

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## POSITION

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

## EDUCATION

<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>	2026	Kim*, Veda H. & Yen-Yu <b>Lin</b> *. Forthcoming. "Raceless East Asians: Self-Racialization of Japanese and South Korean Peoples." In <i>Handbook on Anticolonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Sociologies</i> , eds. Jyoti Puri and Vrushali Patil. Edward Elgar Publishing. * These authors contributed equally to this work.
	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>	-	- "The Raceless Racism: Visibility and Invisibility of Race in Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule" (book) - "Model Majority: Racio-Colonial Modernity and an Empire of Color" (journal article)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	<b>Fisher Course Reassignment Award</b> DePauw University
2021	<b>Graduate Student Teaching Award</b> Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
2015	<b>Best Research Paper Award</b> 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
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	2017 – 21	<b>Overseas Ph.D. Program Fellowship</b> , Ministry of Education, Taiwan
	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>	2026	“Critical Racial Approaches to Reconceptualize Taiwan: Rethinking Racial Formations in East Asia,” Invited panelist at the <i>North American Taiwan Studies Association</i> , Jun. 2026, Bloomington IN
	2026	“Taiwan as a Living Classroom: Performing Arts, Transitional Justice, and the Liberal Arts.” Pedagogical project co-presented with Dr. Ming-Hui Kuo at the <i>Asia Network</i> in Naperville, IL
	2025	“Embodied Supremacy: Racial/Visual Whiteness, the Global Aesthetic Order, and East Asian Women’s Bodies.” Paper presented at the <i>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 (in Mandarin) * <i>Best Research Paper Award Winner</i>
<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

<b>Teaching</b>	2023 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, DePauw University
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**Experiences**

- \* **SOC100: *Contemporary Society*** | Every semester at DePauw (except for Spring 2026)
- \* **SOC201: *Global and Transnational Sociology*** | Fall 2023, Spring 2025, 2026, 2027
- \* **SOC301: *Sociology of Art*** | Spring 2024, Fall 2024, 2025
- \* **SOC: *Sociology of Spirituality*** | Spring 2026, 2027
- \* **SOC303: *Social Theory*** | Fall 2024
- \* **SOC183: *Asian Cultures and Global Arts*** | Winter 2025 (*Co-Teach with Dr. Ming-Hui Kuo*)
- \* **SOC401: *Methods of Social Research*** | Fall 2025, Spring 2026

2018 – 2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia  
 \* **SOC1010: *Introduction to Sociology*** | Spring 2019, Spring 2020  
 \* **SOC2230: *Criminology*** | Fall 2018, Fall 2019

2014 – 16 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, National Taiwan University  
 \* ***Introduction to Political Science*** | Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

**Professional Development**

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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**USA** 2020 – 21 **Co-President**, *UVa Sociology Graduate Student Council*  
 2019 **Mentor**, *Heyer Voices*

**East Asia** 2014 – 17 **Co-founder**, *Ngasan Maku Study Society in Tokyo*  
 2010 – 12 **Staff member**, *Cross-Strait Exploration Project* (Hosted in Shenzhen & Hong Kong)

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**


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2026 **Panel Organizer**  
 “Teaching Taiwan in the Liberal Arts,” *Asia Network*, Mar. 2026, Naperville IL

2025 – 27 **Steering Committee Member, DePauw University**  
 - *Environmental Studies Fellows Program* (Sp25)  
 - *Global Studies Fellows Program* (Sp25 – Sp27)  
 - *Peace and Conflict Studies Program* (Sp25 – Sp27)

2024 – 27 **Board of Directors**  
*North American Taiwan Studies Association*

2023 **Event Subcommittee Chair**  
*American Sociological Association*, Section of Comparative Historical Sociology

2023 **Panel Organizer**  
 “Layers of Corporality in Imperial Politics,” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Feb. 2023, Baltimore MD

2022 **Program Director**  
 “Taiwan Studies in Application,” *North American Taiwan Studies Association*, Jul. 8-10, 2022, Washington, D.C.

2021 **Program Commissioner**  
 “Keywording Taiwan,” *North American Taiwan Studies Association*, May 2021, Virtual

2019 **Panel Organizer**  
 “Sites and Sighs of Memory: Historicism and Presentism in Memory Studies in 20th Century East Asia,” *Memory Studies Association*, Jun. 2019, Madrid, Spain

2019 **Program Commissioner**  
 “Destabilizing Empires from the Margin: Taiwan Studies in Reflection,” *North American Taiwan Studies Association*, May 2019, Seattle WA

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**


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2015 – 16 Research Assistant  
 - Project: “*In Search for the Opportunities of Reconciliation and Symbiosis in East Asia.*”  
 - PI: Dr. Horng-Luen Wang, Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

2015 – 16 Research Assistant

- Project: “*Equality and Utility: Discourses and Practices of Board Gender Quotas.*”
- PI: Dr. Chang-Ling Huang, 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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- 2025 **Lin, Yen-Yu.** “Taiwan Studies Abroad? Graduate Programs in Japan and the United States.” Invited talk organized by Dr. Kuo-Sian Lin at Graduate School of Taiwanese History, National Chengchi University, Dec. 13. (In Mandarin: 台灣研究出國做? 日本與美國研究所經驗談)
- 2017 **Lin, Yen-Yu.** “Commemorated Communities: August 15 and Pacifist Nationalism in Postwar Japan.” In *Who Governs Taiwan*: Aug. 24. (In Mandarin: 追憶的共同體: 「八一五」與戰後日本的和平民族主義)
- 2017 **Lin, Yen-Yu.** “For Diversity: Legalization of Same-Sex Marriage in Taiwan.” In *Halina*: Newsletter of APLA (Alternative People’s Linkage in Asia), May 1. (In Japanese: 多様なパートナーシップのために: 台湾における同性婚法案をめぐる)
- 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: 第三種日本想像—為什麼台灣人要關心日本的參院選舉和「憲法九條論爭」)
- 2016 **Lin, Yen-Yu.** “Visiting Fukushima: the 5th Anniversary of 311 Earthquake.” In *Ejinsight, Hong Kong*: Mar. 12. (In Mandarin: 走進努力生活着的福島)
- 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: 電影裡的戰爭影像: 日本人如何記憶當年的那場大戰)
- 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: 中台首腦會談とは? 台湾の民意について知るべき5つのこと)
- 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: 2015年——台灣的兩個「70週年」)
- 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: 附身於台灣總統政治的「怪物」——「太陽花學生運動」的啟示)

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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

## **PEER REVIEWER**

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Peer-Review Journal: *Sociology Lens*

Annual Conference: *North American Taiwan Studies Association*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Asian and Asian Americans Section
- Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology
- Culture Section
- Section of Global and Transnational Sociology

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)

Social Science History Association (SSHA)

Taiwanese Sociological Association (TSA)

**REFERENCES**

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