

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** *anticipated completion 2026*
Baylor University | Diana R. Garland School of Social Work
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Teaching** 2010
University of California, Irvine | School of Education
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology (minor in Education)** 2008
University of California, Irvine | School of Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

- Huh, L.** (2025). The intersection of race, culture, and clergy sexual abuse of adults: Implications for social work practice and research. *Social Work & Christianity*, 51(3). <https://doi.org/10.34043/7t92v249>
- Huh, L.** (2025). Book review: Surviving God: A new vision of God through the eyes of sexual abuse survivors. *[Forthcoming, Reading Religion, American Academy of Religion]*.
- Huh, L. & Yancey, G.** (2025). Clergy sexual abuse of adults in the United States: Constitutional and policy challenges. *[Manuscript under review, Critical Social Policy]*.
- Huh, L. & Pooler, D.K.** (2025). Understanding grooming processes in clergy sexual exploitation of adult congregants. *[Manuscript in preparation]*.

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming/ Accepted Presentations

- Huh, L.** (2025). "Clergy Sexual Abuse of Adults in the United States: Constitutional and Policy Challenges." Paper presentation at the XXIII International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR) World Congress, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland.
- Huh, L. & McKiernan, T.** (2025). "Globally Interconnected and Uniquely Different: Sexual and Spiritual Abuse of Catholic Women Religious as an International Phenomenon." Panel presentation at Behind the Veil: Analyzing the Hidden Patterns of Spiritual and Sexual Abuse within Communities of Catholic Women Religious International Conference, University of Regensburg, Germany.
- Huh, L.** (2025). "Sacred Power, Secular Accountability: The Constitutional and Legislative Challenges of Protecting Women from Clergy Sexual Abuse in the United States." Paper presentation at the International Safeguarding Conference, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy.

last revised February 2025

Huh, L. (2025). “Legislative Advocacy: Empowered Survivors Engaging in Systemic Legal Change.” Presentation at Surviving the Law: Legal Advocacy for Survivors and Scholars Conference, UC Riverside, California.

Huh, L. (2025, May). “Betrayal of Trust: Clergy Sexual Abuse of Adults and the Challenges of Legislative Reform.” Paper presentation at the Joint Annual Conference of the Baptist History and Heritage Society (BHHS), National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion (NABPR) and the Association of Ministry Guidance Professionals (AMGP), Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Past Presentations

Huh, L., Goertzen, G., Smith, B. (2024). “Research as Advocacy: How Trauma Initiates Change.” Panel presentation at The North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) 74th Annual Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Huh, L. (2024). “Clergy Sexual Abuse: Examining the Influence of Race and Culture.” Poster presentation at The North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) 74th Annual Convention, Dallas, Texas.

Huh, L. (2024). “Clergy Sexual Abuse of Adults: Introduction to Pastoral Care.” Invited lecture at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Huh, L. (2024). Senate Bill 894: Clergy Sexual Exploitation of Adults. Witness testimony at California State Senate Committee for Public Safety Hearing, Sacramento, California.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research Fellow 2024 - Present
Baylor University | Center for Church and Community Impact

Research Associate 2024 - Present
Baylor University | Adult Clergy Sexual Abuse Advocacy & Research Collaborative

Researcher 2010 - 2012
Seoul National University | Seoul, South Korea

Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Dr. Lindsey Richland) 2006 - 2007
University of California, Irvine | Learning & Cognition Lab

Research Intern 2007
Korean National Commission for UNESCO | Seoul, South Korea

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Case Manager 2018 - 2025
Regional Center of Orange County | Santa Ana, California

Teacher 2013 - 2014
St. Jeanne de Lestonnac Catholic School | Tustin, California

Student Teacher 2009 - 2010
Saddleback Valley Unified School District | Mission Viejo, California

Piano Teacher 2002 - 2010
Private Studio | Orange County, California

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Memberships

Board of Directors 2025 - Present
Awake (national clergy abuse victim support and advocacy organization; awakecommunity.org)

Board of Directors 2024 - Present
The North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

Advisory Roles

Conference Advisory Board 2025 - Present
International Safeguarding Conference, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

Conference Advisory Board 2024 - 2025
Surviving the Law: Legal Advocacy for Survivors and Scholars, University of California, Riverside

Expert Panel 2024 - Present
Bridges to Belonging (Baylor University interdisciplinary collaboration funded by Lilly Endowment)

Survivor Advisory Panel 2022 - Present
Awake (national clergy abuse victim support and advocacy organization)

Diversity & Inclusion Team 2023 - Present
Awake (national clergy abuse victim support and advocacy organization)

Professional Memberships

Student Member 2023 - Present
American Academy of Religion

Student Member 2023 - Present
The North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Christianity Today (2024, June 10). *“Some Churches Call Clergy Sexual Misconduct an Affair. Survivors are Fighting to Make it Against the Law.”*

Orange County Register (2024, May 6). *“Sacramento Snapshot: Legislative Effort to Protect Adults from Clergy Abuse Dies.”*

Awake (2024, March 20). *“Survivor Advocates for New California Law Criminalizing Sexual Abuse of Adults.”*

Baylor University (2024, February 26). *“Social Work PhD Student Takes Research to the Legislative Floor.”*

Baylor University (2024, February 19). *“From Research to Legislative Action.”*

Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (2024, January 8). *“SNAP Applauds California Bill to Prohibit the Sexual Abuse of Adults by Clergy.”*

Orange County Register (2024, January 8). *“California Weighs Law to Protect Adults from Clergy Abuse.”*

California State Senator Dave Min (2023, December 14). *“Senator Dave Min To Unveil Legislation Prohibiting Adult Sexual Abuse By Religious Clergy.”*

Awake (2023, January 10). *“Case of Prominent Jesuit Highlights Church Failures Around Abuse of Adults.”*

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND LANGUAGES

Awards & Honors

Baylor University Phi Alpha Honor Society 2024 - Present

Graduate School, Baylor University Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Conference Presentation Travel Award

Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Conference Presentation Travel Award

Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University 2023
Full scholarship, Ph.D. program (full funding up to 5 years)

University of California, Irvine 2005 - 2007
Dean’s Honor List

Language

Korean (advanced fluency) 2007
Yonsei University | Korean Language Institute | Seoul, Korea