

Maria Wilkinson

Taipei, Taiwan



Education

**INTERNATIONAL
MASTERS IN
INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES**
2022-CURRENT

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

Courses include International Relations Theory and International Political Economy
Taiwan Scholarship Recipient
GPA of 94%

**BACHELORS OF
INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS**
2018-2022

Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Awarded Excellent Graduate Student from Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Taiwan Scholarship Recipient
GPA of 92.7%

CERTIFICATE
2018-2019

University of San Diego, United States

Non-Profit, Public, Organization Management

Extracurricular Activities

FREELANCE WRITER
2022-CURRENT

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Freelance writer for National Chengchi University newsletter, *OIC Connect*. Articles written relate to campus life, academic knowledge, and global news.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT
2022-CURRENT

National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Research Assistant to Dr. Chen, Chen-Ju. Granted through the Ministry of Science and Technology. Responsible for gathering research and editing papers related to Dr. Chen's research regarding International Maritime Law and the South China Sea Dispute.

RESEARCH INTERN
2022

Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty, Taiwan

Conducted research and analyzed information obtained from various sources, independently and as part of a research team, in preparation of background papers, project proposals, and publications for justice and legal reform in Taiwan.

CLUB MENTOR
2022

Rising Voices, Vital Voices Global Partnership, United States

Mentor to young, emerging leaders who are forging their own paths to becoming changemakers in their communities. Mentors work with mentees over the course of a semester as mentees launch their clubs.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
2021-2022

Department of International Affairs Magazine, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

Founder and Chief Editor of the Department's Magazine. Worked to facilitate article selection with the board members. Editor of articles and content included in the magazine. Designs the magazine layout and prepares the magazine for publication.

TEACHER ASSISTANT
2018-2022

Department of International Affairs, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages

Teacher Assistant for Dr. Chiao Yuan-Ming. Created lesson material and lecture notes for courses including International Law and American Government.

Work Experience

**ENGLISH
CORRESPONDENT**
2022-CURRENT

Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty, Taiwan

Writer and editor of English material used to educate and facilitate dialogue between the public and the organization. Team member of the international outreach section.

PROJECT PLANNER
2017-2022

Global Link Up for Education, Taiwan

Provided English consultation to organizations within Taiwan and China. Prepared lesson materials for volunteer camps in rural areas of Taiwan. Coordinated seminars and teaching workshops for ESL teachers. Self-taught website designer and graphic artist for various English education projects. Edited and proofread English textbooks prior to their accreditation by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan.

TEAM MEMBER
2015-2016

AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a rigorous team--based national service program. Trained in CPR, first aid, diversity in service, effective communication, and active listening. NCCC team members fulfill 1,700 hours of service.

Publications

- Maria Wilkinson. (2023). The "Citizen Judge Act" and Its Implications for Major Criminal Cases in Taiwan's Legal System. *Global Taiwan Brief Vol. 8, Issue 7, United States*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Death penalty cases and new law. *Taipei Times, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Death penalty, torture relationship. *Taipei Times, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Flaws in the death penalty debate. *Taipei Times, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). 'The State of Texas vs. Melissa' To Show in Taiwan's Murder by Numbers Film Festival. *The News Lens, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Taiwan Stands with Ukraine, the Formation of a Group. *The DIA Magazine*, 12-13. ISSN: 2790-0282
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Wang Xin-fu innocent on death row. *Taipei Times, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Remembering Renny Across the Globe. *Concord Monitor, New Hampshire, United States*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). In Remembrance of Renny Cushing. *Taipei Times, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). Legislators Leading Public Opinion on the Death Penalty. *The News Lens, Taiwan*
- Maria Wilkinson. (2022). "Taiwan Can Help and Taiwan Can Kill": Taiwan's Complicated Image of Democracy During COVID-19. *The DIA Magazine*, 23-24. ISSN: 2790-0282
- Maria Wilkinson. (2021). Results of the 2020 United States Elections: Looking at Strategic Narratives to Understand Election Reactions. *The DIA Magazine*, 33-36. ISSN: 2790-0282

Awards

- Excellent Graduate Student Award
Issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan · Jul 2022
Awarded for Excellency during Undergraduate Career
- Excellent Student Award
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jul 2021
Awarded for Outstanding Thesis
- Academic Honors
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jul 2022
First in class
- Academic Honors
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jan 2022
First in class
- Academic Honors
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jul 2021
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- Academic Honors
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jan 2021
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Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jul 2020
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- Academic Honors
Issued by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages · Jan 2019
First in class

Languages

- English
Native
- Mandarin
Limited Working Proficiency