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Education

- LL.M., Soochow University
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Experience

- Director of Staff Attorney, Legal Center of Indigenous Peoples, Legal Aid Foundation, Taiwan (2018 – present)
- Legislative Assistant, Office of Legislator, Legislative Yuan (2013 - 2018)
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Biography

During his internship as a legislative assistant at the Legislative Yuan, Ping-Chin was exposed to legal issues regarding the indigenous peoples. This led to his realization of how historical justice and the erasing of inequalities among groups are unavoidable and important for Taiwan as it strives for democracy, the rule of law, and protection of human rights. The establishment of the Legal Services Center for the Indigenous Peoples at the Legal Aid Foundation in 2018 presented a coincidental opportunity for Ping-Chen to join the center and participate in litigations and initiatives of various legal issues pertaining to the indigenous peoples. Despite the arduous journey, there has been continuous improvements on the protection of the indigenous peoples' human rights across courts at all levels in Taiwan. It is hoped that Taiwan can become a place with true equality and diversity through society's collective effort.