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## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

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My research interests lie in the field of the history of religion, science, and medicine in China, especially in traditional science and medicine of the Yao nationality.

## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. in Sinology (present)                      Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich  
Munich, Germany

Thesis: Traditional (Religious) Medicine and Ritual of the Yao People

Advisor: Prof. Thomas O. Höllmann

M.A. in History of Science (January 2012)                      National Tsing Hua University  
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Thesis: Yi-Xing's Large-Scale Gnomonic Survey: A Revisit.

Advisor: Prof. Alexei Volkov

B.A. in History (June 2007)                      National Taiwan University  
(Minor in Library and Information Science)                      Taipei, Taiwan

## **RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCES**

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08/2015 – 06/2016    **National Taiwan University of Science and Technology**  
**Graduate Institute of Applied Science and Technology**  
*Research Assistant, Full Time*                      Taipei, Taiwan

10/2012 – 07/2015    **National Applied Research Laboratories**  
**National Center for High-performance Computing**  
*Administrative Assistant, Full Time*                      Hsinchu, Taiwan

09/2009 – 01/2012    **National Tsing Hua University**  
**Institute of History**

*Research Assistant, Part-Time*

Hsinchu, Taiwan

08/2007 – 07/2008 **Da-an Junior High School**

*Practice Teacher, Full Time*

Taipei, Taiwan

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Wu, Chia-Yun (2021). Yaozu cuisheng fashu de shijue wenhua yanjiu -- jianlun yaozu fashu de xingcheng yu tese 瑤族催生法術的視覺文化研究—兼論瑤族法術的形成與特色 [The Study on Visual Culture of the Yao Rites to Facilitate Parturition: With Discussions on Formation and Features of the Yao Rites], *huaren zongjiao yanjiu* 華人宗教研究 [Studies in Chinese Religions]. (Accepted)

Wu, Chia-Yun (2020). Yaozu shougao “mafeng miyu” zhi mifa chutan 瑤族手稿《癡瘋秘語》之秘法初探 [The Secret Instructions in the Yao Manuscript “Esoteric Words for Leprosy”: A Preliminary Study], *Zongjiaoxue yanjiu* 宗教學研究 [Religious Studies], 2020:3, 204-212.

Wu, Chia-Yun. (2019). Geguo shoucang zhi yaozu shougao ji shuwei diancang gaikuang, 各國收藏之瑤族手稿及數位典藏概況 [An Introduction to Yao Manuscripts in Overseas Collections and Digital Libraries], *Hanxue yanjiu tongxun* 漢學研究通訊 [Newsletter for Research in Chinese Studies], 38:2, 18-28.

Wu, Chia-Yun. (2013). Zhongguo huanfang de shuxuehua shifou shoudao alabo huanfang yingxiang -- yi 13 shiji yanghui “zongheng tu” wei zhongxin 中國幻方的數學化是否受到阿拉伯幻方影響—以 13 世紀楊輝「縱橫圖」為中心 [Were The Mathematical Aspects of Chinese Magic Squares Influenced by Arabic Magic Squares? Focusing on Yang Hui’s *Zong Heng Tu* of the 13th Century], *Zhonghua kejishi xuehui xuekan* 中華科技史學會學刊 [Bulletin of Chinese Association for the History of Science], no. 18 , 45-58.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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Wu, Chia-Yun. (2021, June). Shixi yaozu zongjiao chaoben de qiuhua jiaqiao yishi 試析瑤族宗教抄本的求花架橋儀式 [A Preliminary Analysis on Ritual of Praying for Flowers and Building Bridges in Yao Religious manuscripts], a paper delivered at the Postgraduate Symposium on Religious Studies, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Wu, Chia-Yun. (2020, December). Yi-Xing’s Large-Scale Gnomonic Survey: a

- Revisit, a paper presented at the International Workshop “Cartographic materials from pre-modern East Asia and formal approaches to their analysis,” National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2019, July). Esoteric Words For Leprosy 癩瘋秘語: The Yao’s Understanding and Treatment for Leprosy, a paper delivered at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Leiden, the Netherlands.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2018, November). Geguo shoucang zhi yaozu xieben ji shuwei diancang gaikuang 各國收藏之瑤族寫本及數位典藏概況 [Yao manuscripts in Overseas Collections and Digital Archives Programs], a paper delivered at the International Conference on the Origin of Guoshan-Yao 過山瑤 in the Ruyuan Autonomous County of Yao, Guangdong, China.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2018, October). Talismans for Fertility in Manuscripts of Iu-Mien Yao: A Case of Trans-hybridity, a paper delivered at the International Conference on the Daoism and Local Cultures, Hangzhou, China.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2018, June). Futu ji zhouyu de bianqian -- yi youmian (Iu Mien) de yiliao fuzhou weili 符圖及咒語的變遷—以尤綿 (Iu Mien) 的醫療符咒為例 [Change in Charms and Spells: Focusing on the Healing Talismans of Iu Mien], a paper delivered at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Daoist Studies, Beijing, China.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2017, May). A Tentative Analysis of Celestial Writs in Grave-Quelling Texts of the Five Directions from the Tang Dynasty, a paper delivered at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Daoist Studies, Paris, France.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2011, October). Zhongguo huanfang de shuxuehua shifou shoudao alabo huanfang yingxiang -- yi 13 shiji yanghui “zongheng tu” wei zhongxin 中國幻方的數學化是否受到阿拉伯幻方影響—以 13 世紀楊輝「縱橫圖」為中心 [Were the Mathematical Aspects of Chinese Magic Squares Influenced by Arabic Magic Squares? Focusing on Yang Hui’s *Zong Heng Tu* of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century], a paper delivered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> STS Graduate Student Conference, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2011, July). The Transformation of Talismans from Dunhuang Daoist Classics to *Daozang*, a paper delivered at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Hefei, P.R. of China.
- Wu, Chia-Yun. (2010, June). Yi-Xing’s Large-Scale Gnomonic Survey: a Revisit, a paper delivered at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the History of Science in

China, Beijing.

Wu, Chia-Yun. (2008, May). Cong chuanshuo dao shuxue -- yi hetu luoshu weili 從傳說到數學—以河圖洛書為例 [From myth to mathematics --Taking *Hetu Luoshu* as an Example], a paper delivered at the Ninety-seven academic year Graduate Student Conference of History Institute, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Predocctoral Fellow in Max-Planck-Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG), 2021.9.1-12.31.

DAAD scholarship- Promotion Scholarship Programs, 2016-2020.

STS scholarship, NTHU, 2012

Academician of Academia Sinica Hsiao Ch'i-ch'ing's scholarship, 2011.

High School Teacher's Qualification Certificate, 2008.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Native languages: Chinese, Minnanese (Taiwanese)

Speaking and reading: English, German