

Thank you for visiting our website and reading my introduction.

I founded Yuan3 Chih4 Education, Inc., a not-for-profit organization promoting global education and health care resource sharing, in 2015. The name of this foundation was from my mother, Yuan-Chih Lee, and my father Chih-Huan Sung. The number 3 and 4 represent the linguistic tones in Mandarin Chinese. Yuan3 means Great, Chih4 means Goal. The name has the meaning of A Great Goal, or The Goal is Great. Indeed, the goal of the foundation is to bring education to everyone, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, or any other characteristic protected by law. Below is my background, which led me to this life-long education journey.

I was born in Taipei, Taiwan. I grew up in a family of teachers. My father taught physics and my mother taught Chinese literature. This may explain how and why I developed a mind that simultaneously admired arts and appreciated the sciences. I have a B.S. in Psychology from Soochow University in Taipei, an M.A. in Linguistics (with a minor in Cognitive Science), an M.A. in Educational Psychology (with a minor in Psychology), and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (with a concentration in Psychological Foundation, Learning, and Cognition, and a minor in Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Neuroscience, and Psychology) from University of Minnesota at Twin-cities.

I was a research assistant at the Department of Psychology, National University, Taipei, Taiwan. In 1997 I went to University for graduate studies and was a research assistant and method/statistics consultant at University of Minnesota Medical School from 1998 to 2005.

Within that period of time, I served as the President and on the Board of Directors, was Chair of Education and Community Development Committee, Chair of Finance Operation Committee, and Chair of Policy Committee for Chateau Student Housing Cooperative, a not-for-profit co-op providing affordable housing for students from diverse backgrounds, including US and international students.

After graduation, I served as Assistant Director of Outcomes Assessment at University of Maryland University College (UMUC) at Adelphi, Maryland from 2005 to 2008, where for one year I also taught Tai-Chi for stress relief as a diversity initiative. From 2008 to 2014, I was the Director of Evaluation and Assessment at the Tufts University School of Medicine, and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine. In 2015, I accepted the position as Director of Assessment, Evaluation, and Institutional Effectiveness at Northwestern Health Sciences University, a university aspiring to be a world-class health sciences university that educates students, practitioners, and leaders in health and wellness solutions to help people live healthier lives.

I consider myself as a long-term devoted educator. I have been an Adjunct Assistant Professor at UMUC since 2006, and was promoted to Adjunct Associate Professor in 2015. In addition, I have been an adjunct faculty for GCU since 2015. I am also an Associate Professor at NWHSU. I like to use my knowledge and skills to help students to complete their goals, including learning in a statistical course or writing a dissertation. In my spare time I enjoys reading, writing, dreaming, dancing (recently salsa and argentine tango), and occasionally playing poker (currently no-limit Texas Hold'em).