

# Curriculum Vitae

## Ya-Ching Huang

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### Education

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- 2019–Present Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Boston University.  
2018 M.A. Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.  
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, Morality, Culture, and Medical Sociology

### Awards

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- 2019–2020 Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University.  
2018 Outstanding Master’s Thesis Award from the Taiwanese Sociological Association.  
Master Thesis: *Becoming a Winner: The Gambling Practice and Strategies of Pigeon Fanciers in Taiwan*. Advisor: Dr. Yu-Ju Chien.

### Publications

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#### Peer-Reviewed Article

- 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.

#### Public Writing

- 2020 “Pigeon Racing and Pigeon Racers: Skill, Strategy, Ethics.” *Taiwan Insight*, November 11, 2020.

### Conferences

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- 2022 “Masking Up: How Changes in Market Supply, Evolving Scientific Knowledge and Public Health Policies Shape the Use of Masks in the Times of COVID-19.” (with Alya Guseva. Presented at the the Annual Conference of Society For The Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 9–July 11.

- 2022 “Deservedness and the Problem of Scarcity in the Case of Homemade Cloth Masks.” (with Alya Guseva) Presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, March 10–March 13.
- 2021 “The Moral Economy of Home-Made Masks in the Times of COVID-19.” (with Alya Guseva) Presented at the 116th Virtual Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, August 6–August 10.
- 2021 “The Moral Economy of Home-Made Masks in the Times of COVID-19.” (with Alya Guseva) Presented at the Annual Virtual Conference of Society For The Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), July 2–July 5.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2015 “Everyone Has Chance: The Transition and Effects of Pigeon Racing in Taiwan.” (with Yu-Ju Chien) Presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November 20–21.
- 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.

## **Professional Experiences**

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### **Professional Service**

- 2021.01–Present Editorial Committee, *Accounts*, the ASA Economic Sociology Section’s Newsletter.
- 2022.01–2023.05 Student Coordinator of the Precarity Lab, Boston University
- 2021.09–2022.12 Intern, *Socio-Economic Review*, the Official Journal of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economic.

### **Research Assistant**

- 2021.06–2021.08 Dr. Doug Hannah, Assistant Professor of Strategy and Innovation, Questrom School of Business, Boston University.
- 2020.01–2020.05 Dr. Alya Guseva, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston University.

- 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**

- 2023 Spring Sociology of Healthcare (with Dr. Joseph Harris), Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2022 Fall Sociology of Healthcare (with Dr. Alya Guseva), Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2022 Spring Sociology of Healthcare (with Dr. Alya Guseva), Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2021 Fall Sociology of Healthcare (with Dr. Alya Guseva), Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2020 Fall Principles in Sociology (with Dr. Neha Gondal and Dr. Max Greenberg), Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2016 Spring Social Organization (with Dr. Yu-Ju Chien), Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.

### **Research Grants**

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- 2023 Morris Grants for Dissertation Research Support, Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2022 Travel Award, Center for Innovation in Social Science, Boston University.
- 2022 Morris Grants for Graduate Student Travel Support, Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2020 Morris Grants for Collaborative Research and Dissertation Research Support, Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 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 & Fellowships**

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| 2021       | Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston University.   |
| 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.   |