

TRACY CHEN

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EDUCATION

- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (SMU)** **Aug 2023 - Present**
Doctor of Philosophy Majoring in Psychology (PhD in Psychology)
- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (SMU)** **Aug 2019 - Apr 2023**
Bachelor of Social Science
- Majoring in Psychology and Organizational Behavior & Human Resources
 - GPA: 3.64/4.00
- Feb 2017 - Feb 2018**
- MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE**
GCE 'A' levels
- Subject Combination: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY - Singapore** **Jul 2021 - Feb 2022**
- Research Assistant for Associate Professor Yang Hwajin, Assistant Professor Jacinth Tan and Assistant Professor Andree Hartanto**
- Conducted on field research on Elderly and child care centres respectively, for the two following studies: Aging Study and Child developmental study by Associate Professor Yang, analyzed data to be used for the Bilingual Aging Study and Developmental Study respectively
 - Research assistant in charge of on field studies for Identity Denial Study by Assistant Professor Jacinth Tan
 - Research assistant in charge of on field studies for Daily Diary Study by Assistant Professor Andree Hartanto

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- SINGAPORE PRISONS SERVICES - Singapore** **Jul 2021 - Feb 2022**
- Research Intern**
- Researched on Restorative Practices (RPs) for the conducting of RP pilot study in the Community Corrections Center under the Mandatory Aftercare Scheme of the Prisons
- MARCHE MÖVENPICK - Singapore** **Feb 2019 - Feb 2020**
- Waitress**
- Boosted sales by showcasing exemplary hospitality and ability to work with others in team, quoted by manager

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- President of SMU Funk Movement - A Funk Styles Street Dance Club with over 200 members and alumni, spearheaded and organised numerous events including battles, production, performances, camps, inter-uni initiatives and many more
- Deputy Director of SMU Broadcast & Entertainment Artiste Management Team - The emceeing/hosting wing of the Media and Entertainment Club in SMU, spearheaded various initiatives including managing uni-wide competitions, engaging external artistes and planning training syllabus for the batch of emcees, hosted several events as well
- Cell Group Leader of SMU Fides - The club for the Catholic Community of SMU, organising weekly Cell Group Sessions and Workshops for the community
- Event executive of Project Dilaab - An overseas community services project aimed to help the beneficiary of the Badjao Tribe in Ilo Ilo Philippines, brainstormed and prototyped various programmes and activities for the children at Philippines and fundraised for the needed costs and material. Eventually, Project Dilaab became a local CSP due to Covid.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- English (Native), Chinese (Native), fluently bilingual
- Emceeing for many formal and informal events (Link to portfolio: <https://rb.gy/ac2zlw>)
- Martial arts and sports (Black Belt holder in Singapore Taekwondo Federation, run long distances from time to time)
- Performing arts including dancing and singing (Won titles in internal competitions for both)
- Leadership and communication skills (Repeat Recipient of Edusave EAGLES award as well as an outstanding leadership award in 2016)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROJECT DILAAB - SMU SOSOCIETY

Sep 2020 - Apr 2021

Events Executive

- Ideated activities and initiatives such as educational programmes and games to boost the experience of the children beneficiary initially located in Ilo Ilo, Philippines together with 6 others in the team, empowering the beneficiary
- Executed fundraise runs, settling a large portion of the project's required expenses

PROJECT SPARKS - SMU ROTARACT CLUB

Sep 2019 - Sep 2020

Event Executive

- Empowered beneficiary of Children with Autism at a pre school with programmes planned to engage learning and brought the children down to science centre to further enrich experiences
- Brainstormed for 12 months on how to improve the learning and daily interactions of the children beneficiary and created deliverables such as story books and crossword puzzles for the children

SEEDS MIND ACADEMY PTE LTD - Singapore Organisation

Jan 2011 - Dec 2020

Volunteer

- Partook in many local and overseas visits to nursing homes and childcare centres, including those in Singapore, China, Malaysia and Indonesia, to donate food and other home use supplies such as soap. On some occasions, all of us would help to cut the children's hair as well as paint the nails for the elderly, and perform songs and dances for the elderly to enjoy

WILLING HEARTS - Singapore Organisation

Dec 2021 - Present

Volunteer

- Aided in the preparing of 11,000 daily meals in the willing hearts kitchen to send meals to the houses of the less privileged. Job scopes included beating huge amount of eggs, steaming eggs, sorting and arranging frozen food, opening canned beans etc. Food will then be delivered by the end of the day to the organisation's beneficiary by other volunteers

ACHIEVEMENTS

- EDUSAVE EAGLES Award (2018, 2016, 2012)
- EDUSAVE Character Award (2018,2012)
- Outstanding Student Leadership Award (2016)
- Best in performance (Academics, 2010)
- Colours Award (Sports, 2018)
- SMU Excellence in Student Life Award, Silver (2021)
- Dean's List SMU School of Social Sciences for AY(2021-2022)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- President: SMU Funk Movement (SMU's Funk Styles Dance Club) 2020-2021, Member (To Present)
- Deputy Director: SMU Broadcast & Entertainment (SMU's Hosting Club) 2019-2020, Member (To Present)
- Member: SMUFM, SMUBE, SMU Fides (Catholic Club) 2019 - Present
- Member: SMU Rotaract (One of SMU's Community service Club) 2019-2020