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EDUCATION

PhD	Anticipated graduation: 2013	Social Work University of Houston
Masters Degree	2005	Social Work University of Houston
Bachelor's Degree	1996	Government University of Texas Austin

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2011-Present University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
Research assistant. Providing research assistance to Dr. Monit Cheung. Duties in this position include literature review, applying for grant funding, developing IRB application and submitting for project, creating a conceptual framework for research, designing survey for quantitative analysis, publicizing online survey and collecting data, cleaning and organizing data, analyzing data utilizing SPSS, and developing reports to scholarly journals.

Summer 2012 University of Texas Summer Statistics Institute
Training. Received advanced training on structural equation modelling and linear regression models from experts. Evaluated SEM for an independent study course at the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work.

Research interests include intimate partner relationships, fathering, substance abuse and couples.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-2012	<i>Teaching Fellow.</i> University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX. Concentration: Transtheoretical Practice.
Fall 2010	<i>Guest Lecturer.</i> University of Houston, School of Clinical Psychology, Doctorate program, Houston, TX. Clinical work with substance abuse and intimate partner relationships.
Spring 2010	<i>Adjunct Faculty.</i> University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX. Concentration: Transtheoretical Practice.
2008	<i>Guest Lecturer.</i> University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX. Adolescent mental health.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Trahan, M.H., & Cheung, M. (2012, #1140). Responsible fatherhood in child welfare practice: Building a framework for research. Submitted to *Journal of Family Strengths*. 9/22/12

Trahan, M. H., & Cheung, M. (2008). Fathers and traumatized youth: Key variables of gender, emotion, and recovery needs. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma, 1*(3), 207-223.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hughes, L.C., Ross, E.L., Naus, M.J., & **Trahan, M.H.** The Interactive Effect of Emotional Support and Extraversion in Predicting Posttraumatic Growth in Breast Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at Women's Health 2010: 18th Annual Congress, Washington, D.C., USA (2010, March).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Teaching Fellow, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Supervisor: Monit Cheung, Ph.D. (2011-2012).

SERVICE

- Faculty appointment, Institute for Spirituality and Health, Houston, TX 2009-Present

PROFESSIONAL WORK

July 1, 2009-Present Counselor, Trahan Counseling, Private Practice
2990 Richmond Avenue, Suite 480, Houston, TX 77098
Providing counseling services for emerging and young adults

Sept. 2008-Feb. 2011 Psychiatric Response Team, Memorial Hermann Hospital System, Houston, TX
Providing psychiatric assessments and referrals to hospital patients located in emergency rooms and medical floors.

June 2005-Dec. 2007 Program Therapist, Katy Counseling Services and Adolescents in Recovery, Katy, TX
Providing outpatient substance abuse and addiction treatment services for adolescents and families.

HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Alpha Honor Society, Vice President of the University of Houston Chapter, 2005-06
- Co-Founder, Clinical Leadership Society, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work 2004
- NASW, National Association of Social Workers, member