Linlin Fan, LCSW

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA **Philadelphia, PA**
Doctorate in Clinical Social Work *(Expected Graduation 2024)* ***Expected Graduation 2024***

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY **New York, NY**
Master of Social Work *(GPA 3.98/4.00)* ***May 2015***

- Coursework: Human Behavior and Social Environment, Advanced Social Policy—Mental Health, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions and Clinical Practice with Group
- Conducted an independent study about Help-seeking Behaviors among Chinese Immigrant Women with Depression, supervised by Dr. Tazuko Shibusawa

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY **Hong Kong, CHINA**
Master of Arts, Communication ***September 2009***

- Master Thesis: Feminism in Male Talent Shows
- Published in the State Academic Journal

BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY, Zhuhai Campus **Zhuhai, CHINA**

- Bachelor of Arts, Communication *(Top 3% of the graduating class)* ***July 2008***
- Bachelor of Science, Applied Psychology ***July 2008***

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE **Santa Clara, CA**
Therapist, Independent Contractor ***September 2019 - Current***

- Provide psychotherapy to individuals across age group

San Jose, CA

KAISER PERMANENTE
Therapist, Child Psychiatry ***September 2020 - September 2021***

- Provided psychotherapy to children and adolescents utilizing evidence-based treatment modalities including CBT, DBT and EMDR
- Facilitated Teen Anxiety and Teen Depression groups
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team including psychiatrists, PCP and dietitian

NYU LANGONE HEALTH - Brooklyn **Brooklyn, NY**
Social Worker, School Based Behavioral Health ***August 2015 – August 2019***

- Provided psychotherapy to English and Mandarin speaking children and their families in a school-based behavioral health clinic, utilizing play therapy, TF-CBT, CBT, EMDR and other evidence-based treatment modalities
- Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments, provided psychoeducation and parenting skills to parents and families, developed treatment plan every three months
- Facilitated various groups including trauma focused group and social skill building group
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team, including psychiatrists, nurse practitioners and school personnel
- Reported to child protective service as needed

MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, Child, Adolescent and Family Services **New York, NY**
Social Work Intern, Second Year Professional Placement ***September 2014 – May 2015***

- Conducted individual and family therapy with children, adolescents and families who meets DSM-V criteria for mental illness, employed cognitive-behavioral therapy, art therapy and play therapy
- Evaluated new patients for admission and made diagnoses in consultation with supervisor
- Co-facilitated a social skill group for 9-11-year-old with ADHD and Mood Disorder
- Attended monthly Grand Rounds and weekly staff meetings to consult with and learn new trends from others colleagues
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary professionals, including psychiatrists, ACS, school teachers and guidance counselors
- Documented progress notes and treatment plans in electronic medical record system

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT, Home Based Crisis Intervention Program **New York, NY**

Social Work Intern, First Year Professional Placement ***January 2014 – August 2014***

- Provided intensive in-home case management services for children and youth aged 5 to 17 diagnosed with Mood Disorder, ADHD, ODD, Disruptive Behavior Disorder
- Assessed and worked with patients from diverse backgrounds, such as Hispanic, Caucasian and Asian; mostly received referrals from Bellevue Hospital
- Completed intakes, psychosocial assessments, coordination, advocacy, and psycho-education as needed

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

SKYLIGHT CONSULTING **2018-2020**

Co-founder and Therapist

- Developed "Skylight Consulting" Public Account in WeChat to promote mental health education for Chinese population in China and North America
- Created online contents and newsletters on mental health and attracted over one thousand subscribers to the account
- Collaborated with over 20 Chinese-speaking therapists across the USA and Canada to raise mental health awareness among Chinese international students
- Provided therapy service for Chinese international students studying in the USA
- Won the "Chunhui Cup" Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition for Chinese Overseas Students in December 2018 for this proposal

TA KUNG PAO **Hong Kong, CHINA**

Senior Reporter ***July 2009 – July 2013***

- Planned and wrote the daily sections on Chinese Equities and Chinese Economy for a well-respected newspaper in China
- Attended the 2011 and 2012 Asian Financial Forum as a correspondent
- Conducted exclusive interviews with business leaders and CEOs of various public companies

HONG KONG FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CENTER **Hong Kong, CHINA**

Volunteer ***August 2012–Jan 2013***

- Provided case management including home visit, locating community resources and supportive counseling to the geriatric population

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- CA LCSW License # 94877
- NJ LCSW License # 44SC05801900
- NY LCSW License # 087527

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Completed Complicated Grief Treatment Level 2 from Columbia University **May 2019**
- Completed Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) basic training from National Institute for the Psychotherapies **December 2017**
- Certificate in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) **July 2017**
- Child & Adolescent Certificate Relational Psychoanalytic Program from National Institute for the Psychotherapies **2016 – 2017**

HONORS & AWARDS

- Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work **2014**
- Gold certificate issued by UNICEF for volunteer jobs in Hong Kong **2013**
- Employee of the Year (one award each department), Ta Kung Pao **2012**
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- Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis **2007 – 2008**
- Third-level Scholarship (Dean's List), Beijing Normal University **2006 – 2007**
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LANGUAGE

- Mandarin (Native proficiency)