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Languages: Chinese (Mandarin) and English

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

Education:

PhD in Economic History, University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain (Nov 2021-present)

Thesis Title: *Three Essays on Environmental and Agricultural History: The Eruption of Mount Tambora and Agricultural Production: Perspectives from Adaptation and Resilient Approaches*

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

Working paper:

The Eruption of Mount Tambora and The Rice Production in Taiwan from 1815 to 1816, *under review* (adapted from the second paper of PhD Thesis)

Conference Presentations:

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, University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain (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, 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.

Referee for the following students

- (a) Kai-Hang Deng
- (b) Jun-Heng Huang
- (c) Bi-Quan Yi
- (d) Jia-Wei Xu

**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)