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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professor of Practice (August 2011—) Comparative and International Education | Lehigh University
Post-Doctoral Fellow, (2010-11) California Center for Population Research | UCLA
Ph.D., Human Development and Family Studies (December 2009) | Texas Tech University
M.S., Human Development and Family Studies (December 2005) | Texas Tech University
B.S., Psychology (May 2002) | Royal University of Phnom Penh (Cambodia)

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Publications (* indicates graduate student)

- Eng, S., Szmodis, W.*, & Grace, K.* (in press). Cambodian remarried women are at risk for domestic violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Eng, S., Muslow, M., Ritchey, E., & Zvonkovic, A. (2016). Redefining the roles of parents and social structure in the educational outcomes of Cambodian young adults. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 32(6), 742-767.
- Eng, S., Szmodis, W.*, & Mulsow, M. (2014). Cambodian parental involvement: The role of parental beliefs, social networks, and trust. *The Elementary School Journal*, 114(4), 573-594.
- Eng, S. (2013). Cambodian early adolescents' academic achievement: The role of social capital. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 33(3), 378-403.
- 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.

Book Chapters (* indicates graduate student)

- Eng, S. & Szmodis, W*. (2015). STEM learning achievement among Cambodian middle school students : An examination of gender and psychosocial factors. *Annual Review of Comparative and International Education*, 28, 279-305.
- Szmodis, W.* & Eng, S. (2015). Cambodia. In Colditz, G. A. & Golson, J. G. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society* 2nd Edition, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Eng, S. (2014). Cambodia[n families]. In Constance L.S. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Szmodis, W.* & Eng, S. (2013). Tolerance (compared with understanding and empathy). In Cortes C.E. & Golson, J.G. (Eds.), *Multicultural America*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Eng, S. (2013b). Intermarriage demographic trends. In Cortes C.E. & Golson, J.G. (Eds.), *Multicultural America*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Eng, S. (2013a). Cambodia. In Emery R.E. & Golson J.G. (Eds.), *Cultural Sociology of Divorce: An Encyclopedia*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Eng, S. (2012). Genocide: Cambodia's mass casualty trauma. In Figley C.R. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Trauma*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Eng, S. (2011). Cambodia. In Barnett, G.A. & Golson, J.G. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Networks*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Selected Articles in the News (* indicates graduate student)

- Dean, L. & Eng, S. (2017, April). What Arts Education Could Offer to Cambodia 42 Years After the Khmer Rouge Regime. *The Huffington Post*.
- Grace, K.* & Eng, S. (2016, June). Too little too late? Equitable education must start early. *The Cambodia Daily*.
- Grace, K.* & Eng, S. (2015, October). On day of the girl. Celebrating a school program that works. *The Cambodia Daily*.

- Fine, D.*, Szmodis, W.*, & Eng, S. (2015, June). These 23 undergrads' reflections on their trip to Cambodia may change the way you travel. *The Huffington Post*.
- Grace, K.* & Eng, S. (2015, June 9). There is no place for 'Chbab Srey' in Cambodian schools. *The Cambodia Daily*.
- Eng, S. & Szmodis, W.* (2015, May 29). International Children's Day: Yet another reminder of how we are failing the next generation. *The Huffington Post*.
- Eng, S. & Grace, K.* (2015, April 30). What does it take to win the battle against girls dropping out of school? One Cambodian girl will make us think twice. *The Huffington Post*.
- Eng, S. (2015, April 16). 40 years after the Cambodian genocide, one thing my parents still talk about. *The Huffington Post*.
- Eng, S. & Grace, K.* (2015, April 2). Boys missed during Michelle Obama's Let Girls Learn visit to Cambodia. *The Huffington Post*.

Working Papers

- Heuveline, P, Ambrose, B., Eng, S., Yen, G., Poch, B., & Hong, S. (2014). *The Mekong Island Population Laboratory (MIPopLab): A Demographic Surveillance System in Rural Cambodia (2000-06)*. Working Paper, California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles.

Practitioner Publications/ Technical Reports/ Book Review (* indicates graduate student)

- Grace, K.* & Eng, S. (in press). Book Review: The political economy of schooling in Cambodia: Issues of quality and equity. *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*.
- Szmodis, W.* & Eng, S. (2014, August). The gender dimension in learning achievement and transition to STEM in Cambodia. Bangkok, Thailand : UNESCO.
- Sachdev, A.*, Szmodis, W.* & Eng, S. (2014). Home based preschools in village communities: Lessons from field work in Cambodia. *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 60, 2-5.
- Szmodis, W.*, & Eng, S. (2014). Book Review: International Assistance and State-University Relations. *Excellence in Higher Education*, 4(2), 129-130.
- Santoyo, E. & Eng, S. (2011, August). *An evaluation of the "A study on farmer behavioral change and household decision making in Svay Rieng" program*. Phnom Penh: Netherlands Development Organization (SNV).
- 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 (* indicates graduate student)

- Grace, K.* & Eng, S. (March 2018). *I believe in myself: Education as valued functioning in Cambodian girls' post-secondary school pursuits*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Cooper, C.* & Eng, S. (November 2017). *Cambodian Student Council Member Traits: Emotional Intelligence and the Three Goods*. Poster presentation accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Eng, S., Sawyer, B., Szmodis, W.*, Grace, K.*, & Sachdev, A*. (November 2017). *Empowering parent engagement and child development via preschool program*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Grace, K., Pendse, A., Liebenow, E., & Eng, S. (November, 2015). *Engaging boys in gender equity: A program evaluation at CFC schools in Siem Reap, Cambodia*. Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL.
- Eng, S. & Szmodis, W.* (March, 2015). *STEM interests among Cambodian adolescents: Gender and psychological factors*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington DC.

- Hebie, L.* & Eng, S. (March, 2015). *A case for supportive teachers and equal access to labs for female interest in science in the developing world*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington DC.
- Pham, M.*, Phillips, L.*, Jacobson, L.*, Dougherty, L.*, & Eng, S. (March, 2015). *An evaluation of Student Council Programs in developing Cambodia's three goodness among students at Caring for Cambodia schools*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Washington DC.
- Eng, S., Szmodis, W.*, & Mulsow, M. (November, 2014). *Redefining Cambodian parental involvement in educational outcomes*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Eng, S. (June, 2014). *Factors associated with mental health problems among Cambodian college students*. Paper presented at the meeting organized by Vanderbilt University and Royal University of Phnom Penh, funded by US National Institutes of Health on "Partnerships in Psychosocial Development: Strategies for Improving Mental Health in Cambodia". Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- Eng, S. & Szmodis, W.* (March, 2014). *Perceived discrimination as a predictor for Cambodian college students' academics and well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Eng, S., Szmodis, W.*, & Mulsow, M. (November, 2013). *Remarried women are at risk for domestic violence: An analysis based on the 2005 Cambodia DHS data*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.
- Slifko, S.* & Eng, S. (March, 2013). *Educational aspirations and performance among Cambodian adolescents: The role of parental involvement*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Baer, A.*, Tursack, T.*, Kudasova, M.*, Akolor, S.*, Pen, S.*, Szmodis, W.*, Silova, I., Eng, S. (March, 2013). *The Impact of Food for Thought program on education and community in Cambodia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Russell, M.*, Derosa, S.*, & Eng, S. (March, 2013). *Child-Friendly Schooling in Cambodia: Do teacher beliefs and attitudes matter?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Gibbs, P.*, Sachdev, A.*, Szmodis, W.*, Bonner, T., & Eng, S. (March, 2013). *The added value and financial savings of contextually-relevant ESL assessments in Cambodia*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Eng, S. & Mulsow, M. (November, 2012). *Cambodian college students' psychological problems, perceptions, and family resources*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Eng, S. & Morra, H.* (2012, April). *Cambodian students' absenteeism, late school enrollment, and the roles of family resources and attitudes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Eng, S. (April, 2012). *Cross border teacher training for sustainable education: An NGO initiative in Cambodia*. Group panel presented at the annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Sonis, J. L., Gibson, J. L., Hean, S., Joop T.V.M. de Jong, J. T. V. M., Eng, S. (November, 2011). *Does justice heal? A longitudinal study of Cambodians' responses to the Khmer Rouge tribunal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, MD.
- Eng, S. & Mulsow, M. (November, 2011). *Cambodian adolescents' academic achievement: Does parenting styles matter?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Eng, S. & Serey, H.* (October, 2011). *Traumatic events, PTSD symptoms among Cambodian young adults: Prevalence and correlates*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Providence, RI.
- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (March, 2011). *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. (November, 2010). *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. (November, 2010). *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. (November, 2010). *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. (November, 2009). *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. (April, 2009). *Child labor in Cambodia*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Sociological Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Eng, S., & Mulsow, M. (November, 2008). *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. (November, 2007). *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. (November, 2007). *Academic achievement among Asian Americans: Role of the family*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Eng, S., Mulsow, M., & Ritchey, E. (November, 2006). *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. (March, 2006). *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. (March, 2006). *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. (November, 2005). *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. (October, 2005). *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. (November, 2004). *The impact of a child with ADHD on parents in Cambodia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Invited Presentations

- Invited presenter on “Promoting and enhancing gender-sensitive STEM education for adolescent girls to support gender equity” by UNESCO Paris during the 38th session of UNESCO’s General Conference.
- Invited keynote speaker on “Education in the Global World” by Muhlenberg College during its International Week event.
- Invited presenter on Caring for Cambodia-Lehigh University partnership project to Multicultural Resource Center committee (2015)
- Invited as a presenter on Caring for Cambodia-Lehigh University partnership project to a group of undergraduate students in Global Citizenship program of Lehigh University during their annual retreat in Nazareth, Pennsylvania (2012)
- *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)

DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

Director of Lehigh University-Caring for Cambodia Partnership Program (2011-2017)

- Obtained \$800,000 from private donors to run this international partnership program
- Led program development and evaluation in K-12 setting in Cambodia
- Served as liaison between Lehigh University, the NGO, and relevant institutions
- Fundraised to develop and expand the partnership program
- Supervised over 150 Lehigh students in service learning, internship, and research/evaluation
- Advised students' research and evaluation designs through the whole process in a single semester
- Published and presented over 30 research/evaluation papers at inter-national conferences

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
- Develop codebook for The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) data

Research Assistant (2003-2009)

Human Development and Family Studies, TTU, Lubbock, TX. Supervisor: Dr. Miriam Mulsow

Research Assistant (Summer 2004)

Vietnam Archive, Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University

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."

COURSES TAUGHT

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY (FALL 2011—)

- Globalization, Post-Colonialism, and Education, CIE414, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- International Education Policy, CIE406, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Sociocultural Issues in Comparative and International Education, CIE412, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Globalization and Education Equity, CIE471, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Globalization and Curriculum Implication, CIE403, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Statistical analysis using STATA, CIE491, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)

- Program Development and Evaluation, CIE 402, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Issues and Institutions in International Educational Development, CIE 404, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Research Methods, Educ491/Educ403, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)
- Diversity and Multicultural Perspectives, CPSY471, EDUC471, Graduate Level (Hybrid Class)

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (2007-2009)

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

SERVICE

Editorial Review Board

- Editorial Review Board member: Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Editorial Review Board member: Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement, Purdue University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Reviewer

- Rutgers Series for Childhood Studies, Rutgers University Press: Book proposal reviewer (Feb 2018)
- Children and Youth Services Review (Jan 2018)
- Gender, Place, and Culture (Oct 2017)
- Journal of Community Psychology (2017)
- Asian Journal of Social Science (Oct 2016)
- Journal of Educational Psychology (Feb, May 2016)
- Journal of Adolescent Research (Aug 2016)
- Youth & Society (Jan, Aug 2016)
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (May 2016)
- International Journal of Transitional Justice (Dec 2015)
- (Re)Constructing Memory: School Textbooks and the Imagination of the Nation (2015)—[A Book Chapter]
- International Journal of Culture and Mental Health (2015)
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2015, Jul, Sept, and Oct | 2016, Jan, Apr, May, Aug | 2017, Mar, Jun)
- Social Science & Medicine (2015)
- Culture, Health, and Sexuality (2012, 2015)
- Comparative and International Education: Issues for Teachers, Canadian Scholars' Press/Women's Press (2014)—[A Book]
- Springer's Educating Science Teachers for Sustainability (2014)—[A Book Chapter]
- International Journal of Educational Development (2014)
- World Development (2014)
- Excellence in Higher Education (2013)
- Journal of Family Issues (2008, 2013)
- International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation (2011, 2013, 2014)
- Applied Developmental Science (2010)
- Educational Psychology (2010)
- Journal of Family Violence (2010, 2011)

Thesis/Dissertation Service

- Co-chair, doctoral dissertation for Budi Waluyo, "Examining a Model of Scholarship for Social Justice," Completed, May 2017
- Co-chair, M.A. thesis for Chelsea Cooper, "Cambodian Student Council Member Traits: Emotional Intelligence and the Three Goods," May 2016

- Co-chair, M.A. thesis for Allyson Baer, “The Effect of Career and University Preparation Resources on Cambodian Students' Post-Secondary Academic and Career Goals and Expectations,” April 2014
- Dissertation committee member for a Ph.D. candidate in Marriage and Family Therapy at Loma Linda University (2013)
- External examiner for a Ph.D. dissertation in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Melbourne, Australia (2014)
- Thesis supervisor (3 students in M.A. level and 3 in B.A. level), Psychology Department, Royal University of Phnom Penh (2010-2011)

Academic and Professional Service

- Consultant for UNICEF's and Ministry of Education's Gender Mainstreaming Policy 2016-2020.
- A member of Fulbright National Screening Committee, Institute of International Education (2013, 2014, 2015)
- National consultant for UNESCO Bangkok on gender gap in STEM education in Cambodia, part of a seven-country comparative study in Asia Pacific region (2014)
- Academic consultant for Asia Foundation, Cambodia, on Ending Violence Against Women program (2014)
- Academic consultant for Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, the Government of Canada on “Cambodia: Domestic violence, including state protection and support service (2013)
- Statistical analysis consultant for an evaluation program of Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) (2011)
- Statistical analysis consultant for a training program of Karol & SETHA, a local NGO promoting healthy relationships through training (2011)
- Evaluation consultant for InterMedia (Washington DC based international media research organization) on Radio Free Asia's Khmer-language programming (August 2010)
- Award committee member, Felix Berardo Award for Excellence in Mentoring, National Council on Family Relations (2010, 2011)
- Research consultant, International Volunteer Co-Operation Organisation (IVCO) on “Cambodian NGO Perceptions of International Volunteer Agencies” (September 2009)
- Panel discussant for Texas Tech University'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)
- Committee member of International Year of the Family, National Council on Family Relations (2003-2005)
- Interpreter (English-Khmer) for Texas Tech University's Medical Center for patients/families who needed language assistance (2006)
- Cultural exhibitor for city's (Lubbock, TX) art exhibit to enhance cross-cultural communication (2008)

University Service

- Serve on Asian Studies Program committee
- Serve on the Office of Fellowship Advising
- Serve on the Global Citizenship committee
- Serve as faculty leader for Global Citizenship's trip to Cambodia in the Winter 2015
- Serve as a faculty advisor for students in two undergraduate programs—Sustainable Development and Computer Science and Business, with their program development in Cambodia (a large school database system was developed as a result of my outreach to the two programs)
- Serve as a faculty advisor to an undergraduate CFC-Club
- Serve as a representative for CFC NGO at the United Nations, New York

Professional Affiliations

- Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) (2011-present)
- National Council on Family Relations (2004-present)
- Association for Asian Studies (2010)

- Association for Psychological Science (2008)
- American Sociological Association (2005)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (2003)

SKILLS

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| • Program development and evaluation | • Research-to-practice translation/dissemination |
| • Statistical analysis: STATA, SPSS, AMOS | • Languages: Khmer (Cambodian) and English |
| • Grant writing and private donation | • Diversity and cross-cultural competence |
| • Community and school engagement | • Media: Photography and Microsoft Publisher |

HONORS

Research/Professional Awards/Grants

- Outstanding faculty mentorship award, Lehigh University's Graduate Student Senate (2018)
- Mountaintop Project grant (\$39,000), Lehigh University, with Whitney Szmodis and Mark Orrs (2016)
- Faculty Research Grant (\$6,000), Lehigh University. Co-PI with Dr. Brook Sawyer
- Sustainable Development program (\$150) for photo exhibition during 2015 International Week
- Asian Studies program (\$150) for photo exhibition during 2015 International Week
- Insaco, Inc. for the Lehigh-Caring for Cambodia project (\$10,000) (2015)
- Iacocca International Internship Foundation (\$24,725) to bring 4 (2 undergraduate and 2 graduate students) Lehigh University students for their summer internship in Cambodia from May 14-July 14 2016
- Asian Studies Program, Lehigh University (\$400) (2014) for CFC Annual Newsletter publication
- Iacocca International Internship Foundation (\$25,030) to bring 4 (2 undergraduate and 2 graduate students) Lehigh University students for their summer internship in Cambodia from May 14-July 14 2015
- Insaco, Inc. for the Lehigh-Caring for Cambodia project (\$10,000) (2014)
- Private donation for Lehigh-Caring for Cambodia project (\$10,000) (2014)
- Iacocca International Internship Foundation (\$22,000) to bring 5 (3 undergraduate and 2 graduate students) Lehigh University students for their summer internship in Cambodia from May 14-July 14 2014
- The Amelio Foundation for Lehigh-Caring for Cambodia project (Eng/Silova--\$125,000/year) (2012-2015)
- Insaco, Inc. for student internship program to Cambodia (\$14,000) (2012, 2013)
- Asian Studies Program, Lehigh University (\$800) (2012, 2013)
- Office of International Program of Lehigh (\$200) (2012)
- College of Education Equity and Community Initiative Grants (\$1,000) to bring Cambodian high school students from Greater Philadelphia areas to tour the Lehigh University campus (2014)
- Freeman Asia Foundation award (\$23,747) to bring 6 (3 undergraduate and 3 graduate students) Lehigh University students for their summer internship in Cambodia from May 25-July 25 2013
- 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) (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)