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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Seediq** 10 years +  

- Atayal(ic)** 4 years +  

- Historical Linguistics** 4 years +  


## LANGUAGES

- Taiwan Mandarin** First language  

- Taiwanese** Heritage language  

- English** Advanced  

- Seediq** Advanced  

- Atayal** High-intermediate  


## EDUCATION

**Master's degree in Linguistics**  
National Tsing Hua University

2022 - 2025

My research will be mainly focus on reconstruction and internal classification of the Seediq language.

Tentitive thesis topic: *Eluw ndaan Kari Seediq* - The historical development of the Seediq language

**Bachelor's degree**  
National Tsing Hua University

2018 - 2022

1st Major - Linguistics

2nd Major - Taiwan Languages and Language Teaching

**Achievements include:**  
Graduation with distinction

## PUBLICATIONS, TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS

**Lexical Stratification in Seediq: Evidence from Atayal Loans**  
Historical Relationships of East and Southeast Asian Languages 2025 (HRESAL 2025)

2025b

**Regional Wanderwörter of Formosan Languages in Northwestern Taiwan: A Case Study of Some Plant Names**  
The 34th Meeting of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS34)

2025

As the second author; first author: Samuel Yu-hsiang Pan

Allophonic variations of Proto-Atayal *g The 34th Meeting of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS34)	2025a
Historical Strata in Seediq — Examined Through the Reflexes of Proto-Austronesian *q The 25th National Conference on Linguistics (NCL 2024)	2024c
Morphophonological alternations of stems with final /g/ in Tgdaya Seediq: An OT account The 16th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (16-ICAL) Co-author: Samuel Yu-hsiang Pan	2024
Proto-Atayalic *g Revisited: A Mess The 16th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (16-ICAL)	2024b
The Mystery of Atayalic /x/: An Exploration of Its Origin The 33th Meeting of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS33)	2024a
Deconstructing Proto-Atayalic *g' The 32nd Meeting of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS32)	2023
A comparative study of the phonology and lexicon of three varieties of creole in Yilan Historical Relationships of East and Southeast Asian Languages (HRESAL 2022)	2022c
A Study of the Origins of Kangke Yilan Creole Lexicon and its Phonological Phenomena Technical report of undergraduate research fellowship, Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) [in Chinese]	2022b
Revisiting Proto-Atayalic Final *-d The 6th Undergraduate Academic Conference on Humanities [in Chinese]	2022a
A Preliminary Study on the Phonology of S'uli Atayal The 5th Undergraduate Academic Conference on Humanities [in Chinese]	2021
Ye ta Pdehuk "Slhayan Kari Tnpusu ka Sapah" ho? (Will we be able to accomplish "learning ethnic language at home") New Messenger Magazine (172) [in Seediq]	2020

## CERTIFICATES

Certification of Indigenous Language Abilities (Taiwan) High-intermediate (~B1) in Truku	2024
Certification of Indigenous Language Abilities (Taiwan) High-intermediate (~B1) in Squliq Atayal	2023
Certification of Indigenous Language Abilities (Taiwan) Advanced (~B2-C1) in Tgdaya Seediq	2022

Certification of Indigenous Language Abilities (Taiwan)  
Intermediate (~A2) in Thao

2021

## EXPERIENCES

Alternative civilian serviceman

Ministry of the Interior/Council of Indigenous Peoples/Health center of Ren'ai Township

2025.12.23 -

Linguist/Instructional designer

Panglot Languages Ltd

2025 -

Guest Lecturer of the Seediq Language [Language of the World - HSS330100]

Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University

2025.04.24

This lecture is about Seediq's language, culture and history.

Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)

Teaching Assistant [Historical Linguistics - LING500500]

Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University

2024

Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)

Guest Lecturer of the Seediq Language [Language of the World - HSS330100]

Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University

2023.04.13

This lecture is about Seediq's language, culture and history.

Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)

Part-time Research Assistant

Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica

2022 - 2023

Language data & Dictionary editing (Atayal)

Advisor: Dr. Sihwei Chen (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

Seediq Documentary Translator

University Social Responsibility of National Chung Hsing University

2020 - 2021

Seediq Documentary Translation (Seediq → Chinese)

Advisor: Dr. Huei-chu Chu (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Best Paper Award of the 6th Undergraduate Academic Conference on Humanities

The Faculty of Humanities of The Education University of Hong Kong

2022

With: *Revisiting Proto-Atayalic Final \*-d*

Undergraduate research fellowship

Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan)

2021 - 2022

With: *A Study of the Origins of Kangke Yilan Creole Lexicon and its Phonological Phenomena*