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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

PhD	Social Welfare, December 1999
MPH	Maternal and Child Health, May 1990
MSW	Health Services Planning, May 1989
BA	Sociology, December 1985

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- Wang Faculty Research Fellowship 2009
- Recipient of the Faculty Development Excellence in Teaching Award, California State University, East Bay, 2006
- Nominated for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Professor of Survivorship Award
- Recipient of the CLASS Faculty Fellows Award, Spring 2006
- Recipient of the Minority Research Fellowship, Council on Social Work Educational 1998-1999.
- Recipient of the Every Day Hero Award, National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship, 1998.

PRESENT POSITIONS

California State University, East Bay:

Chair and Director: September 2010 – Present: Department of Social Work

Professor: September 2009 – Present. Teach graduate clinical social work practice, social work research, and supervise Departmental and University theses.

Associate Professor: September 2004 – June 2009. Teach graduate clinical social work practice, social work research, and supervise departmental and University theses.

Graduate Coordinator: September 2007 – June 2010

Chair, Curriculum Committee: September 2007 – June 2010

Chair, Admissions Committee: September 2007 – June 2010

Chair, Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Concentration: September 2004 – Present.

Chair, Research Curriculum: September 2004 – 2007.

Chair, MSW Program Accreditation Committee: September 2004 – 2006.
Chair, Student Performance Committee: September 2007 – December 2008, September 2009 – June 2010

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, SAR China

Visiting Adjunct Professor: January 2009 – June 2009. Visiting Adjunct Professorship at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Social Work during sabbatical leave from CSU East Bay. Taught undergraduate social work courses: Health and Mental Health in both English and Cantonese.

California State University, San Jose:

Assistant Professor: August 2003 – June 2004. Teach graduate clinical Social Work courses and undergraduate research course. Supervise students as a field liaison to facilitate communication between the University and the social service agencies.

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Assistant Professor: January 2000 – June 2003. Teach both undergraduate and graduate level social work courses. Graduate level course work includes direct practice courses for students in the Health Concentration and required research courses. Undergraduate level course work includes macro social work practice.

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor: August 1996 - December 1999. Teaching responsibilities include leading discussion groups, prepare exam questions, and collect research materials, and grade student papers and journals.

San Francisco State University

Field Instructor: September 1995 - May 1996. Supervise an MSW student interning at the San Francisco General Hospital Oncology Service. Provide training in psychosocial assessment, discharge planning, hospice and other social services referrals, counseling for patients diagnosed with cancer as well as their families and grief work. Also train the student to conduct cancer support group.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Refereed):

Wong-Kim, E., Chilton, J. A., Goh, S. S., Gines, V. (2009). Breast Health Issues of Undocumented Women in California and Texas. *Journal of Cancer Education*. 24(S2), S64-S67.

Chilton, J. A., **Wong-Kim, E.**, Guidry, J. J., Gor, B. J., Jones, L. (2008). The Utility of a Connecting Framework to Facilitate Understanding of and Reduce the Disparities in Hospice Care Experienced by Racial and Ethnic Minorities. *Primary Psychiatry*. 15(10), 38-44.

Wong-Kim, E., Sormanti, M., Tang, K. L., and Ngai, S. (2008). Talking Cancer, Saving Lives: Breast Cancer Awareness Training for Health Professionals in Hong Kong. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education*, 28(4), 305-318.

Wong-Kim, E. and Merighi, J. (2007) Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Pain Management in U.S.- and Foreign-Born Chinese Women with Breast Cancer. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 18, 127-138.

Sun, A., Zhang, J., Tsoh, J., **Wong-Kim, E.** and Chow, E. (2007). The Effectiveness in Utilizing Chinese Media to Promote Breast Health among Chinese Women. *Journal of Health Communications*, 12:157-171.

Wong-Kim, E. (2007). The use of complementary and alternative medicine among Chinese women with breast cancer. *Chinese America: History and Perspectives, Conference Proceedings, Special 20th Anniversary Issue*, 65-69.

Wong-Kim, E. (2006). A Joint US-HK Breast Cancer Training Workshop: Process, Outcomes, and Evaluation, *Conference Proceedings for 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong*.

Wong-Kim, E. & Wang, C. (2006). Breast self-examination among Chinese immigrant Women. *Health Education and Behavior*, 33(5): 580-590.

Wong-Kim, E. and Bloom, J. (2005). Depression experienced by young women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*, 14(7), 564-573.

Wong-Kim, E., Sun, A., Merighi, J., and Chow, E. (2005). Understanding quality-of-life issues in Chinese women with breast cancer: A qualitative investigation. *Cancer Control: Cancer Culture and Literacy Supplement*, November, 6-12.

Duncombe, E., Komorosky, D., **Wong-Kim, E.**, and Turner, W. (2005). Free inside: A program to help inmates cope with life in prison at Maui community correctional center. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion*, 3(4), 48-58.

Sun, A., **Wong-Kim, E.**, Stearman, S., Chow, E. (2005). Quality of life in Chinese patients with breast cancer. *Cancer*, 104 (12 Suppl), 2952-54.

Langworthy, C. and **Wong-Kim, E.** (2004). Asian Americans with disabilities: Influence of the Disability Rights Movement on culturally competent social work practice. *The Review of Disability Studies*, 1(2), 80-87.

Wong-Kim, E., Sun, A., and DeMattos, M. C. (2003). Assessing Cancer Attitude in a Chinese Immigrant Community. *Cancer Control*, 10(5), 22-28.

Adler, S.R., Fosket, J., Kagawa-Singer, M., McGraw, S.A., **Wong-Kim, E.**, Gold, E., Sternfeld, B. (2000). Conceptualizing menopause and midlife: Chinese American and Chinese women in the U.S., *Maturitas*, 35(1), 17-29.

Wong-Kim, E. (1996). The consumer's perspectives on American health care system. *Asian American and Pacific Islander Journal of Health*, 4(1-3), 223-226.

Book Chapter:

Wong-Kim, E and Burke, N. (2013). A Passage to a Good Death: End of Life Care for Asian Americans . In: Handbook of Asian American Health. G. Yoo, M-N Le, and AY Oda (Eds.) Springer: New York.

Wong-Kim, E. (2011). Breast Self-Examination. In: *Encyclopedia of Immigrant Health*. S. Loue and M. Sajatovic (Eds.) Springer Science Business: New York, NY.

Wong-Kim, E. (2008). Cancer Attitudes and Beliefs among Asian American Populations. In *Promoting Health in Multicultural Populations: A Handbook for Practitioners* (Eds. Huff and Kline). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Wong-Kim, E and Peck, M. (2007). A Psychoeducational Support Group for Chinese Breast Cancer Patients. In *a Pilot Study Research on Minority Women's Health in the New Millennium*. (Eds Yee-Melichar and Boyle). Ann Arbor, MI: Copley Custom Textbooks

Wong-Kim, E. (2001). Culturally Sensitive Oncology Social Work: Chinese Culture as Case Example. In *Social Work in Oncology Support for Survivors, Families, and Caregivers*. Atlanta, GA: American Cancer Society.

Abstracts (refereed):

Wong-Kim, E. and Sun, S. (2006). Educating immigrant women on breast health using preschooler performance. *Journal of Cancer Education, Supplement*, 21(2), 42.

Wong-Kim, E. (2003). Cultural beliefs and quality of life in Chinese immigrants with breast cancer. *Psycho-Oncology, Psycho-Oncology*, 12(4), S255.

Wong-Kim, E. (2003). Evaluating a psychoeducational support group intervention in Chinese breast cancer patients. *Psycho-Oncology*, 12(4), S126.

Book Review:

Wong-Kim, E. (2004). Race, Ethnicity and Health [Review of the book]. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 16(1/2): 192-193.

Wong-Kim, E. (2002). Health and the American Indian [Review of the book]. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 20(1): 87-90.

Reports:

Wong-Kim, E. (2001). *A Brief Overview of Risk of Diabetes and the Socio-Demographic Status of the Hawaiian Japanese Community.*

Wong-Kim, E. (2000). *Community Profile for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Hawaii Affiliate.*

Shinagawa, S. M., **Wong-Kim, E.** and Ho, R. (1999). *Report of the data working group meeting – issues for Asian American and Pacific Islander populations.* Intercultural Cancer Council Report.

Shinagawa SM, **Wong-Kim E,** Linayao-Putman I, Kagawa-Singer M, Oto-Kent D (Eds). (1996). *Asian & Pacific Islander Advisory Committee Report: Asian & Pacific Islander Outreach Training and Technical Assistance Workshop.* Cancer Detection Section, California Department of Health Services.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Cultural Competence and Evidence Based Practice: Is There a Connection? Paper presented at the NASW California Annual Conference. San Francisco, October 28 -29, 2011.

Long-term Survivorship with the Patient's View, Supporting System. Paper presented at the Global Breast Cancer Conference. Seoul, Korea, October 6 - 8, 2011.

Chamorro Cancer Survivors and Their Quality of Life: a Social Justice Issue. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Native Health Research Conference, Niagara Falls, June 27- 29, 2011.

Addressing the Quality of Care Issues for Chamorro Women Diagnosed with Cancer: a Community Partnership Approach. Paper presented at the 12th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Quebec City, May 26 -29, 2010.

Evaluating the Benefits of a Two-Week Community-Based Breast Cancer Training Program in Shanghai, China. Poster co-presented with Professor Meihua Zhu, East China University of Science and Technology at the Global Breast Cancer Conference. Seoul, Korea, October 8-10, 2009.

Exploring Prostate Cancer Needs amongst Chamorro Men for a Culturally Competent Intervention. Poster co-presented with Lola Sablan Santos, Lourdes F. Quitugua, Jay Aromin, Keith Castro, Guam Communications Network at the 2009 American Cancer Society Health Disparity Conference, Health Equity: Through The Cancer Lens, July 28-29, 2009 Las Vegas, Nevada, 2009.

Poverty, Health Disparities, and Cancer Confronting the Undocumented Immigrants in the United States, paper presented at the Anti-Poverty Social Work Practice: Contributions from East Asian International Symposium, Hong Kong, April 24, 2009.

The Influence of Cultural Beliefs on Medical Social Work Practice: A Qualitative Investigation, paper presented at the National Social Sciences Association 2008 Professional Development Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 19-21, 2008.

Managing Diverse Cultural Beliefs and Practices in Medical Social Work Settings. Paper co-presented with Dr. Merighi, Boston University, at the International Association of Schools of Social Work 34th Global Social Work Congress (IASSW 2008 Congress), Durban, South Africa, July 20-24 2008.

Community Based Participatory Research on Advance Directive and Breast Cancer. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual CSU Community Based Teaching and Research Conference, cosponsored by the CSU Chancellor's Office of Community Service Learning and the Institute for Teaching and Learning, Los Angeles, March 7-8, 2008.

The Importance of Family Relationships in Determining Quality of Life in Chinese Women with Breast Cancer: Co-presented with Dr. Mary Sormanti, Columbia University, Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington D.C., January 18-20, 2008.

Community-Based and Community participatory Research Projects in the Asian and Pacific Islander Communities in California: Co-presented with Dr. Park Tanjasiri, CSU Fullerton, Dr. Young Song, CSUEB at the Second Annual Conference on Community-Based Teaching and Research sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor, San Jose, February 23-24, 2007.

A Joint US-HK Breast Cancer Training Workshop: Process, Outcomes, and Evaluation. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, December 10-14, 2006.

Barriers to Clinical Trials experienced by non-English speaking Chinese immigrant patients. Co-presented with Dr. Juon, H-S poster at the American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, November 4-6, 2006.

Educating Immigrant Women on Breast Health Using Pre-School Performances. Co-presented with Sun, A. at the 40th American Association for Cancer Education Conference, San Diego, October 12-14, 2006.

Cancer Risk and Screening Services Utilization among Incarcerated Women. Co-presented paper with Drs. Komorosky and Ituarte, CSUEB, at the 2006 Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Reno, October 10-12, 2006.

Utilization of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine among Breast Cancer Survivors for Pain: A Qualitative Study Comparing US-Born and Foreign-Born Chinese Women. Poster presented at the 2nd Biennial Career Development Workshop to Increase Diversity Meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Health, Palm Spring, September 6-8, 2006.

Cultural Competence of Subjects & Researchers: Immigrant Population. Paper presented at the Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics Conference, Oakland, July 28, 2006.

Asian American Cancer Screening Rates by Ethnicity: Results from 2001 CHIS Data. Co-presented with Hee-Soon Juon, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, at the American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia December 10 – 14, 2005.

Chinese Women, Immigration and Breast Cancer. Paper presented at the Branching out the Banyan Tree: A Changing Chinese American Conference, San Francisco, October 7 – 9, 2005.

Attitude and Utilization of Complimentary and Alternative Medicine among Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Victoria, April 13 – 16, 2005.

Comparing Quality of Life in Chinese Women with Breast Cancer. Paper presented at the Women of Color Taking Action for a Healthier Life: Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities. 2004 Minority Women's Health Summit sponsored by the Office of Women's Health, DHHS. Washington DC, August 12 – 15, 2004.

Cancer experiences and Asian immigrants living In Hawai'i. Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Toronto, May 6 – 8, 2004.

Comparing Clinical Significance to Statistical Significance in Measuring Social Work Intervention. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, January 15 – 18, 2004.

Evaluating a psychoeducational support group intervention in Chinese breast cancer patients. Poster presented at the Sixth World Congress of Psycho-Oncology. Banff, Canada. April 23 – 27, 2003.

Cultural beliefs and quality of life in Chinese immigrants with breast cancer. Paper presented at the Sixth World Congress of Psycho-Oncology. Banff, Canada, April 23 – 27, 2003.

Predicting depressive symptoms in breast cancer patients: Racial comparisons. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, February 28 – March 2, 2003.

Breast Cancer Screening in Chinese Immigrant Women. 49th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, February 28 – March 2, 2003.

Perceived Barriers to Prenatal Care Access among Asian and Pacific Islander Immigrant Women in Hawai'i. Global Public Health Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 12 – 13, 2002.

A Psychoeducational Support Group Intervention in Chinese Breast Cancer Patients. The 8th Biennial Symposium on Minority, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer. Washington DC, February 9-11, 2002.

Predicting Depressive Symptoms in Breast Cancer Patients: A Biopsychosocial Approach. The 6th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research in San Diego, California, January 17-20, 2002.

Assessing breast cancer screening knowledge in the San Francisco Chinese community. American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting. Georgia, October 20-25, 2001.

Cancer Attitude: A Community Approach to Health Education (co-presented with Angela Sun), Society for Public Health Education 2001 Midyear Scientific Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 2-3, 2001.

Child Abuse in the Chinese Immigrant Population. The 2nd Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 27, 2001.

Social Work End of Life Resources for the Elderly. The 11th Biennial Conference of the Hawaii Pacific Gerontology Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct 19 – 20, 2000.

Cancer Attitude Survey among Chinese in San Francisco (co-presented with Angela Sun). The 10th Conference on Health Problems Related to the Chinese in North America, San Francisco, June 30 – July 1, 2000.

Understanding Biopsychosocial Aspects of Cancer. The 2nd Biennial Conference of Cancer, Culture, and Literacy: Future Directions for Health Education and Promotion, Florida, May 4 – 6, 2000.

Adopting a Psychoeducational Model in Cancer Support Groups. The 7th Biennial Symposium on Minority, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D.C. February 9 – 11, 2000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Breast Cancer, a Wake Up Call for Self Care. Invited talk at the Global Breast Cancer Conference. Seoul, Korea, October 6-8, 2011.

Breast Health Issues in Pacific Islander Communities. Workshop Moderator for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Annual Conference, Many Faces One Voice: Exploring Multiple Perspectives on Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines. San Francisco, June 30, 2010.

Beating Breast Cancer Stigma and Discrimination. Invited talk at the Global Breast Cancer Conference. Seoul, Korea, October 8-10, 2009.

Addressing the Readiness for an Intervention for Chamorros Diagnosed with Cancer: a Community Partnership Approach. Invited research presentation at Health Brain Trust 2009 conference sponsored by the Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Forum, Atlanta, September 17-18, 2009.

Utilization of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Pain Control by Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors. Invited lecture at FuDan University, Shanghai, China, April 27, 2009.

A Joint US-China Breast Cancer Project: Process, Outcomes and Evaluation. Invited lecture at Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China, April 28, 2009.

Caring for Children with Terminal Illnesses. Study findings presented at the Children's Hospital Oakland, Committee on End of Life Care Meeting. Oakland, CA, August 12, 2008.

Cultural Tailoring for low literacy women: Example from Breast Cancer Education among Asian American and Pacific Islanders. Workshop presented at the 6th Biennial Conference on Cancer, Culture and Literacy. Sponsored by the University of South Florida, Moffitt Medical Center. Clear Water Beach, May 16-18, 2008.

Welcome Address as the President of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. President's address at the Many Faces One Voice: A Community Dialogue on Screening Needs in the Bay Area. Susan G. Komen for the Cure SF Affiliate 2008 Conference, San Francisco, May 14, 2008.

Barriers to Clinical Trials Confronting Asian and Pacific Islander Communities. Presentation at the 11th Biennial Symposium on Minority, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington D.C. April 2 - 6, 2008.

Disparity in Health Outcomes in Asian American. Presentation at the Listen to the Silence Conference, Stanford University, January 26, 2008.

Panel Presentation: "Experiences from the academy and clinical practice" Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (NIMH/SAMHSA/CSWE/MFP Fellowship workshop), San Francisco, October 26, 2007.

Advocacy and Breast Cancer: A Movement that Changed Everything . . . Keynote Address for the Global Breast Cancer Conference. Seoul, Korea, October 10-13, 2007.

Surviving MSW and Beyond: The Resources Available for MSW and PhD Programs in Social Work, Asian and Pacific Island Social Work Council Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 30, 2007.

Intercultural Cancer Council: Using Partnerships to Reduce Health Disparities. 2007 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Cancer Conference, Atlanta, August 13- 16, 2007.

Welcome Address as the President of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Many Faces One Voice: A Community Dialogue on Screening Needs in the Bay Area. Susan G. Komen for the Cure SF Affiliate 2007 Conference, San Francisco, May 11, 2007.

Cancer Survivorship through the eyes of Survivors and Providers workshop. 2006 AAPI Health Summit sponsored by the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, San Jose, September 14-16, 2006.

Discussant, *General Session III – Quality of Life Issues: A Cancer Journey* at the 10th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer, Washington D.C., April 22, 2006.

Advocating for Cancer Control: Respecting Custom and Culture. Community Health Partnership Women's Health Partnership Program 7th Annual Cancer Lunch Symposium: Cancer through a Different Lens: Innovative Approaches to Cancer Prevention and Treatment in Underserved Populations, San Jose, October 20, 2005.

Opportunities for examining the role of social-psychological issues and cancer in women's health research. Asian American Psychological Association 2004 Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 27, 2004.

Caring for the caregivers. 2004 Mission Conference sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Howard University College of Medicine, New York City, June 27-29, 2004.

Quality of life/end of life pre-symposium workshop. 9th Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer, Washington D.C., March 24-28, 2004.

Learning to Communicate for Cancer Control: Respecting Custom and Culture (presented with J. Williams, V. Ginés, & L. Burhansstipanov), 2003 Cancer Conference, Comprehensive Approaches to Cancer Control: The Public Health Role, hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, September 15-18, 2003.

Moderator, Breast Cancer Knows No Boundaries: Part I. 2003 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Mission Conference, Washington D.C., June 9, 2003.

Moderator, Issues confronting Asian and Pacific Islanders with cancer. ICC Biennial National Network Educational Forum, Washington D.C. February 22-24, 2003.

Asian and Pacific Islander cancer policy issues: A community approach. The 8th Biennial Symposium on Minority, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer. Washington D.C, February 9-11, 2002.

Quality of Life Issues in Asian American Cancer Patients. Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training, Meeting of Clinical Directors. Honolulu, March 17-18, 2001.

In depth discussion of the role of medical social workers in Hawaii health care settings Interviewed by The Asian Pacific News Magazine, a Cantonese radio program. Honolulu, October 5, 2000.

Effective Strategies in Asian Communities. Annual Women's Health and Advisory Council Meeting sponsored by the Region IX Office on Women's Health. Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 5-7, 2000.

Medical Social Work Documentation. In-Service Training for Ka Punawai Ola. Kapolei, Hawaii, August 18, 2000.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

Faculty in Residence for Diversity & Multicultural Learning, 2007 – 2008.

Facilitators: Eileen Barrett and Evaon Wong-Kim: Diversity and Multiculturalism Workshop. How to incorporate Diversity and Multiculturalism into your Curriculum. Office of Faculty Development Workshop. May 8th, 2008.

Abstract Reviewer: 4th CSU Conference on Community-Based Research: *Transforming Scholarship, Transforming All Our Lives.* March 5, 2010, Berkeley CA.

PEER- REVIEWER FOR PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer:

- *Psycho-Oncology* – “Public attitudes and stigma towards cancer patients: A National Survey in Korea.” Review completed June 14, 2011.
- *Psycho-Oncology* – “Psychometric properties of the Chinese version of Sense of Coherence Scale in women with cervical cancer.” Review completed August 9, 2010
- *Cancer Causes & Control* – “A comparison of cancer screening practices in cancer survivors and in the general population: The Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (KNHANES) 2001-2007.” Review completed June 12, 2010
- *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* – “Passing through: Meanings of survivorship and support among Filipinas with breast cancer.” Review completed April 9, 2010.
- *Integrative Cancer Therapies* – “Why and how patients with cancer in Taiwan choose traditional Chinese medicine (TCM)” Review completed February 2, 2010.
- *Psycho-Oncology* – manuscript: “The Impact of Cultural Characteristics on Colorectal Cancer Screening Adherence among Filipinos in the United States: A Pilot Study” Review completed October 20, 2009.
- *Psycho-Oncology* – manuscript: “The report of coping strategies and psychosocial adjustment in Korean mothers of children with cancer.” Review completed October 30, 2008.
- *Future Oncology* – manuscript: “Stigma in Cancer Patients Whose Behavior May Have Contributed to Their Disease.” Review completed June 2nd, 2008.

- *Preventive Medicine* – manuscript: “Acculturation and Screening Mammography among Asian Indian American Women”. Review completed September 19th 2007.
- *Psycho-Oncology* – manuscript: Cancer Support Groups and Asians. Review completed December 7th 2006.
- *The BioMed Central Public Health* – manuscript: Quality of Life of Lithuanian. Review completed November 9, 2006.
- *Health and Quality of Life Outcome* – manuscript: Quality of Life for Family Caregivers of Patients with Chronic Physical Illness: Focus on Family Stress Theory. Review completed September 2004.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator:

- California State University, East Bay, September 2008 – 2009. Chamorro Breast Cancer Quality of Life
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure Breast Cancer Foundation, July 2006 to 2007. Project: Talking Cancer, Saving Lives: a Training Project in Hong Kong.
- Department of Health, State of Hawai‘i. August 2000 – 2001. Assessing Risk Factors for Diabetes among Asian population in Hawai‘i.

Co-Investigator:

- Department of Education, Project: SSOS Program Evaluation; October 2011 - Present
- National Cancer Institute, Pilot grant; November 2002 – May 2003. Project: Quality of Life in Chinese Women with Breast Cancer.

Faculty Fellow:

- College of Letter, Arts, and Social Sciences; Spring 2006. Project: Barriers to Clinical Control Trials Experienced by Non-English Speaking Immigrant Patients.

Member:

Internal Review Board: California State University, East Bay. November 2005 – present.
 San Jose State University, January 2004 to June 2004.
 University of Hawai‘i, January 2002 to May 2003.

Community Director:

Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training (AANCART);
 November 2002 – May 2003. Project: Assessing Cancer Attitude, Behavior, and Knowledge among Asian Immigrants in Hawaii and their Access to Cancer Care.

Consultant:

- Northern California Cancer Center; May 1998 – August, 2000. Project: Breast Cancer Survivor Study; structure intervention and provide input regarding measurements and data analysis.

- University of California, San Francisco, Medical Anthropology Department; December 1995 - August 1997. Project: Breast cancer patients and alternative medicine; provided input regarding recruitment of Asian women, assisted in developing culturally sensitive interviewing materials. Conducted qualitative interviews and translated and transcribed Cantonese interviews into English.

Research Assistant:

University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare; August 1988- May 1990. Project: Taiwanese Student Adaptation Study, assisted in library research, data collection, including phone interviews, data entry and coding.

GRANTS AWARDED

Co-Investigator: Department of Education. SSOS, Initiative to Recruit, Retain and Promotion College Success among South East Asian and Immigrant students, five year project funding. 10/11 – Present, \$2,000,000 for four project years.

Principle Investigator: California Social Work Education Council. Title IVE Child Welfare Training Grant: Train and prepare MSW students to be employed as County child welfare workers. 9/2010 – Present, \$1,500,000 annually.

Principle Investigator: California Social Work Education Council. Prop 63 Mental Health Training Grant to prepare MSW students to work as mental health clinician to prevent severe mental health problems among people living in California. 9/2010 – Present, \$750,000 annually.

Principle Investigator: Kellogg Foundation, Racial Healing Grant: Project on Racial Healing and Emotional Well-Being of Foster Care Youth in the Child Welfare System. 6/10 – 9/11, \$10,000.

Principle Investigator: Zhejiang University of Technology International Training Grant. Examine Effectiveness of Short Term Social Work Training. 5/10 – 9/11, \$25,000.

Co-Investigator: Chinese Community Health Care Association. Develop a Tool to Measure Quality of Life in Chinese Community Samples with Diabetes in San Francisco Bay Area. 10/08 – 12/09. \$10,000.

Principle Investigator: Wang Faculty Research Fellowship. Study Quality of Life among Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors in Shanghai. 8/08 – 7/09. \$10,000.

Principle Investigator: California State University, East Bay Faculty Research Grant. Study on Chamorro Men and Cancer Survivorship in Guam. 6/08 – 8/09. \$6,700.

Principle Investigator: California State University, East Bay. Faculty Research Seed Grant. Conduct Preliminary study on Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors Exercise Intervention Research. Summer 2007. \$3,500.

Principle Investigator : California State University, East Bay. Faculty Support Grant. Evaluate the outcomes of the Breast Cancer Training in Hong Kong. 9/06 – 8/07. \$5,000.

Principle Investigator : California State University, East Bay. Faculty Support Grant. Complete grant proposals to conduct a longitudinal study on Chinese Cancer Survivors and Quality of life. Fall 2005. One Course Release.

Principle Investigator : The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, International Grant. Conduct training and evaluation research in Hong Kong to promote breast cancer awareness and screening. 6/05 – 5/06. \$58,000.

Principle Investigator : California State University, East Bay. New Faculty Support Grant. Conduct Quantitative Measures of Quality of Life in Chinese Cancer Patients. 7/04-9/04. \$3,700.

Principle Investigator : San Jose State University. New Faculty Support Grant. One Course Release to Prepare Research Grant Application. Spring 2004.

Co-Principle Investigator: National Institute of Health, Special Population Network funding for AANCART. Study Cancer Attitude, Barriers and Pathway to Care among Asian Immigrants in Hawaii. 11/02 – 4/ 04. \$16,000.

Co-Investigator: National Institute of Health, R03. Chinese Breast Cancer Patients and Quality of Life Issues. 7/02 – 6/03. \$50,000.

Principal Investigator: Region IX Office on Women’s Health, DHHS. Identifying and Evaluating Barriers to Prenatal Care for Immigrant Pregnant Women in Hawai‘i. 8/01 – 7/02. \$30,000.

Co-Investigator: Department of Health, State of Hawai‘i. Diabetes Prevention and Management among Japanese American Elderly in Hawai‘i. 6/01 – 9/01. \$17,000

Principal Investigator: San Francisco Chinese Physicians’ Association. Cancer Attitude Survey among Chinese in San Francisco. 1/99 – 2/00. \$10,000.

GRANT REVIEW

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure San Francisco Affiliate	October 2010
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Research grants)	January 2009
American Cancer Society, Oncology Social Work Doctoral Research Grant	January 2009
Office on Women’s Health (Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Grants)	August 2008
Research Grant Council, Hong Kong Government (General Research Fund)	May 2008
American Cancer Society, Oncology Social Work Doctoral Research Grant	January 2008
Cooperative Planning of the SDSU/UCSD Cancer Center Partnership Grant	August 2007
American Cancer Society, Oncology Social Work Doctoral Research Grant	January 2007
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Research grants)	January 2007
Office of Minority Health (Youth Empowerment project)	August 2006

Lance Armstrong Foundation (Community cancer project)	June 2006
American Cancer Society, Oncology Social Work Doctoral Research Grant	January 2006
Office of Minority Health (Community Programs to Improve Minority Health)	August 2004
Office of Minority Health (Life Center Grant)	July 2003
Office of Minority Health (Demonstration Grant)	July 2002
Office of Minority Health (Health Disparity Grant)	August 2001
Susan G. Komen SF Affiliate Grant Review Committee Member	December 1999
Office of Minority Health Technical Assistance and Coalition Building Grant	September 1999
Office of Minority Health Community Coalition Demonstration Grant	March 1998
Office of Minority Health Bilingual/Bicultural Service Demonstration Grant	August 1994

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

License

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (California), License number LCS 17244

San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco

Oncology Social Worker, March, 1992 – December, 1999.

Provided cancer patients with psychosocial assessment, supportive counseling and referral services. Duties also included discharge planning for inpatients and ongoing counseling to patients and their families on issues arising from the diagnosis of a life threatening illness.

Children's Hospital, Oakland

Clinical Social Worker, April 1991 - October 1991.

Provided counseling and referral services to drug-addicted parents. Assisted parents with discharge planning and contacted community agencies to set up follow-up services for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) patients. Facilitated support group for parents with low birth weight babies. Consultation and education provided to other health professionals working in the NICU.

Highland General Hospital, Oakland

Medical Social Worker, September 1990 - March 1990.

Provided direct social work services and counseling to patients and their families. Determined social assessments of patients' needs, and psychological, social, financial, cultural, and family situation. Provided discharge planning for high risk infants.

Group Facilitation

- Mandarin Speaking Cancer Support Group. January 1998 to December, 1999.
- I CAN COPE workshop for the American Cancer Society. January 1993 to December 1999.
- Cantonese Speaking Women's Cancer Support Group. January 1994 - January 1996.

Training Conducted

- *Crisis Intervention for clients and families confronting life-threatening illnesses and situations.* Chinese University of Hong Kong, Continuing Professional Education Series, December 15 – 16, 2006.
- *Brief therapy for clients and families confronting life-threatening illnesses and situations.* Invited by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 14 – 16, 2004.
- *Customer Service Excellence*, September 26, 2002, Honolulu, HI
- *Breast and Cervical Cancer Training for Health Care Providers* sponsored by the National Asian Women's Health Organization:
 - May 28, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia
 - December 10, 1997, Los Angeles County
 - May 2, 1997, San Francisco County
 - October 23, 1996, Contra Costa County
 - March 17, 1996, Los Angeles County

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Co-Chair, Intercultural Cancer Council Regional Symposia on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer, San Francisco, July 1, 2010
- American Cancer Society, Redwood Region
Regional Board Member, October 2004 – July 2007
- Intercultural Cancer Council
Founding Board Member, April 1995 – Present
Executive Committee Member, September 2005 – Present
- Intercultural Cancer Council Caucus
Founding Board Member, January 1999 – Present
- Office on Women's Health, DHHS, Minority Women's Health Panel of Experts
Co-Chair, Service Committee, June 2002 – June 2005
Member, June 2002 – August 2007
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure (San Francisco Bay Area Affiliate)
President, April 1, 2007 – present
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure (National)
Chair, Asian Pacific Islander National Advisory Council, April 2003 – March 2007
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (Hawai'i Affiliate)
President-Elect, January 2003 – August 2003
Member, March, 2000 – August 2003

University and Community Activities

- Member, Search Committee for the Associate Vice President, Research and Professional Development, CSU East Bay, 2011-2012.
- Reviewer, Tenure and Promotional Departmental Committee, Department of Human Development and Women's Studies, CSU East Bay, 2011-2012.
- Reviewer, Tenure and Promotional Departmental Committee, Sociology, CSU East Bay, 2011-201.

- Chair, Tenure and Promotional Departmental Committee, Department of Human Development, CSU East Bay, 2010-2011.
- Member, University Sabbatical and Leaves Committee, CSU East Bay, 2010-2011.
- Member, Review Committee for the VP, Administration and Finance and CFO, 2009-2010.
- American Cancer Society, Hawai'i Pacific Inc., Board Member, March 2000 – July 2003
Chair, Quality of Life Committee, March 2000 – July 2003
- California Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (BCEDP)
API Advisory Committee Member, January 1995 – May 1999
- Chinese Health Educational Council
Council Member, February 1995 - December 1999
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Hawaii Inc.
Board Member and Treasurer, November 2001 – August 2003
- Hong Kong Business Association
Disc Jockey for Health Radio Program, April 2003 – August 2003

Professional Affiliations

CSU Regional Conferences on Community-Based Research: Transforming Scholarship,
Transforming All Our Lives

Advisory Council Member 2010 – Present

American Public Health Association

Member, 1998 – Present

NASW-API chapter

Member, March 1997 - Present

Society of Social Work Research

Member, January 2000 – 2004

University Coordinating Council – Center of Disability Studies

Member, May 2001 – May 2003

University of Hawaii Committee on Human Studies, Social Science and Behavioral IRB

Member, January 2003 – July 2003

University of Hawaii Area Health Education Center State Advisory Committee

Member, August 2001 – May 2003.