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EDUCATION

2021-	PhD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work
2015-2017	MS	National Yang-Ming University Institute of Public Health, Taipei, Taiwan Dissertation: Alcohol expectancy in late childhood with problematic drinking in young adulthood (Advisor: Dr. Chuan-Yu Chen)
2011-2015	ВА	Chung Shan Medical University Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work, Taichung, Taiwan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substance Abuse; Mental Health; Child Abuse & Neglect; Child Welfare System; Child Health; Maternal Health; Administrative Data; Record Linkage

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021-present	Research Assistant Children's Data Network, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC (Mentor: Dr. Emily Putnam-Hornstein).
2017-2021	Research Assistant Center for Neuropsychiatric Research, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan. Project: Long-Term Prognosis and Course of Substance Users in Taiwan: Integrated Big Data Approach (PI: Sheng-Chang Wang).
2015-2017	Part-time Research Assistant Adolescent Drug Prevention and Intervention Group, Children and Family Research Center, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (PI: Chuan-Yu Chen).
2015-2017	Part-time Research Assistant Institute of Public Health, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan Project: Problematic drinking and alcohol-related harms in emerging adulthood: a longitudinal study on agent, host, and environmental factors (PI: Chuan-Yu Chen).

2014-2015 Part-time Research Assistant

Department of Medical Sociology and Social Work, Chung Shan Medical University. *Project: Predictors of new immigrant adolescents' depression in Taiwan* (PI: Ya-Chien Wang).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021, Spring Lecturer

The U.S. Language Flagship Overseas Center, National Yang-Ming University Lecture: Epidemiology: Measurement of Disease Occurrence; Measurement of

Mortality; Randomized Controlled Trial

2015, Fall **Teaching Assistant**

School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan

Course: Epidemiology

SCHOLARSHIPS

2019	2020-2021 Fulbright Graduate Study Grants Fulbright Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan
2018	Scholarship of Government Sponsorship for Overseas Study Ministry of Education Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Master Dissertation Award Taiwan Epidemiology Association, Taipei, Taiwan
2019	Poster Outstanding Award Taiwan Public Health Association, Taipei, Taiwan
2018	Lee Foundation's Thesis Award Taiwan Society for Adolescent Medicine and Health, Taipei, Taiwan
2018	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Women & Sex/Gender Differences Research Junior Investigator Travel Award The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), San Diego, CA
2017	Travel Award Taiwan Epidemiology Association, Taipei, Taiwan
2017	Thesis Outstanding Award National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan

LICENSURES

2017

Social worker license, Taiwan.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Chen AJ, **Chen WT**, Wang IA, Wang N, Chen WJ, & Chen CY (2021). Association between childhood negative life events with alcohol expectancies in early adolescence: Cumulative risk and latent class approaches. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 226, 108853 (SUBSTANCE ABUSE 5/35).
- 2. **Chen WT**, Wang SC, Wang IA, Tsay JH, & Chen CY (2020). Suicide attempts and death among heroin-involved women seeking methadone treatment in Taiwan. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 217, 108277 (SUBSTANCE ABUSE 5/35).
- 3. **Chen WT**, Wang N, Lin KC, Liu CY, Chen WJ, & Chen CY (2020). Childhood social context in relation to alcohol expectancy through early adolescence: A latent profile approach. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 208,107851 (SUBSTANCE ABUSE 5/35).
- 4. Lo Y, **Chen WT**, Wang IA, Liu CY, Chen WJ, & Chen CY (2019). Family and school social capitals in late childhood predict youthful drinking behaviors and problems. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 204, 107482 (SUBSTANCE ABUSE 5/35). [The first two authors have the same contribution]
- 5. **Chen WT**, Wang N, Lin KC, Liu CY, Chen WJ, & Chen CY (2018). Alcohol expectancy profile in late childhood with alcohol drinking and purchasing behaviors in adolescence. *Addictive Behaviors*, 87, 55-61 (SUBSTANCE ABUSE 7/35).
- 6. Wang YC & **Chen WT** (2016). A Study of the Relationships between Father's Education, Mother's Parenting Style, Youth's Life Adaptation, and Depression among New Immigrant Youths in Taiwan. *NPUST Humanities and Social Science Research*, 10(1), 29-52.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **Chen WT** (2021, December). The association between referral time and child protection outcomes. Research presentation at the Global Social Development Innovation's Brown Bag Lunch Series (virtual). Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2. **Chen WT**, Wang IA, Wang SC, & Chen CY (2019, September). Factors associated with repeat suicide attempts and suicidal death among women enrolled in the Methadone Maintenance Treatment program in Taiwan. Poster panel presentation at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Taiwan Public Health Association: Taipei, Taiwan.
- 3. **Chen WT**, Wang IA, Wang SC, Huang N, Chang SH, & Chen CY (2019, October). Inadequate healthcare utilization in young children receiving children welfare services in Taiwan. Poster panel presentation at the 2019 Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.

- 4. Wang IA, **Chen WT**, Wang SC, Huang N, Chang SH, & Chen CY (2019, October). Children welfare service intervention-differences in healthcare utilization in young children in Taiwan. Poster panel presentation at the 2019 Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- 5. **Chen WT**, Wang IA, Wang SC, & Chen CY (2018, June). Suicide attempts and death among heroin-involved women seeking methadone treatment in Taiwan. Poster panel presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 80th Annual Scientific Meeting: San Diego, CA.
- 6. **Chen WT**, Lin KC, Tseng FY, Chen WJ, & Chen CY (2017, June). Alcohol expectancy in late childhood with problematic drinking in young adulthood. Oral presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 79th Annual Scientific Meeting: Montreal, Canada.