Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL PROFILE

An Associate Professor of International Affairs and Diplomacy whose research spans international institutions, security, diplomacy, and public policy. His work has produced a monograph and numerous scholarly articles, and he has presented research at major international conferences and invited forums. Recipient of grants and awards for his teaching and research, he has contributed to multiple governmental projects. He serves as a reviewer for local and international peer-reviewed journals and has supervised dozens of research projects. Beyond academia, his work, engaging with policy audiences, includes invited lectures and talks on contemporary security and diplomatic challenges.

	EMPLOYMENT
8/2026 – present	Associate Professor of International Affairs and Diplomacy (tenured), International College, Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)
8/2024 – 7/2026	Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Diplomacy (tenured), International College, Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)
8/2019 – 7/2024	Special Program Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Diplomacy, International College, Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)
9/2018 – 6/2019	Instructor, Department of Foreign Affairs, Chi Zhou University (China)
8/ 2015 – 6/2017	Adjunct Instructor of International Affairs and Diplomacy, International College, Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)
	EDUCATION
2/2026-11/2026	Professional Development – EMI Teacher Certification, National Taiwan Normal University
9/2013 – 7/2017	Ph.D. (with Distinction) in International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University (Taiwan) **Thesis title:** *International Institutions and State Behavior: A Case Study of the Influence of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on Sweden, South Korea, and North Korea's Compliance and Conformity* **Thesis committee:** Mo Da-Hua (chair), Chen I-Hsin, Liu Kang-Hua, Kao Pei-Shan, Li Da-Jung (supervisor)
9/2011 – 7/2013	MA (with Distinction, Dean's List) in International Affairs, Ming Chuan University (Taiwan) **Thesis title:** *Small Islands, Big Flash-points: Impact of China's Maritime Territorial Disputes in South and East China Seas on International Security and Cooperation* **Thesis committee:** Chen Thomas, Liu Nathan, Chen Wei-Hwa (advisor)
9/2009 – 7/2010	BA Hons in International Business Management (top-up), London Metropolitan University (UK) **Graduation project:** *Management in the Investment Banking Industry* **Advisor:** Sharka Vokelova

	PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES
2027	(forthcoming) (with Jean Crombois) "Securitizing the Information Domain: Governance Configurations, External Anchoring, and Security Outcomes in Bulgaria and Taiwan"
2025	(with Emilian Kavalski) "Between Formality and Informality: Socialization and Cohesion in the South Korea - US and Taiwan - US Asymmetric Alliances", *World Affairs* 188(4): 1-18. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/waf2.70042?domain=author&token=CC8UTY4TEZHYZGDDV2HV A Web of Science and SCOPUS indexed Q2 journal, 4-year IF 2.8 (double-blind peer-reviewed).
2025	"The Price of Virality and the Imperative for (Self) Regulation of Child Social Media Influencers in Taiwan", *Social Media + Society* 11(3), https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051251356165. An SSCI Web of Science Core Collection Q1 and Scopus indexed journal, IF 4.9, 5-year IF 6.8 (2K, double-blind peer-reviewed).
2025	(with W Emily Chow) "Digital Media Trends in Public Diplomacy: the Case of Taiwan's Youth Ambassadors", *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 20, 1 (2025): 101-131, doi.org/10.1163/1871191x-bja10203. An ESCI, Web of Science and SCOPUS indexed journal, IF 1.2, 5-year IF 1.9 (double-blind peer-reviewed).
2022	"Globalization of False Information: Is WHO's Reputation Beyond Repair?", *Journal of National Development Studies* (國家發展研究) 21, 2 (2022): 103-143, doi:10.6164/JNDS.202206_21(2).0003. An ACI indexed journal, IF 0.2 (double-blind peer-reviewed).
2022	"China's Institutional Footprint in Central and Eastern Europe – the 16+1, Responses and Trends" [in Chinese], *Eurasian Studies Quarterly (歐亞研究)* 20, 25-30. (nchu.edu.tw) ISSN: 2523-160X. (2K, peer-reviewed)
2017	"Why Compliance with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Is Not Enough to Solve the Concerned Issue?". *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs* 20(4), 91-137. (peer-reviewed SCOPUS indexed)
	SPECIALIZED ARTICLES
2024	"Countering China's Hub-and-Spoke Bilateralism in Central and Eastern Europe", *Prospect and Exploration* (展望與探索月刊) 22(5): 79-98. (mjib.gov.tw) ISSN : 3002-0252. A specialized government publication.
2021	"Adversary's Influence on Alliance Security Dilemma: A Case Study of PRC vis-à-vis the ROC-US Informal Alliance", *Prospect and Exploration* (展望與探索月刊) 19(6):15-69. (mjib.gov.tw) ISSN : 3002-0252; A government publication. further impact here: https://www.chinatimes.com/newspapers/20210516000126-260301?chdtv
2014	"Asia Pacific Flashpoints". *Strategic Vision for Taiwan Security*, Special issue (3), 4-10.
	MONOGRAPHS
2027-8	(proposal under review) *The Social Fabric of Alliances: Social Wedges in International Relations*, Taylor and Francis – Routledge
2027-8	(proposal drafting stage) *The Politics of Nuclear Renunciation: Subjective Choices and Institutional Outcomes*
2013	*Small Islands, Big Flashpoints: Impact of China's Maritime Territorial Disputes on International Security and Cooperation* (Lambert Academic Publishing, ISBN: 9783659443923, 2013).

	BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDING
2026 (under review)	(with W Emily Chow) "Exploring the Media Literacy of College Students in Taiwan," OLAS 4, Palacký University Press. ISBN: 978-80-244-6347-6. (double-blind peer-reviewed).
2025	"Assessing Differentiated and Flexible Integrations in Security and Defense: in the Case of the European Union Permanent Structured Cooperation Framework", in *Prospect and Challenges of Global Security, Sino-US Relations and Indo-Pacific Stability*, Conference Proceedings, National Defense University Press, 65-96. 2024 ISSN：9786267423332.
2024	"Competitive Regimes Creation China's Institutional Statecraft in Central and Eastern Europe", in *Toward a New Cold War: International Order amidst Great Power Competition*, Tamkang University Press, 249-270, ed. Li Da-jung. 淡江大學出版中心 ISBN：9786267032596.
2016	The Art of Nuclear Renunciation. In *Taiwan's Economic Security*, ed. Wong, Ming-Hsien, Tamkang University Press, 19-54.
2016	Conditions for Migrant Workers in the Four Asian Tigers: A Comparative Analysis. In *Migration in East and Southeast Asia*, eds. Samuel Ku and Kristina Kironska, World Scientific Publishing, 99-146.
2016	Book Review. Routledge Handbook of Chinese Media, eds. Gary D. Rawnsley and Ming-yeh T. Rawnsley, *International Journal of Communication* 10, 3310-3313.
	CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS
2026	1) Taiwan in the First Island Chain: Reconsidering "the Weakest Link", International Symposium on "2026 Indo-Pacific New Circumstances: Competition and Integration of Island Chains and Supply Chains, hosted by the South and Southeast Asia Association Oct 1, Taiwan at the Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs, MOFA, ROC (Taiwan) (invited presentation) 2) From Closed Doors to Algorithmic Shadows: AI and the Epistemological Challenges of International Relations, Sep 1-4, EISA PEC 2026, Lisbon, Portugal 3) Inside China's Secret Global Police Network: How Beijing Reaches Beyond Its Shores, Taiwan Talks EP873, Taiwan Plus TV, June 3 (invited talk) 4) Globalization of People: Migration and Labour Issues. April 27, Department of Border Police, Central Police University (invited lecture) 5) International Humanitarian Law in Contemporary Armed Conflict. Feb 26, Department of Law, College of Management, National Defense University (invited lecture) 6) Regulation of Child Social Media Influencers in Taiwan with Dr Yavor A Kostadinov, IERlab Podcast season 3 ep. 11. Accessible since Jan 14: IERLab Podcast – Influencer Ethnography Research Lab. (invited podcast) 7) EMI Methods: Suggestions for EMI Teachers. EMI Workshop, January 8, MCU (invited lecture)
2025	1) Undermining Alliances through Relational Gatekeeping, Disruption, and Unbinding Evidence from China's De-Socialization Efforts toward Taiwan, Nov 25, IC, National Chengchi University (conference presentation) 2) Exploring the Impact of Taiwanese State and Non-State Social Media Actors on Public Opinion Through Short-Form Videos. Nov 14. Taiwan Association of

	International Relations, Tunghai University (conference presentation) 3) China's Institutional Statecraft In The China -Arab States Cooperation Forum, Oct 16 ARCHSS, roundtable at National Chung Hsing University (invited presentation) 4) Manipulating the Alliance Security Dilemma. Oct 09, the Institute of International Relations, the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago (online lecture) 5) China's Disinformation Campaign in Taiwan. Sep 19. ARCHSS, roundtable at National Chung Hsing University (invited presentation) 6) Discussing Perspectives on China, US, Taiwan and Bulgaria relations with Brian Timm-Brock, Regional Officer for Southeastern Europe, July 14, Sofia, Bulgaria (invited by U.S. Embassy Athens) 7) Discussing Perspectives on Taiwan-Bulgaria relations with Amb. Calvin Ho in Sofia, Bulgaria, July 14 (MOFA invited) 8) EU's Relations with the U.S., China, and Taiwan, Jun 23, ITA Taiwan Insights EP209, Taiwan Indigenous Television (TITV) (invited TV discussion) https://youtu.be/yBzNNx1C55U?si=Vw2Izd9InC2xCHjS 9) EMI Methods: Suggestions for EMI Teachers. EMI Workshop, April 27, MCU (invited lecture) 10) How to Be Good Internet Citizens: Countering False and Manipulated Information Online, March 27, National Formosa University, Yunlin, Taiwan (invited keynote) 11) Discussing Perspectives on China with Ukraine's former foreign minister Pavlo Klimkin, March 7, online (invited talk)
2024	1) "EU disunity on the Russo-Ukrainian war and implications for EU security integration", the 2024 NCCU International Conference "The Russo-Ukrainian War and European Security", College of International Affairs, NCCU November 29, Taipei, Taiwan (conference presentation) 2) "Disinformation and Taiwan's Response to Chinese Influence Operations", Nov 27, the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria (MOFA invited online presentation). Impact: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/gr/post/4299.html; see also: Taiwan and Bulgaria Strengthen Democratic Alliance to Jointly Respond to Disinformation and Cyber Attacks | Central News Agency Information Platform 3) "Competitive Regime Creation: China's Institutional Statecraft in Central and Eastern Europe", Nov 21, the American University of Bulgaria (online invited lecture) 4) Discussing Perspectives on China with Ukraine's former foreign minister Pavlo Klimkin, Oct 25, online (invited talk) 5) "Adversary's Influence on Alliance Security Dilemma: A Case Study of PRC vis-à-vis the ROC - US Informal Alliance". Oct 24, the Institute of International Relations, the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, online (online invited lecture) 6) Assessing Differentiated and Flexible Integrations in Security and Defense: in the Case of the European Union Permanent Structured Cooperation Framework, Oct 24, 2024 NDU International Symposium, Taiwan. (conference presentation) 7) The Role of Socialization in Asymmetric Security Alliances: Comparative Study of Taiwan - US and South Korea – US, 17-21 June, Joint International Studies Association ISA-CEEISA conference, Rijeka, Croatia (international conference presentation) 8) Roundtable Discussion on the Outcomes of the 2024 European Parliament Elections,

	June 12, European Institute, Wenzao University 9) (in Bulgarian) Yavor Kostadinov: China Prioritized Eastern Europe [Явор Костадинов: Китай приоритизира Източна Европа], Saturday 150, Bulgarian National Radio Horizont (invited radio interview) 10) EMI Language, Content and Voice. EMI Workshop, April 20, MCU (invited lecture) 11) EMI Methods: Suggestions for EMI Teachers. EMI Workshop, April 13, MCU (invited lecture) 12) Taiwan's Dwindling Diplomatic Allies. #Connected. Taiwan+ TV, January 22. (invited TV interview)
2023	1) (with W. Emily Chow, and Ting Ting Chang), **"**Stakeholders' perspectives on international large-scale assessments: interpreting high-school teachers' perspective on PISA". Nov 11, ACAS 2023: 17th Annual Conference on Asian Studies: Interpretation and Misinterpretation, Czech Republic (contribution) 2) (with W. Emily Chow) 'Digital Media Trends in Public Diplomacy: in the Case of Taiwan's Youth Ambassadors', September 27, The Oxford Taiwan Studies Conference: Technology and Multi-Faceted Change in Taiwan and Globally, Oxford University, UK (conference presentation) 3) Taiwan-EU Bilateral Military Security Strategy and Foreign Policy, Jul 21, International Elite Leadership Workshop of the MOFA (Taiwan) (invited talk) 4) Emerging New Normal and the Changing Global Order: Rethinking War, Civilization, Religion and Foreign Policy, Jul 2-4, roundtable at National Chung Hsing University (invited talk) 5) Adversary's Influence on Alliance Security Dilemma: A Case Study of PRC vis-à-vis the ROC - US Informal Alliance. Feb 25, the Institute of International Relations, the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago (invited talk) 6) (with Nancy Green Saraisky, W. Emily Chow, and Ting Ting Chang) "Perspectives on international large-scale assessments: interpreting Taiwan's media coverage of PISA". A joint initiative by Columbia and Ming Chuan universities. Feb 22, CIES 2023 conference, USA (conference online presentation)
2022	1) Adversary's Influence on Alliance Security Dilemma: A Case Study of PRC vis-à-vis the ROC - US Informal Alliance. Dec 28, GIISS, Tamkang University (invited talk) 2) Lessons for Taiwan from Russia's War on Ukraine, Dec 1, at Radio Taiwan International (invited interview) 3) China's Prospects in Central and Eastern Europe after the 20th Party Congress, Nov 28-29, roundtable at National Chung Hsing University (invited talk) 4) with W. Emily Chow, Exploring the Media Literacy of College Students in Taiwan, Nov 18, at the Department of Education Conference, National Taiwan Normal University (presentation) 5) with Tarif Brown, Management of the Alliance Security Dilemma: in the case of Poland, Turkey and US in NATO, Nov 18, at the Annual Conference of the Taiwan Association of International Relations (co-presentation) 6) Competitive Regime Creation: China's Institutional Statecraft in Central and Eastern

	Europe , May 21-22, at the Strategic Studies Annual Conference, Tamkang University (Taiwan) (presentation) 7) More Resilient, More United? The EU's China Policy: Current Trends and Perspectives, May 14, roundtable at National Chung Hsing university (invited talk) 8) The Crisis in Ukraine, March 23, roundtable in a joint initiative by the Jagiellonian and National Chung Hsing universities (invited talk)
2021	1) Deterring Aggression: Recommendations on the Development of the US-TW Informal Alliance. Nov 17-18, at the Net Assessment Forum of the Ministry of National Defence (Taiwan) (invited talk) 2) International Institutions and Change: A Case Study of the Nuclear Weapons Regime and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Nov 17, at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Association of Political Science (Taiwan) (presentation) 3) Culture Clash in the Boardroom. May 15, Chien-Hsin University (invited talk) 4) Adversary's Influence on Alliance Security Dilemma: A Case Study of PRC vis-à-vis the ROC-US Informal Alliance. May 12, at the International Annual Cross-Strait Affairs Symposium of the Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau (Taiwan) (invited talk)
2020	Globalization of Disinformation: Is WHO's Reputation Beyond Repair?. Nov, 2020, at the Annual Conference of the Association of International Relations (Taiwan).
2020	The Trade of Coffee. April 30, Chien-Hsin University (Taiwan) (invited lecture)
2016	Governing Nuclear Energy: Why South Korea and Taiwan Choose Divergent Policies after Democratization. Nov. 25, at the conference of the Political Science Association (Taiwan).
2016	Compliance and Conformity with International Institutions: Ontological Clarification and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime. Oct. 20, at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (Taiwan).
2016	International Safeguards: Bringing Taiwan in Context. Nov 23, at the 7th Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, (Taiwan).
2015	The Art of Nuclear Renunciation: the Case of South Korea," May20, at the Annual Conference of Tamkang University, Taiwan, May, 2015
2014	Conditions for Migrant Workers in the Four Asian Tigers: A Politico-Economic Comparative Analysis. Nov 20, at the Annual International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies, San Yat Sen University (Taiwan).
2013	Small Islands, Big Flashpoints: Impact of China's Maritime Territorial Disputes in South and East China Seas on International Security and Cooperation. March 21, at Ming Chuan University (Taiwan).
	SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
06/2026	Discussant at the 2026 Conference on Supply Chain Management and National Security in the AI Era, June 8, IIR, National Chengchi University
05/2026	MA theses proposal committee member x2, May 11 at INDAC, National Defense University
05/2026	English Language Center 3d Annual conference, May 9, MCU (panel moderator)
04/2026	"Symposium for Graduate Students in Taiwan's Strategic Studies Community,"April 24,

	GSIISS, Tamkang University (commentator x2)
04/2026	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's Programs. April 12, Ming Chuan University (organizer and commentator)
03/2026	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *Tamkang Journal of International Affairs* (reviewer)
03/2026	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* (reviewer)
02/2026	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *World Affairs* (reviewer)
01/2026	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (reviewer)
12/2025	The 15th INDAC Transnational Crisis Decision-Making Competition, National Defense University (team supervisor)
10/2025	Border Managment Technology Forum, Oct 14, Central Police University (commentator)
09/2025	Member of the Reviewers' Board of Taylor & Francis Books
04/2025	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's Programs. April 12, Ming Chuan University (commentator)
12/2024	The 14th INDAC Transnational Crisis Decision-Making Competition, National Defense University (team supervisor)
11/2024	Taiwan Political Science Association Annual Meeting and International Academic Symposium, Nov 24, host Tamkang University (commentator)
08/2024 - present	EMI mentor, Faculty Professional Development, EMI Centre, MCU
06/2024	Panel chair on "Theories of alliance formation", 17-21 June, Joint International Studies Association ISA-CEEISA conference, Rijeka, Croatia, (international conference)
04/ 2024	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's Programs. April 27, Ming Chuan University (commentator)
03/2024	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *Geopolitics* (reviewer)
09/2023 - 06/2024	EMI committee member, Faculty Professional Development, EMI Centre, MCU
06/2023 - 10/2023	EMI Instructor Community of Practice focus groups, invited talks and roundtable (lead organizer), funded by NTNU
10/2023	AI Impact in International Law, the 8th International Conference on Ocean Law & Policy, October 13, National Taiwan Ocean University (commentator)
07/2023	EVIP 2023, International Elite Leadership Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Taiwan) (co-organizer)
06/2023	MOSAIC 2023, International Elite Leadership Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Taiwan) (co-organizer)
06/2023	Member of the Reviewers' Board of *Athens Journal of Social Sciences* (reviewer)
04/2023	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's Programs. April 22, Ming Chuan University (commentator)
03/2023	Taiwan and the Changing World: Before and After the Pandemic. Mar 10, workshop in a joint initiative by IMAS, National Chen-Chi and GSIA/IAD, Ming Chuan universities (panel chair)
04/2022	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's Programs. April 09, Ming Chuan University (commentator)
03/2021	The annual conference of International Affair's Master's/ Diplomacy Bachelor's

	Programs. March 27, Ming Chuan University (commentator)
11/2020	Public Speaking Judge. March 20, Chihlee University (Taiwan).
STUDENT	**ADVISING/REVIEWING –** graduate theses
Gustavo Sanchez	**MA thesis:** Humanitarian Diplomacy and Securing Access in Situations of Violence and Armed Conflict: A Case Study of the International Committee of the Red Cross. Completed June 2026; advisor.
Abbigail Pietese	**MA thesis:** A Critical Analysis of Why No African State Was Granted a Permanent Seat in the UN Security Council: Case of Egypt. Completed June 2026; committee member.
Sam Weng Kei P. Celajes	**MA thesis:** Navigating Contested Statehood and Transnational Crime Prevention: Taiwan's Solutions and Challenges as a Non-Member of INTERPOL. Completed June 2025; (with distinction) advisor.
Alexandre Bourg	**MA thesis:** The Normative Influence of the European Union in Shaping the Sustainable Development Preferences of its New Member States. Completed June 2025; (with distinction) advisor.
Melissa Kelly-Ann Donya Frederick	**MA thesis:** The UN's Role in Addressing Criminal Responsibility of Child Soldiers in Sierra Leone. Completed June 2025; (with distinction) advisor.
Letsiwe Zothile Simelane	**MA thesis:** Factors Contributing to Success in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic Control in the Case of Eswatini. Completed in June 2024; advisor.
Javier Enrique Sanchez Navas	**MA thesis**: Approaches to Peaceful Resolution of Protracted Civil Wars: A Comparison of Communist Guerrillas in Guatemala and the Philippines. Completed in June 2024; advisor.
Julien Claude Pierre Voignier	**MA thesis:** Great Power Interplay in International Security Organizations: in the Case of U.S. and China's Strategic Moves toward Membership in the Nuclear Suppliers Group. Completed in June 2024; advisor.
Corey Novoa	**MA thesis:** Conditions for Instability in Sudan, Syria, and Ukraine Amid Great Power Competition. Completed in June 2024; advisor.
Dana Duda	**MA thesis:** Comparative Analysis of the Russian World and the Chinese Dream Political Discourse. Completed in June 2024; committee member.
Nathan Keruul Salvador	**MA thesis:** Media Content Analysis: Research into United States' House Speakers Newt Gingrich and Nancy Pelosi visit to Taiwan. Completed in June 2023; advisor.
Judel Victor Arugay	**MA thesis:** Conditions for Peace: a Study of the Communist Insurgency in the Philippines and the Lessons Learned in the Colombian Peace Process. Completed in June 2023 (with distinction); advisor.
Elisa Lenker Andrade	**MA thesis:** How State Nationalism Evolves: a Comparative Study of Contemporary China and USA (2012-2022). Completed in June 2023; committee member.
Tarif W. Brown	**MA thesis:** Examining the Role of International Institutions on Influencing Identity in the Western Sahara Conflict. Completed in June 2022; advisor.
Jonathan M. Parker	**MA thesis:** China's Actions in the South China Sea: Why Does the US Care?. Completed in June 2022; advisor.
Tyler Freese	**MA thesis:** Measuring the Effectiveness of the Treaty Era. Completed in June 2022; committee member.
Harrison A. Cooke	**MA thesis:** Policy response models to securitized health threats: a case study of India and Taiwan during COVID-19. Completed in January 2022; advisor.
Khemanit Supakdee	**MA thesis:** Factors affecting migrant workers choice of a host country: A case study of Thai Workers in Taiwan. Completed in June 2021; advisor.

Maria Valderrama	**MA thesis**: An Inquiry into the Influencing Factors of Poverty in the Philippines. Completed in June 2021; advisor.
Lindelwa Gamedze	**MA thesis:** Influence of the #MeToo on Working Women in The Kingdom of Eswatini. Completed in 2020 (with Distinction); supervisor.
	TEACHING
Present	**Graduate seminars** – International Institutions, Strategic Alliances
Present	**Undergraduate courses** - Globalization Issues, AI and Chinese Communication (s) Research, International Organizations, Social Psychology
Past	**Professional course –** Mediation, Ministry of Labor (Taiwan) **Graduate seminars** – Globalization and International Affairs **Undergraduate courses** – China Communication Research, Topics on Asia, Public Speaking, Business Communication, Business English, Public Speaking, Professional Writing, Oral Communication, German A1
	FUNDING AND AWARDS
2026/27	International Research Collaboration Grant (NTD 200 000) (MCU)
2025/26	Model Teacher Award, Association of Private Teacher, (ROC, Taiwan)
2025/26	Academic Research Award (NTD 80 000) (MCU)
2024/25	HESP Professional Service Learning Course Grant (NTD 7346) (MCU/MOE)
2023/25	International Research Collaboration Grant (NTD 146 628) (MCU)
2023/24	EMI Teacher Professional Community Grant (NTD 70 000) (NTNU)
2023/24	HESP (Deep Bowl) Grant (NTD 16000) (MCU/MOE)
2023/24	HESP (Course Reconstruction) Grant (NTD 10 000) (MCU/MOE)
2023/24	The Oxford Taiwan Studies Conference expense subsidy (£500) (Oxford University)
2022/23	Outstanding Teacher Award (NTD 10 000) (MCU)
2022/23	EMI Course Modules Award (NTD 6000) (MCU)
2021/22	EMI Faculty Award (NTD 45 000) (MCU)
2020/21	Outstanding Class Advisor Award (MCU)
	MEMBERSHIPS
2026-2027 2024-2025 2023-2024 2021-2022 2020-2021	The European International Studies Association (EISA), EU The International Studies Association (ISA), US Comparative & International Education Society (CIES), US The Chinese Association of Political Science (CAPS), Taiwan The Taiwan Association of International Relations (TAIR), Taiwan
	LANGUAGES
fluent	Bulgarian, English and German
intermediate	Chinese
basic	Russian and Japanese
	Taiwan, October 2026