

CURRICULUM VITAE

PEI-LIN CHIOU

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2015- Department of Cultural and Religious History of South Asia, Heidelberg University, Germany. Topic: Yogic Cognition in Buddhist Epistemology. A Study of Kamalaśīla's Exposition of the Nature of Yogic Cognition and its Realization. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Birgit Kellner.
- M.A. 2014 Department of Cultural and Religious History of South Asia, Heidelberg University, Germany. M.A. Thesis: Analytische Aspekte des buddhistischen Heilswegs anhand von Kamalaśīlas drei *Bhāvanā-kramas*.
- M.A. 2007 Graduate Institute of Religious Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan. M.A. Thesis: On the Meaning of *brāhman* in Old *Upaniṣads*.
- B.A. 2002 Department of Botany, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

LANGUAGE

Classical Chinese: native speaker

Modern Chinese: native speaker

English: proficient in spoken and written English

German: proficient in spoken and written German

Sanskrit: proficient in reading

Pāli: proficient in reading

Classical Tibetan: proficient in reading

Colloquial Tibetan: basic communication skills

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Research assistant in the project "Buddhistische Steinschriften in Nordchina" of Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Assist in translating and proofreading the

English/Chinese articles being published, punctuating the studied sutra texts, and creating bibliographies.

2011- Research assistant in the project “EAST: Epistemology and Argumentation in South Asia and Tibet” of Heidelberg University. Assist in managing bibliographies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-2006 Teaching assistant, Center for the Study of Religions, National Chengchi University. Assist in establishing a two-year undergraduate program for religious studies and organizing lectures.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2007.05 “On the *soma* Sacrifice and the Initiation Ritual (*dīkṣā*) in Indian Religion.” The Third Conference of Taiwan Indological Association, Taipei.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007 Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015 Voluntary translator (English to Chinese) for the 14th Sakyadhita International Conference for Buddhist Women.

2013 Voluntary translator (English to Chinese) for the 13th Sakyadhita International Conference for Buddhist Women.

2003 Administrative Assistant of the Preparatory Committee for the 7th Sakyadhita International Conference for Buddhist Women.