

CURRICULUM VITAE



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Professional Body	Status	Membership /License Number	Year Issued
Board of Counsellors, Malaysia	Registered Counsellor	KB00056	2001
	Licensed Counsellor	PA00029	
Board of Counsellors, Malaysia	Supervisor	PA00029	2006
Counselling Association of Malaysia (PERKAMA)	Life Member	SH00145	2005
International Disaster Response Network	Member	6570	2015
Life Line Association of Malaysia	Life Member	LF 10380	2014
Satir Whole Person Development Association of Malaysia	Life Member	LM 009	2005
Qualitative Research Association Malaysia	Life Member	L480/2018	2018
International Society for Educational Initiatives (ISEI)	Member	0026	2018
Chinese Community Counselling Association of Malaysia	Life Member	LM/0075/2020	2020
Chinese Community Counselling Association of Malaysia	President		2021-2023

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Year :2014
Institution :National University of Malaysia (UKM)
Faculty :Education
Department :Guidance and Counselling
Achievement :Doctor of Philosophy (Guidance & Counselling)

Year :2000
Institution :University Putra Malaysia (UPM)
Faculty :Education
Department :Guidance and Counselling
Achievement :Master of Science (Guidance & Counselling)

Year :1998
Institution :National University of Malaysia (UKM)
Faculty :Social Science and Humanities
Department :Anthropology & Sociology and Linguistic
Achievement: Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Double Major in Anthropology & Sociology and Linguistics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Year :Since 2018
Institution :Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
Faculty :Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department :Educational Foundation & Social Sciences (Guidance and Counselling)
Position :Senior Lecturer Cum Program Coordinator

Year :2015-2017
Institution :National University of Malaysia (UKM)
Centre :PERMATApintar National Gifted Centre, UKM.
Department :ASASIpintar program
Position :Lecturer cum Counsellor

Year :2012-2015
Centre :Harmonious Relationship Corner
Position :Clinical Supervisor cum Counsellor

Year :2009-2012 (voluntary basis)
Centre :Satir Whole Person Development Association of Malaysia
Position :Program Director, Clinical Supervisor cum Counsellor

Year 2005-2009
Institution New Era College
Centre/Department Counselling Centre/Guidance and Counselling Psychology Department
Position Head of Department/ Deputy Head

Year 2001-2005
Centre Soul Care Counselling Centre
Position Counsellor cum administrator

APPOINTMENT

University Level Research Ethics Committee (Non-Clinical) - Deputy Chair (since 2021)
Faculty Level Program Coordinator (Since 2018)
Sub-Group Leader Problem-Based Learning under FREE program (2020-2022)

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (since 2018)

MPPB 1113 Counselling Theories
MPPB 1133 Lab and Techniques in Counselling
MPPB 1333 Evaluation in Counselling
MPPB 1383 Counselling Ethics and Legislation
MPPB 1313 Multicultural Counselling
MPPB 1243 Counselling Practicum
MPPB 1376 Internship
MHPB 2253 Marriage and Family Counselling
SPPP 4502 Guidance and Counselling

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA (2016-2017)

PNAP 0173 Research Skills
PNAP 0193 National Identity Development
PNAP 0293 Leadership and Decision Making

NEW ERA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (2005-2009)

COUN 201 Counselling Theories and Techniques
COUN 202 Counselling Ethics
CCME 002 Marriage and Family
CCME 006 Interpersonal Relationship
CCME 007 Crisis Intervention

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECT

Principal Investigator:

1. Research Project entitle: [Understanding Adolescent Needs in the Aftermath of Covid-19 Pandemic: A Psychological Perspective] International Grant [RM43,000]- Ongoing
2. Research Project entitle: [Strength Based Education Program Based on Solution Focused Brief Therapy] under ICC Prototype Development Fund [RM30,000] - Ongoing
3. Research Project entitle: [A framework for characterizing Andragogical Lifelong Learning for Elderly Pensioners in Malaysia] under the Ministry of Higher Education, Fundamental [RM74,020, Ended]
4. Research Project entitle: [Online Counselling Ethical Framework For Counselling Practitioners In Malaysia] under the UTM Encouragement Research Grant [2021-2023] [RM50,697, Completed]
5. Research Project entitle: [Psycho-Social Education and Psychological Support for Single Mothers], Networking Grant [2020-2021] [RM5000, Completed]
6. Research Project entitle: [Investigating The Challenges Involved In Malaysian Disaster Relief Work From The Perspective Of Disaster Helpers] under the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia UTM Encouragement Research Grant 2018-2019. [RM10,000, Completed]

Research Member:

7. Research Project: [Predictive Model of Self-Harm Behavior Without Intent to Commit Suicide Among Adolescents]. Ministry of Education Grant FRGS 2022- 2023. [Ongoing]
8. Research Project: [Framework For Supporting Secondary School Students' Metacognition In Mathematics Problem Solving With Augmented Reality] under UTMFR, Ministry of Education Grant 2020-2022. [Ongoing]
9. Research Project: Research Literacy Model for Postgraduate Research Students. under FRGS, Ministry of Education Grant 2020-2022. [Ongoing]
10. Research Project: Exploring Teachers, Peers and Parents Behaviour and Speech which Intensify And Minimize Mathematics Anxiety Among Malaysian Students Through Photovoice Approach. under UTMFR, Ministry of Education Grant 2019-2020. [Ongoing]
11. Research Project: [Developing a predictive model of social determinants on primary school students' learning of sexuality education in Malaysia.] under FRGS, Ministry of Education Grant 2019-2022. [Ongoing]
12. Research Project: [Development of Metaphoric Card in Identifying Career Identity Statuses and Work Values for Job Search among Young People.] under the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, GGP- GGP-2019-018. [Ongoing]
13. Study of The Effectiveness of ODL Electronically Teaching Assessment Items For Lecturers. Under University Grant [Ongoing]
14. Research Project: [Big Data Talent Analytics For Predictive Behavioral Leadership] under the UTM, High Impact Research Grant 2020-2023. [Ongoing]

15. External collaborator of the Research Project: [Promoting Independence for our Seniors with Arthritis - PISA] as a collaborator for the sub-programme of [Social Participation and the Effect of Social Interventions in Older Persons with Osteoarthritis (SPESI-OA), under the UM Grand Challenge PISA. 2014-2019 [University of Malaya - Grand Challenge Grant] [Completed]
16. Research Project: [Predictors of Mental Health Among Low Income Group (B40) Among Malaysian Urban Adults.] under the UTM, Tier 2 Grant 2019-2020. [Completed]
17. Research Project: [Pembangunan Modul Keluarga Sejahtera Negeri Johor.] under the UTM, Tier 2 Grant 2019-2020. [Completed]
18. Research Project: [Exploring Teachers, Peers and Parents Behaviour and Speech which Intensify And Minimize Mathematics Anxiety Among Malaysian Students Through Photovoice Approach] under the UTM, Tier 2 Grant 2019- 2020. [Completed]
19. Research Project: [Research and Innovation Partnerships in Counselling and Psychotherapy: Evidence from Bibliographic Data and Patent Records] under the UTM, Encouragement Grant 2020-2022. [Completed]
20. Research Project: [Peningkatan Kemahiran: Penggunaan Mooc Bagi Modul Keluarga Sejahtera Negeri Johor] under the UTM, Networking Grant 2021- 2022. [Completed]
21. Research Project: [Projek Penghasilan Produk Kraftangan Dari Bahan Terpakai] under the UTM, Networking Grant 2021-2022. [Completed]
22. Research Project: [Projek Alam Sekitar: Pengumpulan Minyak Masak Terpakai Dan Penghasilan Sabun] under the UTM, Networking Grant 2021- 2022. [Completed]
23. Research Project: [Kembara Modul Keluarga Sejahtera Negeri Johor] under the UTM, Networking Grant 2021-2022. [Completed]
24. Research Project: [RCE Iskandar Sustainable & Low Carbon Schools Exhibition 2019] under the UTM, Networking Grant 2019-2021. [Completed]
25. Research Project: [Leadership Profiling And Talent Predictive Analytics For Akademik Kepimpinan Pendidikan Tinggi (Akept)] External Grant 2020. Completed]

HONORS / AWARDS / RECOGNITION

National Level

1. Anugerah Bitara Kaunselor Harapan Negara (Counsellor of the Future National Award) (2022)

University Level

1. Citra Karisma University Excellence Service Award 2021
2. Award of Excellence in Active Blended Learning (2018-2021)

Faculty Level

1. Faculty Excellence Service Award 2022
2. Best Program Coordinator Award 2022
3. Faculty Excellence Service Award 2021
4. Best Program Coordinator Award 2021
5. Faculty Excellence Service Award 2020

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Copyrights :

1. Group Counselling Session Report Form (**LY2019008211**)
2. Supervision Assessment on Trainee Counsellor (**LY2019008210**)
3. Individual Counselling Session Report Form (**LY2019008212**)
4. Media Social Addiction Instrument (**IP/CR/00987**)
5. Solution Focused Brief Therapy Group Counselling Module (**LY2020007150**)
6. Love and Care i-Module (**LY2022J04644**)
7. Advanced Leadership Module For Future Academic Leaders (**LY2022J03841**)
8. The Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy Cross Cultural Adaptation Group Counselling intervention modules (**LY2023J05539**)
9. Older Adult Pensioners Lifelong Learning Interview Protocol (**LY2023J05540**)
10. Interview Protocol: Online Counselling Practices by Counselling Providers In Malaysia (**LY2023J05211**)

PRESENTATION & PUBLICATION:

Invited Forum and Roundtable Discussion Panellist:

1. Panelist, Forum session on Addressing Multiculturalism in Counsellor Education, “Cultivating Multicultural Awareness and Sensitivity among Counselling Students Through Experiential, Integrative and Reflective Learning Approaches”. 2023 Asia-Pacific Association of Teacher Education, (19-20th October 2023), Taipei, Taiwan.
2. Panelist, Forum Session on “Family Conflict and Domestic Violence”, Training of Trainers (10-12th October, 2023), Yayasan Pembangunan Keluarga Darul Takzim, Johor, Malaysia.
3. Panelist, Forum session on Mental Health Awareness – The importance of Self Awareness on Mental Health. Counselling Conference (17-18th October 2022), Johor, Malaysia.
4. Plenary speaker, *Facing the Rapid Changes and Challenges in Counselling Services in the New Era*. The 13 th Malaysian Chinese Community Counselling Conference (5-7th June 2021), Virtual Conference, Malaysia.
5. Chair Person, Concurrent Oral Presentation Session: *Psychological Intervention*. The 13 th Malaysian Chinese Community Counselling Conference (5-7th June 2021), Virtual Conference, Malaysia.

6. Speaker, Forum session on *Experience and Reflection on Post Disaster Psychological Aid and Trauma Intervention in Asia* at The 11th International Congress on Post-Disaster Psychological Aid and Trauma Intervention in Asia (16- 18th August 2019), Kunming Yunnan, China.
7. Chair Person, Forum C-3: The Indigenization of Psychological Counselling in Malaysia. *The 3rd Indigenous Social Science Conference and The 4th Indigenous Counselling Psychology Conference* (6th-8th November 2020), Taiwan (via online platform)
8. Panelist. Roundtable Discussion IV: The Way to Develop Indigenous Social Science in the Confrontation and Integration of Civilization at *The 3rd Indigenous Social Science Conference and The 4th Indigenous Counselling Psychology Conference* (6th-8th November 2020), Taiwan (via online platform)
9. Panelist. Roundtable Discussion III: Cultural Tradition and Indigenous Social Science at The 2nd Seminar on Indigenous Social Science and The 4rd Seminar on Indigenous Counselling Psychology (8th-10th August 2019), Taiwan.
10. Panelist. Roundtable Discussion IV: The Future Prospect of Chinese Indigenous Social at The 2nd Seminar on Indigenous Social Science and The 4rd Seminar on Indigenous Counselling Psychology (8th-10th August 2019), Taiwan.
11. Panelist. Forum session on *Experience and Reflection on Post Disaster Psychological Aid and Trauma Intervention in Asia* at The 11th International Congress on Post-Disaster Psychological Aid and Trauma Intervention in Asia (16-18th August 2019), Kunming Yunnan, China.
12. Speaker. Memorial Symposium for The 10th International Symposium on Post- Disaster Psychological Aid in Asia: *The Wisdom in Co-existing with Natural Disasters* (20-22nd August 2018), Kyoto, Japan.
13. Panelist. Forum session on *Experience and Reflection on the Practice of Multicultural Counselling in Local Community* at the 12th Malaysian Chinese Counselling Conference (26-28th October 2018), Selangor.

Invited Trainer:

Ethical Responsibilities and Case Management in Counselling at the 12th Malaysian Chinese Counselling Conference (26-28th October 2018), Selangor.

Invited Presenter:

1. Symposium: *The Case Study of Trauma Psychotherapy in different Cultural Background* at The 10th International Symposium on Post-Disaster Psychological Aid in Asia (20-22nd August 2018), Kyoto, Japan.
2. Report Presentation: *Preliminary Study of Disaster Helpers' Experience in Malaysia Disaster Relief Work* at The 10th International Symposium on Post- Disaster Psychological Aid in Asia (20-22nd August 2018), Kyoto, Japan.

Invited Speaker:

1. Speaker, “The Lived Experience of Couples in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic”, Ritsumeikan University (25th November, 2023), Osaka, Japan.
2. Speaker, “The Practice of Online Counselling: Challenges and Learnings”, Ritsumeikan University (23rd November, 2023), Osaka, Japan.
3. Speaker, “The intersectionality of multiculturalism: Malaysian students in Taiwan”, Taiwan Guidance and Counseling Association (23rd October 2023), Taipei, Taiwan.
4. Speaker, “International students’ challenge and adjustment: Multicultural perspectives”, Student Counselling Center (18th October 2023), National Taiwan Normal University.
5. Speaker, “Making Contact: The Mindset and the Art of Helping People” at the “The 35th Remembrance Day of Virginia Satir 2023: Passing on Virginia Satir’s Torch- Becoming More Fully Human” conference (8-9th July 2023), Online Session.
6. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (6th & 13th March 2023)
7. Good Research Practice in Non-Clinical Studies (10-11th October, 2022), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

8. “Read and Relax”, Modul Pembangunan Keluarga Negeri Johor, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. (13th October 2022)
9. Panel Program Sembang Harmoni Kesopanan Dan Kesusilaan Dalam Membina Keluarga Malaysia Bahagia Sempena Program Minggu Mesra Mahasiswa Sesi 2022/2023 (13th October 2022)
10. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (12th September 2022)
11. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (28th February 2022)
12. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (17th & 24th August 2021)
13. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (9th March 2021)
14. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (9th February 2021)
15. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (12th January 2021)
16. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (10th November 2020)
17. RTM Ai Ceria channel, invited speaker to speak on Mental Health related Issues (13th October 2020)

Publication:

1. Altaher, A., Chu, S.Y., **Tan, J.S.**, Sathiyasenan, S. T. BA, Hersh, D.,& Mustaffa Kamal, R. (2023). “His Tongue Seems Shorter”: Experiences of Caregivers of Managing Communication with People with Parkinson Disease in Malaysia. *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 39(3), 203-211, DOI: 10.1097/TGR.0000000000000402

2. **Tan, J.S.**, & Lee, S.H. (2023). Sexual/Gender Diversity: Problem Based Learning in Transgender Community for Gender Diversity. In Song Jing Gau (Ed) *Intercultural Education: Integrating Multiculturalism into Sexuality Education Curriculum Design* (pp101-109). Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University.
3. Lee, S.H., & **Tan, J.S.** (2023). Sexual/Gender Diversity: Beyond He And She. In Song Jing Gau (Ed) *Intercultural Education: Integrating Multiculturalism into Sexuality Education Curriculum Design* (pp89-100). Taipei: National Taiwan Normal University.
4. Lim, M.J., & **Tan, J.S.** (2023) The effect of online “Love and Care” self-compassion practice among Malaysian counselling students. *Geografia-Malaysian Journal of Society and Space*. 19(2), 92-101, <https://doi.org/10.17576/geo-2023-1902-07> 92
5. Mahendran, S., & **Tan, J.S.**, (2022). The Effect of Solution Focused Brief Therapy Group Counselling to Enhance the Self-Esteem of Primary School Students. *Sains Huamnika*, 14(3-2), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.11113/sh.v14n3-2.2019>
6. Ting, C.H., **Tan, J.S.**, Chan, W.X., & Voon, S.P. (2022). Psychosocial Intervention in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic in Sarawak. *Malaysian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 7(8), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.47405/mjssh.v7i8.1678>
7. Shalisah Sharip, Ruzainah Gafoor1 & **Tan, J.S.** (2022). Cognitive Emotion Regulation among High Achiever Students. *International Journal of Society, Development and Environment in the Developing World*. 6(1), 1-11.
8. Chong, S. T., Nen, S., Xiong, T. W., Mei, O. G., Koh, D., Subhi, N., **Siang, T. J.**, Ping, N.C. L., & San, S. P. (2021). Metaphoric Drawing Narrative Career Counselling: Teaching Work Value and Career Identity Statuses via Experiential Learning Method. *International Journal of Academic Research in Progressive Education and Development*, 10(1), 671- 685.
9. **Tan Joo Siang** (2020). Pengurusan Konflik dan Emosi. In *Modul Keluarga Sejahtera Negeri Johor* (pp 183-194). Johor: Yayasan Pembangunan Keluarga Darul Ta’zim (YPKDT).
10. Shin Ying Chu, Siti Nor Syamim Aqila binti Mohd Normal, Grace E. McConnell, **Joo Siang Tan** & Susheel Kaur Dhillon Joginder Singh (2020). Challenges faced by parents of children with autism spectrum disorder in Malaysia. *Speech, Language and Hearing*, 23(4): 221-231. DOI: 10.1080/2050571X.2018.1548678
11. Koh Yuan Hao, Aqeel Khan & **Tan Joo Siang**. (2019). Social Support as Mediating Effect of Psychological Well-Being amongst Emerging Adolescents. *Indian Journal of Public Health Research & Development*. 10(6): 1363-1366. DOI: 10.5958/0976-5506.2019.01487.6
12. Teoh Gaik kin, Tan Maw Pin, **Tan Joo Siang** & Chong Mei Chan. (2018). Conducting community-based participatory research in an urban Malaysian community: Lessons learned and challenges in establishing partnerships. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology* ,28(3), 156-168.

13. Mohd Rustam Mohd Rameli, Muhammad Abd Hadi Bunyamin, **Tan Joo Siang**, Zainudin Hassan, Mahani Mokhtar, Jamilah Ahmad and Hanifah Jambari. (2018). Item analysis on the effects of study visit programme in cultivating students' soft skills: A case study. *International Journal of Engineering & Technology*, 7 (2.10), 117-120.
14. Akmal Hadawiah Ismail Yatim, **Tan Joo Siang** & Mohammad Rahim Kamaluddin. (2018). Perceptions towards bullying and types of bully among Malaysian teenagers. . *Proceedings of the International 6th Future Scientist Conference* (pp. 293-302). Bangi: UKM.
15. Nur Aisyah Zailani, **Tan Joo Siang** & Bariah Mohd Ali. (2018) Knowledge, attitude and practice on myopia among asapisipinter students in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. . *Proceedings of the International 6th Future Scientist Conference* (pp. 324-332). Bangi: UKM.
16. Johannes Low Jun Wei, **Tan Joo Siang** & Mohd Fareed Mohd Sairi. (2018). Feasibility of analysing secondary metadata from database using QIIME: SourceTracker.
 - a. *Proceedings of the International 6th Future Scientist Conference* (pp. 9-18). Bangi: UKM.
17. **Tan, J.S.** (2016). Reflections on Post-Disaster Psychosocial Intervention in Malaysia. In *Trauma Therapy and Intervention: An Analysis*. Page: 61-73. ISBN: 9787229116767 (Chapter In Book)
18. Downs, L.L., **Tan, J.S.** & Kung, S.C. (2009). *Cross Cultural, Bilingual Group Experience: Evidence that Process- Focused Groups Work*. In *Journal for International Counsellor Education*. 1(1): 7-14.
19. **Tan, J.S.** & Lee, C.S. (2006). Exploring the Awareness of Dual Relationships and the importance of boundary management among Malaysian Chinese Counsellors in Klang Valley. Article presented at the 6th Malaysian Chinese Counselling Conference, Inti University College, Nilai.
20. Koh, T.P. & **Tan, J.S.** (2004). *Growth of a Counsellor: Stress among Malaysian Chinese Counsellor and ways to prevent burnout*. Article presented at the 5th Malaysian Chinese Counselling Conference, New Era College, Kajang.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

1. Expressive Therapy (Certified by Expressive Therapies Institute of Australia)
2008 – 2009: 108 training hours in Expressive Therapies with Children and Adolescents
2. Satir Systemic Brief Therapy
 - a. January 2004 – April 2005: Post-Graduate Diploma, 119 hours of intensive practicum and 42 hours of clinical supervision (Certified Green Pastures Whole Person Development Centre, Hong Kong)
 - b. April 2003 – October 2004, Post-Graduate Diploma, 112 hours of intensive practicum and 84 hours of clinical supervision (Certified by Satir Institute of The Asia Pacific, Canada)

3. Supervision Training
 - a. November 2007 – November 2009: Clinical Supervision Training, 144 hours of intensive supervision practicum (Certified by Green Pastures Whole Person Development Centre, Hong Kong)
 - b. 2007 – 2012 80 training hours in Self Awareness Supervision Model

4. Crisis Intervention Training:
 - a. 22nd August 2006: Full-Day workshop on Experiential Therapy – Introduction to the Therapeutic Spiral Model to Treat PTSD in the Global Community.
 - b. 30th November – 2nd December 2005: 24 training hours in the Psychodrama

5. Training Workshop for Traumatic Clients.
 - a. 26th-28th November 2005: 24 training hours in the Crisis Intervention Workshop.

6. Psychodrama Training
 - a. 23 September -21 October 2023: 48 training hours in The Application of Psychodrama Theory and Practice in Individual Counselling.
 - b. 30 November – 2 December 2005: 24 training hours in the Psychodrama for Traumatic Clients Training Workshop.
 - c. 29 June 2001 – 1 July 2001: 24 training hours in Psychodrama.
 - d. 25 June 2001 – 27 June 2001: 24 training hours in Psychodrama Growth Workshop.
 - e. 26 June 2000: 8 training hours in Psychodrama Supervision.
 - f. 23 June 2000 – 25 June 2000: 24 training hours in Psychodrama Growth Workshop.
 - g. 19 March 1999 – 21 March 1999: 20 training hours in A Weekend Introduction to Psychodrama.