

# Ping-Kuei Chen

## Curriculum Vitae

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023-           **Professor**, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University (NCCU)
- 2021-           **Director**, Center for India Studies, College of International Affairs, NCCU.
- 2020-           **Executive director**, In-Service Master Program in Strategic and International Studies
- 2019-           **Deputy executive**, Fintech Innovation Lab, NCCU Fintech Research Center.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT AND FELLOWSHIP

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- 2021-           **Executive editor**, The Journal of International Relations
- 2019-2021      **Managing editor**, The Journal of International Relations
- 2017-           **Faculty advisor**, Youth Association of International Conference (Model UN club), NCCU

## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA**

Department of Government and Politics, September 2016

**Fields of Study:** international relations, comparative politics

**Dissertation Advisor:** Scott Kastner

**Dissertation Committee:** William Reed, Kathleen Cunningham, Paul Huth, James Gao

**Dissertation Title:** *Holding Hands while Parting Ways: examining alliance treaty Renegotiation*

### **M.A. Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA**

Department of Political Science, March 2008

**Thesis title:** *Menace of Power: Russia-NATO relations and balance of power in Europe*

**Thesis committee:** Patricia A. Weitsman (chair), James Mosher, Myra Waterbury

### **B.A. National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan**

Department of Diplomacy, June 2004

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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IR theory, power politics, security alliance, alliance cohesion, conflict studies, deterrence, coercive bargaining, cross-Strait relations, South Asia politics, governance in global finance.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE (chronological order)

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- Tsang, Cheng-Yun, Yueh-Ping (Alex) Yang, and Ping-Kuei Chen, “Disciplining CBDCs: Achieving the Balance between Privacy Protection and Central Bank Independence”, 2023, *Northwestern's Journal of International Law and Business*, vol 43(3): 235-289.
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2022. “The Rebuilt and Newly-Founded Indo-Pacific Security Cooperation: Examining the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue and AUKUS”. *Journal of International Relations* No.54: 21-55
- Tsang, Cheng-Yun, and Ping-Kuei Chen. 2022. “Policy Responses to Cross-Border Central Bank Digital Currencies—Assessing the Transborder Effects of Digital Yuan.” *Capital Markets Law Journal* 17(2): 237–61.
- Tsang, Cheng-Yun, and Ping-Kuei Chen. 2022. “Understanding Policy Diffusion Mechanism of Financial Regulatory Innovation: The Experience of Taiwan.” *Asia Pacific Law Review* 30(1): 21–43.
- Chen, Ping-Kuei and Cheng-Yun Tsang. 2021. “Examining the Diffusion of Emerging Financial Regulatory Regimes: The Case of Regulatory Sandbox.” *Wenti Yu Yanjiu* 60 (2): 1–58. (published in Chinese)
- Yang, I-Kwei and Ping-Kuei Chen. 2020. “A Preliminary Exploration of China’s Cyber Power: Observing the Attractiveness of China’s ICT via International Cooperation).” *Mainland China Studies* 63 (3): 119–72. (published in Chinese)
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2020. “The Deescalating Effect of Unsettled Borders on Enduring Territorial Disputes: An Analysis on the 2017 Doklam Standoff” *Wenti Yu Yanjiu* 59 (3): 1–44. (published in Chinese)
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2020. “The Prospects of the US Alliance System in Asia: Managing from the Hub.” *Issues & Studies* 56 (3): 2040012.
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2019. “Taiwan’s ‘People-Centered’ New Southbound Policy and Its Impact on US–Taiwan Relations.” *The Pacific Review* 33(5), 813-841.
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2018. "Entangling in public: a study on intra-alliance dispute in security cooperation". *Taiwan Political Science Review*, 22 (2), Dec 2018. (published in Chinese)
- Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2018. One Belt One Road and South Asia: the prospect of Sino-Indian relations and economic corridor at Bay of Bengal", *Eurasia Studies*, No. 3, April 2018, p. 47-54. (published in Chinese)

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2018. "Sitting Outside the Network: Reassuring the Stability of the Taiwan Strait under the Trump Administration." *Journal UNISCI/Revista UNISCI*, N° 46 (Enero/January 2018), p. 25-46.

Chen, Ping-Kuei, Scott Kastner and William Reed. 2018. "Mostly bark, little bite? Modeling US arms sales to Taiwan and the Chinese response", *Issues & Studies*, 49 (3), Sep., 2013, p111-150.

## **POLICY PAPERS**

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Tsang, Cheng-Yun (CY) and Chen, Ping-Kuei, Global Financial Order at a Crossroads- Do CBDCs Lead to Balkanisation or Harmonization? (November 18, 2023). *Journal of Financial Transformation*, Vol. 59, Forthcoming, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4636943>

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2024. "China-Bhutan Border Dispute and India-China Competition". *Asia-Pacific Situation Monthly*, Feb. p7-10.

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2022. "Gloomy Pearl: an analysis on the 2022 Sri Lanka economic crisis". *Journal of Strategic and Security Analysis*, Aug. p25-37.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2017. "Universal Participation Without Taiwan? A Study of Taiwan's Participation in the Global Health Governance Sponsored by the World Health Organization." in *Asia-Pacific Security Challenges*.

Chen, Ping-Kuei, Scott Kastner and William Reed. 2017. A Farewell to Arms? US Security Relations with Taiwan and the Prospects for Stability in the Taiwan Strait, in *Taiwan and China: Fitful Embrace*.

## **CONFERENCE PAPER AND POSTER:**

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Tsang, Cheng-Yun, Y. P. Yang, and Ping-Kuei Chen. 2022. "Disciplining Central Banks: Addressing the Privacy Concerns of CBDCs and Central Bank Independence". DC Fintech Week 2022.

Tsang, Cheng-Yun, and Ping-Kuei Chen. 2021. "Policy Responses to Cross-Border Central Bank Digital Currencies—Assessing the Transborder Effects of Digital Yuan. DC Fintech Week 2021.

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2016. "Australia-US Alliance in the Asia-Pacific Region" 2016 International Conference on Peace and Security in the Asia-Pacific.

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2016. "When frictions do not cause rift: explaining the strategy of ambiguity in alliance management", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September

2016.

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2012. "Source of Unity and Fragmentation: Foundation and leadership in the development of nationalism in post-colonial states." 70<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2012.

Chen, Ping-Kuei. 2002 "The European Security System after the Cold War", 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Conference on Political Development of Taiwan in 21st Century, April 2002. (Written in Chinese)

Poster, "Holding Hands while Parting Ways: Examining Alliance Treaty Renegotiation", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2015.

Poster, "Fighting Your Friends: Alliance Obligation and Intra-alliance Conflict", 70<sup>th</sup> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2012.

## **RESEARCH SKILLS**

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Software: Stata, R, SPSS, Arc GIS, MS Office, Fuzzy Sets analysis, survival analysis, time-series cross-section dataset analysis, mixed method research.

Language: Mandarin (fluent), English (fluent), Holo Taiwanese (fluent)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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| 2023-2024 | Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant: A study on Non-alignment and India Foreign Policy: the impact of state capability and regional geopolitics    |
| 2019-2021 | Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant: The adoption and diffusion of financial regulations: the case of regulatory sandbox on Fintech                |
| 2017-2018 | Ministry of Science and Technology Research Grant: Loyalty, Morale, and State Capacity: government controlled security agents and civil war                      |
| 2017      | The best annual conference paper in international relations, Taiwanese Political Science Association,  |
| 2013-2015 | Studying Abroad Scholarship, the Government of Taiwan  |
| 2010-2015 | Graduate Assistantship (including half year fellowship), Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park                             |
| 2007      | Karen Jenkins King Memorial Scholarship awarded to paper on International Relations. Awarded paper title: "The Gloomy Sky: The Kyoto Protocol in Power Politics" |

2006- 2008 Graduate Associate Award, Department of Political Science, Ohio University  
2000 Class 1973 Alumni Scholarship, Department of Diplomacy, NCCU, Taiwan  
(one-year full tuition scholarship, only one candidate per year),

## **PREVIOUS WORKING EXPERIENCE**

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**Working staff** of Chinese Taipei delegation to the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Health Assembly, May 2009

Responsibility: managed delegates schedule, assisted conference proceeding, drafted speeches and media announcements.

**Assistant researcher** in Bureau of International Cooperation, Department of Health, Taiwan, June 2008 – December 2009

Responsibility: Coordinated World Health Organization related affairs, maintained correspondence with legislative department; background research and strategy formulation for Taiwan's participation in World Health Organization.

**Assistant researcher** in Bureau of International Cooperation, Department of Health, Taiwan, March 2006 - August 2006

Responsibility: liaison for Global Medical Instrument Support & Service Program.. Project website [gmiss.mohw.gov.tw/](http://gmiss.mohw.gov.tw/) ; administrative works on health collaboration projects.

**Translator**, Weber Publication International, Taiwan, Taipei 2008-2010

Published translation in Chinese:

Marc Trachtenberg, *The Craft of International History: A Guide to Method* Robert M. Hutchins, The University of Utopia

Nick Stevenson, *Understanding Media Cultures: Social Theory and Mass Communication*, 2nd ed. (co-translator)

Craig Calhoun, Chris Rojek, and Bryan Turner, *The Sage Handbook of Sociology* (co-translator)

## **TEACHING**

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### **Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU**

- Theory of International Relations (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Seminar in International Organization (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Advanced Theory of International Relations (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Leadership and Foreign Policy Decision Making (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Non-state Actors and International Politics (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Non-governmental Organizations (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Conflict Management (Dept. of Diplomacy, NCCU)
- Governance on Global Finance (with Cheng-Yun Tsang, NCCU)

## **Univ. of Maryland, College Park**

- International Political Relations (Young Scholar Program, Summer 2015)
- Introduction to International Relations (Winter 2015, online course)
- Introduction to International Relations (Freshmen Connection, Fall 2014)

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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### **At Univ. of Maryland, College Park**

- GVPT100 Scope and Theory of Political Science (quantitative research method)
- GVPT200 Introduction to International Relations
- GVPT241 Study of Political Philosophy (ancient to contemporary political theory)
- GVPT289J Uncertain Partners: The US and China in a Changing World (Chinese foreign policy and Cross-Strait Relations)
- GVPT422 Quantitative Political Analysis (advanced research method)

### **At Ohio University, Athens**

- POLS 210 Principles of Public Administration
- Research assistant to Dr. Kathleen Sullivan

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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**Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)**, June 2013

**National Model United Nations (NYC)**, April 2004

Head delegate for Thailand delegation; representative of Thailand in the committee of International Police Organization

**Vienna International Model United Nations**, August 2002

Delegate of Russia in Security Council & head of delegation for NCCU

**University of Maryland International Communication and Negotiation Simulation Project (ICONS)**, November 2003

Chief of International Security Committee, Delegation of United Kingdom

## **FOREIGN STUDY**

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Certified, Program of French and European Political and Economic Affairs, University Catholique de Lille, France, July 2002