

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Social Work 2023 – Present	University of Houston Houston, Texas
Master of Social Work 2007	University of Houston Houston, Texas
Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honors) in Social Work 2006	City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTEREST

College student mental health and well-being; Campus-wide health assessment; Mental health disparities; Social Determinants of Mental Health; Evidence-based mental health prevention and interventions; Community-engaged research and wellbeing initiatives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present	Director, Student Wellbeing Office, Rice University, Houston, TX • Supervises the core function of the office, including wellbeing advising, case management, mental health crisis intervention, post-hospitalization, and psycho-educational programming • Gathers statistical data to identify and address wellbeing needs of students • Develops and evaluates strategic plans to meet program projections • Oversees the ongoing operation, budget planning, outreach, hiring, and staffing • Supervises staff members to manage mental health and administrative issues of students • Provides recommendations to the Deans on mental health intervention and readmission • Reviews critical cases and provides consultation to the Consultation and Assessment Team • Cultivates partnerships with on-campus stakeholders and community collaborators
2012 – 2016	Associate Director, Student Wellbeing Office, Rice University, Houston, TX • Developed and provided wellbeing advising and educational programs • Supervised staff members to manage the mental health and administrative issues of students • Provided recommendations on students' medical readmission to the Deans • Reviewed critical cases and provided consultation to the Consultation and Assessment Team
2008 – 2012	Program Specialist, ESCAPE Family Resource Center, Houston, TX • Supervised and provided training for over 70 educators • Developed and provided child abuse and domestic abuse prevention programs on-site and off-site locations, including schools, colleges, domestic violence shelters, and community centers • Developed strategic plans to meet program projections
2007 – 2008	Prevention Specialist/Therapist, Harris County Children's Protective Services- TRIAD- Services To At-Risk Youth (STAR) Program, Houston, TX • Provided family counseling and psychoeducational groups to teenagers and families

- 2007 Social Work Internship, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Houston, TX
- Conducted home visits and facilitated psychoeducational groups for foster teens
- 2006 Social Work Internship, UT Gulf States Hemophilia and Thrombophilia Center, Houston, TX
- Provided psychosocial assessments and case management to patients and their families
- 2005 Social Work Internship, Chu Shek Lun Secondary School, Hong Kong
- Provided individual and group counseling to middle school and high school students
- 2005 Program Coordinator, Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service, Hong Kong
- Coordinated and facilitated psychoeducational programs for teenagers who were diagnosed with early psychosis as part of their post-hospitalization outpatient treatment
- 2005 Social Work Internship, Social Welfare Department, Integrated Family Service Center, Hong Kong
- Provided individual and group counseling to individuals and families

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 UNIV 250 Rice Health Advisor: Theories of Change & Logic Models, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2025 SOCW 7335: Social Work Practice in Communities, Guest Lecturer, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston
- 2025 POLI 599: Teaching Political Science, Supporting Student Wellbeing in the Classroom, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2023 MSNE 501 seminar class, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2022 HEAL 119: Introduction to Health and Wellness, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2022 UNIV 180: Introduction to Rice for International Students, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2022 UNIV 305: International Service, Center for Civic Leadership, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2019 - 2020 SOCI 344: Sociology of Mental Health, Guest Lecturer, Rice University
- 2018 - 2019 UNIV 194 Critical Thinking in Sexuality, Instructor, Rice University
- 2012 - Present UNIV 250 Rice Health Advisor, Various Wellbeing Topics, Guest Lecturer, Rice University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025 - Present Research Affiliate, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Services (MH-RITES), Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston
- 2024 Co-Principal Investigator, American College Health Association. American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment III: Rice University. Silver Spring, MD: American College Health Association
- 2021 Co-Principal Investigator, American College Health Association. American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment III: Rice University. Silver Spring, MD: American College Health Association
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator, American College Health Association. American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment II: Rice University. Silver Spring, MD: American College Health Association

PRESENTATIONS

2026	Peer Educators Supporting Mental Health Workshop, Office of Academic Support for Undergraduate Students, Rice University
2026	National College Health Assessment (2024), Data Dissemination, American College Health Association, Rice University
2026	Brewer, E. & Ho, A. (2026, January 8). Strengthening Collegiate Mental Health Action Through Peer Liaisons [Conference presentation]. Southwest College Health Association Annual Meeting
2025	Supporting Student Wellbeing in the Classroom, Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University
2025	Administrative Forum, Student Wellbeing and Resources, Rice University
2025	National College Health Assessment (2024), Data Dissemination, American College Health Association, Rice University
2024	National College Health Assessment (2024), Introduction, American College Health Association, Rice University
2024	Rice Alliance for Mental Health Awareness Panel Discussion - Relationships and Mental Health
2024	Student Association Senate, Rice University
2023	Psi Chi Panel Discussion, Career in Mental Health, Rice University
2022	Faculty Senate, Student Wellbeing and Mental Health, Rice University
2022	National College Health Assessment (2021), Data Dissemination, American College Health Association, Rice University
2022	U.S.-Argentina Commission for Educational Exchange, Fulbright Commission in Argentina
2021 - Present	U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational Exchange (COMEXUS), Fulbright Commission in Mexico
2021	National College Health Assessment (2021), Introduction, American College Health Association, Rice University
2019	Substance Use Task Force, Student Wellbeing Office, Rice University
2019	The Gates Scholarship Summer Institute, The Gates Scholarship
2019	Ho, A. & McMorris, S. (2019, June 12). Educational Collaboration between case managers and Interpersonal Violence Prevention Office. [Conference presentation]. HECMA Annual Conference, Higher Education Case Managers Association. Cleveland, Ohio, United States.
2019	Webinar: Homelessness and Trauma, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
2019	Faculty Meeting, Department of Computer Sciences, Rice University
2019	National College Health Assessment (2018), Data Dissemination, American College Health Association, Rice University
2018 - 2021	Graduate Students Seminar, Guest Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Rice University
2018 - 2021	Graduate Students Seminar, Guest Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Rice University
2018	Graduate Students Seminar, Guest Lecturer, Department of Psychological Sciences, Rice University
2017 - Present	Study Abroad Pre-departure Wellbeing Orientation, Rice University
2017 - Present	Mental Health Forum, Rice Alliance for Mental Health Awareness, Rice University
2012 - Present	New Student Orientation, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Rice University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ho, A. (2014). SimCircle. In M. Cheung (2014). *Therapeutic games and guided imagery, Volume 2: Tools for professionals working with children and adolescents with specific needs and in multicultural settings* (p. 252-255). Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books. (web link to the audio file: <http://lyceumbooks.com/guidedimagery/>)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Brewer, K. B., Boateng, D. A., Asante, R. K. B., Paat, Y. F., Washburn, M., **Ho, O. Y. A.**, Robbins, S. P., Fogel, S., & Gearing, R. (2026). *No longer just a "private family matter": Understanding how gender role non-conformity and mental health stigma impact domestic violence perception and intervention in Ghana*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Submitted 05/01/2026 to *Violence Against Women* (VAW-26-05-0004; JIF2024: 1.7).

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

2026 - Present	Committee Member, Clery Compliance Committee, Rice University
2026 - Present	Advisory Member, Stakeholder Preparedness Review, Rice University
2025 - Present	Committee Member, Dean of Undergraduates Survey Committee, Rice University
2023 - 2024	Advisory Member, Alcohol Policy Advisory Committee, Rice University
2020 – 2021	Team Lead, COVID Crisis Response Team, Rice University
2012 - Present	Advisory Member, Consultation and Assessment Team, Rice University

MENTORSHIP

2020 - 2021	Staff Advisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Rice University
2020 - 2021	Staff Advisor, Tunes for Life, Rice University
2019 - 2022	Staff Advisor, Substance Use Task Force, Rice University
2015 - Present	Staff Advisor, Student Association Wellbeing Committee, Rice University
2015 - Present	Mentor, Student Association/Residential College Presidents, Rice University
2012 - Present	Staff Advisor, Rice Alliance for Mental Health Awareness, Rice University

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Texas, USA (License number: 57045)

Registered Social Worker, Hong Kong (Registration number: 16706)

HONORS/ RECOGNITION/ AFFILIATIONS

Distinguished Associate, Lovett College, Rice University

Hudspeth Award, Rice Alliance for Mental Health Alliance Advisor, Rice University

Member of the Higher Education of the Case Managers Association

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin