

# KEVIN (TSE-LUEN) WU

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Comparative Politics, American Politics, Legislative Studies, Election and Voting, Causal Inference, Development and Political Economy, East Asia**

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Rochester**

Ph.D. in Political Science

M.A. in Political Science

Rochester, NY

09/2021 – Expected 2026

2021 – 2024

- Major: Comparative Politics & Methodology
- Minor: Formal Theory

Committee: Bonnie M. Meguid (Chair), Anderson Frey, Alexander Lee

### **National Taiwan University**

M.A. in Political Science

Taipei, Taiwan

09/2018 – 07/2020

### **National Taiwan University**

B.A. in Political Science, minor in Economics

Taipei, Taiwan

09/2014 – 06/2018

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Scholarships for Study Abroad, Taiwanese Ministry of Education, 2021-2025 (\$188,000)

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2021-2026 (\$67,000)

Lanni Research Fund, University of Rochester, Summer 2022 (\$2,000)

Program in Empirical Policy Research, University of Rochester, 2024 (\$2,000)

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **At What Price? Party Taxation and Member Advancement in the U.S. House**

Lawrence S. Rothenberg and Kevin Wu (Revise and Resubmit, Congress & the Presidency)

### **Do Institutions Cause Strategic Voting? Evidence from Taiwan**

Kevin Wu (Under Review)

### **Win For Women or Dynasties? Consequences of Gender Quotas in Taiwan**

Kevin Wu

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**The Impact of Differential Administration in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule**  
Kevin Wu and Shusuke Ioku

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science (National Taiwan University)**

Applied Statistics, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)  
Comparative Government, 2018–2020 (4 semesters)

**Teaching assistant, Department of Political Science (University of Rohester)**

PSCI/INTR 101: Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2023 Fall  
PSCI 238 Business and Politics, 2024 Spring  
PSCI 248 Discrimination, 2024 Fall  
PSCI 244K Politics and Markets: Innovation and The Global Business Environment, 2025 Spring  
STR428 Strategy Beyond Markets (MBA), 2025 Fall, University of Rochester

**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Legislative Yuan (Parliament of Taiwan)</b> Legislative Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan 2017-2018
<b>Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research</b> Research Assistant	Taipei, Taiwan Summer 2016

**TALKS**

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<b>American Political Science Association (APSA)</b>	2024,2025
<b>Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)</b>	2023,2025
<b>Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS)</b>	2025 Summer
<b>Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)</b>	2024

**SKILLS**

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	R, Stata, QGIS, SPSS, LaTeX, Matlab, HTML Chinese (native), English (professional)
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**REFERENCES**

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<b>Anderson Frey</b> Department of Political Science University of Rochester anderson.frey@rochester.edu	<b>Lawrence Rothenberg</b> Department of Political Science University of Rochester lawrence.rothenberg@rochester.edu