

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

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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
Research Associate II/Coordinator of Community Education, October 2021-present

IL Leadership Education Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) at UIC, Chicago, IL
Self Advocacy Training Mentor, 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
Research Associate II/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

RESEARCH (Selected)

Virtual Future is Now Training, University of IL Chicago Department of Disability and Human Development (DHD), Chicago, IL
Trainer, (2022-present).

Asians with Disabilities Outreach Project Thinktank (ADOPT), University of IL Chicago Department of Disability and Human Development, Chicago, IL
Visiting Research Associate I; (2013-2015).

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

Grants Received (selected)

Crossroads Fund Seed Grant, Chicagoland Disabled People of Color Coalition (DPOCC), 2023-2024
\$10,000 General operating funds.

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\$10,000 General operating funds.

National COVID Resiliency Network (NCRN) Morehouse School of Medicine, Chicagoland Disabled People of Color Coalition (DPOCC), (2022-2023)
\$20,000 Long COVID19 Story Collection
and Resource Guide Project

Chicago Beyond Rapid Response Fund, Chicagoland Disabled People of Color Coalition (DPOCC), 2022-2023
\$26,000 general operating funds

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Chicago

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

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

2024 Illinois Occupational Therapy Association (ILOTA) Student Conclave, February 2024
Gordon, T.J., **Pak, J.**, Wallaert, C., Supporting our Clients with Disabilities while Challenging Ableism

Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) 2023 Conference, November 2023
Arnold, K., Heller, T., **Pak, J.**, Virtual Future in Now

Speak Up & Speak Out Summit, October, 2023
Gordon, T.J., Myshra, P., **Pak, J.**, Virtual Future is Now

National Louis University, March 2023
Pak, J., Healthy Sexuality and Relationships

Speak Up Speak Out Summit, Nov 2021
Pak, J., Campazano, J., Gordon, T.J., Ramos, G., King, B. #HearOurVoices Panel on Intersection of Disability & Racial Justice

**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

**Health and Human Services National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance
Center**, October 2018

Pak, J. J., Reid, J., & Vandenberg, M. Human Trafficking and Individuals with Disabilities
[webinar].

SABE National Conference, June, 2018

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

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (selected)

Co-Founder, Chicagoland Disabled People of Color Coalition (DPOCC), 2018-present.

Chairperson, Statewide Independent Living Council of IL (SILC), 2019-2022.

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

Steering Committee Member, National Human Trafficking and Disabilities Working Group, 2017-2019.

IL Imagines Chicago Co-Chair, Chicago, IL, 2015-2017, and 2019-2021

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

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

Access & Functional Needs Advisory Committee of IL (04/2022-present)

Speak Up Speak Out Summit Planning Committee 2020-present

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) of IL (05/2017-06/2022)

Executive Committee member (08/2018-06/2022)

University of IL Chicago Department of Disability and Human Development

UIC DHD Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee (11/2022-present)