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Curriculum Vita

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Education History

2006	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (APA accredited), USA
2005	M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA, USA
2001	M.A. Clinical Psychology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA
1998	B.S. Psychology, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Professional Qualifications

2009—Present	Licensed psychologist and supervisor in California, United States (PSY 23014)
2023—Present	Registered Clinical Psychologist under Ministry of Health--Allied Health Malaysia (MAHPC-CP-00184)
2021—present	Registered member with China Psychological Society
2018—present	US NIDA & NPRA certified Good Clinical Practice Researcher
2018—present	Monash Australia certified PhD Supervisor
2018—present	Teaching permit from Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education
2012—present	Registered clinical psychologist under Malaysia Society of Clinical Psychology (CPI-0014)
2012—present	Teaching permit from China Ministry of Higher Education

Professional Employments (Month/Year)

Full time Academia:

Oct 2025--present	Tenure-track Professor of Clinical Psychology (Full-time) Chair of Culture and Community track Graduate School of Psychology & Marriage and Family Therapy Fuller Theological Seminary Pasadena, California USA
Jan 18—Nov 23	Tenured Associate Professor¹ (Full-time)

¹ equivalent to Professor ranking in the United States

² equivalent to Assistant Professor ranking in the United States

	Department of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Monash University-Sunway Campus Selangor, Malaysia
Dec. 11 – Jan 16	Associate Professor, Vice Chair of Social Work Department School of Sociology China University of Political Science and Law Beijing, China
Sept 08 – Jan 11	Senior Lecturer² (Full-time) Master of Clinical Psychology Faculty of Behavioral Sciences HELP University Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Aug 07 – July 08	Postdoctoral Fellowship (Full-time) College Mental Health and Disability Services University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA, USA

Part-time Academia:

Feb-May 2025	Associate Professor (Part-time) Department of Psychology Sunway University Selangor, Malaysia
Dec 2023--2026	Adjunct Associate Professor (research-based) Department of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Monash University Malaysia Selangor, Malaysia
Jan 2023	Affiliate Instructor Fuller Graduate School of Psychology and MFT Pasadena, California, United States
Jan—Dec 18	Sessional Lecturer (part-time) Traditional Chinese Medicine Department Xiamen University Malaysia campus Selangor, Malaysia
Jan 2016--present	Adjunct Associate Professor School of Sociology China University of Political Science and Law Beijing, China
Sept 16—March 17	Adjunct Faculty/Visiting Scholar (Part-time) Fuller Graduate School of Psychology Pasadena, California, United States
Jan 15—Jan 17	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Bible College of Malaysia Petaling Jaya, Selangor Malaysia

July 14 – July 15	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Master of Pastoral Counseling Wuhan University Philosophy and Religion Department Hubei, China.
Nov 14 – Nov 15	Adjunct Faculty (Part-time) Department of Philosophy and Ethnicity Minzu University of China Beijing, China
Aug 15—Nov 15	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I/II Shanghai Normal University Psychological training center Shanghai, China
Dec. 09 –Nov 15	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Sino-German Psychological Hospital, Wuhan, China
March. 11 – Nov. 11	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Clinical Supervision course I/II Sino-German Psychological Hospital, Wuhan, China
Nov. 06 – July 08	Research Assistant Professor (Part-time) Graduate School of Psychology Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, USA
Jan. 08 – Aug. 09	Adjunct Faculty (Part-time) Master in Counseling Psychology Program Argosy University, Orange County Campus, USA
July 09	Guest Lecturer (Part-time) Psychology of Religion (Master in Christian Thinking) RenMin University, Beijing, China
Nov. 06 – Nov. 08	Instructor/supervisor (Part-time) Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (Master-level Training Course) Shanghai Mental Health Center, Shanghai, China

Clinical Practice:

Jan 2016—present	Associate Consultant Psychologist/Supervisor (Online) InPsych Psychological Services and Training (Malaysia)
March 11—present	Consultant Psychologist/Supervisor (Part-time) Wenxin Counseling Center Beijing, China
April 10 – Dec 10	Consultant Psychologist (Part-time) Bridge Counseling Center, Cheras Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Sept 08 – Dec 10	Senior Clinical Psychologist (Part-time) Center of Psychological and Counseling Services HELP University College Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
July 07	Visiting psychologist Sibu Rejang Medical Center, Sibu, Malaysia

March 07	Group Supervisor (Part-time) Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Nanjing, China
Aug. 05 – Jul. 06	A.P.A. Accredited Doctoral Psychology Internship (Full-time) Psychological and Counseling Services University of California – San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA
Feb. 06 – Jun. 06	Intern Counselor Preuss School, La Jolla, CA, USA
Aug. 04 – Jun. 05	Doctoral Level Pre-internship University Counseling Center, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, USA
Apr. 04 – Jun. 05	Professional Expert Disabled Student Program and Services, L.A. Mission College, Sylmar, CA, USA
Sep. 03 – Jun. 04	Doctoral Level Clerkship (Psychological Assessment) Disabled Student Programs and Services Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA, USA
Sep. 03 – Jun. 04	Doctoral Level Practicum II Five Acres: The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Los Angeles, Pasadena, CA, USA
Sep. 01 – Jul. 04	Research Assistant (Under the Carlsberg Fellowship) Institute of Integration, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA, USA
Sep. 02 – Jun. 03	Doctoral Level Practicum I Fuller Psychological and Family Service, Pasadena, CA, USA
Sep. 00 – Mar. 01	Master Level Internship II Behavioral Health Service – Adolescent Unit Central Dupage Hospital, Winfield, IL, USA
Jul. 00 – Aug. 00	Master Level Internship Sibu General Hospital and Mental Health Service, Sarawak, Malaysia
Mar. 99 – May 99	School Counselor Physical and Mental Disabled Children Rehabilitation Project Chia-Yi County Education Department, Chia-Yi, Taiwan
Aug. 98 – Sep. 98	Psychological Assessment Internship Veteran Hospital – Psychiatric Department Inpatient Unit Kao-Xiong, Taiwan

Others:

Aug. 01 – Aug. 02	Youth Advisor Vision Team Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Sep. 98 – Jan. 99	Intern Chaplain Chaplain Department Chia-Yi Christian Hospital of Taiwan Lutheran Church, Chia-Yi, Taiwan

Research Grants (year) (total value=2,626,507 MYR/611,421 USD)

2024	Asian Association of Social Psychology (Topic: The fourth Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting)
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		Amount awarded: 10, 000 USD
2023-2024		Role: Chair Monash 2024 Incubator Program (Topic: Trauma-informed Education and Global Conflict) Amount received: 75, 000 AUD
2023-2024		Role: Co-Investigator Monash 2024 Incubator Program (Topic: Building MHPSS capacity in the Asia-Pacific region) Amount received: 10, 000 AUD
2020-2023		Role: Co-Investigator Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education-Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) (Topic: Healthcare utility among Orang Asli: Developing an ecological healthcare rationality model) Amount received: 100,200 MYR
2020-2023		Role: Principal Investigator Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education-Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS) (Topic: An integrated CNN-LSTM based model for predicting mental health risk using social media data) Amount received: 73,200 MYR
2018-2023		Role: Co-Investigator John Templeton Foundation (#60839) (Topic: Religion and physical and mental health among elderly in a predominantly Muslim and multicultural community: the causal linkages) Amount received: 168,837 USD
2019-2023		Role: Co-Investigator The National Social Science Fund of China 中国国家社科基金 No. 19BMZ131 (Topic: A study on the perception towards HIV/AIDS and coping behaviour of Liangshan Yi people from the indigenous psychology perspective) National Office of Philosophy and Social Sciences Amount received: 200,000 RMB
2022		Role: Co-Principal Investigator/Consultant Monash JCSMHS School Seed Grant 2022 (Topic: Promoting Mental Resilience in the Gender Minority Community using a Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Approach). Amount awarded:10,386 MYR
2021-2022		Role: Co-Investigator Monash Learning and Teaching Research Grant (Topic: The Impact of Authentic Assessment on University Identification) Amount received: 10,000 MYR
2022		Role: Co-Investigator JCSMHS Early Career Researcher (ECR) / Clinical Research Support Grant 2022 (Topic: The experience of stigma among marginalized students in three South East Asian countries and their coping strategy: A Cross-cultural explorative study) Amount awarded: 9,774 MYR

	Role: Co-Investigator
2021	Asian Association of Social Psychology (Topic: The first Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting) Amount awarded: 5000 USD
	Role: Chair
2021	World Health Organization (Topic: Innovative community engagement models and prototypes for the COVID-19 response and recovery efforts) Amount awarded: 89,699 USD
	Role: Co-Investigator
2021	Monash JCSMHS School Collaborative Grant 2021 (Topic: The relationship between COVID-19 stigma, support network preference and quality of life among suburban Malaysians") Amount received: 19,945 MYR
	Role: Principal Investigator
2020-2021	Orang Asli Recovery Relief Grant by Z Zurich Foundation and Epic Society Foundation (Topic: Promoting sustainable eco-tourism and communal resilience among the Temiar group in Post Kemar villages) Amount received: 6000 MYR
	Role: Principal Investigator
2019-2021	Global Asia-21 Research Grant (Topic: The experience of microaggression among Chinese college students in Malaysia and its effect on the psychological well-being: A mixed-method study) Monash University Malaysia Amount received: 20,000 MYR
	Role: Principal Investigator
2018-2020	China National Ethnic Affair Commissions Ethnology Study Grant #2018-GME-027 (Topic: Effectiveness of the indigenous HIV prevention and intervention program in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture) National Ethnic Affair Commissions of the People's Republic of China Amount received: 30,000 RMB
	Role: Co-Principal Investigator
2018-2020	Global Asia-21 Research Grant (Topic: Exploring the worldviews of suffering among Indigenous people in Malaysia—risk and resilience) Monash University Malaysia Amount received: 30,000 MYR
	Role: Principal Investigator
2018-2020	Education Excellence Learning and Teaching Research Grant (Topic: Implementing and evaluating the experiential component of teaching group counseling to Master of Counseling students at Monash University Malaysia) Monash University Malaysia Amount received: 20,000 MYR
	Role: Principal Investigator
2017-2019	Industrial grant (Topic: Wondeleaf on men and Wondaleaf-cap functional performance clinical trial) Sarawak Research Society-Twin Catalyst

	Subgrant agreement from The Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) Malaysia Amount received: 200,000 MYR Role: Co-Principal Investigator
2016-2017	Industrial grant on clinical trials (Topic: Wondaleaf on women clinical performance surve) Subgrant agreement from The Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) Malaysia Sarawak Research Society--Twin Catalyst Amount received: 100,000 MYR Role: Principal Investigator
2015-2016	Topic: Psychology of Religion among Yi ethnic minority group Cultural psychology of religion research initiative-Travis Research Institute and China Academy of Sciences (Institute of Psychology) Amount received: 90,000 USD (including 12K USD Awards, Subgrant agreement from Templeton Foundation) Role: Principal Investigator
2014-2015	Topic: Innovative teaching with social group work China University of Political Science and Law—Innovative Teaching grant Amount received: 10,000 RMB Role: Principal Investigator
2014	Topic: A pilot study on the religious beliefs of Yi ethnic group Fuller Travis Research Institute and Institute of Psychology, China Academy of Sciences—Psychology of Religion Grant (pilot study) Amount received: 15,000 RMB Role: Principal Investigator
2014-2016	Topic: Social work intervention with the family who lost their only child China University of Political Science and Law --Young Academician Innovative Research Grants Amount received: 75,000 RMB Role: Co-investigator
2012-2014	Community social work in remote rural China, funded by School of Sociology, China University of Political Sciences and Law, Beijing, China. Amount received: 20,000 RMB Role: Principal Investigator
2012	Social work in the community rehabilitation for probationary department, funded by Bureau of Legal Enforcement, DaXin district, Beijing, China. Amount received: 30,000 RMB Role: Co-investigator
2009-2010	Fuller-Templeton Foundation for research on Psychology of Religion in China Amount received: 8000 USD Role: Co-investigator

Private Agency Research Consultations and Industrial Engagement

2005-2005	SCAC ministers' mental health survey (funded)
2009-2010	HISTEAM NGO workers mental health survey (funded)
2016-2017	WONDAL EAF functionality and performance survey (funded)
2018	Malaysia Airline (funded)
2025	WHO-Consultant for Maldives (funded)

Scholarships and Awards

2023	Monash Education Excellence-Early Semester Student Feedback Survey Award
2021	Monash PVC Awards for Excellence-Innovation in Learning, Teaching and Assessment
2020	Service Award from PUSPANITA (Women Association under the King) on Safe-Space initiative during COVID-19 pandemic
2020	APA International Psychology Poster presentation award (First Place)
2019	APA International Psychology Poster presentation award (Second Place)
2018	Education Travel Grants (MUM)-6k
2014	The Excellent Teaching Award (CUPL); The Excellent Practicum Supervisor
2013	The Best Class Instructor (CUPL)
2001 – 2006	Dean's List (GPA: 3.93/4.0) at PhD program
2002 – 2004	Carlsberg Fellowship
2003, 2004	PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund
2002, 2005	The Grace Li Jubilee Scholarship
2006	Travis Integration Paper Award Travis Travel Award AAPA Student Travel Award
2005	AAPA Student Grant for Dissertation Research (Honorable Mention)
2004	Dilworth International Graduate Fellowship
2003	The Gene Wesley Pfrimmer Memorial Award International Student Scholarship
2002	The Heavenly Treasure Jubilee Scholarship The Tan Family Jubilee Scholarship
1996, 1997	President's Award, Undergraduate program
1996, 1997	Scholarship citation by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission of The Republic of China

Publications (*Journal articles*: 49 English, 6 Chinese; *Special issue*: 1; *Books*: 2 English, 7 Chinese; *Book chapters*: 7 English, 5 Chinese)

Special Issue edited

1. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Yeh, K. H., Jones, E. (Eds). (2023). Special Issue: Building an Equitable Global Psychology: Giving Voice to the Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 12 (2), 61-133. ISSN: 2157-3883 eISSN: 2157-389. [APA Div52 journal, 52% Scopus]

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (*in the capacity as supervisor and/or corresponding author)

1. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Azlan, D., Liem, A., Thong, J., Krishnan, L., Ortega, A., Phipps, M., & Su, T. T. (In press). A qualitative study on the perceptions towards illness and modern healthcare among Indigenous people in Peninsular Malaysia. *AlterNative*.
2. Sundararajan, L., Yeh, K-H, **Ting, R. S. K.**, Terpstra-Tong, Jane, & Bond, M. H. (2025). Culture as an Ontological Universe: Towards a Broader Model of Culture in the Globalizing Era. *Theory & Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09593543251374680>
3. Thong, J. A., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Lee, B. W., & (2025). Teaching & Learning Guide for: Beyond the Lab – Proposing an Indigenous Psychologies Research Paradigm. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 19(7), e70075. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.70075> [Q1, SSCI]
4. Jong, F. J. X., Lee, C. C. W., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Lin, M. H., Ong, L. K., Quek, X. F., Lee, S. W. H., Ng, A. L. O., & Teoh, S. L. (2025). Effects of Online Mindful Stretching Exercises for Loneliness, Mindfulness, and Hair Cortisol: A Mixed Method Study. *Explore*, 03204, ISSN 1550-8307. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.explore.2025.103204>. [SSCI, 85% Scopus]
5. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Lee, B. W., & Thong, J. A. (2025). Beyond the Lab – Proposing an Indigenous Psychologies Research Paradigm. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 19:e70053. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.70053> [Q1, SSCI]
6. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Ansloos, J., Lee, B. W., Gone, J. P. & Kirmayer, L. (2025). Decolonizing mental health practice through traditional healing frameworks: Insights from Canada, China, Singapore, and the United States. *The American psychologist*, 80(4), 630–642. <https://doi.org/10.1037/amp0001386> [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 96th percentile, Impact factor=16.4]
7. Misra. G., Sundararajan, L., Teo, T., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Yang, J. (In Press). Indigenous Psychologies and Decolonial Research Practices: Contributions to Knowledge. Accepted by *American Psychologist Special issues*. [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 96th percentile, Impact factor=16.4]
8. Keng, S. L., Liem, A., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Chung, K. R., Toh, Y. H. Chrisanne, S., Wong, M. K. (2025). Affirmative Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Skills Training for Malaysian LGBT Adults: Findings from a Pilot Trial. *Counselling and Psychotherapy Research*, 25:e12899. <https://doi.org/10.1002/capr.12899>. [Q1, SSCI]
9. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Zahari, H., Ang, C. W., Chan, J. K., Tan, M. M., & Su, T. T. (2024). Development and validation of a digital community-based mental health protocol (RELATE-ME) in Malaysia. *Health Promotion International*, 40 (2), daae169. <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/daae169> [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 96th percentile] [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 96th percentile]
10. Yeh, K. H., Terpstra-Tong, J., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Bond, M., Khosla, M., Yadav, V., Shukl, S., Liu, C., Sundararajan, L. (2024). Toward an Ontological Turn in Cultural Analysis: A Cross-Cultural Study of Four Societies. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1476018>
11. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Lee, B.-O., Perez, M. J. N., Muhiddin, S., Liem, A., Balmores-Paulino, R., Cleofe, M. P., Gallardo, M. T. B., & Jones, L. (2024). A meeting report from SEAIP-2023: Priorities and strategies. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 27 (4), 1025-1028. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajsp.12635>

12. Nair, L. M., Schaefer, A., Ortega, A., & **Ting, R. S. K.***. (2024). The relationship between physical, psychological, and social determinants of health and wellbeing: Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. In B. Moore, E. Murray, M. Winslade, & L. M. Tan (Eds.), *Applied psychology readings (Singapore conference of applied psychology 2023): Springer proceedings in behavioral & health sciences* (pp. 75-98). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-4802-0_5
13. Zay Hta, M.K., **Ting, R.S.-K.***. and Jones, L. (2024), The relationship between strong-ties weak-ties rationality and COVID-19 public stigma: A cross-cultural study of Malaysia and Australia. *International Journal of Psychology*, 59 (6), 841-852. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.13155> [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 93rd percentile]
14. Zay Hta, M. K., **Ting, R. S. K.***, Ong, E. Z. M. & Jones, L. (2024). An Ecological Model of Experienced Stigma during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Study in Malaysia. *Culture and Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1354067X241242409> [Q1, SSCI, Scopus 89th percentile]
15. Thong, J. A., **Ting, R. S. K.***, Takeuchi, T., Jobson, L., Phipps, M. E. (2024). A Qualitative Study Exploring the Epistemology of Suffering within a Malaysian Indigenous Tribe. *Transcultural Psychiatry*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13634615231225158> [Q2, SSCI, Scopus 74th percentile]
16. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Zay Hta, M. K., Yeh, K. H., Ng, V. H. C. Liu, C., Xie, Z. Y., Chen, Y. F., & Sundararajan, L. (2023). Mapping Culture and Rationality across Four Countries: Expanding the Conceptual Horizons of Strong-Ties and Weak-Ties Rationality. *The Humanistic Psychologist*. 52(4), 392–413. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hum0000339> [APA Div32 journal]
17. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Lim, X. J., Lim, J. Y. R., & Choo, J. Y. (2023). Does Mother-Tongue Matter? Cultural Identifications, Racial Discrimination, and Psychological Well-being of Malaysian Chinese College Students. *Current Psychology*, 43, 9064-9077. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-023-05081-3> [SSCI, Scopus 64th percentile]
18. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Goh, P. H., Ong, E. (2024). A Mixed-Method Study on the Religiosity, Pandemic Beliefs, and Mental Well-being Among Malaysia Religious Believers During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Pastoral Psychology*, 73, 107-132. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-023-01080-0> [Scopus 94th percentile]
19. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Yeh, K. H., Jones, E., & Koh, D. (2023). Editorial Comment: “A Pioneering Effort to Give Voices to Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia.” In Special Issue: Building an Equitable Global Psychology: Giving Voice to the Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 12 (2), 61-64. <https://doi.org/10.1027/2157-3891/a000078> [APA Div52 journal, Scopus 52th percentile]
20. Balmores-Paulino, R. S. Suryani, A. O., Zay Hta, M. K. Pamoso, A. H. G., Liem, A., & **Ting, R. S. K.***. (2023). The relationship of stigma and social support to quality of life in Indonesia and the Philippines during the COVID-19 pandemic. In Special Issue: Building an Equitable Global Psychology: Giving Voice to the Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 12 (3), 175–188. <https://doi.org/10.1027/2157-3891/a000079> [APA Div52 journal, Scopus 52th percentile]
21. Zay Hta, M.K., **Ting, R. S. K.***, Goh, P. H., Gan, Q. H., & Jones, L. (2023). A systematic Review on the Cultural Factors Associated with Stigma during Pandemics. *Current Psychology*, 15, 1–32. doi: 10.1007/s12144-023-04509-0. [SSCI, Scopus 64th percentile]
22. Kong, L. V., Chung, K. R., Hidayat, W., Ooi, W. L., **Ting, R. S. K.***, & Goh, P. H. (2024).

Bidimensional self-esteem and sexual functioning among young adults: A systematic review. *Current Psychology*, 43 (6), 4930-4944. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-023-04699-7> [SSCI, Scopus 64th percentile]

23. Liow, J. W., Chong, J. W., & **Ting, R. S. K.*** (2023). Constructing the Gay Male Identity Model in a Multicultural Society: A Qualitative Study in Malaysia. *Sexuality and Culture*, 27, 1456-1480. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-023-10074-2> [Scopus 89th percentile].

24. Thong, J. J.-A., **Ting, R. S.-K.***, Jobson, L., & Sundararajan, L. (2024). In the wake of religious conversions: Differences in cognition and emotion across three religious communities of an indigenous tribe in Malaysia. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 16(2), 182–192. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rel0000493> [Scopus 99th percentile, Q1, SSCI]

25. Yeh, K.-H., Sundararajan, L., **Ting, R. S.-K.**, Liu, C., Liu, T., & Zhang, K. (2023). A cross-cultural study of strong ties and weak ties rationalities: Toward an ontological turn in psychology. *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 51 (3), 235-259. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hum0000284> [APA Div32 journal]

26. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Yeh, K. H., & Jones, E. (2022). Call for Papers: “Building an Equitable Global Psychology: Giving Voice to the Indigenous Psychology in Southeast Asia” A Topical Issue of *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 11(2), 134-135. <https://doi.org/10.1027/2157-3891/a000040> [APA Div52 journal, 52% Scopus]

27. **Ting, R. S. K.***, Thong, J. J. A., Lim, Y. R., Jones, E. (2022). Assessing the Efficacy of Contextualized Experiential Group Counseling Training in Multicultural Setting. *International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling*, 44, 550–568. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10447-022-09471-3> [46% Scopus].

28. Yap, C. K., **Ting, R. S. K.***, Tan, N. L. T., Aw-Yong, Y. Y., & Tan, M. M. (2022). Religion, Illness Perception and Coping in Pandemics: A Systematic Review. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion: Special Section on Cultural Blindness*, 32, 427-470. [96% Scopus]

29. Kong, L.V., Goh, P.H., & **Ting, R. S. K***. (2023). Bidimensional self-esteem and sexual functioning among Malaysian young adults: the moderating role of relationship status. *Psychology & Sexuality*, 14(1), 31-44. DOI: [10.1080/19419899.2022.2053564](https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2053564). [Q1, SSCI, 81% Scopus, impact factor=2.6]

30. **Ting, R. S.-K.***, Sundararajan, L., Luo, Y., Wang, J., & Zhang, K. (2022). Resilience revisited: AIDS and resilience among a Yi ethnic minority in Southwest China. *Theory & Psychology*, 32(1), 38–60. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09593543211001114> [SSCI, 91% Scopus]

31. Khoo, P. H., **Ting, R. S-K.***, Wang, X., Luo, Y., Seeley, J., Ong, J. J., Zhao, M., Morsillo, J., Su, C., Fu, X., Zhang, L. (2021). A Qualitative Study on Wellbeing of China Deployed Healthcare Workers during COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers of Psychology-Health Psychology*, 12: 773510. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.773510> [Q2, SSCI, 73% Scopus, impact factor=2.99]

32. Tan, M. M., Reidpath, D., **Ting, R. S. K***, Allotey, P., & Su, T. T. (2021). Religiousness and quality of life among older adults of different ethnic groups: A five-year follow-up study. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 61, 1548–1563. DOI: [10.1007/s10943-021-01371-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-021-01371-x) [Q1, SSCI, 99% Scopus, impact factor=1.898].

33. Thong, J. J. A., **Ting, R. S. K.***, Teo, S. L. (2021). Causal-Attribution and Emotion-Expression of Suffering among Southeast Asian Indigenous Peoples: A Systematic Review Study. Online publication on *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*. DOI: [10.1177/00221678211036333](https://doi.org/10.1177/00221678211036333) [Q1, SSCI, 94% Scopus, impact factor=2.039]

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29. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Mah, S. C., & Zhang, K. J. (2020). Chinese Traditional Religions and Mental Health: An Indigenous Psychology Perspective. Symposium presentation on “The Psychology of World Religions and Spiritualities: An Indigenous Perspective” at 128th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Virtual Convention, August 6-9.
30. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2020). An anti-hero version of resilience that challenges our priorities. Symposium presentation on “Back to the Future: Retracing our steps via Indigenous Psychologies” at 128th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Virtual Convention, August 6-9.
31. **Ting, R. S. K.**, In, S., & Golden, K. J. (2020). Family resilience and adolescent mental health in Malaysian families: A mixed methods study. Poster presentation at 128th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Virtual Convention, August 6-9.
32. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Thong, J. J. A., & Takeuchi, T. (2020). Exploring the spirituality and resilience among Indigenous people in Malaysia: A qualitative study. Poster presentation at 128th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Virtual Convention, August 6-9.
33. **Ting, R. S. K.** & Lim, J. Y. R. (2020). Relationship between microaggression, within-race discrimination, and mental health outcomes among Malaysian Chinese college students. Poster presentation at 128th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Virtual Convention, August 6-9. **[First-place award]**
34. In, S., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Golden, K. J., Thanzami, V. (2020). Understanding the Relationship between Family Resilience and Adolescent Mental Health among Malaysian Families: A Mixed Methods Study. Oral presentation at Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences Research Symposium, 13-15 Jan, Monash University Malaysia.

35. **Ting, R. S. K.** & Luo, Y. S. (2019). Spirituality and resilience among Yi ethnic minority group in Southwest China. Invited Symposium on the 22nd Chinese Psychological Society annual conference, 28-20 October, Hangzhou, China.

36. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2019). AIDS is our greatest enemy! A pilot study on a cultural sensitive approach to HIV prevention among Yi (Nuosu) ethnic minority group in Southwest China. Poster exhibition at the 10th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS 2019), 21-24 July, Mexico City, Mexico.

37. Tay, A. Y. T. & **Ting, R. S. K.** (2019). Exploring the Spirituality and Suffering Experiences Among Indigenous People in Peninsular Malaysia: A Qualitative Study. Poster presentation at 127th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 8-11, Denver, United States. [Second-place award]

38. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2019). The HIV epidemic among the Yi people in Southwest China. Symposium presentation on “Toward a more Equitable Global Psychology: Challenges and Promises” at 127th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 8-11, Denver, United States.

39. Tay, A. Y. T. & **Ting, R. S. K.** (2018). Exploring the worldviews of suffering among Indigenous people in Peninsular Malaysia. Paper presentation at Malaysian Psychology Student Assembly (MAPSA), November 10th, University of Reading, Johor, Malaysia.

40. In, S., Golden, K. J., **Ting, R. S. K.**, & Thanzami, V. (2018). Understanding the Relationship Between Family Resilience Factors and Adolescent Mental Health Among Malaysian Families. Paper presented at International Conference for Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (ICCAP), 16-17 August, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

41. Ting, C. Y., **Ting, R. S. K.**, King, T. L., Lim, C. J., Ting, H., Gerofi, J. (2018). A pilot randomized cross-over controlled trial on the functional performances of two new synthetic adhesive male condoms. Poster presentation at the 12th National Conference for Clinical Research, September 2425, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

42. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2018). Spirituality and resilience of the Yi ethnic minority group in Southwest China. Symposium presentation on “The Changing landscape of Collectivism in the Globalizing Era” at 126th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 9-11, Denver, United States.

43. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2018). Seeing modern China through the lens of the Yi. Symposium presentation on “Varieties of Spirituality as Indigenous Ways of Knowing) at 126th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 9-11, Denver, United States.

44. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Zhang, K. J. & Luo, Y.S. (2018). Constructing a IPOR that gives voices to the indigenous people—advocating a peaceable paradigm to study indigenous religions in China. Paper presentation at the 12th annual Sino-American cultural psychology of religion conference, 15-17 June, Shanxi, China.

45. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2017). Indigenous psychology that focuses on the ethnic minorities: Using China as an example. Panel presentation of “Asian Indigenous Psychology--Problems and Promises” at The Asian Association of Social Psychology 2017 Conference, August 20-24, Aukland, New Zealand.

46. Luo, Y. S. & **Ting, S. -K.**, Zhang, X. Y. (2017). A qualitative research on the resilience of Liangshan Sichuan families affected by HIV/AIDS. Poster presented at the 11th annual Sino-American cultural psychology of religion conference, 14-17 June, Beijing, China.

47. Wang, X. L., **Ting, S. -K.**, Zhang, Y. (2017) How does Religion Promote Resilience in Ethnic Minorities: A Qualitative Research on the Coping Strategies among Yunnan Yi Christians. Poster presented at the 11th annual Sino-American cultural psychology of religion conference, 14-17 June, Beijing, China.

48. **Ting, R. S. K.** (2016). Suffering and resilience among Yi religious group in China. Symposium presentation at 124th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 7, Denver, United States.

49. **Ting, R. S. K.**, Luo, Y. S. Zhang, K. J. & Xie, X. R. (2016). A focused group exploring the view of suffering among the Yi-Bimo religious leaders in Liangshan Sichuan. Paper presented at the 10th annual Sino-American cultural psychology of religion conference, 29-30 May, Qufu, China.

50. Tian, H. L., **Ting, R. S. K.**, Wang, X. L., Zhang, X. Y. & Zhang, Y. (2016). 从灵性社工视角探索少数民族宗教社群的苦难观和求助方式——一项针对云南禄劝彝族基督徒的质性研究 (Exploring The View of Suffering And The Help-Seeking Methods among The Religious Ethnic Communities—A Qualitative Research among Yunan Luquan Yi Christians). Poster presented at the 10th annual Sino-American cultural psychology of religion conference, 29-30 May, Qufu, China.

51. **Ting, S. -K.** (2015). Psychology of Religion among Ethnic Minority in China--A Study on Suffering Emotion, Perception and Help-seeking of Yi communities. Paper presented at International Association for the Psychology of Religion, 17-20 August, Istanbul, Turkey.

52. Gu, Z. R., Ting, S. -K. & Yang, X. J. (2015). 北京大学生基督徒的宗教认同模式初探—混合式研究. A preliminary Study on Religious Identity among Christian College Students in Beijing—A mixed method approach. Paper presented at the 9th Sino-American Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference organized by Division of Medical Psychology, Peking University and Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (第九届中美宗教文化心理学研讨会). 北京大学医学部和美国福勒心理学院联办. 六月 25-27 日, 北京, 中国.

53. Ting, S. -K., Huang, Q. B., Zhang, K. J., & Zhang, X. Y. (2015). 中国少数民族的宗教心理学研究: 彝族在苦难事件中的苦难情绪, 认知和求助行为 (Psychology of Religion among ethnic minority in China: The emotion, cognition and help-seeking behavior among Yi group in suffering incidents). Paper presented at the 9th Sino-American Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference organized by Division of Medical Psychology, Peking University and Fuller Graduate School of Psychology (第九届中美宗教文化心理学研讨会). 北京大学医学部和美国福勒心理学院联办. 六月 25-27 日, 北京, 中国.

54. Ting, S. -K. & Zhang, X. Y. (2015). 中国少数民族的宗教心理学研究: 彝族在苦难事件中的苦难情绪, 认知和求助行为 (Psychology of Religion among ethnic minority in China: The emotion, cognition and help-seeking behavior among Yi group in suffering incidents). Paper presented at Psychology of Religion symposium organized by China Social Sciences Institute (宗教心理学研讨会). 中国社会科学院世界宗教研究所主办. 六月 5-7 日, 北京, 中国.

55. Ting, S. -K. & Chan, Z. (2015). “失獨者”心理健康文献綜述與研究建議 (A literature review on the mental health issues for the Chinese parents who lost their only child). Paper presentation at Senior issues seminar organized by CUPL research grant. 中國政法大學青年教師科研團隊主辦, 一月 9 日, 北京, 中國.

56. Ting, S. -K. (2014). Be Open-hearted: Learning from the Tibetan Survivors of Earthquake. Symposium presentation at 122nd American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August 20, Washington, D.C. United States.

57. Ting, S. -K. (2014). 少數民族的宗教信仰在其灾後心理疗癒的作用--以玉樹藏民和彝良苗族為例 (The role of religion in the healing process among ethnic minority groups: Examples from Yushu

Tibetan and Yiliang Miao post-earthquake communities). Paper presentation at Psychology of Religion Conference (中美宗教心理学研讨会). 中國社會科學院及美國富勒心理學院聯辦. 五月 15 日,北京, 中國.

58. Ting, S. -K. (2013). Teaching Pastoral Psychology in China. A paper presentation at the 121st American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August, Hawaii, United States.
59. Ting, S. -K. & Meng, F. L. (2011). The Ethical Foundation of Psychotherapy in China: An Anthropological Study from the Disaster Relief Work in Yushu (心理治疗在中國的倫理基礎: 一個在玉樹災區的人類學研究). Fifth International Annual Conference on Psychology of Religion, March 25-28, MingZhu University, Beijing, China.
60. Ting, S. -K. (2010). Religion and psychotherapy in China and the West. Invited speaker for Intensive summer seminar on Psychology of Religion organized by Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, United States.
61. Ting, S. -K. (2010). Use of Religious Resources in Psychotherapy among Chinese in Malaysia. Poster presentation at the 118th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August, San Diego, United States.
62. Ting, R. S. K., Ng, L. O., Low, J. L., & Low, Y. D. (2010). The Use of Religious Resources in Psychotherapy from a Traditional Sensitive Approach. Keynote speaker at the Forth International Annual Conference on Psychology of Religion, March 25-28, Qufu Normal University, Qufu, Shandong, China.
63. Ting, S. -K. (2009). Development of Belief in Indigenous Resources in Therapy Scale. Poster presentation at the 117th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August, Toronto, Canada.
64. In, S. & Ting, S.-K. (2009). Learning Disabilities Assessment in Limited English Speaking population: Ethical and Methodological Consideration for Malaysian Educationalists. Regional Conference for Special Needs Education, University of Malaya, July, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
65. Low, J. L., F. Gulaymodeen, & Ting, R. S. K.. (2009). Utilization of Cognitive-Behavioural Techniques to empower the Malaysian teachers in identifying Learning Difficulties in Children. Regional Conference for Special Needs Education, University of Malaya, July, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
66. Ting, R. S. K., Ng, L. O., Low, J. L., & Low, Y. D. (2009). Use of Religious Resources in Psychotherapy among Chinese in Malaysia. Paper presentation at 2009 South East Asia Psychology Conference, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, July, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
67. Ting, R. S. K.. (2009). Use of indigenous resources in psychotherapy: An inspiration from SiChuan earthquake surviving community. Paper presentation at the 3rd Psychology of Religion, March, Chengdu, China.
68. Ting, S. -K. (2008). Chinese in America: Adjustment and acculturation for sojourners and immigrants. Symposium presentation at the 6th Chinese Psychologist Conference, June, Hong Kong, China.
69. Ting, S. -K. Ng, L. -O., & Ng, W. -S. (2008). Chinese Mental Health in Malaysia: The SWOT Analysis . Paper presentation at the 6th Chinese Psychologist Conference, June, Hong Kong, China.
70. Ting, S.-K. (2007). An exploratory study on occupational stress among Chinese clergy. Poster presentation at the 115th American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, August, San Francisco CA.

71. Kelly, T., & Ting, S.-K. (2007). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy contextualization in Shanghai. Poster presentation at the 115th APA Annual Convention, August, San Francisco CA.
72. Dueck, A., Ting, R. S. K., Cutiongco, R., & Z. Ramos (2007). Indigenous psychologies and the ideology of empire. Paper accepted at the Xth European Congress of Psychology, July, Prague, Czech Republic.
73. Ting, R. S. K., Dueck, A., & Cutiongco, R. (2007). A critique of indigenous psychology in Asia: Whose indigeneity? Whose psychology? Paper presentation at The Seventh Conference of Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP), July, Sabah, Malaysia.
74. Dueck, A., & Ting, S.-K. (2006). Applying Latent Semantic Analysis to the depressive narratives of bilingual Chinese. Paper presentation at the China Academy of Science, Institute of Psychology, Beijing, China.
75. Yang, Y., Ting, R. S. K., & Dueck, A. (2006). Family therapy and culture: Isolated, layered or integrated. Paper presentation at the First World Congress on Cultural Psychiatry, September, Beijing, China.
76. Ting, R. S. K., & Dueck, A. (2006). Effect of language on bilingual Chinese's self-construal and depressive feelings. Paper presentation at the First World Congress on Cultural Psychiatry, September, Beijing, China.
77. Ting, S.-K. (2006). Effect of language and culture on bilingual Chinese verbal expression of depressive emotions. Paper presentation at the 19th World Congress of Psychotherapy, August, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
78. Ting, R. S. K., & Dueck, A. (2006). Effect of language in bilingual Chinese expression of depressive emotion. Poster presentation at the 114th APA Annual Convention, August, New Orleans, LA.
79. Ting, S.-K. (2006). Diversify integration models: Healing tradition and spirituality in Chinese culture. Poster presentation at the 114th APA Annual Convention, August, New Orleans, LA.
80. Ting, S.-K. (2006). Effect of language and culture on bilingual Chinese self-description, negative emotional description and perspective on depression. Invited presenter at the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) Annual Convention, August, New Orleans, LA.
81. Ting, R. S. K., & Dueck, A. (2006). Integrating Chinese tradition and spirituality into the therapy room. Poster presentation at the Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS) International Conference, March, Cincinnati, OH.
82. Ting, R. S. K., & Dueck, A. (2005). Effect of language on bilingual Chinese self-construals and depressive feelings. Paper accepted by the Fourth Pan-Asia Pacific Conference on Mental Health (PAPCMH), November, Shanghai, China.
83. Dueck, A., Wang, X., & Ting, S.-K. (2004). Cultural particularity and psychotherapy. Paper presentation at the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) XVIII International Congress, August, Xi'an, China.
84. Dueck, A., Jones, P., Ting, R. S. K., & Wiseman, R. (2003). Language and spiritual transformation. Panel session at the CAPS International Conference, June, Anaheim, CA.
85. Ting, S.-K. (2003). Meaning and coping in suffering: A qualitative exploration of the experiences of persecuted Chinese leaders. Master thesis presented in the Travis Institute Student Research Colloquium, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Pasadena, CA.
86. Ting, R. S. K., Watson, T., & Wang, A. (2001). Seeking a balance view of suffering: A qualitative interview with persecuted Chinese pastors. Poster presented at the CAPS International Conference, March, Washington, D.C.

Academic Professional Engagements

Research Network Leadership:

- Founder and director for Southeast Asia Indigenous Psychology Research Network
- Chair of the Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Meeting-2021,2022, 2023, 2024

Professional Network Leadership:

- American Psychological Association—Committee of Global Psychology (2025-2028), Disaster Response Special Taskforce (2025)
 - Led a special task group in drafting of American Psychological Association. (2025). Policy statement on reconciling traditional wisdom and psychological science. American Psychological Association. <https://www.apa.org/about/policy/statement-reconciling-traditional-wisdom>
 - Reviewed International grants and dissertation awards (2025)
 - Drafted internal report on Disaster mental health education and training
- Malaysia Society of Clinical Psychology-Ethics Committee Chair (2020-2023), Consultant (2025)

Journal Editorial Committee:

- BMC Psychology (Editorial board)
- Frontiers of Psychology (Review Editor)
- Psychology of Religion (Board of Editor, Social Sciences Academic Press, China)

Ad-hoc Peer Reviewer for:

Psychological Reports, Review in General Psychology, Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being; Journal of Clinical Psychology, Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology, Transcultural Psychiatry, Mental health, religion and culture, BMC-Psychology, Frontiers of Psychology, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, Sexual Research and Social Policy, Journal of Community Psychology, International Journal of Mental Health Systems, Journal of Social Issues, The European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health Care, Trials (BMC), Journal of Borneo-Kalimantan (UNIMAS), Psychology of Religion (Social Sciences Academic Press)

Internal Grant reviewer:

Monash Malaysia Education Excellence Teaching Grant scheme

Monash Malaysia JCMHS FRGS Grant scheme reviewer

Monash Malaysia PVC Education Award review panel

External grant reviewer

NIHR's Global Health Research (UK), National Institute for Health and Care Research (UK), American Psychological Foundation (USA)

External Examiner for Academic program

HELP University--Master of Clinical Psychology program

Industry reviewer

GlobaLink Translations Ltd.

Summer School Teacher

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Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA) –full member (2006-2010)/International Affiliate (current)

Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology (MSCP)—full member CP1-0014 (current)

China Society of Psychology—International member (current)

International AIDS Society (current)

Asian Association of Social Psychology (2017-2019)

Invited Training/workshop speakers² (month/year)

July 25 Invited trainer on the 3-day workshop on topic of “Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy” organized by Zhimian Psychological Institute, Nanjing, China.

June 25 Invited speaker for 2 day workshops on Marital and Family Growth and Challenges organized by SIB-Bintulu branch, Sarawak, Malaysia.

June 25 Invited trainer on the 2 day Continued Education Workshop on topic of “Becoming a competent clinical supervisor: Ethical and theoretical application”, organized by International Medical University and Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology series, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

April 25 Invited speaker for international webinar on “Indigenous Research in Psychological Sciences and Mental Health” organized by University of Santo Tomas the Graduate School Psychology and Guidance Counseling Cluster, Philippines.

Feb 25 Invited guest lecturer on a five-day intensive “Family therapy” coursework for Malaysia Bible Seminary for Doctoral students in Family ministry program.

Nov 24 Invited trainer on a two-day workshop on the topic of “Introduction to Rorschach Comprehensive System” organized by Inpsych Psychological and Counselling Services, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Aug 24 Invited speaker on a half-day workshop on the topic of “I am not good enough? Correcting our cognitive errors in parenting” organized by Qingyang District Disability Service Office, Chengdu, China

Aug 24 Invited trainer on the 3-day workshop on topic of “Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy” organized by Lingyue Psychological Space, Wuhan, China

May 24 Invited trainer on the 2 day Continued Education Workshop on topic of “Becoming a competent clinical supervisor: Ethical and theoretical application”, organized by International Medical University and Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology series, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

May 24 Invited trainer on the 2-day workshop on topic of “Fundamentals of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy” organized by FRS, Male, Maldives.

²over 100 training workshops conducted since 2005

April 24 Invited speaker on topic of “Constructing an Indigenous psychology for the Indigenous people in Malaysia” in a virtual salon organized by Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (APA Div 5).

Aug 23 Invited speaker on topic of “Depression prevention and management” by YB Oscar Ling community center, Sibu, Sarawak.

Nov 22 Invited trainer on topic of “Basic clinical supervision competency” with Thoughtful pod leaders 4-hr online workshop.

Sept 22 Invited trainer on topic of “Becoming a competent clinical supervisor: Ethical and theoretical application”, with Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology 2 day Continued Education Workshop series, Kuala Lumpur.

June 22 Invited speaker on topic of “Uncovering Resilience among Refugees” for United Nations Association of Malaysia online live talk on UNAM’s Facebook on the World Refugee Day.

May 22 Invited symposium speaker on topic of “The Safe Space – Online Mental Health Support Services”, for the 4th IMU Humanitarian Conference 2022, Malaysia.

May 22 Invited speaker on topic of “How to Identify and Manage Workplace Bullying” for "Pocket LIVE 百格会客室", livestreamed on both Sin Chew Daily and Pocketimes Facebook pages.

Dec 21 Invited keynote speaker on topic of “Multicultural competency as an ethical mandate– from assessment to treatment plan” for National Counselling & Psychotherapy Conference 2021, online conference organized by Lighthouse Independent Media, Singapore.

Nov 21 Invited speaker on topic of “Psychological First Aid in Post-COVID recovery”, online webinar for Tzu Ji International Sabah Branch.

Sept 21 Invited keynote speaker on topic of “How to promote psychosocial services in community: Case example”, online live webinar for China government workers, organized by Ganzhou government, China. (20K attendees)

Sept 21 Invited speaker on topic of “Psychological First Aid”, online webinar for Palliative Care Unit under Ministry of Health, Malaysia.

Aug 21 Invited speaker on topic of “How to handle online learning stress during pandemic”, online workshop organized by Monash University Student Association (MUSA) Wellness committee.

June 21 Invited speaker on topic of “Self-care for parents of children with disabilities”, online workshop organized by Kuching MyCare Center, Sarawak.

June 21 Invited keynote speaker on topic of “Psychosocial services in community: Case example”, online live forum for China social work officers, organized by Ganzhou government, China. (6K attendees)

May 21 Invited speaker on topic of “How to cope with Depression during pandemic” for public, organized by AGAPE counselling center, Sabah, Malaysia.

April 21 Invited speaker on topic of “How to Recognise Group Dynamics and Build Group Cohesiveness as A Leader” for Monash School of Engineer Student Leaders.

Nov 20 Invited speaker on live convention of “Psychosocial services in community: Case example”, national conference organized by Ganzhou government, China.

Nov 20 Invited guest lecture on an intensive course of “Counselling Family in transition” hosted by Methodist Bible School Sarawak.

Sept 20 Invited speaker on topic of “How to stay sane in time of pandemic” for Monash University Student Association (MUSA) on Mental health awareness campaign.

Aug 20 Invited trainer on topic of “Introduction to supervision models and essential skills” organized by Ministry of Health to professional psychologist.

Aug 20 Invited speaker for webinar on topic of “Lesson learned: Mental health support system in coping with COVID19 in different countries”, organized by APA Div 17 International Section.

July 20 Invited speaker for webinar and live sharing on “Stories inside the Quarantine Center: What could mental health professionals do?” hosted by MERCY Malaysia, Mental health and psychosocial support team.

Jan-Aug 20 Invited trainer for 4-day “Cognitive Therapy: basic and advances” by InPsych Counseling Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Feb 20 Invited guest lecturer for 2-day “Group social work: theory and application” in Malaysia Bible Seminary, Malaysia.

March-June 19 Invited trainer for 6-day “Cognitive Therapy: basic and advances” by Xiamen University, China.

Jan 19 Invited trainer for 4-day “Supervision models and skills: Basic and Advances” by InPsych Counseling Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Nov 18 Invited speaker for public talk “Sexual disorder among Parkinson’s patients” by JCSMHS-MPDA Seminar on Parkinson’s Disease, Monash Malaysia.

Sept 18 Invited speaker for public talk “Understanding Individuals with Learning Disorders” by Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology, in Monash University Malaysia.

Sept 18 Invited speaker for topical sessions on “Emotion management and spiritual growth” and “Mental health rehabilitation” at The 3rd Malaysian Christian Holistic Care Conference, Sept 12-15, Kuching, Malaysia.

July 18 Invited speaker for 2-day “Basic counseling skills workshop” at Agape Counseling Center, Sabah, Malaysia.

June 18 Invited speaker for “Introduction to CBT” at Innovative mental health convention to Malaysian Medical.

May 18 Invited speaker for “Psychological issues among older adults” organized by Sibu Parkinson’s Association, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Jan 18 Guest lecturer for “Group counseling” one-week intensive course under Pastoral Counseling Program at Bible College of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dec 18 Invited trainer for “Cognitive Therapy module” three-day seminar to educators at Cheng Gong Zhi Dao training center, Beijing, China.

July-Oct 17 Invited trainer for “Fundamental in CBT” four-day seminar to counselors at Anhui Psychological Association, Hefei, China.

August 17 Invited trainer for “Toolbox of CBT” two-day workshop to counselors at InPsych Psychological and Counseling Services, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

April 17 Invited trainer for “Introduction to CBT” one-day seminar to Christian counselors at SIBKL, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Jan 17 Guest lecturer for “Case management” one-week intensive course under Pastoral Counseling Program at Bible College of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Jan 17 Invited trainer for “Cognitive Therapy module” three-day seminar to educators at Cheng Gong Zhi Dao training center, Beijing, China.

July 16 Invited lecturer for one-week intensive course “Pastoral care for family of reconstruction” at Methodist Theological Seminary, Sibu, Sarawak, Malaysia.

June 16 Invited trainer for a half-day workshop on “Integrating Spirituality in Trauma Counseling” for professional counselors at InPsych Psychological and Counseling Services, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

March-June 16 Invited trainer for “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Introduction and Advanced level” course to Master-level counselors at Zhimian Psychology Institute, Nanjing, China.

May 16 Invited seminar speaker on topic of “A preliminary study on emotion, appraisal and helpseeking of suffering among Yi groups” for National Chung Cheng University, Psychology department, Chiayi, Taiwan.

May 16 Guest lecturer for “Disaster mental health and grief counseling” one-week intensive course for Pastoral Counseling Program at Bible College of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

April 16 Invited speaker for “Introduction to mental Illness” at JingGuang Church, Kuching, Malaysia.

April 16 Invited trainer for “Two days introduction to family therapy” to lay counselors at Methodist Grace Counseling Center, Kuching, Malaysia.

March 16 Invited speaker for “One-day workshop on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” to Masterlevel counselors at InPsych Counseling Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

March 16 Invited speaker for a two-day retreat on the topics “Basics of family therapy and theory” and “Positive parenting” for HISTEAM lay counselors, Seremban, Malaysia.

Jan 16 Invited trainer for “Cognitive Therapy module” three-day seminar to educators at Cheng Gong Zhi Dao training center, Beijing, China.

Jan 16 Guest lecturer for “Group counseling” one-week intensive course under Pastoral Counseling Program at Bible College of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dec 16 Invited trainer for a half-day “Stress management and burnout prevention” workshop for staff at Student Centers at Taylors University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Feb 15 Invited trainer for “Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Introduction” two-day seminar to master-level counselors at Kin & Kidds Family therapy center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Jan 15 Invited speaker for “Basic Helping Skills” workshop to volunteers at Pink Shoes NGO at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Jan 15 Guest lecturer for “Psychopathology and assessment” one-week intensive course under Pastoral Counseling Program at Bible College of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Nov 14 Invited speaker for “PTSD: Stress Management workshop”, organized by Baoxin Education Bureau and Hong Kong Youth Foundation, Yaan, Sichuan, China.

July 14 Invited speaker for “Healthy parenting skills: The presence of father figure” for a public seminar, organized by Fuzhou Association, Sibu, Malaysia.

July 14 Invited lecturer for “Family therapy” master-level course, Pastoral Counseling program organized by Wuhan University Philosophy and Religion department, Hubei, China.

March 14 Invited trainer for Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I, organized by Handan Psychological Association, Hebei, China.

Feb 14 Invited workshop speaker for “Self-care and burnout prevention” and “Dealing with the losses” at Annual retreat of pastoral counselors in Methodist churches, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Jan 14 Invited trainer for “Family therapy” workshop organized by Sichuan RenAi foundation, Chengdu, China.

April-Dec 13 Invited trainer for a series of “Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I/II ” organized by HuaRenXinZhi, Shenzhen, China.

March 13 Invited trainer for “Bowenian family therapy” workshop organized by Sichuan RenAi foundation, Chengdu, China.

Feb 13 Invited workshop speaker for “Cognitive therapy and trauma therapy” at Annual retreat of pastoral counselors in Methodist churches, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Oct 12 Invited workshop speaker for “Post-Disaster psychological relief and grief counseling (灾后心理援助与哀伤辅导)” at Fifth Psychology and Counseling Information Exchange, October, Chengdu, China.

July 12 Invited speaker for “Depression”, “Parenting skills”, “Stress management” seminars at various Chinese churches in Johannesburg, South Africa.

June 12 Invited speaker for “Self-care for parents of special children” and “The cultural and religious perspectives on the existence of children with special needs” organized by Fourth National Early Childhood Intervention Council, Sibu, Malaysia.

June 12 Invited speaker for “Depression vs stress” organized by Wellness Center, Bintulu, Malaysia.

June 12 Invited speaker for “A special gift for your children: Understanding their developmental and psychological needs” organized by BMW employee assistant program, Beijing, China.

Dec 12 Invited speaker for “Understanding depression” organized by Ching-Kwong church, Kuching, Malaysia.

Nov 11 Invited speaker for “Single mother empowerment workshop” organized by Great Commission, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Aug 11—Nov 11 Invited trainer for a series of “Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I/II” organized by Sichuan RenAi foundation, Chengdu, China.

Aug 11 Invited speaker for a retreat for Sarawak Methodist Churches counselors on topic of “Trauma therapy” and “Self-care.”

Aug 11—Dec 11 Invited trainer for a workshop in “Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I/II” organized by Kinterlink, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

July 11 Invited trainer for a series of “Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy I/II ” organized by HuaRenXinZhi, Shenzhen, China.

April 11 Invited speaker for a public seminar on “Stress management for Parents with Cerebral Palsy children” organized by HISTEAM, PJ, Malaysia.

March 10 Invited speaker for a public seminar on “Parenting and Family restructuring”, SinChew Daily, PJ, Malaysia.

Oct 09 Invited speaker for World Heart Day on “Coping with stress”, National Heart Association of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Oct 09 Invited speaker for Seminar Pendidikan Khas on “Dealing with students with learning difficulties: Some hands-on tools for special education teachers”, Institute of Special education Malaysia, Cheras, Malaysia.

Sept 09 Conducted three-day “Self-care and community resources” retreat for post-earthquake community workers in SiChuan, China. Organized by Fuller China Initiatives.

July 09 Invited speaker for Methodist Secondary School’s teachers in Sibu, Sarawak, on “Basic counseling skills.”

Mar 09 -Invited speaker for Sarawak Chinese Methodist Annual Women Conference, Kuching, Sarawak.
-Conducted two Mental Illness seminars for general audience.
-Invited speaker for Sunday school teacher training seminar, Trinity Methodist Church, Kuching, Sarawak “Modern challenges and psychological issues for children.”

Oct 08 -Invited consultant for post-disaster psychology relief work in Chengdu, SiChuan, China and conducted public Seminars on “Cross-cultural psychotherapy and post-disaster relief work,” “Introduction to group therapy,” and “Treating PTSD with Cognitive-behavioral therapy.”

-Invited guest lecture in Sichuan Theological Seminary on “Differentiating psychosis from demon possession.”

-Trained church counselors and lay counselors at SMIC on “Basic Helping Skills.”

Feb 08 -Invited speaker for Sibu Agape Center, Sarawak, Malaysia on “Advance Behavioral Management seminar for special education teachers”

-Conducted workshop for parents with children of disabilities on “*Discovering the gift of your special children.*”

July 07 Public seminar, Kuching, Malaysia on “*Positive Parenting and Behavioral Management.*”

July 07 Guest lecture at Perak Royal College of Medicine, Ipoh, Malaysia, on “*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* for psychiatrists and psychologists.”

July 07 Guest lecture at University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on “*Family Therapy in Asian Contexts*”.

March 07 -Guest lecture at China Academy of Science, Institute of Psychology, Beijing, China, on “*Culturally Competent Family Therapist*”, in a three-day workshop.

-Provided training at the Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation, Beijing, China, on “*Cultural Diversity in Cultural Leadership and Feedback Giving.*”

-Guest lecture at Yanjing Seminary, Beijing, China, on “*Introduction to Pastoral Counseling.*”

-Guest lecture at Nanjing Union Theological Seminary, Nanjing, China, “*Burnout Prevention and Self-Care* for pastors and seminarians.”

Sept 06 -Provided training at “semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation, Beijing, China, on “*Marital Enrichment*” for managers of the corporation.

-Guest lecture at Yanjing Seminary, Beijing, China, on “*Burnout in Pastoral Care*”.

-Invited speaker for public seminars in Kuching, Malaysia on “*Adolescent Psychology and Marital Enrichment*”.

-Invited speaker for Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference on “*Burnout and Depression Prevention*” to pastors from over 100 churches in Sarawak.

Dec 05 Guest lecturer on topic: “*Depression in Chinese Culture*” for Nanjing Academy of Psychology, Nanjing Seminary, and Yanjing Seminary, organized by National Youth University, Beijing, China.

Media Appearance/Interviews (2020 onward)

2024

1. [Podcast Interview \(2024-09-23\)](#) by Fuller Chinese Center on the Excellent Chinese Fuller Alumni Series

2023

2. [Monash Malaysia](#) (2023-11-16) on topic of “How do the Orang Asli respond when they become ill?”
3. [MalayMail \(2023-05-27\)](#) on topic of Conflating LGBT with mental disorder feeds harmful perception that ‘cure’ exists, activists and healthcare professionals warn
4. [Borneo post \(2023-12-17\)](#) on topic of Building Thriving Communities
5. Kwang Hua (2023-05) on Debunking the myth of sexual orientation
6. Kwang Hua (2023-11-16) on topic of Coping of illnesses among Orang Asli-A study debriefing from Monash Culture and Health lab

7. [Sinchew \(2023-08-21\)](#) on topic of the Cure of Depression
8. [SeeHua \(2023-08-21\)](#) on topic of the Diagnosis of Depression

2022

1. [Chinese Newspaper-Sin Chew \(2022-12-31\)](#) on topic It Is Never Too Late to Live Out the Value
2. [English Podcast-Monash University Malaysia \(2022-09-05\)](#) on topic Cultural Diversity
3. [Malay Newspaper-Harian Metro \(2022-09-03\)](#) on topic Pandemic Fatigue, Stigma May Drive Monkeypox Spread in Malaysia
4. [English Newspaper-The Star \(2022-09-02\)](#) on topic Pandemic Fatigue, Stigma May Drive Monkeypox Spread in Malaysia
5. [English Newspaper-The Sun \(2022-09-02\)](#) on topic Pandemic Fatigue, Stigma May Drive Monkeypox Spread in Malaysia
6. [English Newspaper-Borneo Post \(2022-09-02\)](#) on topic Pandemic Fatigue, Stigma May Drive Monkeypox Spread in Malaysia
7. [Malay Newspaper-Bernama \(2022-09-02\)](#) on topic Pandemic Fatigue, Stigma May Drive Monkeypox Spread in Malaysia
8. [Chinese Newspaper-Kwong Wah \(2022-08-17\)](#) on topic Changing Teaching Policy to Understand Student Stress
9. [Chinese Pocket Live News-Sin Chew \(2022-05-10\)](#) on topic How to Prepare an 'Antidote' for Workplace
10. [English Newspaper-The Star \(2022-04-23\)](#) on topic No Shortage of Victims Despite Wide Coverage

2021

11. [Chinese Live Interview-Sin Chew \(2021-09-07\)](#) on topic Pandemic Stress
12. [English Newspaper-The Star \(2021-06-18\)](#) on topic When Stress Hits Disturbing Levels Reposted by [Malaysia Chinese Association](#)

2020

13. [Chinese Newspaper-China Press \(2020-04-23\)](#) on topic Stress-Relief Activities for Anti-Epidemic Frontliners at "Safespace"
14. [English Newspaper-The Star \(2020-04-17\)](#) on topic "Safespace" for People to Cope Emotionally Amid Covid-19 Fight
15. [English Newspaper-New Sarawak Tribune \(2020-04-13\)](#) on topic A Platform to Process Your Psychological Distress
16. [Chinese Newspaper-Sin Chew \(2020-04-09\)](#) on topic Relieving People's Worries During Extraordinary Time
17. [Chinese Newspaper-Sin Chew \(2020-03-31\)](#) on topic Concerned about the Psychological Burden of Medical Staff, Patients, and Families, a Team of Psychologists is Willing to Provide Care and Assistance
18. [Chinese Newspaper-Pocketimes \(2020-03-30\)](#) on topic Understanding the Elderly's Desire to Go Out for a Walk During Pandemic
19. [Chinese Newspaper-Sin Chew \(2020-03-29\)](#) on topic Concerned About High Pressure Faced by Antiepidemic Efforts, Advocating the Ministry of Health to Care for 4 Groups

Community Engagement Services (month/year)

Professional Community Services:

Jan 2025 -2027 American Psychological Association Global Psychology Committee member

Jan-Dec 2025 Member of APA presidential special taskforce on disaster mental health training

May 2021-present Founder and chair for the Southeast Asian Indigenous Psychology Scientific Network (SEAIPnetwork.wordpress.com)

Sept 2012 –present Founder of the Barefoot Voluntary Services Group, China

Jan 2023-2023 Leader for special taskforce on Indigenous Psychology under American Psychological Association-Div 52 International psychology

May 2023 Selection Committee for the Allied Health Act-Clinical psychology representative

Oct 2020—2022 Chair of Ethics Committee, Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology

March 2020—2022 Founder and volunteer of Safe Space Covid19 Malaysia online platform

April 2020 Invited Member for National Council for Counselling Educator (NCCE), Malaysian Association of Counselling.

Jan 2020 Member of Special Taskforce of Malaysia Society of Clinical Psychology standard settings

Nov 2018 External assessor for SEGI college Bachelor of Psychology program

Nov 2015—2022 Volunteer for CREST Malaysia, International Disaster Relief Network (IDRN) Member

Jan 2013 – 2021 Clinical Supervisor for Counseling centers under Sarawak Chinese Methodist Church, Malaysia

June 2017—Dec 2018 Clinical supervisor for Doctoral of Family education ministry, Malaysia Biblical Seminary.

Sept. 2012 – Sept 2014 Clinical Supervisor
Hotline Counselors in China University of Political Sciences and Law, Beijing

2010--2011 Medical relief volunteers in Sindh, Pakistan (CREST)
Psychological relief volunteer in Yushu, Qinghai, China
Trainer for trauma counseling, HISTEAM, Malaysia
Reviewer for Journal of Psychology and Theology
Reviewer for Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Singapore
Reviewer for the Inaugural APA Division 45 Conference program

2006 -- 2013 Asian American Psychologist Association Annual Conference Review Team Dec. 2008
Reviewer for Special issues in Journal of Psychology in Chinese Societies Nov. 2006 – 08
Clinical Supervisor for Nanjing Zhimian Academy of Psychology, Nanjing, China

Jan. 2006 – Dec 2008 Member, Mentoring Team for Taiwanese Psychologist Network

Jan. 2006 – Dec 2007 Clinical Supervisor for Family Wellness and Counseling Center Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference, Sarawak, Malaysia

Sep. 2002 – Jun. 2004 Multicultural Concern Chair for Fuller Psychology Graduate Union, Pasadena, CA

Invited Column Writer:

2008 –present SinChew Daily, Nanyang Daily, Our Daily Bread

2003 – present The Chinese Methodist Message

2005 – 2008 Connections 2007

– 2008 Bridge

Teaching/Supervision Experiences

Total Doctoral-level thesis supervised: 7

Leila Nair, PhD candidate, 2019-2024 (co-supervisor, 20%)
May Zay Hta, PhD candidate, 2020-2024 (main supervisor, 80%)
Kong Li Voon, PhD candidate, 2019-2023 (main supervisor, 40%)
Jee Kei Chan, PhD candidate, 2019-2023 (co-supervisor, 20%)
Justine Thong, PhD in psychology, 2019-2022 (main supervisor, 80%)
Serena In, PhD in psychology, 2018-2021 (joint-supervisor, 40%)
Nicole Tan, PhD student, 2020 (main supervisor, 80%)

Total Doctoral-level thesis examined/reviewed: 3

Total Master-level thesis supervised: 14

Total Postgrad Diploma thesis supervised: 1

Total Honors-level thesis supervised: 12

Total Doctoral-level interns supervised in clinical setting: 3

Total Master-level interns supervised in clinical setting: 22

Undergraduate Level Courses Taught:

- Indigenous Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Medical Psychology
- Mental Health and Community
- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychological Counseling
- Case Social Work
- Group Social Work
- Professional English for Social Work
- Social Work practicum and supervision
- Psychology of Religion
- Pastoral Counselling
- Professional Ethics for Christian Counseling

Graduate Level Courses Taught:

- Multicultural Counselling
- Group Counselling
- Life-Span development and Human Growth
- Disaster Mental health and Psychosocial Support
- Global and Indigenous Social Work
- Introduction to Mental Health and Counseling
- System and History of Psychology
- Professional Ethics and Legal issues
- Diagnostic Assessment—Adult Intelligent Assessment, Personality Assessment Social and Cultural Diversity

- Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
- Basic Counseling Skills
- Advanced Integration Seminar
- Clinical Interventions – Diversity
- Cognitive Psychology
- Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
- Spiritual Formation – College and Young Adult
- Assessments and Psychopathology

PhD Research Workshop

- Qualitative Research Methodology

Other Skills

Languages (ranked in fluency): English, Mandarin (Chinese), FooChow, and Basaha Malay

Computer Proficiency: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Canva, Camtasia, SPSS, Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA), Linguistic Inquiry Word Count Program (LIWC), ChatGPT, Co-pilot etc.

PADI certified Scuba Diver

International Disaster Relief Network (IDRN) certified member

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