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**EDUCATION**

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education** 2024  
**Doctoral Certificate in Strengths-Oriented Higher Education** 2021

California State University, Long Beach, California  
**Master of Social Work (Children, Youth, and Families Concentration)** 1997

University of California, Santa Barbara, California  
**Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Sciences (Operational Research Emphasis)**

**LICENSE**

California State Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW #19987

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA  
**Director of Practicum Education, Department of Social Work** June, 2020 – Present  
**Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work** February, 2017 – Present  
**Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Work** August, 2016 – Feb, 2017

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Couples Therapy (Master Level Clinical Course)  
Field Seminar I, II, III, IV (Master Level Generalist Foundation, Advanced Clinical, and Advanced Macro level)  
Senior Practicum Seminar I, II (Bachelor Level)

**PROFESSIONAL POST-BACCALAUREATE AND POST-MASTERS SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Private Counseling Practice of Jean Un, LCSW, Los Alamitos, California  
**Therapist & Mental Health Consultant** July, 2020 - Present

Asian American Christian Counseling Service, Alhambra, California  
**Interim Clinical Director** Feb, 2017 – August, 2017  
**Staff Therapist** Nov, 1997 – June, 2020  
**Clinical Supervisor** Nov, 2000 – May, 2019

Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health (Coastal Asian Pacific Mental Health Center), Gardena, California  
**Psychiatric Social Worker II** Sept. 2000 – June 2001  
**Psychiatric Social Worker I** June, 1998 – Sept, 2000

Special Service for Groups (Asian Pacific Residential Treatment Program), Los Angeles, California  
(Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health Contracted Agency)  
**Psychiatric Social Worker** June, 1997–May, 1998

**MSW Student Intern (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)****August, 1996 – May, 1997**

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

**MSW Student Intern (1<sup>st</sup> Year)****August, 1995 – May, 1996**

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Institutional Review Board Member (2024 – Present), Azusa Pacific University

MSW Admissions Committee (2018 – Present), Department of Social Work

Clinical Faculty Search Committee (2021), Department of Social Work

Clinical/Internship/Student Placement Workgroup Committee, APU School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences Representative (2020 – 2022)

## GRANTS

Un, J. (Principal Investigator). (2022-2024). *Mentored Internship Program (MIP) with Foothill Family*. Funded by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)/Foothill Family subaward. (\$22,000).Un, J. (Principal Investigator). (2022-2024). *Mentored Internship Program (MIP) with Rancho San Antonio*. Funded by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)/Rancho San Antonio subaward. (\$6,000).Un, J. (Team Member: Research interviewer, data analysis, and research publication contributor). (2020-2021). *Hospitality and Belonging: Developing a Christian Response to Mental Illness within North American Churches*. Coinvestigators: Whitney, W., Lehmann, C., Payne, J., Hamilton, S., Worku, T.

## SCHOLARSHIP/PUBLICATIONS

**Un, J.** (2024). *The role of acculturation and enculturation on Asian American college student thriving* (Publication No. 30818799) [Doctoral Dissertation, Azusa Pacific University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.Lehmann, C. S., Whitney, W. B., **Un, J.**, Payne, J. S., Simanjuntak, M., Hamilton, S., Worku, T., & Fernandez, N. A. (2022). Hospitality towards people with mental illness in the church: A cross-cultural qualitative study. *Pastoral Psychology*, 71, 1-27, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-021-00982-1>**Un, J.** (2020). [Review of the book *Religious parenting: Transmitting faith and values in contemporary America*, by C. Smith, B. Ritz, & M. Rotolo]. *Christian Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15363759.2020.1804295>**Un, J.** (1998). *A comparison study of Korean American and Caucasian college students on the relationship between their assertiveness and perceived parenting styles of their parents*. [Unpublished master's thesis]. California State University, Long Beach, CA.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Un, J.** (2025, January 15-19). *Leveraging Collaboration: The Role of Acculturation and Enculturation on Thriving Among Asian American College Students* [Oral presentation abstract submitted]. Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States. <https://sswr.org/2025-conference-home/>**Un, J.** & Guzman, D. J. (2024, October 10-12). *Social work practicum supervision informed by Christian discipleship* [Conference workshop proposal accepted]. North American Association of Christians in Social Work 74<sup>th</sup> Convention, Dallas, TX, United States. <https://www.nacsw.org/annual-convention/>

Whitney, W., Lehmann, C., Payne, J., Hamilton, S., **Un, J.**, Worku, T., & Fernandez, N. (2023, March 30-April 1). *Hospitality Towards People with Mental Illness in the Church: A Cross-Cultural Qualitative Study* [Conference Presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, United States. <https://caps.net/2023-conference/>

Guzman, D. J. & **Un, J.** (2022, November 10-13). *Video-based reflections for inclusive and multi-dimensional reflective practice in field education* [Conference session presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 68<sup>th</sup> National Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA, United States. <https://www.cswe.org/events-meetings/2022-apm/>

**Un, J.** (2019, October 24-27). *Blogging to reflect: 21<sup>st</sup> century approach to journaling in field education* [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 65<sup>th</sup> National Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

#### PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Un, J. (2024, July). *Stress and wellness*. Invited presentation for the Singles Ministry at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.

Un, J. (2024, July). *Health Boundaries and Transitions*. Invited presentation for the Young Married Couples Ministry at Church of Southland, Chino, CA.

Un, J. (2024, June). *Stress and wellness*. Invited presentation at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.

Un, J. (2024, May). *Thriving marriage*. Invited presentation at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.

Un, J. (2023, November to 2024, March). *Basic counseling skills training for pastoral staff*. Invited presentation at Church of Southland, Chino, CA

**Un, J.** & Guzman, D. J. (2023, September). *Supervision using Christian discipleship concepts*. Annual Practicum Instructor training, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

Un, J. (2023, April). Pairs Retreat. Invited retreat speaker for newly married couples at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2023, January). *Intentional Marriage*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2022, March). *Marriage Intimacy, Part 1 & 2*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2021, July). *Healthy Mental Health*. Invited presentation at the Young Adult Group of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2021, April). *Healthy Boundaries in Korean Families*. Invited presentation at the Korean Speaking Cell Group, Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2020, August). *Healthy Boundaries*. Invited presentation to the Singles Ministries of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2020, August). *Marriage Seminar, Part 3 & 4*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2020, May). *COVID-19 Mental Health Panel – Conflict in Marriage*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2020, March). *Marriage Seminar, Part 1 & 2*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2019, September). *Dating Panel*. Invited panel presentation to the Singles Ministries of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

Un, J. (2019, September). *Effective supervision*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

Un, J. (2019, September). *Learning agreements and comprehensive skills evaluations*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

Un, J. (2018, September). *Effective feedback and evaluation*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

Un, J. (2018, September). *Effective supervision*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific

University, Azusa, CA.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2023)

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS & CERTIFICATIONS & LANGUAGE

Development of group marriage curriculum workbook for couples at the Church of Southland (2021)

Certified Prepare/Enrich Facilitator

Fluent in Korean

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mental Health and Counseling Lead, Church of Southland, Chino, CA (2023 – Present)

Mentor Couple, Church of Southland - Pairs Ministry (2021 – Present)

Mental Health Consultant for local Asian American churches & communities (2000 – Present)

Parent Volunteer, Orange County School of the Arts - Classical Voice Conservatory (2016 – 2022)

Troop 2499 Leader, Girl Scouts of Orange County (2011 – 2022)