

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Employments

Distinguished Research fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, 2024-present.

Adjunct professor, Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, 2019-present.

Executive board member, Center for Contemporary China, National Tsing Hua University, 2003-present.

Past Employments

Associate research fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, 2011-2019.

Director, Center for Contemporary China, National Tsing Hua University, 2005-2007.

Associate Professor, Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, August 2002-July 2011.

Assistant professor, Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, February 1999-July 2002.

An Wang Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1998-99.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Columbia University, 1998

M.A. in Political Science, National Taiwan University, 1990

B.A. in Political Science, National Taiwan University, 1987

Research Interests

Political sociology, political economy, civil society, social movement, Taiwan studies, China studies.

Awards

Rival Partners: How Taiwanese Entrepreneurs and Guangdong Officials Forged the China Development Model: 2023 Global and Transnational Sociology Best Publication (Book) by an International Scholar Award, the American

Sociological Association (ASA), 2023.

Distinguished Research Award, National Science and Technology Council, 2022
(國科會111年度傑出研究獎)

Rent-Seeking Developmental State in China: Taishang, Guangdong Model and Global Capitalism (in Chinese): The Humanities and Social Sciences Book Award for 2020, Academia Sinica (第九屆中央研究院人文及社會科學學術性專書獎).

Rent-Seeking Developmental State in China: Taishang, Guangdong Model and Global Capitalism (in Chinese): The Most Influential Books in Humanities and Social Sciences, 2020 (selected by Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology) (科技部2020最具影響力研究專書，人文及社會科學領域).

Rent-Seeking Developmental State in China: Taishang, Guangdong Model and Global Capitalism (in Chinese): Best Book of the Sun Yun-Suan Academic Award, 2019 (孫運璿學術獎最佳書籍).

Fellowships and Scholarships

Visiting Professor, L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), June 2016.

Fulbright Senior Visiting Scholarship, Department of Sociology, UCLA, 2007-8.

Abroad Research Fellowship, National Science Council, Taiwan, 2007-8.

University Research Fellowship for Junior Faculty, National Tsing Hua University, 2001.

Journals and Academic Publication Boards

Center for Contemporary China Newsletter, editor, 2022-2025.

China Journal of Democracy, advisor, 2023-present

National Taiwan University Press, advisory board, 2019-present.

Rural China, 2018-present.

Prospects & Perspectives, 2020-2023.

Publication Committee, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, convenor, 2020-2021.

Taiwanese Sociology, 2012-2014 (2013-4 associate editor), 2001-2002.

Major Research Projects (past 5 years)

PI, "Geopolitical Shifts and the Emergence of Global Taiwan: 1950s-Present," National Science and Technology Council, 2024-2027.

PI, "Explaining the Cycles of Contentious Politics in Taiwan: 2000-2024," National Science and Technology Council, 2022-2024.

PI, "China's Influence Operations and Impacts: Comparing Taiwan, South Korea, Malaysia, and Australia," Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, 2019-2021.

Publications

[For a complete list of publications, please see:
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Books

- Wu Jieh-min (under review). *Global Taiwan: Agency in a Contested World*. Cambridge University Press.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2024. *From Alliance to Separation: Taiwanese Enterprises and China under Global Capitalism* (in Japanese). Tokyo: Sangen-sha.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023 (2019). *Rent-Seeking Developmental State in China: Taishang, Guangdong Model and Global Capitalism* (in Chinese; expanded edition in 2023, first edition in 2019). Taipei: National Taiwan University Press (NTU & Harvard-Yenching Institute Academic Book Series).
- Wu Jieh-min, 2022. *Rival Partners: How Taiwanese Entrepreneurs and Guangdong Officials Forged the China Development Model*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2012. *Third View of China* (in Chinese). Taipei: Rive Gauche.

Edited Books

- Leung Kai-chi and Wu Jieh-min, eds., 2025. *After the Great Wave: Hong Kong and Hongkongers in the National Security Law Era* (in Chinese). New Taipei City: Rive Gauche.
- Wu Jieh-min and Andrew Nathan (translated by Cheng Chieh-yi), 2022. *Sharp Power Machine* (in Chinese). Taipei: Rive Gauche.
- Brian C.H. Fong, Wu Jieh-min, Andrew J. Nathan, eds. 2021. *China's Influence and the Center-Periphery Tug of War in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Indo-Pacific*. NY: Routledge.
- Momoko Kawakami and Wu Jieh-min, eds., 2021. *The Political Sociology of the China Factor: How Chinese Influence Operations Penetrate Taiwan* (in Japanese). Tokyo: Hakusuisha.
- Wu Jieh-min, Tsai Hung-jeng, Cheng Tsu-bang eds., 2017, *Anaconda in the Chandelier: Mechanisms of Influence and Resistance in the "China Factor"* (in Chinese). Taipei: Rive Gauche.
- Wu Jieh-min, Yun Fan and Gu Er-Teh (Thomas Kuo), eds., 2014 (2010), *The Era of Significant Changes: Taiwan 1990-2010* (second edition, in Chinese). Taipei: Rive Gauche.
- Wu Jieh-min ed., 2013, *Double Helix of Power and Capital: China and Cross-Strait Studies from the Taiwanese Perspective* (in Chinese). Taipei: Rive Gauche.

Translation

Into Chinese, Albert O. Hirschman, *The Rhetoric of Reaction: Perversity, Futility, Jeopardy*, the Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1991), published by Journalist Culture in 2002 and by Rive Gauche 2013.

Journal Papers (past five years)

Wu, Jieh-min, 2025, "Great Power Competition in Contested States: The Case of Taiwan," *Asian Perspective* 49(1): 75-103.

Wu, Jieh-min (translated by Midori Hino). 2025. "Breaking with China: A Retrospective and Prospect of From Alliance to Separation." *Studies on Contemporary China* (Japanese-language journal), 54: 91-102.

Wu, Jieh-min. 2025. "The Transformation of China Studies in the New Cold War: A Historical Review and Taiwan's Pivotal Role." *Contemporary China Newsletter* (Chinese-language journal), 38: 17-29.

Wu, Jieh-min (translated by Arata Hirai). 2024. "The China Factor vs. the America Factor: Reflections on Taiwan's 2024 Presidential Election (Part I)." *Interchange* (Japanese-language journal), 1004: 1-10.

Wu, Jieh-min (translated by Arata Hirai). 2024. "The China Factor vs. the America Factor: Reflections on Taiwan's 2024 Presidential Election (Part II)." *Interchange* (Japanese-language journal), 1005: 7-11.

Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "Resistenciaala 'unificación' (Why have the Taiwanese Resisted 'Unification' with China?)", *Vanguardia Dossier*, 87, 41-45.

Wu Jieh-min, 2022, "The Hong Kong-Taiwan Nexus in the Shadow of China", *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 20 (16), 1-19.

Wu Jieh-min, 2021, "Hong Kong Deve Studiare la Lezione di Formosa (Hong Kong and Taiwan, Past and Present)", *Limes: Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, 2021(9), 147-158.

Hsu, En-en, Wu Jieh-min, Tsung-tang Lee, I-lun Shih, 2019, "The Story of 'We-NGO': Explaining the Networks and Solidarity of the Sunflower Occupy Movement" (in Chinese), *Taiwanese Sociology*, number 38 (December): 1-61.

Wu Jieh-min, 2019, "China's sharp power and geopolitical changes between Taiwan and China" (in Japanese) *Aichi University Institute of International Studies Research Notes*, number 153, pp. 1-17.

Book Chapters (past five years)

Wu Jieh-min, 2025. "Taiwan: As a Contested State in the US-China Grand Game," pp.721-34 in Brian C. H. Fong, ed., *The Palgrave Geopolitical Atlas: State and Quasi-State Actors in Great Power Competition*. Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.

Wu, Jieh-min. 2025. "The Great Wave, the Remainder of Life, the Ember" (in Chinese). In Leung Kai-chi and Wu Jieh-min, eds., *After the Great Wave: Hong Kong and Hongkongers in the National Security Law Era*. New

- Taipei City: Rive Gauche, pp. 5–25.
- Wu, Jieh-min. 2025. "Hong Kong's Crisis under China's Imperial Project" (in Chinese). In Leung Kai-chi and Wu Jieh-min, eds., *After the Great Wave: Hong Kong and Hongkongers in the National Security Law Era*. New Taipei City: Rive Gauche, pp. 59–113.
- Wu, Jieh-min, 2022, "Sunflower Occupy Movement (Taiwan)", editors: David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Doug McAdam, and Bert Klendermans, *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, 2nd Edition, pp. 1-3, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2021, "More than sharp power: Chinese influence operations in Taiwan, Hong Kong and beyond", Brian Fong, Wu Jieh-min, and Andrew Nathan, eds., *China's influence in the Centre-periphery Tug of War in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Indo-Pacific*, pp. 24-44, Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge.
- Wu Jieh-min and Liao Mei, 2021, "China's influence on Taiwan's elections: The impact of the "1992 Consensus" on presidential elections", Brian Fong, Wu Jieh-min, and Andrew Nathan, eds., *China's influence in the Centre-periphery Tug of War in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Indo-Pacific*, pp. 173-190, Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge.
- Chiang Min-yen and Wu Jieh-min, 2021, "The Wolf Warrior Information Warfare: An analysis of the fake information chain in the Kansai Airport Incident" (in Chinese), Hung Hao-tang and Shen Po-yang eds., *Here Comes the Wolf Warrior: Fake News and Information Warfare in the Kansai Airport Incident*. Taipei: New Nature.
- Wu Jieh-min and Tsai Hung-jeng, 2020, "The China Factor in Taiwan: Incentive Structure, Impact Assessment, and Counteractions", editor(s): Hsu Szu-chien and J. Michael Cole eds., *Insidious Power: How China Undermines Global Democracy*, pp. 205-236, Manchester, UK: Eastbridge Books.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2019, "Taiwan's Sunflower Occupy Movement as a Transformative Resistance to the "China Factor," in Ching Kwan Lee and Ming Sing eds., *Take Back Our Future: An Eventful Political Sociology of Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement* (Cornell University Press).

Selected Conference Papers (past five years)

- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "When Global Taiwan Meets Global China." Paper presented at the Academia Sinica Academic Conference, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, June 30, 2025, Nangang, Taipei.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "The China Problem: Empire, Economic Statecraft, and the Contest over Taiwan." Paper presented at the International Conference "Eye of the Tiger: Taiwan's View of the 'China Issue,'" organized by the Taiwan Studies Program at the University of Alberta, May 29–31, 2025, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity.

- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "Global Taiwan: The Silicon Shield 2.0 Initiative." Keynote Lecture at the "AI and Taiwan Studies Forum," organized by the International Taiwan Studies Center at National Taiwan Normal University, co-organized by the International Journal of Taiwan Studies. National Taiwan Normal University, May 24, 2025.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "Decoupling from China and Aligning with the Global North: Taiwan's Industrial Reorientation and Its Geopolitical Implications." Presented at the workshop "Research on Taiwanese Business: Transnational Mobility and Local Embeddedness," Center for Contemporary China Studies, National Tsing Hua University, May 9, 2025, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hsinchu.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "Global Taiwan & the Silicon Shield 2.0." Presented at the "Portraits of America" Project Workshop, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica, May 2, 2025, Humanities Building Conference Hall, Taipei.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "Geopolitical Change and Taiwan's Democracy." Presented at the symposium "Keywords for Taiwan's Democracy in the Current International Context," organized by the 424 Education Foundation, April 27, 2025, National 228 Memorial Museum, Taipei.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2025. "Farewell to China? A Retrospective and Prospect of Rent-Seeking China." Presented at the book launch seminar for *From Alliance to Separation: Taiwanese Enterprises and China under Global Capitalism*. Co-organized by the Japan Association for Taiwan Studies Regular Research Meeting (Tokyo) and the China Studies Initiative at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. March 27, 2025, Conference Room, Akamon General Research Building, University of Tokyo.
- Wu Jieh-min and Lin Cheng-yu. 2024. "Shifts in Taiwan's Resist-China Mobilization: Organizational Dynamics and Generational Change in Protest." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, China Medical University, Taichung, November 23–24, 2024.
- Wu Jieh-min. 2024. "Response and Extension: Book Review Panel on *From Alliance to Separation: Taiwanese Enterprises and China under Global Capitalism*." Organized by the Society for the Study of Modern Chinese History, the Japanese Association for South China Studies, and Sangen-sha Publishers. Tanioka Gakuen Umeda Satellite Office, November 10, 2024.
- Wu, Jieh-min, 2024, "The Paradox of Preserving the 'Status Quo': Explaining U.S.-China Grand Game in the Taiwan Strait," ESRC-NSTC UK-Taiwan Scholarly Networking 2023 Workshop, London, WBS The Shard. Warwick Law School, 2024-05-10.
- Wu, Jieh-min, 2024, "The War over Identities: How China Factor Has Unintentionally Shaped the Democratic Consolidation and Meanings of Identity in Taiwan," Warwick Law School Lecture, Warwick Law School, Warwick Law School, 2024-05-07.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2024, "Taiwan-Japan Nexus amid US-China Grand Game", paper presented at Semiconductor Supply Chain Restructuring and Economic

Security International Forum, Taipei: Research Center of Democracy, Society and Emerging Technologies (DSET), Geoeconomics Research Institute, International House of Japan, Chinese National Association of Industry and Commerce, and Taiwan Studies Center, National Chengchi University, 2024-03-22.

- Wu Jieh-min. 2024. "The China Factor in the 2024 Presidential Election: A Preliminary Examination of Recent 'Fear China, Doubt America' Discourses." Presented at the workshop "Taiwan's Presidential Election and the U.S.-China Factors," co-organized by the Waseda University Institute of Taiwan Studies and the Japan Association for Taiwan Studies. March 4, 2024, Tokai University (Tokyo, Japan).
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "Taiwan's Geopolitical Challenges: Navigating Chinese Pressure and Resisting Irredentist Claims", paper presented at 2023 WFTA - EFTA - KUMA Annual Conference, Vilnius, Lithuania: WFTA - EFTA - KUMA, 2023-09-09.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "Some Reflections on China's Economic Coercion", paper presented at "Democracies' Solution Under PRC's Economic Coercion," Taipei, Taiwan: Taiwan Economic Democracy Union and Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, 2023-06-01.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "Sovereignty, Security, Democracy, Peace," paper presented at "The Next Step for Taiwan's National Security Strategy," Taipei: Foundation for Future Generations, 2023-05-27.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "New Frontier of Global China Studies," paper presented at the "Conference for the Twentieth Anniversary of the Center for Contemporary China," Hsin-Chu: CfCC, National Tsing Hua University. 2023-04-21 ~ 2023-04-22.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "The Impact of 'New Cold War' on the China Studies Paradigm Shift," Hsin-Chu: CfCC, National Tsing Hua University, 2023-04-21.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2023, "Politico-Economic and Technological Changes amid the US-China Strategic Competition," paper presented at the "Spring Training Camp for Young Sociologists," Taipei: Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, 2023-02-06.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2022, "The Hong Kong-Taiwan Nexus in the Shadow of China", paper presented at online seminar on Hong Kong-Taiwan Relations, online: Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP), 2022-11-25.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2022, "The War over Identities: How China Has Transformed the Meanings of Taiwan Independence," presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, organized by the Taiwanese Sociological Association and Department of Social Development, National Pingtung University, November 12-13, 2022, Pingtung.
- Wu Jieh-min, 2022, "The War over Identities: The Changing Meaning of Taiwan Independence over Time," 2022 World Congress of Taiwan

Studies, online presentation: Academia Sinica and Washington University, 2022-06-28.

Wu Jieh-min, 2021, "Taiwan Success Story: A Global Value Chain Perspective", paper presented at How to avoid the middle income trap - lessons from the Taiwan Miracle, online: Equilibrium Institute & Taipei Representative Office in Hungary, 2021-10-06.

Andrew J. Nathan, Wu Jieh-min, Ma Ngok, 2021, "How The CCP Penetrates Taiwan And Hong Kong", paper presented at More Than Sharp Power: How The CCP Penetrates Taiwan And Hong Kong, online: Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2021-05-11.

Wu Jieh-min, 2020, "Taishang, China, and Global Value Chains", keynote speech presented at the International Symposium on Global Chinese Entrepreneurship, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, 2020-11-20.