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**Department of Child and Family Studies**  
**Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program**  
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## **EDUCATION**

- PhD            University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2004  
Major: Rehabilitation Psychology  
Minor: Educational Psychology
- MS            University of Wisconsin-Stout, August 1998  
Major: Vocational Rehabilitation.  
Dual Concentrations: Rehabilitation Counseling and Vocational Evaluation
- BS            National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan, 1993  
Major: Plant Pathology

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of South Florida (2015-present) MA, MS, PhD**

- College of Behavioral and Community Science, Department of Child & Family Studies,
- Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program (RMHC) (in-person program)
    - Associate Professor & Program Director
  - Rehabilitation Counseling and Disability Science (RCDS) (online program)
    - Founding Director
  - Addiction and Substance Abuse Minor & Certificate Program
    - Founding Director

### **University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (2007-2015)**

- College of Education, Department of Disability and Psychoeducational Studies  
Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program
- Associate Professor and RMHC Program Coordinator (2013-2015)
  - Assistant Professor and RMHC Program Coordinator (2007-2013)

### **National Institute of Education, Singapore (2005-2007)**

- Department of Psychological Studies, Applied Psychology/ School Counseling Program
- Assistant Professor
  - Co-Director of University Counseling Center
  - Program Co-Director of Applied Psychology Program

### **City University of New York-Hunter College, New York, New York (2004-2005)**

- Department of Educational Foundation and Counseling
- Assistant Professor

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin (1997-2004)**

Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Psychology

- Clinical Field Placement Supervisor (2000-2004)
- Teaching Assistant (2002-2004)
- Graduate Research Assistant (1997-2000)

**Wisconsin Early Autism Project (W.E.A.P), Madison, Wisconsin (2003-2004)**

- Line Therapist

**Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center, Lawrence Kansas (2000-2001)**

- Master's level Clinical Psychologist

**Veteran Administration Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin (1999-2000)**

Addictive Disorder Treatment Program

- Clinical Psychology Intern

**Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, Wisconsin (1998-1999)**

Intensive Treatment Unit & Geriatric Unit

- Forensic Psychology Intern

**Maryland Rehabilitation Center, Baltimore, Maryland (Jan-June 1997)**

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

**Vocational Development Center, UW-Stout, Menomonie, Wisconsin (1995-1996)**

- Vocational Evaluation Intern

**Independent Living Center, Menomonie, Wisconsin (May-August 1995)**

- Independent Living Evaluator

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- Outstanding Faculty Award (2019). University of South Florida.
- Fulbright Senior Scholar (Taiwan, 2018-2019). Relationship between Social Support and Vocational Rehabilitation Outcomes among Indigenous People with Disabilities in Taiwan.
- 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.(2014). 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-Trainee (2009-2011).

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

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

## GRANTS & CONTRACTS

### Current Grants

*Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Underserved Children, Adolescents, and Family through Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care*

Agency: Health Resource and Service Administration, Department of Health; M01HP42001

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,919,549

Funding Period: 07/01/2021-06/30/2025

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program: A Solution to Personnel Shortages in the Florida Public Vocational Rehabilitation System*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE; H129B150004

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding: \$999,830

Funding Period: 10/01/20-09/30/25

### Pending Grant

*Improving Access to Mental Health Care for Underserved Children, Adolescents, and Family through Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care*

Agency: Health Resource and Service Administration, Department of Health

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,959,000

Funding Status: Pending

### Completed Grants

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program: A Solution to Personnel Shortages in the Florida Public Vocational Rehabilitation System*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE.

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding: \$1,000,000

Funding Period: 10/01/2015-09/30/2020

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program for People with Serious and Chronic Mental Illness*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$750,000

Funding Period: 10/01/2014-09/30/2019

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program for People with Visual Impairment*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE.

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding: \$750,000

Funding Period: 10/01/2014-09/30/2019

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program for People with Disabilities*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,000,000

Funding Period: 10/01/2014-09/30/2019

*Social Support for Taiwanese People with Serious Mental Illness*

Agency: Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$15,000

Funding Period: 09/2014-08/2015

*Development of Population Specific Functional Social Support Scales for People with Serious Mental Illness.*

Agency: NIMH

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding: \$300,000

Funding Period: 09/2013-08/2015

*Arizona Inter-Governmental Agreement Contract*

Agency: Arizona Rehabilitation Service Administration

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$804,088

Funding Period: 05/2012-04/2014

*Career Development Award*

Agency: American Psychological Association

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$5,000

Funding Period: 08/2009-07/2011

*Social Support and Acculturative Stress for Chinese International Students*

Agency: University of Arizona –Junior Faculty Seed Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$3,645

Funding Period: 08/2009-07/2010

*Social Support for Individual with Serious Mental Illness*

Agency: University of Arizona-Junior Faculty Conference Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$1,500

Funding Period: 08/2008

*Application of Stage of Change model to Singaporean with Psychological Issues.*

Agency: National Nanyang Technical University, Singapore-Start-up Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$42,000

Funding Period: 08/2006-07/2008

*Social Support and Rehabilitation: Challenges and Directions for Rehabilitation Counselors*

Agency: City University of New York-Research Award

Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$3,500  
 Funding Period: 08/2004-07/2005

*The Stages of Change among Chinese people with Mental Illness in New York State*

Agency: City University of New York-Research Award

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$3,200

Funding Period: 08/2004-07/2005

### **Unfunded**

*Promoting Racial Equity in Disability, Rehabilitation, and Work Research*

Agency: Social Security Administration

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$4,701,671

Funding Period: Not awarded (2024)

*Advocacy and Collaboration Training for Transition Success.*

Agency: Department of Education

Role: Co-PI

Funding: \$1,247,950

Funding Period: Not awarded (2024)

*STTR Phase I: Immersive Virtual Smash Simulator for Therapeutic Intervention*

Agency: National Science Foundation

Role: Co-I

Funding: \$393,108

Funding Period: Not awarded (2024)

*HAPI: Human Adaptability and Performance Institute.*

Agency: USF CREATE Award

Role: Co-I

Funding: \$1,000,000

Funding Period: Not awarded (2024)

*Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs*

Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Role: Co-Investigator and project lead (15%)

Funding: \$ 4,234,793 (budget for my project: \$543,770)

Funding Period: Not awarded (2023)

*The NSF Convergence Accelerator's Track H: Immersive Virtual Environment of Transition Training for Transition-Age Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: \$500,000

Funding Period: Not awarded (2022)

*The NSF Convergence Accelerator Track H: Assessment and Training of PWDs for Work-Related Skills Through Virtual and Augmented Reality System*

Role: Co-Investigator

Funding: \$500,000  
 Funding Period: Not awarded (2021)

*Social Support for Transitional Youth with Autism*

Agency: Organization for Autism Research  
 Role: Principal investigator  
 Funding: \$20,000  
 Funding Period: Not awarded (2021)

*A Transitional Social Skills Intervention Embedded within a Mobile Application (TSSI-MA) Development Curriculum for Students with Twice Exceptional Abilities.*

Agency: Institute for Education Sciences (IES).  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$1,949,049.  
 Funding Period: not awarded (2020)

*Make a D.A.T.E. (Disability, Advocacy, Technology, and Education) with STEM Initiative: Broaden STEM Participation for High School Students with Invisible Disabilities.*

Agency: USF Strategic Investment Pool (SIP) Awards  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$100,000  
 Funding Period: Not awarded; Invited for full proposal submission (2019)

*Integrated Behavioral Health Care Training for Mental Health Counseling to Working in the Underserved Communities*

Agency: Health Resource and Service Administration, Department of Health  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$1,933,543  
 Funding Period: Not awarded 89%/100% meeting funding line (2018)

*Rehabilitation Counseling Master's Degree Program: A Solution to Personnel Shortages in the Florida Public Vocational Rehabilitation System*

Agency: Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. DOE.  
 Role: Co-Investigator  
 Funding: \$1,000,000  
 Funding Period: Not Awarded (2015)

*Social Support for People with Serious Mental Illness*

Agency: Institute for Mental Health Research  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$24,964  
 Funding Period: Not awarded (2009)

*Evidence –Based Practice of Rehabilitation Counseling for People with Substance Abuse-related Disorders*

Agency: Commission on Rehabilitation Counseling Certification  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Funding: \$10,000  
 Funding Period: Not awarded (2007)

## PUBLICATION

### Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Callejas, L. M., Scarimbolo, K., **Chou**, C. C., Hammond, K., & Agazzi, H. (2024). Identifying implementation barriers and facilitators in an integrated behavioral health training program to improve workforce development. *Translational behavioral medicine*, *ibae040*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/tbm/ibae040>
- Fitzgerald, S., Chronister, J., Zheng, Q. M., & **Chou**, C. C. (2024). The Meaning of Social Support for Mental Health Service-Users: The Case Managers' Perspective. *Community mental health journal*, *10.1007/s10597-024-01349-5*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-024-01349-5>
- Wu, Y.-J., **Chou**, C.C., Chronister, J., Hsu, C.-L., Zheng, M. Q., & Tobias, W. A. (2024). Disability Identity Development Scale: A validation study among college students with disabilities. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000564>
- Klein, J., Medina, S., Spath, K. M., Hill, C. A., Li, C., Hwang, I., Olson, K. E., & Chou, C.C. (2024). A Preliminary Curriculum to Promote Social Skills via Social Narratives and App Development in Youth with Autism. *Journal of Special Education Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01626434241289335>
- Chronister, J., **Chou**, C.C., Chen, Y.J. I., & Wu, Y.J. (2022). Received Social Support Scale for Persons with Serious Mental Illness: Preliminary scale development and validation study. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000429>
- Chou**, C. C., Keegan, J., Ditchman, N., Chan, F., Iwanaga, K., Kaya, C., & Tan, S. Y. (2021). Development and psychometric validation of a semantic differential measure of character strengths in a sample of Singaporean university students. *Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling*, *11(1)*, 93-110. <https://doi.org/10.18401/2021.11.1.6>
- DeCino, D. A., Strear, M. M., Chronister, J., Liao, H. Y., **Chou**, C. C., & Chesnut, S. (2021). A validation study of the Multicultural Counseling Inventory for School Counselors. *Journal of School Counseling*, *19(15)*, 1-32. <http://www.jsc.montana.edu/articles/v19n15.pdf>
- Chronister, J., Fitzgerald, S., & **Chou**, C. C. (2020). The meaning of social support for persons with serious mental illness: A family member perspective. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, *66(1)*, 87–101. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000369>
- Jorgensen-Smith, T., Dillahunt-Aspillaga C., **Chou**, C.C., & Ching, D., (2020). Rehabilitation scholarship program – A solution to personal shortages in the vocational rehabilitation system. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. *52(2)*, 1-11. <http://doi.org/10.3233/JVR-201076>
- Robb, J., Johnson, L., S.Y., Tan, **Chou**, C.C., & Liao, H.Y. (2018). Mediating effects of social support and coping between perceived and internalized stigma for substance users. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, *84(2)*, 14–21.

- Tan, S.Y., & **Chou**, C.C. (2018). Supervision effects on self-efficacy, competency, and job involvement of school counselors. *Journal of Psychologists and Counselors in Schools*, 28, 18-32.
- Perfect, M.M., Frye S., Bauman, S., Kroeger, S., **Chou**, C.C., & Shaw, L. (2017). A model for facilitating an inclusive experience for college students with health-related conditions: application for students with diabetes. *The School Psychologist*, 71(3), 45-76.
- Chronister, J., **Chou**, C.C., Fitzgerald, S. D., & Liao, H-Y. (2016). Social support and persons with psychiatric disabilities: A cluster analysis. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation*, 47(3), 29-41. <http://doi.org/10.1891/0047-2220.47.3.29>
- Chronister, 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), 232-245. <http://doi.org/10.1037/rep0000038>
- 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. <http://doi/10.1891/2168-6653.27.3.126>
- 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. <http://doi.org/10.1891/2168-6653.27.3.131>
- 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. <http://doi.org/10.1891/2168-6653.27.3.171>
- 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. <http://doi.org/10.1891/2168-6653.27.2.104>
- 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. <http://doi.org/10.1891/2168-6653.27.3.186>
- 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. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0034355211413139>
- 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.
- 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.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., Gervery, R., Chan, F., **Chou, C.C., & Ditchman, N.** (2008). Vocational rehabilitation services and employment outcomes for people with disabilities: a United States study. *Journal of 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., Chronister, J., & **Chou, C.C.** (2007). 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). The roles and functions of professional counselors. In I. Marini & M.A. Stebnicki (Eds.), *The professional counselor's desk reference* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, pp. 9-15). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co.

Chan, F., Johnson, E., Hiatt, E. K., **Chou**, C. C., & Silva Cardoso, E. D. (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). Boston, MA: 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 (Ed). *Assessment in rehabilitation and health care* (pp. 209-235). New York: Springer.

**Chou**, C.C., Ditchman, N., Pruettt, 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). New York: Springer.

**Chou**, C. C., Lee, E.-J., Catalano, D., Ditchman, N., & Wilson, L. M. (2009). Positive psychology and psychosocial adjustment to chronic illness and disability. In F. Chan, E. Cardoso, & J. A. Chronister (Eds.), *Understanding psychosocial adjustment to chronic illness and disability: A handbook for evidence-based practitioners in rehabilitation* (pp. 207–241). New York: Springer.

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 & M.A. 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 (Ed.), *Creativity: A handbook for teachers* (pp. 467-483). Singapore: World Scientific.

Chan, F., Miller, S., Pruettt, S., Lee, G., & **Chou**, C.C. (2004). Rehabilitation counseling research. In D. Maki & T. Riggat (Eds.), *Handbook of rehabilitation counseling* (pp. 159-170). New York: Springer.

### Non-refereed Publication/Report

- 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.
- Chou, C.C., & Sung, M.L.** (unpublished manuscript, 2022). *2030 Aboriginal health care policy provision and mid-to-long-range plan Title IV* [White paper]. Department of Health, Taiwan, (2030 原住民族健康照護政策白皮書暨中長程計畫第四篇)
- Heilman, J., & **Chou, C.C.** (2022). *Clinical rehabilitation and mental health counseling program evaluation plan*. University of South Florida.
- Chou, C.C., & Heilman, J.** (2022) *The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program Self-Study Report*. University of South Florida.
- Goh, L.L., Li, J.Y., & **Chou, C.C.** (2018). *The Effects of Self-Efficacy on Career Choices and Job Readiness among People with Intellectual disability in Singapore*. 公益社團法人, 日本発達障害連盟 (Japan League on Developmental Disabilities)

### MEDIA & NEWSLETTERS COVERAGE

- Data on mental health diseases and conditions discussed by researchers at San Francisco State University (Received Social Support Scale for Persons with Serious Mental Illness: Preliminary scale development and validation study). (2022, February 21). *Mental Health Weekly Digest*, 140.  
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- Fulbright Taiwan (2019, November 1). *Chih-Chin Chou Social support for indigenous people with disability and chronic illness in Taiwan* [Video]. YouTube.  
<https://journal.fulbright.org.tw/chi-chin-chou-social-support-for-indigenous-people-with-disability-and-chronic-illness-in-taiwan/>
- UA granted \$2.5m to expand training for rehabilitation counselors. (2014, October 1). *States News Service*.  
<https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A384319023/AONE?u=tamp44898&sid=bookmark-AONE&xid=61fd722e>
- One professor, three grants and five years. (2014, October 1). *University of Arizona College of Education*. <https://news.arizona.edu/story/one-professor-three-grants-and-five-years>

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Chou, C.C.** (July, 2024). Future Direction of Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Education in US. Graduate Institute of Rehabilitation Counseling, National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan.
- Medina, S., Li, F., Olson, K., **Chou, C.** (March 1, 2024). Exploring a Guided Smash Intervention: A Novel Therapeutic Modality in Mental Health Care. USF Health Research Day 2024, Tampa, FL.

- Chou, C.C., & Worthey, L.** (2023, August). *RSA Scholar Panel: USF Long Term Rehabilitation Counseling Training Program*. Florida Rehabilitation Association, Tampa, FL.
- Worthey, L., & **Chou, C.C.** (2023, November). *What Impacts Self-Efficacy? Improving Self-Advocacy skills for People with Disabilities in Post-secondary Settings*. The Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) annual conference. Tampa, Florida.
- Chou, C.C.** (2023, July). *美國身心障礙原住民社會支持服務與職業重建服務系統介紹* (Indigenous Rehabilitation Counseling System in US). Online Workshop for Indigenous Vocational Rehabilitation Association. Hsing-Chu, Taiwan.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EyLjq9Ny\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EyLjq9Ny_0)
- Kline, J., Spath, K, Hills, C, & **Chou, C.C.** (2022, April). *The Development of Interpersonal Skills Through Narratives and Technology (DISTNT) program for high-performance, transition-age youth with level 1 autism spectrum disorder [presentation]*. USF Health Day, Tampa, FL.
- Chou, C.C.** (2021, September). *Psychosocial aspects and adjustment among people with disabilities* [Virtual workshop]. Graduate Institute of Rehabilitation Counseling, National Changhua University of Education, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, April). *Motivational interviewing skills for working with indigenous people with disabilities*. 3-day Workshop for the Department of Social Welfare, Tai-Dong County, Tai-Dong, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, March). *Social support and student success for students with twice exceptionalities*. Keynote Address at the International Conference on Re-imagining International Education and Cultural Relations for Sustainable Development, Taichung, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, June). *Social support for indigenous people with disabilities in Taiwan*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of Center for World Austronesia and Indigenous Peoples, Hsing-Chu, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, May). *Overview of successful vocational rehabilitation programs for indigenous people with disabilities*. Invited Presentation at the Association of Indigenous People with Disabilities, Hsing-Chu, Taiwan
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, May). *Psychiatric rehabilitation for indigenous people in the United States*. Invited Presentation at the Department of Environmental and Cultural Resources, National Tsing-Hua University, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, June). *Social support for indigenous people with disabilities in Taiwan*. Presentation at the Fulbright Taiwan Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2019, January). *Psychiatric rehabilitation services in the United States*. Invited Presentation at the Department of Social Work, University of Shih-Chien. Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chou, C.C.** (2018, December). *Customized employment for individuals with disabilities*. Invited Presentation at the Institute of Rehabilitation Counseling. National Chung-Hua Normal University, Chung-Hua, Taiwan.

- Chou, C.C.** (2018, September). *Counseling Skills for Individuals with Disabilities*. Invited Presentation at the Department of Social Work, National Don-Hua University, Hualien, Taiwan.
- Weinberg, R., & **Chou, C.C.** (2017, March). *The University of South Florida's Master's Program in Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling*. Presentation at the Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Chronister, J. & **Chou, C.C.** (2017, April). *The meaning of social support for person with serious mental illness*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chou, C.C.** & Dillahunt-Aspillaga, C. (2016, August). *Positive psychology in vocational rehabilitation*. Paper presentation at the meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Association, Orlando, FL.
- Surrency, S. Friedman, S., **Chou, C.C.**, Analone, P., Deli, K., Jeong, C.S., & Richardson, L. (2016, April). *Old course, new perspectives*. Presentation at the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville., FL.
- Chou, C.C.**, Johnson, L., Chronister, J., Robb, J., Johnson, P., & Shamburger, A. (2013, April). *Family support for people participating in residential substance abuse programs*. Presentation at 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. (2013, April). *How to be supportive for family members with substance abuse?* Presentation at the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator, San Francisco, CA.
- Chronister, J. & **Chou, C.C.** (2013, April). *The meaning of social support for persons with psychiatric disabilities*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of National Council of Rehabilitation Educator, San Francisco, CA.
- Chou, C.C.** & Robbs, J. (2012, August). *Social support as a mediator between internalized stigma and coping behaviors of individuals with substance abuse issues*. Poster presentation at the National Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Chou, C.C.** (2012 March). *Mental health 101: How to identify and support clients who are visually impaired and have mental illness*. Presentation at 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. (2012, March). *The meaning of social support for persons with psychiatric disabilities*. Presentation at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Chronister, J., & **Chou, C.C.** (2011, August). *How stigma mediates and moderates psychological help-seeking: Empirical examination of the role of stigma as a counseling process variable*. Symposium Panel at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Division 17, Washington, DC.

- Chronister, J., **Chou**, C.C., & Liao, H. (2011, April). *Internalized stigma and serious mental illness: The role of stigma coping and social support*. Presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Chou**, C.C., & Chronister, J. (2011, April). *The mediating effects of psychosocial factors on their relationship between attribution and coping styles for injected drug users living with HIV/AIDS*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education Spring Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Chou**, C.C. & Chronister, J. (2010, August). *Social support and persons with psychiatric disabilities*. Poster presentation at the 117th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Chronister, J., **Chou**, C.C., Cardoso, E., & Ferrien, M. (2009, February). *Are we really considering the whole person? Social support and rehabilitation*. Presentation at the National Council for Rehabilitation Educators Spring Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Chan, F., Cutta, A., Kundu, M., **Chou**, C.C., & Lee, G., (2008, October). *Disparities in vocational rehabilitation services for African Americans with Autism*. Presentation at the Toward Culturally Responsive Disability Services: An International Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Chou**, C.C. (2008, July). *Exploring stages of change of two Asian samples*. Presentation at the 29th International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- Chou**, C.C., Chronister, J., & Tan, S.Y. (2008, February). *Rehabilitation counselors' perceptions of supervision needs in Malaysia*. Poster presentation at the National Rehabilitation Educators Spring Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Goh, L., Li, G.Y., & **Chou**, C.C. (2007, November). *The effects of self-efficacy on career choices and job readiness among people with intellectual disability in Singapore*. Presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Mental Retardation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chronister, J., & **Chou**, C.C. (2005, September). *Social support and rehabilitation: Challenges and directions for rehabilitation counselors*. Presentation at the National Rehabilitation Counseling Associate Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Cardoso, E., Lee, G., Chronister, J., & **Chou**, C.C. (2005, Oct.). *Rehabilitation counselors perceived benefits of professional organizations*. Presentation at National Council for Rehabilitation Educators Fall Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Chronister, J., **Chou**, C.C., & Cardoso, E. (2005, August). *Predicting employment outcomes of rehabilitation clients with substance abuse disorders*. Poster presentation at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC.
- Chou**, C.C., Chronister, J., & Cardoso, E. (2005, August). *The stages of change among Chinese people with mental illness in New York State*. Poster presentation at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC.

**Chou, C.C., Chronister, J.A., & Cardoso, E. (2005, August).** *The effect of self-efficacy on readiness for change among Chinese Americans with mental illness.* Poster presentation at the Annual Rehabilitation Psychology Conference, Baltimore, MD.

## **TEACHING**

### **University of South Florida (all courses are at the master's level)**

College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling [CACREP/CORE- accredited Rehabilitation Counseling Program]

RCS 6301	Career and Lifestyle Assessment
RCS 6930	Critical Thinking, Skills, and Collaborations
RCS6803	Practicum I
RCS6456	Counseling Approaches for Substance Abusers
RCS 5905	Directed Studies
RCS 6906	Independent Studies
RCS 6971	Thesis
RCS 6740	Research Method and Program Evaluation

### **University of Arizona**

College of Education/ Disability and Psychological Studies/ Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Program

SERP 481	Interviewing and Client Services (undergraduate)
SERP 483	Supervised Casework (undergraduate)
SERP 525	Counseling Theories (master's level)
SERP 547	Group Counseling (master's level)
SERP 563	Client Assessment (master's level)
SERP 594	Practicum (master's level)
SERP 556	Research Method (master's level)
SERP 900	Direct Research (PhD level)
SERP 794	Counseling Supervision (PhD level)

### **National Institute of Education, Singapore**

MAP811	Research Methods in Applied Psychology (master's level)
MCP809	Theories and Techniques of Counselling (master's level)
MCP832	Practicum in Counselling Psychology I (master's level)
MAC818	Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis in Counselling (master's level)
MPM802	Measurement Theories (master's level)
QED50A	Educational Psychology (undergraduate level)

### **City University of New York-Hunter College (all master's level courses)**

COCO 718	Practicum in Counseling
COCO709	Research Methods in Counseling
COCO712	Career Counseling, Assessment, & Placement
COCO706	Group Counseling

COCO718 Practicum

## **MENTORSHIP, DISSERTATION, AND THESIS COMMITTEES**

### **Postdoctoral Trainee:**

Dr. Sharon Medina (2023-present)

### **Fulbright and Visiting Scholars:**

Dr. Ming-Hung Wang (2022)

Dr. Horita Ryo (2024)

### **Undergraduate Honor's Thesis:**

Felicia Li ( 2023- ) in Health Science Program

Elaine Pan (2024-) in 7-Year B.S./M.D. Program

### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Chair/Major Professor)**

Jayci Robb (2015) in Rehabilitation Counseling

Beverly Wohlert (2014) in Rehabilitation Counseling

Abigail Akande (2014) in Rehabilitation Counseling

George Mugoya (2012) in Rehabilitation Counseling

### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Member)**

Deveney Ching (2023) in Behavioral and Community Sciences

Eileen Chua Chiew Hoon (2015) in Applied Psychology

Ovett George, Chapman Jr (2015) in School Psychology

Abdulkadir Bahar (2013) in Special Education

Terresa Kolodny (2009) in Rehabilitation Counseling

Philip Johnson (2009) in Rehabilitation Counseling

George Mamboleo (2009) in Rehabilitation Counseling

### **Master's Thesis Committee & Chair**

A'Lyse Miranda (current, chair)

Maya Berro (current, committee)

Sydney Hartt (2024, co-chair)

Samantha DiCort (2023, chair)

Goh, Lili (2007, committee)

Chloe Teoh (2007, chair)

## **DISSERTATION EXTERNAL REVIEW**

### ***National Institute of Education, Singapore***

Magdalene Ong Suen Ying (2021)

Magdalene Leow (2021)

Loke Keng Choong, Richard (2019)

Lim Yen, Helena (2018)

Huhammad Hafiz (2018)

Bin Zainal Abidin (2017)

### ***Monash University, Clayton, Australia***

Chee Wei Yip (2013)



## **SERVICE**

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2022- Member, USF Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American (APIDA) Council
- 2022 Judge, USF Health Research Day, Social & Behavioral Category
- 2022- Member, The University of South Florida's Committee on Accessibility as a sub-committee of the Presidential Advisory Committee
- 2022 Founding Director of the Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Sciences MA program
- 2021 Regional host for Asia Fulbright Alumni. The 2021 Fulbright Day
- 2022 Host Five Visiting Scholars from National Chung-Hua University of Education, Taiwan
- 2021 Host a Fulbright Scholar from Research Institute of Rehabilitation Counseling in Taiwan
- 2019 Establish MOU between USF and National Chung-Hua University of Education, Taiwan
- 2017 Founding faculty of the Undergraduate Minor program in Substance Abuse
- 2016 Founding faculty of the Undergraduate Certificate in Substance Abuse
- 2010 Faculty Judge, Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Fund Committee
- 2007-2015 Member, Association of Women Faculty
- 2007-2015 Member, Association of Minority Women Faculty

### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

- 2017- Member, Ph.D. Admission Committee. Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program.
- 2020 Ad Hoc T&P Committee for Revising the CBCS T&P Guidelines
- 2016-2019 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 2015- Director of the Clinical Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Program
- 2015 Member, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program Planning Committee
- 2007-2015 Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Rehabilitation Program
- 2012-2015 Coordinator of Rehabilitation Specialty of Master Counseling and Mental Health Program
- 2008-2015 Member, Junior Faculty Support Committee, College of Education.

### **DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM SERVICE**

- 2024 Member, Clinical assistant professor and RCDS program coordinator Search Committee
- 2024 Member, Tenure-track faculty of Marriage and Family Therapy Search Committee
- 2023 Chair, Instructor of Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Science Search Committee Chair
- 2022 Chair, Director of Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Science Search Committee
- 2022 Member, Instructor of Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling Search Committee
- 2022 Member, Visiting Professor of Instruction of Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Search Committee

- 2022 Chair, Instructor of Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Science Search Committee
- 2021 Chair, RMHC Tenure and Promotion Guideline Development Committee
- 2022 RMHC 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, Member
- 2021 Chair, RMHC program CACREP Self-Study Committee
- 2021 Member, RMHC diversity committee
- 2016-2019 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 2017 Chair, RMHC instructor Search Committee
- 2015- Chair, RMHC Professional Advisory Board
- 2016 Chair, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program CACREP Self-Study Committee
- 2016 Commencement Marshal
- 2015- Member, CFS Executive Leadership Committee
- 2015- Member, Marketing Committee for RMHC & Rehabilitation Counseling & Disability Sciences
- 2007-2015 Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Rehabilitation Program, University of Arizona.
- 2012- 2015 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
- 2008-2005 Member, IRB Departmental committee. Department of Disability and Psychological Studies

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2024- Vice President, Board of Taiwanese Association of Tampa Bay
- 2017- 2024 Member, Advisory Board of Middleton High School STEM program.
- 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.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### **Professional Organization Activities**

- 2018- Member, American Counseling Association
- 2018- Member, American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- 2020- Member, American Psychological Association
- 2009-2018 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)
- 2016-2020 Board Member, Florida Rehabilitation Association. Chapter of National Rehabilitation Association.

- 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.
- 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.

### **Journal Editorship/Review Activities**

#### **Editorial Board**

- Organizational Psychology
- The Australian Journal of Rehabilitation Counseling.
- Lead Guest Editor for a Special Issue, Rehabilitation Research, Policy, and Education

#### **Ad Hoc Review**

- Journal of Rehabilitation Special Issue: Family Caregiving and Adjustment: A Multicultural Perspective
- Journal of Ethnicity in substance Abuse
- Public Library of Science (PLOS ONE)
- Journal of Psychologists & Counselors in Schools
- The Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease
- WORK Journal: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment, and Rehabilitation
- Journal of Rehabilitation
- Housing Policy Debate

#### **Grants & Fellowship Review**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). Switzer Research Fellowship Program Grant Competition (2022, 2024)
- US Fulbright Scholar Application Review Panel (November 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Office of Education Research Grant, National Institute of Education, Singapore (2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022)
- Health & Medical Research Fund, Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Insight Grant, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (March 2020)
- Fulbright Taiwan Senior Scholar Review Panel (November 2018)
- Fulbright Taiwan Student Application Review Panel (January 2019)