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## **EDUCATION**

**PhD Candidate in archaeology** **expect to graduate in 2026 spring**

University of California, Los Angeles

Committee members: Stephen Acabado (chair), Lothar von Falkenhausen, Justin  
Dunnavant, Thomas Wake

**MA in archaeology** **2023**

University of California, Los Angeles

Committee members: Stephen Acabado (chair), Li Min, Justin Dunnavant

**BA in anthropology (minor in geosciences)** **2020**

National Taiwan University

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- 2025 Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants, National Science and Technology  
Council, Taiwan (Taiwan's equivalent to National Science Foundation)  
**900000 NTD (~28000 USD)**
- 2025 Jane Chung Memorial Scholarship, National Taiwan University Alumni  
Association of Southern California **1200 USD**
- 2025 Graduate Student Travel Award, Center for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies,  
UCLA **1000 USD**
- 2025 Ivor Noel Hume Award, UCLA **4000 USD**
- 2025 Esherick-Ye Foundation grant **1100 USD**
- 2024 Graduate student research mentorship, UCLA **6000 USD**
- 2021 J. Yang Scholarship & Cotsen Fellowship **2 fellowship years**
- 2018 College Student Research Creativity Award, Ministry of Science and  
Technology, Taiwan **20000 NTD**
- 2017 College student research scholarship, Ministry of Science and Technology,  
Taiwan **48000 NTD**

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Lin, C.-H., Lin, T.-Y., Nazir, A., **Wang, Y.-C.**, Wang, P.-L., Iizuka, Y., Li, K.-T., Chung, M.-T., Shiao, J.-C., Evidence of lower age, fast growth, and shrinking habitat in critically endangered croaker fish *Larimichthys crocea*. *Estuar Coast Shelf Sci.* 313(109095)
- 2022 Lin, C.-H., **Wang, Y.-C.**, Ribas-Deulofeu, L., Chang, C.-W., and Li, K.-T. Changes in marine resource consumption over the past 5000 years in southwestern Taiwan revealed by fish otoliths. *J. of Archaeological Science: Reports* 42(103400)
- 2021 Ribas-deulofeu, L., **Wang, Y.-C.**, Lin, C., First record of Late Miocene *Dendrophyllia* de Blainville, 1830 (Scleractinia: Dendrophylliidae) in Taiwan. *Terr. Atmos. Ocean. Sci.* 32, 1–21.
- 2021 **Wang, Y.-C.**, Chang, Y., Wang, P., Shiao, J., Evaluation of cooking effects on otolith stable carbon and oxygen isotope values of teleostean fish *Pomadasys kaakan* (Cuvier, 1830). *Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom.* 3–10.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Submitted **Wang, Y.-C.**, Hernandez, E. J., Roxas, N. J., Yakal, M., Acabado, S.B. *Dating the Binanuahan, Caramoan (Bicol, The Philippines) via trade ceramic analysis*. In the 91<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, San Francisco, USA.
- 2025 **Wang, Y.-C.**, Acabado, S.B. The archaeology of sugar production in Taiwan: past and prospective. in the 10<sup>th</sup> *World Archaeological Congress*, Darwin, Australia.
- 2022 **Wang, Y.-C.**, Liu, K.-H. and Acabado, S.B. Porcelain consumption Pre- and Post-Japanese Colonization in a Central Taiwan Household. in the 22<sup>nd</sup> *Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association*, Chiangmai, Thailand

## INVITED TALKS

- 2025 Before and beyond state influences: Knowledge of seascapes and consumption of exotic goods in Bombon Church, Camarines Sur. in *UCLA Workshop on Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, Archaeological Landscape Analysis*, Los Angeles, USA

2022-2023 Introduction to Taiwanese archaeology. in *Archaeology of Taiwan and the Southeast Asian Maritime Worlds* course, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES IN UCLA

- 2025 Fall Teaching Associate, Modern Art, Department of Art History
- 2025 Spring Teaching Associate (Graduate Student Instructor), Fossils and Archaeological Remains: Ancient Materials for Current Studies, Educational Initiatives
- 2025 Winter Teaching Associate, Forensic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology
- 2024 Spring Teaching Assistant, Archaeology of Southeast Asia, Department of Anthropology
- 2024 Winter Teaching Assistant, Forensic Anthropology, Department of Anthropology
- 2023 Fall Teaching Assistant, History of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Asian American Studies Program

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2024- Visiting Student, Museum of Prehistory, Tainan Branch of NMP, Taiwan.
- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, Laboratory of Marine Paleontology, Biodiversity Research Center, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2025 *NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA: The Repatriation of Indigenous Ancestors from the United States, and the Impact of these Laws on the Return of Human Remains in a Global Setting* Invited talk by Jennifer Rashidi, in Museum of Prehistory, Tainan Branch of NMP, Taiwan. **Interpreter.**
- 2025 Bicol Archaeological Project. **Lab manager.**
- 2025 World Archaeology Congress-10 Assembly. **National representative of Taiwan.**
- 2025 *Plural Geographies: Exploring Alternative Ecologies and Navigating the Field* UCLA Graduate Student Archaeology Association Conference,

Roundtable on *Indigenous knowledge and landscape ecologies*. **Discussant.**

- 2025 *Longacre's Legacy: ethnoarchaeology and studies on Philippine earthenware* exhibition, in Museo de Isarog, Partido State University, the Philippines.

**Curatorial team member.**

- 2023 *Cotabato Limestone Urns: navigating repatriation* exhibition, in Filipino American Services Group Bayanihan Center, Los Angeles. **Team member.**

## **SELECTED FIELD EXPERIENCES**

- 2025 Binanuahan Caramoan, Philippines (Bicol Archaeology Project)
- 2023 Bombon Church, Philippines (Bicol Archaeology Project)
- 2023 Wat Cheidei, Cambodia (Program for Early Modern Southeast Asia, UCLA field school)
- 2022 Camaligan Church, Philippines (Program for Early Modern Southeast Asia, UCLA field school)
- 2018 Huakanshan, Taiwan (National Taiwan University field school)
- 2018 Hamanaka II, Japan (Baikal-Hokkaido Archaeology Project)
- 2017 Suiyuanhsiaochu, Taiwan (BA thesis)
- 2017 Hamanaka II, Japan (Baikal-Hokkaido Archaeology Project)