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Current Appointments

Autism Care Partners

- *Chief Clinical Officer*, July 2026 - present

University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA

- Graduate Certificate Program in Behavior Analysis
- *Adjunct Faculty/ Lead Instructor*, January 2022 - present

Brock University, St. Catherine's, Canada

- Centre for Applied Disability Studies (CADS)
- *Adjunct Faculty*, August 2015 – present

Professional Certifications and Licensure

- Board Certified Behavior Analyst – Doctoral (#1-04-1585; Active since 2004)
- Licensed Psychologist – MI (6301012869; Active since 2007); FL (PY 8214; Active since 2011)
- Licensed Behavior Analyst – VA (0133003231; Active since 2023); MD (LBA1922; Active since 2024)

Educational History

2017 **Graduate Certificate** (Organizational Behavior Management)
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

2016 **Master's in Business Administration**
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

2013 **Graduate Certificate** (Healthcare Management)
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

2004 **Ph.D. in Psychology** (Behavior Analysis)
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

2003 **Master of Arts in Psychology** (Applied Behavior Analysis)
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

1997 **Advanced B.A. in Psychology**
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

Clinical Training

Pre Doctoral: *St. Amant Centre*, Winnipeg, Canada

- *ABA and Psychology Program*; Dec 2002 – Aug 2004 (2000 hours)

Post Doctoral: *Beaumont Hospitals*, Royal Oak, MI

- *Center for Human Development*, HOPE Center; Sept 2004 – Sept 2006 (4000 hours)

Additional Certifications

Center for Autism and the Developing Brain, White Plains, NY

- *ADOS 2nd Ed; Advanced Research Training July 18 – 20, 2013*

University of South Florida-CARD, St. Petersburg, FL

- *ADOS 2nd Ed Clinician Training; January 10 & 11, 2013*

University of Central Florida-CARD, Orlando, FL

- *Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Training; January 13 & 14, 2011*

William Beaumont Hospitals, Royal Oak, MI

- *Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT); May 19 & 20, 2006*

Previous Appointments

Little Leaves (A division of Full Bloom)

- *Chief Clinical Officer, May 2023 – July 2026*

The May Institute, Randolph, MA

- *Senior Vice President, May 2018 – May 2023*
- *Vice President, September 2017 – May 2018*

The Scott Center for Autism Treatment, Melbourne, FL

- *Director of Autism Services and Training, Aug 2012 – Sept 2017*
- *Associate Executive Director, Aug 2014 – Sept 2017*

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

- *College of Psychology and Liberal Arts*
- *Associate Professor, August 2014 – Dec 2017*

MHNet Specialty Services, LLC. Austin, TX

- *Autism Consultant, Nov 2013 – 2016*

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

- *School of Behavior Analysis*
- *Assistant Professor, August 2009 – 2014*

The Scott Center for Autism Treatment, Melbourne, FL

- *Interim Executive Director, Aug 2011 – Aug 2012*

The Scott Center for Autism Treatment, Melbourne, FL

- *Director, Behavioral Services, July 2008 – Aug 2011*

Beaumont Children's Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

- *Clinical Manager, CARE Program; Sept 2006 – June 2008*

Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI

- *Department of Psychology*
- *Adjunct Faculty, April 2005 – April 2007*

Recent Publications¹

Britwum, K., **Chong, I. M.**, & Leon, Y. (2026). A Participatory Action Research Collaborative (PARC) Approach to Building Research Infrastructure Across ABA Agencies. *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, 1-14.

Joseph, A., **Chong, I.**, Das-Gupta, Z., de Lima, C. B., Dixon, D., Dovbnya, S., ... & Willis, S. (2024). Development of a standardized set of outcomes for autism spectrum disorder: The International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM). *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 117, 102451.

Mulraney M, de Silva U, Joseph A, et al. (2024). International Consensus on Standard Outcome Measures for Neurodevelopmental Disorders: A Consensus Statement. *Journal of the American Medical Association Network Open*, 7(6):e2416760. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2024.16760

Invited Presentations¹

Chong, I.M. (2025, December). Designing and Measuring Meaningful Outcomes in ABA Services for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at the 28th Annual Conference for the Maryland Association of Behavior Analysis, Baltimore, MD.

Chong, I.M. (2025, May). Designing and Measuring Meaningful Outcomes in ABA Services for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at the 51st Annual Conference for the Association of Behavior Analysis International, Washington, DC.

Chong, I.M. (2025, April). Building Resilience Together: Addressing Burnout and Promoting Wellness in ABA Services. Presented at the annual Chapters of Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Orlando Florida.

Chong, I.M. (2025, March). A discussion of medical necessity and outcomes in insurance funded ABA services. Presented at the Association for Professional Behavior Analysts, Dallas Texas.

Chong, I.M. (2024, January). Evolution of a Leader: Responsibility to others begins with responsibility to yourself. Webinar presented for Michigan Behavior Analyst Practitioners Association.

Chong, I.M. (2023, July). Evolution of a Supervisor. Keynote presented at the 1st Annual Helping Hands Community Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Chong, I.M. (2023, Sept). Evolution of a Leader: Responsibility to others begins with responsibility to yourself. Paper presented at the OBM Network Bi-Annual Conference, Ponte Vedre Beach, FL.

Chong, I.M. (2022, March). *Behavior Analysis after Hours: The Evolution of a Leader*. Paper presented at the Behavior Analyst Leadership Council Conference, Miami, FL.

Litvak, S., **Chong, I.**, Spiker, S., and Sush, D. (2021, May). *Hindsight's 2020: Missteps, Mistakes, and Lessons Learned for the Future of Ethics in Behavior Analysis*. Panel presented at the 47th Annual Convention.

Chong, I.M., Conde, K., Glick, T., & Litvak, S. (2021, June). *Bias in Performance Management*. Panel presented at the first annual Black Association for Behavior Analysis Convention.

¹ Selected publications and presentations abridged from prior 5 years; full listing furnished by request.

Chong, I.M. (2021, April 30th). *Designing and Measuring Outcomes at the Organizational Level [webinar]*. MassCAP.

Nelson, H., Rue, H., **Chong, I.M.**, Geary, L. (2021, April). *What We Talk About When We Talk About the Transition to Value Based Care in ABA*. Panel presented at the 3rd Annual Autism Investor Summit.

Other Professional Presentations

Chong, I.M., Dixon, D., Dubuque, E., & Rue, H. (2025, March). Choosing an ABA Services Employer: A Discussion on Value Alignment, Quality, and Career Growth. Panel presented at the annual Association for Professional Behavior Analysts, Dallas, TX.

Lucker-Green, K., Blackmon, T., **Chong, I.M.**, Dubuque, E., Myers-Kemp, K., Rodriguez, P. (2024, September). Bringing Together the Pillars of Promise Keeping. Panel presented at the 49th annual Florida Association for Behavior Analysis, Aventura, FL.

Rue, H., Callahan, E., & **Chong, I.M.**, (2024, April). Clinical Review Systems: Supports for Clients and Clinicians. Panel presented at the Annual Council for Autism Service Providers, Fort Worth, TX.

Chong, I.M., Martin, R., & LeBlanc, L. (2024, April). Collaborating on Outcomes in ABA Provider Organizations. Paper presented at the Annual Council for Autism Service Providers, Fort Worth, TX.

Chong, I.M., Dubuque, M., Mintz, C., & Plattner, C. (2024, March). Stress, Self-Reflection, and Professional Development. Panel presented at the Annual Council for Autism Service Providers, Fort Worth, TX.

Gonzalez, J.S., Yang, J., Ochoa, S., & **Chong, I.M.** (2023, Sept) Recent Research and Considerations Related to Skill Acquisition. Discussant in Symposium presented at the 43rd annual Florida Association for Behavior Analysis Conference, Orlando, FL.

Chong, I., & Das Gupta, Z. (2022, May). *Development of Patient Centered Outcome Measures for Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Paper presented at the 48th annual Association for Behavior Analysis International, Boston, MA.

Silbaugh, B., El Fattal, R., **Chong, I.**, & Dubuque, E. (2022, May). *Current Trends in ABA Service Delivery Quality*. Panel presented at the 48th annual Association for Behavior Analysis International Conference, Boston, MA.

Chong, I., Das Gupta, Z., & Rue, H. (2022, May). *Development of Patient Centered Outcome Measures for Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Paper presented at the Council for Autism Providers Conference, Portland, OR.

Callahan, E., **Chong, I.M.**, Litvak, S., & Rue, H. (2021, July). *Using Our Science and Shared Wisdom to Address Wellness, Integration and Self-Awareness Across the Lifespan*. Panel presented at the 5th Annual Women in Behavior Analysis Conference, Nashville, TN.

Chong, I.M., & Ludwig, L. (2021, January). *Aligning People and Strategy: Behavioral Systems Analysis*. Presented at the Council for Autism Service Providers Annual Conference.
<https://caspcucenter.thinkific.com/courses/Aligning-People-and-Strategy>.

Dissertation Committees

Dissertation Committee (member): Grace Eckjojo (2025, PhD, Simmons University)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Jessica McCormack (2020; PhD, University of Auckland, NZ)
 Doctoral Research Project (member): Nicole Higgins (2019; PsyD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Jeanine Tanz, (2019; PhD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Dissertation Committee (member): David Kelley (2018; PhD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Joshua Lipschultz, (2017; PhD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Doctoral Research Project (Chair): Nicole Kline (2015; PsyD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Jordan Boudreau (2013; PhD, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Tamara Perry (2012; PhD, Eastern Michigan University)
 Dissertation Committee (member): Laura Grow (2009; PhD, Western Michigan University)

Thesis Committees

Thesis Committee (member): Katherine McHugh (2019, Brock University)
 Thesis Committee (member): Nancy Leathen (2019; MA, Brock University)
 Thesis Committee (member): Kristin Hussein (2018; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Abigail Blackman (2017; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Melinda Galbato (2017; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (Chair): Tavy Matthews (2016, MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Abigail Greif (2014; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Nikki Rudy (2012; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Phoebe Hsieh (2009; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Sarah Casella (2009; MS, Florida Institute of Technology)
 Thesis Committee (member): Jessica Sparling (2009; MS., Florida Institute of Technology)

Academic and Scholarly Service²

Chair, APA CE Committee, *Association for Behavior Analysis International* (2021 – 2025)
 Advisory Board Member, *UMASS Lowell, Center for Autism Research and Education* (2021 - 2023)
 Subject Matter Expert, *Neurodevelopmental Disorders Standard Set*, ICHOM³ (2020 – 2022)
 Chair & Subject Matter Expert, *Autism Spectrum Disorders*, ICHOM (2019 – 2022)

Governance and Service

BACB Principal, ABA Coding Coalition (2025 – present)
 Treasurer, *Behavior Analyst Certification Board* (2024 - present)
 Board of Directors, *Behavior Analyst Certification Board* (2017 – 2020; 2023 - present)
 APA Continuing Education Chair, *Association for Behavior Analysis International* (2021 – 2025)
 Founding Board Member, *Council of Autism Service Providers* (2016 – 2017)
 Member, *Brevard Help Me Grow Steering Committee* (2015 – 2017)
 Executive Committee, *Council of Autism Services* (2015 – 2016)
 Board of Directors, *Brevard 2-1-1* (2012 – 2015)
 Faculty Advisor, *Best Buddies Florida Tech Chapter* (2009 – 2016)
 Subject Matter Expert, *BACB Subject Matter Expert* (2006 – present)

² Most recent 5 years

³ *International Consortium of Health Outcome Measurement*