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Education

2021-Present

University of Hong Kong

Ph.D. in Swallowing Disorders (Full-time)

Intake: A.Y. 2020-2021, 2nd Semester

2013-2017

University of the Philippines Manila

B.S. Speech Pathology

Awards:

- Cum Laude
- Best Research Presentation

Rotated as an intern in the following clinical rotation sites:

- Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation Philippines
- Philippine General Hospital – Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Philippine General Hospital – Ear Unit
- Clinic for Therapy Services – Pediatric Section
- Clinic for Therapy Services – Adult and Adolescent Section
- Community-based Rehabilitation

Professional Experience

03/2020-Present

University of Hong Kong

Research Assistant (Part-time)

Swallowing Research Laboratory, Faculty of Education (PI: Dr. Karen Chan)

02/2020-09/2020

Philippine General Hospital

Speech Therapist II (Full-time)

Speech and Language Section, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

09/2019-01/2020

Philippine General Hospital

Staff Trainee / Volunteer

Speech and Language Section, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine

08/2018-07/2019

University of the Philippines Manila

Instructor III (Part-time)

Department of Speech Pathology, College of Allied Medical Professions

09/2017-02/2018

Basic Steps Center for Early Intervention and Rehabilitation

Speech Therapist (Part-time)

08/2017-10/2021

Private Practice

Home-based Clinician / Telepractice

08/2017-07/2018

University of the Philippines Manila

Instructor III (Full-time)

Department of Speech Pathology, College of Allied Medical Professions

Research

Published papers

- Chua, DMN. & Chan, KMK. (2024). Cortical Activation during Swallowing Exercise Tasks: An fNIRS Pilot Study. Dysphagia. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00455-024-10730-1>
- Chua, DMN., Choi, YY., & Chan, KMK. (2023). Effects of oropharyngeal exercises on the swallowing mechanism of older adults: A systematic review. International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17549507.2023.2221409>

Conference papers

- Chua, DMN. & Chan, KMK. (2023). Cortical Activation during Swallowing Exercise Tasks: A Preliminary fNIRS Study. European Society for Swallowing Disorders (ESSD) 13th Annual Congress.
- Chua, DMN., Chan, KMK., Choi, YY. (2022). Effects of Oropharyngeal Exercises on the Swallowing Function of Older Adults: A Systematic Review. Dysphagia Research Society (DRS) 30th Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Bayona, HHG., Chua, DMN., Posadas, JHC., Austria, BAD., Dano-og, MCL., Lazaro, CCA., Lopez, AL., Millo, JAG. (2018). Normative Cross-sectional Studies on Voice: A Systematic Review. Philippine Association of Speech Pathologists Convention.

Unpublished work

- Alfaro, J., Bass, D., Carub, J., Latayan, E., Maunes, S., Mayor, J., Syluancia, S., Chua, DMN. (2019). Awareness, Knowledge, and Perceptions of Health Professionals Toward Speech-Language Pathology: An Integrative Review. (Undergraduate thesis adviser)
- Arroz, M., Bautista, P., Chua, DMN., Gan, A., Nicanor, C., Reyes, M. (2017). Syntactic Development of Non-verbal Predicate Structures in Filipino Pre-school Children: A Longitudinal Multiple Case Study. (Undergraduate thesis)

Memberships / Certifications

07/2023-Present	Registered Speech-Language Pathologist (RSLP) Professional Regulation Commission Republic of the Philippines
05/2022	Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Centre for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL) The University of Hong Kong

Teaching

Undergraduate Teaching

A.Y. 2021-present	Teaching assistant The University of Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHSC4031 Dysphagia
A.Y. 2020-21	Guest lecturer University of the Philippines Manila <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPST 199.1 Methods of Research for OT, PT and SP• SP 158 Introduction to Clinical Training
A.Y. 2017-19	Instructor University of the Philippines Manila

- SP 102 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
- SP 114 Neuroanatomy for Speech Pathology Students
- SP 131 Anatomy, Neuroanatomy, and Physiology for Speech Pathology
- SP 116 Communication Disorders Related to Cleft Lip and Palate and Other Craniofacial Anomalies
- SP 128 Medical Rehabilitation Lectures in Speech Pathology
- OPST 195 Foundations of Research Literacy
- OPST 199.1 Methods of Research for OT, PT and SP
- OPST 199.2 Research Proposal Writing
- SP 200 Undergraduate Thesis

Invited Lectures

04/19/2022

The Aging Swallow

Postgraduate Dysphagia Certificate Program 2022

College of Allied Medical Professions

University of the Philippines Manila

Public Engagements

09/20/2020

Practical Tips and Strategies for Improving Speech and Language at Home

Resource Speaker

Autism Family Support Group; Online Webinar