

## **Yung-Chieh (Jessica) Chuang**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**Master of Science, Speech, Language, and Learning** **Degree anticipated June 2021**  
*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*

**Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, Speech and Hearing Science** **May 2019**  
*The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA*

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Assistant** **Sep 2019 – Present**  
*Bilingualism and Psycholinguistics Research Group, Northwestern University*  
Advisor: Dr. Viorica Marian

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** **Aug 2017 – May 2019**  
*Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center, University of Iowa*  
Advisor: Dr. Meredith Saletta

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**Center of Disabilities and Development** **Jan 2017 – May 2019**  
*The University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, Iowa City, IA*

- Ensured safe and relaxing environments for child patients before sessions. Assisted patients with other non-medical needs, including escorting them to appointments and offering general health information from the hospital.

- Processed administrative documents for hospital employees.

**The Inspiration Center** **July 2018 – Aug 2018**  
*Belize City, Belize*

- Assisted Mrs. Marcela Lutthans, the speech-language pathologist of the center with individual and group therapy sessions.
- Visited local homes with the speech-language pathologist and rehabilitation field officers (RFOs) as part of the community-based rehabilitation program.

**Hand-in-Hand Integrated Childcare and Respite Care** **Dec 2017 – Jan 2018**  
*Davenport, IA*

- Provided each child individual attention and positive interactions through play, making art, singing, reading, and conversations.
- Supported the needs of children of all abilities and reported children's day to their parents.

**Chimei Medical Center** **June 2017 – July 2017**  
*Tainan, Taiwan*

- Collaborated with the speech-language pathologists on preparation before therapy sessions.
- Participated in both outpatient and inpatient therapy sessions under at least one speech-language pathologist's supervision.

**Children's Hearing Foundation****May 2014 – July 2014***Tainan, Taiwan*

- Collaborated with social workers on facilitating group activities for the children with hearing impairment in the foundation.
- Provided the parents information of the foundation and on how to assist their children effectively depending on each one's needs.

**Home of Glory****June 2014 – July 2014, June 2015 – Aug 2015***Eden Social Welfare Foundation, Kaohsiung, Taiwan*

- Supported children and teenagers with intellectual and physical disabilities in their daily lives and rehabilitation processes.
- Accompanied children during their physical therapies, and communicated with therapists on each child's progress. Supervised children with daily homework assigned by social workers and instructors.

**LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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**President****Aug 2016 – Aug 2017***The University of Iowa Taiwanese Student Association, Iowa City, IA*

- Maintained communication between members, the university, Iowa City community, and the Taiwanese Student Associations at other Midwest universities, as well as Taipei Economics and Cultural Office in Chicago.
- Established a database of useful resources for newcomers and raised cultural awareness on campus.

**News @ 12 Host****Mar 2016 – May 2017***KRUI 89.7 FM, Iowa City, IA*

- Composed news briefs and presented them on-air. Engage with the local community through weekly broadcast.
- Controlled the radio board and perform other radio skills.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Designer****Oct 2016 – May 2017***The Daily Iowan, Iowa City, IA*

- Designed the format of the newspaper twice a week using InDesign.
- Made graphic advertisements for the newspaper and the annual handbooks for incoming students collaboratively with other undergraduate designers.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Fellowship

**May 2018 – May 2019**

The Phi Beta Kappa Society

**April 2019**

The University of Iowa President's List

**Spring 2018, Fall 2018****CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Chuang, Y., Howard, R., & Saletta, M.** "Semantic Recall Interacts with Verbal Fluency in Adult Word Learning: An Exploratory Study." Spring Undergraduate Research Festival. April 17, 2019. Iowa City, IA.

**LANGUAGES**

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**Chinese (Mandarin)**

- Native language

**English**

- Fluent