



# Graduate Student Spotlight



*Si-Chi Chin*

**PhD - Library and Information Sciences**

*BA, - National Taiwan University*

*MA, - National Taiwan University*

*MA, - The University of Iowa*

**Winner of Honorable Mention in the  
 Humanities Division at the 2007 James F.  
 Jakobsen Graduate Conference**

**Please describe your thesis project in a short sentence.**

*Text retrieval and data mining in legal text and documents*

**How did you decide to go to graduate school?**

*I am interested in pursuing a career in academic institute and enjoy doing researches.*

**What made you decide to go to graduate school at Iowa?**

*The university provides me sufficient funding for my graduate studies. Iowa City is nice college town where I can support myself a quality life with very reasonable cost. The animated college town has various events happening throughout the year and many of them are open to the community for free.*

**You are a winner of one of the top awards at the Jakobsen Conference in a previous year. What did you enjoy most about the Jakobsen Conference experience?**

*It was great to have people listen to my research project and give me their inputs on the subject. I also enjoyed knowing what other graduate students were working on.*

**What are some of your interests outside of school?**

*Dancing, writing, movies, music, Fine art, Chinese calligraphy*

**Please note any significant honors you've received .**

*International Programs Students Leadership Award, Best Poster award at the 29th Annual Research Symposium at the University of Tennessee*