

DR. HO YING CHU, PsyD., LCSW

Licensed Clinical & Forensic Psychologist
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PsyD)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
2012-2015

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

California State University, Los Angeles
2009-2012

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

California State University, Los Angeles
2009-2012

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Pepperdine University
No degree/Coursework only
2005-2008

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

California State University, Los Angeles
2005-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

2024
University of Massachusetts Boston (UMass Boston), Counseling and School Psychology Graduate Program

- Delivered a guest lecture on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) with comorbidities in forensic populations.

Adjunct Faculty

2022 – 2023

Arizona Trauma Institute

- Instructed courses for the Trauma & Resilience Life Coach Program, focusing on trauma-informed care and coaching strategies.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP)
Certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (C-DBT)
ADHD-Certified Clinical Services Provider (ADHD-CCSP)
AADP Board-Certified Holistic Health Practitioner (Cert. No. 25352406)

LICENSURE

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

Texas – License No. 40909, Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council
California – License No. PSY36328, California Board of Psychology

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

California – License No. 129345, California Board of Behavioral Sciences
Nevada – License No. 12823-C, Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers

SUMMARY

Dr. Ho Ying Chu is a trilingual (English, Cantonese, and Mandarin-speaking) licensed clinical and forensic psychologist serving California and Texas, and a licensed clinical social worker in California and Nevada. She specializes in the evaluation and treatment of catastrophic injuries, traumatic brain injury (TBI), chronic pain, and severe mental illness. She completed the USC/UCEDD APA Internship Didactics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) and is fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin. She has been practicing as a forensic practitioner since 2015.

Dr. Chu has accumulated over 8,000 supervised postdoctoral hours and brings more than ten years of experience in personal injury, workers' compensation, neuropsychological assessment, and forensic practice. She completed a three-year medical psychology residency at Ibemed/Healthpointe Medical Clinics and has experience conducting complex forensic depositions. She is completing the Brain Injury Specialist Certification and is actively pursuing Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) certification. Dr. Chu also received advanced MMPI training under Dr. L. Scott Frazier, Ph.D., QME (Harvard/Oxford).

Her background includes service with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, where she served as Practice Lead for Co-Occurring Disorders, as well as experience in addiction treatment, acute medical and forensic clinics, child abuse evaluations, hospice care, and child welfare. She has extensive experience treating trauma-affected populations, including first responders and catastrophic injury survivors. Dr. Chu has also served as a guest lecturer for the University of Massachusetts Boston.

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Expert Witness

Expedient Medicolegal Services
Los Angeles, CA | Mar 2015-Present

Case Manager and Mental Health Therapist (Per diem)

Lic. # LCSW129345 | June 11, 2025 to Dec, 2025

Case Manager and Mental Health Therapist

Lic. # LCSW129345 | Mar 2025 to June 11, 2025

Case Manager and Mental Health Therapist

Lic. # ASW89270 | Mar 2023 to Mar 2025

College Hospital Costa Mesa

Costa Mesa, CA

Guest Lecturer 2022
University of Massachusetts Boston
(UMass Boston), Counseling and
School Psychology Graduate Program
• Presented on Obsessive-Compulsive
Disorder (OCD), Complex Trauma, and
Post-Traumatic OCD, emphasizing
differential diagnosis and treatment
approaches.

**Mental Health Trainer –Mental
Wellness Clergy Academy**
2015 – 2017
Los Angeles County, Department of
Mental Health (LACDMH), Office of
the Director/Community and
Government Relations
Division
• Collaborated with Derek Hsieh,
Program head of Long Beach API
Family Mental Health Center, to
deliver education presentations on:
-Mindfulness and Anxiety Disorder -

SKILLS HIGHLIGHT

Forensic Assessment
—Psychological Assessment—
Trauma-Informed Care
Crisis Intervention
Behavioral Medicine
Neuropsychological Assessment
Workers Compensation
PTSD Treatment
Interdisciplinary Approach
Traumatic Brain Injury
Physical Catastrophic Injury
Suicide Risk Assessment
Dual Diagnosis
Multidisciplinary approach
Medical Psychology
Grief & Loss
Expert Psychological Review
Program Development
Community Mental Health
Hospice Integrated Care
Pain Management
Complex Trauma
Schizophrenia Treatment
Bipolar Disorder Treatment

Medical-Legal Mental Health Therapist
Lic. # LCSW129345 | Mar 2025 to Present
Lic. # ASW89270 | Jul 2022 to Mar 2025
Lic. # PSB94021692 | Jan 2021 to Jun 2022
Office of Dr. L. Scott Frazier Ph.D., Q.M.E
Los Angeles, CA

Medical-Legal Mental Health Therapist
Lic. # PSB94021692
Foothill Psychological Associates
Los Angeles, CA | 2018 to 2022

**Post-Doctoral Medical Psychology Residency in Behavioral Medicine
Post-Doctoral Psychological Assistant |**
Ibemed, a Professional Psychological Corporation (Practicing at Healthpointe
medical clinics)
Anaheim, CA |2015 to 2018

Clinical Psychologist I
Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, CA | Mar 2019 to 2021

Pre-Doctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology
VIP's Forensic Urgent Care Center, LAC-USC Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA | 2014 to 2015

**Pre-Doctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology-Specialization in ADHD
Assessment**
Pasadena City College Counseling Department
Pasadena, CA | 2014 to 2015

**Psychology Extern (advanced practicum with specialized graduate
education and training)-Specialization in adult assessment, trauma, and Co-
Occurring Disorders**
Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County (Long Beach Mental Adult
Program)
Los Angeles, CA | 2013 to 2014

Medical Social Worker
Companion Hospice
Pasadena, CA | 2013 to 2015

Medical Social Worker (Per Diem)
Neighborhood Home Health Care
Pasadena, CA | 2013 to 2014

Program Director
Well and Fit Adult Day Health Care, Inc.
Diamond Bar, CA | 2012 to 2012

Mental Health Therapist Intern - Specialized in children's assessment
Kaiser Permanente, Watts Counseling and Learning Center
Los Angeles, CA | 2011 to 2012

Mental Social Worker Intern
TLC Medical Social Worker, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA | 2010 to 2011

Children's Social Worker Trainee, I, II
Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
Torrance, CA | 2007 to 2012