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EDUCATION

2017	PhD	Department of Social Welfare, Luskin School of Public Affairs University of California, Los Angeles
2006	MSW	School of Social Welfare University of California, Berkeley
2000	BJ	School of Journalism University of Missouri-Columbia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cancer survivorship; disparities; social determinants; health care delivery & access; adolescent & young adult (AYA) oncology; financial social work; military social work; and racial/ethnic minority populations

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019–	Assistant Professor University of Maryland School of Social Work
2017–2019	Assistant Professor Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
2015–2017	Principal Investigator and Doctoral Research Intern, Hawaii Health Care Study, “The Cost of Universal Health Care – Lessons Learned from the Hawaii Model,” UCLA Fielding School of Public Health/UCLA Center for Health Policy Research; <i>Research Mentors:</i> <i>Ninez A. Ponce, PhD, MPP, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health;</i> <i>Governor Michael S. Dukakis, JD, Visiting Professor of Public Policy, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs</i>
2014–2017	Doctoral Research Intern, ECHO study, “Empowering CHOICES in Breast Cancer Treatment”, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health/UCLA Center for Health Policy Research; <i>Principal Investigator:</i> <i>Ninez A. Ponce, PhD, MPP, Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Associate Center Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research; Principal Investigator, California Health Information Survey (CHIS); Director, UCLA Center for Global and Immigrant Health</i>
2014–2016	Project Director and Co-Principal Investigator, AYA Cancer Needs Assessment, “Adolescent & Young Adult Cancer Needs Assessment for Internet-Based Information & Support,” University of Michigan School of Social Work; <i>Principal Investigator:</i> <i>Bradley J. Zebrack, PhD, MSW, MPH, FAPOS, Professor, University of Michigan School of Social Work</i>

- 2014 Doctoral Research Fellow, “Envisioning Patient-Centered Cancer Care for Adolescents and Young Adults in Sociocultural Isolation,” Michigan Institute of Clinical & Health Research (MICHR) Health Disparities Summer Program/University of Michigan School of Social Work
Research Mentor:
Bradley J. Zebrack, PhD, MSW, MPH, FAPOS, Professor, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2011–2012 Field Consultant/Lecturer, School of Social Welfare
University of California, Berkeley

HEALTH SERVICES & CLINICAL PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT

- 2010–2011 Executive Director, San Francisco Village – nonprofit promoting aging-in-place
2009–2010 Associate Director, Mental Health Association of San Francisco
2008–2009 Director of Diversity, American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA
2007–2008 Director of Social Services, Self-Help for the Elderly, San Francisco, CA
2006–2007 Project Manager, Department of Aging & Adult Services (DAAS), City & County of San Francisco; Position funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation & DAAS
2005–2006 Medical Social Work Intern, San Francisco General Hospital
2004–2005 Medical Social Work Intern, North and South of Market Senior Services’ Adult Day Health Center (ADHC), Tenderloin District, San Francisco, CA

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH

Hawaii Minority/Underserved NCORP 08/01/19-07/31/25
(National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program)
PI: Jeffrey Berenberg, MD, University of Hawaii Cancer Center
Role: Key Person

The overall goal of the Hawaii Minority/Underserved NCORP is to provide access and facilitate enrollment of Hawaii’s diverse, multiethnic population to NCI sponsored trials; thus enhancing accrual of underrepresented populations including Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, Asian-Americans (Chinese, Japanese, Filipino and Korean), adolescents and young adults (AYA), the elderly and sexual and gender minorities (LGBTQ). Our NCORP is the primary provider of NCI clinical trials and cancer care delivery research (CCDR) in the State of Hawaii.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program 10/01/19-09/30/22
Role: Co-Investigator
Supports leadership development of an interdisciplinary team of clinicians focused on research aimed at tackling a complex health problem in the local community.
Study title: “Diabetes Care among Native Hawaiians Experiencing Homelessness”
Investigative Team (at University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine):
Marjorie Mau, MD, MS, MACP; Lovedhi Agarwal, MD, FAAFP; Camlyn Matsuda, PharmD, CDE, BCACP; Dee-Ann Carpenter, MD; Christabel Cheung, PhD, MSW

Professional Development Opportunity Award 08/01/18-12/01/18
University of Hawaii Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work
Role: Principal Investigator

Supports career development and implementation of a pilot study entitled, “Measuring financial toxicity of cancer among military adolescent & young adult patients,” to derive preliminary findings to inform a proposed study to the Department of Defense FY18 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program, Early Investigator Career Development Award. *Career mentor*: David Takeuchi, PhD, Professor & Associate Dean for Research, Boston College School of Social Work.

SWOG Virtual Grant Writing Workshop Award 06/13/18-08/02/18
Funded by National Cancer Institute & Hope Foundation
Role: Early-Investigator Trainee
Supported participation in six-week virtual workshop providing mentored development of a project proposal to the Department of Defense FY18 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program, Early Investigator Career Development Award. *Mentor*: Katherine Crew, MD, Columbia University Medical Center.

Ola HAWAII Team-Science Pilot Project 10/01/18-06/30/18
University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine
Funded by National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)
Role: Alternate
Potential support for mentored development of a project proposal to the Department of Defense FY18 Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program, Early Investigator Career Development Award.

UCLA University Doctoral Research Fellowship 2016-2017
Role: Principal Investigator
Dissertation title, “Occupied with Cancer: Trajectories of Employment/Education and Psychological Distress among socioculturally diverse adolescent and young adult cancer patients.” Supported development of my dissertation, focused on longitudinal study of occupational status change and psychological distress across two years following a cancer diagnosis among AYA patients.

UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Award 2015-2016
Role: Doctoral Student Researcher
Supported a mentored research practicum with Dr. Ninez Ponce’s study, “Empowering CHOices in Breast Cancer Treatment (ECHO).” Focused on breast cancer treatment decision making and utilization of OncoType Dx, with emphasis on racial/ethnic minority patients.

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award 6/1/15-9/30/15
Role: Principal Investigator
Supported development and implementation of the study, “The cost of universal health care in the context of the affordable care act: Lessons learned from the Hawaii model.” Focused on Hawaii health care’s policy successes for cost containment and advice to other states.

Health Disparities Summer Program 6/1/14-8/15/14
University of Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR)
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Role: Doctoral Research Fellow
Supported a mentored research practicum with Dr. Brad Zebrack for the exploratory study, “Envisioning Patient-Centered Cancer Care for Adolescents and Young Adults in Sociocultural Isolation.” Focused on social and cultural considerations in patient-centered care for diverse AYA cancer patients.

FUNDING FOR CONTRACTS, SPEAKING & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017–present Sponsored Faculty, Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) in an Interdisciplinary Primary Health Care Setting, Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services
- 2018, 2017, & 2016 Invited Speaker, National Cancer Institute (NCI) Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute, Co-sponsored by UCLA Fielding School of Public Health & UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 2018 Sponsored Faculty, Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on Race, Gender, and Culture, Co-sponsored by Hawaiiinuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, College of Social Sciences, School of Law, and Office of the Chancellor at the University of Hawaii;
Mentor: Charles R. Lawrence III, JD, Professor, University of Hawaii School of Law
- 2017–2018 Course Development Awardee, Barbara Cox Anthony Endowment Pilot Projects in Aging, University of Hawaii Center on Aging
- 2017 Invited Speaker, Global Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Congress, Funded by Teen Cancer America
- 2017 Sponsored Participant, Gathering for Pacific Islander Health Conference, Funded by Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
- 2016–2017 Fellow, UCLA University Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2016 Conference Awardee, Association of Oncology Social Work Annual Conference
- 2016 First Place Research Prize Awardee, Clinical Geriatrics Interprofessional Symposium, California Geriatrics Society at University of California
- 2015–2016 Fellow, UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Program
- 2015 Fellow, UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program
- 2015 Awardee, UCLA Luskin Research Conference Grant
- 2014 Fellow, UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program
- 2014 Fellow, Health Disparities Doctoral Research Program, University of Michigan Institute for Clinical Health Research (MICHR)/ University of Michigan School of Social Work

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Cheung, C.K.** (2018). “Young cancer patients as future leaders in the global knowledge economy.” *Cancer Therapy and Oncology International Journal*. 10(4).
<https://doi.org/10.19080/CTOIJ.2018.10.555795>
- Kim, B.J., Hisanori, I., Liu, L., Ohwa, M., Yukiko, S., Lim, H.Y., Kim, H.Y., Choi, Y., & **Cheung, C.K.** (2018). “The effects of job autonomy and job satisfaction on burnout among careworkers in long-term care settings: Policy & practice implications for Japan and South Korea.” *Educational Gerontology*. 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2018.1471255>
- Cheung, C. K.** (2017). *Occupied with cancer: Trajectories of employment/education and psychological distress among socioculturally diverse adolescent and young adult cancer patients* (Doctoral Dissertation). Retrieved from Proquest Dissertations Publishing. (Accession No. 10288120).
Dissertation Committee: Robert F. Schilling, PhD, MSW (Chair); David Cohen, PhD, MSW; Todd M. Franke, PhD, MSW; Patricia A. Ganz, MD; Bradley J. Zebrack, PhD, MSW, MPH, FAPOS.
- Cheung, C.K.** & Zebrack, B.J. (2017). “What do adolescents and young adults want from cancer resources? Insights from a Delphi panel of AYA patients” *Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer*, 25(1), 119-126. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00520-016-3396-7>
- Cheung, C.K.,** Ponce, N., Dukakis, M.S. (under review). “The cost of universal health care in the context of the affordable care act: Lessons learned from the Hawaii model.”

- Cheung, C. K.** & Zebrack, B.J. (in preparation). "Occupational trajectories and psychological distress among adolescent and young adult cancer patients."
- Cheung, C.K.** & Zebrack, B. J. (in preparation). "Working title: Phase two qualitative study of preferences for cancer resources among adolescent and young adult patients."
- Cheung, C.K.,** Ponce, N., Chanfreau, C., Scheitler, A., Stark, A., Haas, J., Rowles, B., Folasade, & M., Olmos, T. (in preparation). "Working title: Empowered choices in breast cancer treatment: The role of personal proximity to health care professionals."
- Kim, B.J., Liu, L., **Cheung, C.K.,** Ahn, J. (revised and resubmitted). "Impacts of cognitive impairments and functional limitations on geriatric depressive symptoms among community-dwelling older Korean immigrants in the U.S." *PLOS One*.
- Kim, B.J., Jun, H.Y., Lee, J.S., & **Cheung, C.K.,** (submitted for initial review). "The Impacts of Social Support and Activities of Daily Living on Depression among Older Japanese and Koreans." *Social Work in Public Health*.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Cheung, C.K.** (in preparation). *Jade Gangster: Chronically Illin' with Cancer*.
- Cheung, C.K.** (2016). "Minority within minority: #AintIaSurvivor?" *Lacuna Loft*.
- Cheung, C.K.** (2013). Foreword. In *Facing Chemo*. (pp. i-ii). Oakland, CA: Houser.
- Cheung, C.K.** & Wiley, K. (2010, Dec). "It Takes A Village." *Vision Magazine*, 8-11.
- Cheung, C.K.** (2009, August). "2010 U.S. Census: Hard-To-Reach Seniors Need Your Help To Be Counted." *Network on Multicultural Aging, American Society on Aging*.
- Cheung, C.K.** (2006, May). "Chinatown: A Journalist And A Social Worker See It Differently." *Ethsix Magazine*, 6-9.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Cheung, C.K. (2018, Sept). *Development of a research program on adolescent & young adult cancer survivorship*. Guest lecture for doctoral course: Analysis & Development of Knowledge for Social Work. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.
- Cheung, C.K. (2018, June). *Cancer survivorship in racial/ethnic minority patients*. Oral presentation at National Cancer Institute (NCI) Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute: UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cheung, C.K. (2017, Dec). *Patients as future leaders in the global knowledge economy*. Plenary session presented at the 2nd Global AYA Cancer Congress, Atlanta, GA.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2017, Dec). *Occupied with cancer: Trajectories of employment/education and psychological distress among adolescent & young adult cancer patients*. Poster presented at the 2nd Global AYA Cancer Congress, Atlanta, GA.
- Cheung, C.K. (2017, Nov). *Occupied with cancer: Trajectories of employment/education and psychological distress among adolescent & young adult cancer patients*. Guest lecture for course: Research Development in Social Welfare. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.
- Zebrack, B.J. & Cheung, C.K. (2017, Oct). *What do adolescents and young adults facing cancer really want from cancer resources?* Poster presented at the 49th Congress of the International Society for Paediatric Oncology, Washington, D.C.
- Cheung, C.K. (2017, June). *Cancer survivorship in racial/ethnic minority patients*. Oral presentation for National Cancer Institute (NCI) Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute: UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.

- Cheung, C.K. (2016, March). *Occupied with cancer: Trajectories of employment/education and psychological distress among adolescent and young adult cancer patients*. Oral Presentation at Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii at Manoa: Honolulu, HI.
- Cheung, C.K., Kim, B.J., Liu, L., & Ahn, J. (2016, Dec). *Depression among older Korean immigrants: Focus on instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) and cognitive function*. Poster presentation presented at University of California, San Diego, Clinical Geriatrics Interprofessional Symposium: San Diego, CA.
- Cheung, C.K. (2016, June). *Cancer survivorship in racial/ethnic minority patients*. Oral presentation at National Cancer Institute (NCI) Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Summer Institute: UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2016, May). *What do adolescents and young adults facing cancer really want from the Internet?: Insights from a Delphi panel of AYAs*. Oral presentation at Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW) Annual Conference: Tampa, FL.
- Cheung, C.K., Galvez, E., Felder, T., Carter, J., Jae, S. (2016, April) *Survivorship in communities of color–You are not alone!* Oral presentation at Stupid Cancer: CancerCON Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2015, Nov). *What do adolescents and young adults facing cancer really want from the Internet?: Insights from a Delphi panel of AYAs*. Poster presentation at Critical Mass: The Young Adult Cancer Alliance Annual Conference: Chicago, IL.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2014, Nov). *Envisioning patient-centered cancer care for adolescents and young adults in sociocultural isolation*. Poster presentation at Critical Mass: The Young Adult Cancer Alliance Annual Conference: Denver, CO.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2014, Oct). *Envisioning patient-centered cancer care for adolescents and young adults in sociocultural isolation*. Poster presentation at MICHR Research Symposium: Ann Arbor, MI.
- Cheung, C.K. & Zebrack, B.J. (2014, Oct). *Envisioning patient-centered cancer care for adolescents and young adults in sociocultural isolation*. Poster presentation at Sujal Parikh Memorial Symposium for Health & Social Justice: Ann Arbor, MI.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CLINICAL PRACTICE PRESENTATIONS

- Cheung, C.K. & Tucker-Seeley, R. (2020, Jan). (abstract under review). *Measuring financial toxicity of cancer in military adolescent and young adult patients*. Oral presentation at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.
- Cheung, C.K. (2018, June). *Getting in and getting through*. Oral presentation at National Cancer Institute (NCI) Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research: UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cheung, C.K. (2018, June). *Engaging transdisciplinary knowledge on interprofessional health care teams*. Webinar presentation at University of Hawaii, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, Honolulu, HI.
- Cheung, C. K. (2012, Oct). *Awaken your leadership potential – career development for tomorrow’s leaders*. Oral presentation for Career Services Workshop Series at the School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley.
- Cheung, C. K. (2010). *The national village movement for aging in community*. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging, Los Angeles, CA.
- Cheung, C. K. (2011). *Careers in Aging*. Oral presentation for professional development workshop at San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

- Cheung, C. K. (2010). *What every village needs to know about program planning*. Oral presentation at the Village-to-Village Network National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cheung, C. K. (2010). *Sansei, are you prepared to live to 100?* Oral presentation for J-Sei lecture series, Oakland, CA.
- Cheung, C. K. (2010). *Purposeful aging: What is next in your life?* Oral presentation at the San Francisco Healthy Aging Summit, San Francisco, CA.
- Cheung, C. K. (2006, 2008, 2009). *Careers in urban community organizing and citizen action*. Guest lecture at San Francisco State University Social Work Department.
- Cheung, C. K. (2007). *Living with dignity in San Francisco: Strengthening and sustaining ethnic and cultural collaborations within and between underserved communities*. American Society on Aging (ASA)/National Coalition on Aging (NCOA) Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cheung, C. K. (2007). *Chinatown affordable housing tour*. Oral presentation and guided walking tour of Chinatown for National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Maryland School of Social Work:

- Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals Experiencing Acute, Chronic, or Life-Threatening Health Conditions – Planned for Fall 2019; Spring 2020
- Graduate Research Assistant Scholars Program: *Cheung Research Lab* – Planned for Fall 2019; Spring 2020

University of Hawaii, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work:

- Doctoral Research Practicum: *Cheung Research Lab* – Summer 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019
- Graduate Independent & Group Research Project: *Cheung Research Lab* – Fall 2018; Spring 2019
- Social Work Practice in Health Care – Fall 2018
- Social Work Practice in Behavioral Mental Health – Spring 2018; Spring 2019
- Seminar in Social Work Practice in Behavioral Mental Health – Fall 2017; Fall 2018
- Social Work Directed Reading and Research: *Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) in an Interdisciplinary Primary Health Care Setting* – Fall 2017; Spring 2018

University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Community Learning:

- Civic Engagement: Engaging Los Angeles – Fall 2016, Winter 2016; Spring 2017

University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare:

- Fieldwork Preparation and Integration Seminar: Gerontology – Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Second Year Fieldwork Seminar: Gerontology – Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Diversity-Sensitive & Culturally Competent Social Work – Spring 2012
- Current Topics in Social Welfare: Aging in Community – Summer 2012

SERVICE

- 2018– Corresponding Member (2019-present), University of Hawaii Cancer Center
Associate Member (2018-2019), University of Hawaii Cancer Center
- 2018– Member, Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Working Group,
National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)
- 2018– Member, Community Research Advocacy Board (CRAB),
Clinical Trials Office, University of Hawaii Cancer Center
- 2018– Member, Cancer Care and Delivery Research (CCDR) Research Committee,
University of Hawaii Cancer Center
- 2017– Member, Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG), National Cancer Institute
- Member & Research Advocate, Adolescent & Young Adult (AYA) Committee, SWOG
- Member, Cancer Care & Delivery (CCDR) Committee, SWOG
- Member, Patient Advocate Committee, SWOG
- 2017– Member & Co-Author for white paper, Global Military Adolescent & Young Adult
(AYA) Cancer Working Group, Co-sponsored by Teen Cancer America,
Teenage Cancer Trust in United Kingdom, and CanTEEN in Australia
- 2017– Member, MSW Program Committee, Department of Social Work
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
- 2017– Member, BSW Program Committee, Department of Social Work,
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
- 2017– Member, Scholarships Committee, Department of Social Work,
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
- 2011– Writer and Founder, *JadeGangster.com* cancer blog
- 2018 Peer Reviewer, Wellcome Trust Research Award for Health Professionals in Humanities
and Social Science
- 2018–2019 Chair, Health Specialization,
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
- 2017–2019 Chair, Behavioral Mental Health Specialization,
Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, University of Hawaii
- 2017–2019 Special Member, Minority Underserved National Cancer Institute Community Oncology
Research Program (NCORP), University of Hawaii Cancer Center
- 2017–2018 Member, Hawaii Interprofessional Education Initiative (IPE), University of Hawaii
- 2017–2018 Member, Rethinking Remission Coalition, Funded by Patient-Centered Outcomes
Research Institute (PCORI)
- 2017–2018 Advisor, Program Committee, Project Koru – Advise on program evaluation for outdoor
adventure and healing camp for adolescents and young adults with cancer
- 2015–2017 Patient Advocacy Advisor, California Breast Cancer Research Program,
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
- 2013–2017 Chair, Disability Caucus, Luskin School of Public Affairs,
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2009–2016 Gerontology Advisory Committee Member, School of Social Welfare,
University of California, Berkeley
- 2011–2014 Advisory Council Member/Former Executive Director, San Francisco Village
- 2010–2014 Advisory Council Member (2011–2014), Board Member (2010),
Community Living Campaign, San Francisco, California
- 2009–2011 Founding Board Secretary, Wicahpi Koyaka Tiospaye (“Wears the Star” in Lakota),
Wanblee, South Dakota

- 2004–2011 Board Member, Vice Chair (2007), Secretary (2006),
Chinatown Community Development Center, San Francisco, CA
- 2008–2009 Board Member, Rebuilding Together San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- 2004–2008 Member, Co-Chair of San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (2004–2006),
National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF), San Francisco, CA

EDITORIAL REVIEW

- 2018– Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent & Young Adult Oncology*
- 2017– Reviewer, *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*
- 2017– Reviewer, *Social Work & Health Care*
- 2014–2017 Editorial Board Member, *Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing*

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- “Best Poster for Discussion,” International Society for Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), 2017
- “First Place Research Prize,” California Geriatrics Society, University of California San Diego Clinical Geriatrics Interprofessional Symposium, 2016
- “Wednesday Warrior,” *Stupid Cancer*, 2016
- “Creativity in Photography” Award for Facing Chemo Project with Robert Houser, *Communication Arts Photo Annual*, 2011
- “Welcoming New Immigrants” Award on behalf of Self-Help for the Elderly’s Citizenship Program, San Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission, 2008
- “API Woman Leader of Tomorrow” Award Nominee, Pacific Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition (PAAWBAC), 2006
- “Most Promising Minority Student” Award Nominee from *Advertising Age Magazine* and the American Advertising Federation, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2000
- Phi Eta Sigma, 1994

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019– Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections, Health Equity Fellow
- 2016– Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Member
- 2016– American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS), Member
- 2015– Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW), Member
- 2014– Critical Mass-The Young Adult Cancer Alliance, Member
- 2004–2010 National Association of Social Workers (NASW) API Caucus, Member
- 2010–2012 San Francisco Friends of Planning for Elders in the Central City, Member
- 2007–2008 In-Home Supportive Services Task Force, San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services, Member
- 2006–2007 Grant Proposal Review Board, San Francisco Health and Human Services Agency
- 2007–2008 Coalition of Agencies Serving the Elderly (CASE), Member
- 2005–2008 National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development, Member

EXPERT TESTIMONY & MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- Scutti, S. (2017, Dec). Teen, young adult cancer patients fall through the cracks. *CNN*. Retrieved from <http://www.cnn.com/2017/12/20/health/teen-young-adult-cancer/index.html>
- Association of Oncology Social Workers. (2017) “Member spotlight.” *AOSW Blog*.
- Galvez, E.A. (2015) “2015 Mass Kicker,” *Mass Kickers Foundation*.
- Zachary, M. (2015, March 31). Young adult survivor spotlight. *Stupid Cancer Radio*.

- Thomas, M. (2011, May/June). The real social network: Villages helping people age in place. *AARP Magazine*, 60-63.
- Gomes, K. (2010, May 16). Movers and shakers, *San Francisco Chronicle*. pp. B2.
- Hamamoto, B. (2010, October). J-Sei event addresses aging issues in Japanese American Community. *Nichi Bei Times.*, pp. 4, 11.
- Sherbert, E. (2010, March 9). How to avoid being a compulsive hoarder. *San Francisco Examiner*, p. 5.
- Junker, L. (2008, December). Day in the life - Lifelong learning. *Associations Now*, 18-19.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

- Certified Yoga Instructor, Tamal Dodge 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher Training (RYT), 2014
- Registered Associate Clinical Social Worker (ACSW), State of California, 2006–2008
- Certified Facilitator, Center for Strategic Facilitation, 2006
- Certified Personal Trainer & Nutrition Specialist, American Council on Exercise, 1994–2004
- Marathon Coach, National AIDS Marathon Training Program, 2000–2004