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Born in Taipei, Jennifer Lu is an activist, feminist, and social worker devoted to LGBTQ rights and political reform movements for over 15 years. After earning a bachelor’s degree in social work from National Taiwan University and a master’s degree in policy studies from Sydney University, Lu focused for a decade on establishing an LGBT community support system and services and gender equality education. In January 2016, she represented the Social Democratic Party and ran for a parliamentary seat in the general election as one of the first lesbian candidates in Taiwan. Prior to her current position, Lu served as Chief Coordinator of the Marriage Equality Coalition Taiwan and Senior Fellow at the Taiwan Tongzhi (LGBTQ+) Hotline Association, during which she organized several successful rallies; one was attended by over 250,000 people supporting marriage equality and pushed the whole of society to achieve such a social milestone. Following the legalization of same-sex marriage in 2019, Lu and her team launched the Taiwan Equality Campaign to keep on fighting for equality and human rights for a better Taiwan.