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Education

2022– **Ph.D. Training**
Northwestern University, IL, U.S.A.
- Human Development and Social Policy
- Advisors: *William J. Brady, Ph.D.* and *Claudia M. Haase, Ph.D.*

2019–22 **Master's Training**
National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- Social-Personality Psychology
- Advisor: *Jen-Ho Chang, Ph.D.*

Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan
- Applied Psychology
- Advisors: *Hsiang-Yi Wu Ph.D.* and *Cheng-Hsien Li, Ph.D.*

2015–19 **Bachelor's Education**
National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan
- English major with a focus on linguistics
- Secondary Education specialization

Research Interests

Emotion and emotion regulation; interpersonal and group processes; political psychology; technology and psychology; well-being and mental health; computational social science

Published Peer-reviewed Research Manuscripts

1. Brady, W. J., **Yu, C.-W.**, Ornstein, N., Sun, B., & Jackson, J. C. (2027). Artificial intelligence systems distort upstream selection in human social learning. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 73, 102412. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2026.102412
2. **Yu, C.-W.**, Chang, J.-H., Mikels, J. A., & Haase, C. M. (2026). Emotion regulation is associated with trait-like and future well-being across 8 years. *Emotion*. https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0001723
3. **Yu, C.-W.**, Hu, H.-Y., Furnas, A. C., Haase, C. M., Brady, W. J., Wang, D., & Chang, J.-H. (2026). Psychological research is increasingly cited in U.S. policy documents especially for education, health and social justice issues. *Communications Psychology*. https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-026-00516-6
4. **Yu, C.-W**., Chuang, Y.-S., Lotsos, A. N., Meier, T., & Haase, C. M. (2025). The more similar, the better? Associations between latent semantic similarity and emotional experiences differ across conversation contexts. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 0261927X251343096. https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X251343096
5. Chang, J.-H., **Yu, C.-W.**, & Kuo, C.-Y. (2025). Unpacking the complex interplay between internet usage and well-being among older adults: Insights from a socioemotional selectivity perspective. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 26(7), 115. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-025-00952-x
6. Meier, T., Otero, M., Su, S. X., Stephens, J. E., **Yu, C.-W**., & Haase, C. M. (2024). Unraveling

the experience of affection across marital and friendship interactions. *Affective Science*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-024-00277-7

7. **Yu, C.-W**., Haase, C. M., & Chang, J.-H. (2023). Habitual expressive suppression of positive, but not negative, emotions consistently predicts lower well-being across two culturally distinct regions. *Affective Science*, 4(4), 684–701. https://doi.org/10.1007/s42761-023-00221-1
8. **Yu, C.-W.**, & Chang, J.-H. (2023). Believe, express, and enjoy: Utility beliefs about social emotion expression consistently predict satisfactory outcomes. *Motivation and Emotion*, *47*(3), 399–411. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11031-023-10009-2
9. **Yu, C.-W.**, Chang, Y.-P., Li, C.-H., & Wu, H.-Y. (2023). From emotion beliefs to regulatory behavior: Gratitude journaling initiation and outcomes. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *24*(1), 57–78. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-022-00584-5
10. Hsiao, S.-C., Lin, S.-L., **Yu, C.-W.**, & Wu, H.-Y. (2023). Validation of the Chinese version of the Heartland Forgiveness Scale among Taiwanese college students. *Bulletin of Educational Testing*, 54(3), 685–703. https://doi.org/10.6251/BEP.202303_54(3).0008 [written in Chinese]

Manuscripts Under Review and Projects in Preparation

1. **Yu, C.-W.**, & Brady, W. J. Biased Motive Inferences of Online Outrage Undermine Cross-Partisan Conversations (minor revision in *Nature Human Behaviour*; preprint)
2. Why few speak for many: The affect-effect model of online political expression (ongoing project)
3. Homogeneous positivity and heterogeneous negativity in natural recounts of emotion suppression (project in development)

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks *(mentees underlined)*

1. Haase, C. M., Rompilla, D. B., Jr., Fu, L. X., & **Yu, C.-W.** (2026, February). *Feeling it without fixing it: Acceptance in the face of loss*. In M. Poulin & C. M. Haase (Chairs), Emotional responses to others' suffering: How (much) should I feel? Symposium conducted at the annual convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL, USA
2. Haase, C. M., Fu, L. X., **Yu, C.-W.**, Rompilla, D. B., & Kisley, M. A. (2025, November). *New insights into acceptance across adulthood*. In C. M. Haase (Chair), Emotion regulation across adulthood: New research directions. Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, USA
3. **Yu, C.-W.** (2025, December 18). *Partisanship biases inferences of moral outrage expressions*. Invited talk at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
4. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Brady W. J. (2025, March 20–22). *Partisanship biases inferences of moral outrage expressions.* Flash talk given at the 12th Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR, USA
   - Invited for long abstract to be published in Affective Science
5. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Haase, C. M. (2025, March 20–22). *Emotion regulation and changes in cognitive, affective and physical well-being across adulthood: A large-scale longitudinal study.* Poster presented at the 12th Society for Affective Science, Portland, OR, USA
   - Invited for long abstract to be published in Affective Science
   - Poster spotlight winner

- Best poster award winner

6. **Yu, C.-W.** (2024, December 12). *From Psychology to Policy: Citations to Psychology Research in US Policy Documents.* Invited talk at Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

7. **Yu, C.-W.**, Chung, Y.-S., Lotsos, A. N., & Haase, C. M. (2024, March 1–3). *Are we on the same page? Association between semantic similarity and emotional experiences in marital interactions.* Flash talk given at the 11th Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA.
   - Invited for long abstract to be published in Affective Science

8. Stephens J. E., Fu L. X., **Yu, C.-W.**, Meier, T., & Haase, C. M. (2024, March 1–3). *The good, the bad, and the mixed: Mixed emotions during dyadic interactions in friendship and marriages.* Flash talk given at 11th Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA

9. Ryzenman, L., **Yu, C.-W.**, & Haase, C. M. (2024, March 1–3). *Similarity in happiness facial expressions in married couples: A dyadic interaction study.* Poster presented at the 11th Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA.

10. Li, Y. S., **Yu, C.-W.**, & Haase, C. M (2024, March 1–3). *Emotional acceptance: Development of a new scale.* Poster presented at the 11th Society for Affective Science, New Orleans, LA, USA.

11. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Haase C. M. (2023, March 30–April 1). *Hiding Happiness: A Contextualized Approach to Understanding Habitual Suppression and Mental Health In Friendship Dyads.* Poster presented at the 10th Society for Affective Science, Long Beach, CA, USA.

12. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Chang, J.-H. (2023, February 24–25). *Suppression of what valence? The distinct effects of expressive suppression of positive emotions and of negative emotions on well-being.* Poster presented at the 2023 Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.

13. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Chang, J.-H. (2022, March 30–April 2). *Believe, express, and enjoy: Utility beliefs about social emotion expression consistently predict satisfactory outcomes*. Virtual poster presented at the 9th Society for Affective Science Annual Conference.

14. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Chang, J.-H. (2021, October 16–17). *To Express or to Suppress? The Role of Emotional Valence in the Relationship between Expressive Suppression and Well-Being.* Flash talk given at the 60th Taiwanese Psychological Association Annual Convention.

15. **Yu, C.-W.,** & Wu, H.-Y. (2021, May 26–September 1). *Valuing happiness negatively predicts the willingness to engage in positive psychology intervention via extrinsic motivation*. Virtual poster presented at the 33rd APS Annual Convention.

16. Chen, Y.-C., **Yu, C.-W.,** Chen, P.-Y. & Wu, H.-Y. (2021, May 26–September 1). *Gratitude journal is useful because it is social*. Virtual poster presented at the 33rd APS Annual Convention.

17. Chen, J.-C., Hsu, Y.-T., Chiu, F.-C., **Yu, C.-W.,** & Wu, H.-Y. (2021, May 26–September 1). *Effects of brief mindfulness intervention on helpline volunteers*. Virtual poster showcase presented at the 33rd APS Annual Convention.

18. **Yu, C.-W.,** Chen, P.-Y., Ke, Y.-H., Chen, Y.-C., & Wu, H.-Y. (2021, April 13–16). *Predicting the pursuit of happiness with the beliefs about emotion*. Virtual poster presented at 8th Society for Affective Science Annual Conference.

19. **Yu, C.-W.,** Wu, H.-Y., & Hsiao, S.-C. (2020, June 1–September 1). *How forgiveness is constructed differently in East Asia and how it relates to well-being.* Virtual poster presented at the 32nd APS Annual Convention.

Research Funding and Scholarships

2026	Taiwanese TOP grant for emerging social scientists (~$27,000 USD)
2026	Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Fellowship ($25,000 USD; declined)
2026	Northwestern The Graduate School Travel Grant ($800 USD)
2025	SAS Best Poster Award ($500 USD)
2025	Northwestern The Graduate School Travel Grant ($800 USD)
2025	Northwestern School of Education and Social Policy Travel Grant ($300 USD)
2024–2026	Northwestern External Fellowship Award ($70,014 USD)
2024–2026	Taiwanese Ministry of Education Scholarship for Studying Abroad ($32,000 USD)
2024	SAS Student Diversity Award ($500 USD)
2021	APS Student Diversity Registration Award
2021	Kaohsiung Medical University Funds for Student to Attend International Academic Conference
2020	Ministry of Science and Technology Travel Funds for Domestic Graduate Student to International Academic Conference
2019	Kaohsiung Medical University Excellent Graduate Student Fellowship
2017	Taiwanese Ministry of Science and Technology Undergraduate Research Grants
2016–19	Taiwanese Ministry of Education Scholarship for Cultivating Excellent Teachers

Teaching Experiences

2024 Winter	Teaching Assistant for Emotional Mysteries Course Instructor: Claudia M. Haase, *Ph.D. (Northwestern University)*
2023 Fall	Teaching Assistant for Adulthood and Aging Course Instructor: Claudia M. Haase, *Ph.D. (Northwestern University)*
2022 Spring	Teaching Assistant for Scholarly Writing in English Course Instructor: *Chao-Ying Peng, Ph.D. (National Taiwan University)*
2020 Spring	Teaching Assistant for Psychological Testing Course Instructor: *Yi-Ling Cheng, Ph.D. (Kaohsiung Medical University)*
2020 Spring	Teaching Assistant for a massive open online course on positive psychology Course Instructor: *Hsiang-Yi Wu, Ph.D. (Kaohsiung Medical University)*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Asian Journal of Social Psychology; BMC Psychology; Cognitive Therapy and Research; Communications Psychology; Depression and Anxiety; International Journal of Stress Management; Journal of Counseling Psychology; Journal of Loss and Trauma; Motivation and Emotion; Scientific Report; Perspectives in Psychological Science