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**POSITION**

2023 – present Assistant Professor of Sociology & Anthropology (tenure-track), DePauw University (USA)

**EDUCATION**

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| <b>Degrees</b>           | 2023 | Ph.D. Sociology, University of Virginia (USA)  |
|                          | 2019 | M.A. Sociology, University of Virginia (USA)   |
|                          | 2017 | M.A. Political Science, National Taiwan University (Taiwan)  |
|                          | 2014 | B.A. Dual Degree in Political Science, Waseda University (Japan) & National Taiwan University (Taiwan) |
| <b>Visiting Programs</b> | 2022 | Visiting Associate, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)                                   |
|                          | 2017 | Visiting Graduate Student, School of Social Sciences, Waseda University (Japan)                        |

**RESEARCH AREAS**

Global and transnational sociology, comparative-historical sociology, sociology of art, empires, race, intersectionality

**PUBLICATIONS**

|                                |                    |   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Book Chapter</b>            | <i>Forthcoming</i> | Kim, Veda H. & Yen-Yu <b>Lin</b> . Forthcoming. “Coloniality and Self-racialization: The Making of Japanese and South Korean Races.” In <i>Handbook on Anticolonial, Decolonial, and Postcolonial Sociologies</i> , eds. Jyoti Puri and Vrushali Patil. Edward Elgar Publishing.                    |
|                                | 2016               | <b>Lin</b> , Yen-Yu. “Japanese Contemporary Nationalism: The Debate of ‘Article Nine.’” In <i>Japan Studies in Contemporary Taiwan: Theory and Practice in Social Sciences</i> , eds. Wen-Cheng Lin et al. Taipei: Hanlu Press, pp. 62-80. (In Mandarin) *Best Research Paper Award Winner in 2015* |
|                                | 2014               | <b>Lin</b> , Yen-Yu. “Chiang Kai-Shek and Transitional Justice in Taiwan.” In <i>Keywords: Analyzing Taiwanese Society for Our Generation and Time</i> . Taipei: Rive Gauche Press, pp. 227-253. (In Mandarin)  |
| <b>Review Article</b>          | 2024               | <b>Lin</b> , Yen-Yu. “Afterword: The Healing Journey of Trauma in Social Movements.” <i>New Left Movements and Civil Society in Japan: Political Thought in the 1960s and Its Afterlives</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition). Taipei: Rive Gauche Press. (In Mandarin)                                    |
|                                | 2015               | <b>Lin</b> , Yen-Yu. “Understanding Korea and Okinawa from Taiwan.” <i>Waseda Asia Review</i> 17: 107-110. (In Japanese)  |
| <b>Book Translation</b>        | 2018               | Ando, Takemasa. 2018. <i>New Left Movements and Civil Society in Japan: Political Thought in the 1960s and Its Afterlives</i> . Trans. <b>Lin</b> , Yen-Yu. Taipei: Rive Gauche Press. (An academic publication translated from Japanese to Mandarin)   |
| <b>Manuscripts In Progress</b> | -                  | “Colors of Empire: Visualizing Race in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule” (Monograph)   |
|                                | -                  | “Contouring Systems: How to Theorize Race in Colonial Taiwan” (Solo-authored)   |

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2025 | <b>Fisher Course Reassignment Award</b><br>DePauw University   |
| 2021 | <b>Graduate Student Teaching Award</b><br>Department of Sociology, University of Virginia                          |
| 2015 | <b>Best Research Paper Award</b><br>Youth Forum of Japan Studies, Taiwanese Society for Contemporary Japan Studies |

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

|                 |           |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|
| <b>External</b> | 2021 – 23 | <b>Jefferson Fellowship</b> , Jefferson Scholars Foundation              |
|                 | 2017 – 21 | <b>Overseas Ph.D. Program Fellowship</b> , Ministry of Education, Taiwan |

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|-----------------|-----------|--|
|                 | 2016      | <b>Exchange Graduate Student Grant</b> , Ministry of Education, Taiwan   |
| <b>Internal</b> | 2025      | <b>Faculty Development Summer Stipend</b> , DePauw University  |
|                 | 2021 – 23 | <b>Society of Fellows</b> , University of Virginia   |
|                 | 2021 & 22 | <b>Global Graduate Research Grant</b> , Center for Global Inquiry & Innovation, UVa  |
|                 | 2021      | <b>Graduate Student Fellow</b> for “Comparative/World/Global” Workshops, Asian Cosmopolitanisms Lab, Institute of the Humanities & Global Culture, UVa |
|                 | 2015      | <b>Nitori Japan Studies Grant</b> , Center for Japan Studies, National Taiwan University   |

## PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

|               |      |   |
|---------------|------|---|
| <b>USA</b>    | 2025 | “Embodied Supremacy: Racial/Visual Whiteness, the Global Aesthetic Order, and East Asian Women’s Bodies.” Paper presented at <i>the American Sociological Association</i> in Chicago, IL  |
|               | 2023 | “The Construction of Race and War in Non-Western Imperial Societies: An Image-Based Approach.” Paper presented at the <i>Eastern Sociological Society</i> in Baltimore, MD  |
|               | 2022 | “The Color-Coded Beauty: The (De-)Racialized Imagery of ‘Modern Girl’ in Colonial Taiwan.” Paper presented at the <i>Social Science History Association</i> in Chicago, IL  |
|               | 2022 | “Colors of the Empire: Visual Representations of Race in Taiwan under Japanese Imperial Rule.” Paper presented at “Understanding Racial Orders from Global-Historical Perspectives,” a section session co-organized by the Comparative-Historical and Global-Transnational Sociology Sections, at the <i>American Sociological Association</i> in Los Angeles, CA |
|               | 2018 | “Nationalism and Racism to Be (Un)toppled? – Memory Activism of the Chiang Kai-Shek Statue in Taiwan and the Robert E. Lee Statue in the U.S.” Paper presented at the <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> in Austin, TX  |
| <b>Europe</b> | 2024 | “The Light in the Crack: The 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sunflower Movement in Taiwan.” Invited panelist, “War Narratives – Traumas and the Possibility of Hope,” a panel organized by Dr. Ming-Cheng Lo, co-editor of <i>Cultural Sociology</i> , at the <i>British Sociological Association</i> (virtual)   |
|               | 2019 | “Pacifist Nationalism: Commemorations of August 15 in Post-WWII Japan (1945-1972).” Paper presented at the <i>Memory Studies Association</i> in Madrid, Spain   |
| <b>Taiwan</b> | 2016 | “Constitutional Patriotism and Pacifist Thought in Japan.” Paper presented at the Youth Forum for Japan Studies, hosted by the <i>Taiwanese Society for Contemporary Japan Studies</i> in Taipei, Taiwan (in Mandarin)  |
|               | 2015 | “Japanese Contemporary Nationalism: The Debate of <i>Article Nine</i> .” Paper presented to the Youth Forum for Japan Studies, held by the <i>Taiwanese Society for Contemporary Japan Studies</i> in Kaohsiung, Taiwan <i>*Best Research Paper Award Winner*</i> (in Mandarin)   |
| <b>Japan</b>  | 2024 | “Colors of Empire: Visual Representations of Race in Colonial Taiwan.” Book talk hosted by Dr. Arata Hirai at Tokai University in Tokyo, Japan  |
|               | 2014 | “Student Activism in Taiwan: Anti-Media-Monopoly Movement.” Workshop presenter in the “Wandering Democratic Institutions” Symposium, held by the <i>Organization for Asian Studies, Waseda University</i> in Okinawa, Japan (in Japanese)   |

## TEACHING

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| <b>Teaching Experiences</b> | 2023 – present | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University<br><b>* SOC100: Contemporary Society</b>   Every semester at DePauw since Fall 2023<br><b>* SOC201: Global and Transnational Sociology</b>   Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Spring 2026<br><b>* SOC301: Sociology of Art</b>   Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025<br><b>* SOC303: Social Theory</b>   Fall 2024<br><b>* SOC183: Asian Cultures and Global Arts</b>   Winter 2025 ( <i>Co-Teach with Dr. Ming-Hui Kuo</i> )<br><b>* SOC401: Methods of Social Research</b>   Fall 2025<br><b>* New course in development: Sociology of Spirituality</b>   Spring 2026 |
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|                                 | 2018 – 2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia<br>* <b>SOC1010: <i>Introduction to Sociology</i></b>   Spring 2019, Spring 2020<br>* <b>SOC2230: <i>Criminology</i></b>   Fall 2018, Fall 2019 |
|                                 | 2014 – 16   | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University<br>* <b><i>Introduction to Political Science</i></b>   Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016                               |
| <b>Professional Development</b> | 2020 – 2022 | Trainee, Tomorrow's Professor Today, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia  |
|                                 | 2020 & 22   | Invited Speaker, Workshop for First-Time TAs, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia   |

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>USA</b>       | 2020 – 21 | <b>Co-President</b> , <i>UVA Sociology Graduate Student Council</i>                            |
|                  | 2019      | <b>Mentor</b> , <i>Heyer Voices</i>  |
| <b>East Asia</b> | 2014 – 17 | <b>Co-founder</b> , <i>Ngasan Maku Study Society in Tokyo</i>                                  |
|                  | 2010 – 12 | <b>Staff member</b> , <i>Cross-Strait Exploration Project</i> (Hosted in Shenzhen & Hong Kong) |

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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| 2025 – present | <b>Steering Committee Member at DePauw University</b><br>- <i>Environmental Studies Fellows Program</i> (Sp25)<br>- <i>Global Studies Fellows Program</i> (Sp25 – Sp27)<br>- <i>Peace and Conflict Studies Program</i> (Sp25 – Sp27) |
| 2024 – 27      | <b>Board of Directors</b><br><i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i>  |
| 2023           | <b>Event Subcommittee Chair</b><br><i>American Sociological Association</i> , Section of Comparative Historical Sociology  |
| 2023           | <b>Panel Organizer</b><br>“Layers of Corporality in Imperial Politics,” <i>Eastern Sociological Society</i> , Feb. 2023, Baltimore MD  |
| 2022           | <b>Program Director</b><br>“Taiwan Studies in Application,” <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> , Jul. 8-10, 2022, Washington, D.C.   |
| 2021           | <b>Program Commissioner</b><br>“Keywording Taiwan,” <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> , May 2021, Virtual   |
| 2019           | <b>Panel Organizer</b><br>“Sites and Sighs of Memory: Historicism and Presentism in Memory Studies in 20th Century East Asia,” <i>Memory Studies Association</i> , Jun. 2019, Madrid, Spain  |
| 2019           | <b>Program Commissioner</b><br>“Destabilizing Empires from the Margin: Taiwan Studies in Reflection,” <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> , May 2019, Seattle WA  |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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| 2015 – 16 | Research Assistant<br>- Project: “ <i>In Search for the Opportunities of Reconciliation and Symbiosis in East Asia.</i> ”<br>- PI: Dr. Horng-Luen Wang, Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan   |
| 2015 – 16 | Research Assistant<br>- Project: “ <i>Equality and Utility: Discourses and Practices of Board Gender Quotas.</i> ”<br>- PI: Dr. Chang-Ling Huang, Professor, Dep. of Political Science, National Taiwan University         |
| 2014 – 15 | Research Assistant<br>- Project: “ <i>Panel Data Survey of Public Governance Research Center in Taiwan, 2013.</i> ”<br>- PI: Dr. Chi-Ting Tsai, Associate Professor, Dep. of Political Science, National Taiwan University |

## DOCTORAL, MASTER'S, & BACHELOR'S THESES

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- USA** 2023 “Colors of Empire: Visualizing Race in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule.” *Ph.D. Dissertation*, University of Virginia
- Advisor: Dr. Fiona R. Greenland
  - Committee members: Allison Pugh, Krishan Kumar, Sylvia Chong
- 2019 “Monuments on the Move: The Robert E. Lee Statue and Memory Activism in Charlottesville.” *Master's thesis*, University of Virginia
- Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey K. Olick
- Taiwan** 2017 “Pacifist Nationalism: Commemorations of August 15 and Postwar Japanese Nationalism, 1945-1972.” *Master's thesis*, National Taiwan University (In Mandarin)
- Advisors: Dr. Horng-Luen Wang (汪宏倫) & Dr. Chang-Ling Huang (黃長玲)
- Japan** 2014 “History and Development of Transitional Justice in Taiwan: The Role of NGOs.” *Bachelor's Thesis*, Waseda University (In Japanese)
- Advisor: Dr. Masahiro Wakabayashi (若林正丈)

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

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- 2017 **Lin**, Yen-Yu. “[Commemorated Communities: August 15 and Pacifist Nationalism in Postwar Japan](#).” In *Who Governs Taiwan*: Aug. 24. (In Mandarin)
- 2016 **Lin**, Yen-Yu and Yi-Ting Chung. “[The Third Imagination of Japan: Why should Taiwanese People Care about Japan's Upper House Election and 'Debate of Article 9'?](#)” In *Who Governs Taiwan*: Jul. 23. (In Mandarin)
- 2016 **Lin**, Yen-Yu. “[Visiting Fukushima: the 5th Anniversary of 311 Earthquake](#).” In *Ejinsight, Hong Kong*: Mar. 12. (In Mandarin)
- 2015 **Lin**, Yen-Yu. “[How Do Japanese People Remember WWII: History of Antiwar Movies in Post-War Japan](#).” In *Gushi, Taiwan*: Dec. 31. (In Mandarin)
- 2015 Austin Wang et al. “[Taiwan and Mainland China in Talks? Here are the 5 Things You Need to Know about What Taiwanese People are Thinking](#).” Trans. **Lin**, Yen-Yu and Shohei YAO. In *Huffington Post, Japan*: Nov. 8. The Original English version is published on *Washington Post*, Nov. 6, 2015. (Translating English into Japanese)
- 2015 Wakabayashi, Masahiro. “[The Year of 2015: Double Meaning of 'The 70th Anniversary' in Taiwan](#).” Trans. **Lin**, Yen-Yu. In *Thinking-Taiwan*: Aug. 14. Original Japanese version is on *Diplomacy* Vol. 32: pp. 50-55. (Translating Japanese into Mandarin)
- 2014 Wakabayashi, Masahiro. “[The Spectre Haunting Taiwanese Politics: Lessons from Sunflower Movement](#).” Trans. **Lin**, Yen-Yu. In *Thinking-Taiwan*: Apr. 22. (Translating Japanese into Mandarin)

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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Mandarin Chinese (native), Taiwanese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent), Korean (intermediate)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology
  - Culture Section
  - Section of Global and Transnational Sociology
- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)
- Social Science History Association (SSHA)

REFERENCES

|        |                    |   |
|--------|--------------------|---|
| USA    | Fiona R. Greenland | Associate Professor   Sociology, University of Virginia ( <i>Dissertation Advisor</i> )   |
|        | Krishan Kumar      | Professor   Sociology, University of Virginia ( <i>Dissertation Committee</i> )   |
|        | Rose Buckelew      | Assistant Professor   Sociology, University of Virginia   |
| Japan  | Naoyuki Umemori    | Professor   School of Political Science and Economy, Waseda University<br>Director   Waseda Research Institute of Taiwan                |
|        | Takemasa Ando      | Professor   Sociology, Musashi University   |
| Taiwan | Horng-Luen Wang    | Research Fellow (Full Professor)   Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica<br>Deputy Director   Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica |
|        | Chang-Ling Huang   | Professor   Political Science, National Taiwan University   |