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Education:

Postgraduate Certificate of Academic Practice, Lancaster University, UK

M.A. Psychology, Boston University, USA

B.A. Psychology, Ohio State University, USA

Teaching:

PSY 1114 Introduction to Psychology 1

PSY 2054 Applied Developmental Psychology

PSY 3024 Behaviour Modification

Brief Employment History:

Sunway University: Senior Lecturer

Sunway University: Programme Coordinator/ Lecturer

Sunway Medical Centre: Consultant (SHINE Early Intervention Program)

Teoh Psychological Services: Developmental Psychologist

South Bay Mental Health, USA: Early Intervention Psychologist

Research Interests:

I am interested in studying how we recognise and remember faces and how we learn language. I am also interested in parenting and how different parenting styles affect children social emotional development in the long run. My current projects are on face recognition (ORE and Categorisation) of Malaysian adults and children, children understanding of biological inheritance, and tone perception in mono and bi-tonal infants.

Selected Publications:

1. Woo, P.J. & Olivier, P. The Other Race Effect: A preliminary findings with Malaysian Children. Society of Research for Child Development Conference, Philadelphia, USA, March 2015.
2. Azani, A. & Woo, P.J, Relationship between family factors and children's English literacy achievement, Malaysia Psychology Conference, November, 2013.
3. Yeoh,S.H. & Woo, P.J, Parental Involvement in Child's Development: Father vs Mother. Open Journal of Medical Psychology, 2, 1 – 33. , 2013.
4. Woo, P.J. & Mattock, K, Perception of Lexical Tone by Bi-Tonal and Mixed-Bilingual Infants. Psycholinguistic Representation of Tone Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2011.
5. Yeoh, S.H. & Woo, P.J, Parental Involvement: Effects on satisfaction of parent child relationship. Sunway Academic Journal, 2010.
6. Teoh, HJ, Toh, C.L., Woo, P.J., Cheong, S.K. & Foo, X.Y, Stigma amongst children and families of children with mental health problems and disabilities. Technical report required by Malaysia Ministry of Health, 2009.
7. Teoh, HJ, Woo, P.J. & Cheong, S.K, Malaysian Youth Mental Health and Well Being Survey Technical Report written for Malaysia Institute if Youth Development and Research, Ministry of Youth and Sport, 2008.
8. Woo, P.J, Autism. In M.K. Thong, C.P. Wong & W.S. Lee (Eds.), Handbook of Hospital Paediatrics (pp.163-165). Selangor: UNIPRESS Publishing, 2008.
9. Teoh, H.J., Woo, P.J., Cheong, S.K & Neo, E.L., A Preliminary Study on the Social and Emotional Experiences of Parents of Children with Cleft Lip and Palate. Sunway Academic Journal, 5, 82-96, 2008.
10. Woo, P.J. & Teoh, H.J., An Investigation of Cognitive and Behavioural Problem in Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder and Speech Delay. Malaysian Journal of Psychiatry, 2007.
11. Woo, P.J., Stress Management. Chapter written in Parenting at work module for National Population and Family Development Board, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, 2007.
12. Woo, P.J. & Teoh, H.J , Understanding Speech and Language Development. Oak Publishing: Malaysia, 2004.
13. Teoh, H.J. & Woo, P.J, Shaping Your Child's Behaviour. Oak Publishing: Malaysia, 2003.
14. Teoh, H.J. & Woo, P.J, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder. Oak Publishing: Malaysia, 2003.
15. Teoh, H.J. & Woo, P.J, Children of Separated and Divorced Parents: Feelings, Behaviour and Coping. Oak Publishing: Malaysia, 2003.