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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Dartmouth College - B.A., English Literature, 1965
Defense Language Institute West Coast (DLIWC), Chinese Mandarin, 1968-1970
Monterey Institute of International Studies, Chinese studies, 1969-1970
University of Southern California - Ph.D., Education/Clinical Psychology, 1975
Pacific Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital, Department of Psychiatry; Post-
Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, 1975-1976
Stanford Patient Education Research Chronic Disease Self-Management, Master Trainer 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

Sun Yat Sen Book Award for Outstanding Student in Chinese Mandarin, 1969 (DLIWC)
Chinese Mandarin Faculty Book Award, 1970 (DLIWC)
Grete Simpson Award Recipient, 1984 (University of California San Francisco)
Elvirita Lewis Foundation Award Recipient, 1987 (Intergenerational research)
United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay, 1994 First Community Inclusion Award

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association, 1976-Resigned 2015
Society for Research in Child Development 1986-2011
International Council of Psychologists (No longer active)
National Committee on United States-China Relations 1974-Present
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 1985-2014

LICENSES

Clinical Psychologist, State of California, PSY 4849
Clinical Psychologist, State of New Mexico, Lic. No. 587 (Voluntarily inactive)
California Standard Teaching Credential, English and Chinese (life), V230X

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

1965-1967	International Voluntary Services, Viet Nam. English teacher, Vũng Tàu High School
1968-1971	(U.S. Army) Chinese Mandarin interpreter/translator. Taiwan. Honorable Discharge
1971	University of Southern California, Commenced graduate studies.
1971-1972	Hathaway Homes for Children, San Fernando Valley, CA. Residential treatment facility for severely disturbed boys.
1973-1975	San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Clinic. APA approved pre-doctoral clinical psychology internship (half time).
1974-1975	Whittier Intercommunity Child Guidance Center. Pre-doctoral clinical psychology internship (half time).

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY (continued)

- 1975 University of Southern California, Ph.D. Completed graduate studies.
- 1975-1976 Department of Psychiatry, Pacific Medical Center. Post-doctoral clinical psychology internship.
- 1977-1978 Coordinator, Child and Family Services/Outpatient Division of Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, San Francisco.
- 1977-1980 Principal Investigator/Training Director, Office of Family Assistance, Social Security Administration/U. S. Dept. Health Education & Welfare Grant # 96-M-91808-9-02; *Refugee Mental Health Project*, International Institute of San Francisco.
- 1977-1986 Attending Staff Affiliate, Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, San Francisco.
- 1978-1981 Consultant, Eddy Street Boy's Homes, Catholic Social Services, San Francisco (Program and Clinical Foci).
- 1979-1989 Consultant, Family and Children's Division, San Francisco Department of Social Services (Clinical and Program Foci).
- 1980-1983 Principal Investigator, *Refugee Mental Health Project*, International Institute of San Francisco, U.S. Dept Health & Human Services Office Refugee Resettlement Grant # 96-M-91808-02 (Program and Clinical Foci).
- Sept. 1980 Consultant, Indochinese Social Adjustment Workshop, sponsored by Refugee Action Center, Washington, D.C. (Program Focus with Publication).
- Oct. 1980 Consultant, South Carolina Agency for Refugee Resettlement, State Social Services Department, Columbia (Program Focus).
- 1983-1988 Consultant, Alternative Family Services, San Francisco (Program and Clinical Foci).
- 1984-1985 Consultant, California Youth Authority, Chairperson, Statewide Planning Committee, Transfer of Knowledge Workshop, *Delinquency Prevention with Asian/Pacific Islander Youth*, Sacramento (Program Focus with Publication).
- 1984-1991 Adjunct Faculty University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Social Welfare, Designed and lectured a graduate course entitled *Immigrants and Refugees in America: Social Policies and Clinical Concerns (S.W. 274)*.
- 1985-1986 Consultant, American Council for Nationalities Service, *Primary Prevention and Mental Health Project*, Federal Region I, Grant from U.S. Dept. Health & Human Services Office Refugee Resettlement (Program Focus with Publication).
- 1988-1989 Consultant, Polaris Research and Development, *Cross-Cultural Training Materials for AIDS Education and Service Providers*, San Francisco Department of Public Health (Curriculum Development with Publication).

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY (continued)

- 1989-1991 Program Consultant, *Fragile Infant Special Care Program*, Family and Children's Division, San Francisco Department of Social Services (Clinical and Program Foci).
- 1990-1993 Project Director, Maternal & Child Health Bureau Improvement and Demo Project, *Fragile Infant Special Care Program*, Grant # MCJ-065067, Family and Children's Division, San Francisco Department of Social Services,.
- 1990-1992 Program & Research Coordinator, Administration for Children & Families, *Family Center*, Grant # 90CB0002, Family and Children's Division, San Francisco Department of Social Services (Grant Author).
- 1994-1996 Co-Author & Research Consultant, Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services Grant #H029K40181-94, Parent Professional Partnership Project, Matrix, A Family Resource Center, San Rafael, CA.
- 1993- 1997 Principal Investigator, Maternal & Child Health Bureau Project, *Fragile Infant Special Care Program*, Grant #MCJ-065080, Edgewood Center for Children & Families.
- 1994-1999 Principal Investigator, Kinship Support & Resources Program, Stuart Foundations of San Francisco Research Grant, Edgewood Center for Children & Families.
- 1997-2000 Principal Investigator, Evaluation & Research Component, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, *Innovative Demonstration Grant-Edgewood's Kinship Model*. Grant # 90CA1599.
- 1997-2001 Principal Investigator, California Office of Criminal Justice Planning, *Edgewood's Abuse Reactive African American Youth Kinship Project*, Grant # AR96011613.
- 1999-2003 Principal Investigator, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation and The California Endowment, *Research Study of Children in Edgewood's Kinship Support Network*.
- 2000-2003 Principal Investigator— Administration on Children Youth and Families, Children's Bureau, *Kinship Permanency Project Adoption Opportunities*. Grant # CFDA#93-652.
- 2001-2004 Principal Investigator & Author— The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #038106 and The California Endowment #20011022. *AB1193 HealthyKin Project*.
- 2001-2005 Evaluation Director— Abandoned Infants Assistance Program, Children's Bureau. *Family Support Services of the Bay Area Kinship Legal Services*.
- 2002-2005 Principal Investigator— Administration on Children Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. *Family Support Services of the Bay Area Regional Respite Program for Adoptive Parents*.
- 2003-2006 Principal Author—Vietnamese Tu Quang Buddhist Temple San Francisco, Robert Wood Johnson Faith in Action Grant, *Vietnamese Compassion Group*.
- 2008-2009 Principal Investigator, Psychology Beyond Borders, *Study of Trauma Sequelae in a Rural Cambodian Village*. Prey Khmom, Kampot Province, Cambodia.

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY (continued)

2008-2010	Evaluation Director, Lao Family Community Development Contra Costa, Grant for Marriage Initiative with Refugee/Immigrant Communities in Bay Area.
2005-2010	Research Director, San Mateo Site-Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Safe Start. <i>Multi-site National Randomized Controlled Study of children ages 0-8 using an Evidence-Based Practice.</i>
2005-2010	Evaluation Director— Administration on Children Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. <i>Family Builders by Adoption Dumisha Jamaa project.</i>
2009-2011	Principal Investigator, Administration on Children Youth and Families. <i>Family Connections Discretionary Grant, for Kinship Support Network Family Navigator statewide project.</i>
1997-2011	Director, Institute for the Study of Community-Based Services and Agency Outcomes Research Edgewood Center for Children & Families. (Retired from Edgewood, 2011)
1981-2012	Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics.
2003-2011	Member, Generations United, National Network of Expert Trainers
2005-2011	Member, Temple University Center for Intergenerational Training, Intergenerational Training Expert Network
2011-2012	Consultant Grant Writer, Edgewood Center for Children and Families
2011-2012	Executive Vice President, Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders Graduate School
2011-2014	Adjunct Faculty; Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders Graduate School (ICDL Graduate School), Infant Mental Health 506—Grant Writing.
2012-2014	President, Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders Graduate School. Successfully searched for , identified, and negotiated the sale of the ICDL Graduate School to Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA.

CURRENT WORK

- 1976-Present **Licensed Clinical Psychologist, California PSY4849**, private practice
- 1982-Present **President**, ICAARE, Infant-Child-Adolescent-Adult-Retired-Elderly, Consultants for the design, development and implementation of Intergenerational Human Services programs.
- 2014, September-Present **Senior Advisor on Grants and Research**, Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2015, January-Present **Distinguished Visiting Scholar**, Fielding Graduate University, School of Education Leadership for Change, Santa Barbara, CA.

BOARD ACTIVITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1977-1982 Chairperson, County Plan Committee, Council on Children, San Francisco Mental Health Advisory Board.
- 1978-1982 Member, San Francisco Youth Campus Professional Advisory Board.
- 1980-1983 Member, Board of Directors, Coleman Children and Youth Services, San Francisco.
- 1979-1986 Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Family and Children's Division, San Francisco County Department of Social Services.
- 1986-1989 Member, Advisory Committee to AB4411 Medically Fragile Infant Task Force, State of California.
- 1987-1989 Member, National Steering Committee, Refugee Youth Conference, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services & Office Refugee Resettle , Washington, D.C.
- 1983-1990 Member, Children's Trust Fund Advisory Committee, San Francisco. (Review proposals, award funds, evaluate performance of abuse prevention projects).
- 1992-2000 Panel Chair, Grant Review for Administration on Children, Youth & Families, Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, D.C.
- 1987-1995 Member, Board of Directors (President since 1989), MATRIX, A Family Network and Resource Center for Families with Disabled Children.
- 1980-1995 Member, Social Services Board, Raphael House, San Francisco.
- 1995-2014 Chairperson or Panel Member for Grant Reviews, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth and Families and Office of Refugee Resettlement.
- 2000-2014 Member, California Children's Justice Act Task Force, Office of Emergency Services, State of California—Annual review and awards of Federal OCAP funds.
- 2001-2005 Member, Education Subcommittee, SF JAZZ Organization, San Francisco.
- 2008-2011 Member, Board of Directors, College of Marin Foundation, Marin County, California.
- 2010-2014 Member, Advisory Panel, Tenderloin Health, providing medical care, HIV prevention/services and housing services to the vulnerable communities of the Tenderloin District in San Francisco.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

Cohon, D. (Editor), "The Collection of Raday Customs of Darlac" 1966. An anthology of the tribal laws and customs of a Montagnard tribe of Viet Nam.

Cohon, D., "Psychological Adaptation and Dysfunction Among Refugees," 1981. International Migration Review, V. 15, No. 1, Spring and Summer, 155-275.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Cohon, D., "Southeast Asian Refugees and School Health Personnel," 1983. Journal of School Health, V.53, No. 2, February, 151-158.

Cohon, D., "Cultural Factors in Communication," 1984. Special Publication of California Youth Authority, Prevention and Community Corrections Branch, Sacramento, September.

Cohon, D., "Survey Research as the Initial Step in Developing Intergenerational Projects," 1985. Occasional Paper Series, No. 505, Elvirita Lewis Foundation, The Elder Press, Palm Springs, CA.

Cohon, D., "Crime and Violence Among Asian/Pacific Islander Youth: Delinquency Prevention Strategies," 1985. Special Publication of California Youth Authority, Prevention and Community Corrections Branch, Sacramento.

Cohon, D., Lucey, M., Paul, M., and Penning, J.L., 1986. Primary Prevention and the Promotion of Mental Health in the ESL Classroom: A Handbook for Teachers, American Council for Nationalities Service, New York.

Cohon, D., "Intergenerational Program Research To Refine Theory and Practice," 1989. In S. Newman and S. Brummel (Eds.) Intergenerational Programs: Imperatives, Strategies, Impacts, Haworth Press, New York. This chapter also published in Journal of Children in Contemporary Society, V. 20, 3/4.

Cohon, D., and Cooper, A.B., 1993. "A First Look: Foster Parents of Medically Complex, Drug-Exposed and HIV+ Infants", Children and Youth Services Review, V.15, No. 2,105-131.

Cohon, D., and Cooper, B. A., 1999. "Edgewood's Kinship Support Network: Program Model and Client Characteristics", Children and Youth Services Review, Vol 21, No 4, 331-338.

Cohon, D., Fritz, D., Brady, M., Cooper, B. A., Needell, B. & Smith, K. 2001. "Specialized foster Care for Medically Complex, Drug-Exposed, HIV Positive Infants: The Baby Moms Program", Children and Youth Services Review. Vol. 23, No. 11, 831-863

Brown, S., Cohon, D. & Wheeler, R. 2002. "African American extended families and kinship care: How relevant is the foster care model for kinship care?" Children and Youth Services Review Vol. 24 Nos. 1/2, 53-77.

Cohon, D., Hines, L., Cooper, B., Packman, W. & Siggins, E. 2003. A preliminary study of an intervention with kin caregivers. Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, V. 1, No 3. 49-72.

Cohon, D., Hines, L., Cooper, B., Packman, W. & Siggins, E. 2005. Preserving family: Themes from a qualitative study of kin caregivers. Family Preservation Journal. Vol. 8, 43-63.

SCHOLARLY TALKS AND COLLOQUIA

"Migration: The Trauma Syndrome. Identification, Treatment, and Referral of Commonly Seen Problems." Invited paper presented at First Northern California Indochinese Refugee Assistance Program Conference, sponsored by State of California, July, 1977.

"From Confucius to Horatio Alger," invited opening address at conference entitled Cultural Diversity and Health Care: Focus on Southeast Asian Americans, University of Minnesota, School of Health Sciences Continuing Education, Minneapolis, March, 1981.

SCHOLARLY TALKS AND COLLOQUIA (continued)

"Unaccompanied Refugee Minors' Adaptive Tasks," invited keynote address, First National Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Conference sponsored by USCC and LIRS, Minneapolis, 31 May-2 June 1981.

"Strategies for Working with Unaccompanied Khmer Minors," invited address to Region I Conference on Unaccompanied Khmer Minors, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Boston, MA, 21-22 April 1982.

"Interventions with Refugee Children and Youth," invited address to Region IX Conference on Refugee Minors sponsored by Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, San Diego, 9-11 March 1983.

"The Relevance of Western Approaches to Mental Health Care," invited keynote address at conference entitled Cambodian Mental Health, American Friends Service Committee, Riverside Drive Church New York City, 24 May 1985.

"Finding the Right Path to Self-Sufficiency in a Taxonomic Jungle," invited keynote address at Third Annual Southeast Asian Conference of New England, Brown University, Providence, 19 Nov. 1985.

"Promoting Mental Health in the Adult ESL Classroom," invited workshop for professionals jointly sponsored by State of Minnesota Department of Human Services and Department of Education, St. Paul, 5-6 November 1987.

"San Francisco's Fragile Infant Special Care Program - Baby Mom's," invited presenter, U.S. Surgeon General's Conference Campaign '88, Building Community-Based Support Systems for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Washington, D.C., 7-9 September 1988.

"Unaccompanied and Amerasian Refugees Adaptive Challenges," invited keynote address, Annual Conference entitled "Refugee Youth in Search of Self in America," Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Provincetown, Massachusetts, 3-5 October 1988.

"Responding to a Culturally Diverse World," invited keynote address, 1990 Iowa Joint Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language and Refugee Concerns Conference, Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines, 14-15 February 1990.

"Foster Parents of Medically Complex, Drug-Exposed and HIV+ Infants: A First Look" invited presenter at Sixth Annual SPRANS Workshop sponsored by U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Maternal & Child Health Bureau, New Orleans, LA., 24-27 March, 1992.

"The Role of Prenatal and Postpartum Services in Assisting Drug-, Alcohol-, and HIV Affected Families", invited presenter at National Abandoned Infants Assistance Conference, Administration for Children & Families, Arlington, VA., 17-19 June, 1992.

"Medically Fragile Infants and Their Foster Parents—Developmental and Personality Findings", invited presenter at Third International Research Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA., 15-16 October, 1993.

"Edgewood's Kinship Support & Resources Program: Preliminary Findings", peer reviewed and invited workshop presenter at First National Kinship Care Conference-A Natural Bridge, San Francisco, CA 13-15 August, 1997.

SCHOLARLY TALKS AND COLLOQUIA (continued)

"Abuse Reactive African American Kinship Youth Project", invited presenter at CWLA Kinship Care Conference: Honoring and Preserving Family Ties, Atlanta, GA, August 18-20, 1999.

"Edgewood Center for Children and Families Stuart Foundation Kinship Caregiver Study", invited presenter at 1999 CWLA National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and Western Region Training Conference, Seattle, WA, June 21-24, 1999.

"A Five-Year Mixed Methodology Study of Edgewood's Kinship Support Network", invited presenter at All in the Kinship Family, Western Regional Conference, Los Angeles, CA., August 2-4, 2000.

"Qualitative and Quantitative Findings from Three Studies of Kinship Families" at *Sustaining Kinship Ties: Permanency and Beyond*, Child Welfare League of America Third National Kinship Care Conference, Chicago, IL. July 25-27, 2001.

"Information as Inspiration: How the Outcome Evaluation of California's Edgewood Kinship Support Network (KSN) Shaped Tennessee's New Relative Caregiver Program" at *Intergenerational Approaches: Not Just Nice...Necessary*, 11th Generations United International Conference, Alexandria, VA. October 10-13, 2001.

"Edgewood's Kinship Support Network—Partnering with Youth, Caregivers, and Community" peer reviewed workshop presented at *Children 2002: Making Children a National Priority*, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC. March 6-9, 2002.

"Edgewood's Kinship Support Network: Supporting Grandparent Caregivers and Children" at *Family Care: Empowerment through Innovation*, 3rd International Conference of National Alliance for Caregiving, Washington, DC. October 12-14, 2002.

"Kinship Caregiver Research Data Expands Programs and Educates Policymakers" at *National Council on Aging and American Council on Aging Joint Conference*, Chicago, IL. March 13-16, 2003.

"Preliminary Findings from a Study of Children in Kinship Care and Foster Care" at *Fourth National Kinship Care Conference*, Child Welfare League of America, Philadelphia, July 30-August 1, 2003.

"Kinship Caregivers' Health and Children's Impact on Their Families" at *10th Biennial Family Support America Conference*, Chicago, IL. May 11-14, 2004.

"Evaluation Studies of Edgewood's Kinship Support Network" at *International Consortium for Intergenerational Programmes*, University of Victoria, B.C., Canada. 3-5 June, 2004.

"Program Evaluation Data Shapes Kinship Practices and Educates Policymakers" *5th International Conference on Evaluation for Practice*. University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, England. 12-15 July, 2005.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Vietnamese, Chinese Mandarin basic conversational capability at present.

INTERESTS

Community and organizational psychology and applied research;
Cross-cultural psychology, particularly adaptation of refugee communities following uprooting.
Intergenerational program design and implementation.

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