

# Pei-Yu Lin

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**SUMMARY:** Journalism professional with experience covering breaking news in the U.S., emphasis on global reporting and bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese with a basic knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic.

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### Kitsap Sun, part of the USA Today Network

Washington, US

#### Breaking News Reporter

(Jul. 2021 - Present)

- Covers up to five news stories and/or features per week for Kitsap County's leading daily newspaper. Topics include real estate, business, affordable housing, military, crimes, election, education and public health.

### The Arizona Republic, part of the USA Today Network

Arizona, US

#### Breaking News Intern Reporter

(Jan. 2021 - May 2021)

- Pitched, reported and wrote up to four breaking news stories per working day for the largest newspaper in Arizona.
- Contributed to in-person reporting and photography in southern Arizona on the coverage of diverse issues, including sports, public health, racism and border issues as the only breaking news intern based in Tucson.

### Radio Free Asia Mandarin Service

(Remote) Washington D.C., US

#### Intern Reporter

(Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021)

- Researched, wrote scripts, voiced and produced 18 radio news stories in Mandarin for radio broadcasts in five weeks under daily deadlines. Covered topics related to human rights, press freedom, and China affairs.

### Taipei Times

Taipei, Taiwan

#### Website Editing Assistant (part-time)

(Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2019)

- Uploaded daily news stories and photos to the website of Taipei Times consistently meeting deadlines.
- Participated in several weekly meetings for interns in the Features desk and published a feature about Southeast Asian migrant workers in Taiwan under the supervision of an editor.

### The Jordan Times

Amman, Jordan

#### Intern

(May 2017 - Jul. 2017)

- Proofread English-language newspaper for Jordan, Middle East, World, Op-ed, Business, Sports and Life sections.

### Insight Post International Affairs

Taipei, Taiwan

#### Contributing Writer

(Jan. 2016 - Feb. 2017)

- Wrote explainer articles about Arab culture and language in Mandarin Chinese.
- Edited staff writers' articles related to international affairs.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### Amnesty International Taiwan Chapter

Taipei, Taiwan

#### Translation Intern (English - Chinese)

(Apr. 2019 - Jul. 2019)

- Translated articles related to human rights issues from English to Mandarin Chinese.

### Reporters Without Borders, Taipei Representative Office

Taipei, Taiwan

#### Editorial Intern

(Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2019)

- Drafted press statements about situations of press freedom in East Asia.
- Monitored news related to press freedom in East Asia every day.
- Researched China's global media influence.

## EDUCATION

### The University of Arizona

Arizona, US

#### Master of Arts

(Aug. 2019 - May 2021)

Major: Journalism

Master's Project: A documentary about how overseas Hong Kong activists promoted the liberty of Hong Kong in 2020.

### National Chengchi University

Taipei, Taiwan

#### Bachelor of Arts

(Sept. 2014 - Jan. 2019)

Major: Arabic Language and Culture

Also participated in 2016 Summer Study Abroad program at Peking University, China.

### University of Jordan

Amman, Jordan

#### Exchange Student

(Sept. 2016 - May 2017)

Course: Modern Standard Arabic in level 5, level 6 offered by Language Center.

## AWARDS

### Arizona Press Club Scholarship, 2021

Arizona, US

Awarded by Arizona Press Club to student journalists based on their work and merits as a reporter.

### Excellence in International Journalism Award, 2021

Arizona, US

Presented by The University of Arizona School of Journalism to recognize contributions to border reporting or overseas work of a student.

### Mr. Han Xuebin Academic Papers Writing Competition, 2018

Taipei, Taiwan

Awarded first place by The National Chengchi University Department of Arabic Language and Culture based on my research paper "Investigative Journalism in Jordan: Development and Challenges in post-Arab Spring era".

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION**

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**Asian Congress for Media and Communication International Conference**

Taipei, Taiwan

**Oral Presentation**

(Oct. 2018)

Investigative Journalism in Jordan: Development and Challenges in post-Arab Spring era

### **SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Mandarin Chinese Native Speaker, fluent in English, a basic knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic.

**Multimedia:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, shooting with DSLR, Remote Pilot Certificate of Unmanned Aircraft General – Small.

**Social Media:** CrowdTangle, TweetDeck.

**Writing:** AP Style, breaking news reporting.

**Website:** Wordpress.org, Wix.com