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## Education

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PHD SOCIAL WORK

USA

2021

### National University of Singapore

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Singapore

2016

### National University of Singapore

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)

Singapore

2007

### Edith Cowan University

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOLUTION-FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY

Australia

2011

## Work Experiences

### Assistant Professor, Social Work, NUS

RESEARCH, TEACHING

2023 - ongoing

### Research Fellow, A\*STAR, Singapore

DATA ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, MENTORSHIP

2022 - 2023

### Research Fellow, Social Service Research Centre, NUS

RESEARCH CONSULTANCY, DATA ANALYST, MENTORSHIP, TRAINING

2021 - 2023

### Research manager 'Strengthening Families Together Pilot', NUS

PROJECT MANAGER, DATA MANAGER, DATA ANALYST, TRAINING

2014 - 2017

### Senior Social Worker, Fei Yue Family Service Centre & Child Abuse Specialist Centre

CASE MANAGEMENT; GROUPWORK; CLINICAL SUPERVISION; TRAINING

2008 - 2013

## Grants, Awards, Selections, and Fellowships

### Inaugural Summer Institutes of Computational Social Science in Singapore

SICSS

2022

### Injury Violence & Prevention Fellowship (US\$3,000)

INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER, UNC

2021

### Ee Peng Liang Scholar

EE PENG LIANG MEMORIAL FUND, NUS

2021

### Injury Violence & Prevention Fellowship (US\$3,000)

INJURY PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER, UNC

2020

### Merit Assistantship (4 years funding)

GRADUATE SCHOOL, UNC

2017

### Alice Goh Scholarship

NUS

2014

## Publications (First author)

Authors	Year	Title	Journal
Chung, G., Chan, XW. Lanier, P., Wong, PYJ.	2023	Associations Between Work-Family Balance, Parenting Stress, and Marital Conflicts During COVID-19 Pandemic in Singapore.	Journal of Child and Family Studies, 32, 132–144

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Authors	Year	Title	Journal
Chung, G., Rodriguez, M. Lanier, P., Gibss, D.	2022	Text-Mining Open-Ended Survey Responses Using Structural Topic Modeling: A Practical Demonstration to Understand Parents' Coping Methods During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Singapore	Journal of Technology in Human Services
Chung, G., Kainz, K., Eisensmith, S., Lanier, P.	2022	Effects of Youth Educational Aspirations on Academic Outcomes and Racial Differences: A Propensity Score Matching Approach	Journal of Child and Family Studies
Chung, G., Lanier, P., Chen, Ding-Geng	2022	What predicts mothers' use of spanking in the first 6 years of early childhood? A latent growth curve analysis	Child & Family Social Work, 27( 2), 173- 184
Chung, G., Ansong, D., Brevard, K., Ding-Geng, C	2021	Identifying treatment moderators of a trauma-informed parenting intervention with children in foster care: Using model-based recursive partitioning	Child Abuse & Neglect, 117
Chung, G., Smith, Q., Frey, J., & Lanier, P.	2021	Associations Between Depression and Parenting of Fathers in Head Start and Parental Self-efficacy as a Protective Factor	Children and Youth Services Review, 120(105758)
Chung, G., Jensen, T., Parisi, A., Macy, R., & Lanier, P.	2021	Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Parenting and Children's Externalizing Behaviors: Transactional Processes Over Time	Violence Against Women, 27(14)
Chung, G., Phillips, J., Jensen, T. M., & Lanier, P.	2020	Parental Involvement and Adolescents' Academic Achievement: Latent Profiles of Mother and Father Warmth as a Moderating Influence	Family Process, 59(2), 772-788
Chung, G., Lanier, P., & Wong, P. Y. J.	2020	Mediating Effects of Parental Stress on Harsh Parenting and Parent-Child Relationship during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic in Singapore	Journal of Family Violence

## Publications (Co-author)

Authors	Year	Title	Journal
Glatz, T., Lippold, M., Chung, G., Jensen, T.M.	2023	A Systematic Review of Parental Self-efficacy Among Parents of School-Age Children and Adolescents	Adolescent Research Review
Lauren A Eaves, Paul Lanier, Adam E Enggasser, Gerard Chung, et al.	2023	Generation of the Chemical and Social Stressors Integration Technique (CASS-IT) to Identify Areas of Holistic Public Health Concern: An Application to North Carolina.	Science of The Total Environment
Lanier, P., Afonso, W., Chung, G., et al.	2022	Demographic, Economic, and Geographic Factors Associated with Uptake of the Earned Income Tax Credit	Journal of Policy Practice and Research
Lanier, P., Rose, R., & Chung, G.	2021	A Quasi-Experimental Study of Intensive Alternative Family Treatment to Prevent Entry to Psychiatric Residential Treatment	Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal
Rose, R., Chung, G., Lanier, P.,	2021	Effectiveness of Intensive Alternative Family Treatment on Reducing Re-Admissions to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 29(2)
Lanier, P., Jensen, T., Bryant, K., Chung, G., Rose, R., Smith, Q., & Lackmann, L.	2020	A systematic review of the effectiveness of children's behavioral health interventions in psychiatric residential treatment facilities.	Children and Youth Services Review, 113
Lanier, P., Frey, J., Smith, Q., & Chung, G.	2019	A Quasi-Experimental Study of a Peer Support Group to Enhance Protective Factors for Fathers of Children in Head Start	Journal of Child and Family Studies, 28(6), 1558-1570.
Chiu, M., Ghoh, C., Chung, G., & Choi, K. P.	2019	Multistressed families in Singapore: A focus on transnational families	Children and Youth Services Review, 101, 372-382

## Publications (In Review)

Authors	Year	Title	Journal
Chung, G., Ansong, D., & Chowa, G.	2023	Effects of Parenting Practices, Goals, and Style on Ghanaian Youth Financial Behavior	
Chung, G., Tilley, J.L., Netto, N, Chan, A., Lanier P.	2023	Parenting Stress and its Impact on Parental and Child Functioning During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	

## Research Projects

### ONGOING PROJECTS

- In-Work Poverty and the Challenges of Getting By Among the Young
  - Co-PI/Social Science Thematic Research Grant (Type B)
  - Website: <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/research-projects/in-work-poverty-challenges-getting-by>
- Building science and tech tools for text-based counseling
  - PI, in collaboration with Fei Yue, Seed Grant
- DADSCAN (Dads Advancing Data for the development of Singaporean Children and Adolescents Now!)
  - Collaborator, A\*STAR
  - [www.dadscan.org](http://www.dadscan.org)

### SUMMARY OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Funder	Project	Year	Role
A*STAR	DADSCAN	2022-	Researcher
MSF	Enhancing Positive Outcomes in Youth and the Community	2021-2023	Researcher
MSF	In-work Poverty Study	2021-	Researcher
UNC	Data Management and Analysis Core Social Stressors and COVID	2020-	GRA

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Funder	Project	Year	Role
UNC	Creating Community-Designed Approaches for EITC Uptake in Rural North Carolina	2020	Graduate Research Assistant
UNC	Parents as Teachers North Carolina: Impact of COVID-19	2020	CO-PI
-	Parenting during COVID-19 Pandemic in Singapore	2020	PI
UNC	Intensive Alternative Family Treatment for OOHC Youths	2019	GRA
UNC	Illinois Birth Through Three Waiver Demo	2019	GRA
UNC	North Carolina Early Home Visiting Landscape Analysis	2018	GRA
UNC	YouthSave Ghana Savings Program	2018	GRA
UNC	Wise Guys Program Assessment Tool Factor Analysis	2018	CO-PI
AIC	Evaluation of Eldercare Centres	2017	Research Consultant
SOS	National Trends in Suicide SG	2017	Research Consultant
MSF	Early Marriage Prep	2016	Research Assistant
MSF	Strengthening Families Together Pilot	2014	Research Manager

## Presentations

1. Chung, G. (2020). *Parenting During COVID-19 Pandemic, Ee Peng Liang Memorial Fund, Singapore* [Webinar]. <https://app.slidebean.com/p/wkeo41g1o6/eplmfpresentationpublic>
2. Chung, G. (2020). *Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Parenting and Children's Externalizing Behaviors: Transactional Processes Over Time, Methodist Welfare Services FSC, Singapore* [Webinar]. <https://app.slidebean.com/p/qrymt1a7s2/methodistfscpublic>
3. Chung, G. (2020). *The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Parenting, Corporal punishment and Children's Externalizing Behaviors: Transactional Processes Over Time, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Conference, New Orleans, USA* [Webinar]. <https://app.slidebean.com/p/uzqayhuh5z/APSAC2020>
4. Chung, G. (2020). *Parenting During COVID-19, Social Service Research Centre 5thYear Anniversary, NUS, Singapore* [Webinar]. <https://app.slidebean.com/p/6t09192au8/ssrwebinarpublicshare>
5. Chung, G. (2020). *Mutiple Poster Presentations, Social Work Social Development Conference 2020 [Cancelled due to COVID-19]*.
6. Chung, G., Philips, J., Jensen, T., & Lanier, P. (2019). *Parental Involvement and Adolescents' Academic Achievement: Latent Profiles of Mother and Father Warmth as a Moderating Influence, Society for Research in Child Development Conference, Bltimore, USA* [Poster {Presentation}].
7. Chung, G., Frey, J., & Lanier, P. (2018). *A Quasi-Experimental Study of a Peer Support Group to Enhance Protective Factors for Fathers of Children in Head Start, North Carolina Infant/Youth Child Mental Health Association Conference and Annual Meeting* [Poster {Presentation}].
8. Chung, G., Lanier, P., & Philips, J. (2021). *What to Do with Those Open-Ended Questions? Analyzing Textual Data Using Structural Topic Modeling to Understand How Parents Cope during Coronavirus(COVID-19) Stay-Home Orders in Singapore - 2021 SSWR Virtual Conference, "Social Work Science for Social Change"* [Poster {Presentation}].
9. Chung, G., Ansong, D., Brevard, K., & Chen, D.-G. (2021). *Who Benefits? Differential Effects of a Trauma-Focused Parenting Intervention for Infants and Children in Foster Care Using Model-Based Recursive Partitioning Analysis: Illinois "Birth through Three" Waiver Demonstration Project - 2021 SSWR Virtual Conference, "Social Work Science for Social Change"* [Poster {Presentation}].
10. Chung, G., Lanier, P., Rie, M., Gibbs, D., & Chen, D.-G. (2021). *Risk Factors for Child Maltreatment Recurrence and Re-Reporting: A Meta-Analysis of Studies - 2021 SSWR Virtual Conference, "Social Work Science for Social Change"* [Poster {Presentation}].
11. Chung, G., Lanier, P., & Gibbs, D. (2021). *What Works and Who Benefits? Identifying Common Components of Parenting Programs for Children Involved with Child Protection Services: A Model-Based Recursive Partitioning Analysis - 2021 SSWR Virtual Conference, "Social Work Science for Social Change"* [Poster {Presentation}].
12. Chung, G., & Lee, K. (2022). *Lee Choon Guan Public Lecture & Agency Sharing on Practice Research*.
13. Chung, G., Tan, Z., & Ng, I. Y. H. (2023, March). *Time Poverty (Symposium on In-Work Poverty and the Challenges of Getting By Among the Young)*. <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/events/symposium-in-work-poverty/>
14. Chung, G. (2024). *Examining the Processes of Meaning-Making Among Suicide Loss Survivors: Expanding the Meaning of Loss Codebook Using Reddit Data (SSWR)* [Poster {Presentation}].
15. Chung, G. (2023). *Parenting Stress during Pandemic: Systematic Review (CHILD conference)* [Poster {Presentation}].

## News/Media

1. Lam, N. (2023). The Big Read in short: How to get men to take on fair share of parenting? - TODAY. *TODAY*. <https://www.todayonline.com/big-read/big-read-short-how-get-men-take-fair-share-parenting-2270671>
2. Elangovan, N. (2023). Child abuse cases in larger families: Why parents may pick on one child and who's more at risk. *TODAY*. <https://www.todayonline.com/singapore/child-abuse-large-families-parents-stepchildren-2220681>
3. Ng, I., & Chung, G. (2023). Flexible work arrangements can't be for just well-paid professionals. *The Straits Times*. <https://www.straitstimes.com/opinion/flexible-work-arrangements-can-t-be-for-just-well-paid-professionals?fbclid=IwAR3DWQJBknEhV6UK-0kWWN690vF0yBMP0I6kMs240kFVItLamsS0rkgvVuk>

## Reports/Articles

1. Chung, G., Tan, Z., & Ng, Y. (2023, March). *Time Poverty*. <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2023/03/IWP-Symposium-2023-Programme-Booklet.pdf>
2. Chung, G. (2022). News Media Representations of Social Service Agencies in Singapore during COVID19 Pandemic – A Corpus Linguistics Approach. *Snippet, 1*. [https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/03/Snippet\\_Issue-1\\_2022\\_MinorityStress\\_CommunityConnectedness\\_NewsMedia\\_SocialServices.pdf](https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/03/Snippet_Issue-1_2022_MinorityStress_CommunityConnectedness_NewsMedia_SocialServices.pdf)
3. Chung, G. (2021). Mediating Effects of Parental Stress on Harsh Parenting and Parent-Child Relationship during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic in Singapore. *Proceedings of NUS Social Service Research Centre 5th Anniversary Webinar Series*. <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2021/06/SSR-5th-Anniversary-Webinar-Proceedings.pdf>
4. Lee, K., & Chung, G. (2022). The Design and Development of Interventions: An Application to an After-school Program by Campus Impact for Disadvantaged Families in Singapore. *Snippet, 2022(2)*. [https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/06/Snippet-June\\_Issue-2\\_2022\\_LogicModelAfterSchoolCare\\_ResearchMentoringAbstracts-1-2.pdf](https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/06/Snippet-June_Issue-2_2022_LogicModelAfterSchoolCare_ResearchMentoringAbstracts-1-2.pdf)
5. Van, T. H., Goyal, A., Siddique, M., Cheung, L. Y., Parekh, N., Huang, J. Y., McCrickerd, K., Tandoc Jr., E. C., Chung, G., & Kumar, N. (2023). *How is Fatherhood Framed Online in Singapore?* arXiv. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2307.04053>
6. Chung, G., Chan, A., & Lim, W. L. (2022). *A Research Guide to Doing Systematic Review for Social Service Professionals and Researchers: Practical Steps and Resources*. SSR. <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ssr/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2022/09/A-Research-Guide-to-Doing-a-Systematic-Review.pdf>

## Teaching Experience

### PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

#### SW4103 Advanced Research & Evaluation (NUS)

MASTERS IN SW CLASS; TEACHING

06/2023 - 12/2023

#### SWM5117A Practive Research Capstone 1 (NUS)

TEACHING; MENTORING

06/2023 - 12/2023

#### Quantitative Research Methods (SSR)

TEACHING

01/2023 - 04/2023

#### Mentoring in Research Skills (SSR)

SMALL GROUP MENTORING; TEACHING

02/2022 - 04/2022

#### Research Skills for Social Service Professionals (SSR)

COURSE DESIGN; LECTURES

01/2022 - 01/2022

#### Financial Cases: Assessment, case management, and intervention (Academy of Human Development Singapore)

COURSE DESIGN; LECTURES

09/2014 - 09/2014

### GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

#### SOWO 918 : Applied Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Models

TWO GUEST LECTURES; GRADING STUDENT ESSAYS; OFFICE HOURS; SUPERVISING STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

01/2021 - 05/2021

#### SOWO 911 : Introduction to Social Statistics and Data Analysis

LECTURES; GRADING STUDENT ESSAYS & ASSIGNMENTS; OFFICE HOURS; SUPERVISING STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

08/2020 - 12/2020

## **SOWO 911 : Introduction to Social Statistics and Data Analysis**

08/2019 - 12/2019

GRADING STUDENT ESSAYS & ASSIGNMENTS; OFFICE HOURS; SUPERVISING STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

## **SOWO 500: Human Development in Context I: Infancy to Adolescence**

01/2019 - 05/2019

TWO LECTURES; GRADING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS; OFFICE HOURS

## **SOWO 800 : Evaluation of Social Work Intervention**

01/2018 - 06/2018

GRADING STUDENT ESSAYS; OFFICE HOURS; SUPERVISING STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

# **Professional Service/Consultancy**

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## **RESEARCH CONSULTANCY/COLLABORATIONS**

- Kampong Kapur FSC (2023)
  - Data curation and Dashboard
- Fei Yue Community Services (2021-2023)
  - Create SOP for Data Management and Quality for Research Team
  - NLP work on Adoption Assessment Reports

\* Blended Concepts (2023) - Development of Logic Model \* The Samaritans of Singapore SOS (2017-2018) \* Agency for Integrated Care AIC (2017-2018)

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

- Journal of Child & Family Studies
- Journal of Family Violence
- Child & Family Social Work
- Family Relations
- Interpersona
- Current Psychology
- Infancy
- Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health
- Child & Youth Service Review
- Family Relations
- Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work
- British Journal of Psychology
- Scandinavian Journal of Psychology
- Journal of Family Issues

## **EDITORIAL**

- Editorial assistant, Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Dev (2013-2017)

# **Social Work Practice Experience**

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## **Senior Social Worker, Fei Yue Family Service Centre & Child Abuse Specialist Centre**

09/2008 - 09/2013

CASE MANAGEMENT; GROUPWORK; CLINICAL SUPERVISION; TRAINING

# **References**

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KURALT DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK; PROFESSOR IN BIOSTATISTICS, GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

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KURALT EARLY CAREER DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR; FACULTY FELLOW AT GLOBAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

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KURALT DISTINGUISHED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, JORDAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILIES, UNIVERSITY OF  
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