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EDUCATION

2016 – 2017

MSc Empires, Colonialism and Globalisation

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

Masters Dissertation: 'History of the Taiwanese Cultural Association and the Social Movements in 1920s Taiwan'

2014

Master of International Studies

University of Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

2005 – 2011

Honours Bachelor of Science

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Majors: Economics and Human Biology

Publications

Conference Papers

2 – 4 March 2017

The 14th Annual Conference of European Association of Taiwan Studies in Venice, Italy, at the Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

'The 90th Anniversary of the Split of the Taiwanese Cultural Association and its Implications for National Solidarity and Divergence in National Identity'

14 – 15 June 2017

The 2017 Annual Conference of British Post Graduate Network for Chinese Studies, at University of Sheffield, UK

'Evaluate the Debate on the "Rise of China" in Economic and Military Dimensions: A Peaceful Rise or a Threat?'

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English, Chinese, and Taiwanese
- Advanced Proficiency in Japanese
Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 Level (2014)

Biography:

Originally a human biology and economics major at the University of Toronto, I discovered my language aptitude and my true interests in modern Japan, China and Taiwan after studying the Japanese language and taking courses in the East Asian Studies department. These courses led me to realize my academic strengths and future research interests. I eventually obtained a MA in International Studies from the University of Sydney and MSc Empires, Colonialism and Globalisation from the London School of Economics and Political Science. I started my PhD in Cambridge in October 2017 and hope to extend the scope and depth of my research in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.