



## Kharis Templeman

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Kharis Templeman is a Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution and program manager of the Project on Taiwan in the Indo-Pacific Region, as well as a lecturer in the Department of East Asian Studies at Stanford University. A political scientist by training, he writes and speaks frequently about cross-Strait relations and Taiwan politics and policy issues.

Dr. Templeman has edited three book volumes: *Taiwan's Democracy Challenged: The Chen Shui-bian Years* and *Dynamics of Democracy in Taiwan: The Ma Ying-jeou Years* (both with Larry Diamond and Yun-han Chu), and *Electoral Malpractice in Asia: Bending the Rules* (with Netina Tan). His other research has been published in *Comparative Political Studies*, *Electoral Studies*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Journal of Democracy*, *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, and *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, along with several book chapters. He has also written on Taiwan policy issues for the Brookings Institution, Atlantic Council, Foreign Affairs, Taiwan Insight, War on the Rocks, and The Diplomat. His current research agenda includes work on China's Taiwan policy, the drivers of defense spending in Taiwan, and Taiwan's party system evolution after the transition to democracy.

Dr. Templeman holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. from the University of Rochester.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Hoover Research Fellow, HOOVER RESEARCH

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

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### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Taiwan Security Issues: EASTASN 168, EASTASN 268 (Win)

#### 2024-25

- Democracy, Economy, and Society in Taiwan: OSPGEN 33 (Sum)
- Taiwan's Democratic Evolution: EASTASN 143, EASTASN 243 (Spr)

#### 2023-24

- Taiwan Security Issues: EASTASN 168, EASTASN 268 (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Taiwan's Democratic Evolution: EASTASN 143, EASTASN 243 (Win)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Master's Program Advisor

Johnson Lamwatthananon

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **When do elections help autocrats? The plight of Palestinians under SNTV in Jordan** *ELECTORAL STUDIES*  
Gao, E., Templeman, K.  
2023; 86
- **Xi Doesn't Need Taiwan (Book Review)** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*  
Book Review Authored by: Templeman, K.  
2021; 100 (5): 223-225
- **HOW TAIWAN STANDS UP TO CHINA** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*  
Templeman, K.  
2020; 31 (3): 85-99
- **When Do Electoral Quotas Advance Indigenous Representation?: Evidence from the Taiwanese Legislature** *ETHNOPOLITICS*  
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2018; 17 (5): 461-484
- **The Myth of Consociationalism? Conflict Reduction in Divided Societies** *COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES*  
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