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EDUCATION

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| 2022 – 2025 | PhD Couple and Family Therapy
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS
Advisor: Dr. Jared Anderson
Dissertation: Development and Validation of the Self-Determined Motivations for Sexual Learning Scale
AAMFT MFP Doctoral Fellow |
| 2016 – 2019 | MA Marital Family Therapy
Bethel Seminary San Diego (COAMFTE Accredited)
San Diego, CA
Magna Cum Laude |
| 2011 – 2015 | BA Human Development
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2025 – Present | Assistant Professor
<i>Point Loma Nazarene University</i> , College of Health Sciences
Clinical Counseling
San Diego, CA
Courses Taught:
PSY 6029: Advanced Theories Systemic Family Therapy
PSY 6060: Human Sexuality
PSY 6025: Counseling Theories and Faith Integration I
PSY 6027: Treatment of Children & Adolescents
PSY 6095: Supervised Practicum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach 27 units annually of graduate-level clinical counseling courses across fall, spring, and summer terms• Provide academic, professional, and spiritual mentorship to graduate counseling students• Engage in scholarship and collaborative research with students when applicable• Contribute to departmental governance, faculty committees, and university service. |
| 2024 – 2025 | Practicum Co-Instructor
<i>Kansas State University</i> , Department of Applied Human Sciences
Manhattan, KS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Patricia Monterro de Barros• Teach practicum students in a synchronous setting• Prepare presentations surrounding documentation, clinical assessments, treatment planning• Provide student consultation and feedback regarding cases |

- Assess students' progress related to student learning and clinical outcomes in graduate program and provide feedback for future development

2022 – 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)

Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences
Manhattan, KS

Course Taught:

HDFS 301: Interpersonal Skills for Helping Professionals (3 credits)

2020 – 2021

Adjunct Professor

Biola University, Talbot School of Theology, Marital and Family Therapy,
Whittier, CA

Course Taught:

TTFT 631: Child and Adolescent Therapy in Family Contexts (3 credits)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Focus

Sexual learning and sexuality education; sexual motivation; sexual communication and well-being; relationship dissolution; couple and family therapy processes and outcomes

2022 – 2025

Graduate Research Assistant

Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences
Manhattan, KS

- Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Kristen Anders
- Conduct both quantitative and qualitative analyses using SPSS, MPlus, and Amos 25
- Design mixed-methods studies related to psychological measurement development, relationship dissolution, and sexuality across the lifespan
- Experience data cleaning and managing large datasets with both longitudinal and cross-sectional data
- Research duties include: data cleaning, data collection, writing manuscripts, identifying measures, developing measures, organizing Qualtrics research questionnaires, recruitment, interviewing, data analysis, and professional presentations of findings at national organizations

Oct 2022 – Present

SHARE Team, Co-Investigator

Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences

- Assist principal investigators in data collection, manuscript construction, and dissemination of research regarding holistic sexual well-being and sexual communication

Aug 2022 – Present

IDOL Team, Co-Investigator

Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences

- Assist principal investigators in data collection, manuscript construction, and dissemination of research pertaining to identity and sexual development across the lifespan

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Current

Licensed Therapist (Remote, Part-Time)

Thrive Psychological Services., Ontario, CA

- Conduct outpatient services for individuals and couples referred by primary care physicians utilizing evidence-based treatments (e.g., TF-CBT, EFT, ABFT)
- Utilize feedback informed care tools (e.g., TPI scores, BDI, quality of therapeutic alliance measure) for routine monitoring, evaluation of treatment progress and satisfaction, and measure outcomes
- Conduct comprehensive assessments, diagnoses, and case management services
- Develop and implement personalized treatment plans
- Maintain high-level documentation of treatment notes, treatment progress, and case summaries

2020 – 2022

Mental Health Clinician (Full-Time)

Helpline Youth Counseling Inc., Whittier, CA

- Conducted direct counseling services for individuals, couples, and families referred by Child Protective Services (DCFS)
- Conducted assessment, treatment planning, case management, crisis intervention, and parenting education.
- Facilitated Nurturing Parenting groups and evaluated client progress.

2020 – 2021

Clinical Training Coordinator (Contract)

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

- Established 22 practicum partnerships with practicum sites in the Orange County, San Diego, and Los Angeles areas
- Assessed students' satisfaction related to clinical training and educational experience and gathered feedback for program improvement
- Gathered practicum sites' satisfaction of student performance, professionalism, and clinical practice
- Developed clinical training protocol, program manual, and system of evaluation for newly launched marriage and family therapy program utilizing feedback-informed decision-making approaches
- Created virtual and physical forms related to site agreements, teaching and student evaluation, client contact hours, consent to treatment and recording, etc.

CLINICAL AND SUPERVISORY INTERNSHIPS

2023 – 2025

Clinical Supervisor in Training (AAMFT)

Kansas State University Family Center, Manhattan, KS

- Provide individual, dyadic, and group supervision reviewing topics such as legal and ethical issues, case conceptualization, theory development, skill development

- Conduct evening supervision and crisis management for master's level students

2018 – 2019

MFT Intern

Center for Mindful Relationships, San Diego, CA

- Provided individual, couple, and group therapy sessions in a non-profit outpatient setting averaging 15-18 clients/week
- Utilized experiential therapy interventions, mindfulness, creative art/play

2018 – 2019

MFT Intern

East Hills Academy, Chula Vista, CA

- Facilitated group therapy sessions for high school students with Autism (moderate to high functioning)
- Collaborated with educators and staff to ensure students' safety and well-being
- Participated in developing individualized education plan for each student

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Anderson, J. R., Eisert, B. C., **Kim, J. A.**, Fereidouni, H., Portillo, M., Sivandian, M., & Zehr, P. (2025). Forty Years of Couple Therapy Process Research and We're Still Just Getting Started: A Review of Quantitative Research. *Journal of Marital & Family Therapy*

Benjamin, P. B., **Park, J. A.**, & Durtschi, J. (2025). "My Mama Don't Like You and She Likes Everyone": The role of family approval in partner conflict and satisfaction. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kim, J. A & Anderson, J. R. (*under review*). Development and validation of the Self-Determined Motivations for Sexual Learning scale.

Kim, J. A., Ferraro, A. J, & Anders, K.M. (*under review*). Why didn't it work? A qualitative exploration of reasons for relationship dissolution.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Kim, J. A & Anderson, J. R. (*in preparation*). Mediums of learning for adult sexuality education.

Anders, K. M., O' Toole, G. A., & **Kim, J. A.** (*in preparation*). "So much concerning sex and my body in general": College students' wished for sexual health knowledge before college.

Anders, K. M. & **Kim, J. A.** (*in preparation*). Examination of sexual identity and self-concept following a relationship dissolution.

Anders, K. M. & **Kim, J. A.** (*in preparation*). Healthcare providers' experiences with sexual communication with patients and recommendations for ongoing training and curriculum.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Kim, J. A., & Anderson, J. R. (2026, November). Motivating adult learners: Development and validation of the Self-Determined Motivations for Sexual Learning scale. Oral presentation for Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. (Online).

Anders, K. M., & **Kim, J. A.** (2025, November). A qualitative exploration of healthcare practitioners' experiences and recommendations for sexual communication with patients. Oral presentation for Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. (Philadelphia, PA).

Park, J. A., Anderson, J. R., Anders, K. M., & Ferraro, A. F. (2024, November). Exploration of sexual assertiveness post-relationship dissolution: Differences based on repartnering. Oral presentation for Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. (San Diego, CA).

Park, J. A., Ferraro, A. J., & Anders, K. M. (2024, November). Why didn't it work? A qualitative exploration of reasons for relationship dissolution. Oral presentation accepted for National Council of Family Relations. (Bellevue, WA).

Park, J. A., Anderson, J. R., & Anders, K. M. (2024, June). Sexual assertiveness in new relationships: The mediating effects of clarity in sexual needs and desires. Poster presentation for American Family Therapy Academy. (Denver, CO).

Park, J. A., Ferraro, A. J., & Anders, K. M. (2024, April). Why didn't it work? A qualitative exploration of reasons for relationship dissolution. Poster presentation for Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities and Design Forum at Kansas State University. (Manhattan, KS).

Park, J. A., Eisert, B. C., & Anderson, J. R. (2023, November). What's happening inside of the room? A systemic of EFT's process research and theorized mechanisms of change. Paper Presentation for National Council of Family Relations. (Orlando, FL).

Eisert, B. C, **Park, J. A.,** & Anderson, J. R. (2023, November). Do relationship investment plans increase couples' commitment to therapy. Paper presentation for National Council of Family Relations. (Orlando, FL).

Park, J. A (2022, May). Healthy parent-child interaction skills. Workshop for Helpline Youth Counseling Inc. (Whittier, CA).

Park, J. A (2021, October). Korean-American professional's journey within a westernized couple's therapy discourse. Oral presentation for the Asian Academy of Family Therapy. (Online due to Covid-19).

Park, J. A (2021, June). Reflection on social location in couple work. Oral presentation for the American Family Therapy Academy. (Online due to Covid-19).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024 – Present

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for scholarly journals:
Journal of Divorce & Remarriage

2023 – Present	Ad-Hoc Reviewer in training for scholarly journals: <i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>
2023 – 2024	Cohort Representative Couple and Family Therapy Program at Kansas State University Manhattan, KS • Communicate feedback, needs, concerns, and suggestions from second year PhD students • Provide accessibility to incoming students and applicants to answer any questions regarding program and PhD experiences • Engage in problem-solving, brainstorming, and discussion to address challenges and make improvements in program
Aug 2023 – 2025	PhD New Student Representative (SAO) Couple and Family Therapy Program at Kansas State University Manhattan, KS • Responsible for communication for all incoming PHD students in MFT program • Coordinate responsibilities, tasks, and scheduling for incoming student interviews • Execute all other duties such as event planning and support
Jan 2023 – Present	Early Career Committee Co-Chair American Family Therapy Academy • Implement creative opportunities for young professionals to develop professional connections • Host mentorship events at conferences • Facilitate discussion boards, newsletters, and visuals to build community engagement within AFTA members

GRANTS & STIPENDS

Kim, J. A. (2026, March). Research and Special Projects Grant, Point Loma Nazarene University, Department of Clinical Counseling. \$2000.

Kim, J. A. (2024, May). Doctoral Minority Fellowship Program, Foundation for the Advancement of Human Systems and SAMHSA. \$21,000.

Kim, J. A. & Anderson, J. R. [Faculty Mentor]. (2024, July). Poresky Grant, Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences. \$1500

Kim, J. A. & Anderson, J. R. [Faculty Mentor]. (2024, May). Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Small Grant Program, Kansas State University. \$1000

Park, J. A., Ferraro, A.J., & Anders, K.M. (2024, April). Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities and Design Forum Poster Presentation Winner. Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences. \$250

Eisert, B.C, Greene, H., & **Park, J.A.** Anderson, J.R. [Faculty Mentor]. (2023, July). Poresky Grant, Kansas State University, Department of Applied Human Sciences. \$3500

Park, J.A. (2023, October). Emerging Leaders Writing Stipend, American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA). \$500

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 – 2025	AAMFT Doctoral Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Awarded to doctoral students who aim to conduct further research about and service to ethnic minority and underserved populations
2024	Teaching & Learning Center Professional Development Certificate Kansas State University Awarded to those reflecting active engagement in learning about teaching excellence
2023	Emerging Leaders in Social Justice Fellowship American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA) Awarded to five Early Career and Student (ECS) members who have demonstrated a commitment to social justice, equity, and activism in systems and family therapy
2023	Outstanding Teaching Award Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Department of Health and Human Sciences Awarded to one graduate student in department for teaching excellence, commitment to student success, and innovative methods towards student learning
2022	Donoghue Graduate Scholarship Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Awarded to recruit top candidates throughout the United States to K-State graduate programs by offering highly competitive financial packages
2019	MFT Outstanding Achievement Award in Community Service Bethel University, San Diego, CA Awarded to one student in graduate program who displayed high academic achievement and service to local community

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Sep 2025	AAMFT Approved Supervisor American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists Alexandria, Virginia
Aug 2023	Externship in Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy (Level 1) International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy Arizona Center for Emotionally Focused Therapy Tempe, Arizona
Sep 2022	Attachment-Based Family Therapy (Part 1)

Drexel University, Center for Family Intervention Science and Department
of Counseling and Family Therapy
Philadelphia, PA (Online)

May 2021 **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**
National Child Traumatic Stress Network
Los Angeles, CA (Online)

Jul 2020 **Nurturing Parenting Facilitator Training**
Penny Lane Centers
North Hills, CA (Online)

Mar 2018 **Prepare Enrich Facilitator Training**
Online

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024 – Present **Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)**

2022 – Present **American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)**

2021 – Present **American Family Therapy Association (AFTA)**

2019 – Present **National Council of Family Relations (NCFR)**

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Korean: Intermediate