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Education

Ph.D., major in Early Childhood Development, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, July 1998, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.
M.Ed., major in Early Childhood Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, 1993, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.
B.A., major in Economics, 1990. Tung-Hai University, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Teaching

Aug 20-Present	Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Studies, California State University, Fullerton, California
Aug 06-Aug 20	Associate Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Studies, California State University, Fullerton, California
Aug 00- Aug 06	Assistant Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Studies, California State University, Fullerton, California.
Aug 98- Aug 00	Assistant professor, Department of Early Childhood And Elementary Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
Aug 93-Dec 96	Assistant Instructor in Infant/Toddler classroom, Child Development Laboratory (CDL), University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

Working experiences

Aug 93-Dec 96	Assistant Teacher, Infant/Toddler classroom, Child Development Laboratory (CDL), University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri. CDL was rated by <i>Child Magazine</i> as a top-ten child care center in the United States in 1992. CDL also was rated by <i>Project Construct</i> as a Constructivist demonstration school.
Aug 94-Jun 95	Assistant Teacher, Sacred Heart Preschool (SHP), Columbia, Missouri. SHP is a Montessori based preschool.
Jun 90-Jan 91	Head Teacher, Dr. Rabbit's Child Care Center, Taiwan, R.O.C.
Jun 89-Jun 90	Elementary school substitute teacher, Chung-Shau Elementary School, Tai-Chung, Taiwan, R. O. C.

Training and Certification

- December 1995 Montessori Teacher Certification for 3- to 6-year-old children, American Montessori Society.
- Jun 93-Aug 93 Montessori teacher training program for 3- to 6-year-old children. Montessori Education Center Associated (MECA), Chicago, Illinois.

Research

Publications

- Yen, S. C., & Carrick, N. (In Press). Sticking together: The impact of a collaborative intensive service-learning program on college students' academic outcomes. *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*.
- Yen, S. C., & Lee, A. Y. (2019). Jumpstart program efficacy: The impact of early childhood education advancement initiatives on low-income preschool children's literacy, agency, and social relations. *Cogent Education*, 6(1). doi: 10.1080/2331186X.2019.1592063
- Yen, S. C., & Lo, Y., Lee, A., & Enriquez, J. (2018). Learning online, offline, and in-between: Comparing student academic outcomes and course satisfaction in face-to-face, online, and blended teaching modalities. *Education and Technology*, 1-13. doi: 10.1007/s10639-018-9707-5
- Yen, S. C., Lee, Y. A., & Wang, S. (2018). *After the Hurricane-Can we fix it? Yes, we can!* A children's story book published in both English and Spanish.
- Lo, Y., & Yen, S. C., & Duh, S. (2017). Using learning communities to support Cantonese/Mandarin family child care providers in a professional development intervention program. *Journal of Education and Learning*, 6(4), 127-136.
- Yen, S. C. (February, 2017). Every student succeeds! *Affiliate Connections*, National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- Yen, S. C. (Summer/Fall 2016). Seven emergent leaders' first public policy experience at U.S. Capitol, *Connections*, California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC), 18-19.
- Yen, S. C., Yen, S. N., & Chen, Y. J. (2016). *After Super Typhoon Yolanda*. A children's story book published in both English and Tagalog.
- Yen, S. C. (Summer, 2014) "Would this happen to me?" "Helping children with their emotional needs after a disaster. *Connections*, California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC).
- Yen, S. C., Baba, S., & Junn, E. (2010). Aiding young children in Taiwan's Typhoon disaster: How an NAEYC Interest Forum takes action, *Young Children*, 65(5), 62-64
- Knutson Miller, K., & Yen, S. (Winter, 2005). Group differences in academic achievement: Service-learning in a child psychology course. *Teaching of Psychology*, 32(1), 56-58.
- Yen, S. C., & Chen, S. C. (December, 2005). *The Relations between Children's Temperament and Behavioral Adjustment in Early Childhood Programs*. *NTTU Educational Research Journal*, 16 (2).
- Knutson Miller, K., Yen, S., & Merino, N. (2002). Service-Learning and academic achievement in an undergraduate child development course: Findings, challenges,

- and recommendations. In A. Furco & S. Billig (Eds.), *Service-Learning Through a Multidisciplinary Lens* (pp. 199-213). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.
- Yen, S. C. (2001). What Happened Today? A Book for Young Children about the Attack on America. Available on the World Wide Web: <http://hdcs.fullerton.edu>.
- Yen, S. C. (2000, Winter). Web Makes Montessori Album Accessible to All. *Public School Montessorian*, 12(2), 10.
- Yen, S. C., & Ispa, J. M. (2000). Children's Temperament and Behavior in Montessori and Constructivist Early Childhood Programs, *Early Education and Development*, 11(2), 171-186.
- Yen, S. C. (1999). A Comparison of Children's Behavior in Montessori and Constructivist Preschools. *THE OPEN FORUM*, 3(4), 16-17.

Presentations (*Notes student)

- Yen, S. C., & Carrick, N. (2020). Sticking together: The impact of a collaborative intensive service-learning program on college students' academic outcomes. Paper accepted for presentation at the CSU Symposium on Teaching and Learning, September 25-26, Fullerton, CA.
- Yen, S. C., & Carrick, N. (2020). Effect of Jumpstart program on college students' academic success. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2020 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April 17-21, San Francisco, CA.
- Yen, S. C., Baba, S., Chen, S. F., Lee, S., & Lo, Y. (2019). Early career and education in China, Taiwan, and the United States. Workshop presentation got accepted to present at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference, Nashville, TN, November 20-23, 2019.
- Chen, J. Q., Luo, N., & Yen, S. C. (2019). Intercultural exchange: Chinese and American colleagues explore American early childhood education. Workshop presentation got accepted to present at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference, Nashville, TN, November 20-23, 2019.
- Guerrero, J*, Yen, S. C., Lo, Y., & Duh, C. J. (2019). The effect of parental STEM intervention workshop on Head Start Children's STEM learning. Poster presentation at the Western Psychological Association Convention (WPA), Pasadena, CA., April 26-29, 2019.
- Yen, S. C., Yen, S. L., Chang, S. C. (2019). Coaching parents on using children's storybooks to caring and educating iKids. Workshop presentation at the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC) Conference, Santa Clara, CA, April 11-13, 2019.
- Baba, S., & Yen, S. C. (2019). NAEYC Asian Interest Forum wants you! Workshop presentation at the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC), Santa Clara, CA, April 11-13, 2019.
- Serpas, M*, Wang, Q, B*, Lo, Y., Duh, S. C., & Yen, S. C. (2019). Head Start teachers' beliefs, perceptions, and practices in STEM curriculum. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research on Child Development, March 21-23, Baltimore, MA.
- Zada, J*, Raya, B*, Guerrero, J*, & Yen, S. C. (2018). The effect of Parental STEM intervention workshop on Head Start Children's STEM learning. Poster presentation at the Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research Conference (SCCUR), Fullerton, CA.
- Daga, E., Ramsey, K., Bowers, L., & Yen, S. C. (2018). New faces at the table: Stories from Affiliate leaders. Invited panel discussion at the National Association for the

- Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Professional Learning Institute, June 8-12, Austin, TX.
- Yen, S. C. (2018). After the hurricanes-Using social story to support children. Workshop presentation at the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) annual conference, Pasadena, CA, April 19-21. Workshop was presented in both Chinese and English.
- Yen, S. C., Baba, S., Wu, C., & Lee, A. (2017). Parent-child relationships and cultural dissonance in Chinese immigrant families. Workshop presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference, Atlantic, GA, November 15-18, 2017.
- Yen, S. C. (2017). Asian American and Pacific Islander Children's Development and Mental Health. Workshop presentation at the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) annual conference, March 23-25, 2017, Long Beach, CA.
- Lo, Y., & Yen, S. C. (2016). An evaluation of project vista: Higher education academy that supports Cantonese/Mandarin-speaking child family care providers. Paper presented at the 31th International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, July 24-29, 2016.
- Lo, Y., & Yen, S. C. (2016). High-impact teaching and student success: An evaluation of bilingual family child care higher education academy. Paper presented at the CSU Teaching Symposium, San Jose, CA.
- Yen, S. C., Herbst, K., Vazquez, A.,* Cordoba, C.,* Park, J.,* Ly, A.* (2016). Jumpstart program and its impact on low-income preschool children's language, literacy, and social development. Poster presented at the Poster on the Hill Conference, Washington, DC.
- Yen, S. C., Herbst, K., Jaffry, S.,* Mena, V.,* Perez, L.* (2016). The impact of Jumpstart program on college students' civic engagement, understanding of developmentally appropriate ECE practices, and leadership/professional development. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Yen, S. C., Herbst, K., Vazquez, A.,* Cordoba, C.,* Park, J.,* Ly, A.* (2016). Jumpstart program and its impact on low-income preschool children's language, literacy, and social development. Poster presented at the 2016 Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, CA.
- Yen, S. C., Taylor, J., Dzou, C.,* Kelly, K.,* & Lee, J.* (2015). High-impact practices, student success, and at-risk children's school readiness. Poster presented at the 2015 Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Yen, S. C., Chiu, A.,* Parra, L.,* Martinez, R.,* & Mustafa, J.* (2015). The effectiveness of E-tutors in an undergraduate child development online course. Poster presented at the 2015 Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Yen, S. C., Enriquez, J.,* Dao, K.,* & Fox, S.* (2015). Teaching and learning semi-naked in an undergraduate infant/toddler course with three modalities: Face-to-face, online, and hybrid. Poster presented at the 2015 Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lin, W. H.,* Yen, S. C., Lee, A. Y.,* & Fang, C.* (July, 2014). The impact of culture on Chinese and American children's emotion recognition and expression of negative emotions. Paper presented at the 28th International Congress Applied Psychology Conference (ICAP), Paris, France.
- Yen, S. C. (April, 2014). From Bronfenbrenner to Miley Cyrus: E-tutors aiding undergraduate students' understanding on child development theories. Poster presented at the 2014 Western Psychological Association Convention, Portland, OR.
- Yen, S. C. (March, 2014). High-impact practices and student success: Lessons learned from the Fullerton Jumpstart Model. Paper got accepted for presentation at the 17th Annual Symposium on University Teaching, San Marcos, CA.
- Liao, S., & Yen, S. C. (April, 2014). School age children's social development and

- emotion regulation. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, April 3-5, 2014.
- Yen, S. N., & Yen, S. C. (April, 2014). How to Use Children's Storybooks to Promote Preschoolers' Emotion Recognitions and Regulation. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, April 3-5, 2014
- Yen, S. C. (May, 2013). Temperament and development. Invited workshop presentation at the Clever Endeavour Preschool, Orange, CA.
- Yen, S. C. (April, 2013). Self-control and young children. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, April 25-28, 2013.
- Yen, S. C., Lin, W. H.,* Feng, C.,* & Lee, A.* (2013). The impact of culture on Chinese children's social development, emotional regulation, and expression of temperament. Poster presented at the 2013 Western Psychological Association Convention, Reno, CA.
- Yen, S. C., Lin, W. H.,* Feng, C.,* & Lee, A.* (2013). Temperament, culture, and Chinese children's social development and emotion regulation. Poster presented at the 19th Occasional Temperament Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Lin, W. H.,* Yen, S. C., Feng, C.,* & Lee, A.* (2012). The impact of culture on Chinese children's social development, emotional regulation, and expression of temperament. Poster presented at the Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Students, Channel Islands, CA.
- Yen, S. (2012, March). Asian American and Pacific Islander children's development and mental health. Workshop presentation at CAEYC Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Yen, S. C. (March, 2011). Self-control and Young Children. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, March 25-28, 2011.
- Yen, S. C. (November, 2011). Why Harry Potter Got a Lamborghini and Hermione Got a Prius. The CSU Chancellor's Office AAPI Initiative "Journey to Success" Outreach Event, Fullerton, Nov. 5th, 2011.
- Yen, S. C., Boutakidis, I., & Smith, B.* (2010) "Goodness of Fit" in Preschool: Children's Temperament and Behavioral Adjustment in Three Early Childhood Programs. Poster presentation for the 18th Occasional Temperament Conference, October 8-10, 2010, Brunswick, MN.
- Yen, S. C. (April, 2010). Social story and its implication in early childhood classrooms. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, April 7-9, 2010.
- Yen, S. C., & Franke, R.* (2008). Service-learning and pre-service teachers' competencies in early care and education. Paper presentation for the 3rd CSU Annual Conference on Community Based Teaching and Research: From Local to Global Perspectives, March 7-8, 2008.
- Yen, S. C. (March, 2007). Temperament and Development. Workshop presentation for the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC) Annual Conference, March 8-10, 2007.
- Yen, S. C. (November, 2006). Temperament and children's computer play patters in preschool age children. Paper presentation for the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children (OCAEYC) Annual Conference, November 3-4, 2006, Anaheim, CA.
- Yen, S. C., & Chen, S. F. (2006). *Parental choice on child care centers: Montessori vs. constructivist early childhood programs*. Paper presentation for the Fourth Annual

- Hawaii International Conference on Education 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 6-9, 2006.
- Yen, S. C., & Nguyen, T.* (2005). Parental choice on child care centers: Montessori vs. constructivist early childhood programs. Paper presentation for the 2005 National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (NAEYC), Washington, D.C., December 7-10, 2005.
- Yen, S. C. (2005). *Young children's temperament and their behavioural adjustment in Montessori programs*. Paper presentation for Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 4 to 7, 2005, Honolulu, HI.
- Yen, S. C., & Yen, S. N. (2005). *Children's literature and cyberculture*. Paper presentation for Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 4 to 7, 2005, Honolulu, HI.
- Yen, S. C., & Herwe, L. (2004). *How to set up a computer center in early childhood classrooms*. Workshop presentation for the 2004 National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference (NAEYC), Anaheim, California, November 10-13.
- Yen, S. C. (2004). *Temperament and children's adjustment in early childhood programs*. Poster presentation for Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 3 to 6, 2004, Honolulu, HI.
- Yen, S. C., Lee, S. C., & Miller, K. K. (2004). *Undergraduate student personality, technological proficiency, and communication media choice: A comparative study of students in management information systems (MIS) and child and adolescent studies (CAS)*. Paper presentation for Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 3 to 6, 2004, Honolulu, HI.
- Knutson Miller, K., & Yen, S. (2003, November). *Service-learning and academic achievement: Outcomes mediated by service characteristics and reflection prompts*. Paper presented at the Third Annual International Conference on Advances in Service-Learning Research, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Yen, S. C., & Lucie Herwe (2003). *How to set up a computer center in early childhood classrooms*. Workshop presentation for the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children Technology Conference, Fullerton, California.
- Yen, S. C. (2002, October). *Temperament and Young Children's Behavior Adjustment in Early Childhood Programs*. Poster Presentation for Occasional Temperament Conference 2002, Newport Beach, California.
- Yen, S. C. (2002, November). *Selecting Software: What's Developmentally Appropriate?* Workshop presentation for the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children 2002 Annual Fall Conference, Fullerton, California.
- Yen, S. C. (2002). *Selecting Software: What's Developmentally Appropriate?* Workshop presentation for the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children Technology Conference, Fullerton, California.
- Yen, S. C. & Lee, S. (2001). *Undergraduate Students' Communication Media Choice and Their Personality: A Comparative Study for Students in Management Information System and Child and Adolescent Studies*. Paper presented at the America's Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS-2001), Boston, MA.
- Yen, S. C. & Lee, S. (2001). *Undergraduate Students' Communication Media Choice and Their Personality: A Comparative Study for Students in Management Information*

- System and Child and Adolescent Studies*. Poster presentation for the Showcasing CSUF Faculty Research and Creative Activity, Fullerton, California.
- Miller, K., Yen, S. C., & Merino, N. (2001). Service-Learning and Academic Achievement in an *Undergraduate Child Development Course*. Paper presented at 1st Annual International Service-Learning Research Conference 2001, Berkeley, California.
- Miller, K. & Yen, S. C. (2001). *The Integration of Service-Learning Into an Undergraduate Child Psychology Course*. Poster presentation for the Showcasing CSUF Faculty Research and Creative Activity, Fullerton, California.
- Miller, K. & Yen, S. C. (2001). *The Integration of Service-Learning Into an Undergraduate Child Development Course*. Poster presentation for the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.
- Yen, S. C. (2000). *The Impact of ECE Website and How to Make One*. Workshop presentation for the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children Fall Conference, Fullerton, California.
- Yen, S. C. (1999). *Children's Temperament and Their Behavior Adjustment in Montessori and Constructivist Preschools*. Poster presented at 2nd Annual Research Fair, College of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois University.
- Yen, S.C. (1999, October). *Integrating the Separate Strands of a Program-The Thematic Unit Approach in Early Childhood Classrooms*. Workshop presentation for the 35th Annual East Central/EIU Reading Conference, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- Yen, S.C. (1998, October). *How to Integrate Children's Literature into the Early Childhood Curriculum?* Workshop presentation for the 34th Annual East Central/EIU Reading Conference, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- Yen, S.C. (1998, March). *Children's Temperament and Their Behavior Adjustment in Constructivist and Montessori Preschool*. Paper presented at the Research and Creative Activities Forum, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

Invited Addresses and Community Outreach Workshops

- Yen, S. C.** (October 1st, 2021). How to create a social story to help young children dealing with anxiety. Workshop presentation invited by the Bay Area Early Childhood Educators Association.
- Yen, S. C.** (July 1, 2021; still forming the panelists). Changing the game for young Asian children. CAYL Catalyst webinar series. Panel discussion invited by the CAYL Institute.
- Calderon, F., Curenton, S., Gilliam, W., & **Yen, S. C.** (April 26, 2021). Charting a path forward for preschoolers: Restoring learning opportunities beyond COVID-19. Panel discussion invited by the Jumpstart Children First.

Mentorship

Mentored Student Conference Presentation

- Society for Research on Child Development. 2019
- Poster on the Hill Conference, Washington, DC, 2016

- CSUF Student Research Competition: 2013, 2014, 2016
- Western Psychological Association Convention: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019
- Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research (SCCUR): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
- The 28th International Congress Applied Psychology Conference (ICAP), Paris, France: 2014

Student Mentorship Grants Received

- Titans Across Generations Grants (TAG) for the Department of Child and Adolescent Studies Student Association (CASSA, \$2200, 2016)
- Titans Across Generations Grants (TAG) for the Jumpstart Student Club (\$2,500, 2016)
- CSUF Faculty Development Center Faculty-Student Research & Creative Activities Grant (2010, 2013)
- College of Health and Human Development Inter-Club Council Grants (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Center for Internship and Community Engagement Grant (2016)
- Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer Office Grant (2016)

Mentored Student Awards

CSUF Student Research Competition (Mentor): 2013

1st place for College of Health and Human Development

CSUF Outstanding Scholarly & Creative Activities Award (Mentor): 2014

Student research project was selected as one of the top 60 posters and presented at the Posters on the Hill Conference, The Council on Undergraduate Research, April 18-19, 2016, Washington, DC.

Memberships

- Full member of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, The Eastern Illinois University Chapter of the Society, 1999-Present.
- Member of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), since 1993-Present.
- Member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), since 1993-Present.
- Member of the American Montessori Society (AMS), since 1994-Present.
- Member of Illinois Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (ILAECTE), since 1999-2000.
- Member of Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI), since 1999-Present.

Service

California State University, Fullerton

Department, College, and University Service

2020 Member, Search Committee, CSUF

2019 Facilitator, International partnership between CAS and National Taitung University, Taiwan (NTTU).

2018-2019 Member, Search Committee, CSUF Children's Center Director position

2018-Present Coordinator, Alumni Mixer event

2018-2019 Co-Chair, CAS Department Personnel Committee Temporary Faculty

2018-2019 Alternate, Department of Social Work Personnel Committee

2018 Advisor, Jumpstart Student Club

2018-Present Member, CAS Alumni and Community Engagement CAS Strategic Team

2017 Reviewer, Faculty Development Center, FEID grant review committee, CSUF

2016-18 Co-Advisor of Child and Adolescent Studies Student Association (CASSA), California State University, Fullerton

2016 Member, CAS Department Personnel Committee

2015 Facilitator, renewed CSUF MOUs with Ming-Chuan University and DaYeh University, Taiwan

2014-2015 Advisor for Jumpstart Student Club

2014-Present Faculty Director, CSUF Jumpstart program

2014-2016 University IT Committee

2013-14 Chair, CAS Search Committee

2013-14 Member, CAS Department Personnel committee

2014 Member, CSUF Climate Survey Focus Group #5, Tenured Faculty-Women

2013 Member, CAS Department Personnel Committee

2013 Grant Reviewer, Faculty Development Center

2012-Present Member, CAS Department Online Committee

2011-2012 Chair, CAS Department Personnel Committee

2012 Member, CAS Search Committee

2012 Member, HHD College Technology Committee

2012 Chair, the Asia and Pacific Islanders Graduation Ceremony

2012 Facilitator, Renew MOU between CSUF and the National Taitung University

2011-2013 Secretary, the Asia and Pacific Islanders Faculty and Staff Association

2009-Present Course Coordinator, CAS 325A Development from 0-8 and CAS 321 Infant/Toddler Development

2008-2013 Member, Department Personnel Committee, Master of Social Work Program

2006-2008 Member of the University Technology Committee

2005 Facilitator for the international partnership between CSUF and Da-Yeh University, Taiwan.

2004-2006 Member of International Education Committee, CSUF

2004-2005 Public Relations Chair, Asia Faculty and Staff Association (AFSA), CSUF

2004 Facilitator for the international partnership with National Taitung University, Taiwan. The international agreement had been signed by Presidents from both institutions on December 13, 2004.

2004-2005	Member of the Early Childhood Development Options Committee
2004-2005	Member of the Early Childhood Education Certificate Committee
2003-2004	Member of New Children's Center Committee, Cal State Fullerton
2002-2014	Member of the Researchers and Critical Educators (RACE)
2003-2005	Member of Technology Committee, Human Development and Community Service College (HDCS), Cal State Fullerton
2000	Advisor of Taiwanese Student Association, California State University, Fullerton
2001-2003	Co-Advisor of Child and Adolescent Studies Student Association (CASSA), California State University, Fullerton
2000- Present	Member of Department Curriculum Committee, Department of Child and Adolescent Studies, California State University, Fullerton

Eastern Illinois University

2000	Committee member of The President's Award, EIU.
1998-2000	Member of the graduate faculty, Eastern Illinois University.
2000	Consultant of the Mark Twain Elementary School, Charleston, IL

Professional service

2020	Member, Committee of Diversity and Inclusion, California Association of the Education of Young Children (CAEY)
2018	Facilitator, collaborate with NAEYC and San Francisco First Five to raise awareness of the Power to the Profession initiative among the Asian American ECE community
2017-2019	Member, Nomination Committee, NAEYC, appointed by the Affiliate Advisory Council to represent AAC for the nomination committee
2017-Present	Peer reviewer, NAEYC's Accreditation of Early Childhood Higher Education Program
2017-Present	Peer reviewer, NAEYC National Recognition (SPA recognition) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) program
2016	Faculty Representative for CSUF, NAEYC 2016 Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
2016-2019	Member, Affiliate Advisory Council, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
2016-Present	Affiliate Relationship Committee, California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)
2015	Conference submission reviewer, Chinese American Educational Research and Development Association (CAERDA) 2016 International Conference, Washington, DC.
2014-Present	Member, CAEYC Annual Conference Committee
2014-2016	Member, NAEYC National Dialogue Committee, CAEYC
2013-Present	Founder and Chair, Honor an Early Childhood Educator Event, CAEYC

2013 Poster Judge, Division 52, Western Psychological Association Convention, Reno, CA.

2012-2014 Chair, CAEYC Membership Committee

2012-2014 Vice President, California Association for the Education of Young Children

2008-Present Asia Interest Forum Co-Facilitator, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

2005-Present Founder and Chair, Mandarin Workshop Committee, California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)

2005-2007 Secretary of the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)

2005-2015 Reviewer for the NTTU Educational Research Journal

2004-2009 Member of Committee for Long-Range Planning of the CAEYC Advocacy Center

2004 Reviewer for conference proposals for the Hawaii International Conference on Education

2003-2006 Board Member of the Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children

2003 Member of Program committee, Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children (OCAEYC)

2002 Members of the Occasional Temperament Conference 2002 Committee, Newport Beach, CA, October 3-6, 2002.

2001-2003 Co-Chair of Peace and Environmental Issues Committee, Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children (OCAEYC)

2001-Present Volunteer, Orange County Peace Camp

2001 Reviewer for NHSA DIALOG Journal

Community Service

2020 Wrote a social story for COVID-19; the book got translated into 24 languages and has been used in more than 35 countries.

2018 Wrote a social story, raised fund, and sent 2000 books to Puerto Rico in aiding young children overcome the post-hurricane trauma

2017-2019 Member, School Site Council, Monta Vista High School

2016-2019 Consultant, La Habra Children's Museum, CA

2017-Present Volunteer, Thomas Family Shelter

2016 Wrote a social story, raised fund, and send 1000 books to Philippines in aiding young children overcome the post-typhoon trauma

2015-2017 Chair, School Site Council, Kenny Jr. Middle School

2011-2015 Member, Community Advisory Committee, Team Kids, Inc.

2011-2014 Member, Community Advisory Committee, Children and Families Commission of Orange County

2011-2014 Member, School Site Council, Santiago Hills Elementary School

2010-2014 Member, School Site Council, Irvine High School

2010-2013 Member of the Dual Language Learner Teacher Competencies (DLLTC) Advisory Committee

2009	Wrote a social story, and worked with the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, to disseminate the book to the schools in Taiwan. Conducted workshops in the impacted area to educate teachers on how to use the social story to help young children overcome the post-typhoon fear.
2004-2005	Community Outreach. Presentation to Future Teachers Groups
2000-2014	Member of the Child Development and Family Life Advisory Committee, Fullerton College, Fullerton, CA
2001-2003	Consultant of the CSUF Children's Center, Fullerton, CA
2001	Presenter at the CSUF/Downtown Brea Partnership Event

Grants

- Yen, S. C. (2018). Research Support Program (RSP), College of HHD, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2017). Research Support Program (RSP), College of HHD, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2016) Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2016) Assessment of Service-Learning Grant, Center for Internships and Community Engagement, CSUF
- Yen, S. C. (2014), Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2014). Mini grant from the Center for Internships and Community Engagement (CICE).
- Yen, S. C. (2013). FDC eFellows Grant.
- Yen, S. C. (2013), Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2013). International Research and Creative Activities Travel Reimbursement grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2012). Faculty-undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2012). Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development grant, Faculty Development Center, CSUF.
- Yen, S. C. (2012). Intramural grant.
- Yen, S. C. (2012). TECO grant.
- Yen, S. C. (2006). Jumpstart program and its impact on at-risk children's literacy skills. CSU Fullerton Junior Faculty Research Award.
- Yen, S. C. (2006). Jumpstart program and its impact on at-risk children's literacy skills. Center of Service-Learning and Internship Research Grant.
- Yen, S. C., & Tao, N. (2006) Jumpstart program and its impact on at-risk children's literacy skills. FDC Faculty-Student Research/Creativity Activity Grants
- Yen, S. C. (2004). *Young children's temperament and their computer play patterns at homes and in early childhood programs*. CSU Fullerton State Minigrant Award.
- Yen, S. C. (2003). *Temperament and behavior: Does early childhood curriculum moderate the impact of temperament on children's behavior?* CSU Fullerton State Award.
- Yen, S. C. (2002). *Undergraduate Students' Communication Media Choice and Their Personality: A Comparative Study for Students in Management Information Systems and Child and Adolescent Studies*. CSU Fullerton Junior Faculty Research Award.

- Yen, S. C., & Milburn, S. (2001). *The Integration of Service-Learning Into CAS 499T: Young Children with Computer*. CSU Fullerton Fall 2001 Service-Learning Grant.
- Yen, S. C. (2001). *Undergraduate Students' Personality and Their Preference in Using WebCT for CAS 320: Infancy and Early Childhood*. CSU Fullerton 2001 Summer Technology Grant.
- Yen, S. C. (2000). *The Integration of Service-Learning Into CAS 325: Middle Childhood*. CSU Fullerton Spring 2001 Service-Learning Grant.
- Yen, S. C. (1999). *Children's Temperament and Their Behavior Adjustment in Montessori and Constructivist Preschools*. The proposal received 2nd Annual Research Fair Award, College of Education and Professional Studies, Eastern Illinois University.
- Yen, S. C. (1998). *Children's Temperament and Their Behavior Adjustment in Montessori and Constructivist Preschools*. Margaret Mangel Faculty Research Catalyst Fund Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

Awards and Honors

- 2020 Honor an Early Childhood Educator Award, California Association for the Education of Young children. Nominated by the Educators for Peaceful Classrooms and Communities (EPCC).
- 2018 P.E.A.C.E Award: A Leader for Peace and Diversity with Children and their Teachers. Peace Educators Allied for Children Everywhere.
- 2015 Keynote speaker for the Chinese American Educational Research & Development Association (CAERDA) 2015 Taiwan International Conference, Taiwan, June 24-26, 2015.
- 2014 Exceptional Teaching Effectiveness Award, CSUF
- 2013 Outstanding Honors Thesis Mentor Award, CSUF
- 2006 Outstanding Faculty for Community Engagement, Center for Internships and Service Learning, CSUF
- 2006 Outstanding Service Award, CSUF
- 2005 Outstanding Teacher and Scholar, CSUF
- 2002 CSUF Faculty Globalization Projects Award, CSUF.
- 1999 Elected as a full member of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, The Eastern Illinois University Chapter of the Society, EIU.
- 1998 Elizabeth Nelson Vemer Memorial Minority Scholarship, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri.
- 1996 Grant-in-aid, International Student Office, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1993 Grant-in-aid, International Student Office, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.