

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

**PhD** (1987)

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

**MSW** (1983)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois  
School of Social Work

**BA** (1978)

National Chung-Hsing University (Taipei University), Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China  
Dept. of Sociology and Social Work

### TEACHING

**Professor** (07/2010 - Present)

**Associate Professor** (07/2002 – 06/2010) (Tenured in 2002)

**Assistant Professor** (08/1997 – 06/2002)

University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Social Work

.. Teaching Treatment of Addictions, Cross-cutting Issues in Child Welfare (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence), and Social Work Research Methods.

### DIRECT PRACTICE

**Counselor/Social Worker** (06/1987 – 02/1990) Hamilton-Madison House, New York City (Served substance-abusing clients and their families)

**Social Worker** (02/1985 – 10/1985) Ecumenical Senior Ministries of Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio (Served the elderly population in the community)

**Counselor** (07/1980 – 08/1981) China Youth Counseling Center, Taipei, Taiwan (Served adolescents and their families)

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

.. University of Nevada Las Vegas College of Urban Affairs *2001 College Outstanding Research Award*

- .. University of Nevada Las Vegas College of Urban Affairs 2007 *College Outstanding Research Award*
- .. Award recipient for contributions to academic assessment work at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 5, 2006
- .. National Taipei University (Previously National Chung-Hsing University, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China), 2010 *Outstanding Alumni Award*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- Sun, A.P.** (2009). *Helping substance-abusing women of vulnerable populations: Effective treatment principles and strategies*. New York: Columbia University Press
- Sun, A.P., Ashley, L., & Dickson, L.** (2013). *Behavioral addiction: Screening, assessment, and treatment*. Las Vegas, NV: Central Recovery Press.

### **Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Sections**

- Sun, A.P.** (2012). Gender, Substance Use, and Substance Use Disorders. In C.A. McNeece and D.M. DiNitto (Eds., Chapter 15), *Chemical dependency: A systems approach*. Boston, MA: Pearson/Allyn and Bacon.
- Sun, A.P.** (2009). Special Populations. In G.L. Fisher and N. Roget (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery* (pp. 845-850). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Sun, A.P., Ho, C.H., & Ashley, L.** (2012). Addiction and substance abuse among Nevada youth. In Shalin, D.N. (Ed.) *The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State*. Available at [http://cdclv.unlv.edu/healthnv\\_2012/substanceabuse.pdf](http://cdclv.unlv.edu/healthnv_2012/substanceabuse.pdf) and <http://indicators.bach-harrison.com/nvsocialindicators/Default.aspx>
- Sun, A.P. & Ashley, L.** (2006). Addiction and Substance Abuse in Nevada. In D. Shalin (Ed.), *Social health indicators in Nevada*.
- Sun, A.P.** (1991). Issues for Asian American women. In P. Roth (Ed.), *Alcohol and drugs are women's issues – A book for women, women's centers & women's service organizations* (pp. 125-129). Metuchen, NJ: the Scarecrow Press.

### **Journal Articles (refereed)**

- Sun, A.P.** (2012). Helping homeless individuals with co-occurring disorders: The four components. *Social Work, 57*(1), 23-37. Available at <http://sw.oxfordjournals.org/content/57/1/23.full> (SSCI).

- Sun, A.P.,** Freese, M., & Fitzgerald, M. (2007). An exploratory study of drug-exposed infants: Case substantiation and subsequent child maltreatment. *Child Welfare*, 86(3), 33-50. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (2007). Relapse among substance-abusing women: Components and process. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 42(1), 1-21. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (2006). Program factors related to women's substance abuse treatment retention and other outcomes: A review and critique. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 30(1), 1-20. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (2004). Principles for practice with substance-abusing pregnant women: A framework based on the five social work intervention roles. *Social Work*, 49(3), 383-394. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.,** Maurer, AT, & Ho, CH (2003). Predictors of college students' binge-drinking: Experience of an urban university in the southwest. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 21(4), 17-36.
- Sun, A.P.** (2002). Homophobia among social work and non-social work students. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 7(2), 15-32.
- Sun, A.P.** (2001). Targeting women donors: A response to "Women and Human Services Giving." *Social Work (Points & Viewpoints)*, 46(1), 79-81. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.,** Shillington, A., Hohman, M., & Jones, L. (2001). Caregiver AOD use, case substantiation, and AOD treatment: Studies based on two southwestern counties. *Child Welfare*, 80(2), 151-177. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (2001). Perceptions among social work and non-social work students concerning causes of poverty. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 37(1), 161-173. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (2001). Systemic barriers to social worker employment in the alcohol and other drug treatment agencies: A statewide survey. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 1(1), 11-24.
- Sun, A.P.** (2000). Helping substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system: Turning crisis into opportunity. *Families in Society*, 81(2), 142-151. (SSCI)
- Sun, A.P.** (2000). Direct practice with substance abusing mothers in the child welfare system: A system perspective. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 70(3), 441-457. (SSCI).
- Sun, A.P.** (1999). "Starting where the client is" in alcoholism counseling. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 17(3), 103-113.

**Sun, A.P.** (1999). Issues BSW interns experience in their first-semester's practicum. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 18(1), 105-124.

**Sun, A.P.** (1996). Organizing an international continuing education program: A preliminary study based on participants' perspective. *Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 6(4), 23-29.

### **Research Reports to Sponsor**

**Sun, A.P.** (2009, August). *Co-occurring disorder services integration: Five recommendations*. Report submitted to the State of Nevada Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders.

**Sun, A.P.** (2008). Implementing Treatment for Co-occurring Disordered Clients in Nevada: Challenges and Possible Solutions. Research report submitted to the State of Nevada Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders and the Nevada Legislative Council Bureau.

### **Published Book/Manuscript Reviews**

**Sun, A.P.** (2009). I wrote two reviewer's reports (one in July, 2009 and one in September, 2009) for the manuscript, "An ongoing process: A qualitative study of how the alcohol-dependent free themselves of addiction through progressive abstinence" (authors are Mei-Yu Yeh, Hui-Lian Che and Shu-Mei Wu.). Both of my reports were published by *BMC Psychiatry*, Volume 9 available: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-244X/9/76/prepub>).

**Sun, A.P.** (2002). Reviewed the book *Ethnocultural Factors in Substance Abuse Treatment* (edited by Dr. Shulamith Lala Straussner and published by The Guilford Press in 2001). The book review appeared in *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 17(4), 508-510.

### **Published Letters to Editor**

**Sun, A.P.** (1995). [Letters to the editor: in response to Editorial "Bias, Devaluation, and Stereotyping"]. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 31(1), 135-136.

### **Other Published Papers**

**Sun, A.P.** (1993). Parent-child conflicts in the new immigrant Asian families. *Our Next Generation, Chinese American Parents' Association 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Journal*, 49-50. (in Chinese)

### **Manuscripts/Books In Progress**

**Sun, A.P. & Ashley, L.** (in progress). Addiction and Substance Abuse in Nevada (2/e). In D. Shalin (Ed.), *Social health indicators in Nevada*.

**Sun, A.P.,** Wan, H.R., Chen, Y.C., & Marsiglia, F. F. (in progress). Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Taiwan: An Examination of Risk Factors and Treatment Strategies.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **Papers (refereed)**

**Sun, A.P.** (2010, October). Helping Homeless Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders: The Four Components. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

**Sun, A.P.** (2009, November). Helping clients with co-occurring disorders: Harm reduction on four components. Abstract/paper presented at the Asia Conference on Emerging Issues in Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

**Sun, A.P.,** Johnson, R, Sonner, D, et al. (2009, October). Implementing treatment for co-occurring disordered clients: Challenges and possible solutions. Paper presented at the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions Conference, Estoril, Portugal.

**Sun A.P.** (2007, October). Helping substance-abusing adolescent girls. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, California.

**Sun, A.P.** (2007, June). Helping substance-abusing older women. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.

**Sun, A.P.** (2007, May). Helping substance-abusing homeless women. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.

**Sun, A.P.** (2006, May). The initial unequal footing to begin with: A challenge to the “free will” theory. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Antonio, Texas.

**Sun, A.P.** (2005, May). Relapse prevention for substance-abusing women. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.

**Sun, A.P.** (2005, March). Individual factors related to female substance abuse treatment retention and other outcomes. Paper presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York.

**Sun, A.P.** (2004, May). Is childhood abuse history related to female substance abuse treatment outcomes? A review and critique. Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual

Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City.

**Sun, A.P.** (2004, February). Program factors related to female substance abuse treatment retention and other outcomes. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, California.

**Sun, A.P. & Freese, M** (2002, January). Backgrounds of Drug-exposed Infants: An Exploratory Study. Paper presented at the sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

**Sun, A.P.** (2001, September). Direct Practice with Substance-abusing Pregnant Women. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> International Council on Alcohol and Addictions Conference on the Prevention and Treatment of Dependencies, Heidelberg, Germany.

**Sun, A.P.** (2000, October). Impact of caregiver's alcohol and other drug use on child protective service case substantiation. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, Reno, Nevada.

**Sun, A.P.** (2000, September). Predictors of college students' binge drinking: Experience of an urban university in the southwest. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Bahrain.

**Sun, A.P.** (2000, February). Assessment and treatment issues related to substance-abusing mothers in child welfare systems. Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, New York.

**Sun, A.P.** (1999, August). Effective practice with substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Alcohol, Drugs and Other Dependencies, Vienna, Austria.

**Sun, A.P.** (1998, September). Survey of the involvement of social workers in the field of substance abuse. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Malta.

**Sun, A.P.** (1990, March). Helping practicum students deal with "countertransference" resulting from working with resistant clients. Paper presented at the Field Work Symposium, 36<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Reno, Nevada.

### **Papers (invited)**

**Sun, A.P.** (2012, June). Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Taiwan: An Examination of Risk Factors and Treatment Strategies. Paper presented at a conference sponsored by the Taiwan Society of Mental Health Social Work, the Taipei City Department of Health, the Bali Psychiatric Center, and Soochow University. The paper was presented a second time at the Bali Psychiatric Center in Taipei.

- Sun, A.P.** (2012, April). Substance Abuse Among the Chinese in Taiwan: An Examination of Risk Factors and Treatment Strategies. Paper presented at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Sun, A.P.** (2010, October). Helping Substance-Abusing Women of Vulnerable Populations. New York: Columbia University Press. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Meet the Authors Session. Portland, Oregon.
- Sun, A.P.** (2008, August). Implementing Treatment for Co-occurring Disordered Clients in Nevada: Challenges and Possible Solutions. Paper presented at the State of Nevada Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders meeting, Reno, Nevada.
- Sun, A.P.** (2005, April). Relapse Prevention for Substance-Abusing Women: Components and processes. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Southwest Research Interdisciplinary Center, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Sun, A.P.** (Sept. 13 and Dec. 11, 2002). Presented research results on drug-exposed infants at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Project Symposium, Nevada State Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) at the United Way in Las Vegas. I was invited by the DCFS to present the same paper at the DCFS's State Manager Conference held on December 11, 2002, in Laughlin, Nevada.
- Sun, A.P., Freese, M., Savage, S., & Carrell, C.** (May, 2002). Presented drug-exposed infant research results at the 4<sup>th</sup> Child Welfare Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Sun, A.P.** (1999, April). Helping substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system: A strengths perspective. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Child Welfare Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Sun, A.P.** (1991, June). Clinical issues related to Asian families. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Manhattan Child Adolescent Service Committee Conference, New York.

## **GRANT/FUNDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Projects Funded**

- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$6,200 from Southwestern Interdisciplinary Research Consortium to conduct a research project, "Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Taiwan: An Examination of Risk Factors and Treatment Strategies" (06/2012–present).
- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$4,800 from Southwestern Interdisciplinary Research Consortium to conduct a research project, "Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Taiwan: An Examination of Risk Factors and Treatment Strategies" (05/2011–05/2012).
- .. (Co-PI) Received a grant of \$50,000 from the UNLV President's Research Award to conduct a research project "Co-occurring Disorders among Juvenile Delinquents: Service Planning for Youth Suffering with Mental Disturbances and Substance

Dependence” (2007 – 2009).

- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$5,000 from Southwestern Interdisciplinary Research Consortium to conduct a research project, “Factors related to substance-abusing female recovery” (01/2004 – 12/2006).
- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$17,864 from the Nevada State Division of Child and Family Services to conduct a research project, “Predictors of child maltreatment recurrence among drug-exposed infants” (07/2003 – 07/2004).
- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$15,000 from the Nevada State Division of Child and Family Services to conduct research projects regarding the impact of substance abuse on families in the child welfare system (07/2001 – 06/2002).
- .. (PI) Received a grant of \$50,000 from the Nevada State Division of Child and Family Services to conduct research projects regarding the impact of substance abuse on families in the child welfare system (06/2000 – 06/2001).
- .. (PI) Received a grant ranging from \$3,500 to \$10,000 per year from the China Youth Corps for five years (05/1994 – 05/1999) to conduct summer training workshops (at Fordham University and UNLV) for Chinese counselors and social workers from Taiwan, Republic of China.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional**

- .. Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions* (03/2005 – present).
- .. Co-chair, Social Work Section, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA) (03/2000 - 08/2002).
- .. Professional Journal Manuscript/Conference Abstract Reviewer: *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions* (2004 – present), *Clinical Supervisor* (2009, 2010), *Substance Use & Misuse* (2008, 2010, 2012), *Child Maltreatment* (2006), *Research on Social Work Practice* (2004), *Society for Prevention Research Conference* (2003), and *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting* (2004, 2005, 2009).
- .. National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare Researcher’s Forum (12/2003).
- .. University Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer: University of Monmouth (2004) and Portland State University (2011).

### **University, College, and School**

- .. University Faculty Senator (04/2008 – 04/2011)
- .. Member, College Teaching Committee (08/2003 – 08/2010)
- .. Chair, School Research Sequence Committee (08/2000 – present)
- .. Chair, School Outcomes Committee (06/2006 – present)
- .. Member, School MSW/BSW Curriculum Committees (08/1997 – present)
- .. Member, School MSW/BSW Admission Committee (08/1997 – present)
- .. Chair, College Academic Standards Committee (10/2000 – 08/2003)
- .. Chair, School Faculty Search Committee (08/2003 – 03/2004)
- .. Co-chair, School Outcomes Committee (08/2002 – 05/2006)



- .. Co-chair, School Practice Sequence Committee (08/1997 – 08/2000)
- .. Acting Chair, School Personnel Committee (06/2003 – 08/2003)
- .. Member, University Academic Assessment Committee (09/2004 – 05/2008)
- .. Member, University Grievance Committee (08/2003 – 08/2006)
- .. Member, University Academic Standards Committee (05/2002 – 08/2003)
- .. Member, University Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force (12/1997 – 05/1999)
- .. Member, University Minor in Addictions Committee (08/1999 – 05/2001)
- .. Member, University Academic Budgeting Committee (01/2000 – 12/2001)
- .. Member, University General Education Committee (08/2000 – 05/2002)
- .. Member, University Leadership Assessment Committee (08/1998 – 05/2000)
- .. Member, School Outcomes Committee (03/2000 – 08/2002)
- .. Member, College Personnel Committee (10/2006 – 04/2007)
- .. Member, School Personnel Committee (08/2002 – 04/2006)

### **Community**

- .. State of Nevada Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders, SB 2 (01/2008 – present)
- .. Advisory Board, the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu-Chi Foundation, Arizona Branch (08/1996 – 12/2003)
- .. Stakeholder Committee, Light House Project/Economic Opportunity Board (04/2002 – 04/2003)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- .. Asian American Social Work Educator Association
- .. Council on Social Work Education
- .. National Association of Social Workers