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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science, June 2019
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Dissertation title: Assessing Taiwan's Semi-presidentialism: A Within-case Comparison through the Lens of State Capacity

Committee: M. Stephen Weatherford, Pei-te Lien, Kathleen Bruhn (Chair)

M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Political Science, 2016

M.A., George Mason University, Political Science, 2007

Thesis title: Political Stability in the Republic of China Semi-presidential Regimes in 1997-2007

Committee: Mark N. Katz, Julianne G. Mahler, Min Wan (Director)

B.A., National Taiwan University, Political Science (Public Administration Division), 2002

EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (2018)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara (2014-17)

Assistant Research Fellow, National Security Division, National Policy Foundation (NPF) (2008-12)

Founder, Taipei City Chengkung Major League Rubber Baseball (Chairman: 1998-2011; Chairman Emeritus: 2011-present)

Commentator on Weekly International News Analysis, Voice of Han Broadcasting Network (2010-11)

Administrator, Training and Employee Relations Department, Human Resources Division, Taiwan High Speed Rail Corporation (2007-08)

Chief Counselor (reserve Second Lieutenant), 332 Battalion 2nd Company, ROC Military Police Command (2002-04)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS (selected):

Lancaster Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara (2013)

KMT-sponsored Dr. Sun Yat-sen Scholarship (2010)

Member, ROC Delegation to American Council of Young Political Leaders (2009)

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

《陳錫蕃解讀國際時事》 (*Ambassador Stephen Chen on Current World Issues*) (2012). Taipei, Taiwan, ROC: Central News Agency (CNA). (with Amb. Stephen S. F. Chen and Min-yen Wu).

Conference Papers:

- The ROC Semi-presidentialism at Work Revisited: A Within-case Comparison through the Lens of State Capacity* (Conference-length version of my doctoral dissertation, 2019, May 4). Paper presented at the 10th International Conference on Semi-presidential and Democracy, the Department of Political Science of National Taiwan University and the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- The Role of Taiwan's Legislature in Cross-Strait Talks*. Paper presented at 「新形勢下兩岸關係的發展學術研討會」 (the Conference on New Trends in Cross-Strait Relations), Institute of Taiwan Studies, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, Mainland China, May 29, 2009.

Commentaries (recent and selected):¹

- 〈美玩具反斗城破產發人省思〉 (Reflection on the Toys R Us Bankruptcy) (2017, September 29). *Viewpoint Taiwan*.
- 〈從塵爆國賠新聞看媒體的輿論操作〉 (Reflection on News Media Framing of Water Park Explosion) (2015, July 23). *Viewpoint Taiwan*.
- 〈從《服貿協議》爭議看台灣未來參與區域經濟事務〉 (Cross-Strait Service Trade Agreement and Taiwan's Future in Regional Economic Integration) (2013, September 20). *The All Can Card Monthly*, 50-51.
- 〈對外條約 逐條表決絕非通例〉 (Voting on Cross-Strait Pact Article by Article Is Bound to Fail) (2013, July 4). *The China Times*, p. A18. (with Amb. Stephen S. F. Chen).
- 〈建立糾儀長制度刻不容緩〉 (Taiwan Legislature Needs Sergeant-at-Arms Without Delay) [Experts Forum] (2012, June 23). *CNA Global Watch*. (with Amb. Stephen S. F. Chen).
- 〈蔡參選流亡政府新北市?〉 (Is Tsai Running for Xinbei Mayor under Government in Exile?) (2010, May 27). *The United Daily News*, p. A19. (with Amb. Stephen S. F. Chen).
- 〈反對 ECFA 能給替代案?〉 (What's the DPP's Alternative to ECFA?) (2010, April 21). *The United Daily News*, p. A17. (with Amb. Stephen S. F. Chen).
- 〈珠三角的精神文明〉 (Cultural Life in Pearl River Delta) [Weekend Column] (2009, June 14). *Central Daily News*. (with Chao Chun-shan).
- 〈日本說遺憾...責怪的是誰〉 (Japan's Rhetorical Equivocations in Tiaoyutai Isles Boat Sinking Incident) (2008, June 17). *The United Daily News*, p. A11.

TALKS AND SEMINAR DISCUSSANT (selected)

- Discussant on 「當前兩岸關係形勢及中華文化紐帶作用研討交流會」 (“The Effect of Chinese Cultural Bonds on Current Cross-Strait Relations” roundtable) hosted by the Academy of Chinese Culture, Beijing, Mainland China, July 2018.
- “Developments in Taiwan's Politics,” presented at a luncheon hosted by the Office of International Affairs/Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning, Emory University, February 2011.
- 「第三次江陳會後的兩岸關係」 (“Cross-Strait Relations after the 3rd Chiang-Chen Meeting”), presented at

¹ All my commentaries are also posted and archived at the NPF website <https://www.npf.org.tw/author/何志勇>

the Department of International Relations, Jinan University, Guangzhou, Mainland China, May 2009.

「透視藍綠內閣的政治穩定性：By Power Law 分析」(“A Power-law Analysis of Taiwan’s Cabinet Longevity”), presented at the NPF Luncheon Series, Taipei, December 2008.