

Hye-Sun Ro, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. 2002- 2007	Marriage and Family Therapy Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (COAMFTE Accredited)
Master of Science 1999-2002	Marriage and Family Therapy Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (COAMFTE Accredited)
Bachelor of Arts 1993-1999	Child Studies Seoul Women's University, Seoul, Korea
Senior Certificate 1997-1998	Psychology Belhaven College, Jackson, MS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor Fall 2020 - **Indiana Wesleyan University**

Adjunct Faculty 2018 **Alliant International University,**
Los Angeles

- Courses taught are as listed below
 - PSY 6323 MFT Theories and Techniques II
 - PSY 6317 Parent Child Therapy Technique
 - PSY 7360 Practicum
 - PSY 8315 Advanced Intergenerational Therapy
 - PSY 9399 Internship Supervision
 - PSY 9901 Dissertation

Site Director Fall 2016 – Fall 2017 **Alliant International University, Los Angeles**

- Job responsibilities:
Oversee the growth and maintenance of COAMFTE-Accredited MFT master's and PsyD degree program at Los Angeles campus. The responsibilities include governance and planning, budget management, scheduling of classes, hiring/evaluation/retention of adjunct faculty, coordinating development/maintenance of practicum site agreements with the help of clinical training coordinator,

participating in the admissions process, and generally ensuring all aspects of the program meet with the standards of Alliant, WASC, COAMFTE, and the California BBS.

- Courses taught are as listed below
 - PSY 6323 MFT Theories and Techniques II
 - PSY 6326 Diversity and the Family
 - PSY 6317 Parent Child Therapy Technique
 - PSY 7360 Practicum
 - PSY 8315 Advanced Intergenerational Therapy
 - PSY 9399 Internship Supervision
 - PSY 9901 Dissertation

Core faculty, Assistant Professor Fall 2009 – Fall 2017 Alliant International University, Los Angeles

- Job responsibilities:
The responsibilities include, but are not limited to, teaching both MA and PsyD level courses, assisting students by providing academic advising and mentoring, serving in program/university level committees including Student Evaluation Review Committee for CFT LA program, Dean Search Committee for CSPP, actively participating in the admissions process, and serving as doctoral exam and dissertation committee members.
- Courses taught are as listed below
 - PSY 6326 Diversity and the Family
 - PSY 6313 MFT Techniques I
 - PSY 6323 MFT Theories and Techniques II
 - PSY 6308 Interviewing Techniques Lab
 - PSY 6317 Parent Child Therapy Technique
 - PSY 7360 Practicum
 - PSY 7302 Research Methods
 - PSY 6021 Advanced Statistics I
 - PSY 8315 Advanced Intergenerational Therapy
 - PSY 9399 Internship Supervision
 - PSY 9901 Dissertation

**Adjunct Faculty
2014)**

Southern California Seminary (Spring

- CO501 Counseling Theory I (*This course was taught in Korean)

Adjunct Faculty

Fuller Theological Seminary (Winter 2005)

- FS 514 Family Therapy
 - Independently taught an advanced MFT theory class for second year masters level students

Graduate Part-Time Instructor**Texas Tech University**

- Fall 2002: HDFS 2320 Basic Interpersonal Skills
- Spring & Summer II 2002: HDFS 3331 Parenting
 - Duties included independently designing and implementing appropriate curriculum and course materials, constructing examinations, and assigning grades

Teaching Assistant**Texas Tech University**

- Spring 2003: HDFS 3301 Theories of Human Development and Family Studies
 - Supervisor: Dr. Michael McCarty (HDFS Program)
 - Duties included leading class discussions, conducting exams, and maintaining database for class
- Fall 2001: HDFS 3331 Parenting
 - Supervisor: Dr. Richard Wampler (MFT Program)
 - Duties included maintaining database for class, assisting students with term project, grading term papers, leading class discussions, and conducting exams

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Training Coordinator**Alliant International University, Los Angeles**

- Served as Clinical Training Coordinator between Fall 2009 to Spring 2012
- Served as Assistant CTC between Fall 2014 to Spring 2016
- Duties included, but are not limited to,
 - Overlooking practicum related issue for master's level CFT students in Los Angeles campus
 - Organized practicum fair to assist students with finding practicum placements
 - Conducted site visits to establish/maintain relationship with community agencies for practicum

Therapist

- Fall 2003 **Narrative Group Project**
 - Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center, Lubbock, TX
 - Co-leading narrative group for adolescents in long-term detention units
- Spring 2001 – Spring 2004 **Parent Empowerment Project**
 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 - Provided in-home and in-school therapy with high-risk adolescents and their families

- Outreach to school counselors, teachers, principals, juvenile probation officers, and social service agents to promote family therapy services to underserved and minority communities (largely Hispanic of Mexican origin)
- Participants include families of juvenile probation referrals, delinquent teens, pregnant teens, teen parents, students with academic and behavioral issues, and students in a Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
- Fall 2002 – Summer 2003 **Filial Therapy Project**
 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 - Conducted filial therapy with single parents families with child(ren) between ages of 3 to 10
 - Topics included structuring, emotion coaching, and limit setting
 - Conducted meta-emotion interview with single parents
- Spring 2000 – Spring 2002 **Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic**
 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 - Therapy with individuals, couples, and families with various issues including, not limited to depression, domestic violence, marital discourse, and addition problems
 - Completed 500 supervised clinical hours as per AAMFT accredited program requirements
- January, 2000 – August, 2001 **Brownfield Regional Court Residential Treatment Center**
 - Brownfield, TX
 - Facility for court mandated male residents with drug and alcohol addictions, and domestic violence
 - Conducted individual and couple therapy with alcohol and/or drug addition problems and relationship issues
 - Led and/or co-led parenting classes, relationship classes, and anger management groups
- Fall 1999 – Spring 2000 **Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program**
 - Lubbock, TX
 - Therapy in individual and/or group setting with adolescents removed from regular school because of behavior problems

Supervisor in Training

- Fall 2002 – Spring 2003 **Texas Tech University**
 - Enrolled in supervision of marriage and family therapy courses
 - Supervised two doctoral level marriage and family therapy students
 - Attended my supervisee's practicum (four hours per week), and provided both live and video supervision on a weekly basis
 - Also received weekly team (paired with another supervisor-in-training) and individual supervision from a licensed MFT supervisor

- Fall 2003 – Spring 2004 **Texas Tech University**
 - Continued supervising two new doctoral level students under the supervision of a licensed MFT supervisor

Facilitator

- Fall 2002 **Premarital Education Project**
 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 - Facilitated premarital couple discussions over six sessions (for each couple)
 - Topics included finance, children, work, conflict management, and legal issues related to marriage and divorce

Clinical Coordinator

- Summer 2003 **cKOSTA (College KOrean STudents Abroad)**
 - Chapman University, Orange, CA
 - Christian conference for Korean undergraduate students studying in the United States
 - Duties included recruiting counselors among the speakers for the conference, taking intakes, organizing and supervising counseling services

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Texas Tech University

- Fall 2003 – Summer 2004
- Research assistant for Dr. Alan Reifman (HDFS Program) on project entitled "Drinking From Ages 13-21 In College/Non-College Samples," funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- Duties include conducting literature searches, assisting in managing the database and analyzing data

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

- ❖ Fall 1999 – Summer I 2000 **Child Development Research Center**
 - Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
 - Duties included assisting teachers throughout the daily activities by providing infants (6 weeks to 18 months old) in the center safety, hygiene as well as social skills training

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications (in reverse chronological order)

- Espinoza, S., Dadras, I., & **Ro, H-S.** (2018, May/June). Decriminalizing immigration: Working with the undocumented family in an anti-immigrant era. *Family Therapy Magazine*, 30-35.
- Ro, H-S.** (2017). Duncan, M. Stanton: Biography. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy, Section 16-B*. New Delhi: Springer International Publishing.
- Ro, H-S.** (2017). Mark Stanton: Biography. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy, Section 16-B*. New Delhi: Springer International Publishing.
- Caldwell, B., Woolley, S. & **Ro, H-S.** (2017). Values in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy, Section 3-B*. New Delhi: Springer International Publishing.
- Reifman, A., **Ro, H-S.**, Barnes, G., & Feng, D. (2010). Drinking in youth ages 13-21 attending and not attending college. *Journal of the first-year experience & students in transition*, 22(1), 67-86.
- Ro, H-S.**, & Wampler, R.S. (2009). What's wrong with these people? Clinician stereotypes of clinical couples. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 35(1), 3-17.

Presentations (in reverse chronological order)

*Note: Peer-reviewed publications are marked with an asterisk *. Others are invited presentations.*

- *Espinoza, S., Dadras, I., & **Ro, H-S.** (2018, November). *Family deportation: Racial implications & impact on mental health*. Workshop session presented at the annual meetings of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.
- *Espinoza, S., **Ro, H-S.**, & Dadras, I. (2018, February). *Don't leave me: The treatment of mixed-legal status couples in therapy*. Roundtable session presented at the annual meetings of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors World Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- *De La Rosa, L., Taniguchi, N., **Ro, H-S.**, & Morgan, M. (2017, March). *The engagement and perceptions of ethical behavior amongst mental health professional women: Exploring cultural differences*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference for American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, California Division, San Diego, CA.
- *Chen, H-M., Quek, K., Chou, L-Y., Hsieh, A., & **Ro, H-S.** (2014, November). *Professors of Asian heritage: Our stories in couple and family therapy field*. Roundtable Symposium Presented at the Annual Conference for National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.

- *Chen, H-M., Chou, L-Y., **Ro, H-S.**, & Quek, K. (2014, June). *Postmodernism and construction of clinical practices for female Asian MFTs*. Roundtable Presented at the Annual Conference for American Family Therapy Academy, Athens, GA.
- Ro, H-R.** (2014, July). *Dating and courtship within church setting*. Workshop Presented at the 29th Annual Korean Students All nations (KOSTA) Conference, Wheaton, IL.
- Jun, B. J., & **Ro, H-S.** (2012, July). *God's calling in missions and choosing your spouse*. Workshop presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Global Korean Young Adult Mission Festival, Wheaton, Illinois.
- Ro, H-S.** (2012, July). *Relationships: Forging bonds*. Workshop session presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Global Korean Young Adult Mission Festival, Wheaton, Illinois.
- Ro, H-S.** (2012, May). *Building healthy marriages*. Workshop session presented at a Korean Pastoral Conference, Pasadena, California.
- *Jun, B. J., & **Ro, H-S.** (2011, November). *Between Sundays: A case study of a religious organization influence on Korean immigrant adult learning*. Paper presentation presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.
- ***Ro, H-S.**, Wampler, R. S., Reifman, A., & Busby, D. (2009, November). *Honoring your family when they are miles away: Family-of-origin factors affecting couple relationship satisfaction in Asian, Anglo, and Asian-Anglo couples*. Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- *Reifman, A., **Ro, H-S.**, & Barnes, G. (2005, August). *Age 13-21 Drinking in youth attending and not attending college*. Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- ***Ro, H-S.**, & Wampler, R. (2004, November). *What's wrong with these people? Stereotyping couples in therapy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida. (Awarded as the best student paper by the Family Therapy Section of NCFR)
- *Aguirre C., Bermudez, M., & **Ro, H-S.** (2004, January). *Co-creating preferred narratives with incarcerated girls*. Workshop session presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
- *Hedges, M., & **Ro, H-S.** (2004, January). *A collaborative reflection of selves: Integrating internal family systems therapy and the reflecting team approaches*.

- Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
- ***Ro, H-S.**, & Wampler, R. (2004, January). *MFT faculty and student stereotypes of clinical couples*. Poster session presented at the annual meetings of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Houston, TX.
- *Aguirre C., Bermudez, M., & **Ro, H-S.** (2003, October). *Narrative therapy with girls in the criminal justice system*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, CA.
- ***Ro, H-S.**, & Hedges, M. (2003, November). *A collaborative reflection of selves: Integrating internal family systems therapy and the reflecting team approaches*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- ***Ro, H-S.** (2002, June). *Couple relationship measures: What we know and what we don't know about clinical couples*. Poster session presented at the Marriage and Family Therapy Student Research Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- *Harris, S., Miller, B., **Ro, H-S.**, Webber, J., & Webber, M. S. (2001, January). *Sexual attraction in therapy*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas, TX.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Student Paper Award, Family Therapy Section, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November 2004.

Chancellor's Endowment Fellowship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1999-2002

C. J. Davidson Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 2000-2002

HDFS Departmental Scholarship, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1999-2000