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EDUCATION

Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics

World Trade Institute

09/2021 – present
Bern, Switzerland

- Focusing my master's thesis on “The Policy Space Left to WTO Members in Sustainable Energy Security Under GATT 1994 and ASCM” under the supervision of **Professor Peter Van den Bossche**.
- Grade: 5.01

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Political Science

National Taiwan University

09/2016 – 06/2021
Taipei, Taiwan

Grade: 3.46

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Academia Sinica, Institute of European and American Studies [🔗](#)

01/2023 – present

- Serving as research assistant for Chien-Huei Wu.
- Analyzing the interplay between public regulatory interests and legal compliance of trade policy in pursuit of societal values.

Model World Trade Organization 2022.

04/2022

- Participated in the simulation of WTO negotiations focusing on **the WTO and sustainable food system**.
- Being actively involved in intensive negotiations and drafting a resolution on food security and environmental sustainability.
- WTO news [🔗](#)

Geneva, Switzerland

Researcher

European Institute for Asian Studies

06/2021 – 09/2021
Brussels, Belgium

- Conducted research on EU-Taiwan relations with holistic analysis on interconnection between trade and geopolitics.
- Published an Op-ed: “**A Taiwanese Perspective on Semiconductor Industry**” [🔗](#), which highlights how to build a resilient and sustainable global supply chain of semiconductors to secure Taiwan’s silicon shield.
- Obtained the Scholarship by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan.

University Research Assistant

National Taiwan University

06/2019 – 02/2020
Taipei, Taiwan

- Assisted Professor Chi-Ting Tsai in the research project on promoting the UN Sustainable Development Goals under international economic law.

Internship

Taiwan External Trade Development Council

06/2019 – 09/2019
Taipei, Taiwan

- Analyzed trade data and tracked the impact of the U.S.-China trade war on Taiwan’s industry.
- Drafted the policy brief and proposed the WTO-consistent policy for Taiwan to respond to the impact

PUBLICATIONS

Smallholder Farming Brings Food Security [🔗](#)

01/12/2022

How sustainable agricultural practices in smallholder farming can bring food security and reduce poverty worldwide, especially in developing and least developed countries

A Taiwanese Perspective on the Semiconductor Industry: Maintaining the Competitive Edge [🔗](#)

27/08/2021

Holding a near monopoly in semiconductor manufacturing, Taiwan should seek to sustain the global supply chain and maintain its “silicon shield”. In particular by expanding its outreach abroad through cooperation with other partners such as the EU.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin

Native

English

TOEFL 100

Spanish

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