

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

IL Leadership Education Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014
B.S. Human & Family Resources, Northern Illinois University, 1995

CURRENT POSITIONS

Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD) at University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), IL's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Chicago, IL
Coordinator of Community Education, October 2021-present

IL Leadership Education Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) at UIC, Chicago, IL
Self Advocacy Training Coordinator, January 2017-present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD) at University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), IL's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Chicago, IL
Community Education & Training Coordinator, January 2018-September 2021

IL Self Advocacy Alliance, Chicago, IL
Project Specialist, May-October 2021

Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD) at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), IL's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), Chicago, IL
Visiting Research Associate-Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project Think-Tank (ADOPT), 2013-2015

Community Counseling Centers for Chicago (C4), Chicago, IL
Prevention Specialist-Quetzal Center, March 1999-December 2011

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

Hasnain, R., Zawilenski, A, Singh, G., et al (2013). The ADOPT Toolkit: Finding Resources & Strategies for Improving Outreach to Asian Americans with Disabilities
Listed with lead authors

AWARDS AND HONORS

2011 FoundAsian Award-City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations Advisory Council on Asian Affairs

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Chicago

Guest lecturer for UIC DHD and AHS classes. Topics included disability culture, vocational rehabilitation, intersection of disability and race/culture, gender based violence against people with disabilities, and disability and human trafficking.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD) at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), IL's University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) Webinar Series, April 2020

Pak, J., Healthy Sexuality

ARC of OR, June 2019

Mahar, L., Stober, K., **Pak, J.**, Future Planning Training

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) Conference, July 2019

Pak, J., Colville, S.K., Reil, E. Unheard Screams: Human Trafficking

IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) Statewide Conference, March 2019

Pak, J., Community Collaborations Workshop

Speak Up Speak Out Summit, October 2018

Ahern, T., **Pak, J.**, Mobilizing Support for Survivors with Disabilities

SABE National Conference, June, 2018

Ahern, T., **Pak, J.**, Our Right Right Now: Empowering Survivors with Disabilities via IL Imagines

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (selected)

Chairperson, Statewide Independent Living Council of IL (SILC), 2019-2021.

Steering Committee Member, Disability Immigration Taskforce of IL (DITI), 2019-Present.

Steering Committee Member, National Human Trafficking and Disabilities Working Group, 2017-Present.

IL Imagines Chicago Co-Chair, Chicago, IL, 2015-2017, and 2019-present

Chairperson, Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4) Cultural Competency Committee, Chicago, IL, 2008-2011.

Asian Giving Circle Co-Chair/Member, Chicago, IL, 2007-2015.

Board of Directors Illinois Caucus on Adolescent Health (ICAH), 2007-2012

BOARDS/COMMITTEES

National

National Human Trafficking & Disabilities Working Group (NHTDWG), UCEDD representative (2016-present)

State

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) of IL (05/2017-present)

Executive Committee member (08/2018-present)

Quality Care Board of IL (01/2020-present)