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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

HIV/AIDS; pharmaceuticals; critical global health; medical anthropology; gender & sexuality; regionalisms; sexual health; activism; NGOs; East and Southeast Asia (Thailand; Taiwan)

### **EDUCATION**

2017 – Present Rice University, PhD, Cultural Anthropology (in progress)  
2012 – 2015 National Taiwan University, M.A., Anthropology  
Thesis: “Taiwan’s Multicultural Tongzhi: Popular Representations, Activist Engagements, Markets and Space”  
Committee: Dr. Teri Silvio, Dr. Hsinyi Lu, Dr. Weicheng Chu  
2008 – 2012 The George Washington University, B.A., Anthropology, B.A., International Affairs with concentrations in International Development and Asian Studies

### **CERTIFICATES**

In Progress Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Rice University  
In Progress Center for Critical and Cultural Theory; Rice University

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2018 Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship  
2018 Rice Anthropology Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant  
2018 Rice CSWGS Summer Research Fund  
2012-2014 Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) Fellowship  
2011 Fulbright-Hays Summer Fellowship  
2011 Confucius Institute Chinese Bridge Gold Scholarship

### **WRITING**

(Non-Peer Reviewed)

2014 「遺產，再現政治，台灣的性政治：台北新公園作為同志文化遺產」  
國立台灣大學人類與文化期刊□  
English Title: “Heritage, Politics of Representation, and Taiwan’s Sexual Politics: Articulations of ‘Tongzhi’ Heritage in Taipei’s New Park” in National Taiwan University’s *Humanity and Culture*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Panelist. “Situating and Expanding Drugs’ Capacities: Efforts to Stabilize Fluid, Multiple, and Unruly Effects.” American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.  
2018 “Chemically Queer: Preventative Anti-Retrovirals in Bangkok.” HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia. SOAS University of London & University of the Philippines Diliman. Manila, Philippines.  
2018 “Pharmaceutical Utopia/Panem Dystopia: Prophylactic Anti-Retrovirals in the Land of Smiles.” Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.

- 2013 *Talk Conducted in Mandarin*. Translated title: “The Sexual Politics of Heritage and Representation: Articulations of Tongzhi Heritage in Taipei’s New Park.” Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnography. National Chiao Tung University. Hsinchu, Taiwan.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 – Present Consultant, Center for Academic & Professional Communication. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Research Assistant, Division of Communications and Partnerships. The Asia-Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2016 Intern, Division of Advocacy and Programmes. The Asia-Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2015 Co-Organizer and Plenary Session Translator, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Association (ILGA). ILGA-Asia: Independent Souls and Bodies Regional Conference. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2012 – 2015 Academic Editor, Division of Social Sciences and Humanities. National Taiwan University. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2011 Intern, ACC China Rural Education Field Studies Program. Beijing, Inner-Mongolia, Ningxia Autonomous Region, China.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to LGBT Studies” (SWGS201). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, “Fundamentals of Academic Communication” (FWIS100). Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2012 - 2014 Chinese Language Instructor, Middlebury-Monterey Language Academy. Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Representative, Colloquium Committee. Department of Anthropology, Rice University.
- 2018 Co-Organizer, CSWGS Graduate Symposium. Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University.
- 2017 – 2018 Co-Coordinator, Mutant Anthropologies. Rice University.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Cultural Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
Association for Queer Anthropology  
Association for Asian Studies  
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

### **LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCIES**

**English** | Native proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking  
**Mandarin** | Fluent reading, writing, and speaking  
**French** | Advanced reading, intermediate proficiency in writing and speaking  
**Thai** | Intermediate proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking  
**Spanish** | Basic proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking