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Physician and social epidemiologist focusing on mental health and social determinants of psychiatric outcomes using large-scale datasets, mixed methods, and advanced quantitative methods. Aspiring psychiatrist interested in addiction, aging, and integrated clinical–research approaches.

Education

08/2019- 05/2024	Harvard University, Griffin Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy, Population Health Sciences – Social & Behavioral Sciences	Cambridge, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: Social epidemiology; Minor: Quantitative methods • Academic advisor: Ichiro Kawachi, MB.ChB., Ph.D. • Dissertation title: <i>“Healthy Cognitive Aging: The Influences of Social Participation and Caregiving.”</i> • Awarded the Government Scholarship to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan 	
08/2016- 05/2018	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH), Master of Public Health., Social & Behavioral Sciences	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis title: <i>“Timing of family adversity during adolescence and its impact on alcohol and tobacco initiation: a longitudinal study among Taiwanese adolescents.”</i> • Awarded the Harvard Club of the Republic of China Scholarship 	
09/2009- 06/2016	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Doctor of Medicine	Taipei, Taiwan

Postdoctoral Training

07/2024- Now	Yale University School of Public Health Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences Supervisor: Yusuf Ransome, Dr.PH	New Haven, CT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social connectedness’ influences on mid-aged and older adults’ mental health outcomes. 	
06/2018- 07/2019	Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School Research Fellow, Codman Center for Clinical Effectiveness in Surgery Supervisor: David C. Chang, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social determinants of access to surgical care and injuries distribution. 	

Honors / Awards

05/2026	APA Research Colloquium for Junior Psychiatrist Investigators, American Psychiatric Association	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing early-career physician-scientists with strong commitment to academic psychiatry; participation deferred to 2027. 	
05/2026	PASS Program, American Psychiatric Association 2026 Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing trainees committed to mental health equity, community psychiatry, and service to underserved populations. 	
04/2026	AAGP Honor Scholar, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry 2026 Annual Meeting	Arlington, VA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected for Honors Scholars Alumni Session oral presentation; recipient 	

	complimentary conference registration and travel award (\$300).	
11/2025	Regional Travel Award, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry 2025 Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive award (\$1,500) recognizing for academic contributions in addiction psychiatry and leadership potential; supports meeting participation and a regional educational activity. 	
10/2025	NATMA Foundation Scholarship, North American Taiwanese Medical Association	Industry City, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,000 scholarship recognizing academic excellence and contributions to the Taiwanese American community. 	
03/2025	AAGP Scholar, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry 2025 Annual Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early career development program in geriatric psychiatry 	
01/2025	Top Reviewer Recognition, JAMA Network Open	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 5% Peer Reviewer Recognition (2024) 	
06/2023	Harvard GSAS Career Development Grant, Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,500 travel grant awarded for a graduate student. 	
06/2021	Government Scholarship to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education	Taipei, Taiwan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$60,000 scholarship awarded for a graduate student. 	
05/2019	The Mack Lipkin, Sr. Associate Member Awards, 2019 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded for outstanding research presentation 	
12/2017	Audience Favorite Poster Award, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Boston, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic: Address social determinants of health through the food pantry. 	
06/2016	Harvard Club of the Republic of China Scholarship	Taipei, Taiwan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10,000 scholarship awarded for a Taiwanese student admitted to Harvard University. 	
05/2016	Best Intern Award, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	Taipei, Taiwan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranked top 10% in the internship. 	
05/2014	Award of Excellence in Clinical Case Competition, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	Taipei, Taiwan

Current Licensure and Board Certification

2016	Taiwan Medical License
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Professional Associations

2024-Now	American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry , Trainee member
2024-Now	American Psychiatric Association , Medical student member
2024-Now	American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry , Member-in-training
2024-Now	American Physician Scientists Association , Trainee member
2024-Now	American Medical Women's Association , Student/Trainee member
2021-Now	American Medical Association , Medical student member

2021-Now	Society for Epidemiologic Research , Student/Postdoc member
2020-Now	American Public Health Association , Student/Postdoc member
2020-Now	The Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment , Student/Postdoc member

Committee Assignments and Services

07/2024- Now	Project TYRA (Taiwanese Young Researcher Association) Mentor-Mentee Program , Mentor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentored 7 graduate school applicants for US doctoral and master's programs in medicine, public health, and biomedical sciences Provide health literacy support for elderly people seeking medical services.
10/2023- 06/2024	Research Institute for Democracy, Society and Emerging Technology (Taiwan) , Non-resident fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted the periodicals on the topics of public health, medical and scientific advances in aging fields to give policy recommendations for Taiwan Government.
09/2019- 05/2024	Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health , Student ambassador <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative of the department to prospective students.
09/202- 08/2022	Boston Taiwanese Biotechnology Association , Co-President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led 50 members in academics and industry to host a 300-attendees 2-day conference focusing on career development and advancement in biomedical fields. Operated a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
01/2020- 12/2020	Harvard GSAS Taiwan Student Association , President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated a smooth transition for Taiwanese students to the school and life in the U.S. and cultivated community building.
07/2013- 12/2015	Child Health Alliance Taiwan , Student Intern / Periodical Writer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped host and facilitate interdisciplinary professional meetings to improve the public health and wellbeing of the children in Taiwan.
08/2012- 07/2014	National Poison Center at Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan , Student Consultant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided consultation regarding toxicology and poisoning on the telephone line for the public and emergency departments.
08/2010- 07/2011	Reproductive Health including AIDS, Federation of Medical Student in Taiwan , Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted conference, workshop, and campus activities regarding issues on AIDS/HIV stigma and discrimination, gender equality, reproductive and maternal health education, and LGBT rights

Educational Activities

2021-2023	Health and Society, Harvard School of Public Health , Teaching fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led seminar discussions on topics of social determinants of health, social epidemiology research methods, and current advancement in the related fields. Supported class discussion, teaching, and grading.
2022	Behavioral Economics, Harvard School of Public Health , Teaching fellow
2021	Clinical Trials (Part A), Harvard Medical School , Teaching fellow
2022	Clinical Trials (Part B), Harvard Medical School , Teaching fellow
01/2018	Harvard Public Health Symposium for Young Leaders in China , Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave a lecture of social epidemiology introduction for international high school students.

Research Experience (Selected)

- 03/2021-
Now **Lighthouse Social Enterprise,** Hanoi, Vietnam
Statistical consultant
- Study:** Scale development to understand LGBTIQ+ young adults' experience in Vietnam.
- Project Goals: develop a culturally competent scale to understand the LGBTIQ+ young adults' experience.
 - Responsibilities: Perform the quantitative psychometric study, data cleaning, and draft the manuscripts.
- 06/2017-
09/2017 **The Greater Boston Food Bank,** Boston, MA
Student Intern,
Advisor: Kathryn Brodowski, M.D., M.P.H.
- Study:** Food Bank Service Improvement Research
- Project Goals: Understand the barriers and facilitators to utilize food banks to improve the services and access.
 - Responsibilities: Designed and conducted qualitative research and helped facilitate focused group interviews.
 - Outcomes: An advisory report of service improvement to the Greater Boston Food Bank.
- 07/2011-
06/2016 **National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University,** Taipei, Taiwan
Institute of Science, Technology, and Society
Research Assistant
Advisor: Yi-Ping Lin, Ph.D.
- Study:** S.O.S. For Radio Company of America (R.C.A.) Taiwan Factory Ex-workers Lawsuit
- Project Goals: Helped the R.C.A. ex-workers prepare for the civil lawsuit for workplace safety and employee protection against Radio Company of America, Taiwan.
 - Responsibilities: Prepared the materials and scientific evidence for the lawsuit and provided medical consultation for the lawyers.

Editorial Activities – Reviewer (Selected)

JAMA Network Open	Social Science & Medicine
Psychiatry Investigation	Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	Healthcare
International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction	SSM – Population Health
Tobacco Induced Diseases	Frontier Public Health
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	Plos One
The Journal of Gerontology: Series B, Social Science	BMC Public Health

Publication ([Google Scholar](#))

- Tang, L. I., Lin, P. J., Lee, T. L. I., Wu, S. M., Shih, C. W., Tausi, S., ... **Hsu, Y.T.**, & Wei, C. F. (2026). Association between prenatal, pre-pregnancy rainfall and adult obesity: Findings from the Community Behavior and Attitude Survey in Tuvalu (COMBAT). *Obesity Research & Clinical Practice*.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Song, Z., Villalonga-Olives, E., Rice, B. M., Taggart, T., Williams, D. R., & Ransome, Y. (2026). Social connectedness dimensions are associated with lower psychological distress among middle-aged Black Americans. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 121235.
- S Okuzono, S., Shiba, K., Zhu, D. T., Oh, S., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Yazawa, A., ... & Kawachi, I. (2025). Disaster-related home loss, mental health, and risk of cognitive disability: causal mediation analysis using longitudinal data of disaster survivors. *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Kostakis, K., Muhammad, S., & Ransome, Y. (2025). The Protective Power of Social Connectedness: Individual vs. Community Influences on Psychological Distress in Middle-Aged Black Adults. *Social Science &*

Medicine, 118585.

- Lin, C. C., Lin, P. J., Lee, T. L., Wu, S. M., Shih, C. W., Tausi, S., ... **Hsu, Y. T.**, & Wei, C. F. (2025). Associations between home gardening and obstructive sleep apnoea: role of behavioural factors in the COMMunity-based Behaviour and Attitude Study in Tuvalu (COMBAT). *Journal of Global Health*, 15, 04225.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Hoven, H., Grodstein, F., Liu, T. H., Chang, C. R., Hsieh, Y. L., Chen, J.T., & Kawachi, I. (2025). Social participation trajectories in late life and cognitive functioning—A sequence analysis based on Taiwan Longitudinal Study on Aging. *SSM-Population Health*, 101821.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Grodstein, F., Liu, T. H., Kawachi, I., & Chen, J. T. (2025). A prospective study of grandchild caregiving and late-life cognitive function in Taiwan (1996 to 2015). *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Grodstein, F., Liu, T. H., Kawachi, I., & Chen, J. T. (2025). Causal Mediation of the Association between Educational Attainment and Late-life Cognitive Function by Trajectories of Social Participation. *Social Science & Medicine*, 117861.
- Wei, C. F., Tang, L., Lin, P. J., Lee, T. L., Wu, S., Chang, C. R., ... & **Hsu, Y. T.** (2025). Association between Prenatal, Pre-pregnancy Rainfall and Adult Obesity: Findings from the Community Behavior and Attitude Survey in Tuvalu (COMBAT).
- Lawrence, J. A., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Cory, H. J., & Kawachi, I. (2024). Racial discrimination and cognitive function: An instrumental variable analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*, 363, 117447.
- Lin, P. J., Hershey, M. S., Lee, T. L. I., Shih, C. W., Tausi, S., Sosene, V.,... **Hsu, Y.T.**,... & Wei, C. F. (2024). Temporal trends of food consumption patterns in Tuvalu under the context of climate change: COMMunity-based Behavior and Attitude survey in Tuvalu (COMBAT) since 2020. *Nutrition*, 112488.
- Chang, K. J., Wu, H. Y., Chiang, P. H., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Weng, P. Y., Yu, T. H., ... & Chiou, S. H. (2024). Decoding and reconstructing disease relations between dry eye and depression: A multimodal investigation comprising meta-analysis, genetic pathways and Mendelian randomization. *Journal of Advanced Research*.
- López-Gil, J. F., Wu, S. M., Lee, T. L. I., Shih, C. W., Tausi, S., Sosene, V., ... **Hsu, Y.T.**,... & Hershey, M. S. (2024). Higher imported food patterns are associated with obesity and severe obesity in Tuvalu: A latent class analysis. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, 102080.
- Lin, P. J., Lee, T. L. I., Hershey, M. S., Shih, C. W., Tausi, S., Sosene, V., ...**Hsu, Y.T.**, ... & Wei, C. F. (2023). Exploring the link between home garden use and severe obesity: Insights from a nationwide survey in Tuvalu. *Journal of Global Health*, 13.
- Lin, P. J., Lee, T. L. I., Wei, C. F., Shih, C. W., Hershey, M. S., **Hsu, Y. T.**, ... & Lo, Y. H. (2022). Does one size fit all? Differences between islands in Tuvalu and ecological perspectives. *Journal of Global Health*, 12.
- Wei, C. F., Lan, F. Y., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Lowery, N., Dibona, L., Akkeh, R., ... & Yang, J. (2022). Risk of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Essential Workers in a Community-Based Cohort in the United States. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 1423.
- Liu, T. H., Ho, A. D., **Hsu, Y. T.**, & Hsu, C. C. (2021). Validation of the EQ-5D in Taiwan using item response theory. *BMC public health*, 21(1), 1-9.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Lan, F. Y., Wei, C. F., Suharlim, C., Lowery, N., Ramirez, A., ... & Yang, J. (2021). Comparison of COVID-19 mitigation and decompression strategies among homeless shelters: a prospective cohort study. *Annals of Epidemiology*, 64, 96-101.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Chen, Y. W., Chang, D. C., Perez, N. P., Westfal, M. L., Hung, Y. C., ... & Sacks, C. A. (2021). Annual incidence of hospitalization for nonfatal firearm-related injuries in New York from 2005 to 2016. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(7), e2115713-e2115713.
- Kino, S., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Shiba, K., Chien, Y. S., Mita, C., Kawachi, I., & Daoud, A. (2021). A scoping review on the use of machine learning in research on social determinants of health: Trends and research prospects. *SSM-Population Health*, 100836.
- Christophi, C. A., Sotos-Prieto, M., Lan, F. Y., Delgado-Velandia, M., Efthymiou, V., Gaviola, G. C., ...**Hsu Y. T.**,... & Kales, S. N. (2021). Ambient temperature and subsequent COVID-19 mortality in the OECD countries

and individual United States. *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 1-9.

- Hung, Y. C., Chen, Y. W., Rickert, C. G., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Yeh, H., & Chang, D. C. (2021). Practitioner availability rather than surgical quality impacts the utilization of liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma. *HPB*.
- Lan, F. Y., Wei, C. F., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Christiani, D. C., & Kales, S. N. (2020). Work-related COVID-19 transmission in six Asian countries/areas: A follow-up study. *PLoS One*, 15(5), e0233588.
- Lin, C. K., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Brown, K. D., Pokharel, B., Wei, Y., & Chen, S. T. (2020). Residential exposure to petrochemical industrial complexes and the risk of leukemia: A systematic review and exposure-response meta-analysis. *Environmental Pollution*, 258, 113476.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Chang, D. C., Perez, N. P., Westfal, M. L., Kelleher, C. M., Sacks, C. A., & Masiakos, P. T. (2020). Civilian firearm-related injuries: how often is a tourniquet beneficial?. *Annals of surgery*, 271(2), e12-e13.
- Bababekov, Y. J., Hung, Y. C., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Udelsman, B. V., Mueller, J. L., Lin, H. Y., ... & Chang, D. C. (2019). Is the power threshold of 0.8 applicable to surgical science?—empowering the underpowered study. *Journal of Surgical Research*, 241, 235-239.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Hung, Y. C., & Chang, D. C. (2019). Outcomes research and quality improvement for the global Asian populations: Opportunity for Taiwan. *Journal of the Formosan Medical Association*, 118(4), 748-749.
- **Hsu Y.T.**, Kawachi I. “Timing of family adversity during adolescence and its impact on alcohol and tobacco initiation: a longitudinal study among Taiwanese adolescents.” *Child Psychiatry & Human Development*. 2018 Aug 1:1-1.
- Lin, C. K., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Christiani, D. C., Hung, H. Y., & Lin, R. T. (2018). Risks and burden of lung cancer incidence for residential petrochemical industrial complexes: a meta-analysis and application. *Environment International*, 121, 404-414.

Selected Presentations

Oral Presentation

- Li, E.Y., Li, P., Xu, J., **Hsu, Y.**, Yuen, E. “*Beyond the Clinic: Empowering culturally-informed, family-based mental health care through film, conversation, and community.*” 2026 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. May 2026; San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.** & Ransome, Y. “*Social Connectedness, Loneliness, Social Isolation, and Mental Health Among U.S. Midlife Adults: A Longitudinal Mediation Analysis.*” 2026 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. April 2026; Arlington, VA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Frater, J., Demuyakor, I., Ransome, Y. “*Substance Misuse among U.S. Adults at Midlife: Risk Factors and Protective Factors among National and Milwaukee Black American Samples.*” 2025 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Annual Meeting. November 2025; San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- Trinh, V., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Bui, L. “*Developing a Culturally-Specific Internalized Stigma Scale for LGBTIQ+ Young Adults in Vietnam: A Mixed-Method Study Focusing on the Quantitative Aspect.*” 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. October 2024; Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Grodstein, F, Liu, T.H., Chang, C.R., Kawachi I., Chen, J.T. “*Causal Mediation of the Association between educational attainment and late-life cognitive function by Trajectories of social participation.*” 2024 Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. June 2024; Austin, TX, U.S.A.
- Trinh, V., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Bui, L. “*Developing a Culturally-Specific Internalized Stigma Scale for LGBTIQ+ Young Adults in Vietnam: A Mixed-Method Study.*” 14th Asian Conference on Psychology & Behavioral Sciences. March 2024; Tokyo, Japan.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Jobrack, A., Wei, C.F., Lan, F.Y., Yang, J. “*The association between mental wellbeing, job fulfillment*

and organizational support during the COVID-19 pandemic among healthcare workers." 2022 APHA Annual Meeting. November 2022; Boston, MA, U.S.A.

- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Hyun, S., Wong, G.T.F., Hahm, C.H., Liu, C. "The Impact of COVID-19-Related and Lifetime Racial Discrimination on Parental Concerns on Children's Development and Well-Being." 2022 New England Science Symposium. April 2022. Virtual Meeting.
- **Hsu, Y. T.**, Lan, F. Y., Wei, C. F., Suharlim, C., Lowery N., Ramirez, A., Panerio-Langer, J., Kawachi, I., Yang, J. "Comparison of COVID-19 mitigation and decompression strategies among homeless shelter: a prospective cohort study." 2021 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. April 2021, Virtual Meeting.
- **Hsu Y.T.**; Chang D.C.; Perez N.P.; Hung Y.C.; Westfal M.L.; Kelleher C.M., Masiakos P.T., Sacks C.A. "Lifetime risk of nonfatal firearm-related injuries in New York State: Racial and sex disparities." 2019 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. May 2019; Washington DC, U.S.A. (The Mack Lipkin, Sr. Associate Member Award)
- Wu, J. M., Hung, Y. C., **Hsu, Y. T.**, Rickert, C., Yeh, H., & Chang, D. C. "Gender Discrepancy and Parental Decision in Living Organ Donation to Children. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*", 229(4), e214. 2019 Annual Congress, International Liver Transplantation Society. May 2019; Toronto, Canada.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Bababekov, Y.J., Hung, Y.C., Rickert, L.A., Fishman, J.A., Markmann, J.F., Yeh, H., Chang, D.C., C.G., Dageforde. "Transplant Center Perceptions of Engagement in Organizational Health Literacy." 2019 Annual Meeting, Society of Asian Academic Surgeons. September 2019; Boston, MA, U.S.A.
- Hung, Y.C., Bababekov, Y.J., Rickert, C.G., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Chang, D.C., & Yeh, H. (2019, April). "Higher Population Donor Service Areas Are Associated With Lower Meld At Death On Wait List And Higher Meld At Removal For" Too Sick." *American Journal of Transplantation* (Vol. 19, pp. 714-714). 2019 Annual Congress, International Liver Transplantation Society. May 2019; Toronto, Canada.
- Bababekov, Y.J., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Ramsay, I.A., Hung, Y.C., Kimball, B.J., Dageforde, L.A., Kimura, S., Elias, N., Kawai, T., Yeh, H., Markmann, J.F., Chang, D.C. "System Usability and Workload of Searching for Information of Waitlisted Liver Transplant Patients: Does the Transplant Community Need an Innovative Solution?" 2019 Annual Meeting, Society of Asian Academic Surgeons. September 2019; Boston, MA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Bababekov, Y.J., Rickert, C.G., Hung, Y.C., Fishman, J.A., Markmann, J.F., Dageforde, L.A., Chang, D.C., Yeh, H. (2019, June). "Beyond Medication Education: Opportunities for Improvement in Health Education of Solid Organ Transplant Recipients." 2019 American Transplant Congress. June 2019; Boston, MA, U.S.A.
- Wu, J.M., Hung, Y.C., Stapleton, S.M., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Oseni, T.O., Huang, C.S., Chang, D.C. (2019, February). "Impact of Global Migration on Asian Breast Cancer: A Comparison between U.S. and Taiwan." 14th Annual Academic Surgical Congress. February 2019; Houston, TX, U.S.A.

Poster Presentation

- **Hsu, Y.T.** & Ransome, Y. "Loneliness, Not Isolation, is the Missing Link Between Social Connectedness and Mental Health among Midlife to Older U.S. Adults." 2026 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. May 2026; San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Villalogna-Olives, E., Rice, B.M., Taggart, T., Williams, D.R., Ransome, Y. "Social Connectedness, Loneliness, and Mental Health among U.S. Midlife Adults: A Longitudinal Mediation Analysis." 2026 American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. April 2026; Arlington, VA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Frater, J., Demuyakor, I., Ransome, Y. "Substance Misuse among U.S. Adults at Midlife: Risk Factors and Protective Factors among National and Milwaukee Black American Samples." 2025 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. November 2025; Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Kostakis, K., Muhammad, S., Ransome, Y. "The Protective Power of Social Connectedness: Individual

vs. *Community Influences on Psychological Distress in Middle-Aged Black Adults.*” 2025 Society for Epidemiological Research Annual Meeting. June 2025; Boston, MA, U.S.A.

- Trinh, V., **Hsu, Y.T.**, Bui, L. “*Developing a Culturally-Specific Internalized Stigma Scale for LGBTIQ+ Young Adults in Vietnam: A Mixed-Method Study.*” 2025 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. May 2025; Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Hoven, H., Liu, T.H., Chang, C.R., Grodstein, F., Chen, J.T., Kawachi, I. “*Social participation trajectories in late life and cognitive functioning – A sequence analysis based on Taiwan Longitudinal Study on Aging.*” 2024 Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. June 2024; Austin, TX, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Chen, J.T., Kawachi, I. “*The longitudinal impact of grandchild caregiving on cognitive functioning – an lifecourse epidemiological perspective.*” 2023 Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting. June 2023; Portland, OR, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Hung, Y.C., Bababekov, Y.J., Lin, H.Y., Udelsman, B.V., Mueller, J.L., Stapleton, S.M., Chang, D.C. “*Is the power threshold 0.8 applicable to surgical science*” The American College of Surgeons 2018 Clinical Congress. October, 2018; Boston, MA, U.S.A.
- **Hsu, Y.T.**, Imran T.F., Scally, B., Rodriguez, N.E., Donoso, J.T.M., Bossert, T., Calvo, E. “*Prevalence of alcohol consumption and its association with lifestyle and demographic factors in the Chilean population aged above 50 years.*” 2017 Harvard Global Health Week. March, 2017; Boston, MA, U.S.A.

Training & Development

Completed CITI training course in Data or Specimens Only Research

Completed CITI training course in Social & Behavioral Research Investigators

Language Skills

English: full professional proficiency in speaking and writing.

Chinese Mandarin: native proficiency.

Taiwanese Hokkien: native proficiency.