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RESEARCH PROFILE

Prof. Wen-I Lin serves at National Taipei University (NTPU). He was the Head of Institute of Graduate Institute of Urban Planning (GIUP), and the Dean of Office of International Affairs (OIA) between 2017 and 2023. He has a cross-disciplinary background and expertise between urban planning, community activation, urban geography and architecture. His research focuses on broad topics and issues of the governing city, space, and community, such as the governance of sharing mobility, creative and smart city building, urban regeneration and community governance. He has served on the Academic Committee of Regional Science and Geography (2017-2019; 2021-2023) in Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). Currently, he also serves as the core policy advisor of community policy and urban planning for central and local state, such as National Land Management Agency, Planning Authority of Taoyuan City Government and Taipei City Gvoernment.

PHD QUALIFICATION

King's College London, PhD, Department of Geography (2009)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-date	Professor, Graduate Institute of Urban Planning, National Taipei University
2020-2023	Dean and Professor, Office of International Affairs, National Taipei University.
2017-2020	Head of Institute and Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Urban Planning, National Taipei University
2015-2017	Secretary of College, College of Public Affairs, National Taipei University
2010-2015	Assistant Professor, Graduate Institute of Urban Planning, National Taipei University

RECENT RESEARCH FUNDING

2026–2027	‘Territorialising AI Empire: Science Park Expansion, Peripheral Governance, and the Dusting Territory’, Research Project, National Science and Technology Council / Ref: NSTC 115-2410-H-305-059. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 30,000
2025–2026	‘The extraterritorial governance, periphery, and capillary power dynamics of science parks: A case study of peripheral areas and communities adjacent to the Hsinchu Science Park’, Research Project, National Science and Technology Council / Ref: NSTC 114-2410-H-305-066. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 28,000
2025–2026	‘Polycentric city regions under 15mC framework: how placemaking promotes a just transit-oriented regeneration in ‘left-behind’ areas’, Research Project, National Science and Technology Council / Ref: NSTC 114-2621-M-305-005. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 88,500
2024	‘Interweaving of digital governance and Taiwan's ordinary tradition: a dialogue between the global South and Taiwan’, Program for Conducting Overseas Research by Scientific and Technological Personnel, National Science and Technology Council / Ref: NSTC 113-2918-I-305-002. (Role: Visiting Professor and Researcher at University College London, funded by the National Science and Technology Council)
2024	‘Creating a New Generation of Science Parks through an International Perspective and Local Synergy for Sustainable Coexistence’, R&D Project, Taiwan CECI Engineering Consultants, Inc. / Ref: 13929. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 31,000

2023–2024	‘Geographies of governance for sustainable and inclusive socio-technical transformations’, NSTC–ESRC Bilateral Researcher Exchange Program / Networking Grant / Ref: NSTC 112-2927-I-305-502. (Role: PI at National Taipei University)
2022–2025	‘The betweenness, Janus-face’s state and Schrödinger's cat: an empirical research seeking to investigate the “gray” characteristics of digitalizing/smartizing the urban governance in a Global East city – the Taoyuan Aerotropolis’, Research Project, Ministry of Science and Technology / Ref: MOST 111-2410-H-305-040-MY3. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 113,000
2022–2023	‘Forward-Looking Academic Research and Survey Program in Regional Studies and Geography Discipline’, Committee of Regional Science and Geography, National Science and Technology Council / Ref: NSTC 111-2420-H-007-004. (Role: PI for the urban planning discipline, Committee of Regional Science and Geography, at National Taipei University)
2019–2022	‘Reviewing the construction of sharing community from the perspectives of re-configuring urban governance: the case study of governing experiment in Taipei and Shanghai’, Research Project, Ministry of Science and Technology / Ref: MOST 108-2410-H-305-062-MY3. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 116,000
2018–2019	‘Shared/Intelligent Platform: Practicing a Shared Cultural Life’, Project of Cultural Forum and Deliberative Democracy, Ministry of Culture / Ref: 1073015780A. (Role: Co-PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 48,000
2017–2019	‘Reviewing the Public Bike Sharing System Initiative in Taipei and Shanghai: local practices about mobility-fix and governing through mobility’, Research Project, Ministry of Science and Technology / Ref: MOST 106-2410-H-305-060-MY2. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 57,900
2015–2017	‘Creativity Fix, Spatial Fix and Authenticity Fix? The construction and experiment of cultural creative park in regenerating industrial brownfields in Shanghai and Taipei’, Research Project for Excellent Junior Research Investigators, Ministry of Science and Technology / Ref: MOST 104-2628-H-305-001. (Role: PI at National Taipei University) Approx. USD 79,000

APPOINTMENTS

2023-date	Core Policy Advisor to the Director-General, Department of Urban Development, Taoyuan City Government
2023-2024	Expert Advisor and Committee Member, Blueprint for Municipal Development Project, Department of Urban Development, Taoyuan City Government.
2021-2023	Committee member, Committee of Regional Science and Geography (CRSG), National Science and Technology Council (NSTC, Taiwan).
2021-date	Council Member and Vice-Chairperson of Academic Committee, Taiwan Institute of Urban Planning.
2020–present	Editorial appointments with seven journals in planning, geography, architecture and design in Taiwan: Associate Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Urban and Planning</i> ; Editorial Board Member, <i>Architectural Journal</i> , <i>Culture: Policy, Management, and Innovation</i> , <i>Journal of Housing Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Geography</i> (until 2024), <i>Design Studies</i> , and <i>Journal of Building and Planning</i> (since 2026).
2018-2021	Council Member and Chairperson of International Collaboration Committee, Taiwan Institute of Urban Planning.
2017-2019	Committee member, Committee of Regional Science and Geography (CRSG), Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST, Taiwan)
2016-2022	Municipal Advisor of Urban Development, Taipei City Government
2016-date	Advisor and Project Reviewer, Taipei City Urban Regeneration Office/Department of Urban Development, Taipei City Government

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Lin, W. I. & Datta, A. (2026) Zhi-Jie as the embodied statecraft of mapping in Taiwan's 'One Nation One Map' (ONOM) digitalisation initiative. *Control, Shift, Govern: Technologies of State Power in the Digital Age*, Chapter 2. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press.
- Hou, Y. C. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2026) The emergence of the Tongji planning landscape: semi-liberal governmentality and the crisis of urban governance. *Journal of City and Planning*, 53(2), pp. 154–183.
- Lin, W. I. & Datta, A. (2026) Embodied statecraft: The endurance of zhǐ jiè (pointing at the boundary) in Taiwan's land digitalisation. *Political Geography*, 129, 103568.
- Zhang, J. R. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2025) Emerging the dispositive of regeneration in the process of “conserving” the historical Dihua neighbourhood. *Journal of City and Planning*, 52(2), pp. 228–264.
- Lin, W. I., Chang, J. Y. & Datta, A. (2025) Taiwan's 'Silicon Shield': Techno-authoritarian territories in the global semiconductor supply chain. *Dialogues on Digital Society*, 1(3), pp. 265–269.
- Lin, W. I. & Chang, J. Y. (2025) Governance of sustainability / sustainability of governance. *Journal of City and Planning*, 52(2), pp. 103–113.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2021) A vehicle for valorising the labour power of commuting: the politics of mobility fixing in Shanghai's dockless public bike sharing sector. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 94, 103129.
- Lin, W. I. & Zhang, J. (2021) The formation, practice and characteristics of the governmentality in the special conservation zone of Dihua Street. *Journal of City and Planning*, 48(3), pp. 311–346.
- Lin, W. I. & Spinney, J. (2021) Mobilising the dispositive: exploring the role of dockless public bike sharing in transforming urban governance in Shanghai. *Urban Studies*, 58(10), pp. 2095–2116.
- Chiu, S. Y. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2021) Urban regeneration towards the harmonizing cultural and creative park: the cases of the 2577 Creative Garden and the 1933 Old Millfun in Shanghai. *Journal of City and Planning*, 48(2), pp. 167–204.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (2021) Building the Taiwanese mobilityscape: an actor-network account of the journey from Bicycle Kingdom to Cycling Paradise. *Understanding Urban Cycling: Exploring the Relationship Between Mobility, Sustainability and Capital* (pp. 140–170). Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (2021) Transport solution or vehicle for surveillance capitalism? A case study of dockless public bike sharing (PBSS2.0) in Shanghai. *Understanding Urban Cycling: Exploring the Relationship Between Mobility, Sustainability and Capital* (pp. 171–207). Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (2020) Are you being shared? Mobility, data and social relations in Shanghai's Public Bike Sharing 2.0 sector. In S. Kesselring, M. Freudendal-Pedersen & D. Zuev (Eds.), *Sharing Mobilities: New Perspectives for the Mobile Risk Society*. New York & Oxon: Routledge.
- Chiu, S. Y. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2019) Authenticity fix and its governance of the Ximen Red House neighbourhood, Taipei City. *Journal of City and Planning*, 46(1), pp. 1–31.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2019) (Mobility) fixing the Taiwanese bicycle industry: the production and economisation of cycling culture in pursuit of accumulation. *Mobilities*, 14(4), pp. 524–544.
- Lin, W. I. & Chiu, S. Y. (2019) The mobilisation of creative city building as a new mode of governmentality in Dihua Street neighbourhood, Taipei City. *Geoforum*, 106, pp. 320–329.
- Spinney, J. & Lin, W. I. (Corresponding Author) (2018) Are you being shared? Mobility, data and social relations in Shanghai's Public Bike Sharing 2.0 sector. *Applied Mobilities*, 3(1), pp. 66–83.
- Lin, W. I. & Chiu, S. Y. (2016) A critical review of cultural creativity-led fix to brownfield land in Shanghai. *Journal of City and Planning*, 43(4), pp. 339–367.
- Lin, W. I. (2015) Cultural creativity-led regeneration, exercise of 'new' urban governance and its discontents: a case study of Dihua neighbourhood in Taipei. *Journal of City and Planning*, 42(4), pp. 423–454.
- Lin, W. I. & Chiu, S. Y. (2014) Community activation and consensus building in the post-political condition: a case study of community culture construction in Taipei. *Journal of Geographical Science*, 72, pp. 85–109.
- Chiu, S. Y. & Lin, W. I. (2014) Building a creative city: some myths and limitations of the policy discourse in Taipei City. *Journal of Geographical Science*, 72, pp. 57–84.
- Lin, W. I. & Kuo, C. L. (2013) Community governance and pastorship in Shanghai: a case study of Luwan District. *Urban Studies*, 50(6), pp. 1260–1276.