

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Qualification

Degree	University	Honour	Date Obtained
Ph.D.	The University of Hong Kong		September 1995
M. Soc. Sc. (Social Work)	The University of Hong Kong	Distinction	October 1984
B. Soc. Sc. (Social Work)	The University of Hong Kong	2nd Class Upper	October 1979

Professional Membership

Year	Name of Organization
January 2015	Academy of Palliative and End of Life Care in Older People, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology
January 2015	Fellow, Asian Academy of Family Therapy
December 2014	Fellow, Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association
May 2012-present	Co-Clinical Director, Academy of Family Therapy, Hong Kong
January 2013- present	Member, Board of Directors, Hong Kong Academy of Social Work
January 2013- present	Member, International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services, Italy
April 2011-July 2016	Member, Board of Directors, International Family Therapy Association (IFTA)
July 2019-June 2021	President, International Family Therapy Association (IFTA)
March 2005-March 2025	Approved Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, AAMFT, USA

April 1999-present	Clinical Fellow, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, AAMFT, USA
1995-present	Registered Social Worker, R.S.W. The Hong Kong Social Workers Registration Boards
1987-present	Member, Hong Kong Social Workers' Association

Appointments

Current employment

- Professor, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Associate Head, Shaw College, CUHK
- Director, Family and Group Practice Research Centre, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Founder and Consulting Family Therapist, Shengang (深港) Family Treatment Center, Department of Social Work, CUHK & Department of Clinical Psychology Department, Nanshan Hospital, Shenzhen, China

Current professional appointments

Ministry of Civic Affairs, People's Republic of China	Member, National Social Workers Assessment Committee
Institute of Family Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Science	Member, Board
China Journal of Social Work	Member, Editorial Board
Journal of Family Therapy	Member, Board of Assessors
Contemporary Family Therapy	International advisor, Editorial Board
International Journal of Systemic Therapy	Member, Editorial Board (12/2020 to present)

Previous appointments within The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Faculty of Social Science	12/2004-7/2008	Associate Dean (Student Affairs)
Department of Social Work	8/1999-10/2002 7/2009- 31/7/2015	Department Chair
Shaw College	7/2016- 9/2020	Deputy Head

Previous appointments outside The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Council on Human Reproductive Technology	April 11, 2015 to July 2021	Member
Social Workers Registration Board (Hong Kong)	1/2007-1/2010	Chairperson (elected)
Social Workers Registration Board (Hong Kong)	1/2001-1/2007	Deputy Chairperson & Convener, Accreditation and Registration Committee
Social Workers Registration Board (Hong Kong)	1/2001-1/2004	Member, Committee

		on Review of Ordinance of Social Workers Registration Board
Mental Health Review Tribunal, Hong Kong SAR Government	10/1996-10/2000	Member
Department of Social Work, University of Hong Kong	8/1987-8/1988 10/1985-8/1987	Full-time field instructor Part-time field instructor
United Christian Hospital	6/1979-9/1985	Medical Social Worker II (specialized in psychiatric services)

Journal Editorship

Journal of Family Therapy	5/2012	Guest Editor of a Special Issue on Family Therapy and Southeastern Asian Region
Hong Kong Journal of Social Work	1/2002-1/2006	Editor-in-Chief
Journal of Social Work Practice and Evaluation	1/2001-1/2002	Associate Editor

Reviewer for the following international journals and publishers (last 5 years)

- Journal of Child and Family Studies
- Family Process
- Journal of Family Therapy
- Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
- Contemporary Family Therapy
- Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry
- Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry
- Social Work in Mental Health
- Social Work in Health Care
- Journal of Social Work Practice and Research
- Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work
- Sexual Health
- The Open Family Studies Journal
- Social Indicators Research
- Open University Press
- Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

Invited keynote/ lectures/workshop (last 5 years)

- Online seminar on December 18, 2020, jointly organized by Zhejiang University, Hangzhou and the Family and Group Practice Research Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Online seminar on November 16, 2020, organized by Renmin University of China, Beijing.
- Online workshop on July 24, 2020, organized by Southeast University, Nanjing.
- Research seminar on December 26, 2019 and December 27, 2019 in Nanjing Normal University and Nanjing University respectively (Invited presentation)
- 2019 Conference on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder on October 19, 2019 in Hong Kong (invited Keynote)
- International Special Education Exhibition, August 29-September 1, 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (invited keynote and plenary speaker)
- Family Centred Treatment for Mental Health Issues: Contemporary Challenges and Advanced Practices Symposium, July 19, 2019 (Invited workshop)
- 6th Annual Conference of Asian Academy of Family Therapy, July 8-9, 2019, Batam Island, Indonesia (Invited presentation)
- 2019 Taiwan-Hong Kong Social Image and Social Development Conference, May 30, 2019, Taipei, Taiwan (Invited presentation)
- Social Work Research Institute, Taiwan National Cheng Chi University, May 29, 2019 (Invited seminar)
- Hong Kong Family Welfare Society 70th Anniversary Symposium on Family Wellbeing in a Changing Society, organized by the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, May 17, 2019 (Invited keynote)
- Industry Forum, organized by UBS/Operation Santa Claus Leadership Program for the NGO Leaders, organized by the Department of Social Work, CUHK, December 4, 2018 (Invited plenary presentation)
- 5th Annual Conference of Asian Academy of Family Therapy, Taipei, October 25-28, 2018 (Invited plenary presentation)
- Conference on “Better Family for Better Society—Turning Vision into Action”, organized by Caritas – Hong Kong on October 20, 2018 (Invited keynote)
- International conference “Social Welfare Policy, Practice, Research and Education: Public Engagement & Social Impact”, organized by Department of Social Work, CUHK on October 18-19, 2018 (Invited workshop).
- International Conference “Effective measures to cope with poverty: Lessons from Italy and other countries, organized by the International Associations for Outcome-Based

- Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services (iaOBERfcs) on October 10, 2018, Rome, Italy (Invited presentation)
- Spring School of Young Sociologists and Social Workers in Almaty, Kazakhstan, May 22-28, 2018 (Invited keynote and 3-day lectures)
 - 2018 Symposium on children with ADHD and autism, Xi'an Children Hospital, March 31, 2018, Xi'an, China (Invited Keynote)
 - 2018 World Congress of Family Therapy, International Association of Family Therapy, March 8-10, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand (Invited keynote)
 - 4th Annual Conference of Asian Academy of Family Therapy & Japanese Association of Family Therapy, November 1-4, 2017, Tsukuba, Japan (Invited presentation)
 - PHAB Symposium 2017: Psychological well-being of people with acquired disability, 16/9/2017, Hong Kong (Invited keynote)
 - Conference of International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children's Services, September 7-8, 2017, Hong Kong (Invited keynote)
 - 4th International Conference on Practice Research, May 22-24, 2017, Hong Kong (Invited master workshop)
 - 5th CIFA Regional Symposium 2016, November 3-5, 2016, Seoul, South Korea (Invited plenary presentation)
 - 13th Hong Kong Palliative Care Symposium, October 22, 2016, Hong Kong (Invited Keynote and a half-day workshop)
 - 3rd Annual Conference of Asian Academy of Family Therapy, October 14-16, 2016, Shanghai, China (Invited plenary presentation)
 - 7th Summer University in Social Work, June 28, 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland (Invited lecture)
 - 2016 Family Therapy Professional Education Tripartite Forum: Dialogue, Exchange and Future Development, Taipei, Taiwan, 15/5/2016 (Invited keynote)
 - International Conference on Eating Disorders 2016, San Francisco, 6/5/2016 (Invited plenary presentation)
 - Symposium on Service Learning, Chung Chi college, CUHK, 9/4/2016. (Invited keynote)
 - 2015 Annual International Association for Outcome-based Evaluation and Research on Family and Children Services, Malosco, Italy, 4-5/6/2015 (Invited presentation)
 - 2015 Social Image Conference, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 1/5/2015-2/5/2015 (Invited presentation)
 - International Association of Family Therapy Conference Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 12/3/2015-14/3/2015 (Invited panel presenter)
 - Asian Academy of Family Therapy, Hong Kong, 22/1/2015 (Invited presentation)

Awards and Honour

1. Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, Hang Zhou (December 2020 to present)
2. Honorary Fellow, the Hong Kong Academy of Social Work (April 2020 onward)
3. Visiting scholar, The Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan –Elbasy, the Council of Young Scientists under the Foundation and the Department of Sociology and Social Work of Kazakh National University named after al-Farabi, May 22-28, 2018.
4. Long Service Award (2014)
5. Best paper award (2012) in the journal *Youth Exploration*
6. Justice of the Peace (July 2011 onwards)
7. HKU 60th Anniversary Distinguished Alumni Award (1/2010)
8. Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award (2009)
9. VC Exemplary Teaching Award (2009)

Specialized areas

Family therapy and multiple-family therapy, mental health with recent emphasis on eating disorders (ED), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and family study.

Publications

Dissertations

1. Ma, L. C. (1995). *The Adjustment Process of Patients Suffering from Neoplasm of Nasopharynx throughout the Course of Illness: A Panel Study in Hong Kong*. Ph.D. Dissertation, The University of Hong Kong.
2. Ma, L. C. (1984) *The Development of a Practice Model in Working with Family Members of Psychotic Patients - An Effort Toward Tertiary Prevention of Mental Illness in Hong Kong*. M. Soc. Sc. Dissertation, The University of Hong Kong

Refereed journal papers (total no = 108)

1. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, J. C. Y., & Xia, L. L. (2020). Resolving intergenerational conflicts for a Hong Kong Chinese couple with a wife having high functioning autism (HFA) through structural family therapy. *Asian Journal of Family Therapy*, 4(27): 15-29. http://www.familytherapy.or.kr/kaft/bbs/board.php?bo_table=en_bo_07.
2. Si, Y., Ma, J. L. C., & Zhang, J. (2020). Factors Influencing Parenting Stress among Chinese Families of Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Xi'an, China, *Children & Youth Service Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105148>

3. Xia, L. L. L. & Ma, J. L. C. (2020). Sitting in: the experience of learning and practicing family therapy through being a co-therapist, *Family Process, 1914-1927*, doi: 10.1111/famp.12531.
4. Ho, H. W. M., Ma, J. L. C., & Lai, K. Y. C. (2020). Power relation in a school-context: Resistance of Chinese caregivers of school-age children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, *International Social Work, 1-15*, DOI: 10.1177/0020872819896825.
5. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, J. C. Y., Xia, L. L. L., & Lo, J. W. K. (2020). Repairing the parent-child relationship for a Hong Kong Chinese family of an adult daughter with high functioning autism (HFA) through structural family therapy and multiple family therapy. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 42*: 121-130.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-019-09529-2>
6. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., Xia, L. L. (2020). Perceived social support, perception of competence and hope among Chinese children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in a Chinese context: Children's perspective. *Child & Family Social Work, 25*: 74-82, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12655>.
7. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, J. C. Y., & Xia, L. L. (2019). Helping a Chinese depressed adult with high functioning autism to reconnect with his family through structural family therapy. *Journal of Family Therapy, 0*: 1-18. Doi: 10.1111/1467-6427.12281.
8. Ma, J. L. C. (2019). Educational poverty of children of the poor and alleviation measures of it in Hong Kong, China. *Supplement to the Journal "Studi Zancan", 3-4*: 22-29. https://shop.fondazionezancan.it/media/free-content/4224/SZ3-4_2019TUTTOsito.pdf (Italian)
<https://shop.fondazionezancan.it/media/free-content/4227/SZ%203-4%202019%20Special%20issue.pdf> (English)
9. Xia, L. L. & Ma, J. L. C. (2019). Childcare policies and services in Hong Kong after the handover: beyond a feminist critique. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review, 00*: 1-12, DOI: 10.1111/aswp.12182
10. Wong, M. M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Yuan, R. (2019). The Impact of a Mediator's Professional Competence and the Mediation Process on a User's Outcome Satisfaction, *Asian Social Work and Policy Review, 00*: 1-10, DOI: 10.1111/aswp.12176.
11. Wong, M. M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Xia, L. L. L., (2019). A qualitative study of the parents' and children's view of family Mediation. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, DOI: 10.1080/10502556.2018.1558857.
12. Lo, J. W. K., & Ma, J. L. C. (2019). Understanding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder from social-ecological and evolutionary perspectives: Implications for an

alternative psychosocial intervention for Chinese families of adolescents with ADHD. *Movement and Nutrition in Health and Disease*, 3, 42-47. DOI:10.5283/mnhd.20.

13. Wong, M. M. C., Ma, J. L. C. & Leung, L. (2019). Impact of Poverty on Children under Out-of-home Care Services in a Chinese Context and the Application of Multiple Family Group to enrich their Family Life. *Children and Youth Service Review*, 97, 76-84. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.06.13>.
14. Cheung, D. S. T., Deng, W., Tsao, S. W., Ho, R. T. H., Chan, C. L. W., Fong, D. Y. T., Chau, P. H., Hong, A. W. L., Fung, H. Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Agnes FY Tiwari, A. F. Y. (2019). Effects of a Qigong Intervention on Telomerase Activity and Mental Health in Chinese Women Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Randomized, Wait-list-controlled Trial. *Complimentary and Alternative Medicine*, (2)1: e186967. Doi.10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.6967.
15. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., Wan, E. S. F., & Xia, L. L. (2019). Multiple family therapy for Chinese families of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: treatment efficacy from the children's perspective, and their subjective experiences. *Journal of Family Therapy*, 41:599-619. Doi: 10.1111/1467-6427.12240.
16. Ma, J. L. C., Yuan, R., Leung, T. Y. K., & Wong, O. L. (2018). Subjective experiences of psychiatric nurses being trained in family therapy: A qualitative inquiry. *Asian Journal of Family Therapy*. 2(2), 27-41. http://www.familytherapy.or.kr/kaft/bbs/board.php?bo_table=en_bo_07&wr_id=20
17. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K. Y. C., & Xia, L. L. (2018) Treatment efficacy of multiple family therapy for Chinese families of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Family Process*, 57(2), 399-414. Doi:10.1111/famp.12297.
18. Lai, K., Ma, J. L. C., & Xia, L. L. (2018). Multi family therapy for children with ADHD in Hong Kong: The different impact on fathers and mothers. *Journal of Attention Disorders*, 0 (0), 1-9, DOI:10.1177/1087054718756195.
19. Wan, E. S. F., Lo, J. W. K., Ma, J. L. C., Ng, M., & Lai, K. (2018). Parental experience in multi-family therapy for Chinese families of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Exploring the role of mutual aid. *Asian Journal of Family Therapy*, 2(1), 62-76. Journal homepage: http://www.familytherapy.or.kr/kaft/en_index.phd.

20. Ma, J. L. C., Yuan, R. R., Leung, T. Y. K., & Wong, O. L. (2018). Learning outcome of a family therapy training course for psychiatric nurses in a Chinese context. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 40, 119-127. DOI 10.1007/s10591-017-9422-1.
21. Ma, J. L. C., Yau, M. L. D., Yuan, R. R. (2017). Roles and Challenges of professional supervision in social service agency development: The case of Jinan, Shandong. *Social Work Review*. 129-145. (In Chinese). 專業督導在機構發展的角色與挑戰、載於〈社會工作評論〉。上海復旦大學出版。
22. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., & Wan, E. S. F. (2017). Multi-family group intervention for Chinese families with a child suffering from attention deficit hyperactivity disorders in a Chinese context. *Social Work with Groups*, 40(3), 244-260. DOI:10.1080/01609513.2015.1132028.
23. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., & Lo, J. W. K. (2016). Impact of Age and Symptoms Severity on Parent-Child Relationships and Self-Perception among Chinese Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, *Social Work in Mental Health*. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15332985.2016.1261752>.
24. Wan, E. S. F., Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., & Lo, W. K. (2016). The Subjective Experiences of Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder of Chinese Families in Hong Kong: The Co-construction of Meanings in Multiple Family Group. *Health & Social Work*, 1-9. Doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlw023
25. Ma, J. L. C. & Lai, K. (2016). Paternal and maternal experiences in caring for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in a Chinese society. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*. 1-15. Doi:10.1111/aswp.12089.
26. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K. Y. C. & Lo, W. K. (2016). Perceived social support in Chinese parents of children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in a Chinese context: Implications for social work practice. *Social Work in Mental Health*, DOI:10.1080/15332985.2016.1159643.
27. Ma, J. L. C., Lai, K., & Wan, E. S. F. (2015). Maltreatment in parent-child relationships in Chinese families with children suffering from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in Hong Kong: A qualitative study. *British Journal of Social Work*, 1-19, doi-10.1093/bjsw/bev079.

28. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, C. K., Tse, S. K. (2015). A Community Mental Health Approach in Identifying People at Risk of Poor Mental Health: A Case Study in Hong Kong. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 5, 243-257. Doi: 10.4236/associ.2015.59023.
29. Ma, J. L. C. & Lai, K. (2014). Family engagement in children with mental health needs in a Chinese context: A dream or reality? *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 23(3-4), 173-189. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2013.838815.
30. Tiwari, A., Chan, C., Ho, R., T. H., Tsao, G., S. W., Deng, W., Hong, W. L., Fong, D., Y. T., H. F. Y. Yuk-Fung, H. Y. K., Pang, E. P. S., Cheung, D. S. T., & Ma, J. L. C. (2014). Effect of a qigong intervention program on telomerase activity and psychological stress in abused Chinese women: a randomized, wait-list controlled trial. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, 14:300. Doi:10.1186/1472-6882-14-300.
31. Wong, M. M. C., Ma, J. L. C., & Leung, L. C. L. (2014). Multiple family group therapy for families with children placed in out-of-home care in a Chinese Context. *Social Work with Groups*, 00: 1-16, DOI: 10.1080/01609513.2014.921882.
32. Ma, J. L. C. (2014). The father's roles in the recovery of young Chinese suffering from eating disorders in two Chinese cities, Hong Kong and Shenzhen. *Journal of Family Therapy*, Doi: 10.1111/1467-6427.12037.
33. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Wan, P. S., & Lai, L. Y (2014). The work-family interface in Hong Kong: Implications for social work practice. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 17, 3-20. DOI:10.1080/10522158.2013.865286.
34. Leung, S. F., Ma, J. L. C., & Russell, J. (2013). Enhancing quality of life in people with disordered eating using an online self-help programme. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 1:9, doi:10.1186/2050-2974-1-9.
35. Wong, O. L., & Ma, J. L. C. (2013). Development of Family Therapy in Hong Kong, *Contemporary Family Therapy*. (DOI) 10.1007/s10591-013-9251-9.
36. Ma, J. L. C., Wan, E. S. F., & Wong, M. M. C. (2013). Experiencing multiple family groups in a Chinese context: the clients' perception of its helpful and unhelpful impact. *Journal of Social Work Practice: Psychotherapeutic Approaches in Health, Welfare and Community*, 27(1), 34-47. DOI:10.1080/02650533.2012.706217.

37. Leung, S. F., Ma, J. L. C., & Russell, J. (2013). Enhancing motivation to change in eating disorders with an online self-help programme. *International Journal of Mental Health Nursing*, 22, 329-339. Doi:10.1111/j.1447-0349.2012.00870.x
38. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Wan, P. S., Wong, T. K. Y., & Lai, L. Y. (2012). Work-Family Conflicts, Family Leisure Activities, and Family Functioning in Hong Kong. *International Employment Relations Review*, 18(1), 82-100.
39. Ma, J. L. C. (2012). Perceived process of change in family therapy for eating disorders in Shenzhen, China: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 23(3), 184-201. DOI:10.1080/08975353.2012.705638.
40. Ma, J. L. C. (2012). Family-centred care for children and youth with mental health needs: The case of anorexia nervosa. *Hong Kong Journal of Mental Health*, 38(1), 62-70.
41. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, T. K. Y., Lau, Y. K., & Lai, L. Y. (2012) The effect of socio-economic status and family structure on parental warmth and parental control in a Chinese context. *Asia Social Work and Policy Review*. Doi:10.1111/aswp.12002.
42. Ge, L. & Ma, J. L. C. (2012). Non-filial piety: an exploration of youths' beating toward their parents in Hong Kong and its implications for clinical practice. *Youth Exploration*. 173(3), 27-35. (in Chinese) (**Best paper award**).
43. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Chan, Y. K., He, L. P. (2012). Risk and protective factors of marital adjustment to cross-border work arrangement of Hong Kong residents: The waiting spouse's perspective. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 43(5), 715-730.
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46. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Wan, P. S., Wong, T. K. Y., & Lai, L. Y. (2011). "Leisure is undesirable"—Impact of family leisure activities on individual well-being and perceived family functioning. *China Family Research*, 6, 17-37. Shanghai, Shanghai Social Science Academy Research Centre (in Chinese).

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49. Ma, J. L. C. (2010). An exploratory study of the impact of an adolescent's eating disorders on Chinese parents' well-being, marital life and perceived family functioning in Shenzhen, China: Implications for social work practice. *Child and Family Social Work*, 16, 33-42.
50. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, K. Y. & Lau, Y. K. (2009). Gender differences in perceived family functioning and perceived family resources of Hong Kong families: Implications for social work practice. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 3(3), 155-174.
51. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, K. Y., Lau, Y. K., & Pun, S. H. (2009) Perceived family functioning and family resources of Hong Kong families: Implications for social work practice. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12(3), 244-263.
52. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Chan, Y. K. & He, L. P. (2009). Working in the Mainland China: A crisis or an opportunity for family. *Taiwanese Journal of Social Welfare*, 7(2), 101-142. (in Chinese).
53. Ma, J. L. C., Wong, M. M. C., & Cheng, E. W. H. (2009) An exploratory study on the service efficacy of a community-based project in a Chinese context: An effort toward developing social capital for low-income families in a deprived community, *Asian Social Work and Policy Review*, 3, 22-35.
54. Ma, J. L. C. & Lai, K. (2009). Applicability of family therapy for Chinese children and adolescents suffering from anorexia nervosa in a Chinese context: A preliminary study. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 7(4), 402-423.
55. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Chan, Y. K. & He, L. P. (2009). Commuting assignments in Mainland China: Cost and benefits of cross-border work arrangements. *China Journal of Social Work*. 2(1), 52-65.
56. Lau, Y. K., Ma, J. L. C., Chan, Y. K. & He, L. P. (2008). A resilience perspective on family adjustment in relation to cross-border work arrangement of Hong Kong residents, *China Journal of Social Work*, 1(3), 208-220.

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58. Ma, J. L. C. (2008). Eating Disorders, parent-child conflicts and family therapy: A qualitative inquiry in Shenzhen, China. *Qualitative Health Research*, 18(6), 803-810.DOI: 10.1177/1049732308318737.
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