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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	2023-
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PhD Program in Sociology

<b>National Taiwan University</b>	2016-2022
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M.A., Sociology

B.A., Political Science and Sociology (Dual Degree)

- ♦ Master's Thesis: To Give Children an Edge? The Effects of Preschool Attendance on Early Childhood Development in Taiwan (Advisor: Kuo-Hsien Su)

<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b>	2020-2021
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Visiting Graduate Student

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociology of Education, Early Childhood, Quantitative Method (especially Causal Inference), Family Sociology

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>UCLA J. Yang Scholarship</b>	2023
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UCLA Asia Pacific Center, \$45,300 USD

<b>Taiwanese Government Fellowship for Overseas Doctoral Study (declined)</b>	2023
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Ministry of Education (Taiwan), 4 years, \$49,000 USD per year

<b>Study Abroad Scholarship for Future Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	2020-2021
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Ministry of Education (Taiwan), \$40,000 USD

<b>College Student Research Scholarship</b>	2018-2019
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Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), \$1500 USD

<b>Dean's List Award x2</b>	Fall 2018, Fall 2019
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National Taiwan University, Ranked top 5% in class

<b>Excellent Teaching Assistant Award</b>	Fall 2020
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National Taiwan University, "Undergraduate Social Statistics (Lab Section)"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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"Parenting Style, Preschool Attendance, and Early Childhood Skill Development.", Online Oral Presentation at NTU-UTokyo Joint Workshop for Young Sociologists. Feb 2022.

"Estimating Post-Intervention Gap of Difference in Test Scores Between Sexes: Revisiting Chen (2013).", Oral Presentation at The Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association, Taipei, Taiwan. November 2021.

"Comparing English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Policy of Higher Education in Japan and Taiwan:(2006-2016.)", Oral Presentation at the East Asian Junior Workshop, Kyoto, Japan. August 2019.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant	2021-2022
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Department of Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University

Project: "The Impact of COVID-19 on Tourism." (Supervisor: Prof. Feng-An Yang)

Research Assistant	2019-2022
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Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University

Project: "Anti-Nuclear Movements in the Context of East Asia." (Supervisor: Prof. Hwa-Jen Liu)

Research Assistant	2019-2020
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Department of Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University

Project: "The Reward of a Healthy Diet: On the Impact of School Lunch on Health and Academic Performance – An Empirical Analysis from Taiwan." (Supervisor: Prof. Feng-An Yang)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant	2021
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Introductory Sociology, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University

Instructor: Prof. Hwa-Jen Liu

Teaching Assistant	2020
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Undergraduate Social Statistics, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University

Instructor: Prof. Janet Chen-Lan Kuo

**SUMMER TRAINING**

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Summer Institute in Computational Social Science-Taiwan	2021
The Russel Sage Foundation & National Chengchi University, Taiwan	
Simulation Workshop of Sociological Studies	2021
Academia Sinica, Taiwan	

**LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILL**

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Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Software: Stata (Advanced), Python, R, SAS