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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Department of Chinese Literatures, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2011-2019)
- M.A., Department of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2003-2007)
- B. A., Department of Accounting, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan (1996-2000)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor(contact), International Master's Program in Inter-Asia Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2020/08-)
- Assistant Professor(part-time), Department of Chinese Literatures,
  National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2020/02-2020/07)
- Executive Editor, Router: A Journal of Cultural Studies (2017/07-2020/07)
- Lecturer(part-time), Department of Chinese Literatures, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2016/07-2017/07)
- Research Assistant, International Master's Program in Inter-Asia Cultural Studies, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2015/07-2016/07)
- General Secretary, Association for Taiwan Social Studies, Taipei, Taiwan (2015/01-2016/12)
- Instructor, Yue Han Literature Award, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2012/07-2014/07)
- Research Assistant, Industrial Innovation Platform, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan (2010/11-2011/08)
- Project Deputy Manager, Corporate Synergy Development Center, Taipei,

## **GRANTS**

- Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2018/08-2019/07)
- Ministry of Science and Technology Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2017/08-2018/07) (MOST-106-2420-H-007-022-DR)
- Ministry of Science and Technology Grants for Attending International Academic Conferences (2014/11) (MOST-104-2922-I-007-010)
- Ministry of Science and Technology Grants for Attending International Academic Conferences (2013/12) MOST-103-2922-I-00 -020)

# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Modern and Contemporary Literature Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Gender and Queer Studies

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### PhD Dissertation

• 2019. Utopia of Eros and Stigma: A Rereading of Male Homoerotic Novels

#### Articles in Professional Journals

- 2015. "HIV, Party Drugs and Queer Feelings: The Cultural Politics of Pharmakon (毒/藥) in Popular Taiwanese Gay Novels," *Monumenta Taiwanica* 11: 35-60.
- 2013. "AIDS, Gay Men, and Aspirations to Marriage: The Politics of the Disabled and the Queer in Chen Ruoxi's *Paper Marriage,*" *Journal of Women's and Gender Studies* 33: 47-78. (THCI core)

#### **Book Reviews**

• 2015. "A Reference for Research into East Asian Queer Sinophone Studies: Reviewing From Amorous Histories to Sexual Histories: Tongzhi Writings and the Construction of Masculinities in Late Qing and Modern," Monumenta Taiwanica 12: 69-73.

# **Edited Books**

• 2014. Edited by Jen-Peng Liu, Yu-Wen Song, Meng-Che Tsai and Sheng-

- Hsun Cheng. *Lingering Disabilities: A Reader for the 21st Century,* New Taipei City: Shen-Lou Press.
- 2012. Edited by Jen-Peng Liu, Yu-Wen Song, Sheng-Hsun Cheng and Meng-Che Tsai. *The Anthology of Heather Love*, New Taipei City: Shen-Lou Press.

# Other Publications

- 2020. "Don't Forget the Geopolitics in East Asia," *Youth Literary* 798: 53--55.
- 2019. "Prospects and Retrospects of Cultural Studies," *Router: A Journal of Cultural Studies* 29: 265-270.
- 2018. "The Representations of Youth in Gay Novels," *Youth Literary* 774: 48-51.

# Conferences

- 2019. "Discourses and Novels on Homosexuality of Socialism in China between 1910 and 1940," in Chufeng Qingsheng Forum, Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2019. "Discourses on Homosexuality of Socialism in China between 1910 and 1940," in Yixing Lunxue Forum, Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2015. "HIV · Party Drugs and Queer Feelings: The Cultural Politics of Pharmakon(毒/藥) Represented from Popular Taiwanese Gay Novels," in Annual International Conference of Cultural Studies Association, Aletheia University, New Taipei City, Taiwan.
- 2015. "HIV · Party Drugs and Queer Feelings: The Cultural Politics of Pharmakon(寿/藥) Represented from Popular Taiwanese Gay Novels," in Taiwan: The View from the South Conference, National Australian University, Canberra, Australia.
- 2013. "Illusion of Happiness in Gay Marriages: the Politics of Gay Happiness in Popular Taiwanese Gay Novels," in Annual International Conference of Cultural Studies Association, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan.

#### **Teaching**

- Spring, 2020. Homosexual Literatures and Social Thoughts, Introduction to Cultural Studies.
- Fall, 2020. Homosexual Literatures and Inter-Asia (Trans)Culture, Academic Writing(Chinese).