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Chief Editor
Scientific American Magazine (Chinese Ed.)
Taipei, Taiwan

■ Education:

- 1975-1979 Bachelor of Science, Department of Physics, National Taiwan University
1982-1987 Ph.D., Department of Astronomy, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

■ Positions Held:

- 1987-1989 Postdoctoral Researcher, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center
1989-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Physics, National Central University
1995-1998 Director, Institute of Astronomy, National Central University
2005-2007 Director, Science Education Center, National Central University
2007-2019 Professor, Dept. of Physics and Inst. of Astrophysics, National Taiwan University
2011-2021 Director General, National Museum of Natural Science (NMNS)
2019-current Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Physics and Inst. of Astrophysics, National Taiwan University
2021-current Retired from NMNS

■ Fields of Specialty:

Researches in Astrophysics

- Active Galactic Nuclei (AGNs) and Quasi-stellar Objects (QSOs)
- Galaxy Interaction and Evolution

Science Education and Popularization

- Science Museum Management
- Scientific Exhibition Design

■ Honors and Awards:

- (1) "Research Creativity Award" for supervising research project, National Science Council, 1997
- (2) "Sail into the Deep Universe" TV Series, Awards:
1994 Golden Tape Award
1995 Lee Kuo-Ting Science and Technology TV Program Award

- 2000 den Bell Award, Best Host for Science and Education Programs
- (3) "Chatting About the Heavens" Popular Science Book, Awards:
2003 Golden Ding Award, News Bureau, the Executive Yuan, Taiwan.
2004 Golden Bookmark Award, Best Popular Science Book, Wu Ta-You Foundation.
 - (4) "Excellent Teaching Award", 2000 & 2001, College of Science, National Central University.
 - (5) "Outstanding Teaching Award", 2004, National Central University.
 - (6) "Special Contribution Award", 2005, National Central University. (For "Physics Expo 2005")
 - (7) "Ministry of Education Award", 2006, Natural Science Researcher Training Program, A-Category.
 - (8) "Ministry of Education Award", 2006, Natural Science Researcher Training Program, B-Category.
 - (9) "Outstanding Social Service Award", 2010, National Taiwan University.
(For "400 Years of Heaven-Gazing Exhibition 2009")
 - (10) "Outstanding Teaching Award", 2010, National Taiwan University.
 - (11) "Tan-Tien Award" (Science Education and Promotion), 2015, Astronomy Society of the Republic of China (ASROC)
 - (12) Asteroid 185364 (Sunweihsin, 2006 VQ103) named after Dr. Wei-Hsin Sun, 2015.
(Discovered by Hong-Qin Lin and Quan-Zhi Ye, 2006.)
 - (13) "Distinguished Teaching Award", 2017, National Taiwan University.
 - (14) "Professional Education Medal, Second Class", 2023, Ministry of Education.