

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Yan Chau Wai, Elsie
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2002 – 2007 Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
 Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

2000 – 2002 Master of Philosophy in Psychology
 Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

1997 – 2000 Bachelor of Social Science (Second Class Honors Upper Division)
 Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present Assistant Professor , SWSA, HKU
 2007 Teaching Consultant, SWSA, HKU
 2006 Research Officer, Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2009 – Present Member, American Psychosomatic Society

2008 – Present Associate Fellow, Hong Kong Psychological Society

2007 – Present Associate, Sau Po Centre on Ageing, University of Hong Kong

2007 – Present Fellow, CADENZA: A Jockey Club Initiative for Seniors

2005 – Present Member, Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Publication

Papers Published in Referred Journals

2013

1. **Yan, E.** & Lee, C.F. (2013). Measurement properties and factor structure of the Chinese version Ageing Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes Scale (ASKAS). Asian Journal of Geriatrics and Gerontology (Professional Journal) (In Press)

2012

2. **Yan, E.** & Chan, K. L. (2012). Prevalence and correlates of Intimate partner violence among older Chinese couples in Hong Kong. International Psychogeriatrics. (ISI impact factor in 2011=2.24, ranking 5/30 gerontology journals)
3. Chan, K.L., **Yan, E.**, Brownridge, D.A., & Ip, P. (2012). Associating Child Sexual Abuse with Child Victimization in China. The Journal of Pediatrics. (In Press) (ISI impact factor in 2011=4.12, ranking 4/113 pediatric medical journals)
4. Tse, S., Campbell, L., Rossen, F., Wang, C.W., Jull, A., **Yan, E.**, & Jackson, A. (Nov 2012, published ahead online). Face-to-face and telephone counseling for problem gambling: A pragmatic multisite randomized study. Research on Social Work Practice. DOI: 10.1177/1049731512466150 (ISI impact factor in 2011=1.53, ranking 5/41 in social work journals)

2011

5. **Yan, E.**, Wu, A.M.S., Ho, P., & Pearson, V. (2011). Older Chinese men and women's experience and understanding of sexuality. Culture, Health & Sexuality, 13, 983-1000. (ISI impact factor in 2010=1.19)
6. Chan, K.L., **Yan, E.**, Brownridge, D.A., Tiwari, A. & Fong, D.Y.T. (2011). Childhood Sexual Abuse Associated with Dating Partner Violence and Suicidal Ideation in a Representative Household Sample in Hong Kong. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 26(9), 1763 - 1784. (IF= 1.639)
7. Chan, E., Brownridge, D.A., **Yan, E.**, Fong, D., & Tiwari, A. (2011). Child maltreatment polyvictimization: Rates and short-term effects on adjustment in a representative Hong Kong sample. Psychology of Violence, 1, 4-15.
8. Chan, K.L., Fong, D.Y.T., **Yan, E.**, Chow, C.B., & Ip, P. (2011). Validation of the Chinese Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire. Hong Kong Journal of Pediatrics, 16(1): 17-24.

2010

9. Chan E.K.L., **Yan E.**, Brownridge, D.A., Tiwari, A.F.Y. & Fong, D.Y.T. (2010). Childhood Sexual Abuse Associated with Dating Partner Violence and Suicidal Ideation in a Representative Household Sample in Hong Kong. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 20, 1-22
10. **Yan, E.**, & Kwok, T. (2010). Abuse of older Chinese with dementia by their family caregivers: An inquiry into the role of caregiver burden. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 26, 527-535. (ISI impact factor in 2010=2.03)
11. **Yan, E.**, Tang, C., Chung, T. (2010). Validation of the Perinatal Grief Scale for use in Chinese women who have experienced recent reproductive loss. Death Studies, 34, 151-171. (ISI impact factor in 2010=1.02)

2009

12. **Yan, E.**, Kwok, T., Lee, D.T.F., Tang, C. (2009). The Prevalence and Correlates of the Use of Restraint and Force in Older Hospital Patients: A Study of Nurses and Nursing Assistants in Hong Kong. Journal of Nursing and Healthcare of Chronic Illness, 1, 147-155.

13. Tang, C., Wu, A., Tang, J., **Yan, E.** (2009). Reliability, Validity, and Cut Scores of the South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS) for Chinese. Journal of Gambling Studies, 26, 145-58. (ISI impact factor in 2008=1.43)

14. Tang, C., Wu, A., Yeung, D., & **Yan, E.** (2009). Attitudes toward old age home placement: A study of young adult, middle-aged, and older Chinese. Ageing International, 34, 237-251.

2007

15. **Yan, E.**, Kwok, T., Tang, C., & Ho, F. (2007). Factors associated with life satisfaction of personal care workers delivering dementia care in day care centers. Social Work in Health Care, 46(1), 27-45. (ISI impact factor in 2010=.48, 2007=.39)

16. **Yan, E.**, & Tang, C. (2007). Spousal support as a resilience factor in mitigating Chinese women's grief reaction to reproductive loss. Journal of Psychology in Chinese Societies, 8(1), 27-45.

17. Kwok, T., Twinn, S., & **Yan, E.** (2007). The attitudes of Chinese family caregivers of older people with dementia towards life sustaining treatments. Journal of Advanced Nursing, 58(3), 256-262. (ISI impact factor in 2008=1.65, 2007=1.44, Times Cited=1)

2006

18. **Yan, E.**, Wong, A., Chan, W.M., & Kwok, T. (2006). Misconceptions about dementia and its implications for willingness to seek treatment and knowledge in dementia related information. The Hong Kong Practitioner, 28, 108-113.

19. Cheung, F., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.**, (2006). Factors influencing intention to continue volunteering: A study of older Chinese in Hong Kong. Journal of Social Service Research, 32(4), 193-209. (ISI impact factor in 2008=.14, 2006=.32, Times Cited=1)

2005:

20. Wu, A., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2005). Post-retirement voluntary work and psychological functioning among older Chinese in Hong Kong. Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, 20 (1), 27-45.

2004

21. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2004). Elder abuse by caregivers: A study of prevalence and risk factors in Hong Kong Chinese families. Journal of Family Violence, 19 (5), 269-277. (ISI impact factor in 2010=.95, 2004=.49, Times Cited=4)

22. Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2004). Intention to participate in child sexual abuse prevention programs: A study of Chinese adults in Hong Kong. Child Abuse and Neglect, 28, 1187-1197. (ISI impact factor in 2008=2.00, 2004=1.12, Times Cited=3)

23. Wu, A., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2004). Psychosocial factors associated with acceptance of old age home placement: A study of elderly Chinese in Hong Kong. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 23, 487-504. (ISI impact factor in 2008=.74, 2004=.34)

2003

24. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2003). Proclivity to Elder Abuse: A Community Study on Hong Kong Chinese. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 18, 999-1017. (ISI impact factor in 2010=1.35, 2003=.82)

25. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2003). The role of individual, interpersonal and organizational factors in mitigating burnout among elderly Chinese volunteers. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 18, 795-802. (ISI impact factor in 2010=2.03, 2003=1.95, Times Cited=9)

2002

26. **Yan, E.**, Tang, C., & Yeung, D. (2002). No safe haven: A review on elder abuse in Chinese families, Trauma, Violence & Abuse: A Review Journal, 3, 167-180. (ISI impact factor in 2010=2.60)

27. Tang, C., Wu, A., & **Yan, E.** (2002). Psychosocial correlates of death anxiety among Chinese college students, Death Studies, 26, 491-499. (ISI impact factor in 2008=.84, 2002=.71, Times Cited=9)

2001

28. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2001). Prevalence and psychological impact of Chinese elder abuse. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 16, 1158-1174. (ISI impact factor in 2010=1.35, 2001=1.14, Times Cited=13)

Papers Published in Book Chapters

1. Tiwari, A., **Yan, E.**, Lee, M. (2012). Elder Mistreatment in Chinese Societies. International Perspectives on Elder Abuse. Routledge. (In Press)
2. **Yan, E.** (2011). Research on elder abuse in Chinese society: An update. Preventing family violence: A multidisciplinary approach, 95-114.
3. **Yan, E.**, & Tang, C. (2009) Personality vulnerabilities and their implications for Chinese women's adjustment to recent miscarriage. Building Asian families and communities in the 21st century, 402-415.
4. Wu, A., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2003). Assessment of death anxiety among Chinese: A study of reliability and validity (Chapter 7). Advances in Psychology Research, 28, 119-128.

Conference Abstracts

2012

- Yan, E.** (2012). Predictive Model of Willingness to Continual Home Care and Actual Institutionalization of Older Persons with Dementia in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the Knowledge Mobilization Symposium: Social Work with Chinese Communities, Vancouver, Canada.

2011

1. **Yan, E.** (2011). The association between burnout and abuse by family caregivers of older Chinese with dementia: Results of a 6-month longitudinal study. Paper presented at the 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

2010

2. **Yan, E.** (2010). Factors associated with the abuse of older Chinese with dementia by their family caregivers: Results of a 6-month longitudinal study. Paper accepted for presentation at the Asian Conference on the Social Sciences, Osaka, Japan.
3. **Yan, E.** (2010). The impacts of objective and subjective care giving stressors on caregiver mental health: A 6-month prospective study of caregivers of older Chinese with dementia. Paper accepted for presentation at the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Melbourne, Australia.

2009

4. **Yan, E.**, & Kwok, T. (2009). Use of restraints on older patients with dementia: Reported from nurses and nursing assistants in Hong Kong. Gerontologist, 49, 139.
5. **Yan, E.**, & Kwok, T. (2009). Abuse of older persons with dementia by family caregivers: An inquiry into the role of caregiver stress. Paper presented at the 19th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris.
6. **Yan, E.**, Wu, A., & Tang, C. (2009). Compulsive buying behaviors among Chinese college students in Hong Kong and Macau. Paper presented at the 2009 World Psychiatry Association International Congress, Florence, Italy.

2008

7. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2008). Factors related to suicide ideation subsequent to a recent reproductive loss: A study on Chinese women. Paper presented at the 3rd Asia Pacific Regional Conference of International Association for Suicide Prevention, Hong Kong.
8. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2008). Involvement in volunteer activities and related mental health outcomes: A study of older Chinese in Hong Kong. Paper presented at International Conference on Social Capital and Volunteering in Modern Ageing Cities: Building Intergenerational Inclusion. City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
9. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2008). Elder Abuse in Chinese Societies: Current Knowledge and Future Directions. Paper presented at the IVAT 13th International Conference on Trauma, Violence and Abuse, San Diego.
10. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2008). Psychosocial correlates of women's report of post traumatic stress symptoms following recent reproductive loss. Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of Behavioral Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.
11. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2008). A typology of Chinese women who experienced recent miscarriage: An examination of the implication of pregnancy, personality and cultural factors. Paper presented at the 2nd Convention of Asian Psychological Association, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
12. Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2008). Posttraumatic stress symptoms in childbirth and reproductive loss among Chinese Women. Paper presented to the Conference on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Following Childbirth at University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

2007

13. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2007). The implications of pregnancy, personality and cultural factors for Chinese women's grief reaction to reproductive loss. Abstract presented at the 2007 World Psychiatry Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia

2006

14. **Yan, E.,** & Kwok, T. (2006). Quality of life among personal care workers in local dementia day care settings. Paper presented at the Conference on Quality of Life Research in Asia, Hong Kong.
15. **Yan, E.,** Kwok, T., Lee, D., Ho, F. (2006). Nursing staff's job satisfaction and attitude towards dementia patients: Does the practice of physical restraint make a difference? Paper presented at the 14th Annual Congress of Gerontology, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology, Hong Kong.
16. **Yan, E.,** Mok, E., Ng, C., Lam, L., & Kwok, T. (2006). Concerns and Needs of Family Caregivers to Older People with Dementia: A Qualitative Inquiry. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Congress of Gerontology, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology, Hong Kong.
17. **Yan, E.,** Kwok, T., Wong, S., Ho, F., Kwok, E. (2006). Burnout among Personal Care Workers in Dementia Day Care Facilities. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Scientific Conference of SH Ho Centre for Gerontology and Geriatrics, Hong Kong.
18. Kwok, T., **Yan, E.,** Kwok, T. (2006). Exploring the personal experience of people with early-stage dementia. Abstract presented at the 14th Annual Congress of Gerontology, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology, Hong Kong.

2005

19. **Yan, E.,** Ho, F., Chan, W.M., Wong, A., Wong, S., Lai, P., & Kwok, T. (2005). Misconception about dementia and its effects on treatment seeking tendency: A study on Hong Kong Chinese. Paper selected for outstanding paper presentations at the 13th Annual Congress of Gerontology, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology, Hong Kong.

2004

20. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2004). Factors predicting burnout among elderly Chinese volunteers in Hong Kong: Results of a one-year longitudinal study. International Journal of Psychology, 39, 301.
21. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2004). The Health Promoting Lifestyle Profile: How do male and female Chinese college students differ in their health behaviors? Paper presented at the 15th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
22. Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2004). Family-Work Roles, Mastery, Spouse Support, and Psychological Health of Chinese Married Working Mothers. Paper presented at the 15th International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
23. Wu, A., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2004). A better life with volunteer work? A one-year follow-up study on older Chinese. Paper presented to the 28th International Congress of Psychology, Beijing, China.

2003

24. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2003). The long term impact of child abuse: A study of young adults in Hong Kong. Paper presented to the 2003 Hong Kong Psychological Society Annual Conference.
25. **Yan, E.,** Tang, C., & Cheung, F. (2003). The role of length of service and social support in mitigating work stress: A study in burnout among elderly Chinese volunteers in Hong Kong. Australian Journal of Psychology, 55, 150.
26. Cheung, F., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2003). Psychosocial factors influencing service duration among elderly Chinese voluntary workers in Hong Kong. Australian Journal of Psychology, 55, 119.
27. Cheung, F., Tang, C., & **Yan, E.** (2003). Psychosocial factors influencing service duration among elderly Chinese voluntary workers in Hong Kong. Paper presented to the 5th Australian Industrial & Organizational Psychology Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

2002

28. **Yan, E.,** Tang, C., & Wu, A. (2002). Willingness to refer elderly people to old age homes: A study of Hong Kong Chinese college students. Paper presented at the Valencia Forum: An International Scientific Congress, Valencia, Spain.
29. **Yan, E.,** Tang, C., Yeung, D., & Lee, A. (2002). Understanding Chinese adolescent girls' responses to their unfolding femininity and sexuality. Paper presented at the 44th Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.
30. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2002). Demographic correlates of psychological distress among Elderly Chinese in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 2002 Hong Kong Psychological Society Annual Conference.
31. **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2002). A community study on proclivity to abusive behavior on Chinese elderly. Paper presented at the XXV International Congress of Applied Psychology, Singapore.
32. Wu, A., **Yan, E.,** & Tang, C. (2002). Chinese elders' intention towards entering old age homes. Paper presented at the Valencia Forum: An International Scientific Congress, Valencia, Spain.

2001

33. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2001). Risk factors for Chinese elder abuse in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the XVIIIth world congress of the international association of Gerontology, Canada.
34. **Yan, E.** & Tang, C. (2000). Prevalence and psychological impact of elderly abuse. Paper presented at the 2000 Hong Kong Psychological Society Annual Conference, Hong Kong.

Research Grants

General Research Fund (GRF)

RGC GRF Funding: University Grants Committee: The differential effects of intimate terrorism and situational couple violence on the mental health of abused Chinese women, Hong Kong (HKU 753510H). (PI: Tiwari, A.E.Y.) Amount Awarded: HKD 212,055

External Grants

Cadenza: Evaluation of an Elder Abuse Intervention Program. Amount Awarded: HKD 1,163,000

Internal Grants

Small Project Funding: Knowledge and attitudes towards elder sexuality in social work students in Hong Kong. Amount Awarded: HKD 47,725

Small Project Funding: Understanding Sexuality in Older Chinese Residing in the Hong Kong. Amount Awarded: HKD 52,123

Small Project Funding: Post-traumatic Growth in Elder Abuse Survivors. Amount Awarded: HKD 69,920

Seed Funding Programme for Basic Research: Abuse of older persons with dementia by family caregivers: An inquiry into the role of caregiver stress. Amount Awarded: HKD 120,000

ExCEL3- Capacity Building for Elderly Rights Advocacy Groups, Elderly Service Workers and Community Organizers. Amount Awarded: HKD 350,000

Contribution of Peer Review to Journals

- Aging and Mental Health
- Journal of Advanced Nursing
- Journal of Clinical Nursing
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Journal of Nursing and Health Care of Chronic Illness
- Journal of Psychology in Chinese Societies
- Psychiatry Research
- Sex Roles
- Social Development Issues
- Women and Health

Invited Lectures to Scholarly Meeting / Workshop

Yan, E. (2013). Elder Abuse in Asia. IOM workshop on elder abuse and its prevention. Institute of Medicine, Washington.

Yan, E. (2012). Working with Traumatized Children and their Families. Seminar presented at Renmin University of China. Beijing, China.

Yan, E. (2012). Working with Traumatized Children and their Families. Seminar presented at the symposium on women and Children's Health, Shanghai, China.

Yan, E., Kwok, T., & Wong, S. (2009). Abuse of older Chinese with dementia. Seminar presented at the symposium on Multidisciplinary Approach to the Prevention of Domestic Violence: Social, legal and health perspectives, Hong Kong.

Yan, E. (2009). Abuse of older Chinese with dementia. Seminar presented at the Department of Psychology, University of Macao, Macau.

Yan, E. (2008). Post Traumatic Stress Symptoms following Recent Reproductive Loss: A study of Chinese women. Seminar presented at the Doshisha Symposium of Behavioral Medicine, Kyoto, Japan.

TEACHING

Teaching & Curriculum Development:

- Responsible for teaching Human Behavior and Social Environment I & II to Bachelor and Master students from Year 2007 to Present
- Introduced New Elective Course “Addictive Behavior” in Year 2008
- Organized movie screening and field trips to facilitate learning

Research Postgraduate Student Supervision:

- MPhil in Social Work Graduated 2010
Topic: Experience of parents providing care to schizophrenic children in Mainland China
- PhD in Social Work Admitted 2009
Topic: Experience of crime victimization and fear of crime among community dwelling older Chinese in Mainland China
- PhD in Social Work Admitted 2010
Topic: Elder sexuality in older persons in Mainland China
- PhD in Social Work Admitted 2010
Topic: Meaning making in terminal cancer patients
- MPhil in Social Work Admitted 2011
Topic: Help seeking behaviors of family providing care to older people with dementia
- PhD in Social Work Admitted 2011
Topic: Intergenerational exchange between adults from one-child-policy and their parents in Mainland China

ADMINISTRATION

Program Management:

- Deputy Program Director, Bachelor of Social Work (Part-time Program), 2009-2010
- Program Director, Bachelor of Social Work (Part-time Program), 2010- Present

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Collaborated with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals on projects of dementia care and projects on elder abuse.
- Collaborated with Hong Kong Christian Service on a project on elder abuse intervention.
- Collaborated with Hong Kong Society for the Aged on a project on cognitive training for persons with dementia.
- Providing service in setting exam questions for public examination and managing markers to Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority.