

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2023 -- PhD      **University of Notre Dame** – IN, United States of America  
Department of Sociology
- 2022      M.A.      **National Taiwan University** -- Taipei, Taiwan  
Department of Sociology  
Visiting Student in the Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley,  
2021 Fall-2022 Spring
- 2020      B.A.      **National Tsing-Hua University** -- Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Science, with  
a Major in Sociology and a Minor in Anthropology  
Thesis: “The Hidden Driving Life: The Labor Culture of Illegal  
Taxi Drivers in Hsinchu,” supervised by Dr. Wen-lan Lin

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Religion, Gender and Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity, Transnational Development, Ethnography.

### CONFERENCES

- 2023      “The Secrets to Prosperity: The Commitment-generating Mechanism of a Megachurch in Taiwan.” presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Society for the Sociology of Religion Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, July 4 – 7. (Oral Presentation)
- 2022      “Producing the ‘Top’: The Commitment-generating Mechanism of a Pentecostal-Charismatic Megachurch in Taiwan.” presented at the Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, Pingtung, Taiwan. (in Mandarin, peer-reviewed)
- 2022      “Expanding the ‘Top’: The Combination of Technology and Spirituality in the Top Church’s Online Service.” presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the East Asian Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Taipei, Taiwan, August 13–14. (Oral Presentation)

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2021 Study Abroad Program for Future Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences Institute of Sociology, Ministry of Education, Taiwan: \$30000
- August 2019– Undergraduate Research Fellowships, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan: \$1650
- March 2020
- 2019 The Zhu Shun-Yi Zyxel Scholarship: \$3400.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 3048: Sociological Research Method (2), Qualitative Method, National Taiwan University
- 2022–2023 Research Assistant for “Precarious Living: Homeless People and the Helping Networks in Taiwan”
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 1027: Introductory Sociology, National Taiwan University
- 2021–2022 Research Assistant for “Study on Xu Xu’s Works of Literature and Christianity”
- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 3003: Sociological Theory (2), National Taiwan University
- Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 3002: Sociological Theory (1), National Taiwan University