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Academic Affiliation

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a trilingual therapist with experiences in providing community-based psychological services in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese to diverse underserved populations with severe mental illness and complex trauma in San Francisco Bay Area, Waianae Coast of Oahu Island, and Vancouver, British Columbia.

CORE QUALIFICATION

- Developed, delivered, and evaluated community outreach services and psychoeducational programs in British Columbia and California.
- Provided intake, psychotherapy (Individual & Group), psychological testing, and culturally adapted CBT/DBT oriented treatments in English, Mandarin, Cantonese.
- Worked in multidisciplinary settings and collaborated with stakeholders to promote treatment compliance.
- Conducted risk assessment and provided crisis intervention to stabilize high-risk clients.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT AND CLINICAL TRAINING

Chuck Jung Associates

Registered Clinical Psychologist

Registered Clinical Counsellor

- Provide diagnostic assessment and psychotherapy to individuals undergoing rehabilitation from physical injuries and traumatic events
Treatment areas include: depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress, chronic Pain, and adjustment to neurological injuries (e.g. brain injury).

Vancouver, BC, Canada

March 2018 – Present

May 2017 – Dec 2018

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Behavioral Health Department

Behavioral Health Psychology Intern (APA Accredited Program)

- Provide diagnostic assessment, psychotherapy, and psychological assessment to underserved native Hawaiian communities with severe mental illnesses (adult, children and family), complex trauma, concurrent disorders, and chronic medical conditions.
- Provide consultation service to psychiatrist, primary care providers, medical staffs, community agencies, and school officials. Supervise clinical psychology graduate student and assist in developing community-based participatory research and writing of research proposal.

Waianae, HI, USA

September 2015 –

August 2016

San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services,
Central County Adult Team: Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic

San Mateo, CA, USA
August 2014 – June 2015

Behavioral Health Psychology Extern

- Provided psychotherapy (individual & group), psychological testing, and community outreach services within the Wellness and Recovery Treatment model to people with severe mental illness and dual diagnosis in English, Cantonese and Mandarin.
- Served as a member of the Chinese Health Initiative (CHI) of San Mateo County and developed and implemented culturally appropriate outreach/psycho-education programs targeting underserved Chinese residents in the county.
- Presented outreach and psychoeducational workshops to San Mateo County psychiatry residents, community partners, parents and student populations.

University of California, San Francisco/ San Francisco General Hospital
Department of Psychiatry, Citywide Community Focus Outpatient Intensive Case Management Forensic Program

San Francisco, CA, USA
August 2013 – June 2015

Psychology Practicum Student

- Provided intensive case management, psychotherapy, psychological testing, outreach services and group therapy to diverse forensic populations with severe mental illness, dual diagnoses and personality disorders.
- Co-funded and co-facilitated church-based Chinese Support Group for Chinese speaking care-givers of severe mentally ill clients in Sunset district of San Francisco.

EDUCATION

Palo Alto University
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, APA Accredited Program

Palo Alto, CA, USA
August 2016

Teachers College, Columbia University,
M.A., Industrial and Organizational Psychology

New York, NY, USA
May 2002

Simon Fraser University
B.A., Major in Psychology, Minor in Educational Psychology

Burnaby, BC
October 1998

DISTINCTIVE PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Diversity Dissertation Scholarship June 2015
Santa Clara County Psychological Association (SCCPA)

Cultural Competency Stipend 2014-2015 August 2014
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Office of Diversity and Equality Cultural Competency Stipend Program

San Mateo County Psychiatry Cross-Culture Forum Presentation: San Mateo, CA

“Understanding Cultural Barriers to Mental Health Services for Chinese Americans”. June 2015

San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Chinese Health Millbrae, CA

Initiative & Mills High School Bilingual Psychoeducation Workshop for Parents: June 2015
“Achieve Success and Balance in the Modern Day”

COMMUNITY CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCES

- Program Coordinator of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Chinese Help Lines** Richmond, BC
Member of Crisis Lines Association of British Columbia (CLABC) June 2010 – February 2012
Co-funded by Vancouver Coastal Health Authority June 2004 – August 2009
- Managed the only volunteer-based Chinese speaking helpline services in Western Canada providing emotional support, crisis intervention, and referral services for Chinese Canadian immigrants delivered in Mandarin and Cantonese. Responsible for strategic planning, outcome evaluation, and liaison with community partners. Advocated immigrant mental health issues via health fairs and ethnic media programs.

- Family & Youth Clinical Counselor,** Vancouver & Richmond, BC
Family & Youth Clinical Intake Assessment Worker, May 2008 – August 2009
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Family & Youth Services January 2006 – May 2008
- Bilingual individual counseling in areas of stress management, loss & grief, vocational issues, relationship difficulties, abuses, trauma, cultural identity and mental health issues;

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor,** PsyD Program of Clinical Psychology Vancouver, BC
Adler University, Vancouver Campus September, 2016 – Present
- Job duties include teaching, curriculum development, academic advising, dissertation supervision, supervision of students in practicum, & participation in committee work (diversity inclusion committee).
 - Taught *Assessment I: Cognitive & Intelligence, Biopsychology & Community Psychology*

- Teaching Assistant,** PhD Program of Clinical Psychology Palo Alto, CA, USA
Palo Alto University April – June 2013 & 2015
- Curriculum development, presentation, grading and providing individual feedback sessions to students.
 - Courses: *Mental Health Disparities* and *Social and Personality Psychology*.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Chu, J., Robinett, E. N., Ma, J. L., Shadish, K. Y., Goldblum, P., & Bongar, B. (2019). Cultural versus classic risk and protective factors for suicide. *Death Studies*, doi:10.1080/07481187.2018.1430085
- Chu, J., Khoury, O., Ma, J., Bahn, F., Bongar, B., & Goldblum, P. (2017). An Empirical Model and Ethnic Differences in Cultural Meanings Via Motives for Suicide. *Journal Of Clinical Psychology*, 73(10), 1343-1359. doi:10.1002/jclp.22425
- Ma, J., Chu, J. P., Khoury, O., Bahn, F., Bongar, B., & Goldblum, P. (2016). *Examining Universal and Culture-Specific Meanings of Suicide Among Ethnic Minority Populations in the U.S.: A Mixed Methods Approach*. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Conference of American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.
- Chu, J. P., Ma, J., Bongar, B., & Goldblum, P. (2014, October). Bullying as a Social-cultural Pathway to Suicide. In P. Goldblum, D. L. Espelage, J. Chu, & B. Bongar (Eds.), *The challenge of youth suicide and bullying*. New York, NY US: Oxford University Press.

CERTIFICATION

- Registered Psychologist (R.Psych.) Registration#2379** Vancouver, BC
College of Psychologists of British Columbia (CPBC) March 2018 - Present
- Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC) Membership #13568** Vancouver, BC
BC Association of Clinical Counsellor (BCACC) May 2016 – December 2018

VOLUNTEER/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- MPA Society Board Member** Vancouver, BC
MPA Society May 2017 – May 2019

