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**EDUCATION**

University of Oregon, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program, 2003-present

New Mexico Highlands University, M.S. Psychology, 1999

University of California at Berkeley, B.A. Environmental Science, 1993

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2003-2006 Doctoral Student, Clinical Psychology, University of Oregon
- Current projects include investigating the role of culture and betrayal in gender differences in response to trauma, and cultural and gender differences in disclosure of child sexual abuse
- 2001-2002 Research Assistant, University of California at San Diego, HIV Neuroscience Research Center
- Applied motivational interviewing techniques to individual counseling sessions targeting abusers of crystal methamphetamine
- 1998 Graduate Research Asst.  
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM
- Conducted first empirical psychological study of war refugees in West Africa in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
  - Conducted interviews in multiple languages with participants using standardized measures of depression and PTSD
  - Performed all statistical analyses
  - Co-authored two journal publications and presented research at national conferences
- 1999 – 2001 Co-founder, Prediction Sciences, LLC, San Diego, CA
- Start-up biotechnology company to optimize drug dosages
  - Patented technology that facilitates culturally competent prescribing of psychotropic medication (*Neural Network Drug Dosage Estimation* USPTO No. 6,658,396)

**Publications and Reports**

Tang, S.S., Freyd, J.J., & Wang, M. (in press). What Do We Know About Gender in

the Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse? *Journal of Psychological Trauma*.

Tang, S.S. (2006). Psychotherapy with Muslims in America: Theory and Practice (Abstract). *Psychotherapy Bulletin*, 41, 11-12.

Goldsmith, R., Tang, S., & Freyd, J. (2006). "Child and adolescent sexual abuse: Policy and practice implications" invited manuscript in preparation to be included in: C. Hilarski, J. S. Wodarski, & M. Feit (Eds.) *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse*, Haworth Press, Inc.

Cook, J. E., & Tang, S. (2006). Understanding ethnic group relations: Racial identity, prejudice, & stereotypes among Asian Americans and African Americans. Manuscript in preparation.

Tang, S., & Fox, S. (2001). Traumatic experiences and the mental health of Senegalese refugees. *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 189, 507-512.

Fox, S., & Tang, S. (2000). The Sierra Leonean Refugee Experience: Traumatic Events and Psychiatric Sequelae. *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 188, 490-495.

Fox, S., Tang, S., & Gomez, L. (1998). A mental health survey of Sierra Leonean refugees in The Gambia: A report to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Fox, S., Tang, S., & Gomez, L. (1998). A mental health survey of Senegalese refugees in The Gambia: A report to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

### **Presentations and Posters**

Spaventa, K., Tang, S.S., & Freyd, J.J. (Forthcoming, September, 2007). Why don't kids tell? Gender and the disclosure of abuse. Poster to be presented at the 12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA, September 17, 2007.

Tang, S.S. (2007). Loss of face and relationships with depression, anxiety, and dissociation among Asian Americans. Paper presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Seattle, WA, January 26, 2007.

Tang, S.S. & Freyd, J.J. (2006). Gender Differences in Depression and Anxiety: The Mediating Role of Betrayal Trauma. Presentation to be given at the Annual Meeting of the International Study for the Study of Dissociation, Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 2006.

Tang, S., & Gianotti, T. (2005). Psychotherapy with American Muslims:

Addressing Trauma and Indigenous Perspectives of Dissociation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Study for the Study of Dissociation, Toronto, Ontario.

Tang, S. (2005). The ethics of student reviewing. Invited presentation given at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 20, 2006.

Tang, S., & Fox, S. (1999). *Traumatic events and the mental health of Sierra Leonean refugees: Testimonies of tragedy and survival*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, AZ.

Tang, S. (1999). *Cross-Cultural Imperatives and Mental Health*. Chaired Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Tucson, AZ.

Tang, S. & Fox, S. (1999). *Traumatic Events and Psychiatric Sequelae in West African Refugees: the Dose-Response Relationship*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Antonio, TX.

Fox, S., & Tang, S. (1999). *The Sierra Leonean refugee experience: Traumatic events and psychiatric sequelae*. Paper presented to the International Studies Association, San Antonio, TX.

### **Editorial Work**

*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, Student Editor & Editorial Assistant

*Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, Reviewer

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2006 American Psychological Association, Division 29 (Psychotherapy), Student Paper Diversity Award
- 2006 Central European University (CEU) (Budapest, Hungary), Scholarship
- 2006 Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Research Grant
- 2005, 2006 Psychology Department, Travel Award, University of Oregon
- 2005 APAGS-ACT Excellence in Campus Leadership Award

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### Courses Taught

Psychopathology (PSY 469) Summer 2004

Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 303) Winter 2006

Psychology of Trauma (PSY 472) Winter 2007

#### Course Assistantships

Psychology of Trauma, U. Oregon, Fall 2006  
Statistical Methods in Psychology 302 (U. Oregon, Winter 2004, Spring 2004)  
Research Methods in Psychology 303 (U. Oregon, Fall 2003, Fall 2005)  
Psychology & Society 101 (NMHU, Fall 1997, Spring 1998)  
Drugs & Behavior 408 (NMHU, Fall 1998)  
Research Methods (NMHU, Spring 1999)  
Technical Writing for Engineers, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 1992, Spring 1993)

### Invited Presentations

Winter 2006 Culture and Trauma for PSY 572 Psychology of Trauma, Jennifer Freyd

Spring 2006 Psychology and Religion for PSY 366 Culture and Mental Health, Jessica Murakami

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2005-2006 Doctoral Student Therapist, Psychology Clinic, University of Oregon

- Conduct diagnostic interviews for adults using the SCID
- Obtained training in CBT model and provided individual therapy focusing on anxiety and depression
- Led therapy group for elders at Fox Hollow Residential Center (Sept 2005 to February 2006)

2004-2005 Doctoral Student Therapist, Child and Family Center, University of Oregon

- Conducted family assessments
- Provided therapy for couples and assisted with creating behavioral management plans for children

2002-2003 Crisis Counselor, Community Research Foundation, San Diego, CA

- Provide mental health services in transition home for mentally ill, including assessments, individual and group therapy, and case management
- Led a staff training on motivational interviewing

1999-2001 Therapist, Union of Pan Asian Communities, San Diego, CA

- Developed and led therapy groups with a largely Southeast Asian population usually in collaboration with translators
- Offered individual therapy sessions

1999 Psychology Intern, New Mexico State Hospital, Locked Psychiatric Unit, Las Vegas, NM

- Created psychoeducational therapy group for inpatients
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses in developing treatment plans

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2006 Volunteers in Medicine, Eugene, OR (To begin Sept 2006)
- 2004 Volunteer at Buford Park, Eugene, OR
- 2001 - 2002 Partners Mentoring Program, San Diego, CA  
Volunteer mentor for at-risk youth
- 1997-1999 Psi Chi honor society (1997-1999)
- 1994-1996 Peace Corps Volunteer, The Gambia, West Africa  
Agroforestry Extension Agent
- 1992-1994 Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, Oakland, CA  
English Literacy Coordinator