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- 碩士：國立臺灣大學職能治療學研究所
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現職及經歷

- 國立臺北護理健康大學 高齡健康照護系 專案助理教授
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學術專長及研究

- 中風神經復健
- 高齡者日常生活復能
- 高齡者神經及認知功能復健
- 腦神經調控技術 (穿顱磁刺激及經顱直流電刺激)
- 大數據分析
- 創新醫療科技應用 (虛擬實境及醫療機器人)

證照

- 職能治療師

獲獎紀錄

- 2021 臺灣職能治療學會 優秀研究論文獎
- 2017 美國馬里蘭大學 優秀研究論文獎
- 2015-2016 美國馬里蘭大學 論文發表補助
- 2010 臺灣職能治療學會 最佳口頭報告獎

SCI/SSCI 期刊審查

- Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science 客座編輯
Research topic: Motor Learning in Older Adults and Patient Populations.
- Neurorehabilitation and Neural repair
- Clinical Rehabilitation
- Disability and Rehabilitation
- Plos One
- OTJR: Occupation, Participation, and Health

研究計畫

- 110-2 國立臺北護理健康大學 新進教師及研究員
提升研究能量計畫。計畫名稱：運用機器學習建立
腦中風患者接受神經復健後之精準預測模型。

著作目錄

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Neurorehabilitation Conference. San Diego, CA, USA

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- **Liao WW**, Lin KC, Hsieh YW, Wu CY, Chang WY, & Lee. CY. Effects of Robot-Assisted Upper-Limb Rehabilitation on Daily Function and Real-World Arm Activity in Patients with Chronic Stroke (Nov 2010). Taiwan Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.

Best Oral Presentation Award

- **Liao WW**, Lin KC, Hsieh YW, Wu CY, Chang WY, & Lee. CY. Use of Accelerometers as the Outcomes in Robot-Assisted Stroke Rehabilitation (Jun 2010). Occupational Therapist Union, ROC (OTUROC) Conference, Tainan, Taiwan.

專書與其他著作

- 劉倩秀、吳菁宜、廖婉彤（2022）。情境記憶測驗（CMT）中文版。中國行為科學社。

Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Gerontological Health Care, National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan

Bibliography

My current research focuses on using novel brain neuro-technology (e.g., transcranial magnetic stimulation & transcranial direct current stimulation) to improve function of elderly with neurological disorders (stroke) and cognitive impairment (mild cognitive impairment & dementia), and developing precision prediction models using data-driven approaches (e.g. machine learning algorithms) to identify responders and non-responders to contemporary stroke neurorehabilitation. My research goal is to develop precision and personalized rehabilitation interventions to optimize recovery of individuals with neurological and cognitive impairment.

Research

- Stroke neurorehabilitation
- Cognitive rehabilitation
- Artificial intelligence (AI) outcome prediction models in patients
- Translational research using innovative brain neuro-technology, such as non-invasive brain stimulation, robotics and virtual reality-based systems to improve function and quality of life in individuals with neurological and cognitive impairment.

Education

- Doctor of Philosophy
Physical Rehabilitation Science, University of Maryland Baltimore, Maryland, USA (May 2018)
- Master of Science
Occupational Therapy, National Taiwan University, Taipei City, Taiwan (Jun 2010)
- Bachelor of Science
Occupational Therapy, National Cheng-Kung University, Tainan City, Taiwan (Jun 2008)

Certifications

Certified Occupational Therapist, Taiwan

Since 2009

Skills

Transcranial Magnetic stimulation (TMS) & Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS)
Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)
Electromyography (EMG) analysis /Motion Analysis
Clinical Assessments

Honors & Awards

- **Best Research Paper Award** -Taiwan Occupational Therapy Association 2021 Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
- **Graduate Research Award** - University of Maryland Baltimore
- **Travel Fellowship Award** - University of Maryland Baltimore
- **Best Oral Presentation Award** -Taiwan Occupational Therapy Association 2010 Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan

Professional Societies

- Taiwan Occupational Therapy Association
- Society for Neuroscience
- American Society for Neurorehabilitation
- American Heart Association
- Society for Neural Control of Movement

Peer Review

- Guest editor for *Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science*, Research topic: Motor Learning in Older Adults and Patient Populations.
- Clinical Rehabilitation
- Disability and Rehabilitation
- Plos One
- OTJR: Occupation, Participation, and Health
- Neurorehabilitation and Neural repair

Grants & Funding

- National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences-Faculty Funding (Feb 2022)
- University of Maryland Baltimore–Graduate Research Award Funding (Feb 2017)
- University of Maryland School of Medicine–Internal Department Funding (Mar 2017)

Publications

- **Liao, W.W.**, Hsieh, Y.W., Lee, T.H. & Wu, C.Y. (2022). Machine learning predicts clinically significant health related quality of life improvement after sensorimotor rehabilitation interventions in chronic stroke. *Scientific Reports*, 12, 11235. (SCI, IF= 4.996, Rank=19/73, Multidisciplinary Science)
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