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Education

- Ph. D. Student University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
 Communication and Journalism
 Since August 2006 to the present
- Master of Arts: University of North Texas; Denton, TX
 Communication Studies
 August, 2006
 Thesis: "The Twain have met: Self-disclosure in the formation
 and development of intercultural friendships in the case of
 Taiwanese versus native English speakers"
 Principal Advisor: Dr. Pratibha Shukla
- Bachelor of Arts: National Taiwan Normal University; Taipei, Taiwan
 Major: English Education
 Certificate in Secondary Education (English)
 June, 2000

Professional Employment History

- August 2006 – present Teaching Assistant. Department of Communication and
 Journalism, University of New Mexico
- August 2004 – May 2006 Teaching Assistant. Department of Communication Studies,
 University of North Texas.
- August 2001 – July 2004 Teacher of English. Hsintien Senior High School; Taipei,
 Taiwan.
- September 2000 – July 2001 Full-time Substitute Teacher of English & Student Teacher.
 Hsinchu Senior High School; Hsinchu, Taiwan.

Awards

- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Scholar, University of North Texas
 Department of Communication Studies
- 2006 Top Five Student Section Paper in Intercultural Communication (NCA)

Scholarship

2005-2006 Mary D. Walsh Endowment Scholarship
1999 English Dept. of N.T.N.U. Scholarship for excellent academic performance

Research

Presentations

- Chen, Y. W. (May, 2007). *Fantasy Theme Analysis of the Rhetorical Visions Embedded in the Blogs of Expatriates in Taiwan*. Paper to be presented at International Communication Association (ICA) Convention, San Francisco, California.
- Chen, Y. W. (February 19, 2007). *Intercultural Communication Challenges: Dialectics in Intercultural Friendships from the Perspectives of Expatriates in Taiwan*. Paper to be presented at Western States Communication Association (WSCA) Convention, Seattle, Washington.
- Chen, Y.-W. (November 17, 2006). *When East is West, examining the Chinese mother-daughter relationships and cultural values through Amy Tan's The Joy Luck Club*. Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, San Antonio, Texas.
- Chen, Y.-W. (November 17, 2006). *Examining early literary intervention from the perspectives of social change and E. M. Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations*. Paper presented at National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, San Antonio, Texas.
- Chen, Y.-W. (June, 2006). *The Twain have met! Investigating crucial indicators for intercultural friendship levels between international students from four East Asian countries and U.S. Americans*. Paper accepted at the International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Dresden, Germany.
- Chen, Y.-W. (March 25, 2006). *When East is West, examining the Chinese mother-daughter relationships and cultural values through Amy Tan's The Joy Luck Club*. Paper presented at the Communication Studies Student Conference (CSSC), Denton, Texas.
- Chen, Y.-W. (March 25, 2006). *Examining early literary intervention from the perspectives of social change and E. M. Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations*. Paper presented at the Communication Studies Student Conference (CSSC), Denton, Texas.
- Chen, Y.-W. (February 24, 2006). *The Twain have met! Investigating crucial indicators for intercultural friendship levels between international students from four East Asian countries and U.S. Americans*. Paper presented at the Sooner Communication Conference, Norman, OK.
- Chen, Y.-W. (November 20, 2005). *A dialectical perspective on helping behavior in friendship between Americans, Taiwanese international students and Taiwanese*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association (NCA) Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Chen, Y.-W. (March 5, 2005). *Self-disclosure in intercultural friendship development between Taiwanese International Students and U.S. Americans*. Paper presented at the Communication Studies Student Conference (CSSC), Denton, Texas.
- Chen, Y.-W. (September, 2003). *Action Research in a nutshell*. Panel presented at an action research conference for teachers, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan.
- Chen, Y.-W. (August 22, 2003). *Vocabulary Teaching*. Panel presented at □□□□□□ [the second conference for Creative Teachers], Pensho, Taiwan.

Publications

- Chen, Y.-W. (2006). Intercultural friendship from the perspectives of East Asian international students. *China Media Research* 2(3), 43-58.
- Chen, Y.-W. (2005). Organizational communication. In K. Anderson (Eds.), *Intersections: An introduction to communication studies* (pp. 21-26). Denton, TX: I(t) Work(s), Inc., Publishing
- Chen, Y.-W., & Landry, K. (2004). *Lung Teng English Reader for High School, Pattern Practice 6 (Work Book)*. Taipei, Taiwan: Lung Teng.

Research Appointment

- September 2002 – December 2003 National Taiwan Normal University
 Action Research Project with Dr. His-Nan Yeh
 Small-scaled and problem-solving oriented in-class action
 research to improve conditions both in the classroom and
 beyond and enhance the teacher's ongoing learning

Teaching

- 2006- present University of New Mexico
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Course taught autonomously:
 Public Speaking (C&J 130)
 Interpersonal Communication (C&J 221)
- 2004-2006 University of North Texas
 Graduate Teaching Assistant
 Course taught autonomously:
 Introduction to Communication (COMM 1010)
 Discussion leader:
 Introduction to Communication (COMM 1010)
 Interpersonal Communication (COMM 2020)

Service

- 2007 Volunteer, New Medico's Third Annual Media Industries Conference on February 2, 2007,
 working with Eric Whitmore
- 2006 Facilitator, Hablamos 5 Conference "Bringing Renewables into Our Lives," working with
 Highland High School team and collaborating with Ms. Dorothy Muna
- 1999 Hospitality, the 48th annual meeting of the International Press Institute (IPI)
- 1998 English Department Student Organization Treasurer, National Taiwan Normal University
- 1998 Guide and Translator, the 39th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO)

Membership in Professional Organizations

- National Communication Association (since 2005)
 International Communication Association (since 2006)

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (since August 24, 2006)

Association of Chinese Communication Studies (since 2006)

Western States Communication Association (since 2007)