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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- M.S. – Summer 2007 **Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Falls Church, VA**
Master's Thesis: Predicting the responses of Asian Christian Clergy to domestic violence.
- B.S. – Spring 2000 cum laude in Biological Science, Rutgers University-Cook College,
New Brunswick, NJ
- Winter 2000 Certificate of completion from the Cook College Teacher Education Program.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- Aug 2006 – May 2007 **Counseling Intern, Center for Multicultural Human Services, Falls Church, VA**
Performed individual and family therapy through a non-profit community agency that provides culturally sensitive mental health and human services to people from diverse cultures. Worked in school-based and home-based counseling programs within the agency under the supervision of an AAMFT-Approved Supervisor.
- Aug 2005 – May 2007 **Therapist Intern, Center for Family Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Falls Church, VA**
Provided therapy under AAMFT-Approved Supervisors to individuals, couples, and families with a variety of presenting problems. Coordinated therapy services with other client providers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Sep 2004 – Aug 2006 **Clinical Assistant, Center for Family Services, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Falls Church, VA**
Conducted telephone or live intakes with new or returning clients. Organized and ensured confidentiality of client information and accounts. Managed student therapist interns' data and coordinated daily operations of clinic office.
- Sep 2004 – May 2005 **Graduate Assistant, Department of Human Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Falls Church, VA**
Assisted department professors on research projects by analyzing qualitative data. Reviewed and revised class materials utilized by professors and assisted in classroom procedures.

- Sep 2001 – June 2004 **High School Science Teacher, Raritan High School, Hazlet, NJ**
 Taught high school students courses in biology, environmental science, and marine science. Collaborated in development of new marine science curriculum. Prepared lessons that creatively presented course materials using different media and utilized various educational methods to suit individual learning needs of students.
- Feb 2001 – June 2001 **Primary School English Teacher, Taipei, Taiwan**
 Taught primary school children ages 3-6 beginning English classes. Created lessons and activities for more interactive, hands-on learning of the English language. Assisted fellow teachers in class activities and lessons.
- June 12 – Aug 2, 1998 **Summer Intern for Latino Pastoral Action Center, New York City Urban Project, New York, NY**
 Designed and implemented a summer school curriculum for inner-city children and adolescents in the South East Bronx. Participated in intensive training to understand social justice issues in the city.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Feb 21 – May 23, 2007 **Nurturing Parenting Program Volunteer, Falls Church, VA**
 Coached children aged 6-11 and their families to promote nurturing relationships and instructed them in healthy family interactions. Collaborated with other volunteers to run the 12-week group program.
- Aug 10 – 17, 2002 &
 July 5 – 12, 2003 **Short-Term Missions Trip Team Leader, Native American Outreach Ministries Inc. (NAOMI), Joseph City, AZ**
 Coordinated fundraising events with team members. Assisted in the caretaking of Native American foster children, construction of new school building, and completion of daily team chores. Formed relationships with residents on the Navajo Reservation to learn more about their culture and history.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION:

Student Member of American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Conversational Taiwanese
 Elementary Mandarin