

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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My major coding skills include HTML, CSS, Javascript and API and continue to be broaden for growing into a Full-Stack Web Developer through learning advancing technologies at a Coding Bootcamp, the University of Western Australia. My interest and career development have been focusing on studying resilience, vulnerability, social suffering, and the everyday struggles facing, particularly in relation to health policy and practice situated in the cultural, digital, and political economic context. I pay particular attention to mental health and individual access to both physical and virtual health infrastructures amongst the disability, underprivileged and marginalised communities adversely impacted by the global pandemics. My interdisciplinary knowledge and experience of both social and natural sciences have established my capacity of solving problems and delivering quality customer services from a holistic approach.

My Capabilities and Skills

1. Digital Literacy: I am familiar with pitching ideas and news cross posted through the key digital platforms of social media and currently broadening my coding skills and will attain a certificate for web development. My experience of digital literacy includes coding for web development, designing a lab website and its booking system, managing an online forum for health education, and the algorithmic modelling for research management and strategy planning.
2. Organizational and Managerial Experience: I have worked Independently and under supervision to develop quality briefs, reports, and papers for different job demands in relation to research management, policy analysis, and grants strategy planning. I have an established capacity to manage projects and confidently communicate with people and stakeholders through emails, phone calls, face to face, and digital meetings.
3. Problem Solving: I have worked for customer services requiring my patience with and capability of looking for solutions or alternatives in a timely manner. My high level of analytical, research, and problem-solving skills are evidenced through my PhD dissertation receiving *2020 ANU Gender Institute PRIZE For Excellence in Gender and Sexuality research* (<https://reurl.cc/GmEWEp>).
4. Communication: I have disseminated my research findings in several international conferences and publicized papers attesting my ability of producing quality written and verbal materials. My continuous engagement with communities of people with disabilities, stakeholders, peak social bodies, and the public in both Taiwan and

Australia shows my extensive experience and the diversity of my relationships with a broad range of stakeholders.

5. Adaptability and Flexibility: I have been adaptative with respect to my assigned duties and posts and working independently, collaboratively, and flexibly with the team members to deliver quality customer service bilingually in Mandarin and English. My previous role as a medical officer during my National Service in Taiwan demonstrates my leadership and experience in deliberative processes.
6. Juggling Job Demands: I have experience of working multiple tasks for the assigned duties at the same time. Given the need to effectively and timely coordinate team members for collaborative projects during the recent COVID-19 lockdown environment, I am confident with my organizational, leadership, and communication skills represented the team effectively both internally and externally.

My Commitment

I am committed to the right to health, safety/equity, and diversity in relation to the disadvantaged communities, including migrants and refugees. My experience of working closely with the grassroots organizations and my research project into the everyday lives of People Living with HIV/AIDS, evidences my understanding and knowledge of individual wellbeing, social justice, and human rights.

I am also a passionate advocate for the Taiwanese community in Australia over an extended period in raising matters of importance to the Taiwanese community to members of the Australian Federal Parliament. The deep public engagement with the individuals and communities, has benefited not only my personal wellbeing and interpersonal relationships with others but also my capacity to advocate and promote humanistic insights and worldviews.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- **2022 – (In Progress)**
Master of Arts
Applied Buddhist Studies, Nan Tien Institute
 - Hsing Yun Education Foundation Scholarship
- **2012 – 2020**
Doctor of Philosophy
Medical School, The Australian National University
 - Assessed as having “solid knowledge in the field of inquiry of public health and a high level of research and analytical skills.”
- **2011**
Master of Public Health
College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, The Australian National University
 - GPA: 6.25/7
- **2005 – 2007**
Master of Science
Graduate Institute of Anatomy and Cell Biology, National Taiwan University
 - GPA: 3.66/4.3
- **2001 – 2005**
Bachelor of Science
Department of Life Sciences, National Chung Hsing University
 - GPA: 3.19
 - Chief Investigator, ‘The effects on Ca²⁺-regulated contractile function by acidosis of skeletal and cardiac myofibrils.’

Experiences of the Web Development

• Collaborative Project(s)

2022 Cocktails Diversifier	https://chentriangoes.github.io/Yi-Tsun-Chen/	https://github.com/chentriangoes/Recipe_finder
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• Independent Assignment(s)

2022 Weather Dashboard	https://chentriangoes.github.io/rainorsun/	https://github.com/chentriangoes/rainorsun
2022 Workday Scheduler	https://chentriangoes.github.io/ScheduledDay/	https://github.com/chentriangoes/ScheduledDay
2021 Coding Quiz Challenge	https://github.com/chentriangoes/CodingChallenge	https://github.com/chentriangoes/CodingChallenge
2021 Password Generator	https://chentriangoes.github.io/Code4Dummies/	https://github.com/chentriangoes/Code4Dummies
2021 Personal Portfolio	https://chentriangoes.github.io/Yi-Tsun-Chen/	https://github.com/chentriangoes/Yi-Tsun-Chen
2021 Refactoring	https://github.com/chentriangoes/Horiseon	https://github.com/chentriangoes/Horiseon

Projects (Culture, Health and Medicine)

- **2013** Love Narratives: One Five and A Ten, Persons with HIV/AIDS Rights Advocacy Association of Taiwan (PRAATW)
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqWpYzaTLaBiwCfKWAX9BhYSTnJaTBf5o>.
- **2008** Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 17---The Development and Screening of Novel Molecules for Disease Treatment (1/3), Department of Life Sciences, National Taiwan Normal University. <https://www.grb.gov.tw/search/planDetail?id=1677123>.
- **2009** SCA8 Pathogenesis: Regulation of Bidirectional Transcription, RNA Gain-Of-Function and IRES-Mediated Translation, Department of Life Sciences, National Taiwan Normal University. <https://www.grb.gov.tw/search/planDetail?id=1986711>.

Key Registration and Training

- Questionnaire Design and Sampling 2.0 Workshop, Center for Survey Research, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Advanced Training Certificate of Completion for Interdisciplinary AIDS Medicine and Care, Taiwan AIDS Nurses Association
- STS Summer School at Harvard
- Translator Certificate of Completion, Amnesty International Taiwan
- Training Completion of Opening up Equality in the ACT, ACT Human Rights Commission
- Science Communication Certificate of Completion, Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science
- National Criminal History Check, Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
- Working with Vulnerable People Card, Commissioner for Fair Trading, Australia
- Volunteer Facilitator Training Certificate of Completion, AIDS Action Council of the ACT
- Basic Volunteer Training Certificate of Completion, Fu-Long Volunteers Association, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- Advanced Volunteer Training Certificate of Completion, Fu-Long Volunteers Association, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- Professional Military Personnel (Medical Officer, Service Command; Healthcare Management Officer; Medical Staff Officer, Preventative Medicine Officer) Training Certificate of Completion, Taoyuan, Taiwan
- Certificate of Excellent Attendance in Labour Education Program, NCHU
- Web Developer Certificate Training of Coding Boot Camp, The University of Western Australia (*In Progress*)

Employments

- **2019 – 2021**
Casual Grants Officer, Research Management
The Australian National University
 - Research Strategy Planning
 - Policy and Practice Analysis
 - Submission Report Analysis and Preparation
- **2011 – 2021**
Casual Theatre Staff
The Australian National University
 - Bilingual Customer Services
 - Events and Venue Management
- **2020 – 2021**
Casual Technical Officer, Level 1 for COVID-19 Response
Canberra Health Services; ACT Government
COVID-19 Pathology
- **2013**
Research Assistant
Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Literature Review over Journal Articles of Leprosy Studies
- **2008 – 2009**
Research Assistant
Department of Life Science, National Taiwan Normal University
 - Development of a Web Page, an Online Booking System, Manuals, Guideline for a Molecular Imaging Lab
 - Guidance to Clients and Researchers in Maintaining Research Integrity and Responsible Innovation
- **2007 – 2008**
Second Medical Lieutenant
National Service/Medical Training College, Taiwan
 - Service Command
 - Healthcare Management
- Preventative Medicine

Community Services

- **Nan Tien Institute (Wollongong)**
 - Communities of Practice
- **Refugee Action Campaign**
 - Townhall Meeting
- **Amnesty International (ACT/SNSW)**
 - End Child Labour on Palm Oil Plantation
 - ACT Indigenous Rights Group
- **Taiwanese Association of Canberra**
 - Multicultural Festival
 - Fundraising
- **Meridian ACT (former AIDS Action Council of the ACT)**
 - STRIP
 - Netreach
 - Candlelight Memorial
 - Out There
- **Buddha's Light International Association—Young Adult Division (Taoyuan, Taiwan)**
 - Miscellaneous Activities
- **Unions ACT**
 - Health Promotion Outreach
- **Vision Youth Action, Taiwan**
 - English Education to Indigenous Community
 - Environmental Conservation and Sustainability
- **Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association**
 - Health Education Website
 - HIV/AIDS Prevention
 - Publication Editing
 - Telephone Counsellor
 - Human Rights Advocacy
 - Anti-Entrapment Movement
 - Volunteer(s) Training Workshops
 - Fundraising Performing Nights
 - Taiwan LGBTI Parade

Public Engagement

- **2021.** "Wearing Mask: Meaning under the Intersection of Science, Society and Culture." In the Class of Advanced Language, expected 24 November. Municipal Wu-Ling Senior High School, Taiwan.
- **2021.** "Gay Identity in Taiwan: From Queer Rebels to Pharmaceutical Conformists." In Meeting of the AIDS Group, 7 May. Tongzhi Hotline Association, Taiwan.
- **2014.** "Social Side Effects of Triple Cocktail Therapy." In Contemporary Health Issues of MPH, 23 October. College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, The Australian National University, Australia.
- **2013.** "Chores Servant – Trick at Front Stage and Strategy at Back Stage for the Survival among HIV/AIDS Infected." In Wednesday Lunch Seminar, 18 December. Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

Publications

- **2020.** "Fear of Longevity: Everyday Struggles in the Pharmaceutical Age of AIDS, Taiwan." Ph.D. Dissertation. Medical School, College of Health and Medicine, The Australian National University. <https://doi.org/10.25911/ZT9F-F506>
- **2017.** [Review of the book Scrambling for Africa: Aids, Expertise, and the Rise of American Global Health Science, by Johanna Tayloe Crane.] *East Asian Science, Technology and Society*. 11 (1): 127–131. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/18752160-3503498>
- **2011.** "Quantitation of Sudomotor Innervation in Skin Biopsies of Patients with Diabetic Neuropathy." *J Neuropathol Exp Neurol*. 70 (10): 930-938 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1097/NEN.0b013e318230b0f4>
- **2011.** "ATP13A2 variability in Taiwanese Parkinson's disease." *Am J Med Genet Part B*. 156:720-9. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajmg.b.31214>
- **2007.** "Quantitative Pathology of Sweat Gland Innervation in Autonomic Neuropathy: Based on Immunohistochemistry Patterns of Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide." MSc Thesis. Graduate Institute of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Medical School, National Taiwan University. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6342/NTU.2007.00062>

Conference Papers

- **2022.** "Multi-hyphenate Anthropologist as a Schrodinger's Cat: An Approach to Studying Liminality of Quarantine and Hybrid Spaces." In The Revolutionary Potential of the Social Sciences: Transforming Possibilities, 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) March 22-26. Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT (*accepted*).
- **2022.** "Wearing as Blessed: Science or Religion?" In War · Generation, Cultural Studies Association, Taiwan 12-13 March. National Taipei University of Education, Taiwan (*withdraw*).
- **2021.** "Everyday Struggles in Digital Age of Pandemics." In the Annual Conference of the Australian Anthropological Society, expected 30 November. Online Conference.
- **2021.** "Unsettled Boundaries: A Pandemic Tale of Three Cities between Taiwan and Australia." In the Australian Taiwanese Scholar Workshop, the Australasian Taiwan Studies Association, 26 November. Melbourne, Australia.
- **2021.** "Nationalism, the Daily of COVID-19 Prevention and Collective Memory of Trauma under the Development of Technology." In Social Pandemic: Critical Fire, Association for Taiwan Social Studies 30-31 October. Tunghai University, Taiwan.
- **2021.** "Collective Melancholy: Reflection on Emotions and Affections in the COVID Epidemic." In Post-COVID-19: Experiences and Exploration of Bio-Politics, Taiwan Society for Medical Anthropology, 2 October. Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (**Panel Moderator**).
- **2021.** "AIDS Governance in Taiwan through the Lens of Multi-hyphenate Anthropology." In Queer Asia as Method Conference, 11 September. King's College London.
- **2019.** "The Way of Facing AIDS." In Inaugural HDR Symposium, ANU Medical School, 29 November. aMBUSH The Australian National University.
- **2018.** "Struggle for Connection: From Queer Rebels to Pharmaceutical Conformists." In TRANSnational STS, Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, 1 September. Sydney International Convention Centre.
- **2015.** "In Seeking Recognition for a Complete Existence: The Everyday Conflicts Brought from the Global AIDS Discourses to Taiwanese." In Taiwan: The View from the South, 7 January. Australian Centre on China in the World, Canberra.
- **2014.** "Beyond Treatment: Guanxi (關係; social relation) and Wunai (無奈; compelling) in the Health Regime of HIV/AIDS in Taiwan." In Producing Anthropology, 113th Annual meeting of American Anthropological Association, 7 December. Marriott, Washington DC.
- **2013.** "Subjects, Guanxi and Experiences of HIV Infected Individuals in the HIV Case Management Program." In Return Back to the Local: From the Discourse of Norm to Locally Historical Explanation, Annual Meeting of Association for Taiwan Social Studies, 5 October. Shih Hsin University, Taipei.
- **2013.** "After Diagnosis: What Engagements HIV Positives will Encounter." In Encounters and Engagements: Creating New Agendas for Medical Anthropology, Joint International Conference of EASA Medical Anthropology Network, AAA Society for Medical Anthropology, and Universitat Rovira I Virgili, 14 June. Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona.
- **2013.** "Alternative Observation with the HIV-positive Adolescents." In Impediments and Catalysts, 4th annual meeting of Medical Anthropology Young Scholars, European Association of Social Anthropologists, 11 June. Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona.

Fellow, Membership and Professional Experience

- Australian Fabians.
- Australian Anthropological Society
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- Society for Social Studies of Science
- Taiwan STS Association
- Medical Anthropology Research Group, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- 2012-2013 Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (Visiting Student)
- Editing English subtitle for a documentary project, *Take on the Streets*, submitted for a film festival
- Proofreading for the Translated Article(s) of Studies on Humanistic Buddhism
- Reviewer for 2021 PhD Thesis Competition of Critics and Practices for Association for Taiwan Social Studies
- Dictation Assistant for *The Yellow Birds*, authored Kevin Powers (2012) and translated by Jing-Xian (patient with Motor Neuron Disease) and published by Acropolis, Taipei (2013)

Referees

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