

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track) Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU	2021–Present
Associate Director Centre of Behavioral Health, Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU	2025–Present

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D.	University of Maryland–College Park , Maryland Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)
M.S.	University of Maryland–College Park , Maryland Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited)
M.A.	Boston College , Massachusetts Mental Health Counseling
B.S.Sc.	The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) , Hong Kong Psychology

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Member, Association of Contextual Behavioral Science
Scholar, Global Compassion Coalition
Licensed Psychologist, New York State, USA (024590)
Certificate, Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Level 1

HONORS & AWARDS (EXTERNAL)

American Psychological Association

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| • Div. 39 Scholars Program: Multicultural Concerns Committee,
Society for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychology | 2020–2022 |
| • Dissertation Research Award | 2019 |
| • Grants-In-Aid, Div. 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues | 2018 |
| • Clara Mayo Grant, Div. 9: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues | 2016 |

American Psychological Foundation

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| • Graduate Research Scholarship | 2016 |
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The Fenway Institute of Fenway Health |

The Institute for Urban Health Research at Northeastern University

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| • Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health | 2014 |
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RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Journal Publications

*Corresponding Author; †Research postgraduate students/mentees and ‡research assistants under my supervision

2025

40. ***Chong, E. S. K.**, †Zhang, Y., †Chen, H., Kase, C., & Mohr, J. J. (2025). Queer Asian Americans' intracommunity racism distress and mental health: Effects of social resources over time. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advance online publication.
39. †Chen, H., †Wang, K., †Yang, N., †Bi, K., & ***Chong, E. S. K.** (2025). The contribution of parenting to adolescent self-compassion and internalizing problems: A meta-analytic structural equation modeling approach. *Adolescent Research Review*, 1–40.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40894-025-00265-3>
38. Liu, F., ***Chong, E. S. K.**, & Jiang, Q. (2025). Sexual orientation disparity in suicidality: The indirect effects of perceived pressure to get married, perceived burdensomeness, and thwarted belongingness. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 54(6), 2333–2347.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-025-03159-6>
37. †Li, Z., Fong, T. C. T., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Yip, P. S. F. (2025). Attitudinal shifts towards homosexuality among secondary school students in Hong Kong over a decade: A multiple group latent class analysis. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 1–15.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-025-01124-5>
36. †Wang, Y. Z., Wong, Y. L. I., **Chong, S. K. E.**, Li, X. H., Yang, Y. Y., Yang, W. X., Pu, Y. F., Weng, X., & Ran, M. S. (2025). The “active ingredients” of enhancing contact model on reducing affiliate stigma among family caregivers of persons with schizophrenia in rural China: A qualitative study. *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health*, 1–14.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40737-025-00478-8>
35. Kase, C., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Mohr, J. J. (2025). Culture, sexual orientation, and distress among LGBQ Asian and Pacific Islander individuals. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 53(1), 68–93. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00110000241305649>
34. Hu, H., Cheng, G. H.-L., Chan, S. C. Y., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Lu, P., & Cheung, H. N. (2025). The network structure of self-compassion in older adults with different productive engagement patterns. *Scientific Reports*, 15(1), 22321. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-08157-1>

2024

33. ***Chong, E. S. K.**, †Chen, H., Chui, H., & Luk, S. (2024). Perceived cultural humility in supervision group and trainees' cultural responsiveness self-efficacy. *Psychotherapy*, 62(1), 44–54. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000540>

32. Liu, F., & *Chong, E. S. K. (2024). Effect of sexual orientation-based prejudice and discrimination in family of origin on depressive symptoms and life satisfaction in a Chinese sample: Reciprocal and authoritarian filial piety as moderators. *Family Process*, 63(4), 2416–2433. <https://doi.org/10.1111/famp.13012>
31. Liu, F., Wei, C., Chong, E. S. K., & Lu, R. (2024). Unveiling the associations between internalized heteronormativity with heterosexual self-presentation and heterosexual marital intention: The role of masculinity contingency. *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*, 26(3), 488–498. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000516>
30. Huang, Y. T., Chong, E. S. K., Lau, C. C., & Chow, L. C. (2024). Mentorship for sexual minority young people in Hong Kong: A mixed-methods randomized controlled trial. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 74(102), 110–126. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12749>
29. Keum, B. T. H., Maurin-Waters, E., & Chong, E. S. K. (2024). The mental health costs of online heterosexism among LGBTQ+ individuals: Development and initial validation of the Perceived Online Heterosexism Scale. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53(2), 525–541. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-023-02733-0>
28. Le, T., Oluwakemi, G., Samee, A. A., Yeung, C. W., & Chong, E. S. K. (2024). “I find value in myself”: Queer Asian American men’s self-love and resistance in the face of White supremacy. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000812>

2023

27. *Chong, E. S. K., Mohr, J. J., & Chui, H. (2023). Examining the protective role of self-compassion in the links between daily sexual orientation salient experiences and affect. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 70(5), 522–534. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000690>
26. *Chong, E. S. K., & Chan, R. C. H. (2023). The role of self-compassion in minority stress processes and life satisfaction among sexual minorities in Hong Kong. *Mindfulness*, 14(4), 784–796. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-023-02106-7>
25. †Lee, J. H. N., *Chong, E. S. K., Chui, H., Lee, T., Luk, S., Tao, D., & Lee, N. W. T. (2023). A curvilinear association between therapists’ use of discourse particles and therapist empathy in psychotherapy. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 70(5), 562–570. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000696>
24. Liu, F., *Chong, E. S. K., Wang, N., Zhang, X., & Bian, X. (2023). Resilience in the face of adversity: The role of impermanence in mitigating the effects of childhood emotional abuse and everyday stress on depressive symptoms. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 17(2), 82–91. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rel0000516>
23. Liu, F., & *Chong, E. S. K. (2023). On the link between parental support and life satisfaction: General and LGBTQ+ specific self-concepts as mediators, and parent-oriented interdependent self-construal as a moderator. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(10), 3392–3413. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075231174187>

22. Du, N., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Wei, D., Liu, Z., Mu, Z., Deng, S., & Huang, Y. T. (2023). Prevalence, risk, and protective factors of self-stigma for people living with depression: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 332, 327–340. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.04.013>
21. Liu, F., Wang, N., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2023). Effect of sexual orientation victimization on suicidality: Perceived burdensomeness and thwarted belongingness as mediators, and independent self-construal as moderator. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sgd0000694>
20. Liu, F., Ren, Z., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2023). On the link between reciprocal/authoritarian filial piety and internalized homonegativity: Perceived pressure to get married in a heterosexual marriage as a mediator. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 52(3), 957–970. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02528-9>
19. Liu, F., Chui, H., Wang, Y., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2023). LGBTQ affirmative practice and psychological well-being in China. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 70(4), 367–376. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000672>

2022

18. Liu, F., ***Chong, E. S. K.**, & Chui, H. (2022). Examining interpersonal mediators and moderators in the link between outness to family and depressive symptoms among Chinese sexual minorities. *Current Psychology*, 42(29), 25717–25729. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03662-2>
17. Liu, F., Ye, Z., Chui, H., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2022). Effect of perceived public stigma on internalized homophobia, anticipated stigma, shame, and guilt: Outness as a moderator. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 26(2), 187–198. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajsp.12552>

Before tenure-track appointment

16. Chui, H., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Atzil-Slonim, D., Sahin, Z., Solomonov, N., Minges, M. V., Kuprian, N., & Barber, J. P. (2021). Beyond symptom reduction: Development and validation of the Complementary Measure of Psychotherapy Outcome (COMPO). *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 68(5), 550–561. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cou0000536>
15. Lau, C. C., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Choi, C. W. (2020). A study of mental health and the role of mindfulness in promoting positive mental health for Hong Kong Chinese gay men. *China Journal of Social Work*, 13(3), 267–282. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2020.1812152>
14. ***Chong, E. S. K.**, & Mohr, J. J. (2020). How far can stigma-based empathy reach? Effects of societal (in)equity of LGB people on their allyship with transgender and Black people. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 90(6), 760–771. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000510>
13. ***Chong, E. S. K.**, Poteat, V. P., Yoshikawa, H., & Calzo, J. P. (2019). Fostering youth self-efficacy to address transgender and racial diversity issues: The role of Gay-Straight Alliances. *School Psychology*, 34(1), 54–63. <https://doi.org/10.1037/spq0000258>
12. Lu, Y., Keum, B. T., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Yeung, J. G., Kivlighan, Jr., D. M. (2017). Are the ambitions for group dynamics: theory, research and practice being fulfilled? A social

- network analysis of citations of journals publishing group research. *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 21(3), 178–185. <https://doi.org/10.1037/gdn0000070>
11. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mak, W. W. S., Tam, T. C. Y., Zhu, C., & Chung, R. W. Y. (2017). Impact of perceived HIV stigma within men who have sex with men community on mental health of seropositive MSM. *AIDS Care*, 29(1), 118–124. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2016.1201190>
 10. Mo, P. K. H., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mak, W. W. S., Wong, S. Y. S., & Lau, J. T. F. (2016). Physical activity in people with mental illness in Hong Kong: Application of the Health Belief Model. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 38(2), 203–208. <https://doi.org/10.1123/jsep.2015-0061>
 9. Goodman, L. A., Thomas, K. A., Cattaneo, L. B., Heimel, D., Woulfe, J., & **Chong, S. K.** (2016). Survivor-defined practice in domestic violence work: Measure development and preliminary evidence of link to empowerment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31(1), 163–185. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260514555131>
 8. Poteat, V. P., Scheer, J. R., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2016). Sexual orientation-based disparities in school and juvenile justice discipline: A multiple group comparison of contributing factors. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 108(2), 229–241. <https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000058>
 7. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Zhang, Y., Mak, W. W. S., & Pang, I. H. Y. (2015). Social media as social capital of LGB individuals in Hong Kong—Its relations with group membership, stigma, and mental well-being. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 55(1–2), 228–238. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10464-014-9699-2>
 6. Goodman, L. A., Cattaneo, L. B., Thomas, K. A., Woulfe, J., **Chong, S. K.**, & Smyth, K. F. (2015). Advancing domestic violence program evaluation: Development and validation of the Measure of Victim Empowerment Related to Safety (MOVERS). *Psychology of Violence*, 5(4), 355–366. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0038318>
 5. Mak, W. W. S., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Wong, C. C. Y. (2014). Beyond attributions: Understanding public stigma of mental illness with the common sense model. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 84(2), 173–181. <https://doi.org/10.1037/h0099373>
 4. Mo, P. K. H., Mak, W. W. S., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Shen, H., & Cheung, R. Y. M. (2014). The prevalence and factors for cancer screening behavior among people with severe mental illness in Hong Kong. *PloS One*, 9(9), 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0107237>
 3. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mak, W. W. S., & Kwong, M. M. F. (2013). Risk and protective factors of same-sex intimate partner violence in Hong Kong. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28(7), 1476–1497. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260512468229>
 2. Mak, W. W. S., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Kwong, M. M. F. (2010). Prevalence of same-sex intimate partner violence in Hong Kong. *Public Health*, 124(3), 149–152. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.puhe.2010.02.002>
 1. Mak, W. W. S., Ng, A. C., Mo, P. K. H., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2010). Coming out among lesbians, gays, and bisexual individuals in Hong Kong: Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior and the moderating role of attitudinal ambivalence. *Sex Roles*, 63(3–4), 189–200. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-010-9778-2>

Scholarly Books, Monographs and Chapters

1. Poteat, V. P., Scheer, J. R., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2016). Sexual orientation-based disparities in school and juvenile justice discipline practices: Attending to contributing factors and evidence of bias. In R. J. Skiba, K. Mediratta, & M. K. Rausch (Eds.), *Inequality in School Discipline* (pp. 61-78). Palgrave Macmillan US. https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-51257-4_4

Invited Plenaries/Lectures in International/Regional Conferences & Events

Invited Plenaries

4. *The case for trauma-informed care in affirmative sexual health care*, AIDS Concern Conference 2025, Hong Kong. March 14, 2025.
3. *The role of mindfulness in working with LGBTQ+ people*, Hong Kong International LGBTQ+ Affirmative Practices Conference 2023, Hong Kong. June 3, 2023.

Invited Lectures

2. *Psychology of crossing cultural borders*, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan. December 5, 2024.
1. *Therapists as wounded healers: Unpacking mental health practitioners' woundedness and self-efficacy in working with diverse populations*, Department of Psychology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou. June 7, 2024.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Conferences Presentations

27. †Chow, T. L. F., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2025, June). How non-attachment negatively links to sleep disturbance: Testing rejection sensitivity and affirmative support as sequential mediators. Poster presented at the Hong Kong International LGBTQ+ Affirmative Practices Conference 2025, Hong Kong. [Best Poster Award].
26. †Ho, S. M., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2025, June). Preliminary study on the roles of dispositional factors on microaggression and dehumanization against asexuals by heterosexual individuals. Poster presented at the Hong Kong International LGBTQ+ Affirmative Practices Conference 2025, Hong Kong.
25. **Chong, E. S. K.**, †Chen, H., ‡Po, S. K., & †Zhang, Y. (2025, June). Internalization or enactment? An intensive longitudinal analysis of self-compassion among LGBQ individuals in Hong Kong. Poster presented at the International Conference on Mindfulness-Asia Pacific 2025, Hong Kong.
24. ‡Ng, T. Y. C., Lu, S., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Sullivan, A. (2025, June). Designing and implementing a community-based parallel parent-child mindfulness intervention for new arrival families in Hong Kong. Oral presentation presented at the International Conference on Mindfulness-Asia Pacific 2025, Hong Kong.

24. †Zhang, Y., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2025, June). The moderating roles of perceived neijuan and HIV community connectedness in self-stigma and flourishing among young people living with HIV/AIDS in China. Poster presented at the 2025 Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists International Mental Health Congress, Hong Kong.
23. †Chen, H., Bi, K., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2025, May). A daily diary study of maternal and paternal parenting and adolescent internalizing symptoms in Chinese families: Adolescent self-compassion as a mediating mechanism. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2025 Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
22. **Chong, E. S. K.**, †Po, S. K., †Chen, H., †Zhang, Y., †Ng, T. Y. C., & †Zheng, Y. (2024, August). Examining LGBQ-salient experiences on state mindfulness, non-attachment, and self-compassion. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Unpacking the role of affirmative support in the thriving of LGBQ people across cultures*, presented at the 132nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
21. †Chen, H., †Ng, T. Y. C., †Zheng, Y., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Chan, R. C. H. (2024, August). Unpacking identity-salient adverse childhood experiences and psychological distress among LGBQ people in Hong Kong through the lens of compassion: Moderation effects of gender and gender nonconformity. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Unpacking the role of affirmative support in the thriving of LGBQ people across cultures*, presented at the 132nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
20. †Zhang, Y., †Chen, H., Mohr, J. J., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2024, August). Queer Asians' well-being: Longitudinal study on affirmative support amidst racism. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Unpacking the role of affirmative support in the thriving of LGBQ people across cultures*, presented at the 132nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
19. †Chen, H., Wang, K., Yang, N., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2024, August). The association between parenting and adolescent self-compassion: A three-level meta-analysis. Poster presented at the 132nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
18. †Zhang, Y., & **Chong, E. S. K.** (2024, August). Counterspaces for HIV-positive youth in China: A special school study. Poster presented at the 132nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
17. Shuang, L., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Huang, Y.-T., Lyu, R., & †Ng, C. (2023, November). Fostering quality parent-child relationships through a community-based mindfulness intervention: A randomized controlled trial. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
16. Tian, L., †Zhang, Y., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Hwang, B. (2023, August). International students' experiences during COVID-19: Challenges and coping. Poster presented at the 131st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
15. Chui, H., **Chong, E. S. K.**, Luk, S., & Fung, K. K. (2023, June). Personal therapy for teachers? An examination of its relation to attitudes toward help-seeking and referring students. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Psychotherapy Research International Annual Meeting 2023, Dublin, Ireland.

14. **Chong, E. S. K.**, †Chen, H., Lu, Y., Hafiz, M., & Tang, J. (2023, June). Examining facilitating factors for multicultural counseling competence among undergraduate counseling trainees in Hong Kong. Snapshot presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 84th Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
13. **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Chan, R. C. H. (2023, June). The role of self-compassion in minority stress processes and life satisfaction among sexual minorities in Hong Kong. Snapshot presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 84th Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
12. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mohr, J. J., & Chui, H. (2023, June). Examining the protective role of self-compassion in the links between daily sexual orientation salient experiences and affect. Snapshot presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 84th Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
11. **Chong, E. S. K.**, †Chen, H., Tian, L., Hwang, B., & Mohr, J. J. (2023, June). Examining embodied mindfulness as a mechanism of the link between interpersonal resources and mental health among marginalized populations. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychological Association's 84th Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario.
10. †Chen, H., **Chong, E. S. K.**, & Liu, F. (2023, June). When does self-compassion buffer the negative effect of family-related minority stressors on depression among sexual orientation minorities in China: The moderation role of internalized homonegativity. Research Spotlight presented at the Preaching to the Choir 2023: An International LGBTQ+ Psychology & Related Social Science Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
9. **Chong, E. S. K.**, †Chen, H., Mohr, J. J., & Chui, H. (2023, June). Context matters: Examining differences of self-compassion's protective role in the links between daily minority stressors and affect among LGB people. Research Spotlight presented at the Preaching to the Choir 2023: An International LGBTQ+ Psychology & Related Social Science Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
8. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Lee, G. K. C., Ng, S. M., Mak, W. W. S., & Lee, S. (2023, June). Examining the role of embodied mindfulness in the link between identity-salient experiences and wellness among LGB people in Hong Kong. Poster presented at the Preaching to the Choir 2023: An International LGBTQ+ Psychology & Related Social Science Conference, Toronto, Ontario.
7. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mohr, J. J., Chui, H. (2023, February). Examining the protective role of self-compassion in the links between daily sexual orientation salient experiences and affect. Research Spotlight presented at the 2023 Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
6. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Kase, C. A., Kindahl, A. M., & Mohr, J. J. (2018, August). Resilience in the face of racism in LGBQ communities among LGBQ Asians/Pacific Islanders in North America: The role of social support. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Deconstructing boxes—The importance of queer people subverting white homonormativity*, presented at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

5. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Kase, C. A., Kindahl, A. M., & Mohr, J. J. (2018, August). Sexual orientation experiences and well-being among LGBQ Asians/Pacific Islanders in North America: The moderating role of culture. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Expanding the scope of LGBQ research—Intersections with race, culture, and national status*, presented at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
4. **Chong, E. S. K.** (2015, August). The role of sexual minority status and link to religious community in Latina/os' and Asians' acculturation. A presentation as part of the symposium, *Navigating multiple cultures: An intersectional approach to examining challenges and resiliencies*, presented at the 123rd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
3. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mak, W. W. S., Zhang, Y., & Pang, I. H. Y. (2015, February). The dilemma of self-compassion among lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals in Hong Kong. Poster presented at the 7th International Together against Stigma Conference, San Francisco, CA.
2. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Scheer, J. R., & Poteat, V. P. (2014, August). School safety for transgender youth and its relationship with resistance to trans-affirmative policies. Poster presented at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
1. **Chong, E. S. K.**, Mak, W. W. S., & Wong, B. P. (2011, August). Ready for LGB affirmative counseling? An investigation among mental health professionals in Hong Kong. Poster presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

External Peer-Reviewed Competitive Research Grants

In Principal Investigator Capacity:

1. **Daily Dynamics of Self-Compassion, Identity-Salient Experiences, and Flourishing: A Mixed Methods Study of Ethnic Minority Youths in Hong Kong.** Funded by General Research Fund, Research Grants Council (17618725). 01/2026 – 12/2027. Fund awarded: HKD820,376.
2. **Examining the Role of Embodied Mindfulness in the Link Between Identity-Salient Experiences and Wellness among LGB People in Hong Kong.** Funded by Early Career Scheme, Research Grants Council (276006522). 01/2023 – 12/2024. Fund awarded: HKD944,306.
3. **Promoting Psychosocial Adjustment Among New Migrant Families in Hong Kong: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Parallel Parent-child Mindfulness Intervention.** Funded by General Research Fund, Research Grants Council (17619721). 01/2022 – 09/2024. Fund awarded: HKD541,698.

In Co-Investigator Capacity:

4. **Unpacking Homonegativity among Social Workers in Hong Kong and Taiwan: Implicit Bias, Correlates, and Attribution.** Funded by General Research Fund, Research Grants Council (17615523). 01/2024 – 12/2025. Fund awarded: HKD757,600.

5. **Observing and Evaluating Positive and Negative Models of Therapist Empathy in Counsellor Training.** Funded by General Research Fund, Research Grants Council (14600622). 01/2023 – 12/2025. Fund awarded: HKD708,400.

Other External Research Funding

In Co-Investigator Capacity:

6. **The Jockey Club Bereavement Care and Support Alliance.** Funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. 2023–2025.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Courses of Primary Teaching Responsibilities

SOWK6161 Theories and Practice in Counselling and Professional Ethics Master of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2021–Present
SOWK2138 Foundation Skills in Counselling Bachelor of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2022–Present
SOWK1012 Communication and Counselling Skills in Everyday Life Bachelor of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2023–Present

Postgraduate Supervision

Primary supervisor

- Ho Seong Man Shirley (Ph.D., Full-time) | Sexuality, youth mental health 2025–Present
- Chow Ling Fung Tony (M.S.Sc., Part-time) | Sexuality, mental health 2025–Present
- He Yingzhe (Ph.D., Full-time) | Family dynamics, schizophrenia 2025–Present
- Chen Han (Ph.D., Full-time) | Parenting, youth mental health 2023–Present
- Zhang Yiyang (Ph.D., Full-time) | Stigma, youth living with HIV 2022–Present
- Wang Yizhou (Ph.D., Full-time) | Affiliate stigma, schizophrenia 2022–2023

Co-supervisor

- Li Yaxuan (Ph.D., Full-time) | Bereavement 2024–Present
- Li Zixu (Ph.D., Full-time) | Sexuality, youth mental health 2023–2025
- He Yingzhe (Ph.D., Full-time) | Family dynamics, schizophrenia 2022–2025
- Liow Jun Wei (Ph.D., Full-time) | Family-based emotion focused therapy 2022–2025
- Du Nan (Ph.D., Full-time) | Depression, mental health stigma 2022–2024
- Nafisah-Jasmine Afina (B.A.Sc., Full-time) | Intersectional stigma 2022–2023
- Lo Kai Chung (Ph.D., Part-time) | Parenting, shame-related experiences 2021–2024
- Lee Ho Wai Joseph (Ph.D., Part-time) | Mindfulness-based intervention 2021–2024

Departmental Programme Committees

Programme Director , Bachelor of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2022–Present
Programme Committee Member , Bachelor of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2021–Present
Programme Committee Member , Master of Social Sciences (Counselling)	2021–Present

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Invited speaker , <i>Theories of counselling and communication for engagement</i> , Teaching of Capacity Building: On Developing Youth Mental Health Competencies for Social Workers, LevelMind@JC 2.0, Hong Kong.	02/2025
Co-presenter , <i>Creating a supportive learning environment for enhancing students' competence and wellbeing through compassion-based pedagogy</i> , Teaching and Learning Festival 2024, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	11/2024
Invited speaker , <i>On becoming a mental health professional</i> , Life Planning Education Activities for Non-Chinese Speaking Students in Secondary Schools, Caritas Youth and Community Service, Hong Kong	11/2024, 3/2023
Invited speaker , Pathways to purpose: Counselling and psychology, Project Empowerment, Hong Kong	06/2024
Invited speaker , <i>Embracing Multicultural Orientation as Mental Health Advocates</i> , StoryTaler's Advanced Training for Mental Health Advocates, Hong Kong	12/2024, 06/2024
Invited discussant , <i>Youth Suicide Prevention: A deeper dive on identities and connectedness</i> , The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Hong Kong	03/2023
Invited speaker , <i>Helping skills in working with culturally diverse clientele</i> , Training Workshop for Human Service Practitioners, Hong Kong Social Workers Association Chapter on Ethnically Diverse Social Work, Hong Kong	09/2022
Invited speaker , Working with the Body Through the Polyvagal Lens, Boston College Counseling Center, Chestnut Hill, MA	12/2021
Invited speaker , Working with the Body using Trauma-Informed Practice. Webinar series, APA Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology, Washington, DC	07/2021
Invited speaker , <i>Cultivating Emotional Wellness</i> , The Welcoming Center, Philadelphia, PA	04/2021
Invited speaker , <i>Mindfulness and Community-Care</i> , Chinese Immigrant Family Wellness Initiative, Philadelphia, PA	10/2020, 2021

SERVICES/ ADMINISTRATION

Service to the Profession

Invited reviewer for the following journals:

<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>	<i>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</i>
<i>Early Intervention in Psychiatry</i>	<i>Politics, Groups, and Identities</i>
<i>International Journal of Social Welfare</i>	<i>Psychotherapy</i>
<i>Journal of Counseling Psychology</i>	<i>Sexual and Gender Diversity in Social Services</i>
<i>Journal of Adolescence</i>	<i>The Counseling Psychologist</i>

External Examiner for Master's Thesis

- Ke Yu | Applied Psychology | Zhejiang University | Youth mental health 2024
- Zhu Shuqing | Applied Psychology | Zhejiang University | Youth mental health 2024
- Zhu Yiling | Applied Psychology | Zhejiang University | Youth mental health 2024
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Yun Lu)

Co-chair, LGBTQ+ Committee, International Section, Division 17: Society of Counseling Psychology 2020–2022

Service to the Community

Advisory Committee Member, StoryTaler, Hong Kong 2025–Present

Service to the University

Internal Examiner for Doctoral Dissertations

- Chan Wai Man | PsyD | Psychology | Mindfulness in Education 2025
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Melody J. Q. Xu)
- Thida Kim | PhD | Social Work | Intergenerational trauma 2024
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Clifton Emery)
- Yeung Wai Tung | PhD | Social Work | Music therapy for marginalized groups 2024
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Rainbow T. H. Ho)
- Chan Kuen Yu Camille | PhD | Social Work | Veterinarian mental health 2023
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Paul W. C. Wong)
- Fung Hiu Ying | PhD | Social Work | Flow experience 2022
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Siu-man Ng)
- Liang Zurong | PhD | Social Work | Intersectional stigma 2022
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Yu-Te Huang)
- Lyu Renhui | PhD | Social Work | Mindful parenting 2022
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Lu Shuang)
- Wong Chun Miao | PhD | Social Work | Healing among survivors of domestic violence (Primary supervisor: Dr. Rainbow T. H. Ho) 2022

Internal Examiner for Master's Thesis

- Pak Hoi Lam Sharon | Nursing | Sexual health promotion 2023
(Primary supervisor: Dr. Edmond P. H. Choi)

CLINICAL WORK

Clinical Supervision

Practicum supervisor , Department of Educational Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Spring 2021
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University Counseling Centers

<i>Clinical focus: Undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds</i>	
Post-doctoral fellow , Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	2020–2021
Doctoral intern , Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	2019–2020
Doctoral extern , Counseling Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	2018–2019
Doctoral extern , Counseling Center, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD	2017–2018

Community Clinics

<i>Clinical focus: Adult survivors of torture and asylum seekers, LGBT adults</i>	
Pro bono assessment apprentice , Joseph Gorin, Psy.D. & Associates, Washington, DC	2018–2019
Doctoral extern , Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition International, Washington, DC	2016–2017
Behavioral health intern , Fenway Health, Boston, MA	2013–2014