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09/2019-8/2023 Saint's Opioid Workforce Expansion Program Director

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Li, Y.W., Kao, K., & (2015). Correlates of neighborhood environment with walking among older Asian Americans. *Journal of Aging and Health, 27*(1), 17-34. doi:10.1177/0898264314535636

Lee, K. K., Yamada, A-M, Kim, M. A. & . (2014). Interdependent recovery of adults with schizophrenia: Asian American consumer perspectives of family involvement and influence. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. doi: 10.1037/prj0000076

Nguyen, H.T., Yamada, A.M., & (2011). Religious leaders' assessment and attribution and attribution of the causes of mental illness: An in-depth exploration of Vietnamese American Buddhist leaders. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 15*(5), 511-527. doi: 10.1080/13674676.2011.594037

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, Yamada, A.M., Lee, K.H., & Kim, M.A. (in progress). Clergy's strategies to address the mental health needs of Asian American communities. Submission to *Psychiatric Services*.

Yamada, A-M, Lee, K.K., & Kim, M, A. (in progress). Sociocultural issues and experiences of Asian Americans partcam

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Bonds-Raacke, J., Hyre, G. (2023, June). *Summer of Promise: A Pilot Program Rooted in the Benedictine Education Hallmarks of Stability, Community Living, and Hospitality*. Poster presentation at the annual Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, St. Leo, FL.

Sirs, L. (2022, March). *Fetion*

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Yamada, A-M, Lee, K.K. & Chan, J.C. (2012, February). *Preaching to a singing choir that can't hear: The conundrum of implicit attitudes toward cultural competence*. Poster presentation at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Yamada, A-M, Lee, K. K., & (2009, June). *Challenges in fostering spirituality to reduce the stigma of mental illness: Exploring the clash between cultural & spiritual beliefs in Asian American churches.* International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Los Angeles, CA.

Yamada, A.M, Brekke, J., & Nguyen, H. (2009, January). *Sociocultural influences on employment functioning over time: Clinical implications for sustaining work productivity*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Yamada, A.M, Lee, K-H., Nguyen, D., Song, L., & Lee, V. (2008, August). *Engaging Asian-American churches to reduce stigma toward mental health services*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Yamada, A-M, Lee, K.H., Song, L., Nguyen, D., & Lee, V. (2008, July). *Enlisting Asian American churches in the fight to reduce stigma and increase access to mental health treatment*. Poster presentation at the International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Yamada, A.M, & Nguyen, D. (2007, August). *Enhancing mental health services to foster community integration of Asian Americans*. Poster presentation at the Asian American Psychological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Yamada, A-M, & Brekke, J. S. (2007, February). *A qualitative study of sociocultural factors for consumers participating in community based specialty mental health programs*. Poster presentation at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Yamada, A.M, & Brekke, J.S. (2006, June). *Sociocultural beliefs and practices among Asian Americans participating in psychosocial rehabilitation*. Poster presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.

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Yamada, A.M., & Yee, B.K. (2006, February). *Psychometric properties of the Vietnamese Depression Scale: A Vietnamese adult community sample*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Yamada, A.M., Yee, B.K., & . (2004, July). *Social support and cognitive difficulties among Vietnamese immigrant older adults*. Poster presentation at the Asian American Psychological Association Conference, Honolulu, HI.

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(2018, April). *Cultural differences in parenting practices: Implications for the wellbeing of Vietnamese American families*. Workshop presentation at the Marriage Preparation Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seattle, WA.

(2018, February). *Owning your story: Inspiring hope and political change*. Workshop presentation at Me, the Mosaic Summit hosted by the Union of Vietnamese Student Associations at the University of California, Davis, CA.

Pham, H., Cao, H., & Dang, P. (2017, December). *Building a collective movement: One story at a time*. Workshop presentation at the Be The Movement NWWSA Leadership Summit, Portland, OR.

(2017, August). *Working with children in an ethical, safe and culturally-relevant manner*. Training workshop for Soul Societies, Seattle, WA.

(2017, July). *Understanding the sociocultural needs of Southeast Asian students: Classroom strategies and recommendations*. Workshop presentation at the Badass Teachers Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

(2016, October). *Intersectionality of culture, spirituality, and mental health*. Workshop presentation at UNITE Summit by SEAE Coalition, Seattle, WA.

(2016, October). *Culture, spirituality, and mental health: Culturally appropriate practices and interventions*. Workshop presentation at UNITE Summit by SEAE Coalition, Seattle, WA.

(2016, June). *Higher education and the real American hero*. TEDxJBLM presentation at Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA.

(2016, April). Keynote Speaker at Honors Convocation. Saint Martin's University, Olympia, WA. Keynote Speaker at







2004-2010 Project Manager, "*Cultural, Coping, Schizophrenia Project*",  
(Sponsor PI: AM Yamada), University of Southern California, Los  
Angeles, CA.

2004-2006 Research Assistant, "*Treatment of Schizophrenia Study*",  
(Sponsor PI: J Brekke), University of Southern California, LA, CA

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Designed/developed Field Readiness Assessment	2013
Designed/developed Field Education Evaluation for Field Supervisors	2013
Designed/developed BSW Program Curriculum	2012

*At School of Social Work, University of Southern California, LA, CA*

Co-designed/developed Cultural-ASK (C-ASK) Interview Tool

Co-designed SOWK 599: Applied Cross-Cultural Research for the Social and Behavioral Sciences: Issues and Challenges in International and Diverse Urban Environments

Co-developed SOWK 599: Applied Ethnocultural Research Seminar: Advancing the Science of Health & Mental Health Disparities Research

Co-developed SOWK 599: Intervention with Disabilities within the Context and Culture of the Family

Co-developed SOWK 562: Research Methods

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- ❖ Board Member, Friends of Little Saigon 11/2015-Present
- ❖ President, Friends of Little Saigon 2020-Present
- ❖ Commissioner, Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs 07/2015-7/2021
- ❖ Health and Human Services 2019-2021
- ❖ Education Committee Member 2015-2021
- ❖ Senior Editor/Editor-in-Chief, Xin Chao Magazine and Pacific Northwest 07/2013-Present
- ❖ Applied and awarded \$20,000 grant for Soul Societies City of Seattle Neighborhood Grant 2017
- ❖ Youth Development and Educational Support RFP Rater 06/2016-07/2016
- ❖ City of Seattle Human Services Department
- ❖ Parent Club Co-President, Saint Monica's Parish School 08/2015-06/2016
- ❖ AA Cubs Coach, Mercer Island Little League 03/2015-06/2015
- ❖ Facilitator, Interfaith Works Shelter 10/2014-05/2015
- ❖ Reconciliation/Communion Teacher, Saint Monica's Church 09/2014-05/2015
- ❖ K-class Room Parent, Saint Monica's School 07/2014-06/2015
- ❖ Co-Editor in Chief, Xin Chao Magazine 07/2015-8/2017
- ❖ Identity Series Lecturer, City of Seattle Upward Bound 07/2013
- ❖ Youth & Young Adult, Vietnamese Catholic Church 01/2010-08/2011
- ❖ Strategic Planning Board
- ❖ Board President, Helping Link 03/2009-1/2011
- ❖ Board Member Vice President, Helping Link 10/2007-03/2009
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> Benefit Dinner Chair, Helping Link 12/2007-08/2008
- ❖ VSL Teacher, Helping Link 06/2006-10/2007
- ❖ Translator, Court Mediation Services 01/2000-04/2002
- ❖ Anti-Violence Project Coordinator, Helping Link 01/1996-05/1998
- ❖ ESL/Naturalization Tutor, Helping Link 01/1996-05/1998
- ❖ Entertainment Committee, Tet in Seattle 01/1995-03/1998

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