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EDUCATION

- B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, Music (Specializations: History/Literature & Performance), School of Fine Arts, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA (1991)
- M.D. School of Medicine, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), USA (1996)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Associate Investigator & Attending Physician, Regenerative Medicine Research Group (RMRG, formerly Stem Cell Research Center), Institute of Cellular and System Medicine (ISCM), National Health Research Institutes (NHRI), Taiwan (2009-14)
- Assistant Investigator & Attending Physician, RMRG, ISCM, NHRI (2005-09)
- Visiting scientist, Embryonic Stem Cell Research Center, UCSF (2003/3)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Stem Cell Research Center, NHRI (2002-05)
- Resident: PGY2 (Post-Graduate Year 2), PGY3 and Chief Resident, Department of ObGyn, National Taiwan University Hospital-En Chu Kong Hospital Joint Program, Taipei, Taiwan (1998-2001)
- Resident: PGY1, Department of ObGyn, UCLA (1996-97)
- Post-Sophomore Fellow, Department of Pathology, UCLA (1993-94)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Mesenchymal stem cell biology & immunobiology
- Induced pluripotent stem cell generation & differentiation
- Women's health

HONORS & AWARDS

- Outstanding Research Achievement Award, NHRI (2015)
- 10th National Innovation Award—Academic Research Category, Institute for Biotechnology &

Medicine Industry (IBMI), Taiwan (2013)

- Junior Researcher Award, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2010)
- Young Scientist Award, NHRI (2010)
- Ta-you Wu Young Scientist Award, Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST), Taiwan (2009)
- Best Resident Award, Department of ObGyn, UCLA (1997)
- Exchange Student/Subintern Scholarship, UCSF/Peking Union Medical College (1996)
- Exchange Student Scholarship, UCSF/University of Heidelberg (1992)
- Outstanding Graduating College Senior Award, UCLA (1991)
- Chancellor's Service Award, UCLA (1991)
- Induction into Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society (1991)
- Distinguished Scholar Award, UCLA (1989)