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### **Education**

**Ph.D., May, 2004**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Major:* Rehabilitation Psychology; *Minor:* Educational Psychology

**M.S., August, 1998**

University of Wisconsin-Stout

*Major:* Vocational Rehabilitation; *Concentrations:* Rehabilitation Counseling & Vocational Evaluation

**B.S., August, 1993**

National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan

*Major:* Plant Pathology

### **Employment**

#### **Academic/Administrative Experience**

2015-	<b>Director/ Associate Professor</b> Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program, University of South Florida.
2013-2015	<b>Associate Professor/ Rehabilitation Counseling Program Coordinator</b> Department of Disability and Psycho-educational Studies, University of Arizona.
2007-2015	<b>Assistant Professor/Undergraduate Rehabilitation Program Coordinator</b> Department of Disability and Psycho-educational Studies, University of Arizona.
2005-2007	<b>Assistant Professor/Co-Director of University Counseling Center</b> Department of Psychological Studies, National Institute of Education, Singapore.
2005-2007	<b>Program Co-Director</b> Master Applied Psychology Program, National Institute of Education, Singapore.
2004-2005	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Educational Foundation and Counseling, City University of New York-Hunter College
1998-2003	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1998-1999	<b>Clinical Practicum Supervisor</b> Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

#### **Clinical/Professional Experiences**

2005-2007	<b>Psychologist/ Clinic Manager</b> University Clinics, National Institute of Education, Singapore.
2003-2005	<b>Line Therapist</b> Wisconsin Early Autism Project (W.E.A.P.), Madison, Wisconsin.
2000-2001	<b>Master Level Clinical Psychologist</b>

- 1999-2000 Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Lawrence, Kansas.  
**Clinical Psychology Practicum**  
 Veteran Administration Hospital, Addictive Disorders Treatment Program,  
 Madison, WI.
- 1999-2000 **Forensic Psychology Practicum**  
 Intensive Treatment Unit & Geriatric Unit, Mendota Mental Health Institute,  
 Madison, WI.
- 1998-1999 **Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**  
 Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1997-1998 **Intern Vocational Evaluator**  
 Vocational Development Center, UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI.
- 1996-1996 **Counseling Practicum** University Clinic, University of Wisconsin-Stout,  
 Menomonie, WI.
- 1995-1996 **Independent Living Evaluator**  
 Independent Living Center, Menomonie, WI.

### Honors and Awards

- ARCA Research Award (2nd Place, March, 2014), American Rehabilitation Counseling Association. Wilson, L., Catalano, D., Sung, C., Phillips, B., Chou, C. C., Chung, J. Y., & Chan, F. Attachment Style, Social Support, and Coping as Psychosocial Correlates of Happiness in Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*, 27, 186 - 205.
- National Council on Rehabilitation Educators, President's Certificate of Appreciation (2010)
- American Psychological Association Cyber Mentor Program-Selected Mentee (2009-2011)

### Publication

#### Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Chrosniter, J., Chou, C.C., Kwan, K.K., Lawton, M., & Silver, K. (2015). The Meaning of Social Support for Persons with Serious Mental Illness. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. 60(3). DOI: 10.1037/rep0000038
- Chou, C.C., Robb, J., & Clay, M.C. (2013). Social support as a mediator between internalized stigma and coping behaviors of individuals with substance abuse issues. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*. 27, 104-107.
- Chou, C.C., Chronister, J., Tan, S.Y., Chou, C.H., & Macewicz, T. (2013). Responsibility attribution of HIV-infection and coping among injection drug users in Malaysia. *AIDS Care*. 25, 1551-1558.
- Chou, C.C., Chan, F., Phillips, B., Chan, J.Y. C. (2013). Introduction to positive psychology in rehabilitation. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*. 27 (3), 126-130.
- Chou, C.C., Chan, F., Chan, J.Y.C., Phillips, B., Ditchman, N., & Kaseroff, A. (2013). Positive psychology theory, research, and practice: a primer for rehabilitation counseling professionals. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*. 27 (3), 131-153.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C.C., & Liao, H.Y. (2013). The role of stigma coping and social support in Mediating the impact of societal stigma on internalized stigma, mental health recovery and quality of life among persons with serious mental illness. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 41 (5), 582-600.
- Chan, Y.C., Chan, F., Ditchman, N., Phillips, B., & Chou, C. C. (2013). Evaluating Snyder's hope theory as a motivational model of participation and life satisfaction for individuals with spinal cord injury: A path analysis. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*. 27 (3), 171-185.

- Wilson, L., Catalano, D., Sung, C., Phillips, B., Chou, C.C., Chan, J. Y. C., & Chan, F. (2013). Attachment style, social support, and coping as psychosocial correlates of happiness in persons with spinal cord injuries. *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, & Education*, 27(3), 186-205.
- Chou, C.C., Bourgeois, P. & Tan, S.Y. (2013). Perceptions of on-the-job supervision needs of drug rehabilitation helpers in Malaysia, *Substance Abuse*, 34(2), 150-154.
- Chou, C.C., & Chronister, J. (2012). Social tie characteristics and psychiatric rehabilitation outcomes among adults with serious mental illness. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 55(2), 92-102.
- Tan, S.Y., Chan, Y.H., Chou, C.C., & Ong, P.B. (2011). Attributions of responsibility, social support, self-esteem, and ways of coping among HIV-positive Malaysian intravenous drug users. *Journal of Educational Psychology and Counseling*, 1, 170-181.
- Chou, C.C. (2010). Research and education: the foundations for rehabilitation service delivery. *Journal of Rehabilitation Education*, 24, 5-24.
- Cardoso, E., Chou, C.C., Yasui, N.Y., Chronister, J., Chan, F., Lyons, V., & Muller, V. (2009). The effect of task-specific self-efficacy on stages of change of people with substance abuse problems. *Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counseling*, 15(2), 63-73.
- Tansey, T., Ferrin, M., Tschopp, M., Frain, M., & Chou, C.C. (2009). Assessment of ego development in institutional settings: Implications for inpatient treatment and release planning. *Vocational Evaluation and Career Planning*, 5, 46-58.
- Chou, C.C. (2008). Readiness for a change: Chinese perspectives of rehabilitation readiness among people with mental illness, *Imagine Research*, University of Arizona, 9-10.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C. C., Frain, M. & Cardoso, E. (2008). The relationship between social support and rehabilitation related outcomes: a meta-analysis. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 74 (2), 16-32.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C., Cardoso, E., Sasson, J., Chan, F., & Tan, S.Y. (2008). Vocational services as intervention for substance abuse rehabilitation: implication for addiction studies. *Journal of Teaching in Addictions*, 7, 31-56.
- Dutta, A., Gerver, R., Chan, F., Chou, C., & Ditchman, N. (2008). Vocational rehabilitation services and employment outcomes for people with disabilities: a United States study. *Occupational Rehabilitation*, 18(4), 326-334.
- Tan, A.G., Liau, A.K., Teoh, L.S., Tan, S.Y., Chou, C.C., & Yu J.L. (2008). Adolescents' perceived decisional balance, task specific efficacy and stages of change in early computer gaming behavior. *The Korean Journal of Thinking & Problem Solving*, 18(1), 119-136.
- Ong, L.Z., Cardoso, E., Chan, F., Chronistre, J., & Chou, C.C. (2008). Training needs of rehabilitation counselors in alcohol and other drugs abuse assessment and treatment. *Rehabilitation Education*, 21, 179-185.
- Chou, C. C., Cardoso, E., Chan, F., Tsang, H. W. H., & Wu, M. (2007). Development and psychometric validation of the task-specific self-efficacy scale for Chinese people with mental illness. *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, 30(4), 261-271.
- Cardoso, E., Lee, G., Chronister, J., Chou, C.C., Wolf, A., & Chan, F. (2007). Perceived benefits of membership in a state rehabilitation counseling association. *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Journal*, 1, 37-43.
- Chou, C. C., Chan, F., & Tsang, H. W. H. (2004). Stages of change among Chinese people with mental illness: A preliminary study. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 49, 39-47.
- Tansey, T.N., Chan, F., Chou, C.C., & Cardoso, E. (2004). Perspectives of rehabilitation counselors in psychiatric settings: Critical issues and training needs. *Rehabilitation Education*, 18(1), 39-47.
- Bishop, M., Chou, C.C., Chan, C. H., Rahimi, M., Chan, F., & Rubin, S.E. (2000). Wellness promotion for people with disabilities in private-sector rehabilitation settings: A

conceptual and operational framework. *Journal of Rehabilitation Administration*, 24(2), 57-70.

### **Book Chapters**

- Chronister, J., Chou, C.C., & Chan, F. (2015). Roles and functions of professional counselors. In I. Marini & Stebnicki (2<sup>nd</sup> Eds.), *The Professional Counselor's Desk Reference*. (pp., 9-15). New York: Springer.
- Chan, F., Johnson, E., Hiatt, E. K., Chou, C. C., & Cardoso, E. (2012). Self-medication and illicit drug use in the workplace. In R. J. Gatchel & I. Z. Schultz (Eds.), *Handbook of occupational health and wellness*. (pp., 201-218). New York: Springer.
- Mpofu, E., Madden, R., Gitchel, W.D., Peterson, D.B., Chou, C.C., Athanasou, J.A., & Manga, Z.R. (2012). Person-Centered Assessment In Rehabilitation and Health Care. In M. Bishop (Eds). *Assessment in rehabilitation and health Care*. (pp., 209-235), Springer, New York.
- Chou, C.C., Ditchman, N., Pruett, S.R., Chan, F., & Hunter, C. (2009). Application of Self-efficacy Related Theories in Psychosocial Interventions. In F. Chan E. Cardoso, & J. Chronister (Eds.) *Understanding Psychosocial Adjustment to Chronic Illness and Disability: A Handbook for Evidence-Based Practitioners in Rehabilitation*. (pp., 243-268). Springer, New York.
- Chou, C.C., Catalano, D. E., & Lee, E. J. (2009). Positive Psychology and Adjustment to Disability. In F. Chan E. Cardoso, & J. Chronister (Eds.) *Understanding psychosocial adjustment to chronic illness and disability: A handbook for evidence-based practitioners in rehabilitation*, (pp., 207-233). Springer, New York.
- Tan, SS., & Chou, C.C. (2009). Using PBL in training of counselors. In J. Ee & O.S., Tan (Eds.), *PBL Made Simple: Lessons for the classroom*, (pp., 297-312) Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C.C., & Chan, F. (2008). Roles and functions of professional counselors. In I. Marini & Stebnicki (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of counseling*. (pp., 15-26). New York: Springer.
- Chou, C.C., Chronister, J., & Chan, F. (2007). Creativity in rehabilitation. In A.G. Tan (Eds). *Creativity: A handbook for teachers*, (pp. 467-483). World Scientific, Singapore.
- Chan, F., Miller, S., Pruett, S., Lee, G., & Chou, C. (2004). Rehabilitation counseling research. In D. Maki & T. Riggat (Eds.), *Handbook of rehabilitation counseling* (pp. 159-170). New York: Springer.

### **Conference Presentations and Posters**

- Chou, C.C., Johnson, L., Chronister, J., Robb, J., Johnson, P., & Shamburger, A. (April, 2013). Family Support for People Participating in Residential Substance Abuse Programs. Presentation session in the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator. San Francisco, CA.
- Chou, C.C., Johnson, L., Chronister, J., Robb, J., Johnson, P., & Shamburger, A. (April, 2013). How to be Supportive for Family Members with Substance Abuse? Presentation session in the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator. San Francisco, CA.
- Chronister, J. & Chou, C.C. (April, 2013). The Meaning of Social Support for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities. Presentation session in the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator. San Francisco, CA.
- Chou, C.C., & Robbs, J. (August, 2012). *Social support as a mediator between internalized stigma and coping behaviors of individuals with substance abuse issues*. Poster session in the National Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Chou, C.C. (March, 2012). *Mental health 101: mental illness 101: how to identify and support clients who are visually impaired and have mental illness*, Presentation session in the Annual Conference of Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and

- Visually Impaired. Tucson, AZ.
- Chou, C.C., Chronister, J., Short, E., & Silver, K. (March, 2012). *The Meaning of social support for persons with psychiatric disabilities*. Presentation session in the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Chronister, J., & Chou, C. (August, 2011). *How stigma mediates and moderates psychological help-seeking: Empirical examination of the role of stigma as a counseling process variable*. Symposium at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Division 17, Washington, DC.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C., & Liao, H. (April, 2011). *Internalized stigma and serious mental illness: The role of stigma coping and social support*. Presentation session at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Chou, C., & Chronister, J. (April, 2011). *The mediating effects of psychosocial factors on their relationship between attribution and coping styles for injected drug users living with HIV/AIDS*. Poster presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Chou, C.C., & Chronister, J. (August, 2010). "*Social Support and Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities*." Poster session at the 117th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C.C., Cardoso, E., & Ferrien, M. (February, 2009) "*Are we really considering the whole person*" *Social support and rehabilitation*." Presentation session in the National Council for Rehabilitation Educators Spring Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Chan, F., Cutta, A., Kundu, M., Chou, C.C., Lee, G., (October, 2008) "*Disparities in Vocational Rehabilitation Services for African Americans with Autism*." Presentation session in the Toward Culturally Responsive Disability Services: An International Conference. Buffalo, NY.
- Chou, C.C. (July, 2008). "*Exploring stages of change of two Asian samples*." Presentation session at the 29th International Congress of Psychology. Berlin, Germany.
- Chou, C.C., Chronister, J., & Tan, S.Y. (February, 2008). "*Rehabilitation Counselors' Perceptions of Supervision Needs in Malaysia*." Poster session at the National Rehabilitation Educators Spring Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Goh, L., Li, G.Y., & Chou, C.C. (2007). "*The Effects of Self-efficacy on Career Choices and Job Readiness among People with Intellectual Disability in Singapore*." Presentation session at the 18th Asian Conference on Mental Retardation in Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chronister, J., & Chou, C. C. (2005). "*Social Support and Rehabilitation: Challenges and Directions for Rehabilitation Counselors*." Presentation session at the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Annual Conference. Memphis, TN. Cardoso, E., Lee, G., Chronister, J., & Chou, C. (2005). "*Rehabilitation Counselors Perceived Benefits of Professional Organizations*" Presentation session at National Council for Rehabilitation Educators Fall Conference. Tucson, AZ.
- Chronister, J., Chou, C., & Cordoso, E. (2005). "*Predicting Employment Outcomes of Rehabilitation Clients with Substance Abuse Disorders*." Poster session at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference in Washington DC.
- Chou, C., Chronister, J., Cardoso, E. (2005). "*The Stages of Change among Chinese people with Mental Illness in New York State*." Poster session at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference in Washington DC.
- Chou, C.C., Chronister, J.A., & Cardoso, E.(2005). *The Effect of Self-Efficacy on Readiness for Change among Chinese Americans with Mental Illness*. Poster session at the Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference in Baltimore, MD.

## Grants and Contracts

- Principle Investigator, (\$750,000). Rehabilitation Long Term Training Grant-People with Serious Mental Illness- Department of Education. 2014-2019.
- Principle Investigator, (\$750,000). Rehabilitation Long Term Training Grant-People with Visual Impairment- Department of Education. 2014-2019.
- Principle Investigator, (\$1,000,000). Rehabilitation Long Term Training Grant-Masters- Department of Education. 2014-2019.
- Principle Investigator, (\$15,000). Research grant. Social Support for Taiwanese People with Serious Mental Illness. Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. 2014-2015.
- Co-Investigator, (\$300,000). Academic Research Enhancement Award- Development of Population Specific Functional Social Support Scales for People with Serious Mental Illness. National Institute of Mental Health.
- Principle Investigator, (\$804,088). Arizona Inter-Governmental Agreement- Arizona Rehabilitation Service Administration. 2012-2014.
- Principle Investigator, (\$750,000). Rehabilitation Long Term Training Grant-Masters- Department of Education. 2012-2014.
- Principle Investigator, (\$5,000). Career Development Grant –American Psychological Association. 2009-2011.
- Principle Investigator, (\$3,645). Faculty Seed Grant-University of Arizona. *Social Support and Acculturative Stress for Chinese International Students*. 2009-2010.
- Principle Investigator, (\$1,500). Junior Faculty Conference Grant-University of Arizona. The International Congress of Psychology Congress, Berlin, Germany. 2008.
- Principle Investigator, (\$ 42,000) Start-up Grant- National Nanyang Technical University, Singapore. *Application of Stage of Change model to Singaporean with Psychological Issues*. 2006-2008.
- Principle Investigator, (\$ 3,500). The Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) Research Award. City University of New York. *Social Support and Rehabilitation: Challenges and Directions for Rehabilitation Counselors*. 2004-2005.
- Principle Investigator, (\$ 3,200). The Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) Research Award. City University of New York. *The Stages of Change among Chinese people with Mental Illness in New York State*. 2004-2005.

## Licensure and Certifications

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (# 78903) 2008- present
- Registered Psychologist (# 05110088) 2005-present (Singapore)
- Licensed Master Level Psychologist in Kansas (# 176) 2001-2003

## Service Activities/Outreach

### Local/State Outreach

- 2011-2014 Adult Rehabilitation Center, Salvation Army. Tucson, AZ. Consultation for the development of social support groups for individuals in the residential substance abuse rehabilitation programs.
- 2012-2013 Lifewell Behavioral Wellness Service, Phoenix, AZ. Consultation for the development of training materials for staff working with individuals with severe mental illness.

### National/International Outreach

- 2010-2014 Board Member/Region IX representative, National Council of Rehabilitation Educator.

- 2010 Chair, Conference program review committee, National Council of Rehabilitation Educator.
- 2010 Member, Conference program review committee, National Council of Rehabilitation Educator.
- 2009-present Member, Council of Psychiatric Rehabilitation, National Council of Rehabilitation Educator.
- 2007-present Member, National Council of Rehabilitation Educators.
- 2005-present Member, Singapore Psychology Society (Singapore)
- 2005-2007 Member, Association of Persons with Special Needs (Singapore).
- 2005-2007 Member, American Psychological Division 22, Diversity Committee.
- 2004-present Member, American Psychological Association.

### **Departmental Services**

- 2014 Member, Academic Program Review Committee. Department of Disability and Psycho-educational Studies (DPS).
- 2007-2015 Member, Undergraduate committee, DPS.
- 2007-2015 Member, Rehabilitation Masters and Doctoral Admissions Committee, DPS
- 2012 Chair, Faculty Search Committee (clinical track), DPS.
- 2012 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee (tenure track), DPS.
- 2011 Member, Faculty Search Committee (tenure track), DPS.
- 2009-2011 Member, DPS Departmental Research Force Committee.
- 2008 Member, Department Chair Search Committee, DPS.
- 2008-2015 Member, IRB Departmental Committee. DPS Department.

### **College Services**

- 2007-2015 Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Rehabilitation Program, University of Arizona.
- 2012- 15 Coordinator of Rehabilitation Specialty of Master Counseling and Mental Health Program, Department of Disability and Psycho-educational Studies (DPS), College of Education, University of Arizona.
- 2008-2015 Member, Junior Faculty Support Committee, College of Education, University of Arizona.

### **University Services**

- 2010 Faculty Judge, Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Fund Committee. 2007-present Member, Association of Women Faculty. University of Arizona.
- 2007-2015 Member, Association of Minority Women Faculty. University of Arizona.

### **Other Services/Outreach**

- 2012-2015 Faculty Member, Rehabilitation Counseling CORE/CACREP application preparation committee, DPS
- 2013 Lead Guest Editor for a Special Issue, *Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education*.
- 2009-2015 Consulting Editor, *The Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counseling*.
- 2009 Faculty Mentor, Arizona Assurance program for the undergraduate scholars.