

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Sexual Abuse, Quezon City*

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EDUCATION

PhD / 2010

Social Work Administration
Walden University

Master of Social Work / 1985

Community Organization
University of Washington, Seattle

Bachelor of Social Work / 1979

Social Work, major; Music, minor
Valparaiso University, Indiana

Specialization:

Project Development and Social Work
Administration, Child Sexual Abuse

EXPERIENCE

January 1994 - Present

Board Member and Founder, Center for the Prevention &
Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse

Project Coordinator (1994-96)

Training & Resource Development (1996+)

January 2001 - Present

Founder/Consultant – Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Project,
Hanoi, Vietnam

January 1999 - Present

Founding Consultant, P.S. The Children, Malaysia

February 2003 – Present

Founding Consultant, Centre for the Prevention & Healing of
Child Sexual Abuse, Chennai

January 2002 – May 2005

Founding Consultant, Child Rights Advocacy Network,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

July 2007 – 2010

Founder, Chun Xiao Project (Personal Safety in Elementary
Schools) within the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
Centre, Xi'an, China

August 1988 - December 1991

Founder, Project S.T.A.R.T., Concordia Children's Services,
Manila

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Conducts seminars and training relevant to the prevention and treatment of child sexual abuse throughout the Philippines, various cities in Malaysia, Vietnam and India, Hong Kong, Riyadh, Xi'an, and Ghana.
- Partnership in survey collection on prevalence of child sexual abuse among school-age children in Manila, Malaysia, Hanoi.
- Conducted research and a needs assessment of street children, Quezon City, National Council for Social Development, Manila.
- Conducted research among Hong Kong youth for evaluation of services, HKLSS.

- Conducted research among International Schools for the prevalence of juvenile victimization
- Report on *Foster Care of Street Children* for NORFIL Foundation, Manila.
- Consultant for NCSO on Discharge Planning and Foster Care, Manila.
- Planner/participant, annual *Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Week*, Philippines
- Presenter, East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools Counselors' Conference, 1999, 2002, 2006.

LEADERSHIP

- Founding editor, *Philippine Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*
- Initiator, Personal Safety curriculum for schools, churches in Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, India, China, Ghana
- Initiator, leader in developing Child Protection policy and practices in International Schools
- Child Rights Advocacy Network initiator in Riyadh, Shanghai, Accra (International Schools)
- Founder, *Chun Xiao Project*, Xi'an
- Founder, *Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Project*, Hanoi
- Member, Project Management Team, *P.S. The Children*, Kuala Lumpur
- Founder, *Center for the Prevention & Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse*, Manila
- Co-chair, Alger Foundation committee for Management Information Systems for child sexual abuse
- Initiator/leader, *Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Week* of the Philippines; by proclamation of President Fidel Ramos
- Leader, Philippine-Canadian H.R.D. project to develop foster care of older children, Manila
- Founder, READ TO LEAD, Manila
- Co-chair, Foster Care Committee, National Council for Social Development, Manila

RECOGNITION

- WISE Summit 2010 Award finalist for child protection in schools project
- Dissertation nominated for excellence (social worker empowerment) 2010
- Recognized and cited by Congresswoman Minerva Laudico as an expert resource in the causes of child sexual abuse, *Congressional Record*, Republic of the Philippines, 1994.
- Project S.T.A.R.T., recognized by UNESCO among 20 international projects, 1993.
- Presidential letter of recognition from President Corazon Aquino in honor of and appreciation for leadership in NGO development, Republic of the Philippines, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers, U.S.A.
- International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

PUBLICATIONS / REPORTS

- Editor, *Philippine Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*
- *Child Protection Handbook* for Association of International Schools in Africa
- Dissertation: Empowerment of social workers in small child protection NGOs in Manila
- Author: *MY PERSONAL SAFETY WORKBOOK* in English, translated to Bahasa Malaysia, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Tamil, Hindi, Arabic, and Chinese
- Author/Editor, *PREVENTION AND HEALING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: A BIBLE-BASED CURRICULUM*, New Day Publishers, 2003
- Co-author, *KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE THROUGH PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOR*, UNICEF, 2005
- Vulnerabilities of Expatriate Children, 2001, NESA, Istanbul
- Technology Transfer of U.S. Prevention of Sexual Abuse into the Philippines, ISPCAN, Durban 2000
- Handbook on Management Information System for child sexual abuse, Alger Foundation, 1998
- Case study report for National Congress on Exploitation of Children, Sweden, 1996
- Paper on prevention of child sexual abuse in relation to child prostitution for ECPAT, 1996
- *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention among the Disabled*, paper for international convention, Kuala Lumpur, 1999
- Founder/editor, newsletter of Concordia Children's Services, CRIBS, and CPTCSA, Manila
- Member, editing team for personal safety curriculum for all grade levels in The Philippines, Malaysia, Xi'an, Hanoi and India, and for Christian Sunday Schools
- Initiator/designer, *A Parent's Practical Guide to Preventing Child Sexual Abuse*