## Yin-Ru Chen, M.A.

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#### **Education**

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#### PhD. Student

Washington State University, School of Political Science, Philosophy, and Public Policy

 Study emphases: Public Policy, Gender Studies, International Relations

# 2011/9-2014/12

### Master of Political Science

National Taiwan University

- Study emphases: International Relations, Political Theory
- Overall GPA: 3.8
- Master thesis: A Comparison of Cross-regional Masculinities in International Relations: Case Studies on the US, Japan and China
  - o Advisor: Prof. Dr. Tengchi Chang
  - o Final Grade: A

## 2006/9-2011/1

## **Bachelor of Political Science**

National Taiwan University

- Study emphases: International Relations, Gender and Women Studies
- Overall GPA: 3.7
- Women's and Gender Studies certificate (optional program)
  - o GPA: 4.0

## **Profession Experience**

## 2015/1-2017/8/3

#### Researcher

Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development

- Project on Revision of Child-Care Policy (Project Coordinator)
  - o Modifying existed policy for 2018
- Empowering Local Women's groups Project (Project manager.)
  - Holding CEDAW workshops
  - o Empowering women's NGO with CEDAW
- Communication Platform Project (2017) (Project manager)
  - o Empowering women's NGOs to promote gender issues
- Consulting & Improving Social Welfare Outcomes Project for local government (Project Coordinator)
  - o Penghu and Chiayi
- APEC multi-year project: Innovation for Women and Economic

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Development: Facilitating Women's Livelihood Development and Resilience with ICTs—Phase 2 Report (under the supervision of Prof. Ching-Cheng Chang, forthcoming 2017)

- Website Administrator
  - o Global Gender: http://www.globalgender.org/en-global/home)
- Procurement Manager (stationary)

## **Project Staff**

Foundation for Women's Rights Promotion and Development

- Communication Platform Project (2016)( Project manager.)
  - Empowering more than 25 women's NGOs to promote gender issues
- Consulting & Improving Social Welfare Outcomes Project for local government (Project Coordinator)
  - o Keelong and Tainan
- A comparative analysis of work-life balance policies (Report)
- A study about policy proposals for improving child care policies in Taiwan (Report)
- APEC multi-year project: Innovation for Women and Economic Development: Facilitating Women's Livelihood Development and Resilience with ICTs—Phase 2 Report (under the supervision of Prof. Ching-Cheng Chang, forthcoming 2017)
  - A gender study about migrant workers in Taiwan, in cooperation with Prof. Ke-Jeng Lan
- Conducted case studies: How can Crowdfunding help Female Entrepreneurs? (Report)
- Website Administrator
  - o Global Gender: http://www.globalgender.org/en-global/home)

### **2013/7–2014/1 Research Assistant**

The Research Center for Hakka Studies, National Taiwan University

- An oral history project: Hakka During the White Terror Era
  - Interviewed victims
  - Collected references

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## 2011/9–2013/6 Teaching Assistant

National Taiwan University

- Prof. Yi-Feng Tao (2013/2–2013/6)
- Prof. Chyuan-Jeng Shiau (2012/9–2013/1)
- Prof. Shih-Min Chen (2011/9–2012/1, 2012/9–2013/1)

### **2011/7–2012/6 Research Assistant**

National Taiwan University

- Prof. Szue-Chin Hsu (2012/2–2012/6)
- Prof. Husan-Lei Shao (2011/7–2011/10)
  - o Wrote briefing papers referencing Japan
  - Collected references

#### Conference

2014/9

# Presenter of "An East-West Comparison of Cross-regional Masculinities in International Relations: Case Studies on the US, Japan and China"

1st International Conference on Men and Masculinities: "Identities, Cultures, Societies," Izmir Turkey, September 11–13

Organized by Initiative for Critical Studies of Masculinities

## Languages

- Chinese (Native)
- English (TOEFL result: 105)
- Japanese (JLPT N2)

## **Extracurricular Activities**

2006/9-2013/10

#### Tea Club

- Vice President (2007/2–2007/6)
- As a member, helped to organize an inter-university contest about the art of tea