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**Educational Qualifications**

Master of Arts (Marriage, Family & Child Counseling), *Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary, USA*

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), *Fresno Pacific College, USA*

Certificate (Sandplay Therapy and Symbol Work), *Expressive Therapies Institute of Australia*

**Denomination**

Assemblies of God

**Areas of Interest: Research / Teaching**

Youth and Children

Counseling Children

Addictions

Sandplay Therapy

Marriage & Family Models & Therapy

Professional Ethics

**Experience**

**Academic**

Dean, School of Counseling, TCA College (2009 - current)

**Ministry**

Ordained Minister and Preacher with the Assemblies of God (1997 - Current)

**Professional**

Adjunct Lecturer: CAMP (Previous), ECTA (Current), Promises Pte Ltd (Current)

Clinical Supervisor: ECTA (Current), CCSS (Current), Teen Challenge (Current)

External Assessor & Clinical Supervisor: UniSIM (2009)

Executive Director, Teen Challenge (Singapore), (1984-1992); (1998-2009)

Executive Director, Care Community Services Society, (1996-1998)

## **Membership / Professional Affiliation**

Ordained Minister, The Assemblies of God of Singapore  
President, Singapore Association for Counseling (2016-2018)  
Master Clinical Member, Singapore Association for Counseling  
Board Member, Asia Pacific Certification Board  
Advisory Committee & Presenter, Asia Pacific Behavioral & Addiction Medicine Conference  
Clinical Member, Singapore Association of Marital & Family Therapists  
Registered Counselor, Singapore Association for Counseling  
Member, Teen Challenge (Singapore)  
Member, International Substance Abuse & Addiction Coalition Conference

## **Grants and Awards**

Industrial Services Cooperative Society (ISCOS) Long-Service Award (10 Years), (2009)  
Finalist, Schwab Foundation & The Straits Times Outstanding Social Entrepreneurship Award (2006)  
Ministry of Home Affairs & Central Narcotics Bureau Meritorious Service Award (2005)  
National Council Against Drug Abuse Merit Award (1999)

## **Publications**

About Juvenile Delinquency, Hedges (30th Anniversary) Publication of Care Corner Singapore  
2002

## **Professional Presentations**

SAC Counseling Symposium 2015 - Presenter & Organizing Committee  
Asia Pacific Behavioural & Addiction Medicine Conference (2010 & 2013) – Presenter/Advisory Committee  
International Substance Abuse & Addiction Coalition Conference (2010) – Presenter/Organising Committee Member  
Wholistic Christian Counseling Conference (2000 – Current) Presenter/Advisory Committee  
TCC Life! Conference (2009) – Parenting Children & Youth Workshops  
TCA College Conference (2009) - Catching Up To Keep Up with Youth  
Methodist Welfare Services (2007) – TRAC Conference – Parenting & Youth Counseling & Care 40th Anniversary Conference (2006) – Youth Addictions  
Youth Learning Conference (2004) – Presenter on Juvenile Delinquency