

CURRICULUM VITAE

**CHIKAKO NAGAI, PH.D, LICSW**  
**California State University, Long Beach**  
**School of Social Work**  
**Assistant Professor**

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy** in Clinical Social Work

Smith College, School for Social Work, Northampton, MA, 2007

Dissertation: Understanding and Responding to Culturally Based Spiritual Phenomena: Traditional Asian Cultural and Eastern Spiritual Perspectives (Chairperson: Kathryn Basham, Ph.D.)

**Master of Social Work** in Social Work Mental Health and Health Concentration

University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle, WA, 1996

**Bachelor of Art** in Sociology & Social Service

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA, 1994

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Approved Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker Supervisor, WA, 2005

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, WA, 2002

Certified EMDR Therapist, 2002

Children's Mental Health Specialist, WA, 2001

Geriatric Mental Health Specialist, WA, 2000

Ethnic Minority Mental Health Specialist, WA, 1998

Certified English and Japanese Interpreter, WA, 1992

**ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

**Assistant Professor**, California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2007– Present

**Continuing Education Lecture**, Loyola Marymount University, Center for Religion and Spirituality, Los Angeles, CA, 2008 – Present

**Continuing Education Lecture**, California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2009 – Present

**Continuing Education Lecture**, University of Washington, School of Social Work and Nursing, Seattle, WA, 2006, 2000

**Adjunct Faculty**, Smith College, School for Social Work, Northampton, MA, 2004 – 2007

**Adjunct Faculty**, City University, Psychology Program, Renton, WA, 2004 - 2007

**Adjunct Faculty**, Antioch University, Psychology Program, Seattle, WA, 2005 - 2006

**Adjunct Faculty**, Seattle University, Social Work Department, Seattle, WA, 2007 – 2007

**College Instructor**, South Seattle Community College, Language Department, Seattle, WA, 1999 - 2000

**High School Instructor**, Arlington School District, Arlington, WA, 1989 – 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Clinical Supervisor**, Asian Counseling & Referral Service [ACRS], Seattle WA, 2001 – 2007

**Mental Health Intake and Consultation & Education Coordinator**, ACRS, Seattle, WA, 1997 – 2001

**Mental Health Therapist**, Compass Health, Edmonds, WA, 1996 – 99

**Corrections Mental Health Counselor II**, Special Offender Center, Monroe, WA, 1996

**Psychiatric Social Work 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MSW Intern**, Special Offender Center, Monroe, WA, 1995 – 96

**Child Welfare Service 1<sup>st</sup> Year MSW Intern**, DSHS, Child Welfare Service, Lynnwood, WA, 1993 – 94

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Nagai, C. (2010). Space for cultural and spiritual experiences in social work practice and education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 30(4), 435-449.

Nagai, C. (2009). Ethno-cultural and linguistic transference-countertransference. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*.63(1), 1-11.

Nagai, C. (2008). Clinicians' self-assessment of cultural and spiritual competency: Working with Asians and Asian Americans. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 44, 303-309.

Nagai, C. (2007). Culturally based spiritual phenomena: Eastern and Western theories and Practices. *Psychoanalytic Social Work Journal*, 14 (1) 1-22.

Nagai, C. (1993). Experience of Japanese American during the WWII. In *Magotachieno Shogen* (pp. 180-182). Osaka, Japan: Shimpu Publisher.

Nagai, C. (1993). *Ocean tribe*. Osaka, Japan: Shimpu Shobo.

Nagai, C. (1988). *Yo*. Osaka Japan: Shimpu publisher.

## **GRANTS**

California Pre-Doctoral Program Mentorship (2009). Office of the Chancellor, Long Beach, CA.

Scholarly and Creative Activities Summer Stipend Award (2009). Service Expectations and Patterns of Service Utilization among Japanese and Japanese Immigrants, California State University, Long Beach, CA.

Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, Pedagogical Research Stipend (2009). Ethical Issues addressing spirituality and religion in social work practice, California State University, Long Beach, CA.

Community Engagement and Service Learning in the Curriculum Award (2008). Cultural and spiritual trauma: Race, ethnicity, and religion. California State University, Social Work, Long Beach, CA.

Scholarly and Creative Activities Summer Stipend Award (2008). Understanding and Responding to Culturally-based spiritual phenomena and ethical dilemma among Latino and Vietnamese clinicians, California State University, Long Beach, CA.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Nagai, C. (2011, June). Cultural variations and spiritual trauma on death and dying issues. Sixth International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Washington D.C.
- Nagai, C. (2011, March). Clinical theories and practices in the use of prayer. American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work Conference, Marina del Rey, CA.
- Nagai, C. (2011, February). Spiritual trauma and recovery from losses caused by deaths and dying processes. Second Annual Southern California Spirituality and Social Work Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nagai, C. (2010, October). Spirituality and ethics: Latino clinicians' perspectives. Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Nagai, C. (2010, June). Culturally-based spiritual phenomena: East Asian spiritual perspectives. Fifth International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Calgary, Canada.
- Nagai, C. (2010, January). Spiritual practices and ethics. Southern California Spirituality and Social Work Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nagai, C. (2009, November). Ethical issues addressing spirituality in social work practice. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Nagai, C. (2009, June). Spiritual transference and countertransference from Eastern spiritual perspectives. Fourth International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nagai, C. (2008, November). Linguistic transference and countertransference. Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nagai, C. (2008, November). Cultural and spiritual experiences in social work practice and education: Filling a gap using examples from Asian culture and Eastern spirituality. Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Education Summit, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nagai, C. (2008, June). Understanding and responding to culturally based spiritual phenomena: Traditional Asian cultural and Eastern spiritual perspectives, Spirituality and Social Work Conference, Fredrick, Canada
- Nagai, C. (2008, April). Clinicians' self-assessment of cultural and spiritual competency: Working with Asians and Asian Americans, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- Nagai, C. (2006, July). Southeast and East Asian cultures, spiritualities, and mental health issues. Ethnic Minority Mental Health Specialist 100 Hour Certificate Program, The Washington Institute, Tacoma, WA.
- Nagai, C. (2004, August). Culture and spirituality of Eastern and Western psychology. Minority Mental Health Specialist Forum, Yakima, WA.
- Nagai, C. (2002, April). Mental health and traditional health methods: Working with Asian families. National Association of Social Workers [NASW], Washington State Chapter, Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Nagai, C. (2001, March). Working with Asian immigrants and refugee families. National Association of Social Workers [NASW], Washington State Chapter 2001 Continuing Education Conference, Tukwila, WA.
- Nagai, C. (2000, September). Working with Asian families. Refugee Community Conference, Shoreline, WA.

Nagai, C. (1993). Teaching in the cross-cultural setting. Osaka and Tokyo, Japan.

**SERVICE CONTRIBUTION**

- President of Society for Southern California Spirituality and Social Work**, Los Angeles, CA, 2010 – Present.
- Board Member/Advisory Committee of American Society for Spirituality and Social Work**, National Level, 2010 – Present.
- Member of Paper Review Committee for International Spirituality and Social Work Conference**, Washington DC, 2010 – 2011.
- Member of Discontinuance Study Panel**, California State University, Long Beach, CA 2010 – 2011.
- Chair of Continuing Education/Faculty and Staff Development Committee**, California State University, School of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2010 – present.
- Member of Conference Planning/Paper Review Committee for Southern California Society for Spirituality and Social Work Annual Conferences**, Los Angeles, CA, 2010 – Present.
- CSWE API Conference Planning Committee**, National Level, 2009 – 2010.
- Vice-President of Society for Southern California Spirituality and Social Work**, Los Angeles, CA, 2008 – 2010.
- Co-Chair of International Spirituality and Social Work Conference Planning Committee**, Los Angeles, CA, 2008 – 2009.
- Co-Chair of Continuing Education/Faculty and Staff Development Committee**, California State University, School of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2008 – 2009.
- Advisor of API Student Association**, California State University, School of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2008 – Present.
- Member of Faculty and Staff Development Committee**, California State University, Department of Social Work, Long Beach, CA, 2007 – 2008.
- Member of NASW API California Chapter**, Los Angeles, CA, 2007 – Present.
- Member of South County Faith-Based Agencies and Institutions**, Long Beach, CA, 2007 – Present.
- Member of Buddhism and Catholic Dialogue**, Los Angeles, CA, 2007 – Present.
- Member of Certificate Program Advisory Committee in Psychological Trauma: Effective Treatment and Practice**. University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle, WA, 2006 – 2007.
- Member of King County Mental Health Disaster Response Team**, Seattle, WA, 2003 – 2007.
- Member of Chinese Women’s Health Project Committee**, Chinese Grant Coalition developed by S. P. Tu at International Community Health Service, Seattle, WA, 2000 – 2003.
- Member of Study Circles Pilot Program Committee**, Community Policing Action Council, Seattle, WA, 2000.
- Member of Ethnic Minority Mental Health Specialist Consultation Program Planning Committee**, Yakima, WA, 1997-2000.
- Member of Nomination and Leadership Identification Committee**, NASW, Seattle, WA, 1995 – 1996.

**Member of Training Interprofessional Collaboration Program Planning Committee,**  
Human Service Policy Center at Graduate School of University of Washington, Seattle,  
WA, 1994 – 95.

**Mental Health Program Volunteer,** Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Seattle  
WA, 1993 – 1994; and Furinkai, Shizuoka, Japan, 1983 – 87.

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Association of Psychoanalysis and Clinical Social Work, 2010 – Present

Southern California Society for Spirituality and Social Work, 2008 – Present

Council on Social Work Education, 2007 – Present

Society for Spirituality and Social Work, 2007 – Present

Association for Asian American Studies, 2007 – Present

Asian American Psychological Association, 2006 – Present

National Association of Social Workers, 1994 – 1997, 2007 – Present

Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work, 2002 – 2007