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Education Background

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2010
 - Major Fields: International Relations, U.S.-China Relations
 - Minor Field: Comparative Politics
- M.A. Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2006
- B.A. Political Science, San Francisco State University (*Summa Cum Laude*), 2003

Academic and Administrative Work Experience at Ramapo College

- Professor of Political Science, 2023-present.
- Associate Professor of Political Science, 2016-23.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012-16.
- Vice President, Faculty Assembly Executive Committee/FA, 2022-Present.
- Director, Office of Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships, 2021-23.
- Chairperson/Convener, Political Science, 2018-23.
- Chairperson/Convener, International Studies, 2018-20.

Professional and Scholarly Experience Outside Ramapo College

- Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University, Summer 2021.
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar in the People's Republic of China, 2017-18.
- Taiwan Fellow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), Summer 2014.
- Lecturer of Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2010-12.
- Teaching Assistant, Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2004-10.
- Intern, Office of Neighborhood Services, San Francisco Mayor's Office, 2003.
- Intern, Small Business Commission, San Francisco Mayor's Office, 2002-03.

Teaching

- **Courses Taught at Ramapo College**
 - Introduction to Political Science (POLI 107), Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
 - Readings in Humanities (AIID 201), Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2023

- International Politics (POLI 235), Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
 - China: History, Politics, and Culture (POLI 301), Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
 - United Nations in World Politics (POLI 312), Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 - U.S.-China Relations (POLI 366), Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Spring 2023
 - East Asia: History and Politics (POLI 233), Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 - American Foreign Policy (POLI 349) Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- **Courses Taught at UC Santa Barbara**
 - Introduction to International Relations (PS 7), Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
 - Transnational Asian America (ASAM 110), Fall 2010
 - International Politics (PS 121), Winter 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012
 - American Foreign Policy (PS 127), Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, and Winter 2012
 - Government and Politics of China (PS 136), Spring 2011, and Winter 2012

Scholarship

- **Books (Peer Reviewed)**
 - Chen, Dean P. (2022). *U.S.-China-Taiwan in the Age of Trump and Biden: Towards a Nationalist Strategy*. London/New York: Routledge.
 - Chen, Dean P. (2017). *U.S.-China Rivalry and Taiwan's Mainland Policy: Security, Nationalism, and the 1992 Consensus*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
 - Chen, Dean P. (2012). *U.S. Taiwan Strait Policy: The Origins of Strategic Ambiguity*. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press/Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- **Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)**
 - Chen, Dean P. (with Yao-Yuan Yeh). Learning the Wrong Lessons from Ukraine? Sources of Beijing's Misperceptions and Tensions across the Taiwan Strait. *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 29 (2), 171-180.
 - Chen, Dean P. (2020). The End of Liberal Engagement with China and the New U.S.-Taiwan Focus. *Pacific Focus* 35 (3), 397-435.
 - Chen, Dean P. (2019). The Trump Administration's One-China Policy: Tilting toward Taiwan in an Era of U.S.-PRC Rivalry? *Asian Politics & Policy* 11 (2), 250-278.

- Chen, Dean P. (2017). Liberal Internationalism, Jacksonian Nationalism, and the U.S. One China Policy. *Asian Survey* 57 (5), 885-909.
- Chen, Dean P. (2016). U.S.-China Rivalry and the Weakening of the KMT's '1992 Consensus' Policy: Second-Image Reversed, Revisited. *Asian Survey* 56 (4), 754-778.
- Chen, Dean P. (2015). Security, Domestic Divisions, and the KMT's Post-2008 'One China' Policy: A Neoclassical Realist Analysis. *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 15 (2), 319-365.
- Chen, Dean P. (2015). America's Liberal Culture, One China, and the Security of Taiwan. *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 22 (Special Issue), 209-233.
- Chen, Dean P. (2014). Constructing Peaceful Development: The Changing Interpretations of 'One China' and Beijing's Taiwan Strait Policy. *Asian Security* 10 (1), 22-46.
- Chen, Dean P. (2013). The Strategic Implications of Ma Ying-jeou's "One ROC, Two Areas" Policy on Cross Strait Relations. *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 20 (1), 23-41.

- **Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)**

- Chen, Dean P. (2023). Competitions and Coalitions: An Emerging U.S. Domestic Nationalist Consensus, Executive Branch Prerogatives, and the Taiwan Strait Tensions. In Wei-chin Lee (Ed.), *Protests, Pandemic, and Security Predicaments: Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, and the U.S. in the 2020s* (pp. 347-396). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Chen, Dean P. (2022). Fascism with Chinese Characteristics: Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Vision in the 1930s and Implications for U.S.-China Rivalry Today. In Shiping Hua (Ed.), *The Chinese Ideology* (pp. 111-131). London/New York: Routledge.
- Chen, Dean P. (2022). Trump, Biden, and China: From a Wilsonian World Order to Jacksonian Nationalism. In Shiping Hua (Ed.), *The Political Logic of the U.S.-China Trade War* (pp. 257-277). Lanham, MD: Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield.
- Chen, Dean P. (2020). In the Shadow of Great-Power Rivalry. In Kharis Templeman, Yun-han Chu, and Larry Diamond (Eds.), *The Dynamics of Democracy in Taiwan: The Ma Ying-jeou Era*. (pp. 361-383). Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Chen, Dean P. (with Dennis Hickey). (2018). Foreign Policies of East Asia. In Shiping Hua (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Politics in Asia* (pp. 76-97). London/New York: Routledge.
- Chen, Dean P. (2014). An Indispensable Pillar of Obama's 'Pivot' to Asia: Continuing Strategic Ambiguity across the Taiwan Strait. In Peter Chow (Ed.), *The U.S. Strategic Pivot to Asia and Cross Strait Relations* (pp. 31-54). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Chen, Dean P. (with Lien Pei-te). (2013). The Evolution of Taiwan's Policies toward the Political Participation of Citizens Abroad in Homeland Governance. In

Tan Chee-Beng (Ed.), *Routledge Handbook of the Chinese Diaspora* (pp. 42-58). London/New York: Routledge.

- **Monograph (Peer Reviewed)**

- Chen, Dean P. (2013). *Sustaining the Triangular Balance: The Taiwan Strait Policy of Barack Obama, Xi Jinping, and Ma Ying-jeou*. Maryland Series in Contemporary Asian Studies. Baltimore: MD: University of Maryland School of Law.

- **Book Reviews (Peer Reviewed)**

- Chen, Dean P. (2022). Review of *Taiwan and the Changing Dynamics of Sino-U.S. Relations: A Relational Approach* by Hung-Jen Wang Routledge 2022. *International Journal of Asian Studies*, 1-2.
- Chen, Dean P. (2017). Review of *American Justice in Taiwan: The 1957 Riots and Cold War Foreign Policy* by Stephen G. Craft University Press of Kentucky 2016. *Pacific Historical Review* 86 (4), 739-740.

- **Scholarship: Work in Progress**

- “China’s Leninist Party-State and Foreign Strategic Approaches: Comparing and Contrasting the KMT and CCP Regimes.”
- “From Carter to Biden: How They Spoke about the U.S. One-China Policy and a Pathway to Strategic Clarity.” (Coauthored with Yao-Yuan Yeh). Book manuscript in progress.

- **Conference Presentations**

- “Leninist State Capacity and Strategic Choice: Implications for U.S.-PRC-Taiwan.” Paper presented at the 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 15-18, 2022.
- “Taiwan amidst the U.S.-PRC High Tech Rivalry.” Paper presented at the 2022 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee (Virtual), April 1, 2022.
- “The Biden Doctrine and Strategic Competition with China: Multilateral Nationalism and a Worker-Centered Economic Approach.” Paper presented at the 2021 American Association for Chinese Studies Annual Conference (Virtual), October 15, 2021.
- “Clinton, Bush, Obama, and Trump: How They Spoke about the Taiwan Strait.” (Coauthored with Yao-Yuan Yeh). Paper presented at the 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Virtual), September 13, 2020.
- “Cross-Strait Relations from a Security Perspective.” Roundtable presentation at the 2019 American Association for Chinese Studies Annual Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, October 4-6, 2019.

- “A Neo One-China Policy? Content Analyzing Obama’s and Trump’s Positions.” (Coauthored with Yao-Yuan Yeh). Paper presented at the 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., August 30-September 2, 2019. Also presented at the 2019 Annual Taiwan Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, November 9-10, 2019.
- “The Trump Administration’s Changing One-China Policy: An Aberration or Structural Shift in Sino-American Relations?” Paper presented at the 2019 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 27-March 30, 2019.
- “In the Shadow of Great Power Rivalry: The KMT Administration’s Relations with America, China, and Japan, 2008-2016.” Paper presented at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, March 9-10, 2017.
- “Why Underbalancing? Nation-Building and Taiwan’s Rapprochement toward China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.
- “Neoclassical Realism Revisited: U.S.-PRC Rivalry, Nation-Building, and the KMT’s ‘One China’ Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, October 9-11, 2015.
- “‘One China’ and the Creation of Common Interests across the Taiwan Strait.” (coauthored with Charles Chong-Han Wu), Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Political Science Association, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 6-7, 2014.
- “Social Constructivism and the Changing Interpretations of Beijing’s ‘One China’ Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington D.C., October 10-12, 2014.
- “An Indispensable Pillar of U.S. ‘Pivot to Asia’: Obama’s China-Taiwan Policy in the Second Term.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Rutgers University, NJ, October 11-13, 2013.
- “The Wilsonian Open Door and Truman’s China-Taiwan Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, October 12-14, 2012.
- “Engaging China while Defending Taiwan: Pivotal Deterrence and Domestic Politics in the Clinton, Bush, and Obama Administrations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.
- “Liberal Peace across the Taiwan Strait? The U.S. Strategic Ambiguity Policy in the Era of Economic Cooperation Agreement Framework (ECFA).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

- “Origins of the American Taiwan Strait Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

- **Invited Presentations**

- “U.S.-China-Taiwan in the Age of Trump and Biden.” Invited to present my book at the University of California Santa Barbara, Cohosted by the Center for Taiwan Studies and Department of Political Science (Virtual), January 26, 2023.
- “U.S.-China-Taiwan in the Age of Trump and Biden.” Invited to present my book at the Department of Global Innovation Studies, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan (Virtual), December 2, 2022.
- “Implications of the U.S. House Speaker Pelosi’s Taiwan Visit.” Invited to present at the Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 5, 2022.
- “Changing Cross-Strait Relations amidst the Russian Invasion of Ukraine.” Invited to present at the Expert Workshop, International Institute for Strategic Studies IISS-Asia, Singapore (Virtual), April 7, 2022.
- “Biden’s Strategic Competition with China,” Invited to present at the Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China, hosted by the Department of Diplomacy and Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (Virtual), December 9, 2021.
- “Politics and Security of East Asia Lecture Series.” Invited to present at the Department of Diplomacy, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 6-10, 2021.
- “The Trump Administration and Taiwan.” Invited to present at the TRA@40: U.S.-Taiwan Relations and the Trump Administration’s Indo-Pacific Strategy Conference, hosted by the Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, December 7, 2019.
- “Greater Creativity in the Trump Administration’s One-China Policy Amidst Sino-American Strategic and Economic Rivalry.” Invited to present at the Trade, Politics and People-to-People Diplomacy between Taiwan & the United States, hosted by the Taiwan & East Asia Studies Program, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, December 1, 2018.
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Lectures in The People’s Republic of China (PRC) (I was invited to deliver these lectures while I was a Fulbright U.S. Scholar in the PRC from September 2017 to June 2018):
 - “U.S. Strategic Cultures and Foreign Policy Grand Strategies.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the U.S. Consulate General Shenyang, China, June 6, 2018.
 - “The Trump Administration’s Cross-Strait Policy.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Shanghai Institute for Taiwan Studies, Shanghai, China, April 20, 2018.

- “The Trump Administration’s Cross-Strait Policy.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Shanghai Institute for International Studies, Shanghai, China, April 20, 2018.
 - “The Trump Administration’s Indo-Pacific Strategy and Implications for Regional Security Dynamics.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Collaborative Innovation Center of South China Sea Studies, Nanjing University, China, March 23, 2018.
 - “President Donald Trump’s Policy and Cross-Strait Relations.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Taiwan Research Institute at the Xiamen University, China, January 4, 2018.
 - “President Donald Trump’s Grand Strategy and U.S.-China Relations.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Taiwan Research Institute at the Xiamen University, China, November 29-30, 2017.
 - “U.S. Policy toward Northeast Asia under Trump.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Dalian Foreign Languages University, Dalian, China, November 17-18, 2017.
 - “President Donald Trump’s Foreign Policy Perspectives and Implications for U.S. Interests.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the Honors College, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China, October 25-26, 2017.
 - “Trump’s Jacksonianism: Implications for U.S. Foreign Policy and Grand Strategy.” Invited as Fulbright Lecturer at the School of Public Administration, Jilin University, Changchun, China, September 26, 2017.
- “The Strategic Ambiguity Policy across the Taiwan Strait and Implications for America’s Rebalancing to Asia.” Invited to present at the Political Economy Colloquium, Department of Political Science, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 11, 2014.
 - “The Origins and Development of Taiwan’s Policies toward Its Overseas Citizens’ Participation in Homeland Governance and Decision-Making.” Invited to present at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, February 28, 2014.
 - “The U.S. Rebalancing and China-Taiwan Diplomacy: How International Relations Theories Assess America’s Interests in the Taiwan Strait.” Invited to present at the Annual Taiwan Studies Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, September 28-29, 2013.
 - “Wilson, Truman, and the Origins of the Strategic Ambiguity Policy.” Invited to present at the Taiwan Conference, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington DC, March 1, 2013.
 - “The Strategic Implications of Ma’s ‘One-ROC, Two Areas’ Policy in Cross Strait Relations.” Invited to present at the Annual Taiwan Studies Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, September 7-9, 2012.

- **Media/Op-ed Publications**

- “U.S.-China Relations Remain Fragile Despite Blinken’s Visit,” *The National Interest* (June 22, 2023).
- “Don’t Give an Inch: Biden and Xi Facedown at Bali,” *The National Interest* (November 15, 2022).
- “Stop Second-Guessing Joe Biden on Taiwan,” *The National Interest* (September 25, 2022).
- “Pelosi’s Taiwan Visit Is Less than Meets the Eye,” *The National Interest* (August 1, 2022).
- “No, Biden Hasn’t Abandoned Strategic Ambiguity on Taiwan,” *The National Interest* (May 27, 2022).
- “How the Biden Doctrine Will Address China and Taiwan,” *The National Interest* (June 23, 2021).
- “The Biden Administration’s Taiwan Policy: More Meaningful Support?” *Taiwan Insight* (June 10, 2021).
- “Why U.S. Strategic Ambiguity on Taiwan Isn’t Going Away,” *The National Interest* (April 13, 2021).
- “The Changing Dynamics of U.S.-China-Taiwan Relations and Tsai Ing-Wen’s Second Term,” *Public Jurist*. (Government & Law Committee, Hong Kong University, September 2020), pp. 31-34.
- “The U.S. New Approach toward Taiwan,” *Taiwan Insight* (April 22, 2020).
- “How America’s Midterm Elections Could Impact U.S.-China Relations,” *China-US Focus* (June 28, 2018).
- “What the Xi-Kim Meeting Means,” *China-US Focus* (April 8, 2018).
- “Why America-First Jacksonianism May Bring an End to the ‘One-China’ Policy,” *China-US Focus* (February 6, 2017).
 - Representative of the Political Science Convening Group Admission Events, 2012-present.
 - Faculty Advisor, Ramapo College Model United Nations, 2012-16; 2021-present.
- Convening Group Level: International Studies
 - Convener, International Studies, July 2018-July 2020.
 - Assessment Coordinator of International Studies, July 2018-July 2020.
 - Faculty Advisor, International Studies Honors Society, Sigma Iota Rho, 2015-16.
 - Representative of the International Studies Convening Group Admission Events, 2012-present.

Contribution to Community

- Coordinator/Principle Investigator, 2023 Taiwan & Asia Program, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan).
- Board Member, American Association for Chinese Studies, 2017-Present.
- Selection Scholarship Committee Panelist, Gilman Scholarship, administered by the Institute of International Education, U.S. State Department, 2022.
- National Screening Committee Observer, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, administered by the Institute of International Education, U.S. State Department, 2021.
- Director, Conference Group on Taiwan Studies, American Political Science Association, 2014-16.
- Reviewer for journals and book manuscripts: *Asian Security*, *Asian Survey*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *International Relations*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Asian Politics & Policy*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *Pacific Review*, *Pacific Focus*, *Negotiation Journal*, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, Rowman & Littlefield, Routledge, and the University of California Press.
Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, and American Association for Chinese Studies.
- Media Interviews by *Los Angeles Times*, *France 24*, *POLITICO*, *Voice of America*, *Global News of Canada*, *Singapore's Channel 8 News*

• Grants

- Taiwan and Asia Program Conference Grant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), 2023 (\$70,000).
- Taiwan and Asia Program Guest Lecture Grant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), 2022 (\$1,500).
- Faculty Development Funding, Summer Stipend, Ramapo College of New Jersey, 2016 (\$5,000).
- Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (ROC), 2014 (\$7,000).
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2009-10 (\$16,000).
- Department of Political Science Fellowships, UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2008 (\$3,000).
- Graduate Division Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara, 2003-04 (\$12,000).

- **Recognition and Awards**

- The Jack Richardson Memorial Award for Faculty, Ramapo College of New Jersey, April 26, 2023.
- Outstanding Faculty Contributions to the Advancement of Civic Engagement, We Care Program and Community Service and Center for Student Involvement, Ramapo College of New Jersey, April 22, 2022.
- Certificate of Recognition, Office of Specialized Services, Ramapo College of New Jersey, May 6, 2014.
- Achievement Award for Academic Excellence, San Francisco State University, May 22, 2003.
- Certificate of Honor, City and County of San Francisco, awarded by Mayor Willie Brown, Jr., January 13, 2003.