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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a final year PhD student from Taiwan, trained in Economics, Sociology and Anthropology from Taiwan and the UK. My research looks at the perception of nature from spirituality to resource, emotional and institutional responses to environmental change, discussing values, justice, and health in local social processes impacted by climate change. I grew up in a high-risk family and completed my education through government funding; I value inclusive development, just and equality realistically and empirically. My extensive fieldwork experiences mostly cover remote places, culture-sensitive populations and hard-to-reach people; together we learned.

I am currently a member of the Religion and Environment Study Group at the Institute of Ethnology at Academia Sinica, while writing my dissertation (aim to complete by 2023/08/01). Previously I worked part-time with the ICTD on fishery tax in Africa, and among the SSRP on ICDF-funded research of sustainable forests (Yunnan, China). I have also taught and led education workshops at the IDS, IITs and in crowd-funded development projects. I look forward to contributing my knowledge and experiences to serve the designing of policy and programs, monitoring development implementations, preserving communal memories and engaging in universality/decolonisation of scientific models and indicators.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018-	PhD in Development Studies	University of Sussex
2017	MA (Merit) Anthropology	University of Sussex
2013	MA Sociology and China Studies	National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
2007	BA Economics and Gender Studies	National Taiwan University

HONOURS

2021. Early Career Researcher Development Fund, Development Studies Association, UK

2021. Dissertation Fellowship for ROC Students Abroad, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

2021. Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica (declined respectfully)

2020. STEPS Centre Sustainable Development Studies Summer School Scholarship

2019. The Sociological Review Foundation's Early Career Researcher's Conference Support

2016. Cultures, Migrations, Borders International Summer School Scholarship, University of the Aegean

2016. Lung Yingtai Cultural Foundation Thinker Map Leader Fellowship

2014. Taiwan Government PhD scholarship, Taiwan (Fully funded for three years, one seat per year)

2013. China Development Trust Foundation Research Scholarship.
2013. North-west Ethnic Minority Research Institute Fellowship, Lan-Zou University, China
2012. The Cloud Gate Culture and Arts Foundation Wanderer Fellowship
2010. Taiwan government Elite Overseas Scholarship (exchange to Delhi School of Economics for a year)
2009. Han-chin Student Scholarship (Academic Excellence Award in China Studies)

EMPLOYMENT

1. FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POSTS

2013-2015 **Visiting Faculty (in charge of Taiwan Education Program)**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, India

2007-2008 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

2. PART-TIME TEACHING EMPLOYMENT

2020-2022 **Associate Tutor**, Institute of Development Studies, UK

I taught the seminars of MA Development Studies core module: Ideas in Development and Policy, Evidence and Practice. Due to the Pandemic, the teaching was done entirely online. Besides facilitating the discussion on the weekly theme, I supervised students' group projects, individual essays, and weekly seminar learning activities.

2020 **Workshop Facilitator, Incorporating Gender into International Aid Works**, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), Taiwan. 「性別觀點融入國際發展計畫工作坊」講師，講題：性別融入國際發展工作，帶領學員思考實作如何在實務工作中看見性別議題，將性別分析應用於計畫設計中。

2020 **PhD Research Methods Training Co-organiser and Session Instructor**, Institute of Development Studies, UK

I co-organised the PhD-to-PhD peer research methods and data collection training with Dr Deepta Chopra and PhD colleague Mireille Widmer, I deliver two sessions on sciences methodology and ethnography with PhD colleague Devanik Saha.

2019 **Research Methods Facilitator**, Institute of Development Studies, UK

Co-teaching Ethnography and Story-telling modules for MA research methods. Co-facilitate Participatory workshops with Robert Chambers.

2018 **MA Dissertation writing counsellor**, Institute of Development Studies, UK

I helped the MA students write their dissertations by providing advice from formulating research inquiry to analysing and general writing guidance.

2011 **Teaching Assistant**, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Course: India: Civilization and Contemporary Society, offered by Dr Tien-tze Fang of the Institute of Sociology.

2001 to 2007 I taught at various coaching centres and co-funded a community learning centre with my family.

3. PART-TIME RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

2021 **Research Assistant**, Sussex Sustainability Initiative. I was responsible to produce analyses on policies and academic literature about the value chain and sustainable forestry in Yunnan, China.

2021 **Research Assistant**, International Centre for Tax and Development, UK. My responsibility is to produce a systematic literature review on domestic resource mobilisation in the case of African fisheries.

2021 **Research Associate**, Centre for Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India. I work on land policy, youth employment, and promoting climate action.

2020 **Research Assistant**, La Trobe University, Australia. I worked for Dr Ruth Gamble, an environmental historian, translating the PRC government archives and CN publications to understand the Yarlung Tsangpo River's past and current states.

2019 **Research Intern**, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India. I worked with Dr Vasundhara Jairath on land, and dispossession issues in Northeast India.

2019 **Research Assistant**, International Centre for Tax and Development, UK. I did the coding and analysing focus group data related to tax compliance and digitalisation in SSA countries.

2011 **Research Assistant**, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan. Project: Paradigm of Refugee Economy? Tibetan Refugee Carpet Industry in Nepal, PI: Dr Mei-ling Pan, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. My role was to survey and review the academic literature and policy papers, as well as facilitate interviews.

2009 **Fieldwork Researcher**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. Project: Resource Distribution and Social Inequality post-2008 Wenchuan Earthquake in China, PI: Dr Thung-hong Lin, Institute of Sociology. I collected primary data from the Qiang (羌) and Chinese Muslim (回) ethnic minority villages right after the earthquake and during the rehabilitation process.

2009 **Research Assistant**, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan. Project: Commoditization and Local Cultural Governance: Inquiring the Reform of China's Local Heritage Institutions, PI: Dr Ming-chun Ku, Institute of Sociology. My role was to survey and review the academic literature and policy papers.

2009 **Fieldwork Assistant**, National Taiwan University, Taiwan. Project: Technology Innovation and Society, conducting interviews and data collection with Dr Chia-ling Wu in Sichuan province (China), Department of Sociology. My role was to assist with interviews and prepare field notes and transcriptions.

2008 **Research Assistant**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. Project: Disease Control and Social Change in Southwestern China: Leprosy and Nuosu Society, PI: Dr Shau-Hua Liu, Institute of Ethnology. My role includes literature review, building an archive with primary materials, and translating documents and academic articles.

PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOK CHAPTER

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2022). 'The Privileged Refugees: Questions about the Nationality and Citizenship of Tibetans In India' In S Irudaya Rajan (ed.) *India Migration Report 2020*. New Delhi/London: Rutledge.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2018). 〈火焰與吶喊——印度藏人的流亡生活〉，陳牧民、曾育慧編，〈看見南亞：從孟加拉、印度，到巴基斯坦，台灣人在亞洲次大陸的發現之旅〉，台北：八旗出版。'Self-Immolation Fire and Dispersing Voices: Tibetan Youth in India'. In Mumin Chen and Yuhuei Tseng (ed.) *Fieldworks in South Asia*. Taipei: Bachi.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2018). 〈靠教育翻身？——印度的大學教育與大學生〉，陳牧民、曾育慧編，〈看見南亞：從孟加拉、印度，到巴基斯坦，台灣人在亞洲次大陸的發現之旅〉，台北：八旗。'Moving Up? Higher Education and University Life in India' In Mumin Chen and Yuhuei Tseng (ed.) *Fieldworks in South Asia*. Taipei: Bachi.

2. BOOK

Lin, Ru-Yu. (forthcoming). 《家的韌性：印度流亡西藏社群的屬地情感與流動性（Resilience of Home: Placement Attachment and Mobility of the Tibetan Exile Community in India）》，台北：麥田。Taipei: Rye field.

3. CONFERENCE PAPERS

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2022). 'The Ecological Security Perspective on Post-conflict Borderland Development: the Monpas in Eastern Himalayas' Paper presented at Taiwan Society for Development Studies Annual Meeting.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2022). 'Emotional loss of the ex-pastoralist highlanders in the Eastern Himalayas' Paper presented at "Earth Sensations: Affects, sensibilities and attachments in an era of climate change," hosted by Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Denmark.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2022). 'The Land Question of the Himalayas – the Monyul case in Western Arunachal Pradesh, India' Paper presented at "Himalayan Studies Conference 6," hosted by the University of Toronto, Canada.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2022). 'Elements of sacredness between divinity and emotions: Monpa's relationship with nature in Western Arunachal Pradesh, India' Paper presented at "Ecological Spiritualities," hosted by Harvard Divinity School's Program for the Evolution of Spirituality.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2021). 'Monpa Society's Affordance, Emotions and Power in the Changing Climate of Eastern Himalayas' Paper

presented at American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. In the panel: Nostalgia and Affect in toxic and precarious environments.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'Emotions, Memories, Remolding Boundaries: Monpas Adapting to Climate Change' Paper presented at Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology Annual Meeting.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'Decolonization Method on Environmental Justice: Case Study of Storytelling with Monpa Community in the Himalayas' Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Conference. In the panel: 3230 - Creating Knowledge for Equality and Empowerment.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'Duigyur: Tawang Monpa Talking through the Change of Environment, Humanity and Time' Paper presented at Royal Anthropological Institute's conference, "Anthropology and Geography". In the panel: Language and the environment: Ways of Speaking about Place, Space and Geospatial Nomenclature.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'Feeling the power between humans, state and nature: Monpa women, labour and leadership' Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Development Studies Association UK, In the panel: Emotions, Affect and Power—a research agenda for Development Studies.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'Indigenous Cosmology, Nationalist Historiography, Climate Change: Borderland Storytelling from the Himalayas'. Paper presented at Political Ecology Network Biannual Conference.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). 'How a Village Lives Well with Nature: Climate Change Stories from the Himalayas' IDS Climate Change Members Seminar. Feb 6th, 2020.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2019). 'Live as a Human in Relation to Nature: Case Study of a pastoralist community in Western Himalayas. Paper presented at Trans-Himalayan Environmental Humanities Publishing Workshop: Integrating Indigenous Mountain Knowledge, Modern Sciences, and Global Endeavors for a Sustainable Himalayan Region, 3rd – 5th November, ICIMOD HUC and Yunnan University: China

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2019). People's Responses to Climate Change in the Indian Himalayas. Paper presented at Asia Centre, 7th March, University of Sussex: Brighton.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2017) Interpreting Recent Reform of the Rehabilitation Policy for Tibetan Refugees in India. Paper presented at NORASIA III: 12th – 13th January, University of Oslo: Norway.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2016). Narratives of Tibetans Defending Indian Borders. Paper presented at the 14th Seminar of the International Association of Tibetan Studies. 19th – 25th June, University of Bergen: Norway.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2014). Doing Exile in Diasporic Schools. Paper presented at Annual Conference of Taiwanese Society for Anthropology and Ethnology: National Chen-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2014). Crossing the Border for Education: Cases with Tibetan Teenagers in India. Paper presented at Juxtapose 2014: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2013) 'Through Construction to Reform: Chinese Language Classes in Tibetan Schools in Exile'. Paper presented at Annual Conference of Cultural Studies: National Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan.

4. PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2023). Revive the old tradition and plan for garbage logistics to treat Arunachal's waste problem. Down to Earth <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/waste/revive-the-old-tradition-and-plan-for-garbage-logistics-to-treat-arunachal-s-waste-problem-87008>

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). When Covid-19 impacts your PhD fieldwork. IDS Blog <https://www.ids.ac.uk/opinions/when-covid-19-impacts-your-phd-fieldwork/>

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2016). Jampa's Pants. (children's book) Dharamshala: Phayul Shejai Bangzod.

Most of my publication on unaccompanied Tibetan minors crossing border for education and the development of exile society appears in my column ,Exile and Co-habitat' on Tianxia Independent Commentary 天下獨立評論專欄：流亡與共生 <https://opinion.cw.com.tw/blog/profile/375>

I also write essays on broadly South Asia studies topic on my column ,Banjara' on South Asian Watch Taiwan 南亞觀察專欄：BANJARA流浪歌者 <https://southasiawatch.tw/category/columns/irislin/Lin>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

2016 -2017 **Volunteer**, The Real Junk Food Project Brighton, UK

I joined hands to prepare food and serve the customers and homeless people coming to the waste food eatery, I learned the in-depth experience practice and transformative values of food waste.

2012 -2014 **Project Manager**, Tibetan Children's Village, India

The team created a Mandarin curriculum especially designed for Tibetan children and teenagers in exile for peace dialogue and reconciliation. I undertake in-depth research and design the learning outcomes, and teaching methods, blending linguistic background and political agenda. I also took charge of fundraising, public relation for the whole project, and organizing teacher training.

2012 **Project Founder & Manager**, SOS School Ladakh, India

The project recognizes visual tools as efficient self-expression instruments and skills to enhance the employability of youth in remote places. The program provided basic photography skills, design principles education, equipment and graphic design practice learning sessions. They were produced for teenage students whose families are often the object of foreign photographers/tourists, refugees, and vulnerable groups.

2003 - 2007 **Interpreter**, Taipei Municipal Government /NGO, Taiwan

Interpretation and translation for women migrants and foreign spouses during counselling, deputation and court proceedings, mostly working on domestic violence cases.

INVITED TALKS

2020 Emotions, Care and Discursive Powers: Climate Change Adaptation in Monyul, Eastern Himalaya. International Master's Program of Applied Economics and Social Development, College of Social Sciences, National Chengchi University

2020 「一起記得，一起做知識：解殖傳統生態知識與行動意義的種種可能 (Together we remember and do the knowledge: possibilities on decolonizing traditional ecological knowledge and the meanings embedded in collective actions)」，The Department of Indigenous Affairs and Development, National Dong Hwa University.

TRANSLATION

Simon, Scott (史國良) 著，林汝羽、許婉容、劉紹華譯，〈人類學與原住民族自治 (Anthropology and Autonomy of Indigenous Peoples)〉，《人類學視界》，第 3 期，頁 40-43，2009 年 3 月。

ART EXHIBITION

Lin, Ru-Yu. (2020). "Extraction II: Roads and Threads" in *Extracting Us* Exhibition. Project WEGO and ONCA Gallery, Brighton, UK. Online exhibition: <https://extractingus.org/contributors/ruyu-lin/>