California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University

Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology

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Congratulatory Message from Academic Dean

Having taught for many years, I appreciate the hard work and sacrifice that are necessary to earn a doctorate in psychology. I also appreciate the energy and dedication that you have devoted to attaining this goal. You now join the over 16,000 graduates of the California School of Professional Psychology, who practice throughout the world. I am confident that you will take with you not only knowledge and skills but also the values of professional excellence and compassion. I know that you will represent the school well and make us proud. Congratulations to you and your families. I look forward to hearing about your many successes in the future.

Dalia Ducker, Psy.D.
Academic Dean
California School of Professional Psychology

The School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong

Congratulatory Message from the Director

I am delighted to congratulate all our graduates of Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology on the successful completion of your studies.

While today is a memorable occasion to recognize and celebrate your successful graduation, it may also be the commencement of your next milestone in your professional and career development. I hope you will cherish the knowledge, wisdom, and friendship that you have acquired during your studies with us. As an advocate of lifelong learning, I encourage you to continue to grasp every opportunity to learn, grow and contribute your efforts to the betterment of the community.

CityU SCOPE is celebrating our 26th anniversary in 2017. We are highly committed to achieving our mission of providing quality professional and continuing education to students. We have more than 28,000 degree graduates, including 84 doctoral graduates through our successful partnership with CSPP of Alliant International University. Many of our graduates are now making significant contributions to various sectors/industries.

I wish you happiness and success in the future.

Louis C.K. Ma, PhD
Director, School of Continuing and Professional Education
City University of Hong Kong
Today is to celebrate your achievements with your family, friends and faculty. AIU/CSPP-HK Psy.D. Program look on you with awe for the long journey you have taken to earn a doctorate degree in clinical psychology. While the faculty witness advances in your academic prowess and clinical maturation; while your loved ones witness your struggles; only you know of the joys, distress and personal growth you have undergone to earn this degree. I hope you will remember these years with fondness, cherish your achievements, and endeavor to better the human experience. I wish you every success in your career.

TIEN Liang, Psy.D., ABPP
Professor and Program Director

At some moment in your doctoral training, each of you seems less like my student and more like my colleague. Perhaps it is how you speak about your clients, or how you explain what theoretical approaches you support, or when it becomes more difficult to answer the questions you ask in class! As my new colleagues, I welcome you to our profession. We have a lot of work to do, during challenging times for our societies on both sides of the Pacific. I wish you wisdom, patience, prosperity, and the rewards of knowing, many times, that you have made a difference in someone’s life.

Diane Zelman Ph.D.
Professor

My favorite part of our mission statement is "to serve those who are underserved." I know you have seen and experienced different kinds of oppression, persevered through rigorous training which challenged you personally and professionally, and finally become a professional with strong competencies. It is time for you to take the lead to advocate for and improve the quality of life of the underserved in our community. I am proud of all that you have achieved and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

Kin Cheung (George) Lee, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Training

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." - Robert Frost

When I think of you new scholars, now at the end of your long, less-travelled road, changed by the journey and enriched by its trials; when I see your original culture remain, honoured and practiced, while your new culture, the culture of the outspoken scientist, flies overhead like so many graduation caps tossed-up on this day; When I think of all the changes you will make for our hungry city in the years to come, then I believe it was worthwhile and it is you who will make all the difference. Thank you for all the help you are now about offer. It is much needed and much appreciated.

Jim Bierman, Ph.D.
Professor

From someone who is at the twilight of his professional career to those at the inception of their own, let me offer sincere graduations. I very much hope your professional careers are fruitful and rewarding. It is also my deeply held belief that our most precious gift to humanity entails contributions to new knowledge, and out of your generosity and loving kindness, I know you will never cease searching for wisdom and take the time and effort to share your insights. The world will be a greater place for such endeavors. Again, let me offer my sincere graduations to this year's graduates for all your many achievements. We are all proud of you!

Christopher Tori, Ph.D.
Professor
CONGRATULATIONS to the students who will receive their awards in the graduation ceremony of Alliant International University at Joseph Lee Hall, Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chin Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong. The students have completed the Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology programme offered by California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University through the School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong (CityU SCOPE).

Graduate List

Andrea Kwun Ning CHAN
Dissertation title: The role of Interpersonal Competence in Relation to Psychological Symptoms among Lesbian and Gay Adults in Hong Kong
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

CHEUNG Ho Yee
Dissertation title: The Psychometric Properties of the Chinese Version of The Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ-Adolescent) Using a Nonclinical Sample in Hong Kong
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Sze Chai CHING
Dissertation title: The Relationship between Need for Achievement and Mental Health in Chinese Children
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Wilfred Kwok Wai CHOI
Dissertation title: The Desire for Muscularity and Symptoms of Muscle Dysmorphia among Fit and Muscular Males in Hong Kong
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

FUNG Ngan Ying, Monica
Dissertation title: Differentiation of Self, Implicit Motivation, and Psychological Wellbeing in Chinese Samples from Hong Kong and Mainland China
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

FUNG Yat Kin Ken
Dissertation title: The Association of Dysphoric Mood with Sexual Satisfaction as Moderated by Relationship Factors in a Chinese Sample
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

HO Muk Mang, Niki
Dissertation title: Parental Stress at Different Developmental Stages of Autism
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

KONG, Wai Yin Nelson
Dissertation title: Promoting Positive Mentation through In-Vivo Hypnosis
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LAU Ho Yan
Dissertation title: Evaluation of a Home-based, Transdisciplinary Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Hong Kong
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Jennifer Kit Yee, LAU
Dissertation title: Levels of Traumatization and Resiliency Factors in Filipino Foreign Domestic Workers of Hong Kong
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

LEE Kwun Shuen Felicia
Dissertation title: Boredom Proneness and Symptoms of Anxiety, Depression and Stress: The Moderating Effect of Mindfulness
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

LEE Yee Ping Alison
Dissertation title: The Impact of a Positive Psychology Course on Well-being among Adults in Hong Kong
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

MAK Yiu Wa
Dissertation title: The Relationship among Severity of Depression, Perceived Social Support, and Health-related Quality of Life in Chinese Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

MARK, Sheng Xin Adrian
Dissertation title: Rearing Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Hong Kong: Daily Hassles, Parental Stress, and Depression
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

Howard WONG
Dissertation title: Enhancing Help-seeking Behaviors for Mental Health Services among Chinese Clients
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.

WONG Sau Chun, Christine
Dissertation title: Mediating Effects of Caregiver Expressed Emotion on Health Outcomes of Caregivers for Patients with Dementia
Chair: Diane Zelman, Ph.D.

WU Ho Lam
Chair: Christopher D. Tori, Ph.D.