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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, August 2006
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Major: Rehabilitation Psychology
Minor: Educational Psychology
Minor: Counseling Psychology
Ph.D. Dissertation: Resilience as a framework for predicting life adaptation in a community sample of Canadians with Spinal Cord Injury

Masters of Science, 2002
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Major: Rehabilitation Psychology
Thesis: Racial/ethnic minority women with disabilities: Revisiting rehabilitation counselor bias

Bachelor of Arts, 2000
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Major: Psychology

Licensure and Certification

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (#C042669)

Professional Experience

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor: Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions, University of North Texas, September 2006 – present.

Courses taught:	RHAB 3000	Microcounseling
	RHAB 3900	Rehabilitation Case Management
	RHAB 5700	Introduction to Rehabilitation
	RHAB 5715	Disability Issues in Human Development
	RHAB 5721	Counseling Applications
	RHAB 5742	Case Management and Rehabilitation Services
	RHAB 5770	Rehabilitation Research and Program Evaluation

RHAB 5811 Practicum in Rehabilitation

Teaching Assistant: Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2003 – August 2005.

RPSE 501	Applications of Counseling Theories and Techniques (an undergraduate level counseling technique course)
RPSE 700	Rehabilitation Research Methods
RPSE 810	Counseling Theories and Techniques

Clinical Supervisor: Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2003 – August, 2005.

RPSE 630	Internship in Rehabilitation or Special Education
RPSE 860	Clinical Practice Seminar
RPSE 880	Supervised Practicum I
RPSE 890	Supervised Practicum II
RPSE 910	Internship

Clinical Experience

Advanced Clinical Practicum: Mendota Mental Health Institute (MMHI), Children’s Assessment and Treatment Unit, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2004 – June 2005.

Therapist/Co-Facilitator Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group: Mild Brain Injury Resource Network, Meriter Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin, August 2004 – July 2006.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Madison, Wisconsin, May 2002 – September 2003.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Intern: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Madison, Wisconsin, January 2002 – May 2002.

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Assistant (two practica): Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Madison, Wisconsin, May 2001- December 2001.

Vocational Counselor Intern: Mental Health Center of Dane County (MHCDC), Community Treatment Alternatives, Madison, Wisconsin, January 2002 – May 2002.

Research Grants/Scholarships

The Donald D. Hammill Foundation Research Scholarship
 “Resilience as a framework for predicting life adaptation in a community sample of Canadians with Spinal Cord Injury”
 Primary Investigator
 Funding Period: 2006

Funding Amount: \$4,500

Publications

Journal Articles - Peer Reviewed

Catalano, D., Pereira, A. P., & Chan, F. (2006). Vocational rehabilitation service patterns as predictors of employment outcome of clients with traumatic brain injury. *NeuroRehabilitation, 21*, 1 – 15. .

Shaw, L., Leahy, M., Chan, F., & Catalano, D. (2006). Contemporary issues related to the rehabilitation counseling profession. *Rehabilitation Education, 20*, 163 – 178.

Weston, R., Gore, P. A., Chan, F., & Catalano, D. (2008). An introduction to using structural equation models in rehabilitation psychology. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 53*, 340 – 356.

Journal Articles – in review

Catalano, D., Kim, J., H., Ditchman, N. M., Shin, H. U., & Chan, F. (in review). Measurement structure of the Sense of Well-Being Inventory in a community sample of Canadians with Spinal Cord Injuries. *Disability and Rehabilitation*.

Book Chapters

Chan, F., Lee, G.K., Blalock, K., Catalano, D., & Lee, E.J. (2005). Vocational rehabilitation. In M.V. Boswell (Ed.), *Weiner's pain management: A practical guide for clinicians* (7th edition, pp. 247-260). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press/Taylor and Francis.

Monographs and Reports

Chan, F., Chronister, J., Allen, C. A., Catalano, D. E., & Lee, E. J. (2004). Foundations of rehabilitation counseling, Invited contribution for the Rehabilitation Counselors Continuing Education publication: *Directions in Rehabilitation Counseling*. Long Island, NY: Hatherleigh Press.

Presentations

Catalano, D., Lee, E. J., Hunter, C., Fujikawa, M., & Chan, F. (August, 2008). A confirmatory factor analysis of the Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA (peer reviewed).

Catalano, D., & Chan, F. (2008, April). Factors affecting resilience among people with SCI: A structural equation model. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Division 22 Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona (peer reviewed).

- Catalano, D., & Bodenhamer-Davis, E. (2008, February). Psychophysiological self-regulation training as a core component in Rehabilitation Counselor education: Rationale and evaluations of a model program. Session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation (NCRE) Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas (peer reviewed).
- Catalano, D. (2007, February). Resilience as a framework for predicting life adaptation in a community sample of Canadians with spinal cord injury. Session presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation (NCRE) Annual Conference, San Diego, California. (peer reviewed)
- Catalano, D., Lee, E. J., Bezyak, J. (2006, February). *Changing societal attitudes toward people with disabilities: A meta-analysis*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference, San Diego, California. (peer reviewed)
- Dalton, J. & Catalano, D. (2006, February). *Strategies for maximizing learning in the classroom: Active learning theories and the rehabilitation education curriculum*. Session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference, San Diego, California. (peer reviewed)
- Shaw, L., Leahy, M.J., Chan, F., & Catalano, D. E. (2005, February). *Contemporary issues related to the rehabilitation counseling profession*. Session presented at the National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona. (peer reviewed)
- Periera, A., Catalano, D., & Chan, F. (2005, April). *Vocational rehabilitation services as predictors of employment outcomes of clients with TBI*. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Vocational Outcomes in TBI, Vancouver, Canada. (invited)

Service Activities

University Service

University of North Texas Faculty Senate	2006 – present
North Texas Rehabilitation Association Faculty Advisor	2007 - present

College Service

College of Public Affairs and Community Service Awards Committee	2006 – 2008
College of Public Affairs and Community Service Graduate Scholarship Committee	2008 – present

Department Service

Personnel Affairs Committee	2006 - present
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Professional Affiliations

Junior Fellow on the Scientific Research Advisory Panel for the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC)

American Psychological Association
National Council on Rehabilitation Education
American Counseling Association
American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
National Rehabilitation Association
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association

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