

# Jo-Ya Kung

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: 04 March 1997  
Place of Birth: Kaohsiung City, Taiwan  
Nationality: Taiwanese

## EDUCATION

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10 / 2023 - current      **Doctoral Student**  
**DIW Berlin Graduate Center/ Macroeconomic department**

10 / 2020 - 10/2023      **Master in International Economics and Public Policy**  
**Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany**  
- Specialize in International Economics, finance (Overall 1.3)  
- Thesis: How would central bank digital currencies change the international financial system? (1.3)

09 / 2015 - 06 / 2019      **Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business**  
**National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan**  
- Additional English Taught Program (Overall GPA 4.17/4.3)

03 / 2018 - 07 / 2018      **Exchange Program: Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences**  
**University of Cologne, Germany**

02 / 2015                      General Scholastic Ability Test (approximately equivalent to Abitur)  
- Grade: 73/75 (99.5 percentile)

## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

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11 / 2018                      **Outstanding International Trade Talents Scholarship**  
NTD100,000 (ca. €2,860) awarded by Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei

10, 03 / 2017                      Outstanding Academic Performance Award, NCCU (semester top 5% in class)

## EXPERIENCES

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04 / 2023 - 07 / 2023      **Intern, ifo Center for International Economics**  
Munich                              - Assist on research projects

02 / 2020 - 05 / 2020      **English-Chinese Translator, BAIS Education & Technology Co., Ltd.**  
Kaohsiung, TW                      - Translate elementary school mathematic material and 100+ video scripts

02 / 2019 - 06 / 2019      **English Tutor, NCCU Elementary School (Volunteer)**  
Taipei, TW                              - Tutor in after-class English programs for 5th-grade students

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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Languages:                      Mandarin Chinese (native speaker), English (fluent; IELTS overall 8),  
Japanese (good command), German (B1)