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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Yung Lin was born in Taiwan in 1993. Yung went to Taipei Wego Private Senior High School for her pre-university education. After graduating with a BA in Foreign Languages and Literature from National Sun Yat-sen University in 2015, she worked as a project executive at the International Council on Social Welfare. Managing relations with social workers and social studies academics from Japan and South Korea, she decided to advance her knowledge in international relations. She holds an MA in International Studies and Diplomacy from SOAS, University of London in 2017 and worked for two years in London for investment firms and risk analysis consultancies covering the Asian markets. Throughout her work experience in investment and risk analysis, she found the security issues critical to the trade and economic relations in East Asia. A sustainable security management and creative design of conflict resolution mechanisms are in demand along with the prospering and complex development of international relations in East Asia. Therefore, she, in 2020, started her PhD research project exploring the relations between concepts of conflict resolution and public diplomacy, as well as security and identity. While working on her PhD project in the Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs at Leiden University, she has also been teaching in the tutorials of Sociolinguistics, Global Political Economy, and Economy East Asia at BA International Studies in the Faculty of Humanities. It is her belief that diplomacy is through language, first to learn about different cultures, then to exchange views on economic and political topics.