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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Rice University, in progress
Cultural Anthropology
Graduate Certificates in The Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality & Critical and Cultural Theory
- M.A. National Taiwan University, 2015
Anthropology
- B.A. The George Washington University, 2012
Anthropology; International Development; Asian Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH

pharmaceuticals; medical anthropology; critical global health; gender and sexuality; HIV/AIDS; science and technology studies; queer theory; intimacy; activism; NGOs; Asian regionalism; East and Southeast Asia (Thailand; Taiwan)

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Peer Reviewed

- 2021 “(Re)Assembling Asias through Science: Series Introduction.” Co-authored with Jo Ann Wang. The CASTAC Blog.
- 2020 “PrEP in Thailand in a time of COVID-19.” The CASTAC Blog.
- 2019 視覺與流動性：逃避監控的香港
“Optics and Fluidity: Evading Surveillance in Hong Kong.” Co-authored with Jessica Bray. The CASTAC Blog.
- 2014 遺產，再現政治，與台灣的性政治：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.” Humanity and Culture, National Taiwan University.

AWARDS & HONORS

Rice University

- 2018 Graduate Best Essay Prize for "Pharmaceutical Utopia/Panem Dystopia: Prophylactic Anti-Retrovirals in the Land of Smiles."
Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (NSF-CA-DDRIG)
- 2020 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2020 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship
- 2020 Rice University Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2020 James T. Wagoner '29 Foreign Studies Scholarship
- 2019 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Advanced Thai at The Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 James T. Wagoner '29 Foreign Studies Scholarship
- 2019 Rice Anthropology Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant
- 2019 Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Research Grant, Rice University
- 2018 James T. Wagoner '29 Foreign Studies Scholarship
- 2012-14 Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) Fellowship

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "More than generic: Thai Teno-Em/PrEP in Queer Asia." American Anthropological Association. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2020 "Queer Experiments and Sovereign Limits: The Case of PrEP Use in Bangkok." Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Online.
- 2020 "From Crisis to Critical Design." Co-organizer and Presiding Speaker. Feminist Lab. Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2019 "Queer Experiments and Chemical Intimacies: HIV Prophylactics in and around Bangkok." Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S). New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2019 "More-than-Queer Movements: The Epistemological Politics of Tóngzhì Theory." Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University. Houston, Texas.
- 2018 "Situating and Expanding Drugs' Capacities: Efforts to Stabilize Fluid, Multiple, and Unruly Effects." Panelist. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.
- 2018 "Chemically Queer: Preventative Anti-Retrovirals in Bangkok." Colloquium on HIV in Southeast Asia. SOAS University of London and the 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.

TEACHING

Rice University

Instructor of Record

2020 Introduction to LGBT Studies

2020 International Research Experience

Teaching Assistant

2019 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2019 Introduction to LGBT Studies

2018 Fundamentals of Academic Communication

Middlebury-Monterey Language Academies

2012-14 Chinese Language Instructor (summer sessions)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethnographic Field Work

2021 – 22 Bangkok, Thailand (18 months)

2019 Bangkok, Thailand (2 months)

2018 Bangkok, Thailand (4 months)

2017 Houston, Texas (2 months)

2013 – 14 Taipei, Taiwan (14 months)

2011 Beijing, Inner-Mongolia, Ningxia Autonomous Region, China (3 months)

Other Research Experience

2021 - Visiting Research Fellow. Center for Excellence in Research on Gender, Sexuality, and Health. Mahidol University. Nakhon Pathom, Thailand.

2018 Research Assistant, PrEP-Map Project. Division of Communications and Partnerships, The Asia-Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand.

2016 Research Intern, Division of Advocacy and Programmes. The Asia-Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM). Bangkok, Thailand.

EDITING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 22 "(Re)Assembling Asias through Science." Series Editor with Chun-Yu Jo Ann Wang. The CASTAC Blog. Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing.

2020 – 22 Contributing Editor. Platypus: The CASTAC Blog. Committee for the Anthropology of

Science, Technology, and Computing.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2021 Fellow, The Ethnography Studio. Rice University.
 2020 – 22 Student Councilor. The Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA),
 The American Anthropological Association.
 2019 – 20 Co-Coordinator with Dr. Andrea Ballesterro, The Ethnography
 Studio. Rice University.
 2018 – 20 Consultant, Center for Academic and Professional Communication. Rice
 University.
 2018 – 19 Graduate Representative, Colloquium Committee. Department of
 Anthropology, Rice University.
 2018 Co-Organizer, CSWGS Graduate Research Symposium. Center for
 the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality. Rice University.
 2017 – 18 Co-Coordinator, Mutant Anthropologies. Rice University.
 2015 Plenary Session Translator, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
 Trans, and Intersex Association (ILGA). ILGA-Asia: Independent
 Souls and Bodies Regional Conference. Taipei, Taiwan.

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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