

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1992-1996 Ph.D. in Social Work
George Warren Brown School of Social Work,
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- 1990-1992 M.S. in Social Work, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 1985-1989 B. A. in English, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2009.08 - present Professor, Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University,
Taipei, Taiwan
- 2001.08- 2009.07 Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, National Taiwan
University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1996.08-2001.07 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, National Taiwan
University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1995-1996 Lecturer
George Warren Brown School of Social Work,
Washington University, St. Louis
- 1993-1994 Teaching assistant
George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Washington University, St. Louis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1992 Summer Social Worker, Center for Family Life, New York
- 1990-1992 Social work Intern
Center for Family Life, New York
New York Asian Women's Center, New York

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	Excellent Advisor Award for Friendly Campus, Ministry of Education, the first Northern District
2016	Excellent Service Award, National Taiwan University
2014	Excellent Teaching Award(top 5%), National Taiwan University
2012	Distinguished Advisor Award, National Taiwan University
2008	Distinguished Teaching Award (top 1%), National Taiwan University
2000	Distinguished Teaching Award(top 1%), National Taiwan University
2007	Excellent Teaching Award(top 5%), School of Social Science
2006,2007	Excellent Teaching Award, Department of Social Work
2007,2020	Excellent Advisor, Department of Social Work
2004-2009	Research Achievement Awards, National Science Council, Taiwan
1997-2002	University Fellowship
1992-1994	Washington University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
1992	The Dean's Award, Columbia University, School of Social Work
1991	The Mae L. Wien Prize in Family Planning, Family Counseling, and Population Control Columbia University, School of Social Work

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bachelor Level:

Introduction to Social Work
Social Work Research Methods
Social Statistics
Youth Problems and Social Work Intervention
Social Work Practicum
Social Group Work

Graduate Level:

Social Work Theory
Advanced Social Statistics
Seminar on Youth Problems, Policy and Programs
Social Work Practicum
Social Work Research (doctoral program)
Measurement Scales and Statistical Analysis (doctoral program)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in English:

2021 Lin, C.-H., Chen, Y.-W., Wang, C.-W. Wright, A.C., Spencer, M., & Van Wichelen, S. Changing nature of adoption and need for post-adoption

- services: Intercountry adoption practice in Taiwan and Australia. Accepted 29 September 2020 by International Social Work. 1-19.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0020872820969773>
- 2021 Chen, J. -K., Wang, S. -C., Chen, Y. -W., & Huang, T. H. Family Climate, Social relationships with peers and teachers at school, and school bullying victimization among third grade students in elementary schools in Taiwan. *School Mental Health*, 13, 452-461. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12310-020-09404-8> (Corresponding author). (SSCI)
- 2020 Wright, A.C., Van Wichelen, S., Spencer, M., Chen, Y.W., Lin, C., & Wang, C. Narrating Connection in Intercountry Adoption: Complexities of Openness in Taiwan-Australia Adoptions. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 30(3), 305-315. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12468> (SSCI)
- 2015 Huang, Y. T. & Chen, Y. W. Risk Factors for Depressed Mood in a Taiwanese School-Based Sample of Adolescents: Does Spirituality Have Protective Effects? *British Journal of Social Work*, 45(7), 2020-2037. (SSCI)
- 2011 Chen, Y. W. Once a NEET Always a NEET? Experiences of Employment and Unemployment among Youth in a Job Training Programme in Taiwan. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20, 33-42.(SSCI)
- 1997 Chen, Y. W., Stiffman, A. R., Cheng, L.C. & Dore, P. Mental Health, Social Environment and Sexual Risk Behaviors of Adolescent Service Users: A Gender Comparison, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 6(1), 9-25.
- 1997 Stiffman, A. R., Chen, Y. W., Elze, D., Dore, P., Cheng, L. C. Adolescents' and providers' perspectives on the need for and use of mental health services. *Journal of Adolescent Health Care*, 21(5), 335-342.(SSCI)
- 1995 Edwards, D. F., Chen, Y. W., & Diringer, M N. The unified neurologic stroke scale is valid in ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke. *Stroke*, 26, 1852-1858.

Publications in Chinese:

- 2017 Hsieh, W. C., Cheng, S. F., Chen, Y. W. The development of the protective factors of disaster resilience scale. *Social Policy and Social Work*, 21(1), 49-95. (TSSCI)
- 2017 Liu, Y. P., & Chen, Y.W. The association between part-time work and depressive mood among economically disadvantaged adolescents: From a stress process perspective. *Taiwanese Social Work*, 17, 43-94.
- 2010 Wang, L. C., & Chen, Y. W. Family conflict, social support, and adolescent depressive mood: Examining the moderating effects of support from peers, professionals, and other adults. *Formosa Journal of Mental Health*, 23, 65-98.(TSSCI)

- 2010 Chen, Y. W. Testing models of life adjustment of adolescents from new immigrant families in Taiwan. *Bulletin of Educational Psychology*, 42(1), 29-52. (TSSCI)
- 2008 Chen, Y. W. Self-mutilation among adolescents in residential group care: Methods, reasons, and associated factors. *Social Policy & Social Work*, 12(1), 145-188. (TSSCI)
- 2008 Chen, Y. W. Prevalence and factors associated with depressive mood of adolescents in residential group care. *Formosa Journal of Mental Health*, 21(1), 75-101. (TSSCI)
- 2007 Wang, W. L., Chang, H. J., Liu, E. C., & Chen, Y. W. Research into care quality criteria for long-term care institutions. *The Journal of Nursing Research*, 15(4), 255-264. (TSSCI)
- 2006 Chen, Y. W. Environmental factors associated with self-mutilation among a community sample of adolescents. *Formosa Journal of Mental Health*, 19(2), 95-124. (TSSCI)
- 2004 Chen, Y. W. A study on risk and protective factors of adolescent depressive mood. *Formosa Journal of Mental Health*, 17(4), 67-95. (TSSCI)
- 2004 Lin, C. Y. & Chen, Y. W. Examining the family system of delinquent juveniles: That's all the fault of their families?! *Soochow Journal of Social Work*, 10, 149-207.
- 2001 Cheng, C. M. & Chen Y. W. The Adaptation of Returning Dropouts: Comparing the Conventional and Alternative Education Programs. *NTU Social Work Review*, 4(1), 45-96. (TSSCI)
- 2000 Chen, Y. W. What Do They Want to Say?—A Preliminary Study on Adolescents' Self-Injurious Behaviors. *Social Policy and Social Work*, 4(2), 127-178. (TSSCI)
- 2000 Chang, H. C., & Chen, Y. W. The Roles Religion Plays in Social Work Education: An Exploratory Study on Social Work Educators' Perspectives. *Fu Jen Studies*, 31, 55-74.
- 2000 Chen, Y. W., & Cheng, L. W. Why me?—A Preliminary Study on the Life Experience of Adolescents with the Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus. *Formosa Journal of Mental Health*, 13(1), 1-26. (TSSCI)
- 1999 Chen, Y. W. The Relationship between Violent Environment and Adolescent Violent Behaviors, *NTU Social Work Review*, 1, 1-34. (TSSCI)
- 1998 Cheng, L. C., & Chen, Y. W. Developing a Social Service Model to Stop Children and Youth from Sexual Trade in Taipei: An example of Using Action Study Approach, *Soochow Journal of Social Work*, 4, 239-286.
- 1997 Chen, Y. W. Violent Environment and Youth Violent Behaviors: The Introduction of a School-based Community Service Model. *Elementary Education*, 38(2), 26-33.

Book Chapter:

- 2014 Lee, W. S. & Chen, Y. W. The teaching assistant training system and mechanisms for the professionalism. *Curriculum Evolution and Innovation for Higher Education*. Taipei, Taiwan. (in Chinese)
- 2014 Chen, Y. W. The life adjustment of children from new Immigrant families in Taiwan. *Migration to and from Taiwan*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. Dec, 2013: chapter 12.
- 2002 Chen, Y. W. The Social Services for Youth in Taiwan, from Lu, P. C. (Ed.), *Social Work and Taiwan's Society*, pp. 130-176. Taipei: Chu-Liu Publishing Company. (in Chinese)
- 1997 Chen, Y. W., & Cheng, L. C. The Past, Present, and Future Work on Stopping Child and Adolescent Prostitution: Comparing Adolescents' and Providers' Perspectives, from *The Social Welfare Development in Taiwan*, pp. 181-206. Taipei: Wu-Nai Publishing Company. (in Chinese)

Book Review:

- 2004 Chen, Y. W. It's someone taking a part of you: A study of young women and sexual exploitation. *Child and Family Social Work*, 9(2), 222-223.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Wang, S. C. & Chen, Y. W. Influence of Neighborhood Collective Efficacy on Subjective well-being of youth in Taiwan. Paper presented in the 6th Annual Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators. June 28-30 in Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Chen, Y. W. Social Work in Globalized Era: Policy and Practice. Invited Keynote Speaker. At the Annual Postgraduate Research Symposium with the theme "Social Welfare & Social Work in Globalized Era: Research, Policy and Practice," May 4-5 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2015 Lee, M. J., Liu, Y. P., Chen, Y. W., & Liechty, J. Associations between Neighborhood Factors and Adolescents' Health and Depressive Symptoms via Sleep in Taiwan and the US: Testing the Gender Differences. Paper presented at the 4th Biennial Symposium, at School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 10/30-31.
- 2015 Chen, Y. W. The Traumatized Families Experiences and Mental Health Problems among Sexually Exploited Girls in Taiwan. Paper presented at the 4th Biennial Symposium, at School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 10/30-31.

- 2014 Yen, T. Y. & Chen, Y. W. Deviants or Victims? The Life Experiences of Throwaway Adolescents. Paper presented at the 3rd Biannual Symposium, at Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 5/22-23.
- 2012 Chen, Y. W. Can Ethnic Identity and Experienced Social Discrimination Predict the Life Adjustment of New Immigrant Adolescents in Taiwan ? 2nd Biennial International Symposium: Vulnerable Families: Cross-National Perspectives on Social Welfare Issues. 04/02-04, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.
- 2011 Chen, Y. W. The networking of non-profit organizations in facing disasters: Examining the collective action of Christian philanthropic organizations in Taiwan. Paper presented at the 21st Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference. 07/14-18, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2010 Chen, Y. W. 2010. Ethnic Identity, Social Discrimination and Life Adjustment of Children and Adolescents Born to New Immigrant Families in Taiwan: A Multilevel Analysis. Paper presented at the Migration to and from Taiwan: Policy, Politics and Identity Conference. 12/11 -12. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 2010 Chen, Y. W. 2010. Children from "New Immigrant Families" in Taiwan: Are they maladjusted? Paper presented at the "2010 International Conference on Family At-risk. 11/9-10, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 2009 Chen, Y. W. Once 'NEET', Always 'NEET'? Experiences of Employment and Unemployment of Youth Participating in a Job Training Program in Taiwan. Paper presented at "the 2009 Singapore Conference: Asian Social Protection in Comparative Perspective", 1/7-9, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- 2008 Huang, Y. D., & Chen, Y. W. Correlates of adolescent mental health: Christian belief, life stress and coping strategies, paper presented at the 2nd New Social Issues and Social Work Conference, 11/21, Chang Jung Christian University, Department of Social Work, Tainan, Taiwan.
- 2008 Chen, Y. W. Life adjustment of adolescent children from new immigrant families: Group comparison and related factors, paper presented at the Family and Community International Conference, 10/23-24, National Chi Nan University, Department of Social Work. Puli, Taiwan.
- 2008 Chen, Y. W. Life adjustment of adolescents in new immigrant families: an exploratory study in Taiwan, paper presented at "the 19th World Conference of Social Work, Salvador", 8/16-19, Bahia, Brazil.
- 2008 Chen, Y. W. Characteristics and predictors of self-mutilation among adolescents in out of home group care in Taiwan, paper presented at "the 2008 Association of Children Welfare Agencies Conference and the 2008 Management and Leadership Institute" (ACWA 2008), 8/18-20, Sydney, Australia.

- 2004 Chen, Y. W. Preventing intergenerational transmission of poverty: an asset-building program for youth from poor families in Taiwan, paper presented at “the Global Social Work 2004 Congress”, 10/2-5, Adelaide, Australia.
- 2004 Chen, Y. W. A Study on the Youth Living in Residential Institutions. Paper presented at Conference on the Social Welfare Development in Taiwan: Globalization vs. Localization. Taipei, Taiwan, September 24-25.
- 1999 Chen, Y. W. Violent Environment and Youth Violent Behaviors: One Social Problem or Two? Paper presented at Conference on Social Problems. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1997 Chen, Y. W. Assessing Mental Health Needs of Taiwanese Youth in Australia: a Research Proposal. Paper presented at the Australia and New Asian Immigration: an International Workshop, Taipei, May 30–31.
- 1996 Chen, Y. W., Staudt, M., & Edwards, D. F. Working with skewed data: Introducing the bootstrap method. Council on Social Work Education 42nd Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC, accepted for February 15 - 18.
- 1996 Stiffman, A. R., Chen, Y. W., Elze, D., Dore, P., Cheng, L. C. Adolescents’ and providers’ perspectives on the need for and use of mental health services. The Ninth Annual Research Conference for Children Mental Health, Tampa, FL, February 26-28.
- 1996 Stiffman, A. R., Cheng, L. C., Chen, Y. W., Elze, D., & Dore, P. Adolescents use of mental health services: Patient and provider perspectives. Society for Research on Adolescence, Sixth Biennial Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 7-10.
- 1995 Chen, Y. W., Staudt, M., & Vosler, N. Empowering the reliability and validity of research results with structural equation modeling. Council on Social Work Education 41st Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2-5.
- 1995 Stiffman, A. R., Dore, P., Cheng, L. C., & Chen, Y. W. The impact of exposure to violence on youths’ mental health and violent behavior. American Public Health Association 123rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 29- November 2.
- 1995 Stiffman, A. R., Cheng, L. C., Chen, Y. W., & Dore, P. Adolescent mental health problems and health clinic treatment. The Eighth Annual Research Conference for Children Mental Health, Tampa, FL, March 6-8.
- 1994 Stiffman, A. R., Cheng, L.C., Chen, Y. W., & Dore, P. Social workers as gatekeepers of mental health services for teens. American Public Health Association 122nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 30 - November 3.

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANT

- 2018 – 2020 Intercountry adoption and children’s rights: Perspectives of original families, professionals, and the general public. Funded by the National Science Council, 1,718,000 NTD.
- 2017 – present Intercountry adoption of Taiwanese-born children by Australian families: Perspectives of adoptees, adoptive families, birth families and professionals. Seeding fund from NTU and Sydney University Partnership Collaboration Awards, 400,000 NTD. (two years)
- 2017 – present International survey of children’s subjective well-being, the 3rd wave. Collaboration with the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families. See the <http://www.isciweb.org/?CategoryID=247&ArticleID=215>.
- 2014 – 2015 The successful employment experiences of youth after a job training program: the perspectives of youth, social workers, and employees. Funded by the National Science Council, 626,000 NTD.
- 2015 – 2015 The White Paper for the Youth Policy: the Developmental Perspective. Funded by the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families, 485,000 NTD.
- 2012 – 2014 Sexual exploitation or prostitution? A study on the needs of and services to children and youth in sexual trades. Funded by the National Science Council, 1,292,000 NTD (two years)
- 2010 – 2011 Non-profit organization network during disasters: Examining collective action of Christian philanthropic organizations in responding to the Morakot Typhoon. Funded by the National Science Council, 955,000 NTD.
- 2007 – 2009 The adaptation of children and adolescents in new immigrant families: A Study on a Sample of Children aged 10 to 15. Funded by the National Science Council, 6,360,000 NTD (three years).
- 2005 – 2006 Self-mutilation among adolescents in residential group care: A study of the frequency and related factors. Funded by the National Science Council, 702,000 NTD.
- 2004 – 2005 Youth in residential care: A study on the problems and services provided to youth in care. Funded by the National Science Council, 698,213 NTD.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 2020 (University of Missouri, Columbia) External reviewer for promotion to the position of associate professor
- 2019 (City University of Hong Kong) External reviewer for promotion to the position of professor
- 2018.02 – 2020.01 NTU Social Work Review (TSSCI), Chief Editor

- 2011.01 – present NTU Social Work Review (TSSCI), Formosa Journal of Mental Health (TSSCI), Social Policy and Social Work (TSSCI), Journal of Youth Studies (SSCI), Family Relations, Reviewer
- 2005.01 – present National Science Council, proposal reviewer, Review Committee: twice.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- 2021.01 – present Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation, board member.
- 2016.01 – present Ministry of Education, reviewer (Program of Promoting Teaching Excellence Universities & (Higher Education Sprout Project)
- 2016.06 – 2018.05 Executive Yuan, committee member, Child and Juvenile Welfare and Equity Promotion Team
- 2018.02 – 2020.12 The Garden of Hope Foundation, board member.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- 2015.08 – 2018.07 Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014.08 – 2017.07 Chair, Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2012.08 – 2013.07 Director, Center for Teaching and Learning Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- 2012.08 – 2016.12 Chief Executive, Second Northern Taiwan Teaching Resource Center, National Taiwan University (Funded by the Ministry of Education)
- 2008.08 – 2011.07 Associate Director, Division of Faculty Development, Center for Teaching and Learning Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan