

Shih-Hao Lin

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2024- Ph.D. student in Sociology, Virginia Tech
2020 M.A. in Sociology, National Tsing-Hua University
2015 B.A. in Chinese Literature, National Tsing-Hua University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
- Social Demography
- Comparative Political Economy
- Digital Sociology

Publication

Lin, Shih-Hao, and Thung-Hong Lin. 2026. "Post-Materialism Under Threat: Insecurity and Middle-Class Value Shifts in East Asia," *Sociology Compass*: e70210. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70210>.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 Research Assistant, Digital Sociology – Virginia Tech
(Training word embedding model to analyze speech of S&P 500 board members, using data from Wharton's BoardEx database)
- 2025 Research Assistant, Digital Sociology – Virginia Tech
(Utilized word embedding modeling to analyze speech of S&P 500 board members, using data from Wharton's BoardEx database.)
- 2024-2025 Teaching Assistant, Digital Sociology – Virginia Tech
- 2024- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Sociology – Virginia Tech

- 2019-2022 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Quantitative Methods for Data Analysis (Ph.D. level) – National Tsing-Hua University
 (Instructed students in using Stata and R to apply regression models, specifically in hierarchical linear modeling (HLM) and causal inference.)
- 2020 Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, National Chung Cheng University: Cross-domain Artificial Intelligence and Youth Cultivation
 (Applied text clustering and co-occurrence network analysis to large-scale law school datasets.)

SERVICE

- 2025-2026 Program Commissioner, North America Taiwan Studies Annual Conference, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2025 Roundtable Presider, ASA Annual Meeting (Economic Sociology)
- 2025 Session Presider, SSS Annual Conference (Economic Sociology)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

J. Micah Roos, Waris Ahmad Faizi, and Shih-Hao Lin, 2026, “Trust in science and political institutions”, paper presented at 2026 Annual Conference of Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL: Southern Sociological Society: 2026-4-08 ~ 2026-4-11.

Shih-Hao Lin and Thung-Hong Lin, 2025, “The Tyranny of Merit and War: A Complex Dilemma of Income Inequality, 1996–2017”, paper presented at 2025 Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago: American Sociological Association, 2025-8-08~2025-8-12.

Shih-Hao Lin and Zhuofan Li, 2025, “Gender, Aging, and the Wage Gap: Industry Variations and Social Exclusion Among Female Board Members”, paper presented at 2025 Annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago: American Sociological Association, 2025-8-08~2025-8-12.

Shih-Hao Lin and Thung-Hong Lin, 2025, “Post-Materialist Value in East Asia and North America from 2005 to 2022”, paper presented at 2025 Annual Conference of Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC: Southern Sociological Society: 2025-4-

09 ~ 2025-4-12.

Shih-Hao Lin and Thung-Hong Lin, 2023, “A Red Queen Effect on Democracy: State Capacity, Civil Society, and Income Inequality, 1991–2017,” paper presented at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA: American Sociological Association, 2023-08-18 ~ 2023-08-21.

SKILLS

- General Linear Modeling
- Word Embedding Modeling and Text Mining
- Counterfactual Modeling: General Synthetic Control Method
- Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Analysis
- Programming experience in R, PYTHON, Stata

Project: Student Outcomes Dashboard (R Shiny)

R Shiny–based imputation application for handling missing data using machine learning models, with integrated preliminary data visualization capabilities.

URL:

https://rlegislativeelections.shinyapps.io/imputation/?fbclid=IwAR1CStt_mhFZ6AqeORkOjkwr_d_hbANM__tZV6fBas3MTjRUdRzSTl41OLmg

AWARD

2026	Graduate Student Summer Travel Fund Program, Virginia Tech (\$300.)
2025	Graduate Student Summer Travel Fund Program, Virginia Tech (\$300.)
2022-2023	Student Paper Scholarship in Panel Study of Family Dynamics, Center for Survey Research, Academia Sinica: “Re-examining the Age, Period and Cohort Characteristics of Married Childless Families in Taiwan: 2008 -2018” (\$7,000.)