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Curriculum Vitae
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Current Title: Director of Internships and Assistant Professor
Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)

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Licenses: State of Washington Marriage and Family Therapist (LF 60045691)
Registered Drama Therapist of NADT, since March, 2007

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

PROFESSIONAL POSITION AND EXPERIENCE

At-Large Board Member, Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2014 ~ present

Director of the counseling department at *Korean Community Services Center*, Edmonds, WA
Provide individual, couples, and family therapy
Edmonds, WA, Jan. 2010~ 2014

General Counselor at *Korean American Women in Need* in Chicago
Provided individual, couples, and family therapy to multicultural clients
Chicago, IL, Aug. 2007~ June, 2008

Residential therapist at *Beloit, Lutheran Services in Iowa*
Provided individual and family therapy to children aged 6~12

Ames, IA, July, 2006~May, 2007

In- Home Family Therapist at *Mid-Iowa Family Therapy Clinic*

Provided in-home therapy for individuals, couples, and families

Facilitated group treatments for children aged 8~12.

Des Moines IA, 2005~June, 2006

Intern therapist at *Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic*

Providing individual, couple, & family therapy, Ames, IA, 2004~2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

Assistant Professor

The School of Psychology, Family, and Community,

Seattle Pacific University, 2011 ~ present

Core Faculty

The School of Applied Psychology, *Antioch University Seattle*,

Summer 2008~Fall 2010

Supervised and taught MFT classes and developed a Drama Therapy program

Part-time Faculty

Supervised and taught "Theories of MFT" to Masters' students

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Fall, 2007~ Spring, 2008

Instructor

Taught "Abuse in Families" to upper level college students

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Summer, 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Assisted Head teachers and guided children in a preschool setting,

Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Fall, 2002~Spring, 2004

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Supervised and graded exams for class of "Directed Field Experience"

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, spring 2002

Korean Teacher

Taught Korean to Korean-American Children

Korean School of Manhattan, Manhattan, KS, 1998~1999

PEER REVIEWED 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.

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 REVEIWED PRESENTATIONS:

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.

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.

Chang, L., **Cheon, H.**, Hyun, J., & Kim, P. Y. (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.

Cheon, H. (2007). Reaching out to families at risk: An evaluation of Community Care, a home- based approach in Iowa. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Cheon, H., Murphy, M., Blumer, M., Shi, A., & Sato, M. (2006). Supervisor characteristics that

influence MFT supervisee satisfaction. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

Cheon, H. & Werner-Wilson, R. (2006). *Role Profiles, an alternative way of looking at personality in couple and Family therapy. Poster presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, TX.*

Cheon, H. (2006). *Brechtian theatre as a model of couple & family therapy. Workshop presented at the National Association of Drama Therapy, New Brunswick, NJ.*

Michaels, M., & **Cheon, H.** (2005). Parent Divorce and The Effect on Commitment in the Next Generation. *Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.*

INVITED WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS:

The Day of Common Learning, Seattle, Seattle Pacific University, Oct., 2014

What is the ORCA?

Co-presenters: Grauf-Grounds, C., Edwards, S, Maybell, S. & McDonalds, D.

Seoul Women's University, Seoul Korea, March 15, 2010

Applications of Drama Therapy in Family Therapy

Jungang University, Seoul, Korea, 2009

Diversity issues in Family Therapy

Family Center at Sochogu, Seoul, Korea, 2009

Self of the therapist issues and diversity

Iowa Association for Marriage & Family Therapy, Newton, IA, 2006

Ethics Workshop presented, "Ethical decision making: What is your model?"

International Theatre/ Drama & Education Congress, Berger, Norway, 2001

Workshop presented, "Educational theatre for multicultural classroom"

Children's Theatre, Manhattan, KS, summer, 2001

Worked as a stage manager for a children's theatre with and without disabilities

Arts and Drama Program for Moms and Kids, Manhattan, KS, fall, 2000

Facilitated arts/ drama programs for multicultural families

GRANT:

Youth Leadership Summer Summit, Korean Community Services Center,
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Summer, 2012 & 2013

Faculty Research Grant on Addressing Korean American Mental Health Disparity
School of Psychology, Family, and Community
Seattle Pacific University, Fall, 2012

Professional Advancement Grant on the supervision study
Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Spring, 2006

Professional Advancement Grant on the intimate relationship commitment
Iowa State University, Ames, IA, Spring, 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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

Dr. David and Rita Beggs-MFT Fellowship,
Kansas State University, 2000

Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship,
Kansas State University, 2000

Norman J. Fedder Award in Drama Therapy,
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2000

"Honor Scholarship" in Theatre, 4 Times winner,
Han Yang University, Seoul, Korea, 1994~97

PARA-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Developed & implemented multicultural programs for children
 Manhattan, KS, Fall, 2001

Assisted in-home therapy to children and their families
Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, Manhattan, KS, Fall, 2000

Facilitated a drama therapy diversity program for international students
 Manhattan, KS, Spring, 2000

Facilitated Psychodrama programs for inpatients
The Kangdong Psychiatric Hospital, Seoul, Korea, 1995-1997