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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin) and English

Research Interests: Environmental and Agricultural History, Economic History,
Environmental Economics

Education:

PhD in Economic History, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Madrid,
Spain (Nov 2021- Nov 2025)

Thesis Title: *Three Essays on Environmental and Agricultural History:*

*The Eruption of Mount Tambora and Agricultural Production: Perspectives from
Adaptation and Resilient Approaches*

Score: Excellent

Thesis Advisor: Katharina Muhlhoff

**Visiting Research Student at Department of History, University College
London, London, the United Kingdom (Sep 2023- Dec 2023)**

**MSc in Environmental Economics and Climate Change, The London School of
Economics and Political Science, London, the United Kingdom (Sep 2020- Sep
2021)**

**B.A. in Economics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Sep 2015-
Jun 2019)**

Score: 84/100

Peer-reviewed publications

Further Investigations of the Famine in Yunnan Province, China from 1815 to 1817:
Factors Other Than Climatic Issues (revised from the fourth chapter of PhD Thesis),
The Asian Anthropocene in Dialogue

Working papers:

A Study of Agricultural Production in England from 1815 to 1817: The Influence of
the Eruption of Mount Tambora in 1815, **Under review** (revised from the second
chapter of PhD Thesis)

The Eruption of Mount Tambora and Rice Production in Taiwan, **Under review**
(revised from the third chapter of PhD Thesis)

Conference Presentations:

First Biennial Conference of the Asian Association for Environmental History, Takamatsu,
Japan (Sep 2025). **Seventh Biennial Conference of the European Rural History Organisation,**

Coimbra, Portugal (Sep 2025). **Health, Environment, and Anthropology (HEAT)**, Durham, the United Kingdom (April, 2025). **ACAS 2024: 18th Annual Conference on Asian Studies**, Online presentation (Nov, 2024). **The Fourth World Congress of Environmental History**, Online presentation (August, 2024). **Spring Conference of British Agricultural History Society**, Nottingham (April, 2024). **American Society for Environmental History 2024 Conference**, Online presentation (April, 2024). **The sixth biennial conference of the European Rural History Organisation (EURHO), Rural History**, Online presentation (September, 2023). **The 7th Biennial Conference of East Asian Environmental History**, Daejeon, South Korea (June, 2023). **The Agricultural History Society Meeting 2023**, Online presentation (June, 2023). **Hong Kong University (HKU) Spring History Symposium**, Online presentation (May, 2023). **Environmental History Today Webinar 2022**, Online presentation (Dec, 2022). **European Society for Environmental History Conference 2022**, Bristol, the United Kingdom (July, 2022). **The fifth biennial conference of the European Rural History Organisation (EURHO), Rural History**, Uppsala, Sweden (June, 2022). **4th International Conference on Future of Social Sciences and Humanities**, Online presentation (May, 2022)

Seminar and Workshop Presentations:

Doctoral Workshop, PhD Programme in Economic History, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain (Feb, 2025; Feb, 2024; Dec, 2022). **Flash Talk at European Society of Environmental History Summer School: Climate in History**, Bern, Switzerland (Aug, 2023). **Modern British History Workshop, University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, the United Kingdom (May, 2023). **Cambridge Economic and Social History Workshop, University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, the United Kingdom (Feb, 2023). **LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar, The London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, the United Kingdom (Jan, 2023)

Research Experiences:

Research Assistant, National Tsing Hua University (Jul 2017-Aug 2019, Dec 2019- Jun 2020)

Responsibilities:

- (a) Investigating academic information in the field of Environmental Economics, especially in the carbon permission trade market, and comparing the differences.
- (b) Estimating the possibility of building cooperative energy in Jinshan and Wanli District of New Taipei City by evaluating the monetised values of relevant factors.
- (c) Considering potential costs and benefits of building cooperative energy.
- (d) Comparing examples of cooperative energy around the world and trying to find the most suitable solutions for Taiwan.

Teaching Experiences

Online tutor (May 2024-present)

Teaching following courses (in English):

- (a) Microeconomics and Macroeconomics of AP, A-Level, and IB curriculum
- (b) American History, World History, World and Human Geography of AP, A-Level, and IB curriculum.
- (c) IELTS and English conversation.

Online tutor, First Plus Education (Mar 2023- May 2023)

Tutoring both undergraduate and master students from the United Kingdom's universities:

- (a) Helping the students to review the course content
- (b) Proofreading the take-home essay written by the students

Adjunct (Part-Time) Teacher, American Straight A Academy International High School (Mar 2022- present)

Teaching following courses (in English):

- (a) Microeconomics and Macroeconomics of AP curriculum
- (b) American History of AP curriculum,
- (c) World and Human Geography of AP curriculum.

Service Learning Teacher at Victory Lutheran Church, Hsinchu, Taiwan (Sep 2015- Jun 2016)

Main responsibilities

- (a) Tutoring primary school students on their daily homework and teaching them English.
- (b) Helping students from immigrant families become acquainted with learning environments in Taiwan; for instance, improving communication skills in Chinese and reading content of textbooks independently.

Non-Academic Services

Required Military Service (Army), Taiwan (Aug 2019- Dec 2019)