

# Ibrahim Chiu

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## Research Interests

political Islam, religion and politics, Middle East and North Africa, Southeast Asia, text analysis, spatial regression

## Education

2022 – Present	<b>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</b> <b>M.A. in Political Science (2025)</b> Major fields: comparative politics and methodology Committee: Teri Caraway, Kathleen Collins (Advisor), David Samuels (Chair), Alvin Zhou
2020	<b>M.A. in Political Science (with honors), National Taiwan University (NTU)</b> Major fields: comparative politics and international relations Thesis: <i>The Rise and Fall of Saleh: Social Change and Conflicts in Yemeni Society (1978–2017)</i> Advisor: Min-Hua Huang
2019	<b>Exchange Program, University of Connecticut</b>
2017	<b>B.A. in Political Science, NTU</b> Major: political theory; minor: law

## Works in Progress

*When Co-optation Backfires: The Islamization Race in Malaysia (1980s–1990s)* — in progress.

*“They Not Like Us” - Trust in Government in Countries with Muslim Minorities* — in progress.

## Research Experience

2025	Fieldwork Associate to NTU Survey Project
2024	Research Assistant (RA) to Professor Kathleen Collins, U of M
2021 – 22	Full-Time Policy Analyst, Chang-He Educational Foundation (Hsinchu City, Taiwan)
2018 – 20	RA to Professor Min-Hua Huang, NTU
2018 – 20	Field Interviewer, the Asian Barometer, NTU

## Fieldwork Experience

2026	<b>Malaysia:</b> Kelantan, and Pahang (Scheduled in Summer 2026)
2025	<b>Taiwan:</b> Nantou, Miaoli, and Taichung (July)
2018	<b>Taiwan:</b> Pingtung, and Hsinchu (August and September)

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

2026	Conference Travel Funding, U of M, \$700 USD
2025	Conference Travel Funding, U of M, \$700 USD
2024	Claggett Scholarship, U of M, \$4,150 USD
2023 – 27	Summer Funding, U of M, \$8,250 USD
2022 – 27	PoliSci Fellowship, U of M, \$22,000 USD, Fulbright Doctorate Grant, \$64,000 USD (declined)
2020	Shi-Hsien Ho Fellowship, NTU, \$15,000 NTD

2019 Outbound Grant, NTU Economic Research Foundation, \$150,000 NTD,  
Foreign Study Grant, Ministry of Education, \$75,000 NTD (declined)

2018 Academic Grant, Chinese Muslim Association (CMA) \$12,000 NTD  
Annual Student Representative, CMA

2017 Academic Grant, CMA, \$10,000 NTD

### Invited Talks

2026 Guest Speaker, *From Large Language Models to Social Science: A Problem-Oriented Integration of Tools* at Kainan University (Jun. 22 in Taoyuan, Taiwan)

2025 Guest Speaker, *The Art of Sampling and Inference* at China University of Science and Technology (Mar. 13 in Taipei, Taiwan)

### Teaching Experience

Minnesota 2026 Session Lecturer and TA, POL4991 PoliSci Capstone (with Prof. Luo),

2025 Session Lecturer and TA, POL4991 PoliSci Capstone (with Prof. Samuels),  
TA, POL4403W Comparative Constitutionalisms (with Prof. Hilbinks),

2024 Session Lecturer and TA, POL3085 Quantitative Analysis (with Prof. Sumner),  
TA, POL3475 Islamist Politics (with Prof. Collins),

2023 TA, POL1026 US Foreign Policy (with Prof. Blasenheim),  
TA, POL3329 The BoP: Federalism & Community in the US (with Prof. Karch),

NTU & Others 2018 – 20 TA, PS4512 Intro to Statistics History (with Prof. Huang),

2017 – 22 Lecturer, English Literature and AP Government. Private Institutes

2017 TA, PS3109 Political Psychology (with Prof. Huang)

### Additional Training

2025 Data Visualization Training, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, U of M

2024 GIS Training, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, U of M,  
Qalam Intensive Program at Qalam Wa Lawh in Rabat, Morocco

2022 – 23 Arabic Language Program, U of M

2018 Fieldwork Workshop, Institute of Building and Planning, NTU

2017 International Workshop on Islamic Studies, National Chengchi University

### Conferences

2026 (scheduled) American Political Science Association (APSA),  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA),  
Society for the Scientific Studies of Religion (SSSR)

2025 European International Studies Association (EISA),  
SSSR,  
MPSA

2020 Taiwanese Political Science Association (TPSA),  
Chinese Association of Political Science, Taipei (CAPS)

### Affiliations

2025 – Present Minnesota Population Center

2021 – Present Chinese Islamic Cultural and Educational Foundation (Executive Director 21-22)

2016 – Present Association of Chinese Muslim Youth (Executive Director 16-19)

2016 – 2020 NTU Muslim Student Association (Spokesperson)

## Skills

**Languages:** Taiwanese (native), Hakka (native), Mandarin (high proficiency), Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate), Bahasa Melayu (beginner)

**Programming:** R,  $\LaTeX$ , Python, ArcGIS, Tableau, Adobe Illustrator

## References

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