

Iris Chi

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Expert in elderly health and gerontology, and currently directs the China Program

Biography

Professor Iris Chi is the Chinese-American Golden Age Association/Frances Wu Chair for the Chinese Elderly at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and a senior scientist at the USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. Prior to joining USC, she taught at the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and was the founding director of Sau Po Centre on Aging at HKU. An expert in health and gerontology, Dr. Chi has participated in more than 100 studies and published over 300 articles and book chapters. She has been elected as a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, the American Academy of Social Welfare and Social Work, interRAI, the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of America, and IAGG (Asian & Oceania region). Dr. Chi is an honorary professor, consultant and senior advisor to more than 30 local and overseas universities and research institutes. She is also the associate editor and an editorial board member for many gerontology and social work journals. To reference the work of Iris Chi online, we ask that you directly quote their work where possible and attribute it to "Iris Chi, a faculty at the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work? (LINK: <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu>)

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop

Industry Expertise

Elder Care, Research, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Aging, Gerontology, China, Caregiving, Behavioral Health, Mental Illness, Elder Care, Suicide, Health and Social

Affiliations

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Fellow, American Academy of Social Welfare and Social Work, Gary Andrews Fellow, Australian Association of Gerontology

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

DSW

California State University, San Diego
MSW

Chinese University of Hong Kong
BSS

Accomplishments

Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, Shanghai Lixin Accounting and Finance College
2016-2018

Honorary Professor, Nanjing University
2012-present

Honorary Professor, Renmin University of China
2010-present

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Hong Kong & City University of Hong Kong
2010-2011

Bronze Bauhinia Star, City of Hong Kong
2004

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