# CURRICULUM VITAE THAM Chee Kin

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#### **Education**

2018 —- 2021	PhD (Psychology), Walden University MSocSc (Counselling), University of South Australia MDiv, East Asia School of Theology
2001 —- 2003	
1999 —- 2001	
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, Singapore

Association for Counselling

# **Professional Appointments**

2022 —- present	Faculty Head of Health Sciences and Senior Lecturer,
	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. 2021. "An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Singapore Ex-Addict Prisoners' Motivation to Remain Drug Free After Release." PhD diss., Walden University.

#### **Chapter in Book**

Lim, Sheng Mian Matthew and Tham Chee Kin. 2025. "The Community Impact." In *Celebrating God's Goodness*, edited by David Jeremiah Seah Hok Heng, Lam Swee Sum, Lee Kian Cheng and Gabriel Henry Jacob, 131-151. Singapore: The Tabernacle Church and Missions.

#### **Referred Articles**

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