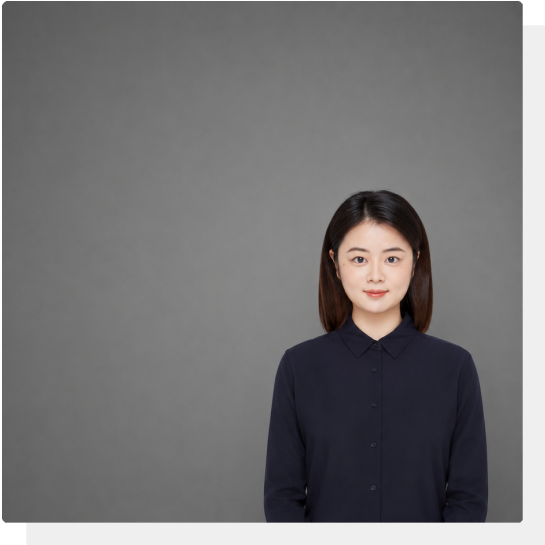




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Master's Student in Interior Design, Chung Yuan Christian University 中原大學

2019-2022 · Department of Interior Design, College of Design.

Bachelor of Environmental Art Design, South China Normal University 華南師範大學

2014-2018 · School of Design · Project 211 and Double First-Class university.

Published Academic Papers

From monologue to dialogue: teacher-student communication patterns in design critiques

Chen Liyu, Mei Danni, Hong Yi-An and Hsieh Wen-Che (2023). *Journal of Design Studies*, 26(2), 31-54.

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Exploring landscape governance practice from the perspective of participatory social design

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Case contexts: Longtan and Longgang, Taoyuan · DOI: 10.6128/CP.202512_52(4).0004.

From Conceived Space to a Place for Staying

Community capital transformation and the formation mechanism of rural residents' intention to stay.

Submitted to *Journal of Rural Studies* in 2026 · SSCI Q1 · Revision submitted.

Conference Papers

Students' feelings in design critiques

Chen Liyu, Mei Danni and Hong Yi-An (2021). Basic Design course case, Department of Interior Design, Chung Yuan Christian University.

Oral presentation, ICFXD 2021 Future X Design International Academic Symposium.

Influence of community building on sustainable development of traditional settlements in Taiwan

Mei Danni and Wu Zhenting (July 1, 2024). Systematic literature review.

Oral presentation, SEIDF2024 Life Redesign Academic Symposium, Chung Yuan Christian University.

DOI: 10.30223/SEIDF.202406.0005.

Exploring the Path of Local Revitalization in Longtan, Taiwan, Based on Community Capital

Danni Mei and Zhenting Wu (August 23, 2024). Case study of the Chung-Chao-cheng Literary Park.

Oral presentation, 2024 International Conference of Asian-Pacific Planning Societies, Seoul, Korea.

Teaching and Exhibition Experience

- Teaching Assistant, Basic Design I and Basic Design II, Department of Interior Design, Chung Yuan Christian University, 2020-2022.
- 2020 All-View Interpretation Creative Joint Exhibition: works 'She' and 'Ji' typography.
- 2020 Narrative Design micro-course achievement exhibition: work 'Zhong' and 'Li' typography.
- 2021 Water Walker digital humanities creative thinking exhibition: work 'Tang' typography.
- 2021 Indonesia/Malaysia/Taiwan international online design exhibition: work 'Xiaoyao'.
- 2021 Never Stopped Flowing creative exhibition: work 'Life Rubbing'.

Selected Competitions and Awards

- 2019 Second Taoyuan Times Youth Activist: Social Care Activist.
- 2019 Green Life Creative Design Competition: Honorable Mention.
- 2019 Asia-Pacific Space Design Annual Selection: Newcomer Award.
- 2020 Golden Pin Chinese Design Award, Student Concept Design category: Honorable Mention.
- 2020 Annual Service Learning Whole-Person Care Award: second place in community service.
- 2020 Social Care Spatial Design Competition: selected award in industry category.
- 2021 9th Testrite Home Design Competition: Honorable Mention.
- 2021 11th China International Space Design Competition: Bronze Award.
- 2021 Brand Hotel Lobby Concept Design Competition: Gold Award.
- 2021 American Architecture MasterPrize, Architecture and Landscape Design: selected awards for Xiaoyao, Rebirth and Hill.

Scholarships

- Wang Guanchuan International Scholarship, 2022 and 2024.
- China Rotary Scholarship student, 2022-2023.
- Chung Yuan Christian University Outstanding Mainland Student Scholarship, 2023-2026.