

## 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 Ca<sup>2+</sup>-regulated contractile function by acidosis of skeletal and cardiac myofibrils.’

### 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

### Awards, Honours, Grants and Experience

- **2022 - 2023** NTI Hsing Yun Education Foundation Scholarship (International Students)
- **2021** PhD Scholar Award, The Chen Clansmen Association of Dayuan.
- **2021** Winner of “From across the global” of the ANU College of Science ‘As You See it’ Photography Competition  
<https://science.anu.edu.au/alumni/you-see-it/winners>
- **2020** ANU Gender Institute PRIZE (PhD Thesis) For Excellence in Gender and Sexuality research <https://reurl.cc/GmEWEp>
- **2017-2019** ANU HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship
- **2018** 4S Conference Travel Grant
- **2014** Studying Abroad Scholarship of Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- **2014** Overseas PhD Dissertation Scholarship in Pacific Region, Chiang Ching-Kio Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Withdraw)
- **2014** ANU VC Travel Grant
- **2013** Wenner-Gren Travel Award
- **2011-2012** Honour for Volunteering at Multicultural Festival of Canberra
- **2008** Excellence of Services at Combined Logistics Command, Ministry of Defence, Taiwan
- **2004** Funding for College Student Participation in Research Projects, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
- **2002** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary International District3500

## 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
- **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

## 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*)

## 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)

## 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>.

## 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>

## 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.

## 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.

## Projects (Web Development)

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- 2022 Work Day Scheduler <https://chentriangoes.github.io/ScheduledDay/>
- 2021 Coding Quiz Challenge <https://github.com/chentriangoes/CodingChallenge>
- 2021 Password Generator <https://chentriangoes.github.io/Code4Dummies/>
- 2021 Personal Portfolio <https://chentriangoes.github.io/Yi-Tsun-Chen/>
- 2021 Refactoring <https://github.com/chentriangoes/Horiseon>

## Referees

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