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POST-DOCTORAL POSITION

California Center for Population Research (CCPR), University of California, Los Angeles
(UCLA), January 2010- December 2010.

Faculty Advisor: Patrick Heuveline, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies Department
Texas Tech University.

Graduation: December 2009

Dissertation Title: *Social capital and school adjustment among children in Cambodia:
A close look at parental attitudes and beliefs.*

Major Professor: Miriam Mulsow, Ph.D.

M.S., Human Development and Family Studies Department
Texas Tech University.

Graduation: 2005

Thesis Title: *Academic achievement among high school students in Cambodia:
Does maternal trauma matter?*

Major Professor: Miriam Mulsow, Ph.D.

B.S., Psychology Department, Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia).

Graduation: 2002

Thesis Title: *The impact of children with Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder
(ADHD) on parents' psychological and physical status.*

Major Professor: Phan Chan-Peov, M.A.

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.

REVIEWER

Educational Psychology: May 2010-Present

Journal of Family Violence: March 2010-Present

Journal of Family Issues (November, 2008). Special Issue on Asian American Families

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. (Fall 2009). The legacy of war and survival stories in immigration: One person's experience. An invited article in the *National Council on Family Relations, (NCFR) 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 posted on Zippy News, the official web-based newsletter for the 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Courses Taught Independently:

HDFS 3320 (Contemporary Family). Summer 2009.

HDFS 3350 (Development in Cross Cultural Perspectives). Taught five sections from Fall 2007 to Fall 2008.

Teaching Assistant:

HDFS 6390 (Program Development & Research Methods). Served as TA to Dr. Jean Scott for a graduate online course for Fall 2009. Tasks: Grading and responding to students' questions.

HDFS 3390 (Research Methods). Served as TA to Dr. Bo Cleveland from Fall 2004-Spring 2005. Tasks: Grading and assisting students with their homework.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel Funding Awards, Texas Tech University (\$725, yearly), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Helen DeVitt Jones in Human Sciences Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University (TTU), 2009-2010.

1st Place Winner, Visual Sociology Photo Essay Competition during the 89th Annual Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 7-11, 2009.

3rd Place Winner, 8th Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. The Graduate School, TTU, 2009.

Reuby Tom Maeker Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, TTU, 2008-2009.

Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship (\$10,500). Graduate School, TTU, 2009-2010; 2008- 2009; 2007-2008.

Summer Thesis/Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$2,300). Graduate School, TTU, 2008.

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.

1st and 2nd Place Winner, Annual Photography Competition. International Cultural Center, TTU, 2007.

James Douglas and Mary Hazlewood Memorial Fellowship (\$3,000). TTU, 2006-2007.

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.

Human Development & Family Studies Department Scholarship (\$1,000). College of Human Sciences, TTU, 2004-2005.

Research Grant (\$4,950). College of Human Sciences, TTU, 2005.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award. Texas Council on Family Relations, College Station, Texas, 2004.

Maryknoll NGO Award (\$2,500). Maryknoll, Cambodia, 2003.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Eng, S.,** Zvonkovic, A., Mulsow, M., & Ritchey, E., (2010, November). *College enrollment among Cambodian students: A qualitative analysis*. Paper accepted as a Roundtable presentation at the 72th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Mulsow, M., & **Eng, S.,** (2010, November). *Alcohol in breast milk related to traditional birth practices in Cambodia*. Paper accepted as a Paper presentation at the 72th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Plunkett, S., Parker, C. C., & **Eng, S.,** (2010, November). *Developing future scholars: How beneficial are undergraduate research experiences?* Paper accepted as a Poster presentation at the 72th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Eng, S.,** Mulsow, M., & Reifman, A. (2009, November). *Family Social Capital and Children's Academic Achievement in Cambodia*. Paper presented as a Paper presentation at the 71th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, California.
- Eng, S.** & Fitzpatrick, J. (2009, April). *Child labor in Cambodia*. Paper accepted as a Poster presentation for presentation at annual meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Eng, S.** & Mulsow, M. (2008, November). *Social capital as a predictor of domestic violence toward Cambodian women*. Poster presented as a Poster presentation at the 70th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 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 as a Paper presentation at the 69th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Eng, S.,** Ritchey, E., Plunkett, W. S., & Sands, T. (2007, November). *Academic achievement among Asian Americans: Role of the family*. Poster presented as a Poster presentation at the 69th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Eng, S.** Mulsow, M. & Ritchey, E. (2006, November). *Academic achievement among high school students in Cambodia: Does maternal trauma matter?* Paper presented as a Poster presentation at the 68th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Eng, S.** & Mulsow, M. (2006, March). *Academic achievement issues among Cambodian adolescents*. Paper presented as a Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Texas Council on Family Relations, Lubbock, Texas.

Ball, A., **Eng, S.** & Powell, L. (2006, March). *How to run multicultural activities in your university?* Roundtable presentation at the Annual Conference of the Texas Council on Family Relations, Lubbock, Texas.

Eng, S. (2005, November). *International Students and US Mentors' Experiences in Family Studies Program.* Panelist in roundtable presentation at the 67th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, Arizona.

Mulsow, M., **Eng, S.** & Hart, S., Ritchey, E. (2005, October). *Western developmental programs in Cambodia: Contextual issues to consider when conducting evaluation.* Paper presented as a Poster presentation at the Joint Canadian Evaluation Society/American Evaluation Association Conference. Toronto, Canada.

Eng, S. & Mulsow, M. (2004, November). *The impact of a child with ADHD on parents in Cambodia.* Poster presented at the 66th Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Research Assistant, Served as RA to Dr. Miriam Mulsow for a project of "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome & Alcohol Levels in Breast Milk: An Examination of Child-Rearing Practice in Cambodia". Spring 2008 to Fall 2009.

Research Assistant, Served as RA to Dr. Miriam Mulsow for a project of "Resilience among Children of War Surviving Parents in Cambodia." Summer 2005 to Summer 2006.

Research Assistant, RA to the Vietnam Archive, Southwest Collection. Summer 2004.

Research Assistant, RA to Dr. Miriam Mulsow for a project of "ADHD and Substance Abuse" Fall 2003 to Spring 2004.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Research Assistant, served as a translator to CARE-Australia for a USAID funded project of "A Hard Road: The Experiences of Mobile Populations in Accessing HIV/AIDS Care and Support Services in Cambodia." 2003

Research Assistant, served as a program evaluation staff for CARE- Australia in "Disaster Preparedness Action Planning in Cambodia" evaluation project, 2003

Research Assistant, served as an interviewer for Ministry of Social Affairs Labor, Vocational Training and Youth for a UNICEF funded project of "Alternative Care for Children in Cambodia." 2001.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Award committee member, the Felix Berardo Award for excellence in mentoring, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2010.

Official Photographer, NCFR (for annual conference), 2009, 2008, 2007

Webmaster, Tech-CFR, 2005-2008.

Chairperson, Multicultural feast event, Tech-CFR. Organized cultural displays/games/food from different countries, 2005.

Member, NCFR's International Year of the Family Committee, 2003-2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Guest-lecture, "Gender-based communication and violence in Cambodia" to an undergraduate class in Communication, Department of Psychology, California State University, Northridge. March 2010.

Speaker, "Domestic Violence against Women in Cambodia," Center of Southeast Asian Studies and Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). February 2010.

Guest-lecture, "Social Capital Theory: Applications for Research" to a graduate theory class, Family Theories, via Skype video call, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University. February 2010.

Speaker, "Study Abroad in the United States," University of Cambodia. September 2009.

Speaker, "The Use of Biographies as a Teaching Tool" to a graduate class of Teaching and Instructions, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University. May 2009.

Speaker, "Overview of Cambodia: Daily life, Culture, and Child Labor" to Lubbock Women Club, Texas. April 2009.

Speaker, "Overview of Cambodia: Daily life, Culture, and Child Labor," select group of High School students in Lubbock, Texas. March 2009.

Guest-lecture, "Immigration" to an undergraduate class in Development in Cross Cultural Perspective, Human Development and Family Studies, Texas Tech University. November 2008.

Speaker, "Orientation about Cambodian Educational/Cultural Systems" to faculty group traveling to Indochina, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University. 2004.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Panel discussant for TTU's film festival as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, 2009.

Cultural exhibitor for city's (Lubbock, TX) art exhibit to enhance cross-cultural communication, 2008.

Volunteer translator (English-Khmer) for TTU's Medical Center for patients/families who needed language assistance, 2006.

Volunteer, Center for Child Mental Health, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 1999-2002.

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, AMOS, SPSS

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), 2004 - Present

Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), 2003

Association for Psychological Science (APS), 2008

American Sociological Association (ASA), 2005

Texas Council on Family Relations (TCFR), 2004 - 2009

Tech Council on Family Relations (Tech-CFR, campus affiliate chapter), 2003 - 2009

CONVERSANT (WRITTEN AND SPOKEN FORM) IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES

Khmer (Cambodian language)

American English

Mandarin Chinese