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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of California, Irvine**

2008 Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Graduate certificate in Asian American Studies  
2003 M.A., Department of Sociology

### **University of California, Davis**

2000 B.A., Department of Sociology, minor in Asian American Studies

## **POSITIONS HELD**

2017-present Associate Professor and Director of Asian American Studies Program  
American Studies and Asian American Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University

2014-2017 Assistant Professor, American Studies, Asian American Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University

2011-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Asian American Studies Program, Purdue University

2009-2011 Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Transnational Migration; Race and Ethnicity; Post-1960s Immigrants and Refugees; 1.5 and Second-Generation Identity; Historical and Contemporary Asian American Experiences

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

Trieu, Monica M. 2009. *Identity Construction Among Chinese-Vietnamese Americans: Being, Becoming, and Belonging*. TX: LFB Scholarly Publishing. (Part of *The New American Series: Recent Immigration and American Society* edited by Steven J. Gold and Rubén G. Rumbaut)

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles** (\*denotes student coauthor)

Trieu, Monica M. and Hana C. Lee\*. *Forthcoming*. "Asian Americans and Internalized Racial Oppression: Identified, Reproduced, and Dismantled." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Published online before print September 12, 2017, doi: 10.1177/2332649217725757.

Trieu, Monica M. *Forthcoming*. “‘It was about Claiming Space’: Exposure to Asian American Studies, Ethnic Organization Participation, and the Negotiation of Self Among Southeast Asian Americans.” *Race Ethnicity and Education*. Published online before print January 4, 2017, doi: 10.1080/13613324.2016.1272564.

Trieu, Monica M. *Forthcoming*. “The ‘Isolated Ethnics’ and ‘Everyday Ethnics’: Region, Identity and the Second-Generation Midwest Asian American Experience.” *National Identities*. Published online before print August 2, 2016, doi: 10.1080/14608944.2016.1211998.

Morgan, Charlie V., Monica M. Trieu, Abigail Stephens\*, and Reiju Nemoto\*. 2016. “A Grounded Typology of Foreign-Born Spouses in Rural Japan: The Motivations Behind Migration.” *Ethnicities* 16(4): 589-609.

Trieu, Monica M. 2016. “Family Obligation Fulfillment among Southeast Asian American Young Adults.” *Journal of Family Issues* 37(10): 1355-1383.

Trieu, Monica M., Nicholas Vargas\* and Roberto G. Gonzales. 2016. “Transnational Patterns among Asian American and Latina/o American Children of Immigrants from Southern California.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 42(7): 1177-1198.

Trieu, Monica M. and Chia Y. Vang (equal authorship). 2015. “A Portrait of Refugees from Burma/ Myanmar and Bhutan in the United States.” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 18(3): 347-369.

Trieu, Monica M. 2013. “The Role of Pre-migration Status in the Acculturation of Chinese-Vietnamese and Vietnamese Americans.” *Sociological Inquiry* 83(3): 392-420.

### **Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Other Publications**

Trieu, Monica M. *Forthcoming* (Fall 2017). Book Review of *Latino Heartland: Of Borders and Belonging in the Midwest* by Sujey Vega. *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies*.

Vang, Chia Y. and Monica M. Trieu. 2014. *Invisible Newcomers: Refugees from Burma/Myanmar and Bhutan in the United States*. (Policy Report) Washington D.C.: Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund.

Trieu, Monica M. 2014. “Chinese Vietnamese American Identity.” In *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Vang, Chia Y. and Monica M. Trieu. 2014. “Burmese/Myanmar Americans.” In *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Trieu, Monica M. 2013. “Chinese-Vietnamese Americans.” In *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, and Political History*, edited by Xiaojian Zhao. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. Pp 307-310.

Trieu, Monica M. 2013. Book Review of *Life Behind the Lobby: Indian American Motel Owners and the American Dream* by Pawan Dhingra. *American Journal of Sociology* 119 (1): 267-269.

Trieu, Monica M. 2012. Book Review of *Choosing Ethnicity, Negotiating Race: Korean Adoptees in America* by Mia Tuan and Jiannbin Lee Shiao. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(3): 370-371.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*(In)Visibility in Context: Growing up Asian American in America's Heartland* (book proposal in progress)

*Asian Pacific Americans and the National Park Services: Race, Nation-building, and Belonging* (in progress)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"I was like ivory soap': Midwest Asian Americans, Internalized Racial Oppression, and Identity Shifts." Will be presented with Hana Lee at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada, August 2017.

"It was about Claiming Space': Asian American Studies and Identity among Southeast Asian Americans." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

"Asian Americans and Internalized Oppression." Presented with Hana C. Lee at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, Miami, FL, April 2016.

"Invisible Newcomers: Refugees from Burma/Myanmar and Bhutan in the United States." Presented with Chia Y. Vang at *The State of Southeast Asian American Studies* Conference, University of Minnesota, MN, October 2014.

"Invisible Newcomers: Refugees from Burma/Myanmar and Bhutan in the United States." Presented with Chia Y. Vang at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, San Francisco, CA, April 2014.

"Asians and Asian Americans in the Midwest," part of panel on "The Great Third Coast: How Teaching in the Midwest and South Challenges Asian American Studies." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, Seattle, WA, April 2013.

"The Influence of Regional Context on 1.5 and Second-Generation Midwest Asian American Identity." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO, August 2012.

"Second-Generation Asian Americans in the Midwest: The Continuing Significance of Racialization." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, Washington D.C., April 2012.

"The Role of Pre-migration Status on the Adaptation of 1.5 and Second-Generation Chinese-Vietnamese Americans." Presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, New Orleans, LA, April 2011.

"Influences Behind Financial Family Obligation Patterns among Young Adult Children of Refugees." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

"Know Thyself: Asian American Studies, Ethnic Organizations and Second Generation Asian American Ethnic Identity Formation." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

"Ethnic Chameleons: Chinese-Vietnamese Americans and Multiple-Ethnic Options." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“What Makes an Identity Ethnic? A Comparative Study of Intra-National Identity Formation among the 1.5 & Second-Generation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA, 2007.

“The Dynamics of Intra-National Ethnic Identities: A Preliminary Look at the 1.5 and Second-Generation Vietnamese and Chinese-Vietnamese Americans.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.

“The Positioning of the New 1.5 and Second Generation within Asian America.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for Asian American Studies*, Los Angeles, CA, April 2005.

“The Search for Home and Identity Through Language Acquisition: My Story of Growing Up as a 1.5 Generation Vietnamese Chinese American.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

“How Scholarships Affect Educational Ambitions: A Preliminary Evaluation of the Washington State Achievers Program.” Presented with Dr. Susan K. Brown at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Midwest Asian Americans and Internalized Racism,” Asian Cultural Center’s Fall 2017 Series: “Exploring Diversity within AAPI Community: Cultural, Economic, and Political Perspectives,” Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 21, 2017.

“Midwest Asian Americans, Internalized Oppression, and Identity Shifts”, with Hana C. Lee, part of “Global Cities: A Symposium,” Global Studies Program at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 18, 2016.

Invited panelist for “Surveys as Complements: Intersection with Qualitative, Institutional and Cultural-Studies Research.” Asian American and Pacific Islander Policy Research Consortium (AAPIPRC) Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2013.

“Growing up Asian American in the Midwest: Identity in Context.” Invited speaker for DePauw University's Asian American Pacific Islander Initiative’s Shout Out Week. DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, April 2013.

“Transnational Ties and Practices Among the 1.5 and Second Generation from Southern California.” The Ohio State University, Asian American Studies Program 2010-2011 Workshop Series, Columbus, OH, November 2010.

“Ethnicity is Where the Home Is: The Role of Location in Chinese-Vietnamese American Ethnic Identity Formation.” The Ohio State University, Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Lecture Series, Columbus, OH, March 2010.

“The Dynamic Role of Language on Ethnic Identity Formation for Chinese-Vietnamese and Vietnamese Americans.” The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology Form-Huber Colloquium, Columbus, OH, February 2010.

“Scholarships and the Educational Ambitions of High School Seniors” (with Susan K. Brown). University of Washington, Workshop on the Beyond High School in Washington State Project, Seattle, WA, August 2003.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- ASPIRE grant, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Faculty Appreciation Award, American Studies Graduate Student Organization, 2015, 2016
- *Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund* and *Association for Asian American Studies* Burmese and Bhutanese Research Grant, 2013
- University of California Regents’ Dissertation Writing Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine, Winter 2008
- Dean of Humanities Graduate Fellowship in Asian American Studies, UC Irvine, 2005
- UC Regents’ Summer Research Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine, 2004
- Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine, 2002, 2007
- Conference Travel Award, Department of Sociology, UC Irvine, 2003-4; 2006-08

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Purdue University (2011-present)***

- American Studies 650 (Graduate-level): Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies
- American Studies 650 (Graduate-level): Transnational America
- American Studies 650 (Graduate-level): Immigration and the New Second-Generation
- American Studies 201: Asian American Popular Culture
- Asian American Studies 240: Introduction to Asian American Studies
- Asian American Studies 340: The New Asian American Second-Generation
- Sociology 609 (Graduate-level): Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
- Sociology 310: Racial and Ethnic Diversity

### ***University of California, Irvine***

Lecturer

- Sociology 68A: Ethnic and Immigrant America, Summer 2006
- Sociology 63: Race and Ethnicity, Summer 2005

Teaching Assistant, 2001-2007

- Asian American Studies 60A: Introduction to Asian American Studies
- Asian American Studies 60C: Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies
- Asian American Studies 101: Perspective on Race and Ethnicity
- Asian American Studies 151D: Vietnamese Americans
- Sociology 3: Social Problems
- Sociology 63: Race and Ethnicity
- Sociology 179: Vietnam War
- Sociology 169: Multiracial Identities
- Sociology 180A: Sociology Major Seminar – Survey Research Methods

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Department Service***

- Asian American Studies Faculty/Staff Committee, Asian American Studies, Purdue, 2017-present
- Curriculum Committee, American Studies, Purdue University, 2017-present
- Awards and Fellowship Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University, 2017-present

- Graduate Admissions Committee, American Studies, Purdue University, 2014-present
- Steering Committee, American Studies, Purdue University, 2014-present
- CLA Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Purdue University, May 2017
- Search/Hiring Committee, American Studies, Purdue University, 2014-2015
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 2013-2014
- Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 2011-2013

### ***Graduate Student Committee***

#### *Doctoral Dissertation Committees*

- Hana C. Lee (Ph.D. dissertation, co-chair w/ Susan Curtis), American Studies. Title: "Re-examining the 'Heartland': Korean American religious and ethnic identity formations in the Midwest." Status: ABD.
- Annagul Yariyeva (Ph.D. dissertation committee), American Studies. Title: "Transnationalism and International Conflicts: The Impact of U.S.-Russia Rift over Ukraine and Crimea on the Transnational Experiences of Russian Immigrants in the United States." Status: ABD.
- Maria Yakushkina (Ph.D. dissertation committee), School of Languages and Cultures. Title: TBA [Project is on the role of transnationalism in patterns of language use and language-identity for second-generation Cubans in Miami.] Status: ABD.
- Jingyi Liu (Ph.D. dissertation committee), American Studies. Title: "Narrating the Homeland: Korean War Stories and the American National Security State." Status: Dissertation proposal defense scheduled for Fall 2017.
- Lori Lundell (Ph.D. dissertation committee), Sociology. Title: "Can I Say Yes to This Dress? Gender, Race, Class & Emotion Management." Status: ABD.
- Andrew Raridon (Ph.D. dissertation committee), Sociology. Title: "'Hybrid Lives' and Heirloom Seeds: Tensions Among Activist-Entrepreneurs in the Young Farmers' Movement." Status: Defended Summer 2017.

#### *Master's Theses Committees*

- Michelle Lee (M.A. committee chair), American Studies. Status: Graduated Spring 2017.
- Sunny B. Trivedi, (M.A. thesis committee), Anthropology. Title: "A Tale of Two Cities?: Language, Race, and Identity in Holyoke, Massachusetts." Status: Defended Spring 2017.
- Jenean Cox, (M.A. thesis co-chair w/ Mangala Subramaniam), American Studies. Title: "Immigrant Experiences with the United States Visa Application Process." Status: Defended Spring 2014.
- Daphne Penn (M.A. thesis committee), Sociology. Title: "Crossing boundaries: Parental Attitudes Toward Integrative Redistricting." Status: Defended Spring 2013.
- Kadari Taylor-Watson (M.A. thesis committee), Sociology. Title: "Discrimination by Whom? Perceived Racial Discrimination and High Blood Pressure among Black Adults." Status: Defended Spring 2013.

#### *B.A. Honor's Thesis Committee*

- Ally Wong (B.A. honor's thesis, co-chair with Sally Hastings), History. Title: "The Yellow Peril at Purdue University: An Examination of the Chinese Student Experience During the Exclusion Era." Status: Defended Spring 2016.

### ***Campus Service***

- Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Caucus (APAC), Purdue, 2011-2016
- Advisory Board Member, Asian American and Asian Resource & Cultural Center, Purdue, 2015-2016

- Search/Hiring Committee for Director, Asian American and Asian Resource & Cultural Center, Purdue University, 2015-2016
- Faculty Advisor, Asian American and Asian Resource & Cultural Center Steering Committee, Purdue, 2012-2015
- Faculty Advisor, Vietnamese Student Association, Purdue, 2013-2014

### ***Professional Service***

- Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement*, 2015-present
- Program Committee Member, Association for Asian American Studies' 35th Annual Meeting, 2014-2015

### ***Occasional Journal Reviewer***

Journal of Asian American Studies; Social Problems; Ethnicities; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Journal of Family Issues

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

*Association for Asian American Studies*

*American Studies Association*

*American Sociological Association*

Sections:

- Asia and Asian America
- International Migration
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.