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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (2006)

Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Master of Arts in Journalism (2001)

School of Journalism and Communication,
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (1998)

School of Journalism and Communication,
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)



TEACHING/RESEARCH INTEREST:

Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) Computer-Mediated Communication
Mobile learning Ubiquitous Learning environment Virtual Learning Environment
Quantitative research Method

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES:

Academic

Assistant Professor	NIE, NTU	Aug. 2007 - Present
Research Fellow	NIE, NTU	Nov. 2006 – Jul. 2007
Research Associate	NIE, NTU	Aug. 2005 – Nov. 2006
Part-time Teaching Staff	SCI, NTU	Jan. 2006 – May. 2006
Part-time Lecturer	HUST	Feb. 1999 – Jul. 2000
Part-time Lecturer	Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	Feb. 1999 – Jul. 2000

Teaching

Doctoral course

“SE811 Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology” LST, NIE

Master Courses

“SE 812 Quantitative Research Design & Analysis” NIE
“MID809 Designing, Conducting and Reporting Investigations” LST, NIE
“MAP812 Statistics in Applied Psychology” PS, NIE
“A6311 Advanced Communication Research” SCI, NTU
“A6310 Critical Inquiry for Communication Professionals” SCI, NTU

Post Graduate Course

“QED507 ICT for Meaningful Learning” LST, NIE
“QED522 ICT for Engaged Learning” LST, NIE
“AMI015 Action Research for Instructors” SAFTI Military Institute Singapore

Undergraduate Courses:

“CS 100 Fundamentals of Communications Studies” (Tutor) SCI, NTU
“CS 201 Communication History and Theories” (Tutor) SCI, NTU
“News Reporting” (Lecturer) HUST
“History of China Journalism” (Lecturer) ZUEL

Industry

Reporter & Editor	Xinhua News Agency, China	Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2001
Reporter (Intern)	Changjiang Daily, Wuhan, China	Jun. 1997 – Aug. 1998
Reporter (Intern)	Economy Daily, Beijing, China	Jun. 1996 – Aug. 1996
Reporter (Intern)	Hefei Daily, Hefei, China	Jun. 1995 – Aug. 1995

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Principal Investigator (PI) for OER 21/08 CWL: Pre-Service Teachers in a Ubiquitous Computing Environment: One-to-One Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) (Office of Educational Research Grant: S\$241,886.67)
1 Apr 2009 – 31 Mar 2012
- Co-PI for IDM Future School Project Towards Pervasive Pedagogical Practices and Learning in the 21st Century (S\$5,154,680.34)
Nov 2009 – Nov 2013
- Co-PI for project Evaluation of IT Masterplan 3 – A Nationwide Longitudinal Study (Office of Educational Research Grant)
Jan 2010 - Dec 2014

- Co-PI for NRF2007IDM-IDM005-021: Leveraging Mobile Technology for Sustainable Seamless Learning in Singapore Schools (IDM for Education grant from National Research Foundation S\$1,070,160) 15 Mar 2008 – 14 Mar 2011
- Co-PI for NRF2007IDM-IDM003-074: GroupScribbles: Flexible Collaboration for IWB Classrooms (IDM for Education research grant from National Research Foundation S\$1,134,834) 15 Sep 2007 – 14 Sep 2010
- Co-PI for Evaluation of IT Master-plan 3 – A Nationwide Longitudinal Study (Office of Educational Research Grant: S\$474,156) 1 Jan 2010 – 30 Jun 2014
- Co-PI for LSL 8/06 DN: Distributed Leadership in ICT integration of Singapore schools (LSL Research Grant: S\$20,900) 01 Aug 2006 – 31 Dec 2008
- Collaborator for OER 14/09 WLH: A Mobile Assisted Language Learning Environment to Improve Primary School Pupils' Attitudes and Competencies in Chinese Proverb Learning and Writing (Office of Educational Research Grant: S\$177,200) 1 Oct 2010 – 30 Sep 2012
- Collaborator for LSL 4/05 LCK: Fostering a Teachers' CoP Mediated by an Emerging CSCL Tool (LSL Research Grant S\$40,950) 01 Nov 2005 – 31 Aug 2006
- Collaborator for LSL 9/08 WLH: Collaborative Inquiry on Improving Primary School Students' Attitudes and Competencies in ICT-mediated Chinese Writing (LSL Research Grant S\$34,200) 17 Sep 2008 – 30 Sep 2009
- Collaborator for Reduce, Reuse & Recycle (3Rs): Challenge-Experiential Learning by Using Handheld Computers Jul 2006 – Dec 2006
- Project Manager for Computer-Mediated Social Support: Internet Use and Immigrants (NTU Grant S\$50,000) Jan 2002 – Jul 2005
- SARS and Public Communication in Singapore & China May 2003 – May 2004
- Journalism Education in China Sep. 2000 – Sep. 2001
- The Role and Effect of Government's Control over Media in China Jun. 2000 – Jul. 2001
- Media Economy in China Feb. 2000 – Dec. 2000
- The Socialization of Single Child in China Sep. 1998 – Jun. 1999

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

International Society of the Learning Sciences	Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education
International Communication Association	Chinese Communication Association
Asian Media Information and Communication Centre	
Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program	

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Co-chair	Organizing Committee of International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2009 Workshop/Tutorial/Interactive-Event
Organizing committee member	Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education (GCCCE) 2010
Organizing committee member	International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2006
Program committee member	International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2009 CSCL/LS conference
Program committee member	International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2009 "Classroom, Ubiquitous, and Mobile Technologies Enhanced Learning (CUMTEL)" conference sub-conference
Program committee member	International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2008
Program committee member	Global Chinese Society for Computer in Education 2009 CSCL/AI Theme
Scientific committee member	International Association for Development of the Information Society e-Learning conference 2008
CSCL Special Interest Group Member	Global Chinese Society for Computer in Education
Session Chair.	The 13th International Conference on Computers in Education, 2008.
Program committee member	International Conference on Wireless, Mobile & Ubiquitous Technologies in Education 2010

PAPER REVIEWER:

Journal:	
Executive peer-reviewer	Educational Technology & Society (SSCI)
Reviewer	Asian Journal of Communication
Reviewer	Journal of Educational Computing Research
Reviewer	Cyber Psychology & Behavior (SSCI)

Reviewer Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning
Reviewer Asia-Pacific Education Researcher

Conference:

Reviewer International Conference on Learning Sciences (ICLS)
Reviewer Computer-Supported Collaborative learning (CSCL) International Conference
Reviewer International Conference on Wireless, Mobile and Ubiquitous Technologies in Education
Reviewer International Conference on Computers for Education (ICCE)
Reviewer Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education (GCCCE)
Reviewer International Conference on Teaching and Learning with Technology (iCTLT)
Reviewer International Association for Development of the Information Society E-Learning Conference
Reviewer Australian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education annual conference

PUBLIC SERVICE

Advisor Propel-T project in Master Plan III for IT in Education.
Educational Technology Division, Ministry of Education Singapore.
Consultant Statistical analysis for Yi Shun Secondary school
Consultant Survey method for West Zone Chinese Mentorship Programme
Consultant Quantitative research methodology for Singapore Center of Chinese Language

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

- Chen, W. (2008). *Internet and the Socialization of Immigrants*. Wen Jin Tang Publishing house. Taiwan: Taipei.

Journal Papers:

- Looi, C.K., Chen, W., & Ng, F.K. (2010). Collaborative activities enabled by GroupScribbles (GS): An exploratory study of learning effectiveness. *Computers & Education (SSCI Journal)*, 54(1), 14-26.
- Wen, Y., Looi C.K., & Chen, W. (2009). Who are the Beneficiaries When CSCL Enters into Second Language Classroom. Accepted by *Global Chinese Journal for Computers in Education*.
- Chen, F.H. J., Looi, C.K., & Chen, W. (2009). Integrating technology in the classroom: A visual conceptualization of teachers' knowledge, goals and beliefs. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning (SSCI Journal)*, 25(5), 470-488.
- Looi, C.K., Seow, P., Zhang, B.H., So, H.J., Chen W., & Wong, L.H. (2009). Leveraging mobile technology for sustainable seamless learning: A research agenda. *British Journal of Educational Technology*, (Published online Feb 6, 2009 Doi: 10.1111/j.1467-8535.2008.00912.x).
- Seow, P., Zhang, B.H., Chen, W., Looi, C.K., & Tan, N. (2009). Designing a seamless learning environment to learn reduce, reuse and recycle in environmental education. *International Journal of Mobile Learning and Organization*, 3(1), 60-83.
- Looi, C.K., Wong, L.H., So, H., Seow, P., Toh, Y., Norris, C., Soloway, E., Chen, W., & Zhang, B.H. (2009). Anatomy of a mobilized lesson: Learning My Way. *Journal of Computers & Education*, 53(4), 1120-1132.
- Chen, W., Tan, N., Looi, C.K., Zhang, B.H., & Seow, P. (2008). Handheld Computers as Cognitive Tools: Technology-Enhanced Environmental Learning. *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning*, 3(3), 231-252.
- Looi, C.K., & Chen, W. (2007). Bridging Research to Practice in Technology-Mediated Learning: A Learning Sciences Perspective. *China Educational Technology*, 12, 1-7.
- Chen, W., & Looi C.K. (2007). Incorporating online discussion in face to face classroom learning: A new blended learning approach. *Australasian Journal of Educational Research*, 23(3), 308-327.
- Looi, C. K., Hung, W.L.D., Chen, W., & Wong, L.S. (2006). A research agenda for fostering deep learning mediated by technologies: Perspectives from Singapore. *Global Chinese Journal for Computers in Education*, 5(3/4), 1-8.
- Choi, A. & Chen, W. (2003). Internet and family relations: Impact of the new medium on youth. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 6(2): 91-102.
- Chen, W. (2000). Media exposure and sense of community belonging: A case study. *Journalism, Information & Communication (in Chinese)*, 1, 1-3.
- Chen, W. (1999). China's control over media: A case study in Wuhan. *Journal of Journalism and Communication*, 4, 4 -7.
- Sun, B., & Chen, W. (1999). The legal consciousness of Chinese journalists. *News Frontier (in Chinese)*, 8, 11-12.

- Chen, W. (2000). The effect of audience on mass communication. *Journalistic University* (in Chinese), 2, 45-47.
- Shen, F. & Chen, W. (1998). Financial news reporting. *Journalism Inquiry* (in Chinese), 2, 18-19.
- Chen, W. (2000). The dysfunction of communication. *Journalism Chuang* (in Chinese), 3, 22-23.

Book Chapters:

- Chai, C.S., Chen, W., & Tan, L. (2010). Creating Meaningful e-learning Units. In C.S. Chai & Q.Y. Wang (Eds.), *ICT for self-directed and collaborative learning* (pp.310-321). Singapore: Pearson.
- Looi, C. K., Lim W. Y., & Chen W. (2008). Communities of practice for continuing professional development in the Twenty-first Century. In Voogt, J., & Knezek, G. (Eds.), *International Handbook of Information Technology in Primary and Secondary Education* (pp. 489-502). New York: Springer.

Conference Papers:

- Chen, W., Wen, Y. & Looi, C.K. (2009). Knowledge Building in Second Language Learning. Paper accepted by International Conference on Computers in Education 2009 30Nov-4Dec, Hong Kong.
- Tan, Y.L.N., Chen, W., Looi, C.K. (2009). GroupScribbles as Rapid CSCL Tool: Learning Experiences of Pre-service Teachers in Singapore. Paper accepted by International Conference on Computers in Education 2009 30Nov-4Dec, Hong Kong.
- Chen, W., Looi C.K., & Tan, S.N. (2009). Integrating CMC and Verbal Discussions in Students' Collaborative Learning in F2F Classroom. Paper presented at the Computer-Mediated Collaborative Learning conference 2009, June 8-13, Greece.
- Looi C.K., Chen, W., & Wen, Y. (2009). Exploring Representational Practices in a CSCL Environment for Chinese Language Learning. Paper presented at the Computer-Mediated Collaborative Learning conference 2009, June 8-13, Greece.
- Wong, L.H., Chin, C.K., Chen, W., & Gao, P. (2009). V.S.P.O.W.: An Innovative Collaborative Writing Approach to Improve Chinese as L2 Pupils' Linguistic Skills. Paper accepted by Computer-supported Collaborative Learning conference 2009, June 8-13, Greece.
- Chen, F.H. & Chen, W. (2009). School-based research in GroupScribbles: Sustaining and Creating Impact in Schools. Paper presented at the 3rd Redesigning Pedagogy International Conference, June 2009, Singapore
- Chen, W., Looi C.K., & Ng F.K. (2009). Students' Active Learning Leveraged by Interactive Technologies: GroupScribbles (GS) in a Primary Science Classroom. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association 2009, Sandiego, April 7 -13, 2009.
- Wong, L.H., Chin, C.K., Chen, W., Chai, C.S., & Gao, P. (2009). V.S.P.O.W. - An Innovative Collaborative Writing Process Based on Web 2.0 Technology to Improve Chinese L2 Students' Writing Skills. Paper presented at the Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009, May 26-28, Taipei, Taiwan. **Outstanding Paper Award.**
- W. Y., Looi, C. K., & Chen, W. (2009). What Are the Beneficiaries When CSCL Enters into Second Language Classroom. Paper presented at the Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009, May 26-28, Taipei, Taiwan. **Outstanding Paper Award.**
- Wong, L.H., Chen, W.L., Looi, C.K., & Zhang, B. (2009). Analysis of Attributes of Mobile Learning Activities: Two Case Studies of M-Learning Design. In *Proceedings on Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education '09* (pp. 66-71). Taipei:
- Zhang, B. H., Wong, L. H., Seow, P., Chen, W., & Looi, C. K. (In-press). "Mobilizing" curriculum materials for seamless learning—Opportunities and challenges. In *Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education* Taiwan: NA.
- Chin, C.K., Tan, C.L., Ang, S.C., & Chen, W.L. (2009). Professional development of in-service Chinese language teachers: A large scale survey on Singapore teachers. In Cai, C.Z. (Ed.) *Multiple perspectives of Chinese language teaching and learning* (pp. 282-286). Guilin: Guangxi Normal University Publishing House.
- Chen, W., & Looi C.K. (2008). Enhancing Learning by Rapid Collaborative Knowledge Building in Two Science Classrooms. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Oct 27-31. Taipei, Taiwan. **Best Paper Award Nominee.**
- Looi C.K., Chen, W., Tan, S.N., Wen, Y., & Wee. J.D. (2008). Towards Analysis of Group Interaction Processes Mediated by a Rapid Collaborative Learning Environment. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Oct 27-31. Taipei, Taiwan. **Best Paper Award Nominee.**
- Looi C.K., & Chen, W. (2008). Rapid Distributed Learning and Collaboration in a Singapore Primary School. Paper presented at *Distributed Learning and Collaboration in Next Generation Education Settings* (DLAC) 2008, Tuebingen, Germany.

- Foo-Keong Ng, Chee-Kit Looi, Wenli Chen (2008). Rapid Collaborative Knowledge Building: Lessons Learned from two Primary Science Classrooms. Paper presented at *International Conference on the Learning Sciences, Utrecht, Netherland*.
- Peter Seow, BaoHui Zhang, Hyo-Jeong So, Chee-Kit Looi, Wenli Chen (2008). Towards A Framework for Seamless Learning Environments. Paper presented at *International Conference on the Learning Sciences, Utrecht, Netherland*.
- Seow, P., So, H., Looi, C.K., Lim. G., Wong, K., Wong, L.H., & Chen, W. (2008, November). *Leveraging Knowledge Building in Seamless Learning Environments*. Paper presented at Taipei World Chinese Forum on Innovation in IT Education, Taipei.
- Toyokawa, K. Chen, W., & Looi, C.K. (2007). Analysis of Learning Process of Online Discussion in a Large Class. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Hiroshima, Japan, 5-9 Nov.
- Zhang, B. H., Chen, W., Looi, C.-K., & Seow, P. (2007) *Tracing the Trajectory of Global One-to-One Technology-Enhanced Learning: A Snapshot Survey Proposal*. Paper presented at the Second International Workshop on Mobile and Ubiquitous Learning Environments, Hong Kong.
- Tan, N., Chen, W., Looi, C.K. Zhang, B.H. et al. (2007). Handheld Computers as Cognitive Tools: An Environmental Learning Project in Singapore. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Horoshima, Japan, 5-9 Nov. **Best Paper Award**.
- Lim W., Looi, C.K. & Chen W. (2007). Towards quality teacher professional development in the 21st century: The ways of community-building. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Annual conference, Chicago, U.S.A. 9-13 April.
- Seow, P., Looi, C. K., Zhang, B., Chung, T. M., Oh, T. T., Chen, W., et al. (2007). *Learning the 3Rs with mobile technologies*. Paper presented at the Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2007, Guangzhou, China.
- Chen, W., & Looi, C.K. (2006). Incorporating online discussion into classroom learning: A new strategy. In Proceedings of International Conference on Computers in Education 2006, R. Mizoguchi., P. Dillenbourg., & Z. Zhu. (Eds.) *Learning by effective utilization of technologies: Facilitating Intercultural Understand*, pp. 149-156. Amsterdam: IOS Press. **Best Paper Award**.
- Zhang, B., Chen, W., Looi, C.K., & Tan, N. et al. (2006). Using mobile learning technologies for primary environmental education in Singapore schools. Paper presented at the International Science Education Conference, 22 – 24 November, Singapore.
- Chen, W., & Looi, C.K. (2006). Online learning community promoting cognitive thinking: Content analysis of online discussion in a professional development course. In proceeding of Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2006, June 2-5, Beijing, China, pp. 95.
- Zhang, B. H., Chen, W., Looi, C. K. (December 1, 2005), *Handheld computers in Singapore Schools—A brief survey*, Panel discussion presentation at the 13th International Conference on Computers in Education, Singapore.
- Chen, W., & Choi, A. (2006). Seeking computer-mediated social support: Internet use and international migrants. In proceeding of International Communication Association 2006 conference, June 19-23, Dresden, Germany, pp. 169.
- Chen, W., & Choi, A. (2006). Online social support and intercultural adaptation. In proceeding of International Communication Association 2006 conference, June 19-23, Dresden, Germany, pp.142.
- Chen, W. (2006). Internet use and intercultural adaptation: A study on International Students in Singapore. Paper presented at the Singapore Youth and Media 2006 Conference, May 27, 2006, Singapore. **3rd Best Paper Award**
- Chen, W. (2005). Internet use and intercultural adaptation: A case study on Chinese immigrants in Singapore. In proceeding of the 55th Annual Conference of International Communication Association, New York, U.S.A., pp. 191.
- Chen, W. (2005). Who is left behind? Digital divide in Singapore 2005. In proceeding of the Digital Communication Graduate Students Seminar, July 1-2, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, pp. 63-65.
- Chang, K.K., & Chen, W. (2005). Bird flu and contextual factors: An investigation of press coverage of the disease in local, regional and international newspapers. Paper presented at the International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, July 26-28, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Choi, A. & Chen W. (2005). News reporting of a health crisis in state-controlled media system: The Case of SARS in China. Paper presented at the 14th Asian Media Information and Communication Center (AMIC) Annual Conference. Beijing, China.

- Choi, A. & Chen, W. (2004). The other side of digital divide in Singapore: Internet adoption and usage of the young generation. Paper presented at the World Internet Project annual Conference 2004, July 12-15, Tokyo, Japan.
- Choi, A. & Chen, W. (2004). Digital divide in Singapore: A longitudinal perspective. Paper presented at the Asian Media Information and Communication Center Annual Conference. July 1-4, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Chang, K.K., Lee, W.P., & Chen, W. (2004). Accuracy and fairness in news reporting: How foreign newspapers covered the 2004 pre-election eve shooting of the Taiwanese president. Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual 2004 Conference, Aug 4-7, Toronto, Canada.
- Choi, A. & Chen, W. (2003). Singapore Internet Project: Internet adoption and usage. Paper presented at the World Internet Project annual Conference 2003, July 16-19, Oxford, UK.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS:

- Looi, & Chen (2009). GroupScribbles for Rapid Knowledge Building. Presented to NIE staff. 3Nov 2009.
- Chen, W. (2009). Quantitative research Methods in Education research. Singapore Center of Chinese Language. 18 Sep 2009.
- Chen, W. (2009). Statistical Analyses for education research. Singapore Center of Chinese Language, 9 Oct 2009.
- Chen, W. (2009). Introductory SPSS workshop. OER Professional Development Programme, NIE. 30 April 2009.
- Chen, W. (2009). Quantitative research methods (I). MOE ETD officers. MOE, 20 April, 2009
- Chen, W. (2009). Quantitative research methods (II). MOE ETD officers. MOE, 27 April, 2009
- Chen, W. & Anderson Kate. (2009). Quantitative and qualitative research reporting. MOE ETD officers. MOE, 29 June, 2009
- Chen, W. (2009). Survey Research method. Workshop conducted for the West Zone Chinese Research Mentorship Programme 2009. Nanhua Secondary School.
- Chen, W. (2008). GroupScribbles in Singapore Schools. Presented at the meeting with School of Science and Technology of Singapore. NIE. 15 Jan. 2009.
- Chen, W. & Looi. C.K. (2008). GroupScribbles for Rapid Knowledge Building. Presented at LEP programme. NIE. 2008.
- Chen, W., & LI, Y.T.K. (2008). Second Life for Education and Learning. Presented at ICT Seminar for Principals and Superintendents. NIE. March 26, 2008.
- Chen, W. (2008). The potential of Second Life for students' Learning. Presented at the meeting with Taiwanese visitors. NIE.
- Chen, W. (2008). Second Life for Education and Learning. Presented to school teachers in MLS class. NIE. Feb 2008.
- Chen, W. (2008). Second Life for Education and Learning. Presented to trainee teachers from ELL. NIE.
- Chen, W. (2008). Second Life for Education and Learning. Presented to ELL colleagues. NIE.
- Chen, W. (2008). GroupScribbles for Rapid Knowledge Building. Presented at ICT Seminar for Principals and Superintendents. NIE. Nov 3, 2008.
- Chen, W. (2008). GroupScribbles in Singapore Schools. Presented at the meeting with School of Science and Technology of Singapore. NIE. Nov. 2008.
- Chen, W. (2008). Research Findings from GroupScribbles Project. Presented at the National Research Foundation IDM for Education panel meeting. MOE. June 16.
- Chen, W. & Looi. C.K. (2008). GroupScribbles for Rapid Knowledge Building. Presented at LEP programme. NIE. 2008.
- Chen, W. & Looi. C.K. (2008). GroupScribbles for Rapid Knowledge Building. Presented at DDM programme. NIE. 2008.

HONOURS / AWARDS/ SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Outstanding Paper Award.** Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009. W. Y., Looi, C. K., & Chen, W. (2009). What Are the Beneficiaries When CSCL Enters into Second Language Classroom. Paper presented at the Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009, May 26-28, Taipei, Taiwan.
- **Outstanding Paper Award.** Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009. Wong, L.H., Chin, C.K., Chen, W., Chai, C.S., & Gao, P. (2009). V.S.P.O.W. - An Innovative

Collaborative Writing Process Based on Web 2.0 Technology to Improve Chinese L2 Students' Writing Skills. Paper presented at the Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education 2009, May 26-28, Taipei, Taiwan.

- **Young Researcher Award Nominee**, Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education 2009.
- **Best Paper Award**, the International Conference on Computers in Education 2007
Tan, N., Chen, W., Looi, C.K. Zhang, B.H. et al. (2007). Handheld Computers as Cognitive Tools: An Environmental Learning Project in Singapore. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Horoshima, Japan, 5-9 Nov.
- **Best Paper Award**, the International Conference on Computers in Education 2006
Chen, W., & Looi, C.K. (2006). Incorporating online discussion into classroom learning: A new strategy. In Proceedings of International Conference on Computers in Education 2006, R. Mizoguchi., P. Dillenbourg., & Z. Zhu. (Eds.) Learning by effective utilization of technologies: Facilitating Intercultural Understand, pp. 149-156. Amsterdam: IOS Press.
- **Best Paper Award Nominee**, the International Conference on Computers in Education 2008
Chen, W., & Looi C.K. (2008). Enhancing Learning by Rapid Collaborative Knowledge Building in Two Science Classrooms. Paper presented at International Conference on Computers in Education, Oct 27-31. Taipei, Taiwan.
- **3rd Best Paper Award**, the Singapore Youth & Media Conference 2006
Chen, W. (2006). Internet use and intercultural adaptation: A study on International Students in Singapore. Paper presented at the Singapore Youth and Media Conference, May 27, 2006, Singapore.
- PhD Studentship, NTU, 2002-2005
- “Best Story Award 2001”, Xinhua News Agency
- “Thesis of the Year”, Journalism and Communication Category, the Wuhan Graduate Students Research Seminar 2001
- “Excellent Postgraduate Student Award”, HUST 2001
- “Excellent Postgraduate Student Leader Award”, HUST 2000
- Postgraduate Student Scholarship, HUST, 1998-2001
- “Excellent Undergraduate Student”, HUST 1998
- “Excellent Undergraduate Student Leader Award”, HUST 1997
- “Gifted Student Scholarship” (the highest honor for students), HUST 1997
- Student Scholarship, HUST, 1994-1998