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EDUCATION

PhD (1987)

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

MSW (1983)

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

BA (1978)

National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan
Dept. of Sociology and Social Work

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Nevada, #3025-C

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC), State of Nevada, #00495-LC

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Arizona, #LCSW-3995

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor (2010 - present)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work
Teaching Social Work Research Methods, Treatment of Addictions

Associate Professor (2002 - 2010)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work
Taught Social Work Research Methods, Treatment of Addictions

Assistant Professor (1997 - 2002)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work
Taught Social Work Research Methods, Cross-Cutting Issues in Child Welfare (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence)

AWARDS AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Appointed to Committee: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Specialty Practice Section (ATOD SPS), National Association of Social Workers (2021-Present)
- Centennial Alumni Award (2016): Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- Faculty Opportunity Award (2016): University of Nevada Las Vegas
- Appointed to Committee: State of Nevada Governor's Committee on Co-Occurring Disorders, SB 2 (2008–2013)
- Outstanding Alumni Award (2010): Department of Social Work, National Taipei University (Taiwan, Republic of China)
- College Outstanding Research Award (2007): University of Nevada Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs 2007
- College Outstanding Research Award (2001): University of Nevada Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs 2001

DIRECT PRACTICE

Counselor/Social Worker (1987 – 1990)

Hamilton-Madison House (Treatment for Addictions Unit), New York City

Social Worker (1985)

Ecumenical Senior Ministries of Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio

Counselor (1980 – 1981)

China Youth Counseling Center, Taipei, Taiwan

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. **Sun, A.P.** (2018). *Treating addictions: The four components*. New York: Routledge.
2. **Sun, A.P.**, Ashley, L., & Dickson, L. (2013). *Behavioral addiction: Screening, assessment, and treatment*. Las Vegas, NV: Central Recovery Press.
3. **Sun, A.P.**, (2009). *Helping substance-abusing women of vulnerable populations*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

4. **Sun, A.P.** (2022, Spring/Summer). Expand what we have, enhance what we lack: The critical and unique roles of social workers in helping individuals with substance use disorders. *NASW Specialty Practice Sections, Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drugs (ATOD) Section Connection* (pp. 5-7).
5. **Sun, A.P.** (2015). Treatment of addictions: The ACQS model. USA: *SAGE video collections*. SAGE Publications.
6. **Sun, A.P.** (February, 2013). 飲啦? 杯底讓它飼金魚 (Drinking It All Up? Think Again!) [聯合報] (United Daily News, Taipei, Taiwan) 2013.02.06 (Chinese version).
7. **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.
8. **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 https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/social_health_nevada_reports/38
9. **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.
10. **Sun, A.P.** & Ashley, L. (2006). Addiction and Substance Abuse in Nevada. In D. Shalin (Ed.), *Social health indicators in Nevada*.
11. **Sun, A.P.** (1993). Parent-child conflicts in the new immigrant Asian families. *Our Next Generation, Chinese American Parents' Association 7th Anniversary Journal*, 49-50. (Chinese version).
12. **Sun, A.P.** (1991). Issues for Asian American women. In Paula 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

13. **Sun, A.P.**, Cash, H., Mullen, L., & Rae, C. (in press, 2022). Factors related to the occurrence of and recovery from gaming disorder: A qualitative study. *Technology, Mind, and Behavior* (American Psychological Association).
14. **Sun, A.P.**, Mullen, L., Cash, H., & Rae, C. (2020). Internet addiction, identity distress, and depression among male adolescents and young adults. *Future Review: International Journal of Transition, College, and Career Success*, 3, 16-28.
15. **Sun, A.P.**, Chen, Y.C., & Marsiglia, F. (2016). Trauma and Chinese heroin users. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 15(2), 144-159.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2015.1011732>
16. **Sun, A.P.** (2014). Angelina: The story of a substance-abusing woman and its analysis. *Journal of Women's Health Care*, 3:171.
17. **Sun, A.P.** (June 2013). Exploring internet addiction. *Addiction Professional Magazine*. Available <http://www.addictionpro.com/article/exploring-internet-addiction>.
18. **Sun, A.P.** (2012). Helping homeless individuals with co-occurring disorders: The four components. *Social Work*, 57(1), 23-37. Available <http://sw.oxfordjournals.org/content/57/1/23.full>
19. **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.
20. **Sun, A.P.** (2007). Relapse among substance-abusing women: Components and process. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 42(1), 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826080601094082>
21. **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. DOI: [10.1016/j.jsat.2005.07.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2005.07.002)
22. **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. DOI: [10.1093/sw/49.3.383](https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/49.3.383)
23. **Sun, A.P.**, Maurer, A.T., & Ho, C.H. (2003). Predictors of college students' binge-drinking: Experience of an urban university in the southwest. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 21(4), 17-36. https://doi.org/10.1300/J020v21n04_03

24. **Sun, A.P.** (2002). Homophobia among social work and non-social work students. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 7(2), 15-32.
25. **Sun, A.P.** (2001). Targeting women donors: A response to "Women and Human Services Giving." *Social Work (Points & Viewpoints)*, 46(1), 79-81.
26. **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.
27. **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. https://doi.org/10.1300/J160v01n01_03
28. **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.
29. **Sun, A.P.** (2000). Helping substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system: Turning crisis into opportunity. *Families in Society*, 81(2), 142-151. <https://doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.1008>
30. **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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00377310009517604>
31. **Sun, A.P.** (1999). "Starting where the client is" in alcoholism counseling. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 17(3), 103-113.
32. **Sun, A.P.** (1999). Issues BSW interns experience in their first-semester's practicum. *The Clinical Supervisor*, 18(1), 105-124.
33. **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.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Sun, A.P.** & Cash, H. (2021). Internet addiction and identity distress among male adolescents and young adults. Paper presented at the 2021 National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) annual conference (virtual).
2. **Sun, A.P.** & Cash, H. (2017). Factors related to the occurrence and recovery of internet use disorder. Paper presented at the 2017 National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) annual conference, Denver, Colorado.

3. **Sun, A.P.** (2016). The gender factor in addiction prevalence, assessment, and treatment. Paper presented at the 2016 National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse counselors (NAADAC) annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
4. **Sun, A.P.**, Chen, Y.C., & Marsiglia, F. (2015). Trauma and Chinese heroin users. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, annual program meeting, Denver, Colorado.
5. **Sun, A.P.** (2015). Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Guangzhou: An examination of risk factors and treatment strategies. Paper presented at the College of Public Health, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.
6. **Sun, A.P.** (2007). Helping substance-abusing older women. Paper presented at the 50th International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
7. **Sun, A.P.** (2007). Helping substance-abusing homeless women. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
8. **Sun, A.P.** (2005). Relapse prevention for substance-abusing women. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
9. **Sun, A.P.** (2005). Individual factors related to female substance abuse treatment retention and other outcomes. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York.
10. **Sun, A.P.** (2004). Is childhood abuse history related to female substance abuse treatment outcomes? A review and critique. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Quebec City, Canada.
11. **Sun, A.P.** (2004). Program factors related to female substance abuse treatment retention and other outcomes. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, California.
12. **Sun, A.P.** & Freese, M (2002). 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.
13. **Sun, A.P.** (2001). Direct Practice with Substance-abusing Pregnant Women. Paper presented at the 44th International Council on Alcohol and Addictions Conference on the Prevention and Treatment of Dependencies, Heidelberg, Germany.
14. **Sun, A.P.** (2000). 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.

15. **Sun, A.P.** (2000). Predictors of college students' binge drinking: Experience of an urban university in the southwest. Paper presented at the 43rd International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Bahrain.
16. **Sun, A.P.** (2000). Assessment and treatment issues related to substance-abusing mothers in child welfare systems. Paper presented at the 46th Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, New York.
17. **Sun, A.P.** (1999). Effective practice with substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system. Paper presented at the 38th International Congress on Alcohol, Drugs and Other Dependencies, Vienna, Austria.
18. **Sun, A.P.** (1998). Survey of the involvement of social workers in the field of substance abuse. Paper presented at the 42nd *International Council on Alcohol and Addictions*, Malta.
19. **Sun, A.P.** (1990). Helping practicum students deal with 'counter-transference' resulting from working with resistant clients. Paper presented at the Field Work Symposium, 36th Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Reno.
20. **Sun, A.P.** (1989). Parent-child conflicts in the new immigrant Asian families. Paper presented at the 47th Annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, San Francisco.
21. **Sun, A.P.** (1989). The application of 'starting where the client is' in alcoholism counseling. Paper presented at the 10th Annual New York Federation of Alcoholism Counselors Conference, New York.
22. **Sun, A.P.** (1987). Parental perception of their problem adolescents in the Chinese society of transitional Taiwan. Paper presented at the NASW Ohio Chapter Annual Conference, Toledo, Ohio.
23. **Sun, A.P.** (1999). Helping substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system: A strengths perspective. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Child Welfare Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.
24. **Sun, A.P.** (1991). Clinical issues related to Asian families. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Manhattan Child Adolescent Service Committee Conference, New York.