

Janice Kai Chen

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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Dartmouth College**
Bachelor of Arts in Geography with minor in English. Senior Fellow, awarded High Honors for literary journalism and cartography project *Organic Dairyland: Pastoral Dreams & The Geography of Milk*.

PROJECTS / RESEARCH

- 2020 – **Critical Geospatial Analysis Lab. Dartmouth College.**
Research assistant. Prepared NSF grant for research on critical remote sensing practices. Contributor on agenda-setting paper and review of critical remote sensing.
- 2020 **Milk Country**
<https://www.janicekchen.com/vermont/>
Data visualization essay on the history of Vermont's landscape. Awarded honorable mention in The Pudding Cup 2020.
- 2019 – 20 **Organic Dairyland. Dartmouth College.**
Literary journalism & cartography project on the history of organic dairy in Vermont and the production of rural landscapes. Senior Fellowship at Dartmouth College. Advisors: Luis Alvarez-León & Jeff Sharlet.
- 2019 **Where is Milk Processed?**
<https://journeys.dartmouth.edu/milk/>
Interactive map showing fluid milk supply to Hanover and West Lebanon, NH. Built to explore the regional nature of the dairy industry in New England and beyond.
- 2019 **Dairy in the Upper Valley**
Report prepared for the Upper Valley Land Trust and other regional non-profits. Documents the current state of the dairy industry—land use, consolidation, infrastructure—in the “Upper Valley” region of New Hampshire & Vermont.
- 2017 – 19 **Conservations about Class. UCLA.**
Research assistant on Katherine Griffin's Ph.D. dissertation in Education, Human Development & Psychology.
- 2017 **Informal Urbanization in Hong Kong & the Capitalist State. Dartmouth College.**
Independent study on informal housing in Hong Kong through a lens of capitalist spatial production. Advisor: Ben Gerlofs.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Society for Research on Child Development. Philadelphia PA, USA.**
Poster presentation: “How do you think that you might feel if that happened to us? Parents & children discuss issues of poverty and helping others.”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 **Mecklin Prize in Creative Nonfiction. Dartmouth College.**
Awarded for best creative non-fiction writing at Dartmouth College. Judge: Carlos Andrés Gómez.
- 2020 **Alexander von Humboldt Award. Dartmouth College.**
Departmental award, Geography. For interdisciplinary study of human and physical geography.
- 2019 – 20 **Senior Fellowship. Dartmouth College.**
Awarded to four Dartmouth seniors to complete an independent project for one year in lieu of taking classes.

- 2019 **Upper Valley Community Impact Fellowship.** Dartmouth College.
Awarded to support collaborative research with regional non-profits. I worked with the Upper Valley Land Trust for one year to develop a public-facing map and research report to explore dairy sourcing and increase public engagement with regional agriculture.
- 2019 **Mecklin Prize in Creative Nonfiction.** Dartmouth College.
Awarded for best student writing in creative nonfiction or journalism. Judge: Inara Verzemnieks.
- 2018 **Thomas Henry Ralston VI Creative Writing Prize.** Dartmouth College.
- 2015 – 20 **Davis Scholarship.** Dartmouth College.

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Natural Languages. English (native), Cantonese (advanced), Mandarin (advanced).

Programming languages. R, HTML, CSS, Python, Javascript (beginner).

Geospatial / Data visualization. Arc suite, QGIS, Leaflet, D3.js, Mapbox.

Design software. Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator), Final Cut Pro, Rhino.

Fabrication. Laser cutting, 3D printing, CNC router.