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## EDUCATION

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PhD (1987)

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

MSW (1983)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois

School of Social Work

BA (1978)

National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan

Dept. of Sociology and Social Work

## LICENSURE

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Nevada, #3025-C

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC), State of Nevada, #0495LC

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Arizona, #LCSW-3995

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Professor (2010- present)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work

Teaching Social Work Research Methods, Treatment of Addictions

Associate Professor (2002 - 2010)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work

Taught Social Work Research Methods, Treatment of Addictions

Assistant Professor (1997 - 2002)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Social Work

Taught Social Work Research Methods, Cross-Cutting Issues in Child Welfare (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence)

## AWARDS AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- x Appointed to Committee Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Specialty Practice Section (ATOD SPS), National Association of Social Workers (2021-Present)
- x Centennial Alumni Award (2016) Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- x Faculty Opportunity Award (2016) University of Nevada Las Vegas
- x Appointed to Committee: 6 W D W H R I 1 H Y D G D \* R Y H U Q R U ¶s Committee on Co-Disorders, SB 2 (2002-2013)
- x Outstanding Alumni Award (2010) Department of Social Work, National Taipei University (Taiwan, Republic of China)
- x College Outstanding Research Award (2007) University of Nevada Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs 2007
- x College Outstanding Research Award (2001) University of Nevada Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs 2001

## DIRECT PRACTICE

Counselor/Social Worker (1987 ± 1990)  
Hamilton-Madison House (Treatment for Addictions Unit), New York City

Social Worker (1985)  
Ecumenical Senior Ministries of Collinwood, Cleveland, Ohio

Counselor (1980 ± 1981)  
China Youth Counseling Center, Taipei, Taiwan

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. Sun, A.P. (2018). Treating addictions: The four components. New York: Routledge.
2. Sun, A.P., Ashley, L., & Dickson, L. (2013). Behavioral addiction: Screening, assessment, and treatment. Las Vegas, NV: Central Recovery Press.
3. Sun, A.P. (2009). Helping substance-abusing women of vulnerable populations. New

Book Chapters and Other Publications

4. Sun, A.P.(2022, Spring/Summer). Expand what we have, enhance what we lack: The critical and unique roles of social workers in helping individuals with substance use  
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Journal Articles

13. Sun, A.P., Cash, H., Mullen, L., & Rae, C. (in press, 2022). Factors related to the occurrence of and recovery from gaming disorder: A qualitative study. *Technology, Mind, and Behavior* (American Psychological Association).
14. Sun, A.P., Mullen, L., Cash, H., & Rae, C. (2020). Internet addiction, identity distress,

24. Sun, A.P. (2002). Homophobia among social work and non-social work students. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 7(2), 15-32.
25. Sun, A.P. (2001). Points & Viewpoints. *Social Work*, 46(1), 79-81.
26. Sun, A.P., Shillington, A., Hohman, M., & Jones, L. (2001). Caregiver AOD use, case substantiation, and AOD treatment: Studies based on two southwestern counties. *Child Welfare*, 82(2), 151-177.
27. Sun, A.P. (2001). Systemic barriers to social worker employment in the alcohol and other drug treatment agencies: A statewide survey. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 1(1), 11-24. [https://doi.org/10.1300/J160v01n01\\_03](https://doi.org/10.1300/J160v01n01_03)
28. Sun, A.P. (2001). Perceptions among social work and non-social work students concerning causes of poverty. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 37(1), 161-173.
29. Sun, A.P. (2000). Helping substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system: Turning crisis into opportunity. *Families in Society*, 82(1), 142-151. <https://doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.1008>
30. Sun, A.P. (2000). Direct practice with substance abusing mothers in the child welfare system: A system perspective. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 37(1), 441-457. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00377310009517604>
31. Sun, A.P.

3. Sun, A.P. (2016). The gender factor in addiction prevalence, assessment, and treatment. Paper presented at the 2016 National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse counselors (NAADAC) annual conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
4. Sun, A.P., Chen, Y.C., & Marsiglia, F. (2015). Trauma and Chinese heroin users. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, annual program meeting, Denver, Colorado.
5. Sun, A.P. (2015). Substance Abuse among the Chinese in Guangzhou: An examination of risk factors and treatment strategies. Paper presented at the College of Public Health, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.
6. Sun, A.P. (2007). Helping substance-abusing older women. Paper presented at the 50th International Council on Alcoholism and Addiction Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
7. Sun, A.P. (2007). Helping substance-abusing homeless women. Paper presented at

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Workers, Nevada Chapter, Reno, Nevada.

15. Sun, A.P. (1998). *3 U H G L F W R U V R I n g e R I O I n g : E x p e r i e n c e s o f a n U n i v e r s i t y i n t h e s o u t h w e s t .* Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Bahrain.
16. Sun, A.P.(2000). Assessment and treatment issues related to substance-abusing mothers in child welfare systems. Paper presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, New York.
17. Sun, A.P.(1999). Effective practice with substance-abusing mothers in the child welfare system. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup>