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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT (Selected)

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed)

1. Kuan-Chi Wang, 2025, Struggling for access in the global era: the cases of edamame and rice agriculture in rural Thailand, *Food, Culture, and Society*. 28 (4) 836–856.
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"? Glocalizing "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)

2025–2026	Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholar Fellowship
2025–2026	Fulbright Scholar Award (declined)
2025–2026	Research Grant (NSTC)
2023–2025	Emerging Scholar Research Grant (NSTC)
2020–2023	Excellent Young Scholar Research Grant (NSTC)
2019–2021	Research Grant (NSTC)
2019	Recruitment of Visiting Science and Technology Personnel Grant (NSTC)
2017	Dissertation Enhancement Award, Political Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

- 2017** 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 Sinica, 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 Yu-Shyuan Chen, *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 Hsin-Chih Chen, *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 Abigail Han, “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 (Selected)

Academic Services (editor and reviewer)

2025 Reviewer (NSTC)

- 2024** Reviewer (NSTC)
- 2022** Reviewer (NSTC)
- 2021** Consultant: The Committee of Core Journals of the Division of Regional Science and Geography (NSTC)
- 2021–2025** Editorial Board of *Frontiers: Sustainable Food Systems* (Urban Agriculture Section)
- 2020** Reviewer: The TOP GRANTS (NSTC)
- 2016–present** Reviewer (selected): *Antipode* (2), *Journal of Peasant Studies* (6), *Geopolitics*, *Globalizations*, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Agriculture and Human Value*

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