

**Ping Xu is the face of the UBI movement in Taiwan. Previously, Ping was a career concert pianist in the United States. During the darkest moment of her life, forced to take on a job to receive steady pay check, she cut her finger, leaving her permanently unable to continue her work as a pianist. From this experience, Ping quickly realized how precarious working conditions are for the average person and the necessity for an unconditional basic income for all, to ensure no one is left behind like she once was. After 17 years, she returned to Taiwan to push for a true Universal Basic Income.**



**Working with an international team, Ping is the coordinator for UBI Taiwan, leading them to receive official chapter status from the Basic Income Earth Network in 2016. Even before that time, Ping had worked tirelessly for the basic income movement, translating dozens of videos into Chinese. She represented UBI Taiwan by presenting in Korea and Japan in the past year. In the US, she has presented the message of Taiwan's basic income movement multiple times, speaking at events in Minnesota, Georgia, and New York. Currently, Ping is making plans to present at the next BIEN conference in Lisbon.**