

Curriculum Vitae

Tien Ung, PhD, LICSW
 Simmons College
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Education

May 1993 BA – Psychology, Brandeis University
May 1997 MSW, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work
Aug 2008 PhD, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

**Tri-lingual: English, Vietnamese, and Italian*

Licenses

Sep. 2002 LICSW, # 111231
May 1997 LCSW, # SW 2029300-2

Peer reviewed conference presentations

Nov 2008 Conference presentation – “Critical thinking, professional identity, EBP, and Eportfolios: Lessons from a pilot project;” Council of Social Work Education 54th Annual Program Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.

Apr. 2008 Symposium presentation – “To Be or Not To Be: Classroom diversity and perspectives” NASW-Massachusetts Chapter 10th Biennial Social Work Symposium. Newton, MA.

Oct 2007 Conference presentation – “Miner’s Canary: Global social work in a single concentration, direct practice program;” Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting; San Francisco, CA.

July 2007 Conference presentation – “Lost in Translation – Conversations about race, ethnicity, culture, and power in child maltreatment;” [The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children’s 15th Annual National Conference](#); Boston, MA.

April 2007 Conference presentation – “Teaming in Child Welfare – Lessons from a pilot study;” Protecting Children, Promoting Healthy Families, and Preserving Communities – 16th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Office for Children: Portland, Oregon.

March 2006 Conference presentation – “Creating social capital for maltreated children in school settings: The possibilities of affective education;” School Social Workers’ Association Conference; Boston Park Plaza Hotel; Boston, MA.

Apr. 2004 Symposium presentation – “Understanding racial identity in transracial adoptees: An ecological approach” NASW Symposium – The Meeting of the Profession. Marlborough, MA.

Invited Conference/Panel Presentations

Apr 2008 Invited workshop – “The impact of trauma on pre-schoolers: Interviewing and assessing Preschoolers” From Trauma to transformation – Alumni Day; Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

- July 2007** Invited two day workshop – “The anatomy of cultural responsiveness: Implications for social work practice” Continuing Education Series; Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Sept. 2006** Invited workshop presentation – “The PC trap: From cultural competence to cultural Responsiveness” Continuing Education Series; Boston College Graduate School of Social Work; Chestnut Hill, MA.
- June 2006** Conference presentation – “Lost in translation: Conversations about race, ethnicity, status, and culture” Innovations in Social Work: Celebrating our strengths; Boston College Graduate School of Social Work; Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Feb. 2006** “Cultural competencies in the classroom.” Diversity Symposium; Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA
- Feb. 2004** DSS workshop – “Secondary Trauma and Supervision in Child Welfare” Arlington, MA.
- Nov. 2003** Workshop presentation – “Preventing and Addressing Secondary Trauma and Compassion Fatigue in the Supervision of Social Work Students” Salem State College – NECON Series
- Oct. 2003** Conference presentation – “An ecological approach to child welfare: Implications for decision-making” at the Symposium on Child Welfare and Research and Education: Links to Competent Practice, Salem State College
- Apr. 2003** Panel presentation - “Cultural issues in kinship care” Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work. Salem, Ma.
- Mar. 2003** Conference Workshop - “Establishing rapport with children who have been sexually abused” Alumni Association and the Friends of the School of Social Work, Salem State College. Salem, Ma.
- Nov. 2002** Panel presentation for Policy Action Day Boston College Graduate School of Social Work at the State House – “Child Protective Issues and Child Custody” Boston, Ma.
- Jan. 2002** Faculty Member – “Clinical issues in public adoption” Cambridge Hospital Series sponsored by Harvard Medical School. Boston, Ma.
- July 2002** Panel presentation – “Adoption, identity and issues of culture and diversity” Adoption Resource Center (ARC) Institute. Provincetown, Ma.
- Sept. 2001** Workshop Presentation – “Development of Racial Identity” Living Together: A conference for Parents in transracial or transcultural families. Worcester, Ma.
- Sum’er 2001** Workshop presentation – “Understanding transracial adoptees” Adoptive Families Together (AFT)
- Sum’er 2001** Workshop presentation – “The development of racial identity in transracial adoptees” Adoptive Families Together (AFT)
- May 2000** Faculty Member-Workshop presentation – “Responding to reports of child abuse and neglect” Children’s Justice Conference sponsored by the Flashner Judicial Institute. Falmouth, Ma.
- May 2000** Keynote speaker, “Best practices in Child Welfare Multicultural Seminar” Salem State College School of Social Work. Salem, Ma.
- Nov. 1999** Panel presentation for Policy Action Day sponsored by the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work at the State House “Current Trends in Child Protective Services” Boston, Ma.
- Apr. 1999** Panel presentation – “Permanency Mediation Training Cultural Competency Panel” Massachusetts Families for Kids. Roxbury, Ma.
- July 1998** Panel presentation – “Child welfare challenges” Adoption Resource Center (ARC) Institute. Provincetown, Ma.
- Mar. 1998** Panel presentation – “Managing issues of cultural diversity in foster care” Massachusetts Families for Kids. Boston, Ma.

Funded Grants/Grant Applications

Simmons College, Presidential Fund for Research. *Community-Based Services for Somali Refugees: Addressing social capital, human capital and cultural capital toward family functioning and wellbeing.* Principal Investigator. \$15,000. November 2008. Funded.

National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, Child Welfare Training Grant. *Simmons College Child Welfare Initiative.* Principal Investigator. \$500,000.00. February 2009. Submitted.

NIMH – Community Based Participatory Research (R21), PAR-07-004. *Pathways to resilience through Patch: Exploring social capital in communities affected by child maltreatment.* Principal Investigator. \$250,000.00. July 2009. Submitted and pending.

Non-published articles & works in progress

Ung, T. Understanding Risk Assessment from the field: A qualitative study of child protective services.

Ung, T. Lives in the Balance: Developing professional identity and competencies for the child welfare worker.

Ung, T. Demographic mapping: Using ecoscans to enhance student application of ecological perspectives to practice

Ung, T., Pillidge, R., and Harris, S. An ecological approach to racial identity development in transracial adoptees. ****Under review (September 23, 2009)**

Ung T. and Foldy, E. Team learning in child welfare: Perspectives from the field.

Ung, T. and Carter, C. Lost in translation: Conversations in race, ethnicity, culture, and power in child welfare.

Carter, C. and Ung, T. The PC trap: From cultural competence to cultural responsiveness.

Published works

Ung, T.. Pathways to child maltreatment in families: Exploring social capital, human capital, and functioning. Ph.D. dissertation, Boston College, United States -- Massachusetts.

Maluccio, A., Piening, S., and Ung, T. (2002). Vermont Permanency for Children Project: Year 2 Evaluation Report.

Professional Teaching Experience

AY 2008 - Assistant Professor, Simmons College, School of Social Work

AY 2007-08 Instructor, Simmons College, School of Social Work

AY 2006-07 Instructor, Simmons College, School of Social Work

AY 2005-06 Instructor, Simmons College, School of Social Work

AY 2004-05 Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

Part-time faculty, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

AY 2003-04 Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

Part-time faculty, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

AY2002-03 Assistant Professor, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

Sum. 2002 Teaching Assistant, University of the Middle East at Boston College

AY2001-02 Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

AY2000-01 Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

Sum. 2001 Teaching Assistant, University of the Middle East at Boston College

Sum. 2000 Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College Graduate School of Social Work

Nov. 2000 Guest Lecturer, Wheelock College

Oct. 2000 Guest Lecturer, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

1997 -2000 Field Instructor, Regis College School of Social Work & Boston College Graduate

School of Social Work
Jun 1999 Guest Lecturer, Northeastern University
Oct. 1998 Guest Lecturer, Regis College

Courses taught at the MSW level:

- Child and Family Policy
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Work Practice I and II
- Dynamics of culturally competent practice
- Principles of Urban Leadership
- Advanced Research Seminar

Courses taught at the doctorate level:

- Multivariate Statistics

Dissertation Committee

- Rebecca Mirick, Simmons Graduate School of Social Work (current)

Professional Experience & Activities

08/2009 – Present Consultant to Asian Task Force for Domestic Violence
08/2008 – Present Consultant to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
06/2003 – Present Forensic evaluator/clinician, Children’s Charter, Inc., Waltham, Ma.
03/2003 – Present Independent practice and consultation services, Andover, Ma.
07/1999 – 08/2003 Fee for service clinician/Staff supervisor, Center for Family Connections, Cambridge, Ma.
03/2000 – 7/2002 Assessment Supervisor, Department of Social Services, Lynn Area Office
03/1999 – 03/2000 Intake/Investigation Supervisor, Department of Social Services, Cape Ann Area Office
05/1997-06/1998 Investigator, Department of Social Services, Arlington Area Office
03/1994-12/1997 Emergency Response Worker, Child-at-Risk-Hotline, Judge Baker’s Children Center
06/1993-03/1999 Case Manager, Department of Social Services, Arlington Area Office

Professional Memberships

Sep 2009
Aug 2007 Council on Social Work Education
May 1999 NASW – Massachusetts Chapter
June 1999 Center for Family Connections – Board of Advisors

Awards/distinctions

May 2000 Nominated Children and Families Fellow with Annie E. Casey Foundation
April 2000 NASW, Massachusetts Chapter Award Recipient: Greatest Contribution to Social Work with Five Years or Less Post-MSW Experience
Nov. 1999 Nominated Millennium Edition: Who’s Who in American Women
May 1998 Featured in Boston Globe Magazine’s cover story (5/17/98): “Lives in the balance.”
June 1997 Letter of Commendation from Children’s Hospital, Boston, Ma.
Aug. 1996 Letter of Commendation from the Commissioner of the DSS
June 1996 Letter of Commendation from Director, Child-at-Risk-Hotline

