

## Curriculum Vitae



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## Education Qualifications

1999 - 2005	Ph.D. in Family Studies, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
1996 - 1997	MSc in Family Therapy, King's College London, University of London, United Kingdom
1993 - 1994	Postgraduate Diploma in Family Therapy, Counselling and Care Centre, Singapore, and Institute of Family Therapy, United Kingdom
1987 - 1991	B.A. (Hons), National University of Singapore, Singapore

## Academic and Professional Experience

### Full time:

2021- Present	Associate Professor, S R Nathan School of Human Development, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2012 - 2021	Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2008 - 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2006 - 2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, National University of Singapore
2005 - 2006	Visiting Fellow, Department of Social Work, National University of Singapore
2002 - 2005	Lecturer, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong
1998 - 1999	Training Manager, National Council of Social Service
1997 - 1998	Senior Family Therapist/Clinical Director, Care Corner Mandarin Counselling Centre
1995 - 1996	Executive Director, Care Corner Mandarin Counselling Centre
1994 - 1996	National Director, Care Corner Singapore
1994 - 1994	Executive Director, Care Corner Family Service Centre (Toa Payoh)
1993 - 1994	Counsellor, Care Corner Mandarin Counselling Centre
1991 - 1993	Social Worker, Care Corner Family Service Centre (Toa Payoh)

## Teaching Interests

- Family therapy theory and methods
- Couple and family therapy
- Person of the Therapist
- Sensitivity training
- Qualitative research methods
- Practice research
- Treatment in correctional and drug rehabilitation settings
- Human development and the social environment
- Critical issues in adolescent development
- Mental health in disaster situations
- Cultural competence and diversity in social services

## Research Interests

- Family therapy development and application in Asia (particularly multi-family therapy)
- Addiction problems and family relationships in Asia (particularly drug abuse, video game addiction)
- Multi-problem families (e.g., conduct problems, crime & delinquency, poverty, divorce, violence)
- Practice research development and application
- Disaster management (particularly disaster risk reduction, social work core competency, disaster mental health & psychosocial support, resilience, culture, and children)
- Cultural competence and diversity in counselling

## Publications in SCI/SSCI Journals in 2022-2023 only

1. Sim, T., & He, M. (2023). Core competencies in disaster management for social workers in China: A modified e-Delphi study. *Journal of Social Work*, 23(4), 656-676. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680173231162536>
2. Joubert, L., Webber, M., Uggerhøj, L., Julkunen, I., Yliruka, L., Hampson, R., Simpson, G., Sim, T., Manguy, A. M., & Austin, M. J. (2023). The Melbourne Statement on Practice Research in Social Work: Practice Meets Research, 33(4), 367-374. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221139835>
3. Sim, T., He, M. Y., Chen, H. C., & Yang, W. Q. (2023). Roles and tasks of Chinese social workers in disaster management. *British Journal of Social Work*, 53(1), 471-489. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcac110>
4. Ho, H.C., Sim, T., Guo, C. (2022). Association between awareness of vulnerability and disaster preparedness in an infrastructure-resilient city: a population-based study. *Public Health*, 209, 23–29. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2022.05.011
5. Leung, A. Y. M., Parial, L. L., Tobaling, M. C., Sim, T., Mo, P., Okan, O., & Dadaczynski, K. (2022). Sense of coherence mediates the relationship between digital health literacy and anxiety about the future in aging population during the COVID-19 pandemic: A path analysis. *Aging and Mental Health*, 26(3). 544-553. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2020.1870206.
6. Yu, J., Sim, T., & Qi, W. H. (2022). Informal social support and disaster preparedness: Mediating roles of perceived collective efficacy and self-efficacy. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 68, 102734. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2021.102734>
7. Sim, T., He, M., Dominelli, L. (2022). Social work core competencies in disaster management practice: An integrative review. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(3), 310–321. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315211055427>

8. Sim, T., He, M. (2022). Social work competence in disaster management: an integrative review. *European Journal of Social Work*, 27(1), 83-95. doi:10.1080/13691457.2022.2092455

### Conference Presentations as Invited Keynote Speaker or Plenary Speaker in 2022-2023 only

<b>2023</b>	
1.	(Guest Speaker). Hong Kong Marriage and Family Therapy Association (HKMFTA). Intergenerational issues in clinical practice and research in Singapore on 17 December 2023 via Webinar.
2.	(Keynote Speaker). Promoting Wellness in School Settings Using A Systemic Approach. Bandung International Conference in Guidance and Counseling on 12 Dec 2023 organised by The University of Education, Indonesia.
3.	(Organising Committee Member). Social Work Practice Research Seminar. Organised by Singapore Association of Social Workers on 30 November 2023, SUSS.
4.	(Keynote Speaker). Couple and Family Therapy: A Calling. Counselling and Care Centre Graduation Ceremony on 23 July 2023, YWCA, Singapore.
5.	(Plenary Speaker). 2023 Webinar Series: Counselling in Southeast Asian Context, Closing Ceremony, 19 to 23 September 2023.
<b>2022</b>	
6.	(Keynote Speaker). Supporting 'family support': Reintegration Challenges for Family Members of Returning Ex-Offenders. In Conference on Recovery & Desistance from Substance Abuse - Amplified Voices: Persons in Recovery by Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA) on 29 September 2022, SIM Campus, Singapore.
7.	(Keynote Speaker). Promoting family resilience and family psychosocial well-being: Working with families that experienced violence during COVID-19 in Singapore. In International Conference 2022 The Changing Landscape of Family and Family Interventions in the Midst of Adversity by The University of Hong Kong on 18 to 20 August 2022 via ZOOM.
8.	(Keynote Speaker). Igniting connections and empowering families – Appraising the reintegration challenges of family members for returning ex-offenders. In CARE Network Summit 2022 by Singapore Prison Service on Monday 18 July 2022 in Suntec City, Singapore.
9.	(Plenary Speaker). Safe-certainty in social work practice as COVID-19 emerges. In Post-Pandemic Challenges and Planning for Social Services by National University of Singapore Social Service Research Centre Conference 2022 on 15 March 2022.
10.	(Keynote Speaker). Three pillars of making Social Work 'WOKE'. Making Social Work WOKE: Policy, Practice and Possibilities by PAVE in celebration of International Social Work Day on 15 March 2022 in Grassroots' Club, Singapore.

### International Membership and Professional Activities (Current)

Since 2023	Vice President, Asian Academy of Family Therapy
Since 2023	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
Since 2021	Reviewer, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong SAR, China
Since 2015	Associate Editor, Journal of Family Therapy
Since 2008	International Advisory Board Member, International Community for Practice Research in Social Work

### Local Community & Professional Service to the Field in 2021-2023 only

Mar 23 -	Member, Singapore Prison Service (SPS) Correctional Science Research Network (CSRN)
Jan 23 -	Member, Home Detention Advisory Committee (HDAC)
Feb 23-Jun 25	Consultant, Family Justice Courts Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
Jan 22– Dec 22	Consultant, Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA)
Jan 22– Dec 22	Consultant, Singapore Aftercare Association
Feb 22– Apr 23	Member, Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Member, Fei Yue Community Services, Child Protection Specialist Centre - HEART@Fei Yue
May 21 -	External Reviewer, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong SAR, China
Feb 21–	Consultant, PAVE
2021 –	Assistant Secretary, Singapore Association of Aftercare (SACA) Executive Committee

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