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EDUCATION

- Oct. 1990 ***Ph.D.*** in psychology, Rutgers University, NJ
Jan. 1998 ***M.S.W*** (community mental health), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Oct. 1988 ***MA*** in Psychology, Rutgers University, NJ.
May. 1987 ***MA*** in criminal Justice, Rutgers Univ. NJ
July, 1982 ***B.L.*** in Law, Beijing Univ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

F/T positions:

- 9/00-DATE **ASSISTANT PROF.**
9/00-6/04 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
9/04-DATE **& CENTER DIRECTOR,**

Law & Justice Department, Central Washington Univ.-Pierce County Center, WA, teaching various LAJ courses, coordinating departmental activities, advising students.

- 8/98-5/00, **CORRECTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR II**, WA DOC, Special Offender Unit, performing classification/review, assessment, counseling and intervention for mentally ill inmates.

- 8/94-6/95, **VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,**
Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tenn State University, TN, responsible for teaching courses in criminal justice, violence prevention, drug addiction issues, and computer data analysis.

- 8/90-6/94, **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/STUDENT ADVISOR,**
Dept. of Criminal Justice, Marshall U., WV, the Graduate Student Advisor, teaching both graduate level and undergraduate level courses, Research; participating in departmental planning.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Sun, K. (2008). *Correctional counseling: A Cognitive growth perspective*. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

Sun, K. (2006). Taoist philosophy and cultural identity. In L. Moreva (Vol. Ed.), *International readings on theory, history and philosophy of culture* (Vol. 22, pp. 426-429). St. Petersburg, Russia: The Russian Institute for Cultural Research.

Sun, K. (2006). The legal definition of hate crime and the hate offender's distorted cognition. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 27, 597-604

Sun, K. (2005). Mentally disordered offenders in corrections. In R. Muraskin (Ed.), Key Correctional Issues (pp. 120-127). NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.

Sun, K. (1995). How to overcome without fighting: An introduction to the Taoist approach to conflict resolution. Journal of Theoretical & Philosophical Psychology, 15, 161-171.

Sun, K. (1995). The definition of race. American Psychologist, 50, 43-44.

Sun, K. (1993). The implications of social psychological theories of group dynamics for gang research. Journal of Gang Research: An Interdisciplinary Research Quarterly, 1, 39-44.

Sun, K. (1993). Two types of prejudice and their causes. American Psychologist, 48, 1152-1153.

Sun, K. (1993). Effects of the Existential perspective on morality. American Psychologist, 48, 295-296.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sun, K. (June, 2008). *An Eastern Constructivist approach to social interaction, mental health, and teaching*. Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of constructivist psychology network. Victoria, BC.

Sun, K. (June, 2008). *Using Taoist psychology to treat depression and anxiety*. Workshop presented at the 3rd Biennial Humanistic Conference. Los Angeles.

Sun, K. (May, 2008). *A Critique of American Psychological Association guidelines on multicultural policy*. Poster presented at the 20th annual convention of Association for Psychological Sciences. Chicago, IL.

Sun, K. (April, 2008). *Cognitive skill training v. cognitive understanding intervention for offenders*. Paper presented at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association 2008 annual meeting. Boise, ID.

Sun, K. (2008, January). *Teaching Psychology in Criminal Justice Curriculums*. Poster presented at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology Annual Meeting.

Sun, K. (Oct, 2007). *The Chinese "Tong" principle and its use in the field of mental health*. Paper presented at World Federation of Mental Health on Transcultural Mental Health Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

There are additional more than 20 conference presentations before October 2007.