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Education

University of Arizona
College of Nursing, Tucson, AZ, USA

PhD
Major: Nursing
Minor: Gerontology

University of Minnesota
College of Nursing, Twin City, MN, USA

Master Science (MS)
Gerontology Clinical
Nurse Specialist

University of Dubuque
Department of Nursing, Dubuque, IA, USA

BSN

Work experience

Associate professor	Tzu Chi University , Taiwan Department of Nursing	Aug 2022 ~ present
Director	Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Department of Nursing	Aug 2017 ~ July 2022
Associate professor	Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Department of Nursing	Feb 2014 ~ July 2022
Assistant professor	Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan Department of Nursing	Aug 2009 ~ Jan 2014
Lecturer	Mei Ho Institution of Technology	Aug 1999 ~ July 2005
Lecturer	Tzu Chi College of Nursing	Aug 1997 ~ July 1999
Registered Nurse	Taipei Veterans General Hospital	July 1989 ~ May 1992

Research interest

Depression and frailty in older adult, Non-pharmacological interventions for person with dementia, Activity design for institutionalized elders residing in long-term care facility, Complementary and alternative intervention, Surgical-Medical Nursing

Research grant

Primary Investigator 2015~2016

“The Effects of Psychosocial-Oriented, Multi-component Activity on Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms and Quality of life in Institutionalized Elders with Dementia: Longitudinal single-blind randomized controlled trail in long-term care facilities”

Sponsor by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Primary Investigator 2014 ~ 2015

“The Effects of Multi-component Activity on Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms, Mood, and Quality of Life in Patients with Mild to Moderate Dementia”

Sponsor by Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, R.O.C.

Primary Investigator 2009-2012

“Correlates and effects of socially supportive activities in long-term care institutions on psychological health A An exploratory study”

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Publications

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Conference paper

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