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EDUCATION

2027 (exp.)	Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
2022	M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
2018	M.A. Sociology, National Taiwan University <i>Best Master's Thesis Awards: Taiwanese Sociological Association (2018); Taiwan Cultural Studies Association (2019)</i>
2014	B.A. Sociology, National Taiwan University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology; Nationalism; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Diaspora and International Migration; Sociology of Culture; Global and Transnational Sociology; Asia and Asian America; global China; Taiwan

PEER-REVIEWED WORK

2026	Chang, Yung-Ying, and John Chung-En Liu. "The Formosan Black Bear and Taiwanese Nationalism." <i>Nations and Nationalism</i> , Online First. https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.70092 .
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GRANTS, AWARDS & HONORS

American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	2026
Sociology Department Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University	2025
Research & Conference Travel Award, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University	2024-2025
Teaching Assistant Honor Roll, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University	2022, 2023, 2024
Conference Travel Funding, School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers University	2020
Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University	2019-2021
The Best Master's Thesis Award, Taiwan Cultural Studies Association	2019
The Best Master's Thesis Award, Taiwanese Sociological Association	2018
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate School of Letters and Kyoto University Asian Studies Unit (KUASU), Kyoto University	2018
Outstanding Academic Writing Award, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan	2017
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan	2015
Graduate Student Travel Grant, the Aim for the Top University Project of College of Social Science, National Taiwan University	2015

Graduate Student Travel Grant, North America Taiwan Studies Association	2015
Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary of Information Studies, Tokyo University	2015
Academic Excellence Award, Guang-Hui Educational Foundation	2015
Presidential Award, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University	2012, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Introduction to Sociology,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.	2021-2022, 2023-2025
“Introduction to Statistics,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University.	2022-2023
“Korean (II),” Department of Japanese Language and Literature, National Taiwan University.	2017-2018
“Korean (I),” Department of Japanese Language and Literature, National Taiwan University.	2017-2018
“Introductory Sociology (d),” Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.	2014-2015, 2017
“Media and Society,” Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.	2017
“Introductory Sociology (a),” Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.	2014-2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Dual Mobilization: Chinese Progressive Activism in the U.S. at the Intersection of Racial and
Diasporic Politics,” presented at the 2025 Global and Transnational Sociology panel
“Transnational Solidarities for Racial Justice,” the 120th American Sociological Association
(ASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2025
- “Mobilized as racial minority and as diaspora members: Emerging Chinese Activism in the U.S.,”
presented at the 2025 Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Conference, April
2025
- “Cuddly Nationalism: The Making of Formosan Black Bear as a National Symbol in Settler-Colonial
and Geopolitically Intense Taiwan,” presented at the 2025 The Association for the Study of
Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) Conference on Nationalism and Borders, April 2025
- “Navigating a Transnational Political Field: Emerging Chinese Grassroots Political Groups in the
U.S.,” presented at the Annual Conference of American Association for Chinese Studies
(AACS), University of Nevada at Las Vegas, October 2024
- “Be Bear Aware! The Cuddly Nationalism of Formosan Black Bear,” presented at the Annual
Conference of Taiwanese Sociological Association (TSA), National Taipei University,
November 2023
- “Cuddly Nationalism: The Rise of Formosan Black Bear as a National Symbol,” presented at Global
and Transnational Sociology Roundtable: Nationalism & State Formation, the 118th ASA
Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2023
- “Cuddly Nationalism: The Rise of Formosan Black Bear as a Symbol for Taiwanese Identity,”

presented at the North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) 2022 Annual Conference, The George Washington University, July 2022

“Political Talk in Cultural Arenas: A Sociological Account of Group Culture as a Pathway,” presented at the 4th World Congress of Taiwan Studies (WCTS), University of Washington, July 2022

“Political Consumerism in Online Communities: The Cases of K-pop and the NBA,” presented at the referred roundtable of global/political consumerism, the 116th ASA Virtual Annual Meeting, August 2021

“Cultural Schema in Ambiguous National Identities’ Country: Chinese versus Taiwanese Identity and Political Discourse in Taiwan,” presented at the referred roundtable of political sociology, the 116th ASA Virtual Annual Meeting, Aug 2021

“Political Consumerism in Culture Field: The Case of Taiwanese K-pop Fans,” presented at the NATSA 2021 Annual Conference, online conference, May 2021

“Everyday Nationhood: The Practices of Taiwanese Fandom in Transnational K-pop Field,” presented at the Next-Generation Global Workshop, Kyoto University, November 2018

“Banal Nationalism in Taiwan: An Analysis of Entertainer-Involved Controversies,” presented at the Annual Conference of TSA, National Dong Hua University, November 2016

“Ineluctable Historical Wheel? An Inquiry into Identity of New-generation Mainlander in Taiwan,” presented at the NATSA 2015 annual conference, Harvard University, June 2015

“Cuisine-Embedded Nostalgia: How New-generation Mainlanders Formed Their Identity Narratives,” presented at a panel on Contemporary Social Transformation in East Asian Societies, the 3rd Annual University of Tokyo-GSII Graduate Student Conference, Tokyo University, May 2015

“Weapons of the Weak: A Case Study of the Resistant Strategy of Protest in Shida Night Market,” presented at a panel on Social Movement, East Asian Junior Workshop, Kyoto University, August 2013

INVITED TALK

“Formosan Black Bear and Nationalism,” Department of Cultural Resources and Leisure Industries, National Taitung University, January 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Tacoma, Department of Communication, <i>Research Assistant</i> to Professor Ji-Hyun Ahn	2016-2017, 2024
National Taiwan University, Department of Political Science, <i>Research Assistant</i> to Professor Chang-Ling Huang	2015-2018
Academia Sinica, Institute of Sociology, <i>Research Assistant</i> to Dr. Lu Yu-hsia	2013-2014

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board Member, North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)	2024-
Student Representative, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology,	2023-2024

Rutgers University	
President, NATSA	2023-2024
Program Director, NATSA 28 th Annual Conference	2023
Program Commissioner, NATSA 27 th Annual Conference	2022
Organizing Committee Member, East Asian (Taiwan, Korea, Japan) Junior Sociologists Workshop	2015

LANGUAGES

Taiwanese (native); Chinese (native); Korean (proficient)