



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
Chunjuan (Nancy) Wei, Ph.D.

Chunjuan (Nancy) Wei received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Claremont Graduate University. Her in-depth dissertation takes on the potentially disastrous confrontation between China and the U.S. over Taiwan's independence movement. Using a four-level nested games model, she explains why Taiwanese political actors have selected far from optimal policy positions from among the various possible options. In exploring the

political dynamics of sub-optimality and motivated irrationality, Nancy offers important insights that can help the actors on all three sides avoid misperceptions that could have dire consequences.

Nancy also possesses master degrees in public policy and international administration, respectively. She also actively explores the role of global policy institutions. In April, 2008 Nancy participated in a United Nations forum in New York City regarding global governance and technology, while she later participated in a similar program at the World Bank headquarters in Washington, DC. Nancy currently serves as the Asian Program Coordinator for Cal State Fullerton's University Extended Education. In addition to being an experienced Mandarin-English translator, Nancy travels, plays Chinese chess, practices yoga, and salsa dances.

Subject areas Dr. Wei is interested in advising students on:

- Cross-Taiwan Strait relationships
 - U.S.- China relationships
 - The political logic of Chinese economic reform and development
 - Chinese-Tibetan relationships
 - Research methodology in social science.
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EDUCATION

- January 2008 Ph.D., Political Science
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California.
Dissertation Title: *Analyzing Taiwan Strait Relationships 2002-2007: A Four-Level Nested Games Approach*
Committee Members: Dr. Annette Steinacker (chair), Dr. Hilton Root, Dr. Arthur Rosenbaum
- 2004 M.A., Public Policy
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California
- 2001 M.S., International Administration
University of La Verne, La Verne, California
- 1990 B. Law, World Politics, Economics & International Relations
Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China
- 1988 B.A., English Language
Shanxi Normal University, Linfen, Shanxi, China

Non-degree Studies

- 1994-1995 Graduate Courses in English Language & American Literature
Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, Liaoning, China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2006 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Hilton Root, Governance and Development Professor
Pitzer College and Claremont Graduate University
Claremont, California
Assisted in teaching and team-taught undergraduate students majoring in economics in *Emerging Asia* and *Development Challenges to the 21st Century* classes

- August 2002 Co-instructor and Interpreter for Managed Care Seminar
University of La Verne, La Verne, California
Interpreted and instructed for visiting Chinese hospital management delegation
- May 2001 Co-instructor and Interpreter for Health Care Seminar
University of La Verne, La Verne, California
Interpreted and instructed for Northeast China visiting delegation
- 2000-2001 Tutor of English as a Second Language
Learning Enhancement Center
University of La Verne, La Verne, California
Assisted students in editing, grammar and writing
- 1993-1999 Lecturer of English as a Foreign Language
School of English Studies
Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China
Instructed courses in reading, writing, and translation
- 1990-1993 Instructor of English as a Foreign Language
School of English Studies
Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China
Instructed courses in reading and grammar

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan-Mar 2008 Postdoctoral Institutional Researcher, Provost Office
Claremont Graduate University
Collected and analyzed institutional data obtained from CGU student surveys
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, Pitzer College, Claremont, California
Researched on China-US relationship around the Communist Takeover for Professor Hilton Root
- 2001-2004 Research Assistant, Claremont Graduate University
Collected data, edited articles for Dr. Yi Feng, Dean of the School of Politics and Economics, Drs. Annette Steinacker, Dean McHenry and the Department of Politics and Policy
- 2000-2001 Research Assistant, University of La Verne
Collected data, conducted research in the field of municipal bankruptcy for Dr. Keeok Park

PUBLICATIONS

Root, Hilton, & **Wei, Chunjuan**. (2008). The U.S. and China: The power of illusion. In Hilton Root, *Alliance curse*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Wei, Chunjuan. (2005, October). Zhongguo de weilai: shi huang tudi haishi lu tianyuan” [China’s future: yellow land or green field?]. *Shijie Wenhua Luntan* [Culture Communication]. No.18, p.3.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1999). Yu kelindun youguan de wu ge gate [Five gates associated with Bill Clinton]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 8, p.60.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1999). Taiji ling: Yindu jianzhu de qiji [Taj Mahal Mausoleum: A miracle in Indian architecture]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 7, 12-13.

Dorio, Mark. (1999, June). *Wanquan shagua: Qiuzhi* [Complete Idiot’s Guide to Getting the Job You Want (Translated by Wang, Zongwen & **Wei, Chunjuan**)]. Shenyang: Liaoning Education Press.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1998, May). Paichu muyu siwei ganrao, tigao yingwen xiezuo nengli [On how to improve college students’ English writing skills]. *Daxue Waiyu Yanjiu* [College English Studies, by Dalian University of Science & Engineering Press], 4, 29-37.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1998). Kan shijiebei sai, xue zuqiu yingyu [Learning soccer English while watching the World Cup]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 6, 88-90.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1998). Xianggang lianzheng gongshu (ICAC) jinxi [The past and present of Hong Kong’s Independent Commission Against Corruption]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 4, p.8.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1997). Wo-er-te yu disini donghua pian [Walter and Disney movies]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 8, p.11.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1997). Huigui zhi ri hua Xianggang [On the day of Hong Kong’s reversion to China]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 7, 14-15.

Wang, Zongwen & **Wei, Chunjuan**. (1997). Pengsi mingshi *A Red, Red Rose* hanyi bijiao yanjiu [A comparative study of the Chinese Translations of *A Red, Red Rose* by Robert Burns]. *Waiyu yu Waiyu Jiaoxue* [Foreign Languages & Their Teaching (Bimonthly)], 6, 47-49.

Wang, Zongwen & **Wei, Chunjuan**. (1996). *Meiguo yaolan* [Survey of America]. Dalian: Liaoning Normal University Press.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1996, April). Jubi xie wanxiang, hongpian cheng yijue [Analysis on Symbolism in Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*]. *Daxue Waiyu Yanjiu* [College English Studies, by Liaoning University Press], 2, 38-45.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1995). Meili de daoguo Babaduosi [Beautiful island Barbados]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 11, p.6.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1995). Yingguo dui faguo de yuyan baofu [British lingual revenge on France]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 8, p.3.

Wang, Zongwen & **Wei, Chunjuan**. (1994, December). Daxue Yingyu Jiaocheng *Pompeii* yiwen xiezuo shoufa xi [Analysis on the writing skills of 'Pompeii' in *College English*]. *Waiyu yu Waiyu Jiaoxue* [Foreign Languages & Their Teaching (Bimonthly)], 6, 30-32.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1994). Xianhua diaoyu [Fishing-related expressions]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 8, p.8.

Wei, Chunjuan. (1993). Cinderella weihe yi wei Huiguniang [Why is Cinderella translated into Huiguniang?]. *Yingyu Zhishi* [Knowledge of English], 10, p.7.

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

May-Jun 2008 Interpreter, California State University, Fullerton

Interpreted for University Extended Education on a number of training lectures for visiting Chinese university administrators. Topics included business leadership, public administration, teaching and research administration in Engineering and Computer Science at US universities

Mar. 07, 2008 Interpreter, Claremont McKenna College

Interpreted for noted Chinese political dissidents Gao ErTai and Dai Qing at the China and Human Rights Symposium. The topics were "The Artist in Chinese Society" and "The Three Gorges Dam and Human Survival" respectively.

Oct. 10, 2006 Interpreter, Claremont Graduate University

Interpreted for Wang Guogang, Deputy Director of Banking and Finance with China's Academy of Social Sciences, during his lecture on the country's economic reform and problems

- Summer 2004 Translator and Voice-over Supervisor, SPG Studio.
Translated and supervised the voice-over teams of the Universal Studio movie *Thunderbirds* (Chinese version of the Bonus Feature)
- 2001-2004 Interpreter for UCLA Physicians Delegation On-Site Visits.
Simultaneously translated seminar content, hospital visits and speeches of host board members
- Summer 2002 Translator for Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College.
Transcribed and translated videotapes and interview materials from China on political reform and rule of law
- Spring 2002 Translator for President of Geneva Companies.
Translated newspapers and original interview materials with top Chinese leaders

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- April 2008 Participated in the 4th Global Forum at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, "Global Governance - Who Leads: *Technology or a Distinct Mindset?*"
Produced a group policy memorandum & a business model targeting African poverty. Forum Speakers included UN Permanent Missions, corporate leaders, & academic institutions worldwide
- 2003-2004 Participated in the Teaching Research Methods and Information Literacy Faculty Learning Community of the Claremont Graduate University
Topics included quantitative and qualitative research methods, classroom presentation technology, information literacy standards, and trans-disciplinarity
- Summer 2003 Applied Data Analysis Workshop given by Dr. Dale Berger, Professor of Behavioral Science, Claremont Graduate University
Topics included preparing data for analysis, detecting problems, dealing with unusual data, selecting appropriate methods for analysis, providing appropriate models, and presenting research findings

Summer 2003 Preparing Future Faculty Training given by Dr. Laurie Richlin,
Claremont Graduate University
Topics included theories of intellectual and cognitive skills
development, course design, grading rubrics, scholarship of
teaching and learning, professional development planning
and teaching portfolio

Summer 1992 Dalian English Teaching Seminar given by the English Language
Programs Division, United States Information Service

CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Wei, Chunjuan. (2008, May 30). China's Anti-Secession Law and the
imagination of national unity. Paper presented at the China Undisciplined
conference, University of California, Los Angeles, California

Wei, Chunjuan. (2008, May 24). Politics and governance: How did the
Democratic Progressive Party win the election but lose Taiwan? Paper presented
at the 10th annual conference of Overseas Young Chinese Forum themed
"Globalization and Nationalism across the Taiwan Strait," Menlo College, San
Francisco Bay Area, California

Wei, Chunjuan. (2008, April). Four-level nested games and U.S.-China-Taiwan
relations. Paper presented at the 66th Midwest Political Science Association
conference, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois

Wei, Chunjuan. (2005, October). China and Taiwan: A case for optimism?
Spoke at the International Place, Claremont McKenna College

Wei, Chunjuan. (2004, October). U.S. foreign policy talk. Panel discussion at the
International-Place, Claremont McKenna College

Wei, Chunjuan. (2004, April). Porter's development model in Los Angeles.
Paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate
University

Wei, Chunjuan. (2004, April). Sprawl and affordable housing patterns in Los
Angeles PMSA from 1995 to 2000. Paper presented at the Graduate Student
Conference, Claremont Graduate University

Wei, Chunjuan. (2004, March). James Zull's book *The Art of Changing the
Brain*. Panel discussion at the Lilly-West Conference on College & University
Teaching at Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, California

Wei, Chunjuan. (2004, March). PowerPoint™ and its effects on learning in higher education. Paper presented at the Lilly-West Conference on College & University Teaching at Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, California

Wei, Chunjuan. (2003, July). Introduction to Chinese culture. Discussed with high school students at the Claremont High School, Claremont, California

Wei, Chunjuan. (2003, February). Taiwan independence and China's unification cause. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate University

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| 2005 | Lewis Snider Single Parent Fellowship
Awarded for academic excellence and family situation during the academic year 2005-2006 by the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University |
| 2001-2004 | Tuition Fellowships
Awarded tuition remissions for academic excellence, Claremont Graduate University |
| 2003-2004 | Preparing Future Faculty Fellow
Selected to participate in the Preparing Future Faculty program, Claremont Graduate University |
| 2003 | Student Service Award
Awarded in recognition of outstanding service at the academic year 2002-2003 as a member of the Student Executive Committee, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University |
| 2004 | Student Service Award
Awarded in recognition of outstanding service at the academic year 2003-2004 as a member of the Student Executive Committee, School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University |
| May 2001 | Academic Achievement Award
Selected from 29 tutors to be Tutor of the Year in recognition of outstanding service at the Learning Enhancement Center, University of La Verne |
| 1999 | Teaching Excellence Award |

Awarded for the academic year 1998-1999 in recognition of teaching excellence at the College of English, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China

- 1998 First Prize in Translation
Awarded by China's Liaoning Provincial Translation Society for coauthored paper "Pengsi mingshi *A Red, Red Rose* hanyi bijiao yanjiu" [A comparative study of the Chinese Translations of *A Red, Red Rose* by Robert Burns]
- 1997 Third Prize in Social Science Research
Awarded by China's Liaoning Provincial Education Commission for coauthored book *Meiguo yaolan* [Survey of America]
- 1993 Third Prize in the First Junior Teachers' Instruction Competition
Awarded for excellent performance in the teaching competition held in Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China

LANGUAGES

Languages & Translation: Fluent in Mandarin, experienced Chinese-English translator; Basic Russian.

Computer & Databases: Proficient with PowerPoint, Excel, Office, Adobe-Acrobat, Photoshop and statistical software SPSS and SAS (basic); Familiar with common political and economic databases including the U.S. census data, FBIS, World Value Survey, and the World Development Indicators.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Association for Asian Studies

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Apr. 2004 Organizer of the Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate University

2002-2004 Student Executive Committee, School of Politics and Economics,
Claremont Graduate University

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE EXPERIENCE

Oct 06-Mar 07 Supervisor, Copy Center, Honnold-Mudd Library, The Claremont
Colleges.

Responsible for all functions of the Copy Center, including public copiers, printers and microform printers, copy services, information and assistance to students, faculty and staff. Recruited, hired, trained, supervised and scheduled students to staff the Center; maintained supply inventories for efficient operation and customer service; initiated maintenance and repair requests; prepared biweekly payroll and monthly invoices.

May- Sep 06 Student Coordinator, Circulation Desk, Honnold-Mudd Library,
The Claremont Colleges.

Hired, trained, supervised and scheduled students to staff the Circulation and Services Desks Administered biweekly payroll preparation; worked at the Services Desk and check-in room.

2005-May 06 Library Temporary Staff, Circulation Desk, Honnold-Mudd
Library, The Claremont Colleges.

Created patron accounts in Blais; prepared library cards for non-Claremont Colleges users; handled LINK + books and general circulation activities.

2003-2006 Archive Assistant, Pacific Basin Institute Archive, Pomona
College, Claremont, CA.

Daily management of the archive; database management; digitization through transferring between various forms of tapes; supervision of student workers.

Spring 2002 Library Assistant, Honnold-Mudd Library, The Claremont
Colleges.

Digitized rare pictures and newspaper clippings for the Special Collections Department.

TEACHING PORTFOLIO: Available upon request