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Professional Biography

I-Kwei Yang is a post-doctoral research fellow subject to a Ministry of Science and Technology funded research project led by Professor Ping-Kuei Chen. His current research project investigates the policy diffusion of financial technology and regulatory sandbox in Sub-Saharan Africa as well as technology leapfrogging development among African countries. He received his PhD degree in International Relations from the Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University in 2019. His research areas include China's Foreign Aid, International Cooperation and Development, Cyber Power and Information and Communications Technology. He had been a contracted English lecturer in National Tsing Hua University for almost a decade and a full-time English Consultant in the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Education

Ph.D. Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, 2019

Major: International Relations

Minors: International Security Studies and International Political Economy

Doctoral Dissertation (*Written in English*): *Rhetoric and Reality of China's Foreign Aid toward Sub-Saharan Africa*

Committee: Dr. Chia-hsiung Chiang (Advisor), Dr. Wan-chin Tai, Dr. Kao-cheng Wang, Dr. I Yuan, and Dr. Chun-i Chen.

M.A. Foreign Languages and Literature, National Tsing Hua University, 2007

Master's Dissertation: *The Sound of the Black Atlantic: Caryl Phillips's The Atlantic Sound*

Committee: Dr. Ping-hui Liao (Advisor), Dr. Guy Beauregard, Dr. Guy Beauregard, Dr. Pin-chia Feng

B.A. Foreign Languages and Literature, Tung Hai University, 2004

Research Interests

China's Foreign Aid, International Development Cooperation, China's ICT Investment, Cyber Power, Financial Technology and Regulatory Sandbox

Work Experience

1. Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University
(Jan. 2020 – Present)
2. Adjunct Assistant Research Fellow, National Chengchi University Center for International Legal Studies
(Sep. 2019 – Present)
3. Project Manager, International College of Innovation, National Chengchi University
(Jun. 2018 – Jun. 2019)
4. Contract-based English Lecturer, Language Center & Writing Center, National Tsing Hua University
(Aug. 2014 – Jan. 2018)
5. English Consultant, Taiwan Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Dec. 2012 – Dec. 2013)
6. Contract-based English Lecturer, Language Center & Writing Center, National Tsing Hua University
(Aug. 2008 – Jan. 2013)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Yang, I-Kwei. 2019. "A Preliminary Exploration of Trump Administration's New Africa Strategy: Rhetoric and Reality." *Review of Global Politics*, 66: 79-116.
2. Yang, I-Kwei. 2019. "The United States and China's Foreign Aid Competition to Africa." *Strategic and Security Analyses* 154: 69-83.

Conference Papers

1. Yang, I Kwei. 2014. "Alternative Economic Nationalism," Asian Studies Doctoral Workshop sponsored by Top University Strategic Alliance and University of California, Berkeley, Social Sciences Information Center, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, January 12-17.

2. Yang, I Kwei. 2013. "From Dublin II to Dublin III: Implications of the Case of M.S.S. v. Belgium and Greece," The 2013 Annual Conference of Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, Howard Civil Service International House, Taipei City, Taiwan, December 14.
3. Yang, I Kwei. 2013. "Transnational Bio-Politics: A Case of the EU's Securitization of External Migration," Conflicts and Peace in the Changing World, Annual Conference of the Association of International Relations of the Republic of China, 2013, Academia Sinica Institute of European and American Studies, Taiwan, December 7.
4. Yang, I Kwei and Chien-Hao Huang. 2013. "Nationalism and European Integration: A Cross-Level Analysis," Asia Pacific EU Centre Graduate Students Conference, EUIJ-Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, February 4-6.
5. Huang, Chien-Hao and I-Kwei Yang. 2012. "Exceptions to Sovereign Immunity: Their Nature and Developments," The 2012 Annual Conference of Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs, National Chung Hsing University, December 8.
6. Yang, I-Kwei. 2012. "Alternative Economic Nationalism: Diaspora and Long-Distance Nationalist Politics," Global Transformation and Rising International Order, Annual Conference of the Association of International Relations of the Republic of China, 2012, Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, October 10.
7. Yang, I-Kwei. 2012. "Conceptualizing the Level In-Between Two Level Games: In-Betweenness and Diasporic Network," 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference, National Chengchi University, May 19.

Submitted Paper (*under review*)

1. A Preliminary Exploration of China's Cyber Power: Observing the Attraction of China's ICT via International Cooperation

Research Experience

1. "The Diaoyutai Islands: Data Collection and Analysis," commissioned by Department of Land Administration, Ministry of the Interior, 2013-2015.
2. "Researching the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration," commissioned by Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2014.
3. "Research and Policy Planning of Major Economies' Industrial Competition,"

commissioned by Commerce Development Research Institute, 2014.

Offered English-Taught Courses in NCCU and NTHU

1. International Relations (for freshmen students in TA session)
2. English I (for freshmen students)
3. English II (for sophomore students)
4. English III: Listening and Speaking (for junior and senior students)
5. English III: Reading and Discussion (for junior and senior students)
6. Advanced English: Reading and Discussion (for senior and graduate students)
7. TOEFL ibt Writing Courses (for senior and graduate students)

Awards & Honors

1. Graduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Dept. of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University (*Spring, 2014; Fall, 2013; Spring, 2012; Fall, 2011*)
2. Scholarship for Graduate Students Attending Asia Pacific EU Centre Graduate Students Conference, European Union Centre in Taiwan. (*February 4-6, 2013*)
3. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for International Relations (*Fall, 2014*)

Language Skills

1. Chinese: Listening (native), Speaking (native), Reading (native), Writing (Native)
2. English: Listening (professional), Speaking (professional), Reading (professional), Writing (professional)
3. Spanish: Listening (basic), Speaking (basic), Reading (basic), Writing (basic)

Professional Affiliations

1. Experts Network - The China Africa Project
2. Student Society of International Law (SSIL) under Chinese (Taiwan) Society of International Law
3. Student Member of the Association of International Relations, R.O.C. (ROCAIR)