

Curriculum Vitae  
**HEE-SUN CHEON, Ph.D.**  
Seattle Pacific University  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program  
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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. *Iowa State University*, Ames, December, 2007  
Major: Marriage and Family Therapy  
Dissertation: Role Profiles: An Alternative Way of Looking at Personality in Couples Therapy.
- M.A. *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS, May, 2000  
Major: Drama Therapy  
Thesis: Drama & Arts Programs for International Students
- B.A. *Han Yang University*, Seoul, Korea, 1998  
Major: Drama & Acting

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor (2017- )  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program  
School of Psychology, Family, and Community  
Seattle Pacific University

### ***a. Teaching Responsibilities***

- Courses taught at Seattle Pacific University (2011 – present)
- Introductory course: Family Therapy Theories 1, Group Therapy 1 & 2
  - Specialty courses: Multicultural issues in Family Therapy, Expressive Arts in Family Therapy
  - Clinical supervision courses: Practicum 1 through 7

### ***b. Administrative Responsibilities***

- Director of Clinical Training of the MFT program

### ***c. University Governances or other committees***

- Chair  
Faculty Development Committee (2015-2016)  
Member since 2014
- Cross Campus Interview SPFC rep. (2012-2013)
- Dissertation Committee Member (one doctoral student)  
Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran, Educational Sciences and Psychology  
Committee member for Asieh Anari, 2014-2016. Dissertation Title: *Family factors related to Iranian adolescents' life satisfaction and its promotion via family drama therapy.*

## **PEER REVEIWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Cheon, H. & Yrani, T.** (2018). Multiplicity Within and Between: Addressing Multiple Roles Through Role Profiles in Couples, *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 13 (1), 31-42.

Kim, P. Y., **Cheon, H.**, Hyun, J. H., Chang, E. S., & Yoo, H. D. (2016). Psychological experiences of Korean missionary “kids”: A qualitative inquiry. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture*, 19 (9), 1013-1027.

**Cheon, H.**, Chang, E., Kim, P. Y., & Hyun, J. (2016). Mental health disparities impacting Christian Korean Americans: A Qualitative examination of pastors’ perspectives. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 19 (6), 538-552.

Kim, P. Y., Kendall, D. L., & **Cheon, H.** (2016). Racial microaggressions, cultural mistrust, and mental health outcomes among Asian American college students. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Mi. S., **Cheon, H.**, Lee, H., Yoon, M., Kim, S., & Ann, J. (2014). Solian peer leadership program evaluation for Korean American Adolescents. *The Korea Journal of Youth Counseling*, 23 (2), 361-391.

**Cheon, H.**, Murphy, M., Blumer, M., Shi, A., & Sato, M. (2009). “The influence of supervisor and supervisee matching, role conflict, and supervisory relationship on supervisee satisfaction.” *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 31, 52-67.

**Cheon, H.** & Murphy, M. (2007). Self-of-the-therapist awakened: Postmodern Approaches to the Use of Self in Marriage and Family Therapy, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 19, 1-16.

#### **PEER REVIEWED MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS:**

Edwards, S. A., Grauf-Grounds, C., & **Cheon, H.** (2011). An Innovative ritual: Honoring trauma. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 10 (5), 45-46. Alexandria, VA: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Edwards, S. A., Grauf-Grounds, C., & **Cheon, H.** (2011). Competencies with an ORCA stance: Developing the self of the therapist. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 10(5), 46-47. Alexandria, VA: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

#### **INVITED PUBLICATIONS**

**Cheon, H.** & Grauf-Grounds, C. (2017). Supervisor-Supervisee Relationship in Couple and Family Therapy Supervision. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*, Springer.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Cheon, H.** & Grauf-Grounds, C. Inviting creativity in-between: Working with ethically different clients from the ORCA stance.

**Cheon, H.**, Seo, M., Lee, H., & Kim, S. Unpacking challenges of Korean American immigrant youth and their families in USA.

## **SELECT ACADEMIC PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

**(From 2011 only, full list available upon request).**

### ***INTERNATIONAL.***

**Cheon, H.** & Comer, M. (2016). Inspiring interactions: You, me, and creativity. Workshop presented at the 2016 International Family Therapy Association Congresses, Kona, HI.

**Cheon, H.**, Seo, Mi., Lee, H., & Kim, S. (2015). Unpacking challenges of Korean American immigrant youth. Poster presented at the 2015 IFTA World Family Therapy Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### ***NATIONAL.***

Chang, E., **Cheon, H.**, Hyun, J., & Kim, P. (2015). Korean American religious leaders' views on mental health issues impacting the Korean American community: A qualitative study. Poster presented at the 2015 National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, GA.

**Cheon, H.** (2012). Step by Step: Dancing with trauma. Workshop presented at the North American Association of Drama Therapy, New Haven, CT, 2012

Grauf-Grounds, C., Edwards, S, **Cheon, H.**, & Whitney, S. (2012). Sitting with ORCA: View from Therapist's Chair. Workshop presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.

### ***REGIONAL.***

Kim, P. Y., Kendall, D. L., & **Cheon, H.** (2016). Racial microaggressions, cultural mistrust, and well-being among Asian American college students. Poster to be presented at the 2016 Western Psychological Association Convention, Long Beach, California.

Kim, P. Y., **Cheon, H.**, & Hyun, J. (2015). Psychosociocultural-spiritual experiences of Korean missionary "kids": A qualitative study. Poster to be presented at the 2015 Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

## **OTHER: INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS**

**(From 2011 only, full list available upon request)**

**Cheon, H.**, Lee, J., & Kim, J. (2016). Homelessness, education, and the JK foundation. Learning session provided at the fifteenth annual Day of Common Learning, Seattle, WA.

Cheon, H. (2016). Strengthening relationships. 4 workshops presented at Community Church of Seattle, Bothell, WA.

Grauf-Grounds, C., **Cheon, H.**, Edwards, S., & MacDonald, D. (2016). Attending to the In-Between: How openness, respect, curiosity & accountability inform our training, clinical work & personal lives. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Conference, Pasadena, CA.

Kim, P. Y., **Cheon, H.**, Lane, S. O., Vo, B., & Lin, R. (2015). Seeing injustice if we are willing to look: The cost to Asian Americans of "Model Minority" status. Learning session provided

at the fourteenth annual Day of Common Learning in Seattle, WA.

Kim, P. Y., & **Cheon, H.** (2015). Mental health disparities: What are they, and what can we do about them” Conducted a workshop for a John Perkins Center conference in Seattle, WA.

Grauf-Grounds, C., Edwards, **Cheon, H.**, S, Maybell, S. & McDonalds, D. (2014). What is the ORCA? Conducted a workshop at The Day of Common Learning in Seattle, WA.

**Cheon, H.**, Choi, M., & Choi, H. (2014). Introduction to Family Therapy for Immigrant Families. Half-day workshop presented at Seattle Bridge Church, WA.

### **MENTORED STUDENT PROJECTS**

Anari, A. (2016). Family factors related to Iranian adolescents’ life satisfaction and its promotion via family drama therapy.

Jaimes, K. (2016). Solian peer leadership program for Latino adolescents.

### **GRANTS**

School of Psychology, Family, and Community/ Seattle Pacific University  
Faculty Research Grant (\$1350.00) to support an empirical study on Solian Peer Leadership Program for Latino Adolescents (2015-2016).

Center for Scholarship and Faculty Development/Seattle Pacific University  
Faculty Research Grant to support a qualitative study on the psychological experiences of Korean missionary “kids.” (2014).

Korea Youth Counseling & Welfare Institute, Seoul, Korea  
Government Grant to support a Solian Peer Leadership Program development & evaluation. (2014-2015).

School of Psychology, Family, and Community/ Seattle Pacific University  
Faculty Research Grant (\$2000.00) to support an qualitative study on the pastor’s perspectives on mental health disparities among Korean Americans. (2012).

Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Seattle, WA  
Grant to support Youth Leadership Summer Summit, Korean Community Services Center. (2012-2013).

### **AWARDS**

Excellence in the Study Award of 2014

*Korea Youth Counseling & Welfare Institute, 2014*

The MFT Section Outstanding Student Paper Award of 2006

*The National Council on Family Relations-MFT Section  
Minneapolis, MN, 2006.*

Outstanding Graduate Student Award,

*Iowa Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, 2006*  
Iowa State University Women's Club International Award,  
*Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2004*

**PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE WORK/SERVICE**

(From 2011 only).

Participated in an Item Writing/ Review Workshop as a content matter expert in Marital & Family Therapy working on the National Marital and Family Therapy Examination for the AAMFTRB in conjunction with Professional Testing Corporation, Jan. 2017

Asian American Chemical Dependency Treatment Center, Lynnwood, WA.

Clinical Supervisor, 2016 ~ present

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, WA

Election Committee Member, 2016-2017.

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, WA

At-Large Board Member, 2014-2015.

Korean Community Services Center, Edmonds, WA

Director of the counseling department, 2010~ 2014

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

International Family Therapy Association since 2014

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy as a clinical member since 2008

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy as an approved supervisor since 2011

Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy since 2010

North American Association of Drama Therapy since 2007

International Center for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy since 2013