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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Visiting Fellows Geller Institute of Ageing and Memory (GIAM), University of West London, UK	2025 - Present
Visiting Graduate Student (Postdoctoral Research) Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA	2024 - 2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Health Promotion and health Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	2022 - 2025
Ph.D. in Sport, Leisure, and Hospitality Management National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan	2018 - 2023
MBA in International Human Resource Management National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan	2016 - 2019
Master of Civic Education and Leadership National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan	2015 - 2018
Bachelor of German Language and Culture Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan	2011 - 2015

EXPERTISE / AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Multinational Project Management
- Long-Term Care Policy Analysis & Research
- Cross-Cultural Communication & Collaboration
- Strategic Healthcare Policy Development
- Health Communication & Advocacy

WORKING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand / International College, Ming Chuan University, Taiwan	2024 - 2025
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PUBLICATIONS LIST

- Chen, I. C., Chen, Y.-H., Ho, H.-H., & Chang, S.-H. (2025). From Court To Coaching: Sepak Takraw's Role In Taiwan's Sports And Transitions, 2008-2024. *Journal of Sports Science and Health*, 26(2), 54–84. retrieved from https://he02.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/spsc_journal/article/view/274645 (ThaiJo)
- Chen, I. C., Phanumartwiwath, A. (2025). Social Participation, Cognitive Health, and Mental Health in Thai Older Adults: Insights from the HART National Panel During the covid-19 Pandemic Evidence from the HART National Panel Post-COVID-19. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. (Accepted, under production) (SSCI, Q2)
- Chen, I. C., Phanumartwiwath, A.(2025). University-Community Partnerships for Sustainable Health: Insights from Public Health School's Community Day of Service. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*. (Accepted, under production) (SSCI, Q1)
- Chen, IC., Phanumartwiwath, A. Volunteerism and Cultural Competence: A Qualitative Study of Tzu Chi's Immigrant Healthcare Model. *J Immigrant Minority Health* (2025). (SSCI, Q1)
- Chen, I. C., & Phanumartwiwath, A. (2025). Bridging the gray digital divide: A cross-cultural qualitative study on digital inclusion and healthy aging in Germany, Japan, and Thailand. *Telematics and Informatics Reports*, 18, 100218. (SSCI, Q1)
- Chen, I. C., & Phanumartwiwath, A. (2025). Community and identity: How repair cafés promote well-being and social engagement among older men?. *Australasian journal on ageing*, 44(2), e70041. (SSCI, Q1)
- Chen, I.-C. (2025), "Reframing the Itaewon crowd crush: a systems analysis using Perrow's framework", *Disaster Prevention and Management*. (SSCI, Q2)
- Chen, I., & Chang, S. H. (2023). The relationship between coronavirus-related anxiety on physical frailty, psychological frailty, and social frailty in older community-dwellers in Taiwan during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Health Research*, 37(4), 253-260. (Scopus, Q3)
- I-Chun CHEN, Yuan-An LIU. (2018). Senior's Tourism Behavior Research in Taiwan: A Literature Review. *Taiwan Journal of Gerontological Health Research*, 14(2), 67-82.

BOOKS/CHAPTERS

- Chen, I. C., Bhula-Or, R., (2025). Sustainable and Equitable Health Systems in Southeast Asia... *The Handbook of Public Health in the Asia-Pacific*. Handbooks in Asian Studies. Springer, Singapore. (Accepted, under production)
- Chen, I. C. (2020). *Learn Thai with me*. Bookman Books, Ltd.

RESEARCH GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS

Overseas Research Experience Scholarship (Studying abroad at Harvard) Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	2024
Overseas Field trip Scholarship Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	2023
Government Scholarship for Overseas Study Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan)	2021
Scholarship for Overseas exchange program Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan)	2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Very Good PhD PH Dissertation Award, College of Public Health Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, 2025
- The College Youth Award of Excellence, National Taiwan Normal University, 2019
- Prize for Excellent Graduates, National Taiwan Normal University, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- Facilitator and Researcher, "Strengthening Inclusive and Equitable Care Systems in the Context of an Aging Society" (2025)
- Reviewer, Aging and Mental Health (2025)
- Facilitator, International Conference and Workshop on "Enhancing Well-Being by Realizing Family Dynamics and Promoting Intergenerational Solidarity for an Inclusive Society" (2024)
- Conference Organizer, UN PEACE Forum (2023)

SKILLS

- Quantitative Methods: SPSS for regression modelling, panel data analysis, and scoping reviews; currently building proficiency in R and Stata for advanced statistical applications.
- Research Design: Descriptive epidemiology, policy analysis, cross-national comparative studies, scoping reviews, qualitative and mixed-methods research.
- Languages: Mandarin (Native), English/Thai (Fluent), German (Intermediate), Japanese (Basic).
- Other: ATLAS.ti (qualitative analysis), Tableau (data visualisation), cross-cultural facilitation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Health Literacy: Practical Tools to Make Information More Equitable, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA (Health Information & Communication) 2024
- Public Health Leadership Lab, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA (Leadership) 2024
- Graduate Program in Social Epidemiology (11th Harvard Special Session), Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA 2023
- Ph.D. Program in Health Policy and Management, National Taiwan University, Taiwan 2021
- Ph.D. Program in Health Promotion, Faculty of Sports Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand 2020
- Cambridge® Certified Facilitative Trainer Training, Cambridge International College 2019