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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 17th &18th 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**

Submitted Acabado, S. B., **Wang, Y.-C.**, Hernandez, E.J., Bobis, E., Tordilla, F., Artiaga, K., Datar, F., Echavarri, M., and Yakal, M., A Bottom-Up View of the Maritime Silk Route: Tracing the Consumption of Exotic Goods in Bombon Church, Camarines Sur.

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)

2022Lin, 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)

2021Ribas-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.**, Hernandaz, E. J., Roxas, N. J., Yakal, M., Acabado, S.B. *Dating the Binanuahan, Caramoan (Bicol, The Philippines) via trade ceramic analysis*. in the 91st 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 *10th 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 *22nd 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)