

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Ya-Ching Huang**

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**Education**

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- 2018 M.A. Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.  
Master Thesis: *Becoming a Winner: The Gambling Practice and Strategies of Pigeon Fanciers in Taiwan.*  
Advisor: Dr. Yu-Ju Chien
- 2014 B.A. Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences (Major: Sociology; Minor: Gender Studies), National Tsing Hua University.

**Research Interests**

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Economic Sociology, Cultural Sociology, Morality, Gender

**Award**

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- 2018 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award from the Taiwanese Sociological Association

**Publication (peer-reviewed)**

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- 2016 Chien, Yu-Ju and Ya-Ching Huang. "Constructing Fairness: The Evolution and Effects of Pigeon Oceanic Racing in Taiwan." *Taiwanese Sociology* 32: 57-108. (In Mandarin)

**Conferences**

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- 2017 "Trustworthiness of Diverse Cooperative Relationships in Taiwanese Pigeon Racing." Presented at the 13th Conference of European Sociological Association, Athens, Greece, August 29–September 1. (Oral Presentation)
- 2017 "Diverse Strategies to Win: Socioeconomic Relationships in Taiwanese Pigeon Racing." Presented at World Congress of Sociology of Sport, Taoyuan, Taiwan: International Sociology of Sport Association, May 30–June 2. (Oral Presentation)
- 2016 "The Social Mechanisms of Pigeon Racing in Taiwan." (with Yu-Ju Chien) Presented at the Annual Conference of the Australian Sociological Association, Melbourne, Australia, November 28–December 1. (Oral Presentation)
- 2015 "Everyone Has Chance: The Transition and Effects of Pigeon Racing in Taiwan." (with Yu-Ju Chien) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November 20–21. (In Mandarin)
- 2015 "The Life Under Student Loans: Working Experience, Gender Difference, and

Empowerment of the Indebted Students.” Presented at the 1st East Asian Conference for Young Sociologists, Yonsei University, Seoul, February 2–3. (Oral Presentation)

## **Working Experiences**

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### Research Assistant

- 2018.07–2019.07 Dr. Cheris Shun-Ching Chan, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong.
- 2018.07–2019.07 Dr. Zong-Rong Lee, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica.
- 2017.01–2017.05 Taiwan Youth Project (TYP), Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
- 2014.11–2016.06 Dr. Yu-Ju Chien, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
- 2014.08–2015.07 Dr. Ming-Chang Tsai, Research Fellow, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica.

### Teaching Assistant

- 2016.02–2016.06 Social Organization (undergraduate level), Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.

## **Research Grants**

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- 2013.07–2014.02 “The Life Under Student Loans: Struggles and Empowerment of Taiwanese College Students,” College Student Research Scholarship, funded by National Science Council, Taiwan.
- 2012.07–08 “The Schooling, Self-identity and Social Mobility of Chinese Migrant Children,” Chun-Tsung Scholarship for Summer Research in Peking University, funded by National Tsing Hua University.

## **Scholarships**

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- 2016.07–11 Studied at The University of Queensland for one semester, Scholarship for Exchange Students, College of Social Science, National Taiwan University, funded by Audix Technology Corporation, Taiwan.
- 2015 Long Kuang-Hai Scholarship for Outstanding Student, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
- 2013 Yu Kuo-Hwa Scholarship for Excellent Academic Performance, National Tsing Hua University.