

# Charline Jao

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## Education

- PhD Student, Cornell University, Department of English** **2019-Present**
- M.A., University of Bristol, Department of English** **2017-2018**  
**Grade:** Distinction  
**Program:** Romantic and Victorian Literature Pathway  
**Dissertation:** ‘She was no place’: Temporality, Forced Sterilization, and Medical Violence in Marge Piercy’s *Woman on the Edge of Time*  
**Advisor:** Erin Forbes
- B.A. (Honors), New York University, Department of English** **2012-2016**  
**Major:** English and American Literature **Minor:** Anthropology  
**Thesis:** Trials of the Living Dead: Statelessness and Political Bodies in Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*  
**Advisor:** Gregory Vargo

## Awards

- Dean Archibald L. Bouton Award for Research in English (awarded for BA thesis) **2016**  
President’s Volunteer Service Award **2013**  
Dean's List **2012-16**

## Presentations

- Presenter, “Trials of the Living Dead”, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference **2016**

## Research

- New York University** New York, NY **June 2016-Present**  
*Research Assistant*
- Works with Professor Gregory Vargo on archival research, transcription, and other tasks with a focus on Chartist newspapers, drama, and print
  - Assisted in the creation of Chartist Fiction (<http://chartistfiction.hosting.nyu.edu>), a bibliographical database of Chartist periodicals which received the Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship. Created an interactive timeline, map, online exhibits, and other features in addition to data input and finding newspaper images
  - Created the index for Dr. Vargo’s book *An Underground History of Early Victorian Fiction*

- Academia Sinica, Institutum Iurisprudentiae** Taipei, Taiwan **June–August 2014**  
*Research Assistant*

- Worked on Professor Yun Chien-Chang’s English-language publications, including the book *Law and Economics of Possession* and various studies on property law
- Responsibilities included editing, correspondence, and participation in the 2014 Asian Law and Economic Association Conference at National Taiwan University

## Teaching Experience

- NYU Undergraduate Writing Center** New York, NY **Sept 2013-May 2016**  
*Writing Tutor*

- Underwent a semester-long practicum led by NYU Writing Center faculty
- Tutored the courses *Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis* (Spring 2015) and *World in Flames: War and Revolution in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century* (Spring 2014 & 2016)
- Regularly corresponded and met with students throughout the semester to improve writing

**NYU America Reads** New York, NY  
*Reading Tutor*

**Sept 2012-2013**

- Worked as an America Reads tutor at dual language school P.S. 184M Shuang Wen School

### **Related Experience**

**West Wing Writers** New York, NY  
*Intern*

**January-June 2019**

- Conducted and compiled research for speeches, book projects, op-eds and other collaborative writing
- Fact-checking, administrative work, and writing related to Fortune 50 companies, non-profits, and others

**The Mary Sue (Abrams Media)** New York, NY  
*Associate Editor*

**June 2015-Jan 2019**

- Researched and wrote articles on news, films, and other content with an emphasis on gender and race
- Conducted and wrote interviews with creators and relevant figures
- Updated social media and Wordpress maintenance

**Noodle Partners** New York, NY  
*Operations Intern*

**June-August 2015**

- Worked in operations and marketing to recruit tutors and improve UX
- Corresponded with potential tutors and clients and copywriting for site navigation
- Sat in weekly intern sessions to learn about different roles within education technology

**New York University, School of Continuing and Professional Studies**  
*Certificate in Editing*

**2014-2016**

- Attended courses on publishing, media, and fact-checking during undergraduate through the College of Arts and Science's Professional Edge program

### **Languages**

Proficiency in French and Mandarin Chinese

### **Interests**

- Volunteered as a Crisis Counselor for **Crisis Text Line** (2016-7), a PR Chair and Public Health Volunteer with **Global Brigades** NYU Chapter (2012-2014), a Student Group Leader for teaching English in Taiwan with **AID** (2013), a member of **NYU CORPS** which volunteered in NYC and Selma, Alabama with the **Freedom Foundation** (2012-3), and for the **Bisexual Writer's Association** in NY (2015).