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April 18, 1966 in Taichung, Taiwan

EDUCATION

1993 Institute of American Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan

1988 BA in Foreign Literature and Languages, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

WORK EXPERIENCES

October 2022  Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu

October 2020  Deputy Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles

July 2018  Director, Political Division, Taipei Representative Office in Hungary

January 2015  Division Director, Visa Division, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

July 2013  Deputy Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle

July 2008  Director (First Secretary), Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle

2008  Foreign Service Officer of the Year

April 2004  Section Chief, Passport Section, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

July 2003  Project Manager, Taiwan E-passport Project

July 2001 Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of China to Solomon Islands

July 1997  Third Secretary, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Singapore

December 1993  Desk Officer, Office of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs