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Curriculum Vitae

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

<b>2025–2026</b>	<b>Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar</b>
<b>2023–present</b>	<b>Associate Research Fellow (tenured)</b> Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences (RCHSS), Academia Sinica (AS)
<b>2018–2023</b>	<b>Assistant Research Fellow (tenure track)</b> Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences (RCHSS), Academia Sinica (AS)
<b>2023–present</b>	<b>Associate Professor (part-time)</b> Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University
<b>2020–2023</b>	<b>Assistant Professor (part-time)</b> Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University
<b>2016–2018</b>	<b>Lecturer (part-time)</b> Asian Studies and Geography, University of Oregon

## **EDUCATION**

<b>2018</b>	<b>University of Oregon</b> Ph.D. Geography Dissertation: <i>Border Assemblages: The Political Economy of Regional Vegetable Trade in Asia</i>
<b>2013</b>	<b>University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa</b> M.A. Geography Thesis: <i>Techno-Production Network and Edamame Trade, between Taiwan and Japan</i>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Fu Jen Catholic University</b> M.A. Mass Communication Study, Development and Policy Division Thesis: <i>The Story of Liquid City: Municipal Policy of Digitalized Kaohsiung, 1999–2005</i>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Shih Hsin University</b> B.A. Public Relations and NGO Management

## **PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed)**

1. Kuan-Chi Wang, online first, Struggling for access in the global era: the cases of edamame and rice agriculture in rural Thailand, *Food, Culture, and Society*.
2. Kuan-Chi Wang and Daniel Buck, 2024, Relocating agrarian development in Asia: food regimes, R&D programs, and the long twentieth century, *The Journal of Peasant Studies* 51(1), 212-236.

3. Ryan Holroyd and Wang, Kuan-Chi, 2022, The Expansion and Contraction of Maritime Trading Networks and Late Imperial China's Imperfect Rediscovery of Southeast Asian Geography, 1500–1740, *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 53(1-2), 4-30.
4. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2021, Border as Assemblages: Rethinking the Border Politics of the Global Food Trade, *Geography Compass* 15(12), 1–10.
5. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2021, Reimagining the Global Food Regimes in Relational Spaces, *Area* 53(4), 637–646.
6. Kuan-Chi Wang, Ho, Chun-Yi, and Chen, Chih-Yuan, 2021, Taming the Groundwater in Rural Asia: The Biopolitics of Constructing Groundwater-scape, *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 42(2), 301–324.
7. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2021, Measuring the Reach of Asian Regional Food Regimes in the WTO Era, *Geographical Review* 111(3), 327–351.
8. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2020, The Art of Rent: The Making of Edamame Monopoly Rents in East Asia, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, 3(3), 624–641.
9. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2018, East Asian Food Regimes: Agrarian Warriors, Edamame Beans, and Spatial Topologies of Food Regimes in East Asia, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 45(4), 739–756.
10. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2018, Food Safety and Contract Edamame: The Geopolitics of the Vegetable Trade in East Asia, *Geographical Review* 108(2), 274–295.
11. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2017, Who Owns "Place of People Cinema"? Globalizing "Taiwan New Cinema" in the Neoliberal Era, *Space and Culture* 20(1), 107–117.
12. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2012, Capturing the Information City: The Liberation of Spatial Technology in Taiwan, 1994–2008, *International Journal of Communication* 6, 2117–2130.

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, and HONORS (Selected)**

<b>2025–2026</b>	Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar Fellowship
<b>2023–2025</b>	Emerging Scholar Research Grant (NSTC)
<b>2020–2023</b>	Excellent Young Scholar Research Grant (NSTC)
<b>2019–2021</b>	Research Grant (NSTC)
<b>2019</b>	Recruitment of Visiting Science and Technology Personnel Grant (NSTC)
<b>2017</b>	Dissertation Enhancement Award, Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
<b>2017</b>	Global Oregon Summer Grant Award, Global Education Oregon, University of Oregon

- 2017** Travel Grant Award, Summer Workshop Asian Food: History, Anthropology, Sociology, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University
- 2015** Pre-dissertation Research Grant Award, The Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program
- 2015** Pre-dissertation Research Grant Award, China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC), Association for Asian Studies
- 2015** Graduate Student Paper Award (second place), Communication Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 2014** Summer Research Grant Award, The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon
- 2014** Summer Research Grant Award, Food Studies Program, University of Oregon
- 2013–2018** Graduate Teaching Fellow, Geography Department, University of Oregon
- 2009–2010** University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Merit Award

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

- 2020** “Cross-border Online Gambling: China–Philippines Linkages” Paper presented, Border Crossing and Mobility, Taiwan, Academia, Oct 5 (with Allen Huang).
- 2019** “Incomplete Embeddedness: The Development of Thai Edamame Industries” Paper presented, The Workshop for Young Scholars in Southeast Asia, Taiwan, Academia Sinica, Sep 26.
- 2018** “The Place of People Cinema: Taiwan's Experiences” Paper presented, The Workshop Changing Cultural Geographies of Movie Theaters in Asia, Singapore, Nov 16.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

#### **Instructor at National Taiwan University**

- 2025** Spring: Rural Development and Resource Planning (BP 7228)
- 2022** Fall: Rural Development and Resource Planning (BP 7228)
- 2021** Spring: Rural Development and Resource Planning (BP 7228)

#### **Instructor at the University of Oregon**

- 2018** Winter: Geography of Globalization (GEOG 342)
- 2017** Spring: What Is Asia: Theoretical Debates (ASIA 350)
- 2016** Summer: Geography of Globalization (GEOG 342)

**Graduate Employee/Graduate Teaching Fellow at the University of Oregon**

- 2017** Winter: Urban Geography
- 2016** Winter: The World and Big Data  
Spring: Our Digital Earth
- 2015** Winter: Geography of Globalization  
Spring: Geography of Pacific-Asia  
Fall: Human Geography
- 2014** Winter: Geography of Globalization  
Spring: Geography of Food  
Fall: The Chinese Economy
- 2013** Fall: Geography of Latin America

**ADVISING**

- In progress** Porntep Kamonpetch, “New Media and Social Innovation of Agribusiness: Rice and Vegetable Agriculture in Northern Thailand,” Business Administration, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Doctoral dissertation committee)
- 2023** Zih-Lun Huang, *The City of Virtual Wealth: The Online Gambling Industry, Urban Life, and Young Taiwanese Workers in Metro Manila, the Philippines*, Doctoral Dissertation, Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University (Doctoral dissertation committee)
- 2021** Chen, Yu Shyuan, *A Spatial Analysis of Land Subsidence Hazard in Yunlin, Taiwan*, Master’s Thesis, The Taiwan Normal University, The Department of Geography (co-advisor with Dr. Wu, Bing Sheng)
- 2021** Chen, Hsin Chih, *Using Smart Card to Explore Spatio-Temporal Behavior of Bus Passenger in Tainan City*, Master’s Thesis, Chinese Culture University, The Graduate Institute of Earth Science (MS thesis committee)
- 2020** Han, Abigail, “Taiwan Agriculture Breeding and Food Dietary,” Fulbright U.S. Student Program Project, The Virginia Tech in Crop & Soil Sciences (Declined due to COVID-19)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE*****Academic Services (editor and reviewer)***

- 2022** Reviewer: Annual Grant Application (NSTC)
- 2021** Consultant: The Committee of Core Journals of the Division of Regional Science and Geography (NSTC)
- 2021–present** Editorial Board of *Frontiers: Sustainable Food Systems* (Urban Agriculture

Section)

**2020** Reviewer: The TOP GRANTS (NSTC)

**2016–present** Journal Reviewer (selected): *Antipode* (2), *Journal of Peasant Studies* (5), *Geopolitics*, *Globalizations*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Agriculture and Human Value*

**2015–2018** Book Reviewer Listed: *International Journal of Communication Studies*

***Academic Services (organizing academic events)***

**2023** Organizer of Special Lecture Series on Trans-boundary Crossing and Circulation

**2023** Co-organizer of International Conference on Cold War Mobility

**2023** Organizer of AS Academic Writing Workshop

**2022** Organizer of 2022 Border Crossing and Mobility Workshop

**2021** Co-organizer of AS-SSRC Academic Writing Workshop

**2021** Guest Instructor of AS-SSRC Academic Writing Workshop

**2020** Co-organizer of 2020 Annual Conference on Taiwan's Southeast Asian Studies

**2020** Co-organizer of 2020 Border Crossing and Mobility Forum

**2019** Organizer of 2019 Border Crossing and Mobility Forum

***Social Services***

**2012–present** Member: Taiwan Water and Land Research Network

**2012–2015** Coordinator: Taiwan Water and Land Research Network

**2010** Project Consultant: Maku'u Farmer Association, Hawai'i