

Yan Rong Chang

EDUCATION

Master of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics 09/2021 – 10/2023
World Trade Institute Bern, Switzerland

- Grade: **magna cum laude**
- I completed 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 Van den Bossche**.
- I proposed the potential reforms within and beyond the WTO Agreements to create more policy space for industrial policies that **support renewable energy development**, especially in developing countries.

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Political Science 09/2016 – 06/2021
National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partnerships and Outreach Intern 06/2023 – 11/2023
Executive Secretariat for Enhanced Integrated Framework, World Trade Organization [↗](#) Geneva, Switzerland

- Drafted seven country reports that demonstrate how **EIF Aid for Trade projects** have contributed to advancing the **UN Sustainable Development Goals in LDCs**.
- **Communicated with multiple stakeholders** throughout the process of drafting country reports, which would finally be published on the EIF official website. [↗](#)
- Prepared three EIF sessions on the **WTO Public Forum 2023** and assisted in organizing other EIF events (EIF Global Forum and EIF Steering Committee).

Researcher 06/2021 – 09/2021
European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS) [↗](#) Brussels, Belgium

- My research mainly focused on the EU-Asian relations.
- Published an Op-ed: “**A Taiwanese Perspective on Semiconductor Industry**” [↗](#) . In this article, I analyzed the challenges of the global semiconductor supply chains from both geopolitical and trade perspectives, and provided strategies to strengthen the resilience of the global semiconductor value chains.

Intern 06/2019 – 09/2019
Taiwan External Trade Development Council, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan Taipei, Taiwan

- I analyzed and monitored the global market dynamics during the U.S.-China trade war and proposed pertinent market strategies for Taiwan’s private sector.

PUBLICATIONS

Smallholder Farming Brings Food Security [↗](#) 01/12/2022
International Trade Centre (ITC)

Highlighting the significant role played by smallholder farmers in achieving **food security, poverty reduction and climate-resilient agriculture** in LDCs.

A Taiwanese Perspective on the Semiconductor Industry: Maintaining the Competitive Edge [↗](#) 27/08/2021

European Institute for Asian Studies

LANGUAGES

Mandarin
 Native

English
 TOEFL 101

Spanish
 DELE B1