

# WEN-YEE LEE

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## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### Self-Employed (Taipei, Taiwan)

Aug 2021 – Now

*Freelance Journalist*

- Produced an interactive project with Initium: TSMC's History of Expansion (English version to be published in mid Oct)
- Researched and fact-checked for Geoffrey Cain's Book "The Perfect Police State" (Dec 2020- Feb 2021)

### Deutsche Welle (Taipei, Taiwan)

Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

*Multimedia Journalist*

- Wrote articles in Chinese about the Greater China, including how Taiwan drought could limit TSMC's foundry expansion
- Produced video packages for its English TV Channel in Berlin, such as Taiwan struggles with lack of vaccine coverage

### Voice of America (VOA) (Taipei, Taiwan) ([www.voachinese.com](http://www.voachinese.com))

Apr 2020 – Jan 2021

*Reporter (Mandarin Service)(Contract)*

- Covered U.S.-China Tech War, such as China's semiconductor localization, how Taiwan's Huawei suppliers are impacted after the latest U.S. restriction, how U.S. restrictions and management chaos will have an impact on SMIC
- Covered U.S.-Taiwan geopolitical business stories such as U.S.-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement, Foxconn investment in Wisconsin and what Taiwanese CEOs expect from Biden Presidency

### Business Weekly Magazine 商周 (Taipei, Taiwan) (<http://businessweekly.com.tw>)

Aug 2018 – Mar 2020

*Tech Reporter (Mandarin)(Semiconductor Beat)*

- Reported and contributed feature stories to the largest weekly business magazine in Taiwan
- Covered U.S.-China Trade War, such as its impact on Taiwanese firms, economic espionage and Huawei's supply chain
- Covered stories with a focus on the global semiconductor industry: Samsung v. TSMC (Cover Story)
- Interviewed chip supply chain CEOs in Taiwan, including ASMedia (AMD supplier) and RichWave (Huawei supplier)
- Covered corporate strategy such as How Qualcomm drives collaboration between MediaTek and Intel? (English)

### Self-Employed (Washington D.C./ New York / Taipei, Taiwan)

June 2017 – July 2018

*Freelance Multimedia Journalist*

- Contributed to TIME Magazine's "What a New Sculpture Reveals About Growing Tensions Between China and Taiwan"
- Covered one video story for AJ+: DACA Hunger Protest, which attracted 142,000 Facebook views
- Produced, shot and edited a multi-camera video interview with Andrew Yang for Sina News

### The Medill Justice Project (Washington D.C.)

Oct 2017– Dec 2017

*Investigative Reporting Intern*

- Shot photos, conducted interviews and fact-checked for an investigative project ( 2017 Peter Lisagor Award nominee)

### Military Times/ Defense News (Vienna, VA)

Apr 2017– Jun 2017

*Video Intern*

- Collaborated with the video team members to shoot and produce the Defense News Weekly TV show
- Pitched, (on-camera) reported, shot and edited 7 video packages, including Japanese American vet witnessed U.S. Army desegregation and U.S. Arms Sales to Taiwan

## EDUCATION

### Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)

June 2016 – June 2017

Master of Science in Journalism (GPA: 3.63/4.0)

### National Taiwan Normal University (Taipei, Taiwan)

Sep 2011 – June 2015

Bachelor of Arts in English (GPA: 3.86/4.0)

## HONORS

- The SOPA 2021 Award for Excellence in Reporting Breaking News (Asia) [[Project Link](#)] **June 2021**
- Taiwan's Modern Business Reporting Awards - First Prize -Magazine (Taiwan) [[Article Link](#)] **Dec 2018**
- Military Reporters & Editors Competition - Student Award (Washington D.C.) [[Video Link](#)] **Oct 2018**
- Asian American Journalists Association - National Student Journalism Award - AAPI Issue [[Video Link](#)] **Aug 2018**

## SKILLS

- Digital: Adobe Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop, Panasonic DVX-200, Sony PXW-X70, Canon 80D, HTML, CSS
- Language: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Taiwanese (Native) and Japanese (Basic)