

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Professor of Practice, in International Education** (August 2011-August 2013)  
College of Education, Comparative and International Education Program  
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

**Post-Doctoral Fellow, California Center for Population Research** (January 2010-January 2011)  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

**Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies Department** (December 2009)  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Dissertation: *Social capital and school adjustment among children in Cambodia: A close look at parental attitudes and beliefs.*

**M.S., Human Development and Family Studies Department** (December 2005)  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Thesis: *Academic achievement among high school students in Cambodia: Does maternal trauma matter?*

**B.S., Psychology Department** (May 2002)  
Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia)  
Thesis: *The impact of children with hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder (ADHD) on parents' psychological and physical status.*

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Post-Doctorate** (2010)  
California Center for Population Research (CCPR), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- Merge Demographic Surveillance System data between 2000-2009 with a total of 10 waves of data
- Analyze mortality, fertility, birth, and migration rates
- Develop codebook for The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) data
- Gain skills using STATA for statistical analyses

**Research Assistant** (2003-2009)  
Human Development and Family Studies, TTU, Lubbock, TX. Supervisor: Dr. Miriam Mulsow

- Worked on the following research projects:
  - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome & Alcohol Levels in Breast Milk: An Examination of Child-Rearing Practice in Cambodia
  - Resilience among Children of War Surviving Parents in Cambodia
  - ADHD and Substance Abuse
- Conducted face-to-face interviews
- Transcribed from Cambodian language to English
- Analyzed qualitative data (grounded theory)
- Helped prepare RO1 grant proposal based on fetal alcohol syndrome and breastfeeding research

**Research Assistant** (Summer 2004)  
Vietnam Archive, Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University

- Archived documents related to Vietnam War and indexed articles

**Research Assistant** (2003)  
CARE-Australia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Served as a program evaluation staff for “Disaster preparedness action planning in Cambodia” project
- Served as a translator for a USAID funded project of “A hard road: The Experiences of mobile populations in accessing HIV/AIDS care and support services in Cambodia.”

#### **Research Assistant (2001)**

Ministry of Social Affairs, Labor, Vocational Training and Youth, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- Served as an interviewer for UNICEF funded project of “Alternative care for children in Cambodia.”

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Teaching Associate (2007-2009)**

Human Development and Family Studies, TTU, Lubbock, TX.

- Taught HDFS 3320: Contemporary Family – 1 section
- Taught HDFS 3350: Development in Cross Cultural Perspectives – 5 sections

#### **Teaching Assistant (Fall 2009, 2004-2005)**

Human Development and Family Studies, TTU, Lubbock, TX.

- Assisted with HDFS 6390: Program Development & Research Methods (online) – 1 section
- Assisted with HDFS 3390: Research Methods – 2 sections
- Graded quizzes, exams, writing assignments, and papers
- Responded to students’ questions and assisted students with homework

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Refereed Publications**

Eng, S., Li, Y., Mulsow, M., & Fisher, J. (2010). Domestic violence against women in Cambodia: Husband control, frequency of spousal discussion, and domestic violence reported by Cambodian women. *Journal of Family Violence, 25*, 237-246.

Eng, S., Mulsow, M., Cleveland, H. H., & Hart, S. (2009). Academic achievement among adolescents in Cambodia: Does maternal trauma matter? *Journal of Community Psychology, 37*, 754-768.

Eng, S., Kanitkar, K. Cleveland, H. H., & Herbert, R., Fischer, J., & Wiersma, J. (2008). School achievement differences among Chinese and Filipino American students: Acculturation and family factors. *Educational Psychology, 28*, 535-550.

#### **Encyclopedia Articles**

Eng, S. (Forthcoming, 2012). Genocide: Cambodia's mass casualty trauma. *Encyclopedia of Trauma*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Eng, S. (Forthcoming, 2011). Cambodia. *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

#### **Papers Under Review & Under Preparation**

Eng, S. & Mulsow, M. (to be submitted). Academic involvement among Cambodian parents: Do parents’ fatalistic beliefs and social network matter?

Eng, S. (under review). Cambodian children’s academic achievement: A close look at parental beliefs and attitudes. *Journal of Early Adolescence*.

Eng, S., Zvonkovic, A., Mulsow, M., & Ritchey, E. (to be submitted). College enrollment among Cambodian students: How did their journey begin?

Eng, S. (to be submitted). Risk factors for PTSD: Examining specific traumatic events experienced by Cambodian genocide survivors.

**Non-Refereed Publications**

- Plunkett, S. W., & Eng, S. (2010, June). *An evaluation of the "work it out at work" program* (Report No. 2). Pasadena, CA: Western Justice Center Foundation.
- Eng, S., & Fitzpatrick, J. (2009, Fall). The legacy of war and survival stories in immigration: One person's experience. *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 54, 3.
- Eng, S., & Fitzpatrick, J. (2004). *Twenty five years after the darkness: Cambodian families still find their way of life challenging*. Brief report on Zippy News, National Council on Family Relations.
- Ramage, I., Pann, S., & Eng, S. (2003). *Disaster preparedness action planning in Prey Veng, Cambodia*. Evaluation Report for the organization, CARE. Phnom Penh: Cambodia.

**Refereed Conference Presentations**

- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (2011, March). *Interpretation and presentation of the Khmer Rouge narratives to a new generation of Cambodians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asia Scholars, Honolulu, HI.
- Eng, S., Zvonkovic, A., Mulsow, M., & Ritchey, E. (2010, November). *College enrollment among Cambodian students: A qualitative analysis*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mulsow, M., & Eng, S. (2010, November). *Alcohol in breast milk related to traditional birth practices in Cambodia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Plunkett, S., Huey, C. C., & Eng, S. (2010, November). *Developing future scholars: How beneficial are undergraduate research experiences?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Eng, S., Mulsow, M., & Reifman, A. (2009, November). *Family social capital and children's academic achievement in Cambodia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Eng, S., & Fitzpatrick, J. (2009, April). *Child labor in Cambodia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (2008, November). *Social capital as a predictor of domestic violence toward Cambodian women*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Eng, S., Kanitkar, K., Cleveland, H. H., & Herbert, R., & Fischer, J. (2007, November). *School achievement differences among Chinese and Filipino American students: Acculturation and family factors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Eng, S., Ritchey, E., Plunkett, W. S., & Sands, T. (2007, November). *Academic achievement among Asian Americans: Role of the family*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Eng, S., Mulsow, M., & Ritchey, E. (2006, November). *Academic achievement among high school students in Cambodia: Does maternal trauma matter?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (2006, March). *Academic achievement issues among Cambodian adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Council on Family Relations, Lubbock, TX.
- Ball, A., Eng, S., & Powell, L. (2006, March). *How to run multicultural activities in your university?* Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Council on Family Relations, Lubbock, TX.
- Eng, S. (2005, November). *International students and US mentors' experiences in family studies program*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, AZ.
- Mulsow, M., Eng, S., Hart, S., & Ritchey, E. (2005, October). *Western developmental programs in Cambodia: Contextual issues to consider when conducting evaluation*. Poster session presented at the Joint Canadian Evaluation Society/American Evaluation Association Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (2004, Nov). *The impact of a child with ADHD on parents in Cambodia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

## SERVICE

### Academic Journal Reviewer (Ad Hoc)

- International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation (2011)
- Applied Developmental Science (2010)
- Educational Psychology (2010)
- Journal of Family Violence (2010, 2011)
- Journal of Family Issues (Special Issue on Asian American Families) (2008)

### Professional Affiliations

- National Council on Family Relations (2004-Present)
  - Official photographer for annual conferences (2007-present)
  - Award committee member, Felix Berardo Award for excellence in mentoring (2010)
  - International Year of the Family Committee (2003-2005)
- Association for Asian Studies (2010-present)
- Association for Psychological Science (2008)
- American Sociological Association (2005)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (2003)

### University Service

- Tech Council on Family Relations (2003-2009)
  - Webmaster (2005-2008)
  - Chairperson, Multicultural feast event (2005) – Organized cultural displays/games/food from different countries
- Online course development consultant for *Development in Cross Culture* using Blackboard (2010)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Community Volunteer

- Thesis supervisor (3 students in M.A. level and 3 in B.A. level), Psychology Department, Royal University of Phnom Penh (2010-2011)
- Evaluation consultant for InterMedia (Washington DC based international media research organization) on Radio Free Asia's Khmer-language programming (August 2010)
- Research consultant, International Volunteer Co-Operation Organisation (IVCO) on "Cambodian NGO Perceptions of International Volunteer Agencies" (September 2009)
- Panel discussant for TTU's film festival as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (April, 2009)
- Book translator (English-Khmer), *Counselling: A Problem-Solving Approach* (Anthony Yeo, 1993), for Mercy Teams International (MTI), Cambodia Office (June 2008)
- Translation consultant, Maryknoll Cambodia Child Protection Policy, Maryknoll Cambodia (May 2008)
- Cultural exhibitor for city's (Lubbock, TX) art exhibit to enhance cross-cultural communication (2008)
- Interpreter (English-Khmer) for TTU's Medical Center for patients/families who needed language assistance (2006)
- Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, CARITAS & Chey-Chumnas Hospital (1999-2002)

### Invited Presentations

- *Domestic violence against women in Cambodia & Documentary Photography on Cambodia*, Children and Youth Program, Cambodian Association of Illinois (May 2010)
- *Gender-based communication and violence in Cambodia*, PSY 442: Communication & Conflict Resolution, Department of Psychology, California State University Northridge (March 2010)
- *Domestic violence against women in Cambodia*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles (February 2010)

- *Social capital theory: Applications for research*, HDFS 5321: Family Theory, via Skype video call, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (February 2010; February 2011)
- *Couple relationship in Cambodian culture*, HDFS 2322: Partnering: The Development of Intimate Relationships, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (October 2009)
- *Study abroad in the United States*, University of Cambodia (September 2009)
- *The use of biographies as a teaching tool*, HDFS 5353: Teaching and Instructions, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (May 2009)
- *International/poverty/resilience*, HDFS 3322: Family in the Community, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (May 2009)
- *Overview of Cambodia: Daily life, culture, and child labor*, Lubbock Women Club, TX (April 2009)
- *Overview of Cambodia: Daily life, culture, and child labor*, high school students in Lubbock, TX (March 2009)
- *International Immigration*, HDFS 3350: Development in Cross Cultural Perspective, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University (November 2008)
- *Orientation about Cambodian educational/cultural systems* to faculty group traveling to Indochina, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University (2004)

## SKILLS

### Statistical Software Skills

- STATA
- AMOS
- SPSS

### Language Skills

- Fluent in Khmer (Cambodian language)
- Fluent in American English

## HONORS

### Research/Professional Awards

- Travel Funding Award (\$2,200), Association for Asian Studies, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and the Henry Luce Foundation, and the Center for Khmer Studies (2010)
- 3rd Place Winner, 8th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. The Graduate School, TTU (2009)
- Summer Thesis/Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$2,300). Graduate School, TTU (2008)
- 1st Place Winner, 5th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. The Graduate School, TTU (2006)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, College of Human Sciences, TTU (2005)
- Research Grant (\$4,950). College of Human Sciences, TTU (2005)
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Texas Council on Family Relations, College Station, TX (2004)
- Maryknoll NGO Award (\$2,500). Maryknoll, Cambodia (2003)

### Fellowships/Scholarships

- Helen DeVitt Jones in Human Sciences Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University (2009-2010)
- Reuby Tom Maeker Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, TTU, 2008-2009.
- Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship (\$10,500). The Graduate School, TTU (2009/10, 2008/09, 2007/08)

- Mary Staudt Goodyear Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, TTU (2006-2008)
- Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing Scholarship (\$850). TTU (2007)
- Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center Scholarship (\$500). TTU (2007)
- James Douglas and Mary Hazlewood Memorial Fellowship (\$3,000). TTU (2006/07)
- Human Development & Family Studies Department Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, TTU (2004/05)

**Photography Awards**

- Abstract Architectural Photo Contest Winner, B&H Edu Advantage (August 2010)
- 1st Place Winner, Visual Sociology Photo Essay Competition during the 89th Annual Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Denver, CO (2009)
- 1st and 2nd Place Winner, Annual Photography Competition, International Cultural Center, TTU (2007)