

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Community Psychology: prevention & promotion; consultation; program development /evaluation; empowerment; sense of community; community change & social action

Community Mental Health: CMHC; rural/remote areas; neighborhood & community environments; environmental stressor; empowerment evaluation

Community Counseling: crisis intervention; suicide prevention; disaster mental health

Social Policy Intervention: research dissemination & advocacy

Substantive topics: poverty; homelessness; teen pregnancy; disadvantaged children & adolescent; high-risk families; farm crisis; natural support systems

EDUCATION

2005 **M.A. Department of Psychology (Major: Community Psychology), National Chengchi University, Taiwan**

Thesis: The Needs Assessment for Rural Community Mental Health Centers in Taiwan Based on the Perspectives of Urban-Rural Differences: A Multi-Method Approach including the Social Indicators Analysis, the Survey of the Key Informants and Community Residents in the High Agricultural Areas of Yunlin County (Advisor: Chia-Feng Chen, Ph.D.)

1998 **B.A. Department of Special Education, National University of Tainan , Taiwan**
Thesis: A Study of Current Status of Educational Services for the Gifted Handicapped in Taiwan (Advisor: Kuen-Shouh Wu, Ph.D.)

PAST POSITION HELD

2005-2006 Senior Specialist, Department of R&D, World Vision Taiwan.

2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology (Chia-Feng Chen, Ph.D.; Courses: Community Psychology), National Chengchi University, Taiwan

2004 Research Assistant, Public Health Bureau, Taichung County
(Building Performance Measurement Guidelines Based on Empowerment Evaluation for Community Mental Health Centers in Taiwan, Financed by Department of Health, R.O.C.)

2004 Editor, “*Quarterly Newsletters of Community Mental Health & Prevention*”, Center for Mental Health Services, Taichung, Taiwan

2003-2004 Community Counselor & Research Assistant, Center for Mental Health Services, Taichung, Taiwan

2002-2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology (Chia-Feng Chen, Ph.D.; Courses: Community Counseling; Mental Hygiene), National Chengchi University, Taiwan

2002 Itinerant Teacher of the Sickbed of the ill Child with Cancer (Tri-Service General Hospital & National Taiwan University Hospital), Gu-Ting Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan

2001-2002 Research Assistant, Department of Nursing, Ching Kuo Institute of Management and Health *(A Study on Coping Strategies of School-Based for Pregnant Teens in High School Stage. Financed by Committee for Student Counseling, Ministry of Education, R.O.C)*

2001-2002 Counseling Practicum Intern, Homeless Person's Shelters, Bureau of Social Affairs, Taipei City Government, Taiwan

1999-2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology (Chia-Feng Chen, Ph.D.), National Chengchi University, Taiwan

1998-1999 Teacher Intern, Special Education Resource Class, Lung-An Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan

1996-1997 Guidance Interviewer, Children Counseling Center, National University of Tainan, Taiwan

ACADEMIC HONORS

1999 **Research Creativity Award, National Science Council, R.O.C.**
Research Project: A study on the effect of sandplay therapy on school adjustment for children with learning disabilities. (Advisor: Hsiu-Shuang Huang, Ph.D.)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27)(2003-)

American Psychological Association (APA)(2000-)

American Psychological Association Graduate Students (APAGS)(2000-)

Society for Prevention Research (SPR)(2003-2005)

American Evaluation Association (AEA)(2005-)

Society of Consulting Psychology (SCP)(2005-)

International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)(Division of Clinical and Community Psychology)(2003-)

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)(2003-)

Taiwanese Psychological Association (TPA)(1997-2005)

Mental Health Association in Taiwan (MHAT)(2000-2004)

Chinese Guidance Association (CPA)(1997-1998)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Papers

Lee, T. F., **Chou, T. C.**, Lin, M. J., & Chen, C. F. (2004). Physiological and Psychosocial Impacts of Adolescent Pregnancy. *Formosan Journal of Sexology*, 10(2), 93-110. [in Chinese]

Miscellaneous Publication

Chou, T. C. (2004). Preventing suicide in youth: A empowerment perspective. *Quarterly Newsletters of Community Mental Health & Prevention*, 1. [in Chinese]

Chou, T. C. (2002). Religion and Spirituality was the Best Counselor in the Poor. *Kaohsiung Mental Health Journal*, 1, 43. [in Chinese]

Chou, T. C. (2002). Hardiness and Survival within the Homeless Population. *Kaohsiung Mental Health Journal*, 1, 43. [in Chinese]

Technical Report

World Vision Taiwan (2006). *A Survey Study of After-School Activities and Problems of the Disadvantaged Children and Adolescents in Nan-ao and Shou-feng Township: Viewpoints from Students and Adults*. The Report of Department of R&D, World Vision Taiwan

Hsu, K. J., Chen, C. F., Wang, J. C. Han, M. J., Lin, P. H., **Chou, T. C.**, & Chien, C. Y. (2004). *Building Performance Measurement Guidelines Based on Empowerment Evaluation for Community Mental Health Centers in Taiwan*, Financed by Department of Health, R.O.C.

Hsu, K. J., Chen, C. F., Wang, J. C. Han, M. J., Lin, P. H., **Chou, T. C.**, & Chien, C. Y. (2004). *The program evaluation sourcebook for CMHC practitioners*, Financed by Department of Health, R.O.C.

CMHS, Taichung (2004). *The final evaluation report of Mental Health Services Project: Results from the 2000*. The Report of Public Health Bureau, Taichung County, Taiwan

CMHS, Taichung (2003). *A Study of Mental Health Services of the people placed under home quarantine for SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome)*. The Report of Public Health Bureau, Taichung County, Taiwan

Lee, T. F., Lin, M. J., Chen, C. F., **Chou, T. C.**, & Chen, Y. R. (2002). *A Study on Coping Strategies of School-Based for Pregnant Teens in High School Stage*. Financed by Committee for Student Counseling, Ministry of Education, R.O.C

Lee, T. F., & **Chou, T. C.** (2002). *The teacher's workbook of prevention, crisis intervention, and counseling for teen pregnancy*. Financed by Committee for Student Counseling, Ministry of Education, R.O.C

Chou, T. C., & Wang, D. H. (2001). *Evaluating an intervention of Spirituality & religion for homeless people: Results of a 3-month follow-up*. The Report of Homeless Person's Shelters, Bureau of Social Affairs, Taipei City Government, Taiwan

Chou, T. C. (1997). *A study on the effect of sandplay therapy on school adjustment for children with learning disabilities*. The Report of The Undergraduate Participated in Research Project from National Science Council, R.O.C. (NSC 87-2815-C-024-015-H)

National and International* Conference Papers

Chen, C. F., & **Chou, T. C.** (2005, November). 40 years Post-Swampscott: The past, present, and future of Community Psychology in Taiwan. Presented at the 2005 Annual Convention and International Academic Conference of the Chinese Guidance Association, Taipei, Taiwan. Organized symposium on “the Diversity Services Models for the Disadvantaged Group: A Community Psychology Perspective”

Chou, T. C., & Wang, D. H. (2005, November). Mental health and homelessness: A community psychologist’s view. Presented at the 2005 Annual Convention and International Academic Conference of the Chinese Guidance Association, Taipei, Taiwan. Organized symposium on “the Diversity Services Models for the Disadvantaged Group: A Community Psychology Perspective”

Chen, C. F., Lee, T. F., & **Chou, T. C.** (2005, November). The prevention and intervention model for pregnancy students: A Community Psychology Perspective. Presented at the 2005 Annual Convention and International Academic Conference of the Chinese Guidance Association, Taipei, Taiwan. Organized symposium on “the Diversity Services Models for the Disadvantaged Group: A Community Psychology Perspective”

Chen, C. F., **Chou, T. C.**, Lai, N. H., Chien, C. Y., & Li, M. X. (2005, October). Practical concepts for crisis intervention services: The first-response procedures. Presented at the Academic and Practical on Community Counseling, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2004, September). The experience about learning Community Psychology & CMHC working. Symposium presented at the 43th Annual Convention of the Taiwan Psychological Association, Taipei, Taiwan. (Organizer: session on “Teaching and Learning Community Psychology”)

Chou, T. C.* (2004, July). A survey on the implementation and evaluation of primary prevention and secondary prevention in Community Mental Health Centers in Taiwan. Poster Presentation to the 9th Annual Australia and Aotearoa /New Zealand Conference in Community Psychology, Tauranga, New Zealand.

Chou, T. C.* (1999, July). A study on the effect of sandplay therapy on school adjustment for children with learning disabilities. Poster Presentation to the 6th European Congress of Psychology, Rome, Italy.

Invited Presentation

Chou, T. C. (2004). The Community Mental Health Centers in Taiwan . Invited Address to the Graduate Course in Community Psychology, Department of Psychology , National Chengchi University, Taiwan , Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2004). The role and practical concepts of needs assessment in CMHCs. Presented to the “Program Planning and Evaluation in CMHCs” Training Sessions I sponsored by Public Health Bureau, Taichung County, Kaohsiung City, and Yunlin County in Taiwan

Chou, T. C. (2004). The theory and practical concepts of mental health for homelessness. Invited Address to the Volunteer Training Program, Bureau of Social Affairs, Taichung City Government, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2004). The crisis impact and intervention for community and school-based suicide incidents. Presented to the “Crisis Intervention in the Communities and Schools” Conference, Public Health Bureau, Taichung County, Taiwan

Chou, T. C. (2004). The theory and practical concepts of mental health for homelessness. Invited Address to the Undergraduate Course in Mental Health Nursing, Department of Nursing , Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taichung, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2004). Program evaluation and program development: A four-step model. Presented to the “Integrating Mental Health Resources in CMHCs” Conference, Public Health Bureau, Taichung County, Taiwan

Chou, T. C. (2004). A brief introduction for practices in Community Mental Health Centers. Invited Address to the Undergraduate Course in Mental Health Nursing, Department of Nursing , Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taichung, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2003). The theory and practical concepts of mental health for homelessness. Invited Address to the Volunteer Training Program, Bureau of Social Affairs, Hsinchu City Government, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2003). The practical experiences in Community Mental Health Center. Invited Address to the Undergraduate Course in Community Counseling, Department of Psychology , National Chengchi University, Taiwan.

Chou, T. C. (2003). Homeless but not helpless: The theory and practice of mental health for homeless people . Invited Address to the 2003 Placement and Counseling Conference for the Homeless, The Ministry of Interior, R.O.C., Chang-Hua, Taiwan.