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EDUCATION

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| 2012 | Ph.D. | Marriage and Family Therapy
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas |
| 2010 | M.S. | Child Development and Family Studies, Specialization-Marriage and Family
Therapy
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana |
| 2007 | B.A. | Psychology
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, New York |

DISSERTATION AND THESIS

Texas Tech University

Fall 2011 – Summer 2012

- **Dissertation:** *Differentiation and healthy family functioning: An empirical comparison of Koreans in South Korea, South Koreans in the U.S., and Americans in the U.S.*
- Chair: Dr. Anne Prouty
- Committee: Dr. Douglas Smith, Dr. Mei-Ju Ko, & Dr. Joseph L. Wetchler

Purdue University Calumet

Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

- **Thesis:** *The effects of differentiation and attachment on satisfaction and acculturation in Asian-Caucasian international couple relationship: Assessment with Chinese, South Korean, and Japanese partners in relationships with Caucasian American partners in the United States.*
- Chair: Dr. Anne Edwards
- Committee: Dr. Joseph Wetchler & Dr. Kathryn Sweeney

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Position

- Fall, 2018 – Present **Director and Associate Professor**, Marriage and Family Therapy program, Daybreak University, Anaheim, California
- Serve as a Director in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program.
 - Teach/Advise graduate students.
 - Dissertation/Comprehensive Examination Committees to graduate students.
 - Serve as an Institutional Review Board (IRB) member.
- Fall, 2015 – Spring, 2018 **Assistant Professor**, Marriage and Family Therapy program, School of Psychology, Kean University, Union, New Jersey
- Serve as a core faculty member in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program.
 - Provide clinical supervision to trainees in Marriage and Family Therapy.
 - Teach/Advise undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Thesis/Comprehensive Examination Committees to graduate students in the School of Psychology.
 - Serve as an Institutional Review Board (IRB) member.
 - Develop new graduate level courses and participate curriculum committee.
 - Work collaboratively with core MFT faculty members with regard to the accreditation for the COAMFTE.
- 2014 – 2015 **Lecturer**, Couples and Family Therapy Program (CFT), COAMFTE Accredited University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Serve as a core faculty member in a master's CFT program, which includes teaching and advising graduate students.
 - Teach undergraduate CFT classes.
 - Administer development of CFT undergraduate course series and supervise associated adjunct faculty.
 - Work collaboratively with core CFT faculty members with regard to the re-accreditation for the COAMFTE.
- 2014 – 2015 **Associate Clinical Director**, Couples and Family Therapy Program, COAMFTE Accredited University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Serve as the Associate Clinical Director including the management of Center for Family therapy clinical files and on-call supervision.
 - Research clinic data coordination and management.
 - Community networking and work with other health search entities to establish contracts.
- 2012 – 2014 **Visiting Instructor and Clinical Supervisor**, Couples and Family Therapy Program, Department of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

- Serve as an instructor and a core faculty in a COAMFTE accredited master's CFT program, which includes teaching, supervising, and advising CFT graduate students.

Research Experience

- 2015 – present *Research Associate*
- Collaborating with Dr. Meryl Ko, Dr. I-Shan Yang, and Dr. Jeehee Sung for a qualitative study on international students' supervision experience in Marriage and Family Therapy program in the U.S.
- 2011 – present *Research Associate*
Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea
- Developing and conducting empirical research with Korean couples and families.
 - Analyzing data and made written analysis of results.
- 2013 – 2017 *Research Associate*
- Collaborating with Dr. Melissa Donovanick, University of Oregon in evaluating the effectiveness of an innovative master's level course that integrates the *Counseling Diverse Populations* course and *Group Psychotherapy* course to increase therapists' cultural competence in working with diverse clients.
- 2014 – 2015 *Research Associate*
- Collaborated with Dr. Tiffany Brown, University of Oregon in developing a client database that will be used for various future researches investigating clients' mental health, couple and family functioning, effectiveness of therapy, and diverse client-related matters.
- 2012 – 2013 *Research Associate for a Grant Proposal*
- Collaborating with Dr. Mei-Ju Ko, Texas Tech University in examining Differentiation and Healthy Family Functioning: A Comparison of Taiwanese in Taiwan, Taiwanese in the U.S., and the Americans in the U.S.
 - One year grant for \$20,333 dollars, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
- 2011 – 2012 *Primary Research Assistant*
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- Assisted Dr. Anne Prouty's research on a cross-sectional study that examined Family Interaction Styles in Families Battling Cancer. This study was funded by Texas Tech University and was conducted through collaborating with the University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.
- 2010 – 2011 *Research Assistant*
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- Assisted Dr. Anne Prouty's research on Daughters' experiences after mother's cancer and MFT training mentorship.

- Reviewed literature, constructed literature summary grids, and developed online surveys and research questions for quantitative and qualitative studies.

2008 – 2009

Data Analyst

Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN

- Supervising Analyst: Anne Edwards. Ph.D.
- Analyzed and reported the efficiency of Supplemental Instruction at Purdue University Calumet using SPSS.

2006 – 2006

Research Assistant

SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

- Coded and interpreted videotaped interactions between children and parents.

Face-to-Face Teaching Experience

COURSE TITLE	YEARS
Daybreak University	
<i>Graduate Courses</i>	
CFT 6030: Couples and Family Therapy	2018 - Present
CFT 7900: Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy	
CFT 6010: Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy	
CFT 6050: Clinical Research and Evaluation	
CFT 8700: Advanced Marriage and Family Therapy	
CFT 6600: Law, Professional Ethics, and Community Practice & Teletherapy	
CFT 9800: Fundamentals of Supervision	
Kean University	
<i>Graduate Courses</i>	
PSY 5760 Treatment Issues in Couples and Family Therapy	2018
PSY 5500 Self of the Therapist	2017,
2018	
PSY 6610 Diversity and Marriage and Family Therapy	2016, 2017
PSY 6620 Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy	2016, 2017
PSY 5770 Marital Therapy, Theory, and Techniques	2015, 2017
PSY 5170 Human Development Across the Life-Span	2015, 2016, 2017
<i>Undergraduate Course</i>	
PSY 2640-01 Marriage and Family	2015, 2016,
2017	

University of Oregon

Graduate Courses

CFT 614	Child/Adolescent	Mental Health &	Diagnosis
2015			
CFT 626	Human Sexuality in Counseling		2015
CFT 615	Introduction to Couples and Family Therapy		2012, 2013, 2014
CPSY 615 & CFT 624	Combined Classes of Counseling		2013, 2014
	Diverse Populations and Group Psychotherapy		
CFT 624	Group Psychotherapy		2015
CFS 622	Relational Assessment		2013, 2014
CFT 609	Practicum in Couples and Family Therapy		2012, 2013, 2014
CFT 609	Externship		2013, 2014, 2015

Purdue University Calumet

Undergraduate Course

PSY 210	Introduction to Human Development	2009, 2010
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Online Teaching Experience

COURSE TITLE	YEARS
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Kean University

Graduate Courses

PSY 5760	Treatment Issues in Couples and Family Therapy	2018
PSY 6610	Diversity and Marriage and Family Therapy	2016, 2017
PSY 5170	Human Development Across the Life-Span	2015, 2016, 2017

Undergraduate Course

PSY 2640-01	Marriage and Family	2016,
2017		

Invited Lecture/Workshop

July, 2018	The Annual Family Counseling Conference of Korean Association for Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea Topic: Internal Parent-Child Systems Therapy: Isomorphism & self-of-the-therapist <i>Keynote Speaker</i>
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- August, 2018 International Institute for Couples and Family Relationships, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy and Supervision
Workshop Speaker
- July, 2017 Post-graduate MFT training for Korean Mental Health Professionals
The Korean Association for Family Counseling (KAFC), Seoul, South Korea & Institute for Couple and Family Relationships (ICFR) in the U.S.
Topic: Narrative Therapy, Solution Focused Brief Therapy, Medical Family Therapy, & Ethics and Laws in MFT
Coordinator/ Workshop Speaker
- December, 2016 Institute for Couple and Family Relationships in the U.S. & Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Marriage and Family Therapy Theory and Practice
Workshop Speaker
- August, 2016 Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Structural Family Therapy Theory and Practice to South Koreans
Workshop Speaker
- September, 2014 Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Bowen family systems theory and narrative therapy and their proper applications to South Koreans in therapy
Workshop Speaker
- September, 2013 Graduate School of Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Self of the Therapist in Couples and Family Therapy
Guest Speaker
- November, 2012 CFT 609: Family Theory
CFT program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Topic: The Change Process & Feminism in MFT
Guest Speaker
- October, 2012 CFT 609: Micro-Counseling Skills
CFT program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Topic: Emotional Processes in Therapy
Guest Speaker
- October, 2011 MFT 5300: Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Practice
Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Program
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Topic: Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy
Guest Speaker
- May, 2011 Course: Introduction to Counseling Psychology
Graduate School of Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in the Practice of MFT

Guest Speaker

- May, 2011 Course: Introduction to Psychotherapy
Soongsil University, Seoul, South Korea
Topic: Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Theory
Guest Speaker
- November, 2011 CFAS 4380: Development and Evaluation of Community, Family, & Addiction
Services Programs
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Topic: Cultural Diversity and Mental Health in Various Cultural Settings
Guest Speaker
- November, 2011 CFAS 2300: Communication, Civility, and Ethics
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Topic: Cultural Diversity in Communication, Civility, and Ethics
Guest Speaker
- October, 2010 MFT 5300: Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Practice
MFT program, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
Topic: Cultural Diversity in Marriage and Family Therapy
Guest Speaker
- 2003 - 2005 Course: Development Psychology and Christian Counseling
Graduate School of Baekseok University, Seoul, South Korea
Teaching Assistant

Clinical Experience

- 2021 – present Executive Director & Supervisor
Couples & Family Therapy Training and Counseling Center
Daybreak University, Anaheim, CA
- Serve as a clinical supervisor, including practicum courses and individual/group supervision
 - Responsible for training, developing, and supervising interns in accordance with the center policies and practice
- 2015 – present *Director and Clinical Supervisor*
Institute for Couple and Family Relationships, Anaheim, California
- Serve as a coordinator and clinical supervisor, including individual and group supervision
 - Responsible to provide individual/couple/family therapy to community members
- 2015 – 2018 *Clinical Supervisor*
Marriage and Family Therapy program, Kean University, Union, New Jersey
- Serve as a clinical supervisor, including practicum courses and individual/group supervision

- 2012 – 2015
Clinical Supervisor
 Center for Family Therapy, CFT Program
 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Serve as a clinical supervisor, including practicum courses, individual and group supervision, and on-call hours
- 2013 – 2015
Registered Intern in Oregon
 Center for Family Therapy, Eugene, Oregon
- Responsible to provide individual/couple/family therapy to community members
- 2011 – 2012
Therapist Intern
 Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center, Lubbock, TX
- Responsible to provide individual, group, and family therapy to long-term residential adolescents
- 2010 – 2012
Co-Instructor
 Texas Tech University Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, Lubbock, TX
- Responsible to lead ‘Great Start’ pre-marital workshop for couples preparing for marriage
- 2010 – 2011
Therapist Intern
 Texas Tech University Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, Lubbock, TX
- Responsible to provide individual/couple/family therapy to students and community members
- 2009 – 2010
Therapist Intern
 The Success Center, Lansing, IL
- Responsible to provide individual/couple/family therapy and parenting groups to community members
- 2007 – 2010
Clinic Assistant
 Purdue University Calumet Couple and Family Therapy Center, Hammond, IN
- Responsible for therapy intakes, therapy schedules for clients and therapists, audits, and public relations
- 2008 – 2009
Therapist Intern
 Purdue University Calumet Couple and Family Therapy Center, Hammond, IN
- Responsible to provide individual/couple/family therapy and anger management/substance abuse groups to community members
- 2003 – 2005
Staff, Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea
- Responsible to assist group counseling and to establish the Korean Association of Family Counseling (KAFC) for approval by the Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare
- 2001 – 2002
Peer Counseling Instructor
 Korea Youth Counseling Institute, Chonan, South Korea

- Responsible to teach “Peer Counseling” to student leaders of peer counseling groups in middle & high schools

Professional Memberships

2014 – present	Approved Supervisor , American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
2017 – present	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in NJ
2012 – present	Clinical Member , American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
2015 – present	Clinical Member , New Jersey Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
2015 – present	Certified Imago Couple Relationship Therapist , Imago Relationships International
2014 – present	Approved Supervisor , Korean Association of Family Counseling, South Korea

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Oh, J. & **Kim, H.** (2022). *Getting the love you want: A guide for couples* (H. Hendrix, Trans.). South Korea: Hakjisa. (Twentieth-Anniversary Edition 2008).

Kim, H., & Oh, J. (2018). *Internal Parent Child Systems Therapy: Isomorphism & Self-of-the-Therapist*. South Korea: IICFR.

Kim, H. (2011). *The Therapist’s Notebook: Homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy* (L.L. Hecker & S.A. Deacon, Trans.). South Korea: Sigma Press. (Original work published 1998).

Peer Reviewed Articles

Jun, U., & **Kim H.** (2022). Case Study on the Understanding and Use of “Self-of-the-Therapist” by Family Therapists, *Journal of Couples and Family Counseling Studies*, 3(2), 17-42.

Kim, H. (2022). The effect of sexual abuse in childhood on marital adjustment: Dyadic data analysis. *Journal of Couples and Family Counseling Studies*, 3(1), 71-84.

Lee, M., Ko, M. J., **Kim, H.**, & Oh, J. (2022). Impact of family-of-origin experience on therapist’s couple relationship, *Journal of Couples and Family Counseling Studies*, 3(1), 15-27.

Kim, H., Ko, M., & Oh, J. (2021). Differentiation of Self and Family Functioning in Asian Countries, *Journal of Couples and Family Counseling Studies*, 2(2), 69-89.

Korkow, H., **Kim, H.**, & Springer, N. (2017). Maternal adjustment: Discovering perspective within the extra chromosome, *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 29(3), 193-204.

Kim, H., Prouty, A. M., Smith, D., Ko, M., Wetchler, J.L., & Oh, J. (2015). Differentiation and Healthy Family Functioning of Koreans in South Korea, South Koreans in the United States, and White Americans, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 41(1), 72-85.

Kim, H., Prouty, A. M., Smith, D., Ko, M., Wetchler, J.L., & Oh, J. (2014). Differentiation of self and its relationship with family functioning in South Koreans, *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 42, 257-265.

Kim, H., Edwards, A. B., Sweeney K. A., & Wetchler, J. L. (2012). The effects of differentiation and attachment on satisfaction and acculturation in Asian-White American international couple relationships: Assessment with Chinese, South Korean, and Japanese Partners in relationships with White American partners in the United States, *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 40(4), 320-335.

Kim, H., Prouty, A., & Roberson, P. (2012). Narrative Therapy with Intercultural Couple: A case study, *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 23, 273-286.

Research Forum

Kim, H., & Verseveldt, E. R. (2016). On second thought: Differentiation and Healthy Family Functioning of Koreans in South Korea, South Koreans in the United States, and White Americans, *International Family Therapy Association Research E-Forum*, 8(2), 2-4.

EDITORIAL

2020-Present, Ad Hoc Reviewer of the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

2015-2019, The Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

November, 2015, Reviewer, *2016 AAMFT Annual Conference Research Presentation*

August, 2014, Invited Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

January, 2013, Invited Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

May, 2013, Invited Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*

PRESENTATIONS

Kim, H., Sung, J., Yang, I., & Ko, M. (2016, September). *Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Training*

for International Students. Poster presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) annual conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Kim, H., Ko, M., & Lasley, C. (2014, October). *Differentiation and family functioning in Asian countries*, Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Kim, H., Sung, J., Shen, F., Minaiy, C., & Smith, D. (2013, October). *The effect of sexual abuse in childhood on marital adjustment: Dyadic data analysis*, Poster presented at the AAMFT annual conference, Portland, OR.

Kim, H., Prouty, A., & Ko, M. (2012, September). *Empirical analysis of family functioning and differentiation differences of different generation in South Koreans*. Poster presentation at the AAMFT annual conference, Charlotte, NC.

Kim, H., Oh, J., & Ko, M. (2012, September). *Psychosocial development in South Korean couples and its effects on marital relationships*. Poster presentation at the AAMFT annual conference, Charlotte, NC.

Korkow, H., **Kim, H.,** & Springer, N. (2012, September). *Positive transitions in mothers with a child of Down syndrome: A grounded theory analysis*. Poster presentation at the AAMFT annual conference, Charlotte, NC.

Kim, H., Prouty, A. B., & Roberson, P. N. E. (2011, November). *Narrative Therapy with Intercultural Couples: A case study*. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Kim, H., Herschberger, J., & Sahin, S. (2009, April). *The relationship between exoneration and increased sexual satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Indiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (IAMFT) Spring Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Kim, H., & Roberson, P. (2009, April). *Narrative therapy with interracial couples*. Poster presented at the IAMFT Spring Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Kim, H., Edwards, A., Sweeney K., & Wetchler, J. (2009, October). *The effects of differentiation and attachment on satisfaction and acculturation in Asian-White American international couple relationships: Assessment with Chinese, South Korean, and Japanese Partners in relationships with White American partners in the United States*, Poster presented at the Student Research Award of Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

March, 2023 Attended **Imago Workshop Presenter Training**, Online

December 2022 Attended **Advanced Imago Relationship Therapy**, Online

September 2022 Attended **Seoul Imago International Conference**, Seoul, Korea

June 2019 Attended **International Conference for Couples and Family Relationships**, Hope

International University, CA

- August 2018 **Keynote Speaker**, Korean Association for Family Counseling Annual Conference,
Seoul,
Korea
- February 2017 Attended **Getting the Love You Want Couples Workshop**, Omega Institute,
Rhinebeck, NY
- September, 2016 Attended **COAMFTE Accreditation Workshop** at the AAMFT Annual
Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- Fall, 2015 **IMAGO Couples Relationship Therapist Clinical Training**, Portland, Oregon
- Spring, 2015 **Getting the Love You Want Couples Workshop**, Washington, DC.
- Fall, 2014 **IMAGO Relationships International Annual Conference**, Washington, DC.
- Fall, 2014 **AAMFT Annual Conference**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Fall, 2013 **Audited an advanced statistics class on Hierarchical Linear Models (HLM)**
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Fall, 2013 **Integration of DSM-5 Personality and Family Functioning workshop**
AAMFT annual conference, Portland, Oregon
- Fall, 2013 **Mindfulness seminar**
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Spring, 2013 **Audited a graduate level course, Addiction and Recovery**
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Fall, 2012 **Advanced statistics class on Longitudinal Data Analysis**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2012 **Advanced statistics class on Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2011 **Qualitative research methods class**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2011 **Audited statistics class on Multivariate Analyses: MANOVA**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2011 **Teaching Effectiveness and Career Enhancement Training**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2010 **Qualtrics On-line Survey Training**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

- Fall, 2010 **'Great Start' Pre-marital Workshop Leader Training**
New Hope Counseling & Resources, Lubbock, Texas
- Fall, 2009 **College Teaching Training**
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana
- Summer, 2009 **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training**
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana
- Fall, 2011 **NCFR conference**
Presented a poster at the annual conference held in Orlando, FL in 2011 as a presenter
- 2009-2011 **AAMFT conference**
Hosted plenary sessions and workshops at the annual conference held in Forth Worth, TX in 2011 and at the annual conference held in Sacramento, CA in 2009 as a volunteer

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2018 **Interim Program Coordinator**
- Managed all aspects of the M.A. in Psychological Services program and advised students on academic matters.
 - Managed all aspects of the Professional Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy program and advised students on academic and clinical matters including comprehensive exams and internships.
- 2017 – 2018 **School of Psychology Academic Program Review 2018**
- As a co-chair, completed the School of Psychology Academic Program Review 2018, which includes working collaboratively with another Psychology faculty member, Dr. Zandra Gratz.
 - Collected and analyzed faculty and student data, 4-year plan for Psychology majors, curriculum map and curriculum cycle, assessment report, etc.
- 2016 – 2018 **Academic Program Assessment Reports**
- Completed the program's Annual Assessment Plans and Reports for the M.A. in Psychological Services program and the Professional Diploma in Marriage and Family Therapy program
- 2015 – 2018 **Thesis Service**
- Thesis Second Reader, Mofeeda Hassan, *Analysis of the Correlation Between Attachment Styles and Marital Satisfaction*
 - Thesis Second Reader, Yolanda Hidalgo, *Cohesiveness Within Immigrant and Non-immigrant Families*
 - Thesis Second Reader, Michelle Cerro, *Mental Illness Stigma: The Effects of Stereotypes and Other Forms of Discrimination*
 - Thesis Advisor, Nuri Ahmad-Khalil, *Low Socioeconomic Status and Obesity*
 - Thesis Second Reader, LaTasha Davis-Hodges, *Father Absence and Adult Women's Romantic Relationships*

- Thesis Second Reader, Jasmine Cambridge, *Effects of Parental Divorce on College Students' Psychological Well-being*
- Thesis Advisor, Jodi Handler, *Life Satisfaction, Subjective Well-Being and Happiness Relatedness*

- 2016 – 2018 **Institutional Review Board (IRB)**, Kean University
- Review IRB applications
- 2015 – 2018 **COAMFTE Accreditation** for the Professional Diploma MFT Program
- Serve as a core faculty member in the Professional Diploma Marriage and Family Therapy Program, which includes working collaboratively with another core MFT faculty member with regard to the accreditation for the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).
- 2015 – 2018 **Recruit Students** as a presenter at Kean Undergraduate and Graduate Open House

SCHOLARSHIPS, FUNDING, & AWARD

- 2020 **Recipient of Imago Research Fund**
Co-Founders of Imago Relationship Therapy
- 2016 **Recipient of 2015 JMFT Emerging Scholar Award**
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
- 2016 **Nominated for the JMFT Best Article of 2015 Award**
Journal of Marital and Family Therapy
- 2016 **Featured on International Family Therapy Association Research E-Forum, 8(2)**
- 2013 **Nominated for the Excellence of Graduate Mentors Award**
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2012 **Recipient of Graduation Incentive Funding for doctoral dissertation**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2011 **Recipient of C.R. and Virginia Hutcheson Scholarship in Human Sciences**
Texas Tech University, 2011-2012 Academic year
- 2010 **Recipient of Robert and Bernice Neugebauer Moore Endowed Scholarship**
Texas Tech University, 2010-2011 Academic year
- 2010 **Recipient of the Korean Honor Scholarship**
Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA

2008 **Award of Magna Cum Laude**
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

2005 **Recipient of Presidential Scholarship**
Korean Association of Family Counseling, Seoul, South Korea