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Suh Chen Hsiao

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Professor Hsiao specializes in adults and healthy aging with expertise in mental health, team leading and administration.

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Rank: Teaching Faculty

Biography

Suh Chen Hsiao joined the practicum education faculty in 2010. For the last decade, Professor Hsiao was a psychiatric social worker, team leader and administrator with the Los Angeles Unified School District's School Mental Health unit under Student Health & Human Service Division. There, she worked as a therapist, team leader and administrator overseeing the San Pedro Clinic, a LAUSD mental-health clinic that assists children and families in several South Bay cities. Six of those years, Professor Hsiao trained and supervised over 45 MSW interns from different universities including UCLA, Cal State Universities of Long Beach, Dominguez Hills, and MFT/Art Therapist interns from Loyola Marymount University.

In 2007, Professor Hsiao earned an Outstanding Field Instructor award for from the University of Southern California. Before joining LAUSD, the Taiwanese native worked for LA County Department of Mental Health-Edelman Children's System of Care providing individual, family and group interventions as well serving as the LPS designated mental health clinician to provide emergency mental health assessment and crisis interventions to group home high risk youth. She provided clinical supervision to clinic ASW staff and as a Supervising Psychiatric Social Worker who manages school-based program and outpatient clinic services.

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Education

University of Southern California

DPPD 2018

California State University, Dominguez Hills

MA 2006

University of Southern California

MSW 1990

Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan)

BA 1987

Area of Expertise

- Clinical Supervision
- K-12 School Leadership and Administration
- Geriatric Care
- Adults and Healthy Aging
- Psychiatric Social Work
- Social Services
- Social Work
- Social Work Education
- Community Outreach
- Team Leadership
- Program Development
- Trauma and PTSD in Youth
- Children, Youth and Families
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential

Industry Experience

- Training and Development
- Health Care - Services
- Health and Wellness
- Mental Health Care
- Health Care - Providers
- Education/Learning