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### Position

2023-present	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> <b>Alzheimer's Trial Recruitment Innovation Lab Fellowship</b> USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health and Economics and Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute
2018-2023	<b>PhD</b> USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California Dissertation Chair: Dr. Susan Enguidanos Dissertation Title: Eliciting Perspectives on Advance Care Planning and Palliative Care
2015-2018	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> Hospice and Palliative Care, Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan
2014	<b>Clinical Psychology Internship</b> Family Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan
2014	<b>Clinical Psychology Internship</b> Psychiatry, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan
2011- 2015	<b>M.S. Clinical Psychology</b> National Taiwan University (NTU) Thesis Chair: Dr. En-Chang Wu Thesis Title: Narrative Selves among Breast Cancer Patients.
2007-2011	<b>B.S. Clinical Psychology</b> National Taiwan University (NTU)

### Research Interest

The overarching goal of my research is to strengthen interactions between healthcare professionals and patients and to examine the effectiveness of interventions/policy implementation at both the individual and policy levels. My research passion began when I worked as a clinical psychologist in hospice and palliative care programs between 2015 and 2018. During the Ph.D. training, I investigated how healthcare interactions and other sociocultural factors impact engagement in advance care planning using both qualitative and quantitative methods. My most recent work focuses on how the pandemic influenced the delivery of home-based palliative care services. My future work will focus on hospice care for patients with dementia.

### Publications

#### *Peer-Reviewed Published Manuscripts*

**Wang, Y. H., & Enguidanos, S. (2022).** The Relationship Between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Physician Visits in Advance Care Planning Activities. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.*

**Wang, Y. H., & Enguidanos, S. (2022).** Comparing Variations in Advance Directives Timing among Older Adults with End-Stage Renal Disease versus Cancer. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.*

Hoe, D. F., **Wang, Y. H.**, Rahman, A., & Enguidanos, S. (2022). Identifying Paths Forward: Expanding Palliative Care to Low-Income Patients in California. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.

Wang, Y. H., Jacobson, M., & Enguidanos, S. (in preparation). The COVID-19 Impact on Home-based Palliative Care in Taiwan- Medical Team Member Perspective.

Wang, Y. H., Jacobson, M., & Enguidanos, S. (in preparation). Caregivers' Perceived COVID-19 Impact on Home-based Palliative Care in Taiwan.

Wang, Y. H., Jacobson, M., & Enguidanos, S. (in preparation). Facilitators and Inhibitors of Advance Care Planning among Chronic Kidney Disease Population in Taiwan.

Wang, Y. H., Jacobson, M., & Enguidanos, S. (in preparation). The comparison of Advance Care Planning needs between caregivers and patients with Chronic Kidney Disease in Taiwan.

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

**Wang, Y. H.**, Jacobson, M., & Enguidanos, S. (in preparation). The COVID-19 Impact on Home-based Palliative Care in Taiwan- Medical Team Member Perspective.

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### **Grants, Fellowship & Awards**

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#### **Fellowship**

2023-2025      **Alzheimer's Trial Recruitment Innovation Lab Fellowship**  
American Heart Association, United States

#### **Grant**

2020-2021      **Government Scholarship to Study Abroad (GSSA)**  
Education of Ministry, Taiwan

#### **Awards**

Nov, 2022      **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Travel Award**  
USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Nov, 2018      **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Travel Award**  
USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Sep, 2017      **Professionals of Institutional Research Award**  
Changhua Christian Hospital (CCH), Taiwan

May, 2017      **Professionals of Institutional Research Award**  
Changhua Christian Hospital (CCH), Taiwan

Aug, 2016      **Professionals of Institutional Research Award**  
Changhua Christian Hospital (CCH), Taiwan

Oct, 2015      **Clinical Psychological Ethic Issue Teaching Lessons Award**  
Association of Taiwan Clinical Psychologist, Taiwan

Jan, 2013      **Excellent Teaching Assistant Award**  
National Taiwan University (NTU)

### **Conferences Presentations**

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- Wang, Y.H.** & Enguidanos, S. (November 2022). The Relationship between Multiple Chronic Conditions and Physician Visits in Advance Care Planning Activities. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Wang, Y.H.** & Enguidanos, S. (November 2021). A Qualitative Study of the Impact of COVID-19 on Hospice and Home-Based Palliative Care in Taiwan. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
- Wang, Y.H.** & Enguidanos, S. (November 2021). Facilitators and Barriers to Advance Care Planning Engagement among Chronic Kidney Patients in Taiwan. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
- Wang, Y.H.** & Enguidanos, S. (October 2020). What Predicts Advance Care Planning Among Older Adults: Perceived Health or the Number of Chronic Conditions? Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Online.
- Wang, Y.H.** & Enguidanos, S. (November 2019). Variation in Advance Directives Timing between End-Stage Renal Disease Patients and Cancer Patients. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Wang, Y.H.** (September 2017). The flipped learning program of bereavement assessment. 2017 Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- Wang, Y.H.** (April 2017). The psychological meaning and social context of Chinese behind eating: psychotherapy of cancer patients. 2017 Annual Conference of Taiwan Clinical Association, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wang, Y.H.,** & Wu, Y.C. (July 2016). An exploratory study of the relationship between narrative quality and health. 6th Asian Congress of Health Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.
- Wang, Y.H.** & Wu, Y.H. (May 2012). The Comparison of narrative quality between interview and writing. 2012 Joint Conference of Psychology Departments of National Taiwan University, Peking University and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Wang, Y.H.,** & Wu, Y.C. (May 2013). Case study: content analysis in autobiographic memory approach. 2013 Joint Conference of Psychology Departments of National Taiwan University, Peking University and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Taiwan.
- Wang, Y.H.,** & Wu, Y.C. (August 2010). Pilot study of the relationship between narrative and health. 4th Asian Congress of Health Psychology, Taiwan.

### Invited Talks

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Apr, 2023	<i>Title: Death and Dying</i> Gero 500, graduate, University of Southern California
Nov, 2022	<i>Title: Bereavement and Art Therapy</i> Gero 507, graduate, University of Southern California
Nov, 2021	<i>Title: Bereavement Risk Assessment</i> Gero 507, graduate, University of Southern California
Feb, 2021	<i>Title: Death and Bereavement among Children</i> Gero 437, graduate, University of Southern California
Oct, 2020	<i>Title: Aging and Community</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Jun, 2020	<i>Title: End-of-Life care</i> Changhua County Nurses Association, Taiwan
Jun, 2018	<i>Title: Community health: drug abuse prevention</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Jun, 2018	<i>Title: Narrative therapy and aging</i> Changhua Nursing Home, Taiwan
May, 2018	<i>Title: Bereavement and selfcare</i> Changhua County Nurses Association, Taiwan

Apr, 2018	<i>Title: The application of narrative therapy in ICU</i> Center for Faculty Development, Taiwan
Jan, 2018	<i>Title: Selfcare for compassion fatigue workshop</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Sep, 2017	<i>Title: How to apply empathy to End-of-Life care</i> Center for Faculty Development, Taiwan
Jul, 2017	<i>Title: Health, Humanities and Historical Memory, Community, End-of-Life Care Workshop</i> National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Jul, 2017	<i>Title: Mental Support of Palliative Care in LTC</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Jul, 2017	<i>Title: Art therapy Workshop</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Sep, 2017	<i>Title: Palliative Counseling in Rural Areas</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan
Jul, 2016	<i>Title: Bereavement Support of Psycho-oncology</i> Taiwan Union of Nurses Association
Mar, 2016	<i>Title: Optimal Aging and Mental Health</i> Department of Health Welfare, Taiwan

### Teaching Experience

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Spring 2023	<b>Perspectives on a Changing Society: An Introduction to Aging</b> (Gero 500, graduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2023	<b>Housing and Community Policies and Programs</b> (Gero 505, graduate, University of Southern California)
Fall 2022	<b>Research Method</b> (Gero 593, graduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2022	<b>Life Span Developmental Sociology</b> (Gero 530, graduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2022	<b>Integrating Gerontology: A Multidisciplinary Approach</b> (Gero 555, graduate, University of Southern California)
Fall 2021	<b>End-of-Life Care</b> (Gero 507, graduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2021	<b>Social Policy and Aging</b> (Gero 540, graduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2020	<b>Gerontology: The Science of Adult Development</b> (Gero 200, undergraduate, University of Southern California)
Spring 2020	<b>A Journey into the Mind</b> (Gero 315, undergraduate, University of Southern California)
Fall 2019	<b>Research Methods</b> (Gero 593, graduate, University of Southern California)

### Research Experience

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2023	<b>Training Intervention for Caregiving for Person with Dementia</b> , Dr. Donna Benton (PI), University of Southern California <u>Role: Graduate Research Assistant</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted translated training materials.</li> </ul>
2019-2020	<b>Advance Care Planning among Kidney Chronic Disease Patient Population</b> , Yu-Hsuan Wang (PI), University of Southern California. (Funded by Ministry of Education, Taiwan)

- 2018-present **Primary and Home-based Palliative Care Lab.** Dr. Susan Enguidanos (PI), University of Southern California
- 2020-2021 **Unraveling Barriers and Identifying Paths Forward: Eliciting Perspectives on Home-based Palliative Care Promotion from Consumers / Patients,** Dr. Susan Enguidanos (PI), University of Southern California  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
- Conducted semi-structured interviews across hospitals/clinics in Los Angeles.
  - Assisted with the translation of qualitative Mandarin data into English transcripts.
  - Assisted with qualitative data analysis. (Co-coders).
- 2009-2015 **Aging and Health Psychology Lab.** Dr. En-Chang Wu, University of National Taiwan University  
Role: Undergraduate and Graduate Research Assistant
- Conducted semi-structured interviews among breast patients and patient with dialysis.
  - Conducted content analysis.

### **Certification & Training**

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- 2015-Present Clinical Psychologist (Taiwan)
- 2016-Present National Certified Clinical Psychologist of Palliative care, Taiwan
- 2019 HRS summer workshop
- 2017-2018 Director of Association of Changhua Clinical Psychologists, Taiwan

### **Other Professional Activities**

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- 2022-present Reviewee, Palliative Medicine Reports
- 2018-present Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2017-2018 Director of Association of Changhua Clinical Psychologists, Taiwan