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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 mainly focus on reconstruction and internal classification of the Seediq language.

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 "Sihtayan 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 Plngawan Atayal	2026
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 Thau	2021

EXPERIENCES

Alternative civilian serviceman Ministry of the Interior/Council of Indigenous Peoples/Health center of Ren'ai Township	2025.12.23 - 2026.6.13
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 This lecture is about Seediq's language, culture and history. Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)	2025.04.24
Teaching Assistant [Historical Linguistics - LING500500] Institute of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)	2024
Guest Lecturer of the Seediq Language [Language of the World - HSS330100] Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Tsing Hua University This lecture is about Seediq's language, culture and history. Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-chuan Liao (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)	2023.04.13
Part-time Research Assistant Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica Language data & Dictionary editing (Atayal) Advisor: Dr. Sihwei Chen (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)	2022 - 2023
Seediq Documentary Translator University Social Responsibility of National Chung Hsing University Seediq Documentary Translation (Seediq → Chinese) Advisor: Dr. Huei-chu Chu (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan)	2020 - 2021

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 With: <i>Revisiting Proto-Atayalic Final *-d</i>	2022
Undergraduate research fellowship Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan) With: <i>A Study of the Origins of Kangke Yilan Creole Lexicon and its Phonological Phenomena</i>	2021 - 2022