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**EDUCATION**

- 2013            Ph.D. in Psychology, Specialization: Developmental  
(Expected)    Advisor: E. Mark Cummings  
                  University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2011            M.A. in Psychology, Specialization: Clinical  
                  Advisor: Anita E. Kelly  
                  University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 2004            B.S. (High Honor) in Psychology  
                  Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2002            A.S. (Distinction) in Psychology  
                  Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong

**RESEARCH**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Socioemotional processes of developmental psychopathology
- Cultural variations of family processes and mental health
- Stigma, disclosure, and mental health

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Macready, D., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., Kelly, A. E., & Wang, L. (in press). Can public versus private disclosure cause greater psychological symptom reduction? *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*.

Mak, W. W. S., & **Cheung**, R. Y. M. (in press). Psychological distress and subjective burden of caregivers of people with mental illness: The role of affiliate stigma and face concern. *Community Mental Health Journal*.

**Cheung**, R. Y. M. & Park, I. J. K. (2010). Anger suppression, cultural orientation, and depression among Asian American and European American college students. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 16*(4), 517-525.

Park, I.J.K., Kim, P.Y., **Cheung**, R.Y.M., Kim, M. (2010). The role of culture, family processes, and anger regulation on Korean American adolescents' Adjustment Problems. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 80* (2), 258-266.

- Mak, W. W., S., **Cheung**, R. Y. M. (2010). Self-stigma across social minorities: Conceptualization and unified measurement. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 80 (2), 267-281.
- Lin, D., McBride-Chang, C., Aram, D., Levin, I., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., Chow, Y. Y. Y., & Tolchinsky, L. (2009). Maternal mediation of writing in Chinese children and literacy skills. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 24(7), 1286 – 1311.
- Mak, W. W. S., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., & Law, L. S. C. (2009). Sense of community in Hong Kong: Relations with individual- and community-level factors. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 44 (1-2), 80-92.
- Mak, W. W. S., & **Cheung**, R. Y. M. (2008). Affiliate stigma among caregivers of people with intellectual disability or mental illness. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 21(6), 532–545.
- Mak, W. W. S., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., Law, R. W., Woo, J., Li, P. C. K., Chung, R. (2007). Examining attribution model of self-stigma on social support and psychological well-being among people with HIV+/AIDS. *Social Science and Medicine*, 64(8), 1549-1559. Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> on the ScienceDirect Top25 Hottest Articles in Social Science and Medicine, April-June 2007.
- Mak, W. W. S., Mo, P. K. H., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., Woo, J., Cheung, F. M., Lee, D. (2006). Comparative stigma of HIV/AIDS, SARS, and Tuberculosis in Hong Kong. *Social Science and Medicine*, 63(7), 1912-1922.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Park, I. J. K., Kim, S. Y., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., & Kim, M. (2011). Family socialization in the development of Asian American child psychopathology. In F. Leong, L. Juang, D. B. Qin, & H. E. Fitzgerald (Eds.), *Child Psychology and Mental Health: Cultural and Ethno-Racial Perspectives: Vol 2: Asian American and Pacific Islander Children's Mental Health: Prevention and Treatment*. CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- Cummings, E. M., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., & Davies, P. (under review). Longitudinal Study of Relations between Parental Depression and Children's Internalizing Problems: The Role of Negative Emotional Expressiveness and Insecurity.

- Mak, W. W. S., **Cheung**, R. Y. M., Tsang, P. S., & Lau, J. T. F. (under revision). Psychiatric Stigma: Do label, symptom presentation, and gender matter?

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

- Cheung**, R. Y. M., Tong, X., Shrestha, G. (in preparation). Understanding the role of social support in the relation between family violence and suicidal tendency: A test of competing hypotheses.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Cheung**, R. Y. M., Tong, X., Shrestha, G. (2011, June). *The role of social support in*

*the relationship between family violence and suicidal tendency: A test of competing hypotheses.* Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Prevention Research Sloboda & Bokoski SPR Cup 2011 – Society for Prevention Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- Cheung, R. Y. M., Cummings, E. M., & Davies, P.** (2011, March). *Paternal psychological well-being on child development: Paternal negative expressiveness as a mediator.* Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Bergman, K. N., **Cheung, R. Y. M., Kuznicki, K. A., Cummings, E. M., & Davies, P.** (2011, April). *The Impact of Parental Substance Use and Intimate Partner Violence on Adolescent Adjustment: An Emotional Security Perspective.* Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Kelly, A. E.** (2010, May). *Disclosing more publicly is linked to better mental health.* Poster presented at American Psychological Science Convention, Boston, U.S.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Park, I. J. K.** (2009, August). *Anger regulation and depression among Asian and European American undergraduates.* Poster presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Lin, D.** (2008, June). *Maternal mediation of writing in Chinese Children.* Paper presented at The 6<sup>th</sup> Chinese Psychologist Conference, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., Jung, H. C., & Mak, W. W. S.** (2007, July). *Stigma reduction of Schizophrenia: A cognitive approach.* Poster presented at World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies, Barcelona, Spain.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Mak, W. W. S.** (2007, June). *Labeling effects on public stigma towards schizophrenia.* Poster presented at The 11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, California, USA.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Mak, W. W. S.** (2006, July). *Help-seeking for psychological problems in Hong Kong: Application of the theory of planned behavior.* Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Cheung, R. Y. M., & Mak, W. W. S.** (2006, July). *Sense of community in Hong Kong: Analysis at the citizen and community levels.* Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.
- Mak, W. W. S., **Cheung, R. Y. M., Law, R. W., Mo, P. K. H., Woo, J., Cheung, F. M., Lee, D.** (2005, October). *Attributional model of stigma on social support and quality of life among HIV patients.* Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Research, San Francisco, California,

USA. Won the Young Investigator Award for paper presented.

Hui, E.C., Kuan, H.Y., Chiu, S.Y., Shun, S. K., **Cheung, R. Y. M.**, & Wu, T. L. (2005, October). *Perceptions of adolescent medical decision-making by healthy secondary school teenagers and their parents in Hong Kong*. Poster presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Asian Medical Education Association, Seoul, Korea.

### **STATISTICAL TRAINING**

Multivariate Analysis  
Hierarchical Linear Modeling  
Structural Equation Modeling

### **HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2008-Current Presidential Fellowship  
University of Notre Dame (US\$354,840)  
2002-2003 Global Spartan Scholarship  
Michigan State University (US\$1,000)  
2001-2002 Prof. Jerry W. Barrett Scholarship  
Hong Kong Baptist University (US\$800)

#### **UNIVERSITY HONORS**

2002-2004 Dean's List, Michigan State University  
2000-2002 Dean's List, Hong Kong Baptist University

#### **GRANTS, TRAINING FUNDS, AND TRAVEL AWARDS**

2010 Graduate Student Professional Development Award  
University of Notre Dame (US\$600)  
2009-2011 Conference Presentation Grant  
University of Notre Dame (US\$750)

### **TEACHING**

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall, 2010- Lab instructor and Teaching Assistant  
Fall, 2011 15411 Experimental Psychology I: Statistics  
Undergraduate Course, University of Notre Dame  
  
Spring, 2008 Teaching Assistant  
PSY5450 Psychology of Social Adversities  
Graduate Course, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
  
Fall, 2007 Teaching Assistant  
PSY5420 Trauma Management and Intervention  
Graduate Course, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/ACTIVITIES**

#### ***Ad hoc Reviewer***

2010 Student Grant Competition, Association for Psychological Science

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2008-2009 Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association

2009-2011 Student Affiliate, Association for Psychological Science

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Fall, 2009 - Practicum Counselor

Spring, 2010 University Counseling Center, University of Notre Dame  
(Supervisors: Megan Brown, Ph.D., Kristin Hoff, M.A.)

### **CLINICAL TRAINING**

2008 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Anxiety Management workshops on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety* by Paul M. Salkovskis, Ph.D.

2008 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Anxiety Management workshops Advanced Treatment Strategies for Anxiety Disorders and Healthy Anxiety* by Paul M. Salkovskis, Ph.D.

2008 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Workshop on Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Suicidal Behaviours and Borderline Personality Disorder* by Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D.

2007 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Workshop on How to Think Like an Expert Clinician: Applications of Critical Thinking* by Diane F. Halpern, Ph.D.

2007 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Workshop on Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Anxiety: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder* by Paul M. Salkovskis, Ph.D.

2006 Clinical and Health Psychology Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Certificate of Attendance, *Workshop on Working with Couples: Making Relationship Education and Therapy Brief and Effective* by Kim Halford, Ph.D.

2006 HKU Family Institute, The University of Hong Kong  
Certificate, *Certificate Course in Family Therapy* by Wai-Yung Lee, Ph.D.

**LANGUAGES**

Proficient in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin

**References Available Upon Request**