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CURRICULUM VITA

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Counseling Psychology, University of Southern California, 2005

M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1991

B.A. in Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles, 1987

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014-present Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

2006-2014 Assistant-Associate Professor, Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University

2005-2006 Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present Chair, Cultural and Community Track

2018-2020 Research Consultant, Fuller Youth Institute

2015-present Editorial Board, Journal of Asia Pacific Counseling

2014-2017 Elected Board Member, Christian Association of Psychological Studies

2014-2015 Interim Director, PsyD Program, Fuller Graduate School of Psychology

2014-present Task Force on Indigenous Psychology, American Psychological Association

2013-2015 International Committee, Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present Fuller Graduate School of Psychology, Faculty supervisor and private practice, English & Korean

2006-2014 Rosemead School of Psychology, Faculty supervisor

1994-present Psychological consultation and training, local churches; pastoral and missionary member care, U.S. and international

1993-1994 Minirth-Meier Clinic West, Pacific Rim Program, Staff therapist

1991-1996 Child Guidance Center, Inc., Early Childhood/Stepping Stones Program, Co-director

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist, State of California, PSY24111, 2011

Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, State of California, MFC 31632, 1994

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Pak, J. (In press). Towards understanding psychology of emotion, indigenous spirituality, and Christianity in Korea. In A. Dueck (ed.), *Indigenous psychologies of religion: History, current approaches, and prospects*, Vol 4.

Pak, J. (In press). Juggling multiple roles: Narrative of a Korean pastor's wife, mother, and a psychology professor. In D. Collier-Goubil & N. Yuen (Eds.). *Power women: Stories of motherhood, faith, and the academy*. Inter Varsity Press.

- Pak, J. (2019). The neurodevelopmental disorders in Korean cultural context and challenges faced by Korean missionary children. In *Missionaries, mental health, and accountability in church and agency support system*. KGMLF Publication.
- Lee, J. W., Pak, J. H., Lee, H. A. (2019). A qualitative study of the aging experience among Korean older adults residing in urban, rural, and the US immigrant context. *Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*, 39(3), 589-612.
- Xu, H., Pak, J., Tu, R., & Schuberg, M. (2018). Exploring attachment and spirituality among Christians in China. *Asian Journal of Social Science Studies*, 3(3), 11-26.
- Pak, J. (2017). Cultural psychology of religion and qualitative inquiry. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 28, 163-187.
- Kim, J., Pak, J., & Eltiti, S. (2017). Cultural differences in family affection and coping abilities for missionary kids. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 45(2), 79-91.
- Sklar, Q. T., Pak, J. & Eltiti, S. (2016). Parent-child closeness and acculturation in predicting racial preference in mate selection among Asian Americans. *Asian American Journal of Psychology*, 7(4), 265-273.
- Kim, H. J., & Pak, J. (2013). Journeys toward spiritual maturity among Korean immigrant women in midlife. *Journal of Psychology & Christianity*, 32 (1), 3-19.
- Dowd, A.C., Pak, J. & Bensimon, E.M. (2013). The empowering role of institutional agents in promoting transfer access. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 21 (15).
- Wolff, J., Pak, J., Meeske, K., Worden, J. W., & Katz, E. (2010). Challenges and coping styles of fathers as primary medical caretakers: A multicultural qualitative study. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 28(2), 202-217.
- Gibson, N., Hicks, M., Kimball, C., Pak, J., Plante, T., & Porter, S. (2006). Invitation to the table conversation: A few diverse perspectives on integration. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 25, 338-353.
- Pak, J., Bensimon, E.M., Malcom, L., Marquez, A. & Park, D. (2006). *The life histories of ten individuals who crossed the border between community colleges and selective four-year colleges*. Los Angeles, CA: University of Southern California.
- Pak, J. (2006). *Korean American women: Stories of acculturation and changing selves*. New York: Routledge.

SELECTED INVITED & PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Pak, J., Sandage, S., Barsness, R., Canning, S., & Smith, B. (2018, April). *Panel discussion on intercultural competence as the best index of spiritual maturity*. Invited Distinguished Scholar response panel at the Annual Christian Association of Psychological Services, Norfolk, Virginia.
- McMinn, M., Rueger, S., Pak, J. H., & Trout, A. (2017, March). *Church-psychology collaboration for Asian Americans*. Panel presentation at the meeting of Annual Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Pak, J., Dueck, A., & Smith, B. (2016, March). *Cultural psychology's perspectives on individual and community-based interventions*. Workshop presentation at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Pasadena, California.
- Pak, J., Dueck, A., Strawn, B., Barsness, R. (2016, March). *Toward cultural consciousness of self and other in therapeutic relationship*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Pasadena, California.
- Pak, J., & Wang, K. (2016, March). *Best practices for developing culturally sensitive assessment scales*. Seminar presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Pasadena, California.
- Pak, J., Slife, B., Starks, S., & Dueck, A. (2015, April). *Does the naturalism of psychology obstruct our*

- understanding of religion and indigenous psychologies*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Denver, Colorado.
- Seegobin, W., Canning, S., Pak, J., Ripley, J., Satterlee, M., Erbes, B., Fort, C., Marks, D. (2015, April). *Self-care in doctoral programs in clinical psychology: Faculty and student perspectives*. Panel discussion presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Denver, Colorado.
- Pak, J. (2013, November). *Understanding the changing values in Korea & Korean missionaries*. Invited plenary speaker at the Mission Training International, Angola, Indiana.
- Pak, J. (2013, April). *Narrative identity: Integrating the dynamic interaction of local and global culture*. Invited plenary speaker at the international meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Portland, Oregon.
- McNeil, D., Dueck, A., Pak, J., & Seegobin, W. (2013, April). *The challenges of caring across cultures*. Invited workshop presenter at the international meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Portland, Oregon.
- Holeman, V., Gatobu, A., Maclin, V., Pak, J., Sierra, J., White, G. (2012, April). *Multicultural perspectives on couples and family counseling*. Panel discussion presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Washington D.C.
- Hoffman, M., Lowell, H. Pak, J., Mangis, M., Hamm, P. (2012, April). *Between bloopers and blunders: Integrating humor and ethics in the consulting room*. Panel discussion presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Washington D. C.
- Thurston, N., Brokaw, B., Clark, C., Pak, J., & Ward, D. (2011, April). *An attachment-based approach to clinical mentoring: Are students “earning (or losing) attachment security” while earning their diplomas?* Symposium presented at the meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, Indianapolis, IN.

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Pak, J. (June, 2019). The neurodevelopmental disorders in Korean cultural context and challenges faced by Korean missionary children. Paper presented at the Fifth Global Mission Leaders Forum, Sokcho, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2018, July). *Clinical case analysis: Navigating the complex Korean marital relational dynamics in psychotherapy*. Invited seminar sponsored by Counseling Department at Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2018, July). *Study on Korean adults, spirituality, and healthy aging: Comparison between Korean and Korean immigrant elderly in the US*. Presentation at Kangnam University, Yongin, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2018, July). *Qualitative data analysis*. Two day-workshop held at Kangnam University, Yongin, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2018, July). *Trauma and compassion fatigue*. Invited speaker for the staff training workshop sponsored by Global Welfare Foundation at Jiguchon Church, Bundang, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2017, June). *Utilizing qualitative research and case study analysis in Korean social work context*. Two day-workshop held at Kangnam University, Yongin, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2016, May). *Narrative: Integrating meaning-oriented culture and religion in psychological research and practice*. Paper presentation at the 10th Annual Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference, Qufu Normal University, Shandong, China.
- Pak, J. (2015, June). *Introduction to qualitative research methods in building cultural and indigenous psychology in China*. Led workshops for Travis Research Institute Summer Intensive Training, Beijing, China.
- Pak, J., & Hood, R. (2014, July). *Developing cultural psychology and psychology of religion*

- research design and grant proposal*. Co-led 2-week intensive group workshop for Travis Research Institute Summer Training, Harbin, China.
- Pak, J. (2014, July). *Cultural psychology, religion, and qualitative inquiry*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Cultural Psychology of Religion Conference, Harbin, China.
- Pak, J. (2013, June). *Neuroscience, emotion, and marital relationship*. Invited visiting lecturer in the Department of Pastoral Counseling, Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2013, June). *Global psychology and integration*. Invited visiting lecturer in the Counseling Department at Handong University, Pohang, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2013, June). *Narrative analysis: Integration of culture, self, and identity*. Invited visiting lecturer in the Counseling Department at Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2013, May). *Re-envisioning integration of psychology and Christianity in the context of globalization*. Invited speaker at the Interdisciplinary Christian Studies Conference at Soongsil University, Seoul, Korea.
- Pak, J. (2013-2009). *Cross-cultural issues in counseling*. Invited speaker and staff therapist at Narramore Christian Foundation's Continuing Education in Counseling and Member Care Conference, Antalya, Turkey & Chang Mai, Thailand.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT NONPROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Pak, J. (2019, April). *Embracing wholeness I & II: Toward understanding spiritual and emotional health and maturity for Korean American young adults*. Seminars presented to English Ministry at Thanksgiving Mission Church, Los Angeles, California.
- Pak, J. (2016, May). *Korean American women's Christ centered growth and spiritual maturity*. Invited speaker for the 41st General Assembly of the Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad, Los Angeles, California.
- Pak, J. (2014, August). *Embracing wholeness: Toward understanding spiritual and emotional health for Asian American women in leadership and ministry*. Invited speaker for women in ministry retreat sponsored by Asian American Christian Counseling Center and Long Foundation, Pasadena, California.
- Pak, J. (2014, May). *Understanding biblical and theological foundations of counseling and spiritual maturity in Asian American cultural context*. The third annual Asian American Christian Counseling Symposium, Los Angeles, California.
- Pak, J. (2007). *Korean American Christian women and leadership*. Invited speaker for Women's Ministry Conference at Young Nak Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pak, J. (2005). *Healing Korean American youths and family*. Invited speaker for Family Ministry Seminar at North Los Angeles Presbyterian Church, North Hill, CA.
- Pak, J. (2000). *Biblical principles of parenting*. Invited speaker at Onnuri Church, Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)
 Christian Association of Psychological Studies (CAPS)
 American Association of Marriage Family Therapy (AAMFT)

RESEARCH & CLINICAL INTERESTS

Qualitative Inquiry, Narrative Analysis, Cultural Psychology
 Identity Development, Attachment, Psychotherapy & Emotional Process
 Trauma, Moral Injury, Spirituality, Posttraumatic Growth, Grief and Loss
 Pastoral and Missionary Member Care