

## JEAN UN, PhD, LCSW

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### EDUCATION

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education** 2024  
**Doctoral Certificate in Strengths-Oriented Higher Education** 2021

California State University, Long Beach, California  
**Master of Social Work (Children, Youth, and Families Concentration)** 1997

University of California, Santa Barbara, California  
**Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Sciences (Operational Research Emphasis)**

### LICENSE

California State Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW #19987

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA  
**Director of Practicum Education, Department of Social Work** June, 2020 – Present  
**Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work** February, 2017 – Present  
**Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Work** August, 2016 – Feb, 2017

### COURSES TAUGHT

Couples Therapy (Master Level Clinical Course)  
Field Seminar I, II, III, IV (Master Level Generalist Foundation, Advanced Clinical, and Advanced Macro level)  
Senior Practicum Seminar I, II (Bachelor Level)

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Counseling Practice of Jean Un, LCSW, Los Alamitos, California  
**Therapist & Mental Health Consultant** July, 2020 - Present

Asian American Christian Counseling Service, Alhambra, California  
**Interim Clinical Director** Feb, 2017 – August, 2017  
**Staff Therapist** Nov, 1997 – June, 2020  
**Clinical Supervisor** Nov, 2000 – May, 2019

Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health (Coastal Asian Pacific Mental Health Center), Gardena, California  
**Psychiatric Social Worker I & II**

Special Service for Groups (Asian Pacific Residential Treatment Program), Los Angeles, California  
(Los Angeles County, Department of Mental Health Contracted Agency)  
**Psychiatric Social Worker & MSW Student Intern (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)**

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services  
**MSW Student Intern (1<sup>st</sup> Year)**

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Institutional Review Board Member (2024 – Present), Azusa Pacific University  
MSW Admissions Committee (2018 – Present), Department of Social Work  
Clinical Faculty Search Committee (2021), Department of Social Work  
Clinical/Internship/Student Placement Workgroup Committee, APU School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences Representative (2020 – 2022)

#### GRANTS

Un, J. (Principal Investigator). (2022-2024). *Mentored Internship Program (MIP) with Foothill Family*. Funded by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)/Foothill Family subaward. (\$22,000).  
Un, J. (Principal Investigator). (2022-2024). *Mentored Internship Program (MIP) with Rancho San Antonio*. Funded by California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)/Rancho San Antonio subaward. (\$6,000).  
Un, J. (Team Member: Research interviewer, data analysis, and research publication contributor). (2020-2021). *Hospitality and Belonging: Developing a Christian Response to Mental Illness within North American Churches*. Coinvestigators: Whitney, W., Lehmann, C., Payne, J., Hamilton, S., Worku, T.

#### SCHOLARSHIP/PUBLICATIONS

Guzman, D. J., & Un, J. (In Press). Video based reflection journal. In J. Chonody (Ed.), *Teaching activities in social work*. Springer Nature.

Un, J., & Guzman, D. J. (2025). Follow me: Social work practicum education informed by Christian discipleship. In T. L. Scales, & R. C. Trammel (Eds.), *Christianity and social work: Readings in the integration of Christian faith and social work practice* (7<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 359-). North American Association of Christians in Social Work.

Un, J. (2024). *Premarital curriculum workbook for couples*. [Unpublished work]. Church of Southland-Chino, CA

Un, J. (2024). *The role of acculturation and enculturation on Asian American college student thriving* (Publication No. 30818799) [Doctoral Dissertation, Azusa Pacific University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.

Lehmann, C. S., Whitney, W. B., Un, J., Payne, J. S., Simanjuntak, M., Hamilton, S., Worku, T., & Fernandez, N. A. (2022). Hospitality towards people with mental illness in the church: A cross-cultural qualitative study. *Pastoral Psychology*, 71, 1-27, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11089-021-00982-1>

Un, J. (2021). *Group marriage curriculum workbook for couples*. [Unpublished work]. Church of Southland, CA

Un, J. (2020). [Review of the book *Religious parenting: Transmitting faith and values in contemporary America*, by C. Smith, B. Ritz, & M. Rotolo]. *Christian Higher Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15363759.2020.1804295>

Un, J. (1998). *A comparison study of Korean American and Caucasian college students on the relationship between their assertiveness and perceived parenting styles of their parents*. [Unpublished master's thesis]. California State University, Long Beach, CA.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Un, J.** (2025, November 13-16). *The Role of Spirituality on Thriving Among Asian American College Students* [Conference workshop presentation proposal accepted]. North American Association of Christians in Social Work 75th Annual Convention, Norfolk, VA, United States. <https://www.nacsw.org/annual-convention-2/>
- Un, J. & Guzman, D. J.** (2024, October 10-12). *Social work practicum supervision informed by Christian discipleship* [Conference workshop presentation]. North American Association of Christians in Social Work 74<sup>th</sup> Convention, Dallas, TX, United States. <https://www.nacsw.org/annual-convention/>
- Whitney, W., Lehmann, C., Payne, J., Hamilton, S., **Un, J.**, Worku, T., & Fernandez, N. (2023, March 30-April 1). *Hospitality Towards People with Mental Illness in the Church: A Cross-Cultural Qualitative Study* [Conference Presentation]. Christian Association for Psychological Studies Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, United States. <https://caps.net/2023-conference/>
- Guzman, D. J. & **Un, J.** (2022, November 10-13). *Video-based reflections for inclusive and multi-dimensional reflective practice in field education* [Conference workshop presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 68<sup>th</sup> National Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA, United States. <https://www.cswe.org/events-meetings/2022-apm/>
- Un, J.** (2019, October 24-27). *Blogging to reflect: 21<sup>st</sup> century approach to journaling in field education* [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education 65<sup>th</sup> National Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.

## PROFESSIONAL &amp; COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Un, J. (2025, October). *Premarital workshop training & marriage seminar*. Invited presentation for Missionaries of Acts Ministries International assigned to East Asia, Seoul, South Korea.
- Un, J. (2025, May). *Reset: Marriage Workshop*. Invited presentation at the LA Full Gospel Church, LA, CA.
- Un, J. (2025, February). Pairs Retreat - Power of the spoken and written word. Invited retreat speaker for newly married couples at the Church of Southland, Chino, CA.
- Un, J. (2024, November). *Stress and wellness*. Invited presentation for Connect Community group, Tokyo, Japan.
- Un, J. (2024, November). *Parenting resilient kids*. Invited presentation for Connect Community group, Tokyo, Japan.
- Un, J. (2024, September). *Premarital workshop sessions* for premarried couples at the Church of Southland, Chino.
- Un, J. (2024, August). *Reset: Marriage Conference*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Chino, CA.
- Un, J. (2024, August). *When to refer members for help*. Invited presentation for the Cell Leader Training at the Church of Southland, Chino, CA.
- Un, J. (2024, July). *Stress and wellness*. Invited presentation for the Singles Ministry at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.
- Un, J. (2024, July). *Health Boundaries and Transitions*. Invited presentation for the Young Married Couples Ministry at Church of Southland, Chino, CA.
- Un, J. (2024, June). *Stress and wellness*. Invited presentation at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.
- Un, J. (2024, May). *Thriving marriage*. Invited presentation at the Seattle Upper Room Church, Seattle, WA.
- Un, J. (2023, November to 2024, March). *Basic counseling skills training for pastoral staff*. Invited presentation at Church of Southland, Chino, CA
- Un, J. & Guzman, D. J.** (2023, September). *Supervision using Christian discipleship concepts*. Annual Practicum Instructor training, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Un, J. (2023, April). Pairs Retreat. Invited retreat speaker for newly married couples at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2023, January). *Intentional Marriage*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2022, March). *Marriage Intimacy, Part 1 & 2*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.

- Un, J. (2021, July). *Healthy Mental Health*. Invited presentation at the Young Adult Group of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2021, April). *Healthy Boundaries in Korean Families*. Invited presentation at the Korean Speaking Cell Group, Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2020, August). *Healthy Boundaries*. Invited presentation to the Singles Ministries of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2020, August). *Marriage Seminar, Part 3 & 4*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2020, May). *COVID-19 Mental Health Panel – Conflict in Marriage*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2020, March). *Marriage Seminar, Part 1 & 2*. Invited presentation at the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2019, September). *Dating Panel*. Invited panel presentation to the Singles Ministries of the Church of Southland, Anaheim, CA.
- Un, J. (2019, September). *Effective supervision*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Un, J. (2019, September). *Learning agreements and comprehensive skills evaluations*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Un, J. (2018, September). *Effective feedback and evaluation*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- Un, J. (2018, September). *Effective supervision*. Presentation at the Annual Field Instructor Training at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

#### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2023)  
Social Work Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award (CSU Long Beach) - 1997

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS & LANGUAGE

- Anthem Blue Cross (CA) Behavioral Health Provider  
Completed Gottman Method Couples Therapy Training (Levels 1 & 2)  
Certified Prepare/Enrich Facilitator  
Fluent in Korean

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Mental Health and Counseling Lead, Church of Southland, Chino, CA (2023 – Present)  
Mentor Couple, Church of Southland - Pairs Ministry (2021 – Present)  
Missionary Member Care Support for missionaries overseas (2020 - Present)  
Mental Health Consultant for local Asian American churches & communities (2000 – Present)  
Parent Volunteer, Orange County School of the Arts - Classical Voice Conservatory (2016 – 2022)  
Troop 2499 Leader, Girl Scouts of Orange County (2011 – 2022)