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## ***CURRENT POSITION***

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**Assistant Professor** Aug 2009 – present  
*Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology*  
*University of Missouri-Columbia*

## ***EDUCATION***

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**The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**  
Ph.D. Counseling Psychology (APA accredited) Dec 2007  
Minor: Educational Psychology (Focus Area: Measurement/Statistics)  
Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship: University of Southern California Counseling Center  
Dissertation Title: *Perfectionism, Depression, and Self-Esteem: A Comparison of Asian and Caucasian Americans from a Collectivistic Perspective*

**Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL**  
M.A. in Clinical Psychology May 2001

**National Chiao-Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan**  
B.S.M. in Management Science Jun 1995

## ***RESEARCH***

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### **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Wang, K. T.**, Yuen, M., & Slaney, R. B. (2009). Perfectionism, depression, loneliness, and life satisfaction: A study of high school students in Hong Kong. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 37, 249-274.
- Wang, K. T.**, Slaney, R. B., & Rice, K. G. (2007). Perfectionism in Chinese university students from Taiwan: A study of psychological well-being and achievement motivation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 42, 1279-1290.
- Slaney, R. B., Pincus, A. L., Uliaszek, A. A., & **Wang, K. T.** (2006). Conceptions of perfectionism and interpersonal problems: Evaluating groups using the structural summary method for circumplex data. *Assessment*, 13, 138-153.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Wang, K. T.** (under review). *Personal and Family Perfectionism: Relationships with Depression, Self-esteem, and Academic Achievement An examination of the collectivistic aspect.*
- Wang, K. T.** (under review). *The Family Almost Perfect Scale: Development, Psychometric Properties, and Comparing Asian and European Americans.*
- (With Yuen, M., Trotter, R. H., & Wang, Z.) The Relationships of Perfectionism, Self-Efficacy, Family Environment, and Risk-Taking Behaviors among Chinese Adolescents in Hong Kong (data analysis).

- (With Yang, L., Puri, R., & Li, J.) Validating the Chinese Almost Perfect Scale – Family Version among university students from China (data analysis).
- (With Herman, K., Trotter, R., Reinke, W. M., et al.). Growth Model Analysis of Perfectionism in African American students (data analysis).
- (With Heppner, P. P. & Wang, L.-F.) Training Cross Culturally Competent Counseling Psychologists (book chapter).
- (With Heppner, P. P., Heppner M. J., Yakushko, O., et al.) Review of the International Student Literature from 1990-2009.
- (With Brinegar, M. G. & Lin, K.) INTERLINK – Case Control Pre-Post Test Evaluation. (IRB approved).
- (With Tian, L. & Trotter, R. H.) Perfectionism and Coping among Chinese Students (data analysis).
- (With Methikalam, B. & Slaney, R. B.) Perfectionism: A Comparison of Asian Indian University Students in the US and India (data analysis).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Wang, K. T.**, Yuen, M., Trotter, R. H. (2010, August). *Perfectionism, Self-efficacy, and Self-esteem: High School Students from Hong Kong*. Poster to be presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: San Diego, CA.
- Wang, K. T.**, Yang, L., Puri, R., & Li, J. (2010, August). *The Family Almost Perfect Scale – Chinese Version: Psychometric Evaluation*. Poster to be presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: San Diego, CA.
- Kang, J. & **Wang, K. T.** (2010, August). *Post Graduate Career in Counseling Psychology*. Roundtable discussion to be presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: San Diego, CA.
- Liao, H-Y., Shen, F., & **Wang, K. T.** (2009, August). Academic Profession and Academic Job Search. In CC. Choi (Chair), *Successful Navigation within the Psychology Profession in the U.S., Taiwan, and China*. Presented at the Taiwan Psychology Network roundtable discussion, Toronto, Canada.
- Brinegar, M. G. & **Wang, K. T.** (2008, September). *International Encounter – Multidimensional Approaches to Serving a Global Community*. Moderated panel at the Dennis H. May Conference on Diversity Issues and the Role of Counseling Centers: Champaign, IL.
- Wang, K. T.** (2008, August). *The Almost Perfect Scale – Family Form: Development and Psychometric Evaluation*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Boston, MA.
- Wang, K. T.** (2008, August). *Perfectionism, Depression, and Self-Esteem: A Comparison of Asian and Caucasian Americans from a Collectivistic Perspective*. Paper presented at the Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Boston, MA.
- Wang, K. T.**, Patel, N., & Mustafoff, M. H. (2008, August). *Asian Americans in Counseling: A Comparison with Other American Students*. Poster presented at the Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Boston, MA.
- Patel, N., Neville, K., & **Wang, K. T.** (2008, March). *From Student to Professional: Successfully Navigating the Process*. Roundtable presented at the 2008 International Counseling

Psychology Conference: Chicago, IL.

**Wang, K. T.** (2008, March). *Being a New Staff Member*. Presented as part of a symposium on “International Professionals in U.S. Counseling Centers: Successfully Navigating Internship and Early Careers” at the 2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference: Chicago, IL.

Methikalam, B., **Wang, K. T.**, & Slaney, R. B. (2007, January). *The Influence of Perfectionism on Asian Indian Mental Health: What Educators Need to Know*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holmes Partnership Conference: San Antonio, TX.

**Wang, K. T.**, Yeh, Y. & Slaney, R. B. (2006, August). *Collectivistic Aspects of Perfectionism, Self-Esteem, and Depression in Taiwan*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: New Orleans, LA.

Methikalam, B., **Wang, K. T.**, & Slaney, R. B. (2006, August). *The Impact of Perfectionism on the Mental Health of Asian Indian University Students*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: New Orleans, LA.

**Wang, K. T.**, Slaney, R. B., & Yuen, M. (2006, July). *Perfectionism among Chinese Students in Taiwan: Psychological Well-being in a Collectivistic Culture*. Paper presented at the 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology: Athens, Greece.

**Wang, K. T.**, Yuen, M. & Slaney, R. B. (2005, August). *Perfectionism in Chinese High School Students from Hong Kong*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Washington, DC.

Methikalam, B., **Wang, K. T.**, & Slaney, R. B. (2005, August). *Comparing Perfectionism and Gender Roles in Asian Indian University Students*. Poster presented at the Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Washington, DC.

**Wang, K. T.** & Slaney, R. B. (2004, July). *Measuring Perfectionism in Taiwan with the Almost Perfect Scale-Revised*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention: Honolulu, HI.

#### AD HOC REVIEW

- Journal of Counseling Psychology (2009, 2010)
- Personality and Individual Differences (2007)
- Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (2005, 2006)
- Anxiety, Stress, & Coping (2009)
- Journal of Health Psychology (2007, 2008)
- Social Behavior and Personality (2007)
- Australian Journal of Psychology (2007)
- Medical Principles and Practice (2009)
- APA 2006 Annual Convention – Div. 17 SERD student posters
- Asian American Psychological Association 2005 Convention

**RESEARCH RELATED EXPERIENCE****Research Assistant**

<i>Robert B. Slaney, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University</i>	Aug 2003 – Apr 2005
<i>Elizabeth Skowron, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University</i>	Jan 2004 – Apr 2004
<i>Kuo-Shu Yang, Ph.D., National Taiwan University, Taiwan</i>	Aug 2002 – Jun 2003
<i>Charles Trappey, Ph.D., National Chiao-Tung University</i>	Jun 1994 – Sep 1994

**TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, & OUTREACH**

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**TEACHING****University of Missouri-Columbia**

<i>Counseling Psychology Practicum (ESC-PS 8940)</i>	Fall 2010
<i>Counseling Methods and Practices (ESC-PS 8040)</i>	Sp10, Fa10
<i>Methods in Group Counseling (ESC-PS 8110)</i>	Fall 2009

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

<i>Social Issues Group Dialogues (EPSY 203)</i>	Spring 2009
<i>Race/Ethnicity Dialogue (EOL 199)</i>	Spring 2008
<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	

**Pennsylvania State University**

<i>Dialogues on Race (CNED 479A &amp; CNED 498C)</i>	Fa05, Sp06
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**National Dong-Hwa University**

<i>Career Development</i>	Spring 2002
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**SELECTED WORKSHOPS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- **Academic Job Search in the U.S.**, Mar 5, 2010, MU. A panel presentation for international students in the College of Education.
- **International Student Orientation**, Jan 11, 2010, MU. A panel discussion for Spring 2010 new international students.
- **The Process of Obtaining a Faculty Position**, Nov 9, 2009, MU. A panel discussion for grad students in School Psychology.
- **International Brown Bag**, Oct 23, 2009, MU. A panel discussion on cultural adjustment for international students.
- **Student Well-Being: Responding to Difficult Students**, Jul 14, 2009, UIUC. A workshop for Resident Directors of Illinois Field Sites Abroad.
- **Stress Management Group for International Students**, Apr 21, 2009, UIUC. Psychoeducational group session for international students
- **Asian Internationals vs Asian Americans: Culture, Acculturation, Common and Different Experiences**, Mar 3, 2009, UIUC. Presented information and facilitated discussion at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Working with Asian/Asian American Students**, Feb 24, 2009, UIUC. Guest speaker of practicum class.
- **Communicating and Making Friends in the US**, Feb 12, 2009, UIUC. Workshop for international students.

- **Understanding and Working with Homesickness of International Students**, Feb 9, 2009, UIUC. Continuing Education Workshop presented to UIUC McKinley Health Center staff.
- **College Mental Health & UIUC Counseling Services**, Feb 3, 2009, UIUC. Staff development for UIUC International Student Scholar Services (ISSS).
- **Acculturation to the US for International Students**, Dec 8, 2008, UIUC. Table Talk discussion at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Understanding and Working with Homesickness of International Students**, Oct 7, 2008 & July 9, 2009, UIUC. Workshop presented to UIUC faculty & staff.
- **UIUC Counseling Services**, Sep 5&11, 2008, UIUC. Presented counseling center services and programs for campus housing residents.
- **Trauma & Empowerment**, Apr 1, 2008, UIUC, Presented information and facilitated discussion on sexual assault prevention at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Hot or Not: Asian Beauty**, Feb 26 2008, UIUC. Presented information and facilitated discussion of beauty standards in the Asian/Asian American communities at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Debriefing of Northern Illinois University Gun Shooting**, Feb 22, 2008, UIUC. Provided trauma response debriefing for Social Work international students who were in the same academic program as the perpetrator.
- **Effective Learning and Studying**, Jan 31 & Oct 30, 2008, UIUC. Workshop presented for Women in Math, Engineering, and Science on time management and study skills.
- **Debriefing of Homicide and Suicide Incident**, Dec 10, 2007, UIUC. Trauma Response debriefing to the Graduate School of Library and Information Science.
- **Stereotypes: Where do I fit in?**, Nov 27, 2007, UIUC. Presented information and facilitated discussion on Asian American stereotypes at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Interracial Dating: A Growing Phenomena**, Oct 24, 2007, UIUC. Facilitated a Table Talk discussion on interracial dating at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Intergenerational Relationship: How to Manage Conflict**, Oct 9, 2007, UIUC. Presented information and facilitated discussion on intergenerational issues at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Talking about Racial Tension on Campus: How do you feel?**, Sep 26, 2007, UIUC. Facilitated a Table Talk discussion on interracial relations on campus at the Asian American Cultural Center.
- **Appreciating Multiculturalism**, Aug 17, 2007, UIUC. Presented workshop and facilitated small group discussions at the New Student Orientation of MBA students.
- **Parents Orientation for 1st-year College Students**, Jun 22, 2007, University of Southern California (USC). Presenting information on adjustment issues around having children transitioning into college life.
- **Successful Transition into College**, Mar 25, 2007. Workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> generation Chinese American parents with children transitioning into college in the Los Angeles area.
- **Working with International Students**, Jan 26, 2007, USC. Continue education seminar presented for USC Health Center staff members.

- **Introduction to Counseling Services**, Jan 17, 2007, USC. Presented counseling center services and programs for new international students at the Language Academy Orientation.
- **Unwind Your Mind**, Dec 8, 2006, USC. Participated in the planning committee of organizing a distressing event for USC students during finals week.
- **Counseling Asian Americans**, Oct 20, 2006, USC. Diversity training seminar for counseling center practicum counselors.
- **Crisis Debriefing for an Invaded Residential Facility**, Oct 10, 2006, USC.
- **Peer Mentoring Training Workshop**, Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2006, USC. Weekend workshop provided for mentors of the Asian Pacific American Student Association (APASS) on topics of Asian-American cultural issues and listening and mentoring skills.
- **Cultural Shock**, Feb 8, 2006, Penn State University (PSU). Providing information on adjusting to PSU campus life for racial minority and international students.
- **Coping with Exam Stress**, Dec 7, 2005, PSU. Workshop presented for students on time management, study skills, and test-taking strategies.
- **Career Development: Exploring Your Interest**, Mar 28-29, 2002, Taiwan. Weekend workshop presented for college students in the Eastern Region of Taiwan
- **Career Development: Finding Your Passion**, May 19, 2002, Taiwan. A professional development workshop presented at the Panasonic Electronics Employee Training Retreat.

## **COUNSELING**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

<b>Staff Psychologist</b>	Aug 2007 – Aug 2009
<i>Counseling Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
<b>Counselor</b>	Aug 2001 – Jun 2002
<i>Disability Resource Center, National Dong-Hwa University, Hualien, Taiwan</i>	

### **DOCTORAL PROGRAM TRAINING**

<b>Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern</b>	Aug 2006 – Jul 2007
<i>Student Counseling Services, University of Southern California (APA accredited)</i>	
<b>Graduate Assistant</b>	Aug 2005 – May 2006
<i>Counseling Center, Pennsylvania State University</i>	
<b>Advanced Practicum Counselor</b>	Feb 2006 – Apr 2006
<i>Adult Inpatient Unit, The Meadows Psychiatric Center, Centre Hall, PA</i>	
<b>Practicum Counselor</b>	Jul 2004 – Apr 2005
<i>Counseling Center, Pennsylvania State University</i>	
	Jan 2004 – Apr 2004
<i>MBNA Career Center, Pennsylvania State University</i>	
	Sep 2003 – Apr 2004
<i>Cedar Clinic, Pennsylvania State University</i>	

### **MASTER'S PROGRAM INTERNSHIP**

<b>Clinical Intern</b>	Aug 2000 – Apr 2001
<i>Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services, West Chicago, IL</i>	

**MASTER'S PROGRAM INTERNSHIP**

- Clinical Intern** Aug 2000 – Apr 2001  
*Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services, West Chicago, IL*
- Provided individual and family counseling.
  - Led 8 support groups for elementary school children from single parent families.
  - Co-led an adult parenting group.
  - Provided educational outreach to recent immigrants on the immigration process.

**SUPERVISION & TRAINING**

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- Practicum Supervisor** Aug 2007 – May 2008  
*Counseling Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- Paraprofessional Mentor** Aug 2007 – May 2009  
*Counseling Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- Practicum Supervisor** Sep 2006 – July 2007  
*Student Counseling Services, University of Southern California*
- Peer Mentoring Supervisor** Oct 2006 – Jul 2007  
*Asian Pacific American Student Services, University of Southern California*
- Practicum Supervisor** Jan 2004 – Apr 2005  
*Cedar Clinic, Pennsylvania State University*
- Pre-Practicum Supervisor** Sep 2004 – Dec 2004  
*Cedar Clinic, Pennsylvania State University*
- Training Group Facilitator** Oct 2004 – Dec 2004  
*Group Psychotherapy, Pennsylvania State University*

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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- Project Engineer** Sep 1997 – Sep 1998  
*Philips Electronics Industries, Taiwan*
- Sergeant** Oct 1995 – Aug 1997  
*Military Service, Taiwan Army*

**HONORS & AWARDS**

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**ACADEMIC HONORS**

- Conrad Frank, Jr. Graduate Fellowship, 2005
- Miriam E. Gray Scholarship, 2004
- Graham Endowed Fellowship Award, 2003

**RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- **Best Poster Presentation Award** – Asian American Psychological Association 2008.  
 Study: *Asian Americans in Counseling: A Comparison with Other American Students.*
- **AAPA Dissertation Award** – Asian American Psychological Association 2007.  
 Study: *Perfectionism, Depression, and Self-esteem: A Comparison of Asian and Caucasian*

*Americans from a Collectivistic Perspective.*

- **Alumni Society Research Initiation Grant** – College of Education, Penn State Univ. 2006.  
Study: *Perfectionism, Depression, and Self-esteem: A Comparison of Asian and Caucasian Americans from a Collectivistic Perspective.*
- **International Conference Travel Award** – APA 2006.  
Study: *Perfectionism among Chinese Students in Taiwan and Hong Kong: Psychological Well-being in a Collectivistic Culture.*
- **Student Research Excellence Award** – APA Div. 17 SERD 2005.  
Study: *Perfectionism in Chinese High School Students from Hong Kong.*
- **Student Travel Award** – Asian American Psychological Association 2005 Convention.  
Study: *Comparing Perfectionism and Gender Roles in Asian Indian University Students.*
- **Award of Excellence** – APA Div. 52 Student International Research 2004.  
Study: *Perfectionism in Chinese University Students from Taiwan.*
- **Honorable Mention** – 1995 NCTU Undergraduate Research and Development Competition.  
Study: *Optimal Gas Station Layout for Efficient Service Time.*

## **LICENSURE**

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### **Psychologist**

State of Missouri, # 2009038127

Dec 2009 – present

### **Clinical Psychologist**

State of Illinois, # 071007710

Jul 2009 – present

## **SKILLS**

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### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Fluent in Chinese (Mandarin and Taiwanese)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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### **American Psychological Association**

- Division 17 – Counseling Psychology
  - Section of Ethnic & Racial Diversity (Student Representative 2005-07)
  - International Section
- Division 52 – International Psychology

### **International Association of Applied Psychology**

- Division of Counseling Psychology

### **Asian American Psychological Association**

- SoCal AAPA (Mentoring Committee 2006-07)

### **Taiwan Psychology Network (Member & Mentor)**

- Membership Officer (2009-present)

## **VOLUNTEER & SERVICES**

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- Supervisor of National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) Summer Interns at MU, 2010



- MU College of Education Information and Technology Committee, 2010-present
- Supervisor of MU International Students Career Services, 2010-present
- UIUC International Student Scholars Services Assistant Director Search Committee, 2009
- UIUC Student Affairs Strategic Planning Workgroup, 2009
- Dennis H. May Diversity Conference Planning Committee, 2008-09 (Chair 2009)
- Intern Selection Committee at UIUC Counseling Center, 2008-09
- UIUC Campus Recreation Advisory Committee, 2008-09
- UIUC Counseling Center Search Committee for Wellness Counselor, 2008
- UIUC Asian American Awards Committee, 2008
- Larsen Award Committee at UIUC Counseling Center, 2008
- Intern Selection Committee at USC Counseling Center, 2006-07
- Mentor of TPN online internship application mentoring series, 2006
- Student representative in SERD of APA Division 17, 2005-07
- Volunteer at Pennsylvania Special Olympics, 2005
- Student representative of 3rd year Ph.D. class for departmental meetings at PSU, Fall 2005
- Student representative for APA site visit preparation committee at PSU, 2005
- Listserv owner of Taiwanese Student Association at PSU, 2004-05
- Volunteer in training at Public Counseling Organization in Taiwan, 1998-99