

CURRICULUM VITAE
Cindy H. Feng, J.D., Psy.D.

EDUCATION

Rutgers Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology (APA Accredited),
August 2011- May 2016, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey

- Doctorate of Clinical Psychology – **Psy.D.**
- **Research Interests:** severe mental illness, ADHD, personality disorders, impact of language, culture, and immigration on clinical diagnosis, and the phenomenology of psychosis.
- **Clinical Interests:** dialectical behavioral therapy, psychodynamic and humanistic theories, evidence-based treatment for depression, anxiety, and personality disorders, psychosocial rehabilitation, culturally-competent therapeutic interventions and psychological assessments for ethnic minorities, inpatient psychiatric care, culturally competent forensic evaluations, substance abuse treatment.
- **Activities:** Committee on Diversity, *Member*; GSAPP Annual Cultural Diversity Conference, *Volunteer*.

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2006, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- **Activities:** *International Law Journal*; Student's Activities Council, *Representative*; Asian Pacific American Law Student Association, *Community Outreach Chair*, Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy, *Panel Organizer*.

Yale University, B.A. in East Asian Studies, 2003, New Haven, Connecticut

- **Honors:** Graduated *magna cum laude*, Distinction in major.
- **Activities:** Calhoun Residential College, *Photographer*; Tutoring in Elementary School, *Tutor*; Chinese Immigrants and Adopted Siblings Program, *Mentor*, Yale Extension Language Program, *Chinese Language Instructor*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Chinese (Mandarin)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- California Psychology Licensure: PSY29579
- Registered member of the New York Bar, licensed to practice law since 2006.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

California Department of State Hospitals- Napa, Napa, CA

Staff Psychologist, September 2016- Present

- Provide forensic evaluations (HCR-20 Violence Risk Assessment, PC1026 evaluations, trial competency evaluations), treatment planning, group psychotherapy, individual counseling, milieu behavioral interventions, suicide risk assessment, forensic evaluation to severely mentally ill inpatients, provide consultation to multidisciplinary treatment teams regarding hospital interdisciplinary departments regarding treatment progress of patients, participate in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) consultation and skills training groups.

California Department of State Hospitals- Napa, Napa, CA

Psychology Intern, September 2015- August 2016

- Provide psychological assessment, forensic evaluation (competency to stand trial), psychotherapy, treatment planning, and discharge planning to severely mentally ill patients on inpatient units, provide long-term individual therapy, facilitate three psychotherapy and psychoeducation groups, participate morning rounds and grand rounds, conduct suicide and violence risk assessments, provide consultation to multidisciplinary treatment teams regarding treatment of patients, provide psychodiagnostic, forensic, and neuropsychological testing, write integrated reports based on clinical interviews, cognitive, personality, and malingering measures, participate in weekly group supervision, seminars, and case conceptualization presentations.

Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose, CA

Psychology Trainee, August 2014- July 2015

- Provide N648 forensic immigration evaluation, intake assessment, psychotherapy, and neuropsychological testing for adult patients with severe mental illness, lead expressive art therapy group for trauma survivors, conduct suicide and homicidal risk assessment, provide case management, facilitate case referrals, consultation, community outreach to individuals from a diverse range of ethnic and cultural communities.

Bellevue Hospital Center, Adult Inpatient Program, New York, NY

Psychology Extern, July 2013 – July 2014

- *Asian Bi-Cultural Unit (18S)*: Conduct intake assessments, crisis intervention, psychological testing, and mental status follow-up assessment for adult patients with severe mental illness, lead bilingual supportive and process groups, provide bilingual individual psychotherapy, family therapy, and case management to patients and their family members, attend interdisciplinary team meetings and rounds on the acute care adult inpatient unit.
- *Dual Diagnosis Unit (20E)*: Conduct intake assessments, lead supportive and skills training groups, provide short-term individual psychotherapy to patients with a wide range of psychiatric illnesses, co-morbid substance abuse concerns, and

psychosocial needs, attend interdisciplinary team meetings and rounds on the acute care adult inpatient unit.

U.S. Department of Justice Metropolitan Correction Center, New York, NY
Clinical and Forensic Psychology Extern, September 2012 – June 2013

- Provide court-ordered competency and criminal responsibility psychological evaluations, administer multiple psychological assessment instruments utilizing Rorschach, PAI, MMPI, WAIS-IV, WASI, and Malingering tests, conduct comprehensive forensic evaluations for the criminal justice system, write integrated assessment reports, provide suicide assessment and crisis intervention in English and Chinese to inmates demonstrating a wide range of severe psychopathology and endorsing substance abuse history, provide brief supportive psychotherapy and psychoeducation to inmates in English and Chinese, participate in weekly individual and group supervision for psychotherapy and assessment work.

Rutgers Center for Applied Psychology, The Psychological Clinic, Piscataway, NJ
Psychotherapist, August 2011 – July 2014

- Provide English and Chinese psychotherapy to students with a wide range of diagnostic presentations including depression, anxiety, and Autism Spectrum Disorder; psychological assessment services to clients with documented financial needs utilizing psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioral frameworks, maintain clinical documents and records, write integrated psychological reports and clinical intake summaries, generate clinical diagnoses based on SCID-I and SCID-II structured clinical interviews, assess and review data from Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) and Burns Anxiety Inventory (BAI).

Rutgers Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program & Psychiatric Services (CAPS), New Brunswick, NJ
Psychotherapy and Assessment Extern, September 2011 – May 2012

- Provide short-term individual psychotherapy services to students, administer ADHD psychological assessments utilizing CPT II, PAI, and Brown testing batteries, write integrated ADHD assessment reports, participate in mental health outreach workshops on campus, participate in weekly individual and group supervision for psychotherapy and assessment work.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ryokan College, Online Campus
Adjunct Professor, July 2016- Present

- Teach coursework related to forensic psychology, bereavement psychology, general psychology, psychosocial rehabilitation, strengths-based approach to mental health counseling, recovery-oriented psychosocial rehabilitations, and contemporary clinical psychology interventions.
- Provide dissertation mentoring and advisement to students as core dissertation committee member.

University of San Francisco, San Francisco Campus

Adjunct Professor, January 2017- Present

- Teach coursework related to multiculturalism, diversity, crisis intervention, and trauma psychology.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Li & Associates, Flushing, NY
Immigration Attorney, April 2010 – July 2011

- Provide legal representation and advice to clients on a wide range of employment-based immigration matters including H-1B, L1, E-1, E-2, EB-1, TN, and PERM, appeals, asylum applications, and consular processing; perform in depth legal research on immigration law; engage in bilingual (Chinese and English) client counseling; supervise supporting staff; conduct pro-bono immigration workshops to address the legal needs of underserved Chinese communities in Queens, Brooklyn, and Chinatown, New York.

Jensen & Jensen Attorneys at Law, New York, NY
Immigration Attorney, May 2008 – April 2010

- Handle and provide legal service on a full range of employment-related and business immigration matters including H-1B, L1, E-1, E-2, EB-1, TN, and PERM, perform extensive legal research on immigration regulations.

Sidley Austin LLP, New York, NY
Litigation Associate, October 2006 – May 2008

- Engaged in broad based litigation practice, encompassing complex commercial matters, white collar criminal matters, and pharmaceutical litigation matters others; assist clients with internal investigations in response to SEC's investigation requests; draft legal memoranda and witness interview outlines; conducted extensive legal research; handle pro-bono matters including affirmative asylum applications.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The New Americans Program- United Way of Central New Jersey, Milltown, NJ
Research Assistant, June 2012 – September 2012

- Conduct empirical research on impact of bilingual early childhood education on the cognitive and social development of ethnic minorities, conduct research identifying language and cultural gaps in the social service sector, participate in meetings with community leaders and social service representatives, research, compile, and edit *Resource Handbook* detailing social, education, and healthcare services available to ethnic minority and low-income residents in Middlesex County, NJ.

Rutgers Graduate and Family Residence Life, Piscataway, NJ

Graduate Community Director, July 2011 – May 2014

- Provide counseling, mentoring, and conflict mediation to 400+ graduate ethnic minority and international residents living in residence halls; help promote ethnic and cultural diversity to facilitate the civic goals of on-campus living; organize weekly cultural, athletic, academic enrichment and outreach programs; provide crisis intervention during weather emergencies and domestic conflicts; work collaboratively to accomplish shared objectives with a multidisciplinary team of residence life staff; coordinate and promote monthly community outreach programs.

PUBLICATIONS

Feng, C. (2012), The Tale of Sushi: History and Regulations. *Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety*, 11: 205–220. doi: 10.1111/j.1541-4337.2011.00180.x

HONORS AND AWARDS

- American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), Pre-doctoral Fellow, September 2013 – August 2015
- Rutgers University Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP) Graduate Scholar Merit Award, 2011- 2012.

PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING WORKSHOPS

- Feng, C. and N. Alani. (2015, April). Mental Health Services for Newly Arrived Immigrants. Workshop for prospective clients at Asian Americans for Community Involvement in San Jose, California.
- Feng, C. (2011, August). Peaceful Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution with Roommates. Presentation for graduate students during orientation week at Rutgers University.
- Feng, C. (2011, October). Debunking the Myths of Mental Illness. Workshop for undergraduate students at Rutgers University.
- Feng, C. (2012, January). Finding a Home Away from Home. Presentation for international graduate students and spouses at Rutgers University.
- Feng, C. and Vasudev, J. (2012, November). Cultures at a Crossroad: Adjusting to Life in the United States. Workshop for international graduate students and spouses at Rutgers University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)
- New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA)
- China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA)

- New York Coalition for Asian American Mental Health (NYCAAMH)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- The New Jersey Psychological Association for Graduate Students (NJPAGS)

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