

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Counselor Education, 2015, Sam Houston State University (CACREP accredited) GPA 4.0
- M.Ed. in Counseling, Community Counseling Track, 2010, University of North Texas, Denton (CACREP accredited)
- BA in English Literature, Linguistics Major, 1995, Providence University, Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), License Number: 71927, Effective: 1/08/2014, Expires: 9/30/2019
- National Certified Counselor (NCC), Certificate Number: 335200, Certification Date: 2/10/2014, Expiration Date: 9/30/2019
- Certified Humanistic Sandtray Therapist, Certified on 2/18/2016, Certifying by Sandtray Therapy Institute
- Certificate of Professional Development in Distance Education, TAMUK, Certification Date: 11/29/2016

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current Employment:

- Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling at Texas A & M University Kingsville, Fall 2016 - present
- Adult Education Program Coordinator, Spring 2018 - present

Previous Employment:

- Adjunct Professor in the Department of Counselor Education at Sam Houston State University, Spring 2015 - Summer 2016
- Caseworker in the Department of Social Services at Gulf Coast Trades Center (Raven School), 7/21/2014-6/20/2016
- Doctoral Research Assistant in the Department of Counselor Education at Sam Houston State University, Summer 2011 - Summer 2015
- Graduate Research Assistant of Teach North Texas at University of North Texas, Denton (2008-2009)

Professional Clinical Experiences

- Caseworker/LPC: Raven School/Gulf Coast Trades Center, (2014-2016)
- Clinician: Raven School/Gulf Coast Trades Center, New Waverley (2012-2014)
- Clinician: Jack Staggs Counseling Clinic, Huntsville (2011-2016)
- Clinician: Steve Barns & Associates Counseling Clinic (2010-2011)
- Clinician: Good Samaritan Society, Denton (Summer 2010)

- Clinician: Denton County Adult Detention Center, Denton (2009-2010)

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses at TAMUK:

Counseling the Culturally Difference EDCG5347_801_201830 Hybrid; Legal Issues in Counseling EDCG5315_600_201830 Online (Summer II, 2018)

Theories of Counseling EDCG5311_600_201830 Online; Assessment EDCG 5324_600_201830 Online (Summer I, 2018)

Theories of Counseling EDCG 5311_600_201820 Online; Assessment EDCG 5324_600_201820 Online; Professional Orientation & Ethical Practice EDCG 5310_600_201820 Online (Spring, 2018)

Theories of Counseling EDCG 5311_600_201810 Online; Assessment EDCG 5324_600_201810 Online; Ethics and Legal Issues in Counseling EDCG 5315_600_201810 Online (Fall, 2017)

Assessment EDCG5324_600_201730 Online, Legal Issues in Counseling EDCG5315_600_201730 Online (Summer II, 2017)

Theories of Counseling EDCG5311_601_201730; Counseling the Culturally Difference EDCG5347_901_201730 Hybrid (Summer I, 2017);

Theories of Counseling EDCG 5311_600_20861 Online; Assessment EDCG 5324_600_20863 Online; Professional Orientation & Ethical Practice EDCG 5310_600_20860 Online (Spring, 2017)

Theories of Counseling EDCG 5311_600_201710 Online, Assessment EDCG 5324_600_201710 Online, Mats and Tech for Career Education EDCG 5355_900_201710 Hybrid (Fall, 2016)

Graduate Courses at SHSU:

Sam Houston State University, Co-Instructor of Community Counseling COUN 5393, Face-to-face Course (Summer, 2013)

Undergraduate Courses at SHSU:

Sam Houston State University, Adjunct Professor of Abnormal Behavior COUN 4088-01, Online Course (Summer, 2016)

Sam Houston State University, Adjunct Professor of Abnormal Behavior COUN 4088-01 and COUN 4088-02, Online Course (Fall, 2015)

Sam Houston State University, Adjunct Professor of Introduction to helping relationship COUN 3321, Face-to-face Course (Spring, 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Henriksen, R., Henderson, S., **Liang, Y. W.**, Watts, R., & Marks, D. (2018). Counselor Supervision: A Comparison across States and Jurisdictions, *Journal of Counseling & Development*, 96(3), 20 pages (In-print).

Liang, Y. W. (2018). Rural mental health: Marginalization of Chinese immigrant wives in the United States. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 15(1), 1-8.

- Liang, Y. W., Jones, D., & Robles-Pina, R. (2018).** Ethnic and gender stereotypes on college students' academic performance, *Research in Higher Education Journal*, 35, 1-12.
- Liang, Y. W., & Jones, D., (2018).** Chinese and Taiwanese immigrant wives' assimilation in the United States, *Journal of International Business and Cultural Studies*, 11, 1-8.
- Liang, Y. W., & Bain, S. (2017).** Exploring Chinese and Taiwanese wives' acculturation process in the United States. *National FORUM of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 14(1), 1-10.
- Liang, Y. W., La Guardia, A., Furgerson, K., & Boswell J. (2017).** Wellness of immigrant Chinese and Taiwanese wives in the United States. *Counseling & Wellness Journal*, 6, 1-35.
- Deng, F., **Liang, Y. W., La Guardia, A., & Sun, H. (2016).** Cancer support program for Chinese immigrant breast cancer survivors. *Professional Issues in Counseling, Winter Issues*, 1-31.
- Henderson, S. E., Henriksen, R. C., Jr., **Liang, Y. W., & Marks, D. F. (2016).** Counselor licensure supervision across the United States: A comparative look. *VISTAS Online (Sponsored by the American Counseling Association)*, 9, 1-10.
- Liang, Y. W., Butler, Y. J., & Nichter, M. (2015).** Counseling Latino Christians in Costa Rica and the United States. *Professional Issues in Counseling*, 1, 1-22.

Refereed Manuscript Submitted

- Liang, Y. W., Jones, D., & Robles-Pina, R. (2018).** College students' GPA: Using a large dataset, *Journal of Education and Social Development*, Manuscript submitted, 19 pages.

Non-refereed Publications

- Liang, Y. W., Fedynich, L., Gonzalez, M., & Barrington, M. (2018).** Rural mental health: Connect professionals in facilitating community cancer support group. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter Summer Issue*, 21-22.
- Garza, K., Furgerson, K., & **Liang, Y. W. (2018).** Advocacy for school safety and mental health intervention. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter (Spring Issue)*, 14-15.
- Liang, Y. W., Furgerson, K., Garza, K. (2017).** Equip counseling students' competence through ACA Code of Ethics. *Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Newsletter (Spring Issue)*, 7-8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations with CEU Credits Offered

- Liang, Y. W. (January 5, 2017).** Year 106 professional training and practice for care facilities: Golden 72 hours for children and youth replacement in Texas, Division of Welfare Services for Children and Youth, Taipei City Government, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (January 6, 2017). Year 106 professional training and practice for care facilities: Golden 72 hours for children and youth replacement in Texas, Division of Welfare Services for Children and Youth, Taipei City Government, Taiwan.

International Presentations

Liang, Y. W., Jones, D., & Robles-Piña (April 7, 2018). College students' GPA: Using a large dataset, International Conference on Education and Social Development, Houston, TX

Liang, Y. W., & Jones, D. (March 23, 2018). Ethnic and gender stereotypes on college students' academic performance, Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Liang, Y. W., & Jones, D. (March 23, 2018). Chinese and Taiwanese immigrant wives' assimilation in the United States, Academic and Business Research Institute International Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Liang, Y. W. (December 27, 2016). Individualized teaching and coaching strategies: From a holiness perspective of Gestalt therapy, Holy Word Children's Home, Taipei, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (May, 2014). Alternative school: Help youth out of troubles, Taipei City Center for Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Taipei, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (May, 2014). Counselor's perspectives serving in correctional facilities, Graduate School of Psychology and Counseling, University of Taipei, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (May, 2014). Correctional officers' stress adjustment towards inmates' stressors: Correctional counseling experiences in Texas, Doctoral Class at Department of Crime Prevention and Corrections, Central Police University, Tao Yuan, Taiwan.

Liang, Y. W. (May, 2014). Clinical and correctional counseling to incarcerated people, Law School, National Taipei University, San Shia, Taiwan.

National Presentations

Henriksen, R., Henderson, S., & **Liang, Y. W.** (January, 2018). Counselor supervision: A comparison across states and jurisdictions, American Association of State Counseling Boards, San Antonio, TX.

Bain, S., Furgerson, K., & **Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2017). Ethical challenges for LPCs working in public school settings, National Board for Certified Counselors Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Henriksen, R., Henderson, S., & **Liang Y. W.** (March, 2015). Counselor licensure supervision across the U.S.: A comparative look, American Counseling, Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Liang, Y. W., & LaGuradia, A. (September, 2013). Exploring Chinese international wives' lived experiences and voicelessness in the U.S., National Assessment and Research Conference, Houston, TX.

State Presentations

Liang Y. W. (November, 2018). Bullying Prevention in Rural Schools, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Dallas.

- Liang, Y. W.** (March, 2018). Using creative video clips, cartoons, pictures, and online assessments in Counselor Education, Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision 2018 Midwinter conference, Austin
- Liang, Y. W., Garza, K., & Bain, S.** (November, 2017). Promote diverse college students' academic success and learning strategies, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Liang, Y. W., Green, M., & Furgerson, K.** (November, 2017). Cyber bullying prevention: Syllabus design and awareness promotion, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Garza, K. & Liang, Y. W.** (November, 2017). Utilizing dialectical behavior therapy in supervision, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2017). Promote diverse ethnic students' academic performance and learning strategies, 2017 Professional School Counselor Conference, Texas Counseling Association, Arlington.
- Liang, Y. W. & Nichter, M.** (February, 2016). Adolescent school bullying: Let's prevent bullying on our campus, 2016 Professional School Counselor Conference, Texas Counseling Association, Dallas.
- Liang, Y. W. & Deng, F. J.** (February, 2014). Cancer support program for Chinese immigrant breast cancer survivors, poster session, 6th annual Medicine and Humanities and Social Sciences Conference, Huntsville.
- Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2014). Counseling Christians in Costa Rica and the United States, poster session, Christian Counselors of Texas, 32nd Annual Conference, Austin.
- Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2014). Exploration of respect and competence based on Code of Ethics, CEU workshop (credits for counselors and social workers), Montgomery County Youth Services, The Woodlands.
- Liang, Y. W. & Nichter, M.** (November, 2013). Will they like me? Addressing ethnic stereotype anxiety on college students' academic performance, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W. & Henry, W.** (November, 2013). Acting out: Helping incarcerated adolescents out of troubles, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W.** (June, 2013). Speechless parrots: Voicelessness of Chinese women married to U.S. citizens in the U.S., poster session, Association of Chinese American Professionals Science, Engineering & Technology Seminars, Houston.
- Liang, Y. W. & Robles-Pina, R.** (February, 2013). Ethnicity, gender, and college students' academic performance: Using a large university dataset, Southwest Educational Research Association Conference, San Antonio.
- Liang, Y. W., Nelson, J., Li, C.S., & Lin, Y. F.** (November, 2012). Chopsticks or forks? The Chinese population's acculturation stress in the United States, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.

- Liang, Y. W.**, La Guardia, A., & Serres, S. (November, 2012). Speechless parrots: Exploring voicelessness of Chinese international wives in the United States, Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Li, C. S., Lin, Y. F., **Liang, Y. W.**, & Dowda, R. (November, 2012). Asian Americans: Is it really a success story?! Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Galveston.
- Nichter, M., & **Liang, Y. W.** (October, 2012). Cognitive complexity: Helping supervisees think outside-the-box, Supervision CEU Workshop, SHSU, The Woodlands.

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Funded Grants

- Liang, Y. W., Tu, M., & Fedynich, L. (February, 2018). Cancer support group, University Research Awards, \$10,653-
- PI:** Ya-Wen Liang, Assistant Professor at Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Cancer Support Group Facilitators:**
- Ya-Wen Liang, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Humanistic Sandtray Therapist
- La Vonne Fedynich, Ed.D.
- Ming Tu, Ph.D.
- Rebecca Barrington, MD & FACP
- Mary Gonzalez, Registered Nurse
- Carol Johnson, Licensed Lymphedema and Physical Therapist
- Henriksen, R. C., Jr., & **Liang, Y. W.** (2011). Multiple heritage transracial adoption children's books: A study of their use. Grants funded by SHSU, College of Education, Research Graduate Student/Faculty Mini-Grant

Grant Proposal Submitted, Not Funded

- Ikonomopoulos, I., Gilkey, S. N., Liang, Y. W., Villa, R., & Bain, S. (2018). Amistad, amount requested \$25,077.74.
- Liang, Y. W., & Furgerson, K. (December, 2017). Curricular Service Learning to Women's Shelter of South Texas Kingsville, Student Engagement through Service learning, amount requested 7,000-
- Liang, Y. W. (May, 2017). Curricular Service Learning to Kleberg County, Student Engagement through Service learning, amount requested 7,500-

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

Professional Association/Society Memberships

International Membership

- Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International (2008-present)

National Membership

- American Counseling Association (2010-present)
- Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2015-present)
- Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling (2017-Aug 2018)

- Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (2015-Aug 2018)
- American Association of Christian Counselors (2012-present)

Regional Membership

- Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2015-present)

Statewide Membership

- Texas Counseling Association (2011-present)
- Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (2012-present)
- Texas Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (2012-Aug 2018)
- Texas Hill Country Counselors Association (2017-Aug 2018)
- Gulf Coast Counseling Association (2017-present)

Leadership Role in Professional Societies

- Chapter Faculty Advisor of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International (Spring 2018-present)
- SHSU Membership Coordinator, American Association of Christian Counselors (2013-2015)
- Scholarship Committee, Chi Sigma Iota (2013)
- Program Facilitator, TCA Annual Professional Growth Conference (2013)
- President, SHSU Chapter, American Association of Christian Counselors (2012-2013)
- Registrar, TCA Annual Professional Growth Conference (2012)
- Treasurer, SHSU Taiwanese Student Organization (2011-2012)
- Mentor, UNT Learning Center (2008-2010)
- President, UNT Christian Graduate Students Organization (2008-2009)
- Mentor, UNT Multicultural Center (2008-2009)
- Group Leader, International Student Counseling Group (Summer 2008)

Attendance at Meetings of Professional Societies

- Chi Sigma Iota international Honor Society (2016-present)
- TAMUK Wednesday Noon Seminar Series (WNS) (2016-present)
- TAMUK New Faculty Investment Friday Program (2016-present)
- Chapter: Tau Alpha Kappa of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International (2016)
- Chapter: Beta Kappa Tau of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International (2014-2016)
- American Association of Christian Counselors, SHSU Chapter (2012-2016)
- Chapter: Rho Kappa of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International (2008-2010)

Professional Service Activities

National Editorial Boards

- Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy (Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International) (March 2017-present)
- Reviewer of Professional Issues in Counseling (2017-present)

- Editorial Assistant of Professional Issues in Counseling (Summer 2011-Summer 2015)
- SAGE Journals, Reviewer (2013)
- Southwest Educational Research Association, Reviewer (2012)
- The Family Journal, Ad Hoc Reviewer (ACA Journal of the International Association of Marriage and Family) (2011-June 2015)

State Editorial Boards

- Texas Counseling Association, Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Program Reviewer (July 2017-Present)
- Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference, Program Reviewer (2014-Present)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Membership on University

- Graduate Coordinator of the Adult Education (Spring 2018-present)
- Chapter Faculty Advisor: Tau Alpha Kappa of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, TAMUK (Spring 2018-present)
- Chapter: Tau Alpha Kappa of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, TAMUK (2016-present)
- Chapter: Beta Kappa Tau of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, Sam Houston State University (2014-2016)
- American Association of Christian Counselors, Sam Houston State University Chapter (2012-2016)
- Chapter: Rho Kappa of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International, University of North Texas (2008-2014)

Leadership Roles on Committees

- Counselor Educator Search Committee 2016-2018
- Facilitate and coordinate the TAMUK CMHC CACREP self-study for accreditation
- Initiate and complete TAMUK CMHC Master's Student Handbook
- Academic Advisor to TAMUK Counseling graduate students' degree plans
- Advisors to TAMUK Counseling graduate students' Research Class (5329)

Community Services

- Cancer Support Group, Peterson Regional Medical Center (July 2018-present)
- Volunteer, Hospitality House, Huntsville (2013)
- Christmas stocking, American Association of Christian Counselors SHSU Chapter (2012-2015)
- Volunteer, Mercy Heart inmate ministry, Denton Bible Church (2010-2011)
- Committee on World Culture for over 300 students at Strickland Middle School (2010)
- Small group leader, Tejas International Students Retreat in east Texas (2008)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards

- Liang, Y. W.**, Tu, M., & Fedynich, L. (February 2018). Cancer support group, University Research Awards, \$10,653.
- Liang, Y. W.** (October 2015). Award of Excellence in Teaching Supervision, Cognitive complexity: Helping supervisees think outside-the-box. Supervision Workshop, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- Liang, Y. W.** (October 2015). Excellence Service Award, Sam Houston State University Student Chapter of Christian Counselors, Huntsville, TX
- Liang, Y. W.** (February, 2014). Winning Second Place at the Sixth Annual Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences Conference Poster Contest, Huntsville, TX
- Liang, Y. W.** (June, 2013). The Association of Chinese American Professionals (ACAP) Student Research Project Contest Finalist, 2013 Science, Engineering & Technology Seminar (SETS) Conference, Houston, TX

Scholarships

- SHSU–Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship (Summer 2015)
- SHSU–Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship (Spring 2015)
- SHSU–Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship (Fall 2014)
- Scholarship award of student research, Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences Conference (Spring 2014)
- Randy Pollard Family Scholarship (Spring 2014)
- Randy Pollard Family Scholarship (Fall 2013)
- Award of student research poster, Chinese American Professionals conference (Summer 2013)
- SHSU–The University Center Scholar (Spring 2013)
- SHSU–The University Center Scholar (Fall 2012)
- SHSU–Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship (Fall 2012)
- SHSU–W. Tom Thweatt III Scholarship (Fall 2012)
- SHSU–International Doctoral Scholarship (Summer 2012)
- SHSU–International Doctoral Scholarship (Spring 2012)
- SHSU–Emerging Scholars Honor Program Scholarship (Summer 2011)
- UNT–Auxiliary Services Scholarship (2009-2010)
- UNT–College of Education Scholarship (2008-2010)
- UNT–A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Akins Scholarship (2008-2009)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Christian Counseling Training (Denton Bible Church, TX; Supervised by Dr. John Henderson, LPC-S, Licensed Psychologist)