

CURRICULUM VITAE
THAM Chee Kin
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Education

2018 – 2021	PhD (Psychology), Walden University
2001 – 2003	MSocSc (Counselling), University of South Australia
1999 – 2001	MDiv, East Asia School of Theology
1997 – 1999	MA (Biblical Studies), Singapore Bible College
1987 – 1991	BEng (Electrical), National University of Singapore

Professional Qualifications

2016 – present	Clinical Supervisor and Registered Counsellor (SAC)
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Professional Appointments

2022 – present	Head of School of Health, Nursing and Psychology, Management Development Institute of Singapore
2020 – present	Member of the Ethics Board, Singapore Association for Counselling
2018 – 2019	Executive Director, Singapore Planned Families Association
2016 – 2018	Assistant Director, Hougang Sheng Hong Family Service Centre
2010 – 2016	Assistant Director, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association
2010 – present	Associate (Lay) Pastor, Crystal Tabernacle
2001 – 2010	Associate Pastor, Crystal Tabernacle
1999 – present	Senior Lecturer, Asian Pastoral Institute
1998 - 2001	Assistant Pastor, Crystal Tabernacle
1991 – 1997	Area Service Manager and Project Manager, Otis Elevator Company (S) Pte Ltd

Professional Certificates

Professional Certificate in Management of Family Violence: Intervention in Family Violence Cases (SSI)
SSR Research Mentorship Program (NUS)
Social Work and Law: Family Law (NUS)
Social Work and Law: Mental Health Law (NUS)
Emotion-Focused Therapy (Caper Institute)
Specific Screening Guide (SSSG) and Child Abuse Reporting Guide (CARG) Train-the-Trainer Programme (SSI)
Certified Addiction Counsellor Training Course (APSAC)

Teaching Interests

Family System Therapy Counselling Skills
Social Psychology
Substance Addiction
Action Research
Developmental Themes and Counselling
Marriage and Family Life
Foundation for Pastoral Counselling and Guidance
Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions
Clinical Assessment and Advanced Counselling Skills Pre-marital Counselling

Research Interests

Motivation
Drug addiction and rehabilitation and reintegration
Developing counselling approaches
Parenting Issues

Publications

Dissertation

Tham, C. K. Steven. "An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Singapore Ex-Addict Prisoners' Motivation to Remain Drug Free After Release." PhD diss., Walden University, 2021.

Refereed Articles

Tham, Chee Kin, David Jeremiah Seah and Sylvia Chua. "A Conceptualization of Chinese Christian Spirituality in the Counselling Context," *Journal of Asian Evangelical Theology* 15 no 1 (2007): 130-56.

Conference Presentations

Tham, Chee Kin. 2015. "Development of Peer Leaders Among Ex-Offenders." Paper presented at the Care Network Workplan Seminar, Singapore Prison Service and Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises, Singapore, April 29, 2015.

Language Skills

English: advanced (oral, reading, writing)
Chinese: moderate (oral, reading)