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**Field of Specialization**

Austronesian linguistics

**Geographical Area of Focus**

Southeast Asia and Pacific

**1. Education and professional experiences:**

Date	University Attended	Major	Degree
1955-1960	Taiwan Normal University	English	B.A.
1962-1963	University of Michigan	English Language & Literature	M.A.
1967-70, 72-73	University of Hawaii	Linguistics	Ph.D.

Date	Employer	Position
June. 2000-present	Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica	Research Fellow
June. 1997-June 2000	Institute of Linguistics (Preparatory Office), Academia Sinica	Director and Research Fellow
June 1997-July 1997	LSA Linguistic Institute, Cornell University	Visiting Professor
Aug. 1986-July 1989	Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University	Director and Professor
Aug. 1976-July 1997	Institute of History & Philology, Academia Sinica	Research Fellow

**2. Awards and honors:**

Distinguished Research Award (1987-89, 1995-97, 1998-2000, 2000-2002), National Science Council, Taiwan.

Significant Contributions to Formosan Language Studies (1996), the Ministry of Education, Taiwan.

Academic Award for Humanities and Social Sciences (1998), the Ministry of Education.

Award for Group or Individual Contributions to the Social Development of the Aborigines (2000), the Council of Indigenous Affairs, Executive Yuan, Taiwan.

Distinguished Scientist and Technician Award (2002), the Executive Yuan, Taiwan.

Outstanding Achievement in Humanities Award (2005), Taiwanese-American Foundation, Long Beach, California.

Life-time Achievement Award (2005), the Linguistic Society of Taiwan.

Academician of the Academia Sinica (2006), Academia Sinica.

Special Service Medal Award (2007), Academia Sinica.

Distinguished Alumnus Award (2007), National Taiwan Normal University.

Distinguished Research Award for Fellows with Special Contract (2008), National Science Council.

Honorary Member of the Linguistic Society of America (2008), Linguistic Society of

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