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Writer | Multimedia Producer | Editor

achievements

- Writing Fellow, [A Public Space](#) | New York, USA (2023 – Present)
- Honoree, [The Webby Awards](#), Podcasts – Health, Science & Education (2023)
- Nominee, [The Webby Awards](#), Individual Episode – Science & Education (2023)
- Lead Writer, [Expedition: Earth Podcast](#), National Geographic Asia (2022)
- Co-Founder & Creative Director, [Suan Tian Stories](#) | California (2020 – Present)
- Coordinator for International Relations – Translator & Bilingual Exhibition Curator [The Council of Local Authorities for International Relations](#) | Japan (2021-2022)
- Event Host & Content Producer, [Boba Battles](#) | California (2021 – 2022)

publications

- “Erosion,” A Public Space No. 31 Literary Magazine (2023)
- “[Japan Culture & Tourism Bilingual Project](#),” Matsusaka City | Japan (2021-22)
- “[People, Place & Change](#),” National Geographic Learning (2021)
- “[Navigating Climate Change on a Bike](#),” National Geographic Learning (2021)
- “[At the End of the Road: How We Change](#),” National Geographic Learning (2021)
- “[7 Things You Didn’t Know about Plastics & Recycling](#)” Infographic Illustrator, National Geographic Society (2018)

editor

- “[Reimagine Sustainability: Think Circular Travel Better](#)” Microsite Text Editor, National Geographic Asia x Singapore Tourism Board (2022)
- “[Embrace Sustainable Travel: 5 Tips](#)” Video Text Editor, National Geographic Asia x Singapore Tourism Board (2022)
- “[800 Miles South.](#)” National Geographic Twitter Takeover @natgeo (2021)
- “[Sea to Source: Ganges River Plastics Expedition](#)” Blog Series Text Editor, National Geographic Society (2019)

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producer

- [“\[in\] between: The People Building Taiwan’s Circular Economy”](#)
Video Series, National Geographic Society | Taiwan (2023)
- ["Lilly Visits: Circular Economy Eco-Series"](#) | National Geographic Society (2023)
- [“Shikoku 88 in 88 Seconds,”](#) Suan Tian Stories | Japan (2023)
- “Shengtai Cun: Taiwan’s Eco-Village,” Suan Tian Stories | Taiwan (2023)
- [“Earth Day Eve 2021,”](#) National Geographic #ShareYourSpot Campaign (2021)

exhibitions

- “Japanese Cultural Exhibition House,” Exhibition Curator & Content Translator,
Hosted in Hoi An, Vietnam | Sponsored by Matsusaka City, Japan (2022-23)
- “House of Japanese Culture in Paris,” Matsusaka Exhibition Curator & Translator,
Hosted in Paris, France | Sponsored by Japanese Government (2022-23)
- “Matsusaka Museum of History and Folklore,” Museum Exhibition Translator,
Matsusaka City, Japan (2022)
- “History & Culture of Matsusaka City,” Digital Archivist & Exhibition Translator,
Matsusaka Tourism & Information Center | Matsusaka City, Japan (2022)

lectures and workshops

- “Awaken the Storyteller Within: Introduction to Storytelling Workshop”
Taimei Education Foundation | Pingdong, Taiwan (2023)
- “Introducing Environmental Urban Resilience through Storytelling to Create
Change,” National Sun Yat Sen University | Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2023)
- “Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace: Cross-Cultural Dimensions”
Matsusaka City Hall | Matsusaka, Japan (2022) – Hosted in Japanese

awards and honors

- “Multi-Country Campaign Award: Asia - Pacific” – Winner
Public Relations & Communications Association (2023) | Expedition: Earth

- “Most Creative: Audio” – Silver Medal
2023 MARKies Awards Singapore | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- “Most Effective Use: Audio” – Silver Medal
2023 MARKies Awards Singapore | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- “Best PR Campaign: Entertainment” – Silver Medal
2023 Marketing Interactive Awards | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- “Best Use of Social Media” – Gold Medal
2023 Marketing Interactive Awards | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- “Most Effective Use: Digital” – Bronze Medal
MARKies Awards Singapore | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- “Best Use of Virtual Platforms: B2B” – Bronze Medal
MARKies Awards Singapore | Expedition: Earth Podcast
- [Best Short Film](#), “The Melting Pot” International Breaking Film Festival
Lead Script Writer | California (2021)

certifications

- [Certified Translator & Interpreter](#): Japanese and English
The Council for Local Authorities on International Relations in Japan (2023)
- [A-Grade in N1 Certification](#) Japanese Language Proficiency Test (2023)
- “Storytelling and Reporting on Climate Change and Gender Equality in a COVID World,” [United Nations Environment Programme x UN Women](#) (2020)

education

- Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, Summa Cum Laude
Minor, Religious Studies, Summa Cum Laude
Whittier College (2009)
- Creative Writing Program
“Self-Editing and Publishing for the Web”
University of California, San Diego Extension (2019)