

CURRICULUM VITAE

Computing Proficiency

Macintosh and Microsoft Office Suite
SigmaScan Pro (image analytics with built-in statistic tool)
Management and distribution software
Adobe photo editing package
iMovie (video editing)

Web Development Skill

- Hypertext markup language (HTML)
- Git (open-source coding web development software)
- Cascading style sheets (CSS)
- JavaScript
- Application programming interfaces (APIs)
- Node.js, object-oriented programming (OOP)
- Test-driven development (TDD)
- Express.js
- SQL
- Object-relational mapping (ORM)
- Model-view-controller (MVC)
- Computer Science (CS)
- NoSQL
- Progressive web applications (PWA)
- React, MERN, State

Web Development Experience

2021-2022

Remote Collaborative Projects

Cocktail Diversifier (search engine), Junglr. (Interactive blog), Memory Trust.

2021-2022

Independent Works

Horiseon (code refactor), Professional Portfolio, Password Generator, Code Quiz, Day Planner, Weather Dashboard, Readme Generator, Team Profile Generator, Note Taker, Employment Management System, E-Commerce Back End, Tech Blog, Regex Tutorial, Text Editor, React Portfolio, Book Search Engine, Redux Store.

Language Proficiency

Mandarin – Native speaker.

Hokkien (Southern Minnan) – Native speaker.

English – Proficient level (C1, Level 5 in the 6-levels of the Common European Framework Reference Levels).

Japanese – Understanding of basic Japanese mainly learned in class.

Education

2012–2020

PhD (Social Foundations of Medicine and Health, College of Health and Medicine, The Australian National University, Canberra).

Thesis title: 'Fear of Longevity: Everyday Struggles in the Pharmaceutical Age of AIDS, Taiwan'.

2011

MPH (Master of Public Health, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, The Australian National University, Canberra).

(GPA 6.25/7)

2005–2007

Master of Science (Graduate Institute of Anatomy and Cell Biology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan).

Thesis title: 'Quantitative Pathology of Sweat Gland Innervation in Autonomic Neuropathy: Based on Immunohistochemistry Patterns of Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide'.

(GPA 3.66/4.3)

2001–2005

Bachelor of Science (Department of Life Sciences, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan).

Final year research project: 'The effects on Ca²⁺-regulated contractile function by acidosis of skeletal and cardiac myofibrils', funded by the Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology.

(GPA 3.19)

University Employment History

2023

Technical Officer (Casual)

Faculty of Science and Technology

University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia

Responsibilities:

- Assisting undergraduate students enrolled in the practical course for 'Mechanisms of Diseases' also known as 'Introduction to Microbiology'
- Bulk preparations of microbiological specimens, such as bacterial stocks, and necessary instruments and tools for students' practical learning
- Maintenance of the lab to be in line with COVID-19 safety guideline

2019–2021

Grants Officer (Casual)

Research Management, ANU Joint College of Health and Medicine & Science,
The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Responsibilities:

- Grants management and submission
- Research strategy planning
- Policy and practice analysis
- Submission report analysis and preparation

2008–2009

Research Assistant (full time research team member)

Department of Life Science, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei,
Taiwan.

Responsibilities:

- Formalise guidelines of standard procedure operation for a molecular imaging lab
- Participation in collaborative biomedical research projects in 2008: SCA8 Pathogenesis: Regulation of bidirectional transcription, RNA gain-of-function and IRES-mediated translation
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- Digitalisation of booking and lab management systems
- Coordination and delivery of molecular imaging supervising, tutorial, and training programs for higher degree research students
- Quality assurance and control of clients' biological specimens
- Risk governance to ensure the safety of chemical operations and biosecurity
- Deliver development strategy for the implementation of an instrumentation centre

Leadership Experience

2011-2023 (President 2022-23)

Taiwanese Association of Canberra, Australia

Canberra, Australia.

- Content creation
- ACT Government Grant writer, successfully securing \$6,000 for the 2022-23 Participation (Multicultural) Grant, \$29,808 for the 2022-23 Technology Upgrade Fund Grant, and \$3,000 for the 2022-23 Community Support and Infrastructure Grant
- Fundraising and sponsorship liaison
- Coordinator of events organising and promotion, including the Weekend Hiking, Scavenger Hunt, Taste of Taiwan, Kids Fun Day, Lunar New Year of Rabbit Banquet, 2023 National Multicultural Festival
- Campaign management and outreach of 'Taiwan can help'

2007–2008

Second Medical Lieutenant (National Service)

Medical Training College, Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

Responsibilities:

- Healthcare manager and team commander
- Trained to provide preventative medicine to military trainees in undergraduate and graduate level

Relevant Work Experience

2022-

Information Consultant (Current position)

Digital analysis & data management.

Yi-Tsun Chen sole trader ABN: 81 679 457 149

2022

Private Tutor of Undergraduate Students (Current position)

Subjects:

- Conversational English& business terminology
- Chinese-English translation
- Mathematics

2020–2021

Technical Officer (Casual)

Canberra Health Services; ACT Government, Canberra, Australia.

Responsibilities:

- COVID-19 response and pathology
- General office administration duties

2013

Research Assistant (Full-time, short-term)

Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

- Literature review of leprosy studies

Customer Service Experience

2011–2021

Theatre Attendant (ten years, part-time)

School of Music, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

Responsibilities:

- Theatre usher (bilingual)
- Bartender and snack bar operator
- Catering assistant

2010

House Keeping Attendant (Casual, short-term)

Davonwood Resort LTD, Rotorua, New Zealand

Responsibilities:

- Serving of meals and alcoholic beverages
- Bilingual client assistance
- Room maintenance

2010

Waiter (Casual, short-term)

Chopsticks Restaurant, Rotorua, New Zealand.

Responsibilities:

- Serving of meals and alcoholic beverage
- Bilingual client assistance

2005-2007

Shop Assistant (Part-time)

7-Eleven, Taoyuan City, Taiwan.

Responsibilities:

- Daily bookkeeping and stock control
- Customer service and cash register

2004-2005

Theatre Attendant

Warner Village Cinema, Taichung City, Taiwan.

Responsibilities:

- Ticket sales
- Theatre usher
- Snack bar service

Organisation Experience

2022

Taiwan Film Festival in Australia

Canberra, Australia.

- Local partnerships liaison.
- Social media promotion.
- Chinese-English Bilingual translator and editor for film subtitles and reviews.

2021

Communities of Practice, Nan Tien Institute

Wollongong, Australia.

- [Editor of English Translation] Lee, Chih-ying. 2021 'Recrafting Role Models: A discussion of the contemporary application of Buddhist life education through the comic—*The Ten Great Disciples*,' *Studies on Humanistic Buddhism*, 4 (September): 100-108.

2021

Association for Taiwan Social Studies

Taipei City, Taiwan.

- [Examiner] PhD thesis competition (Critics and Practices).

2013

Persons with HIV/AIDS Rights Advocacy Association (PRAA) of Taiwan.

Taipei City, Taiwan.

[Co-producer] Interview film project of 15 health professionals and workers for AIDS control and prevention, funded Taiwan Centers for Disease Control.

2011-2015

Meridian ACT (former AIDS Action Council of the ACT)

Canberra, Australia.

- STRIP, netreach, candlelight Memorial, out there, and more.

2011-2012

UnionsACT

Canberra, Australia.

- Health promotion outreach.

2008

Vision Youth Action

Taipei City, Taiwan.

- Cultural engagement at Orchid Island (Pongso no Tao).
- English education to indigenous community.
- Environmental conservation and sustainability.

2007-2013

Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association

Taipei City, Taiwan.

- Fundraising, member of the management team of the national health education website, participation in campaigns for AIDS control and prevention, telephone counselling, human rights advocacy, delivered training workshops and the Taiwan LGBTI Parade.

Publications List

2022

Chen, Yi-tsun. [Expert response] Question regarding stigmatization of naming monkeypox. Science Media Center, Taipei City, Taiwan, 3 August. Available from <https://smctw.tw/13744/>

2017

Chen, Yi-tsun. [Book review] Scrambling for Africa: AIDS, expertise, and the rise of American global health science, by Johanna Tayloe Crane. *East Asian Science, Technology and Society*, 11(1):127–131. <https://doi.org/10.1215/18752160-3503498>

2011

Chiung-Mei Chen, Chih-Hsin Lin, Hsueh-Fen Juan, Fen-Ju Hu, Ya-Chin Hsiao, Hsin-Yi Chang, Chih-Ying Chao, I-Cheng Chen, Li-Ching Lee, Tsu-Wei Wang, Ya-Tang Chen, Yi-Tsun Chen, Guey-Jen Lee-Chen, Yih-Ru Wu. [Journal Article] ATP13A2 variability in Taiwanese Parkinson's disease. *American journal of medical genetics. Part B, Neuropsychiatric genetics: the official publication of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics*, 156B(6), 720–729. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajmq.b.31214>

2011

Kai-Ren Luo, Chi-Chao Chao, Yi-Tsun Chen, Cho-Min Huang, Naomi Chu-Chiao Yang, Hung-Wei Kan, Siang-Heng Wang, Wei-Shiung Yang and Sung-Tsang Hsieh. [Journal Article] Quantitation of sudomotor innervation in skin biopsies of patients with diabetic neuropathy. *Journal of neuropathology and experimental neurology*, 70(10), 930–938. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NEN.0b013e318230b0f4>

Special Lecture, Guest Speaker & Panel Discussant

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Wearing Facemasks: the intersection of science, society and culture.' Advanced Language Class, Municipal Wu-Ling Senior High School, Taoyuan City, Taiwan, 24 November 2021.

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Gay Identity in Taiwan: from queer Rebels to pharmaceutical conformists.' AIDS Group, Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association (TTHA), 7 May 2021.

2014

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Social side effects of triple cocktail therapy.' Contemporary Health Issues of MPH, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, The Australian National University, 23 October 2014.

2013

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Chores Servant – trick at front stage and strategy at backstage for the survival among HIV/AIDS infected.' Wednesday Lunch Seminar, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 18 December 2013.

Presentations at International Conferences and Workshops**2023**

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Collective Helplessness: *Wunai* at the Age of Health Uncertainties and Information Explosion.' Applied Anthropology at a Crossroad, Society of Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. 29 March 2023. Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, USA.

2022

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Not judging viruses with a gender overlay or through a sexuality prism.' Taiwan-UK Conference on Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Health Research. 16 July 2022. Zoom Conference.

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Everyday struggles in digital age of pandemics.' Annual Conference of the Australian Anthropological Society. 30 November 2021. Whova Conference.

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Unsettled Boundaries: a pandemic tale of three cities between Taiwan and Australia.' Australian Taiwanese Scholar Workshop, the Australasian Taiwan Studies Association. 26 November 2021. Melbourne, Australia.

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun (Panel Moderator). 'Collective melancholy: reflection on emotions and affections in the COVID Epidemic.' Post-COVID-19: Experiences and Exploration of Bio-Politics Conference, Taiwan Society for Medical Anthropology. 2 October 2021. Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei City.

2021

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'AIDS governance in Taiwan through the lens of multi-hyphenate anthropology.' Queer Asia as Method Conference. 11 September 2021. King's College London, London, UK.

2019

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'The way of facing AIDS.' Inaugural HDR Symposium, ANU Medical School, 29 November 2019. aMBUSH, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

2018

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Struggle for Connection: from queer rebels to pharmaceutical conformists.' TRANSnational STS, Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, 1 September 2018. Sydney International Convention Centre, Sydney, Australia.

2015

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'In Seeking Recognition for a Complete Existence: the everyday conflicts brought from the global AIDS discourses to Taiwanese.' Taiwan: The View from the South. 7 January 2015. Australian Centre on China in the World, Canberra, Australia.

2014

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Beyond Treatment: *guanxi* (關係, social relation) and *wunai* (無奈, compelling) in the Health Regime of HIV/AIDS in Taiwan.' In Producing Anthropology, 113th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, 7 December 2014. Marriott, Washington DC, USA.

2013

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Subjects, *guanxi* (關係, social relation) and experiences of HIV infected individuals in the HIV Case Management Program (HCMP).' In Return Back to the Local: from the discourse of norm to locally historical explanation, Annual Meeting of Association for Taiwan Social Studies, 5 October 2013. Shih Hsin University, Taipei City, Taiwan.

2013

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'After Diagnosis: what engagements HIV positives will encounter.' In Encounters and Engagements: creating new agendas for Medical Anthropology, Joint International Conference of EASA Medical Anthropology Network, AAA Society for Medical Anthropology, and Universitat Rovira I Virgili, 14 June 2013. Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.

2013

Chen, Yi-tsun. 'Alternative observation with the HIV-positive adolescents.' In Impediments and Catalysts, 4th Annual Meeting of Medical Anthropology Young Scholars (MAYS), European Association of Social Anthropologists, 11 June 2013. University Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.

Honours & Awards

2022

Hsing Yun Education Foundation International Student Scholarship

Awarded by the Nan Tien Institute (NTI), Australia for the Master Program, Applied Buddhist Studies.

2021

Winner, 'From Across the Global' Photography Competition

'As You See it' Photography Competition, ANU College of Science Alumni, The Australian National University.

<https://science.anu.edu.au/news-events/news/you-see-it-winners>

2020

Prize winner, Excellence in Gender and Sexuality Research Competition

ANU Gender Institute, The Australian National University, Canberra. Awarded for PhD thesis to honour research that has made an important contribution to the fields of gender/sexuality, based on quality in the specialist discipline or field and assessment of how far the thesis advanced broader feminist theory in studies of gender/sexuality.

<https://genderinstitute.anu.edu.au/news/2020-prizewinners-excellence-gender-and-sexuality-research>

2017-2019

Merit Scholarship for Higher Degree by Research (for PhD research)

Awarded by Australian National University Medical School.

2014-2016

Studying Abroad Scholarship (for Anthropology discipline)

Awarded by the Taiwan Ministry of Education, Taiwan.

2014-2015

Overseas PhD Dissertation Scholarship, for Postgraduate Research in the Pacific Region

Awarded for academic excellence, by the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation (CCKF) for strengthening international scholarly exchange. (I accepted an equivalent contemporaneous scholarship awarded by the Taiwan Ministry of Education).

2008

Award for Excellence in Combined Logistics Command (National Service, Joint Logistics Command Centre)

Awarded by the Taiwan Ministry of Defence.

2002

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Awarded by the Rotary International District 3500, Taiwan.

2004-2005

Undergraduate Student Research Project Grant

Funded by the Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology.

Certificates & Registration

2022

Immunization Demand Training Certificate.

Vaccination Demand Hub, Comprehensive training team and co-organizers GAVI, WHO, UNICEF, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Servicing worldwide vaccination of children.

2022

Full-Stack Web Development Program Certificate.

Digital Skills Boot Camp (in collaboration with Trilogy Education Services), The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.

2021

Questionnaire Design and Sampling Training Declaration.

Centre for Survey Research, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

2021

Interdisciplinary AIDS Medicine and Care Advanced Training Certificate.

Taiwan AIDS Nurses Association, Taipei City, Taiwan.

2021

Science, Technology & Society Summer School @ Harvard Training Declaration.

Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School & Program on Science, Technology and Society, Harvard Kennedy School, Massachusetts, USA.

2020

Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) Registration.

ACT Commissioner for Fair Trading, Canberra, Australia. (Reg. No. 48932, valid to 15 May 2023).

2017

Translator Certificate.

Amnesty International Taiwan.

(Training components: Knowledge of Amnesty International, Global Human Rights Advocacy; Translation Project of Amnesty International Taiwan; Amnesty International Advocacy, Principle, Simulation & Practices of Translation).

2017

Opening up Equality in the ACT Training (Certificate of Completion).

ACT Human Rights Commission, Canberra, Australia

2017

Science Communication (Certificate of Completion).

Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, Canberra, Australia.

2011

Volunteer Facilitator Training (Certificate of Completion).

AIDS Action Council of the ACT, Canberra, Australia.

2011

PACT Clinic Facilitator Training (Certificate of Completion).

AIDS Action Council of the ACT, Canberra, Australia.

2007-2008

Professional Military Personnel Training (Certificate of Completion).

National Service/Medical Training College, Taoyuan, Taiwan.

(Training components: Medical Officer, Service Command; Healthcare Management officer; Medical Staff Officer, Preventative Medicine Officer).

2007

AIDS Control & Prevention Training Certificate.

Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association, Taipei City, Taiwan.

Sporting

Ping-Pong, basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, sports dance, and dodgeball

Interests

Bridge, abacus calculation and mental arithmetic

School Clubs

Folk music club, Students' associations, graduate associations, Zoology summer camp