

**ALISON G. WONG, PH.D., LMFT****Curriculum Vitae****CURRENT POSITIONS**

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- July 2017 – Present**                      **Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy**  
Department of Marriage and Family Therapy  
School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary
- Aug 2017 – Present**                      **Director of Research**  
Fuller Psychological and Family Services

**EDUCATION**

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- Doctor of Philosophy**                      **University of Connecticut**  
2013    Department of Human Development and Family Studies  
Emphasis: Marriage and Family Therapy
- Master of Arts**                              **University of Connecticut**  
2010    Department of Human Development and Family Studies  
Emphasis: Marriage and Family Therapy
- Bachelor of Arts**                            **University of California, Berkeley**  
Graduation with Honors                      College of Letters and Sciences  
2007    Major: Psychology

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Salner, A., Staff, I., Jahiel, R. I., Bellizzi, K. M., Champagne, A., Tortora, J., Wong, A. G., McLaughlin, T., & Wagner, J. (2019). Return to work after robot-assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy versus radical retro-public prostatectomy. *The Canadian Journal of Urology*, 26(2): 9660-9666.
- Tambling, R. B., Anderson, S. R., & Wong, A. G. (2016). Expectations about couple therapy over time. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 38(4), 1-8. DOI: 10.1007/s10591-016-9390-x
- Wong, A. G., Ki, P., Brown, E., & Maharaj, A. (2014). Perceptions of social support of cancer survivors and their caregivers. *Social Work in Healthcare Journal*, 53, 114-232.
- Tambling, R. B., Wong, A. G., Anderson, S. R. (2014). Expectations about couple therapy: A qualitative investigation. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42 (1), 29-41.
- Wong, A. G., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R. (2013). Treatment duration and termination status among clients in a university-based counseling center. *The Family Journal*, 21(4), 372-377.  
doi:10.1177/1066480713488524.

**PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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- Ashing, K.T., Yeung, S., Lai, L., Young, L., & Wong, A.G. (under review). A prospective study of health-related quality of life among Chinese-American breast cancer survivors. *Supportive Care in Cancer*.

**INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Lamson, A., ... Wong, A. G. (2021 exp.) Systematic Review: Couple and Family Therapy Interventions in Health, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Trudeau-Hern, S., Mendenhall, T., & Wong, A. G. (2014). Self of the medical family therapist: Functioning as a clinician across the multiple worlds of healthcare. In J. Hodgson, A. Lamson, & T. Mendenhall (Eds.), *Medical Family Therapy: Advanced Applications*. New York: Springer Publications.
- Zubatsky, M, Williams-Reade, J., Bayona, J., Mendenhall, T.J., Ogbeide, S., & Wong., A.G. (2020) Professional perspectives of the 'self' in their journey through medicine. In M. & J. Williams-Reade (Eds.), *Self of the Therapist in Medical Settings: A Sociocultural and Systemic Perspective*. Springer. (in press)

**PRESENTATIONS**

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- Wong, A. G., & Trudeau-Hern, S. (2012, November). *Breast cancer, the family, and the therapist: A look at theory, research, and practice*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in Phoenix, AZ.
- Wong, A. G., & Trudeau-Hern, S. (2012, October). *The lived experiences of breast and prostate cancer patients and their partners*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association in Austin, TX.
- Blumenfeld, H., & Wong, A. G. (2012, September). *Diagnosing and treating anxiety: What are you afraid of?* Presentation at the annual Forum for Behavioral Science in Family Medicine in Chicago, IL.
- Wong, A. G., & Blumenfeld, H. (2011, October). *Cross disciplinary training of a family medicine resident and a family therapy intern*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Goodrich, S. A., Johnson, S. K., Mudrick, H., McKinley, B., Randall, K., Koberstein, N., & Gong, A. (2010, November). *Innovative services and supports for teachers at research-intensive institutions*. Pecha-kucha presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis, MN.

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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- Wong, A. G. (2018, October). *Factors Influencing Relationship Satisfaction in Couples Coping with Cancer: Clinical Implications for Integrated Behavioral Health Clinicians*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Rochester, NY.
- Wong, A. G., & Tambling, R.B. (2014, October). *Couples Coping with Cancer: An Exploratory Study of Factors Influencing Relationship Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, WI.
- Tambling, R. B., Wong, A. G., & Anderson, S. R. (2014, October) *Expectations About Couple Therapy Over Time*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, WI.
- Russell, B., & Wong, A. G. (2013, April) *Newborns? Cries as a Predictor of Maternal Mental Health: Self-Regulation & Tolerance to Distress*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Seattle, WA.
- Tambling, R. B., Wong, A. G., Anderson, S. R., Scrivano, N., & Silva, K. (2012, November). *Pre-therapy expectations about couple treatment: A qualitative exploratory study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations in Phoenix, AZ.
- McDougal, T., Green, H. D., Wong, A. G., Ki, P., Huff, S., & Tambling, R. B. (2012, April). *Staying up-to-date on clinically relevant information*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Mystic, CT.
- Ki, P., Wong, A. G., & Brown, E. (2012, April). *Medical family therapy and prostate cancer: A literature review*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Mystic, CT.

- O'Connor, N., Wong, A. G., Tambling, R.B., & Blank, T.O. (2012, April). *Cross disciplinary training of a family medicine resident and a family therapy intern*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Mystic, CT.
- Wong, A. G., Thurston, K. R., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R. (2011 September). *Treatment experience of soft mandated vs. voluntary clients*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fortworth, TX.
- Thurston, K. R., Wong, A. G., Tambling, R. B., & Anderson, S. R. (2011, September). *Who initiated termination and therapeutic outcome*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Fortworth, TX.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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*Psychosocial Impacts of Narcolepsy on the Family*. Funded by Fuller Theological Seminary - Travis Research Institute, 2019-2020. \$2,500 total direct costs. Role: PI.

*Solution-Focused Brief Therapy for Couples Raising a Child with Autism*. Submitted to Organization for Autism Research. Role: Co-PI. (under review)

## TEACHING

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### Fuller Theological Seminary

Research Methods, Design, and Statistics (FR501)  
Legal and Ethical Issues in Family Therapy (FR502)  
Medical Family Therapy (FT562/862)  
Marriage and Interpersonal Relationships (FL504)  
Group Therapy (FT535)  
Narrative and Family Life (FI540)  
Clinical Foundations III: Advanced Skills (FT530C)  
Integration Formation Group (FI510A)  
Faculty Consultation (FT550C)

### University of Saint Joseph

Introduction to Clinical Skills and Methods (MFTH550)  
Discourses in Psychopathology (FMTH581)

### University of Connecticut School of Medicine (Lecturer)

Family Medicine Psychosocial Curriculum  
Lectures provided: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Suicide Assessment; and Collaborative Care

### University of Connecticut

Risk and Resilience in Individuals and Families (HDFS3319)  
Professional Communication in HDFS (HDFS4007W; Teaching Assistant)  
Close Relationships Across the Lifespan (HDFS1060; Teaching Assistant)

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**2017 – Present**     **Fuller Psychological and Family Services**  
*California, LMFT 103061*

**2014 – 2015**     **Private Practice of Dr. Denise Badaruddin**  
*Post-Doctoral Intern*

- 2014 – 2015**      **Cancer Support Community, Pasadena**  
*Registered Marriage and Family Therapy Intern*
- 2009 – 2013**      **Family Medicine Center at Asylum Hill**  
*Family Therapy Intern (2009 – 2010)*  
*Doctoral Medical Family Therapy Intern (2010 – 2013)*
- 2012 – 2013**      **Connecticut Challenge Cancer Survivor Wellness Program**  
*Group Facilitator*
- 2008 – 2013**      **The Humphrey Clinic**  
*Marriage & Family Therapy Intern (2008 – 2010)*  
*Doctoral Marriage & Family Therapy Intern (2010 – 2013)*

#### **GROUP MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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**Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA)**

Member since: August 2010

2020 Secretary, Families in Health Special Interest group

2012 Membership Committee, Volunteer Coordinator

2010 Conference Planning Committee

**California Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (CAMFT)**

Member since July 2013

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)**

Member since: August 2008