

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY Anticipated 2025

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology

Faculty Advisors: Nicholas Eaton, Ph.D., Jessica Schleider, Ph.D.

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY May 2016

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Thesis: *Minority Identities in the Therapeutic Alliance: Dyad Differentiations and Implications for Cultural Competence*

Advisor: Lawrence Yang, Ph.D.

University of Toronto, Trinity College, Toronto, ON June 2014

Honours Bachelor of Science, High Distinction

Specialization: Psychology, Minor: English

GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Teachers College, Columbia University Scholarship (\$12,096) 2014-2015

University of Toronto Excellence Award (\$5,625) 2013

- Awarded to 2 students per department demonstrating outstanding research potential

Royal Bank of Canada Scholarship (\$1,000 per year) 2010-2012

- Awarded to 50 students annually who demonstrate strong academic records, extracurricular activities, letters of reference, and essays explicating career aspirations

University of Toronto President's Scholarship of Excellence (\$2,500) 2010-2011

PUBLICATIONS

*denotes equal authorship

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Solomon, I. B., McGraw, S., **Shen, J.**, Albayrak, A., Alterovitz, G., Davies, M., ... & Gray, S. W. (2020). Engaging patients in precision oncology: Development and usability of a web-based patient-facing genomic sequencing report. *JCO Precision Oncology*, 4, 307-318.

Larsen, E. M., Herrera, S., Bilgrami, Z. R., Shaik, R. B., Crump, F., Sarac, C., **Shen, J.**, ... & Corcoran, C. M. (2019). Self-stigma related feelings of shame and facial fear recognition in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis: A brief report. *Schizophrenia research*.

Mandavia, A., Huang, D., Wong, J., Ruiz, B., Crump, F., **Shen, J.**, ... & Vega, E. (2017). Violating clan and kinship roles as risk factors for suicide and stigma among Lao refugees: an application of the

cultural model of suicide and “what matters most” frameworks. *The Israel journal of psychiatry and related sciences*, 54(1), 39-49.

Sun, S. Z., **Shen, J.**, Shaw, M., Cant, J. S., & Ferber, S. (2015). Automatic capture of attention by conceptually generated working memory templates. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 77(6), 1841-1847.

Publications Under Review

Shen, J.*, Hicks-Courant, K.*, Stroupe, A., Cronin, A., Blair, E., Wing, S., ... & Gray, S. W. (under review). Personalized cancer medicine in the media: Sensationalism or realistic reporting?

Erhunmwunsee, L., Wing, S. E., **Shen, J.**, Hu, H., Sosa, E., Lopez, L., ... & Gray, S. W. (under review). The association between polluted neighborhoods and TP53-mutated non-small cell lung cancer.

Wing, S., Hengrui, H., Lopez, L., Solomon, I., **Shen, J.**, Raquel, C., ... & Gray, S. W. (under review). Recall of genomic testing results among cancer patients.

Publications in Preparation

Shen, J., Eaton, N.R., Fox, K.R., & Schleider, J.L. (in preparation). Evaluating LGBTQ+ adolescent mental health during COVID-19: An intersectional and transdiagnostic approach. [Pre-Registration](#)

Shen, J. & Eaton, R. (in preparation). Mechanisms of minority stress on internalizing symptoms among sexual and gender minorities: a meta-analysis.

Thorpe, D., Mirhashem, R., **Shen, J.**, Roulston, C.A., Fox, K.R., & Schleider, J.L. (in preparation). Ecological systems contributors to depression and anxiety symptoms in a national sample of adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Pre-Registration](#)

Taggart, T., Greene, A., **Shen, J.**, Forbes, M. K., Krueger, R., Eaton, N. (in preparation). Long-term Trajectories of Sexual Orientation-related Disparities in Internalizing Psychopathology: Evidence from a United States Probability Sample.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Solomon, I., **Shen, J.**, Albayrak, A., Alterovitz, G., Cerami, E., Del Vecchio Fitz, C., ... & Gray, S. W. (2018, June). *Development of HOPE-Genomics: An IT platform for patient-directed cancer genome sequencing education and return of results*. Poster presented at the Annual American Society of Clinical Oncology Convention, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

Shen, J., Sardana, S., Huang, D., Crump, F., Ceccolini, C., Shah, ... & Khattar, S. (2016, August). *The impact of labeling on self-perception among individuals with clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Shen, J., Crump, F., Wong, J., Hong, J. E., Ruiz, B., D’Emilia, ... & Shepherd, D. (2016, August). *Suicide risk factors and implications for prevention strategies in the Latino community*. Poster presented for “Poster Session: The Individual in Society – Impacts, Action, and Avenues for Social Change”

sponsored by Division 9 at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Morita, J., Crump, F., Ruiz, B., & **Shen, J.** (2016, August). *Measuring mental illness stigma*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Varner, S., Rao, K., Grivel, M., Rule, A. C., White, L., & **Shen, J.** (2016, August). *Native American community attitudes and responses to suicide: Keeping it in the tribe*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Wong, J., Huang, D., Li, V., **Shen, J.**, Zhou, X., & Huang, M. (2016, August). *Developing a culture-specific stigma measure for Chinese consumers: Initial psychometric validation*. Poster presented for "Poster Session: Rising Above Adversities" sponsored by Division 45 at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Crump, F., **Shen, J.**, Hong, J. E. & Ruiz, B. (2016, February). *Examining the role of media to inform suicide prevention strategies in the Latino/a community*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Winter Roundtable Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Shen, J., Hong, J. E., Yeo, A., Chen, J. H., Sun, Y., Wong, J., & Han, R. R. (2015, October). *Cultural mechanisms of stigma among Chinese mental health consumers*. Poster presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

Graham, A., Melvin, J., Singh, T., Wenzel, M., Chen, J.H., Shah, B., **Shen, J.**, ... & Vega, E. (2015, August). *Culturally specific expressions of distress and coping in an African American community sample*. Poster presented for "Poster Session: Social Issues Dealing with Mental Health, Stress, and Well-Being" sponsored by Division 9 at the 123rd Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Metro Toronto Convention Center, Toronto, Canada.

Chen, X., He, E., Vonritzhoff, A., Hong, J. E., Huang, D., Morita, J., ... & **Shen, J.** (2015, August). *Development and initial validation of a cultural competency measure for community mental health workers interacting with Chinese immigrants*. Poster presented at the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) Annual Convention, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Morita, J., Chen, J. H., Mandavia, A., Shah, B., **Shen, J.**, Matsuba, M., ... & Yang, L. (2015, March). *Ethnic disparities in stigma and causal attributions of depression and its impact on help seeking: a review*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Zhang, F., **Shen, J.**, Misquith, C., Mak, J., & Geva, E. (2012, March). *Reading comprehension predictors in ELL second graders*. Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Fair, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

Erhunmwunsee, L., Hu, H., Raquel, C., Lopez, L., **Shen, J.**, Wong, L., ... & Gray, S. W. (2019, November). *Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Aggressive Somatic Phenotypes*. Poster accepted for the World Conference on Lung Cancer, Fira de Barcelona Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain.

Solomon, I., **Shen, J.**, Albayrak, A., Alterovitz, G., Cerami, E., Del Vecchio Fitz, C., ... & Gray, S. W. (2018, October). *Focus group analysis of "HOPE-Genomics" novel return of results tool*. Poster presented at the Collaborative Group of the Americas on Inherited Gastrointestinal Cancer Annual Convention, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, San Diego, CA.

Larsen, E. M., Bilgrami, Z., Crump, F., **Shen, J.**, Abbott-Frey, A., Yang, L. & Corcoran, C. (2018, May). *Appraisal of threat in others' faces and related stigma: A clinical high-risk cohort study*. Poster presented at the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Convention, The Williamsburg Hotel, Brooklyn, NY.

Hong, J. E., Mandavia, A., Wong, J., **Shen, J.**, Crump, F., Ruiz, B., ... & Vega, E. (2016, October). *Utilizing community perspective to inform suicide prevention in Lao community*. Poster presented at the 144th American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Crump, F., **Shen, J.**, Chen, Y., & White, L. (2016, August). *Social cognition deficits associated with stigma for symptoms in clinical high risk for psychosis*. Poster presented for "Poster Session: Psychosocial and Biological Process in Child and Adolescent Mental Health" sponsored by Division 53 at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Mandavia, A., Hong, J., **Shen, J.**, Wong, J., Crump, F., Ruiz, B., & Huang, D. (2016, August). *Risk factors for suicide in a Laotian immigrant community: Integrating culture-specific perspectives*. Poster presented at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Huang, D., **Shen, J.**, Crump, F., Ruiz, B., & Morita, J. (2016, August). *Comparing genetic attitudes of individuals at clinically high-risk for psychosis*. Poster presented for "Poster Session: Psychopathology and Clinical Issues in Medical Populations Across the Lifespan" sponsored by Division 12 at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Mandavia, A., Ruiz, B., **Shen, J.**, Crump, F., Shah, B., Sardana, S., ... & Rule, A. (2016, August). *Cognition deficits in completely untreated individuals with schizophrenia: A systematic review*. Poster presented for "Poster Session: Adult Development and Aging" sponsored by Division 20 at the 124th Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.

Wong, J. [Jeffrey], Huang, D., **Shen, J.**, Chen, Y., Teng, C., & Wong, J. [Jazmine]. (2016, August). *Initial psychometric validation of a culture-specific stigma measure for Chinese immigrants with mental*

illness. Poster presented at the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) Annual Convention, University of Colorado, Denver, Denver, CO.

Shah, B., Graham, A., **Shen, J.**, & Melvin, J. (2016, February). *An exploration of the relationship between media, minority group representations and cultural competency in the African American community*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Winter Roundtable Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Graham, A., Melvin, J., Singh, T., Wenzel, M., Chen, J.H., Shah, B., **Shen, J.**, ... & Vega, E. (2015, October). *Analyzing idioms of distress and coping behaviors in an African American community sample*. Poster presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

Hong, J. E., Yeo, A. J., Han, R. R., Chen, J. H., Wong, J., **Shen, J.**, ... & Frieze, J. (2015, August). *Exploring stigma as a cultural construct among Chinese immigrant consumers of mental health*. Poster presented at the Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) Annual Convention, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Chen, J. H., Graham, A., Melvin, J., Singh, T., Wenzel, M., Shah, B., **Shen, J.**, & Sun, Y. (2015, June). *Cultural and religious idioms of distress and coping in an African American community sample*. Poster presented for the Spiritual Life Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Chen, J. H., Graham, A., Melvin, J., Singh, T., Wenzel, M., Shah, B., **Shen, J.**, & Sun, Y. (2015, March). *African American cultural idioms of mental health distress and coping*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Wilson, K., Au, A., **Shen, J.**, Ardron, J., Ruppel, J., Einstein, G., & Ferber, S. (2015). *A guess today may be a strategic error tomorrow: Predicting intra-individual differences in visual working memory*. *Journal of Vision*, 15(12), 77-77.

Wilson, K. E., Rajsic, J., Ruppel, J., **Shen, J.**, & Ferber, S. (2015, March). *Predicting precision: Personality predicts the resolution of VWM representation*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.

Sun, S., **Shen, J.**, Shaw, M., & Ferber, S. (2014, April). *Automatic activation of semantic colour concepts modulates attentional selection*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

Zhang, F., **Shen, J.**, Mak, J., Misquith, C., & Geva, E. (2012, July). *Reading comprehension predictors in ELL second graders*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Montreal, Canada.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW EXPERIENCE

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Assessment (2021, Advisor: Nicholas Eaton, Ph.D.)

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology (2015, Advisor: Lawrence Yang, Ph.D.)

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA

Principal Investigator: Stacy W. Gray, M.D., A.M.

Clinical Research Administrator

Jul 2017-Jun 2019

- Oversaw studies on health disparities and patient literacy
- Managed research staff, including hiring, supervision, training, and performance evaluations
- Wrote grant-related documents for NIH R35 and U01
 - NIH R35 was successfully awarded
- Coordinated in-clinic recruitment and focus groups
- Created and administer study materials, including consent forms, surveys, medical record abstraction forms
- Collaborated with cancer registry team to prepare dataset of 700+ patients for social determinants of health study

Global Mental Health, Psychosis, & Stigma Lab, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

Principal Investigator: Lawrence Yang, Ph.D.

Lab Manager and Research Assistant

Sep 2014-May 2016

- Coordinated grants, papers, and posters on mental health stigma, cultural frameworks, and at-risk status for psychosis
- Wrote sections for two R01 grant proposals (one awarded), synthesizing literature on cross-cultural treatment needs, as well as mental health stigma and genetic attitudes
- Assessed for mental health attitudes of clinically high-risk patients in R01 study at New York State Psychiatric Institute
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed community-based participatory interviews on cultural idioms, stigmatic labeling, and suicide risk factors among minorities

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Leonard Krasner Psychological Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Single-Session Consultation Therapist

- Provide single-session, solution-focused brief therapy to adult patients from the New York state, as part of a randomized controlled trial
- Help clients develop individualized action plans for their goals using solution-focused skills from training and ongoing supervision

Therapist

Aug 2020-present

- Provide individual and group therapy services to child, adolescent, and adult patients from the New York state
- Prepare and calibrate clinical services from weekly supervision

with licensed clinical psychologists
Group Therapist, ADHD Executive Skills Group
Group Therapist, LGBTQ+ COVID-19 Support Group

Aug 2020-Dec 2020
May 2020-Aug 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Instructor: PSY 620 Seminars in Selected Topics: Human Diversity Issues in Psychology (8 registered students, open to all Psychology Department faculty and students) Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant: PSY 339 Special Topics in Clinical Psychology: Child Maltreatment (225 students) Spring 2021
Instructor: PSY 310 Research and Writing in Psychology Recitation (22 students) Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant: PSY 356 Physiological Psychology (89 students) Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant: PSY 240 Survey in Social Psychology (198 students) Fall 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Seminar Instructor and Member, Stony Brook Psychology Department Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Diversity Committee Aug 2020-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Graduate Student Member 2021-present
Asian American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Member 2015-2016
American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Member 2014-2016

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Lecturer for “Sexual and Gender Identities”, Diversity Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, April 19, 2021
Lecturer for “Interacting with BIPOC Colleagues”, Diversity Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, April 5, 2021
Lecturer for “Internalization of White Supremacy”, Diversity Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, March 1, 2021
Lecturer for “Race, Power and Policy: Systemic Racism”, Diversity Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, February 15, 2021
Panelist for “Queer International Asian Experiences: Coming (Out) to the U.S.”, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 31, 2016

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Assessments: SCID-5, SCID-5 PD, MINI, PHQ-9, GAD-7, BIS/BAS, WAIS, WISC
Software: R, SPSS, MATLAB, ATLAS.ti, NVivo, Qualtrics