

CINDY LYNNE DAVIS

Education

1995-1997, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Clinical Psychology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

1993, Ph.D. Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation Title, "A Cross-Cultural Study on the Role of Social Networks and Acculturation in the Physical and Psychological Functioning of Chinese Students,"
Advisor: Professor Harry Kitano

1989, M.S.S.W., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1987, Teaching Certificate, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1986, B.A., High Honors, Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Experience

2001- present, Assistant Professor, Social Work, University of Tennessee, Nashville Campus

1998-2000, Assistant Professor, Social Work, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1998-2000, Research Consultant, NHMRC National Breast Cancer Center, Sydney, Australia

1997-1998, Behavioral Scientist, NHMRC National Breast Cancer Center, Sydney, Australia

1996-1997, Part-time Lecturer, Institute of Health Care Studies, University of Wales, Hong Kong

1994-1997, Clinical Social Work, Private Practice, Hong Kong

1994, Research Fellow, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong

1992, Visiting Scholar, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong

1991-1992, Medical Social Worker, Cedar-Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, California

1990-1991, Clinical Social Worker, Mount Saint Mary's College, Los Angeles,

California

Awards and honors

2002-04, Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare
 1992-93, Leon and Toby Gold Endowed Fellowship for Care of the Elderly
 1989-91, University Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

Memberships

Counsel on Social Work Education, 2003-present
 Society for Social Work Research, 2003-present
 National Association of Social Workers, 1989-present

Student supervision

2004-2005, MSW Thesis Chair, Melissa Routh, UTCSW
 2003-2004, MSW Thesis Committee Member, Kate McClernon-Chaffin, UTCSW
 1998-2000, Ph.D. Dissertation Chair, Kisoo Jang, University of New South Wales
 1998-2000, Ph.D. Dissertation Chair, Anthony Schembri, University of New South Wales
 1998, Honors Thesis Chair, Biljana Milosevic, University of New South Wales
 1998, Honors Thesis Chair, Melissa Clements, University of New South Wales

Service Activity

Consulting Editor, Social Work Research, 2002-present
Editorial Board, Stress, Trauma, and Crisis: An International Journal, 2003-present
Member, College of Social Work Search and Screen Committee, 2004-2005
Member, College of Social Work IRB Committee, Nashville campus, 2001- present
Member, College of Social Work Minority Affairs Committee, 2003-2005
Member, College of Social Work Curriculum Committee, 2003-present
Member, College of Social Work International Committee, 2001-present
Member, College of Social Work Admissions Committee, Nashville campus, 2001-present
Chair, College of Social Work Thesis Committee, Nashville campus, 2001-present
Chair, Clothesline Project, 2001-present
Ad-hoc reviewer. Journal of Applied Social Psychology & Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Publications: Refereed Journals

Cheek, T., Rector, K. & Davis, C. (in press). The Clothesline Project: An experiential learning project with MSW students. Journal of Teaching in Social Work.

Davis, C., Cohen, R. & Apolinsky, F. (in press). Providing social support to cancer patients: A look at alternative methods. Journal of Psychosocial Oncology.

Davis, C., Emerson, J.S. & Husaini, B.A. (2005). Breast cancer screening among African-American women: Adherence to current recommendations. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 16,2, 308-314.

Davis, C., Baldry, E., Milosevic, B. & Walsh, A. (2005). Defining the role of the hospital social worker in Australia: Part II. A Qualitative Analysis. International Social Work Journal, 48,3, 285-295.

Davis, C. (2004). Dealing with the psychosocial needs of women with early breast cancer. Health and Social Work, 29,4, 330-334.

Davis, C. (2004). Hospital social work: Are we conducting the right type of research? Social Work in Health Care, 38,3, 67-79.

Davis, C., Baldry, E., Milosevic, B. & Walsh, A. (2004). Defining the role of the hospital social worker in Australia. International Social Work Journal, 47,3, 346-358.

Davis, C., Tang, C. & Ko, J. (2004). The impact of peer, family and school on delinquency: A study of at risk Chinese adolescents in Hong Kong. International Social Work Journal, 47,4, 489-502.

Davis, C., Williams, P., Parle, M., Redman, S. & Turner, J. (2004). Assessing psychosocial care and needs of women with early breast cancer in Australia. Cancer Nursing, 27,2, 169-174.

Rankin, N., Williams, P., Davis, C. & Girgis, A. (2004). The use and acceptability of a one-on-one peer support program for Australian women with early breast cancer. Patient Education and Counseling, 53,2, 141-146.

Davis, C., Williams, P., Redman, S., White, K. & King, E. (2003). Assessing the practical and psychosocial needs of rural women with early breast cancer in Australia. Social Work in Health Care, 36,3, 25-36.

Redman, S., Turner, J. & Davis, C. (2003). Improving supportive care for women with breast cancer in Australia: The challenge of modifying health systems. Psycho-Oncology, 12, 521-531.

Davis, C., Tang, C. & Ko, J. (2002). Assessing the impact of social factors on the mental health of Chinese at risk adolescents in Hong Kong. British Journal of Social Work, 32, 609-619.

Williams, P., Redman, S., Rankin, N., Davis, C., Armstrong, B. & Malycha, P. (2002). Is breast cancer in accord with clinical practice guidelines: A consumer audit. The Breast, 11, 509-515.

Davis, C., Salo, L. & Redman, S. (2001). Evaluating the effectiveness of advocacy training for breast cancer advocates in Australia. European Journal of Cancer Care, 10, 82-86.

Davis, C., Williams, P. & Redman, S. (2000). Early discharge following breast surgery: Assessing care, support, and informational needs of women with early breast cancer in Australia. Australia and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 70,8, 569-572.

Tang, C., Davis, C., Wu, A. & Oliver, C. (2000). Chinese children's attitudes toward mental retardation. Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, 12, 1, 73-87.

Davis, C. & Katzman, M. (1999). Perfection as acculturation: A study of the psychological correlates of eating problems in Chinese male and female students living in the United States. International Journal of Eating Disorders. 25,1, 65-70.

Davis, C., Tang, C., Noel, M.B., & Chan, F. (1999). The development and validation of the International AIDS Questionnaire - Chinese Version. Education and Psychological Measurement, 59,3, 481-491.

Davis, C., Noel, B., Chan, F. & Law, S. (1998). HIV and AIDS knowledge, attitudes and behaviors among Chinese adolescents in Hong Kong. Journal of Adolescence. 21,6, 659-667.

Davis, C. & Tang, C. (1998). HIV and AIDS knowledge among high risk adolescents in Hong Kong: Implications of a prevention program. Journal of HIV/AIDS in Children and Adolescents. 2, 55-66.

Davis, C., Tang, C. & Ko, J. (1998). Exploring current behaviors and social service needs for Chinese juvenile delinquents in Hong Kong. Children and Youth Services Review. 20,8, 733-745.

Davis C., Girgis A., Williams, P., Beeney L. (1998) Needs assessment of rural women traveling to the city for breast cancer treatment. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 22, 525-527.

Davis, C. & Katzman, M.A. (1998). Chinese men and women in the U.S. and Hong Kong: Body and self esteem ratings as a prelude to dieting and exercise. International Journal of Eating Disorders, 23, 99-102.

Davis, C. & Katzman, M.A. (1997). Charting new territory: Body esteem, weight satisfaction, depression and self-esteem among Chinese males and females in Hong Kong. Sex Roles, 36, 447-457.

Tang, C. & Davis, C. (1996). Child abuse in Hong Kong revisited after 15 years: Characteristics of victims and abusers. Child Abuse and Neglect. 20,9, 873-878.

Davis, C. (1994). A cross-cultural study on the role of acculturation and social networks on the physical and psychological functioning of Chinese students. Dissertation Abstracts International, 54,11.

Davis, C. & Yager, J. (1992). Transcultural aspects of eating disorders: A critical review of the literature. Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry. 16,3, 377-94.

Publications: Book chapters and Reports

Davis, C. (2005). Breast Cancer. In C.N. Dulmus & L.A. Rapp-Paglicci (Eds.), Handbook of Preventive Interventions for Adults. John Wiley & Sons: New Jersey.

Davis, C. & Katzman, M. (1999). Culture and eating disorders. In R. Lemberg (Ed.), Controlling Eating Disorders with Facts, Advice and Resources (2nd Edition). Oryx Press: Phoenix.

Tang, C. & Davis, C. (1997). A Training Manual on Sexual Harassment. Equal Opportunities Commission: Hong Kong.

Manuscripts submitted for publication

Davis, C., Sloan, M., MacMaster, S. & Hughes, L. (under review). The International AIDS Questionnaire – English Version (IAQ-E): Assessing the Validity and Reliability. Manuscript submitted for publication in Journal on Social Work Practice.

Davis, C., Sloan, M., MacMaster, S. & Kilbourne, B. (under review). HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Sexual Activity and Safer Sex Practices: Differences between African American and Caucasian College Students. Manuscript submitted for publication in AIDS Care.

Davis, C., Cummings, S., MacMaster, S. & Thompkin, A. (under review). Responding to the war with Iraq among social work faculty in the USA, UK, and Australia. Manuscript submitted for publication in International Social Work Journal.

Davis, C., Cummings, S. & MacMaster, S. (under review). Responding to the war with Iraq among social work faculty in the USA. Manuscript submitted for publication in Social Work Education.

Funded Research Grants and Contracts

2005-2006 "A Pilot Study of Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors Among Young Adults in African Descent in South Africa and the United States" The University of Tennessee, US\$3,700.00.

2004-2005 "Premenstrual Distress and Multiple Roles: A Comparative Study of Caucasian and African-American Women" The University of Tennessee, US\$4,850.00.

2004-2005 "HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours among Undergraduate Social Work Students in Australia, Hong Kong and the USA," The University of Tennessee, US\$3,500.

1999-2000 "Filipino Australians' experience of cancer: Exploration of the concerns and coping strategies used by patients and families," Australian Catholic University, Australia, A\$20,000

1998-1999 "The role of the hospital social worker in public hospitals in Australia," The University of New South Wales, Australia, A\$5,000.

1997-1998 "A needs assessment of women with advanced breast cancer," Kathleen Cunningham Foundation, Australia, A\$50,000.

1996-1997 "An Exploration of the Risk and Protective Factors among Juvenile Gang Members and Runaway Youth in Hong Kong," Social Welfare Department, Hong Kong Government, HK\$270,000.

1996-1997 "Hong Kong Children's Festival," Council of the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped, HK\$500,000.

1995-1996 "AIDS Education in Hong Kong Secondary Schools: A Program Evaluation," Council for the AIDS Trust Fund, Hong Kong, HK\$100,000

Conferences

Political Activism among Social Work Faculty in Three Countries. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education 51st Annual Program Meeting, New York, 2005.

HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Attitudes among International Social Work Students. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education 51st Annual Program Meeting, New York, 2005.

Political Activism among Social Work Faculty. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Miami, 2005.

Responding to the War with Iraq among Social Work Faculty in Australia, the UK and the USA. Poster presented at the Global Social Work Congress, Adelaide, Australia, 2004.

Social Workers as Advocates: The Forgotten Role: Workshop presented at the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Nashville, TN, 2004

A Case Study of On-line Cross-Cultural Research: Responding to the War with Iraq among Social Work Faculty in the USA, UK, and Australia. Paper presented at the 7th Technology Conference, Anaheim, CA, 2004

Breast Cancer Screening among African-American Women: Reasons for non-compliance. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, 2004.

Facilitating Change with Motivational Enhancement Therapy. Workshop presented at the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Nashville, TN, 2003

Facilitating Change with Motivational Enhancement Therapy. Workshop presented at the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Nashville, TN, 2002

Invited speaker: *Scientific training programs for breast cancer advocates.* Workshop presented at the 2nd World Conference on Breast Cancer Advocacy, Belgium, 1999

Invited speaker: *Communication skills training for clinicians.* Workshop presented at the 5th International Cancer Conference, Hong Kong, 1998

Invited speaker: *Psychosocial Clinical Practice Guidelines: Dealing with the impact of diagnosis and treatment of cancer.* Paper presented at the 5th International Cancer Conference, Hong Kong, 1998

Invited speaker: *Empowering the patient: Lessons from the Australian and USA experience.* Paper presented at the 5th International Cancer Conference, Hong Kong, 1998

National consumer survey of women with early breast cancer. Paper presented at the Clinical Oncology Society Conference of Australia, Sydney, Australia, 1998

Knowledge is power: A training program for breast cancer advocates. Paper presented at the 10th National Health Promotion Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 1998

Perfection as acculturation: A study of the psychological correlates of eating problems in Chinese male and female students living in the United States. Paper presented at the 14th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, Australia, 1997

Psychosocial functioning among at risk adolescents in Hong Kong: Exploring the impact of environmental factors. Paper presented at the 14th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, Australia, 1997

Providing information, support and counseling to women diagnosed with breast cancer. Poster presented at the 14th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, Australia, 1997

Needs assessment of rural women traveling to the city for breast cancer treatment. Poster presented at the Clinical Oncology Society Conference of Australia, 1997

Body satisfaction, depression and self esteem among Chinese students in Hong Kong and the United States. Paper presented at the XIV Biennial ISSBD Conference, Quebec City, Canada, 1996

Body image concerns and psychological functioning among Chinese adolescents in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the XXVI International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada, 1996

HIV and AIDS knowledge, attitudes and behaviors among adolescents in Hong Kong. Paper presented at the 27th International Council on Social Welfare International Conference, Hong Kong, 1996

HIV and AIDS knowledge among high risk Chinese adolescents in Hong Kong: Implications of a prevention program. Paper presented at the Hong Kong AIDS Conference, Hong Kong, 1996

Chinese men and women in the U.S. and Hong Kong: Body and self esteem ratings as a prelude to dieting and exercise. Paper presented at the 7th New York International Conference on Eating Disorders, New York, 1996

The Use of Self-help Groups among the Chinese. Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Psychotherapy for the Chinese, Hong Kong, 1994