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Academic Degrees

Ph.D., School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, USA

Research and Professional Experience

Yueh-Ching Chou identifies herself not only as a researcher but also a practitioners and an activist advocating disabled people's opportunities to live independently in the community.

Before she completed her Ph.D. program, she had been a social worker in Taipei City and a care worker for people with intellectual disability (ID) at an institution and at a nursing home for frail older people in Taiwan. Her doctoral thesis focused on an intervention developed for families who had a child with ID. Intervention development and program evaluation has since become her research expertise.

Her research work has been linked with her involvement in the disability movement and in close co-operation with organisations of disabled people. She also employs inclusive and emancipatory research paradigm in which disabled people are in an influential position. Her research has extended on reconciliation between paid work and unpaid caring among mothers of children with ID. Her recent research focuses on disabled and older people's independent living, older parental/maternal carers of ageing offspring with ID and their life stories.

She is a co-editor of a new international journal, [International Journal of Care and Caring \(IJCC\)](#), which was launched in 2017 by Policy Press, UK. Since 2022, she is a chief-editor of a Taiwan journal, International Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare (IJSWSW).

She is also a Scientific Committee member of the Transforming Care Network, and she get [Outstanding Research Award \(ORA\)](#), The Ministry of [Science and Technology, 2021](#).
<http://www.transforming-care.net>

Honors & Awards

[Outstanding Research Award \(ORA\)](#), The Ministry of Science and Technology, 2022([certificate of merit](#))
[Outstanding Contribution Award](#), Taiwan Association of Social Work Education, 2021

Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2019-2021

Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2017-2019

Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2015-2017

Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2013-2014

[2012 International Research Prize](#), Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability, 2012
Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2011-2012
Academic Distinguished Award, National Yang-Ming University, 2009-2010

Specialty

disability welfare policies and services, care and gender research, intervention research

Teaching

- Introduction of Social Welfare
- Care, Gender and Welfare State
- Disability Welfare Policies & Services
- Intervention Research: Development and Evaluation

Recent Research Projects

Care poverty, independent living and quality of life: Unmet needs for home and community-based services among disabled people and their family carers. (2022/8-2024/7) (PI)

Embodying encounters in —Independent Living: Disabled people, frail older people and their live-in migrant care workers. (2020/8-2023/7) (MOST) (PI)

Strategies on visual health for disabilities and the related training and education program (2021/4-2022/12) (Health Promotion Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare) (Co-PI)

Development of a Manual for practitioners: Prevention of sexual assault for people with intellectual disability (2020/4-2021/4) (Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare) (CoPI)

Effectiveness of Vocational Rehabilitation Case Management Services on Quality of Life among People with Disabilities. (2020/1-2020/12) (Taipei City Foreign and Disabled Labor Office) (PI)

Life stories from the institution and the community: Oral history with people with an intellectual disability. (2018/8-2021/7) (MOST) (PI)

Civil engagement among people with disability: model development. (2018/4-2019/4) (Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare) (PI)

Empowering women with a disability: Model development. (2018/4-2018/12) (Social and Family Affairs Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare) (PI)

Life with a disability in Taiwan: Experiencing barriers to equality, inclusion and independent living. (Book in Chinese) (2017/08/01-2018/07/31) (MOST) (PI)

Care relations and support systems under transformation: Ageing with disability and disability with ageing. (Pilot project) (2017/07/01-2017/12/31) (MOST) (PI)

Housing transitions and quality of life: Aging adults with intellectual disability and their parents (2 years) (2015/8-2017/7) (MOST) (PI)

Pathways to equality and inclusion: Deinstitutionalization and community/independent living policy reform in Taiwan and Nordic Countries (2 years) (2015/1-2016/12) (MOST) (PI)

Recent Publications (2016-) (as a first and correspondent author)

(For details, please see: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1807-3617>) (Yueh-Ching Chou - Google Scholar Citations)

- [Chen, B.W., Chou, Y.-C., & Chi, H.C. \(2022\). Unpacking the cultural paradox of attentive care for institutionalized people with intellectual disabilities. *Health & Place*, 102821.](#)
- [Hu, B., & Chou, Y.-C.* \(2022\). Care poverty among older people in East Asia: A comparison of unmet care needs between China and Taiwan. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 104738. \(corresponding author\)](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, Chen, B.-W., & Kröger, T. \(2021\). Lost in translation: Implementing personal assistance in an East Asian context. *Disability & Society*, online.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, & Chou, Y. C. \(2021\). The long-term care system in Taiwan. CRC 1342 Social Policy Country Briefs, CRC 1342, Bremen.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, & Chen, B.-J. \(2021\). COVID-19 on a global scale: Taiwan. *Community Living: The Magazine about Learning Disabilities*. \(2021\). 5th January, 2021.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, & Kröger, T. \(2020\). Ageing in place together among older parents and ageing offspring with intellectual disability. *Ageing & Society*, 1-15.](#)
- [Chou, Y.-C.*, Lu, Z.-Y., Chen, B.-W., & Lin, C.-J. \(2020\). Awareness of sexual rights and empowerment: Quantitative and qualitative evaluation of a sexual health intervention for adults with intellectual disability. *Journal of Sex Research*, 57\(9\), 1202-1216.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, Lu, Z. Y. J., Chen, B. W., & Lin, C. J. \(2019\). 'Transformed rights' sexual health programme evaluation for the parents and service workers of adults with an intellectual disability. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 63\(9\), 1125-1136.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, Lu, Z. Y. J., Kröger, T., & Pu, C.-Y. \(2018\). Underemployment among mothers of children with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 31,152–158.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, Lu, Z. J., & Lin, C.-J. \(2018\). Comparison of attitudes to sexual health of men and women with intellectual disabilities among parents, professionals and the university students. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability*, 43\(2\), 164-173.](#)
- [Christensen, K., & Chou, Y. C. * \(2018\). Themed Issue: Variations and innovations in care and care work: Critical perspectives. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 2\(2\), 157-163.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, & Kröger, T. \(2017\). Application of the ICF in Taiwan — Victory of the medical model? *Disability & Society*, 32\(7\), 1043-1064.](#)
- [Chou, Y. C.*, Kröger, T., & Pu, C. Y. \(2017\). Underemployment among mothers of children with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, on line.](#)

[Chou, Y. C.*, Pfau-Effinger, B., Kröger, T., & Ranci, C. \(2017\). Impact of care responsibilities on women's employment: A comparison between European and East Asian welfare states. *European Societies*, 19\(2\), 157-177. \(EUFP7 FLOW project\)](#)

[Chou, Y. C.*, Kröger, T., & Pu, C. Y. \(2016\). Universal breadwinner vs. universal caregiver model: fathers' involvement in caregiving and well-being of mothers of offspring with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disability*, 29, 34-45.](#)