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EDUCATION

PhD 2010, University of California, Los Angeles Department of Social Welfare, School of Public Affairs
Dissertation: *Dinh Dưỡng*: Determining Insecurity, Nutritional behaviors, and Health status - Drug users and Undernutrition: Objectives and New Guidelines

Committee Members (Social Welfare Faculty & 1 Non-Social Welfare Faculty member): Diane de Anda, PhD, MSW, Chair, A.E. Benjamin, PhD, MPH, Todd Franke, PhD, MSW, Donald E. Morisky, ScD, MSPH, ScM (Public Health)

MA 2005, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Asian American Studies, College of Letters and Science

Thesis: *Sức Khỏe*: Stop Undetected Cervical cancer - Keeping Healthy Objectives Everyday

Committee Members: Marjorie Kagawa-Singer, PhD, MA, MN, RN (Public Health), Chair, Ninez Ponce, PhD, MPP (Public Health), Thu-Huong Nguyen-Vo, PhD (Asian Languages and Cultures)

MPH 1999, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health

Concentration: Public Health Policy

BS 1997, University of California, San Diego Division of Biological Sciences, Revelle College

Major: Biochemistry and Cell Biology

BA 1997, University of California, San Diego Independent Major, Revelle College

Major: Issues in Public Health

Traineeship and Internship

2001-2005 National Institute of Mental Health AIDS Predoctoral Research Training Program at UCLA, *Service Systems for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Research Training Program*, Los Angeles, CA

2000 Fogarty Minority International Research Traineeship, University of Veracruz-Public Health Institute, Xalapa, Mexico

1999-2000 Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System-Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center, Patient Education Resource Center Internship, Los Angeles, CA

1999 University of California Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Graduate Internship in International Affairs Summer Program, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Internship, Washington, DC

1998 Edmund G. Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs/ARCO Fellowship, Internship in the District Office of Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, CA

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

2017-Present **Lecturer**, San Diego State University, College of Health and Human Services, School of Social Work (undergraduate & graduate levels)

- *Social Work 391-Methods of Social Work Research* (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
- *Social Work 601-Seminar in Social Work Policy and Services* (Fall 2019)
- *Social Work 610-Computer Applications in Social Work Practice* (Spring 2020)
- *Social Work 690-Seminar in Research Methods for Social Work and Gerontology* (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021; Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

2021-Present **Lecturer/NS Assistant Clinical Professor**, University of California, San Diego, *Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health & Human Longevity Science* (undergraduate & graduate levels)

- *Family Medicine and Preventive Health 120-Health Policies for Healthy Lifestyles* (Winter 2021; Spring 2021; Winter 2022; Spring 2022; Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023-expected)
- *Family Medicine and Preventive Health 193 & 194-Capstone* (Winter 2022; Spring 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023-expected)
- *Family Medicine and Preventive Health 403-Public Health Research Methods* (Spring 2021; Spring 2022, Spring 2023-expected)
- *Family Medicine and Preventive Health 496B-MPH Practicum Field Placement* (Spring 2021; Spring 2022, Spring 2023-expected)

2013-2020 **Associate Faculty/Lecturer**, University of Phoenix, College of Health Professions, School of Health Services Administration (undergraduate & graduate levels)

- *Health Care Services 245-Introduction to Health and Disease* (Sept. 2014, Aug. 2016)
- *Health Care Services 451- Health Care Quality Management and Outcomes Analysis* (Aug. 2017)
- *Health Care Services 457-Public and Community Health* (Nov. 2013, May 2014, March 2016)
- *Health Care Services 465-Health Care Research Utilization* (Sept. 2013, Feb. 2014, Dec. 2014, March 2015, May 2015, July 2016, April 2018, May 2019, May 2020)
- *Health Care Research 562-Health Care Research* (May 2018)

2013-2020 **Associate Faculty/Lecturer**, Ashford University, College of Health, Human Services, and Science (undergraduate & graduate levels)

- *Health Care Administration 415-Community and Public Health* (April 2013, June 2013, July 2013, Sept. 2013, Nov. 2013, May 2014, July 2014)
- *Health Care Studies 316-Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness* (Oct. 2014, Dec. 2014, March 2015, July 2015, August 2015, Oct. 2016, Dec. 2016, May 2017)
- *Health Care Studies 412-Health Promotion Planning and Evaluation* (Dec. 2015, Feb. 2016, March 2016, Jan. 2018)
- *Health Promotion 460-Analysis of Health Research* (Jan. 2020)
- *Master in Public Health 601-Introduction to Public Health Concepts* (June 2018)
- *Master in Public Health 602-Social and Biological Determinants of Public Health* (Nov. 2018)

2016-2019 **Faculty Assessment Liaison**, University of Phoenix, College of Health Professions, School of Health Services Administration

- Act as a liaison between faculty members in the School of Health Services Administration at the regional level (both San Diego and Southern California campuses, which also includes Orange and Los Angeles Counties) and University of Phoenix Office of Institutional Effectiveness; help develop the assessment process regarding student's curriculum and meeting program student learning objectives

2015-2016 **Subject Matter Expert**, Ashford University, College of Health, Human Services, and Science (graduate level)

- Help develop research course for online Master's in Public Health program

2011-2012 **Lecturer**, University of Southern California, School of Social Work (graduate level)

- *Social Work 562-Social Work Research* (1 course in Spring 2011 & 2 courses in Spring 2012)

2003-2009 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles (2 departments, undergraduate level)

- *Social Welfare 100A-Introduction to Social Welfare, Policies & Programs* (Summer 2003, Winter 2004, Summer 2004)
- *Social Welfare 164-HIV Prevention in the U.S. & in the Developing World* (I had my own section, Fall 2005)
- *Southeast Asian Studies 1-Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies* (I had my own sections, Fall 2008 & Summer 2009)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-2021 **Project Manager**, UCSD Department of Family Medicine and Preventive Health
Assist Principal Investigator in various project-related administrative and research-related tasks related to tobacco and racial disparities; act as immediate supervisor to undergraduates in Dr. Trinidad's lab; assist manuscript edits and progress reports

2015-2021 **Senior Community Health Program Representative/Field Researcher**, UCSD Moores Cancer Center

Assist previous Community Outreach's Associate Director in various programmatic and research-related tasks related to cancer disparities; act as immediate supervisor to undergraduates placed in Dr. Sadler's lab for the Faculty Mentor Program; serve as program manager and faculty of a National Cancer Institute-funded program in collaboration with SDSU targeting incoming undergraduate students, assist with NIH grant submissions, IRB renewals, and manuscript edits

2010-2012 **Senior Public Administration Analyst**, UCLA Department of Neurology–Health Services Research Program

Work for the Vice-Chair of the Department of Neurology and serve as the Center Administrator at UCLA for one of five American Heart Association sponsored Health Outcomes Research Center in the nation that focused on health disparities and access to care, provide research support on health research projects and manuscripts, manage study websites, and help develop documents in secondary stroke study implemented in county hospitals

2008-2009 **Research Scientist**, Brentwood Biomedical Research Institute, affiliated with the Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Perform video analysis for respirator study among veterans, which was conducted in conjunction with UCLA Department of Family Medicine, as well as provide research support including proofreading manuscripts, inputting data, and recruiting, screening, and consenting subjects

2007 **Student Principal Investigator**, HIV/AIDS study among injecting drug users, Moldova & Russia
With support by the International Research and Exchange Board, conduct focus groups with injecting drug users in Moldova, as well as interviews with local and international organizations about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Moldova and Russia

2006-2007 **Student Principal Investigator**, HIV/AIDS study among injecting drug users, Vietnam
With support by the Fulbright Program and collaboration with Tufts School of Medicine-Public Health and Community Health Department, Nutrition/Infection Unit and Vietnam's National Hospital for Tropical Diseases (formerly National Institute of Infectious and Tropical Diseases) located in Vietnam's capital city, dissertation fieldwork to administer in-depth interviews and conduct focus groups with injecting drug users who have HIV/AIDS and explore potential factors that can contribute to their nutritional status and food insecurity

2004-2005 **Project Coordinator**, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
Assist in the American Indian and Alaska Native Research Program on a breast cancer intervention and evaluation program

2003-2004 **Policy Coordinator**, Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council
Work with over 25 community-based organizations and elected official offices, plan and coordinate advocacy activities, assist with grant proposals and development activities

2002 **Student Principal Investigator**, HIV/AIDS study among injecting drug users and commercial sex workers, Hanoi, Vietnam
With support by the National Security Education Program and collaboration with the Director of the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology in Vietnam, conduct research about consumer acceptability about HIV vaccines via focus groups with at-risk HIV groups in Vietnam about their knowledge, attitudes, and potential behavioral actions if a HIV vaccine became available

2000-2002 **Data Coordinator**, Prototypes
Document research activities in the *Women, ADM Disorders, and Violence Study*, follow legislation on Proposition 10, prepare reports, and participate in meetings with key community and health officials about integration of dual diagnosis within the health care delivery system in Los Angeles

2000-2001 **Training Assistant and Consultant**, Homeless Health Care Los Angeles-Training and Education Department
Assist in preparing and creating PowerPoint presentations for various trainings (e.g., HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, mental health, etc.) for homeless shelter and social service providers, help with evaluation report as a consultant

2000 **Consultant**, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization-Health and Human Development Division, Health and Public Policy Program, Washington, District of Columbia
Provide research support about gender inequalities

2000 **Student Principal Investigator**, HIV/AIDS study among college students, Xalapa, Mexico
Supported by the Fogarty Minority International Research Traineeship and research collaboration with the University of Veracruz-Public Health Institute Administer questionnaire to college students to examine their risks for HIV/AIDS based on their knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs

1999-2000 **Program Assistant**, Pacific Institute for Women's Health
Assist with presentations and publications, review and edit documents and correspondence, communicate with women's organizations, and set-up and maintain organizational system

1999 **Intern**, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization-Health and Human Development Division, Health and Public Policy Program, Washington, DC With support from the University of California Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation fellowship, research policies and legislation about tobacco, coordinate and co-present at an anti-tobacco conference at the Chilean Congress for parliamentarians, and assist in preparing a presentation for an AIDS meeting at the Brazilian Congress

1998-1999 **Student Principal Investigator**, Osteoporosis prevention health education project With support from a student grant provided by the UCLA School of Public Health- Community Health Promotion Program, work in collaboration with the Los Angeles Department of Health Services on the *Students Health and Osteoporosis Understanding for Tomorrow* project, where I gave presentations about osteoporosis prevention throughout Los Angeles County in primary and secondary schools and California State University, Northridge

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

Nguyen-Grozavu, F., Ko, E., & Valadez Galindo, A. (2023). Gauging the Changing Landscape: Telehealth Perceptions among Hispanic Females with Breast Cancer. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(3), 1713.

Sandoval, S., Leung, R. K., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.**, Wang, R. M., Sadler, G. R. (2023). Institutional Barriers to Clinical Trials Exploration Experienced by the Latinx Community. *Journal of Cancer Education*. Accepted for publication.

Sakuma, K.K., Pierce, J.P., Fagan, P., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.T.**, Leas, E.C., Messer, K., White, M.M., Tieu, A.S., & Trinidad, D.R. (2021). Racial/Ethnic Disparities across indicators of Cigarette Smoking in the Era of Increased Tobacco Control, 1992- 2019. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 23(6), 909-919.

Nguyen-Grozavu, F.T., Pierce, J.P., Sakuma, K.K., Leas, E.C., McMenamin, S.B., Kealey, S., Benmarhnia, T., Emery, S.L., White, M.M., Fagan, P., & Trinidad, D.R. (2020). Widening disparities in cigarette smoking by race across education level in the United States. *Preventive Medicine*, 139, 106220.

Kaisey, M., Mittman, B., Pearson, M., Connor, K, Chodosh, J., Vassar, S., **Nguyen, F.**, & Vickrey, B. (2012). Predictors of Acceptance of Offered Care Management Intervention Services in a Quality Improvement Trial for Dementia. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 27(10), 1078-1085.

Nguyen, F. (2007). Gauging the Acceptability of HIV Vaccines. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 16(1/2), 161-192.

Sadler, G., **Nguyen, F.**, Doan, Q., Au, H., & Thomas, A. (April 1998). Strategies for Reaching Asian Americans with Health Information. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 14(3), 224-228.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nguyen, F. (2008). *Lessons Learned for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control: Comparative Assessment from its Evolution in Russia to the Emerging Threat in Moldova*. Research Brief based on project supported by the International Research and Exchange Board Short-Term Travel Grant.

Pillsbury, B., Maynard-Tucker, G., & **Nguyen, F.** (2000). *Women's Empowerment and Reproductive Health: Links Throughout the Life Cycle*. New York: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Nguyen, F. (January 2000). National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program: High Risk among Vietnamese American Women. *E-Research*, 6(2), On-Line Publication.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Sadler, G. R., **Nguyen, F.**, Bohan, S. S., & Malcarne, V. L. (2019). The Challenges of Creating Programs to Increase the Diversity of the Health and Science Workforce. *International Cancer Education Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT

Nguyen, F. (2005). Nutrition & HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: Examination from a Dietary & Policy Perspective. Presentation at the *New Investigators Conference* sponsored by UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services, Los Angeles, CA

Nguyen, F., Harawa, N.T., and Butler, Q. R. (2004). Overview of HIV Testing and High-Risk Behaviors among Latinos in LA County: Data from the 2002 HIV Testing Survey. *New Investigators Conference* sponsored by UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services, Los Angeles, CA

Nguyen, F. (2003). Consumer Research on HIV Vaccines in Vietnam: Issues of Vaccination among Intravenous Drug Users. *New Investigators Conference* sponsored by UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services, Los Angeles, CA

Nguyen, F. (2003). HIV/AIDS in Vietnam: Exploratory Research in HIV Vaccines and Commercial Sex Workers. UCLA Center for Study of Women *Thinking Gender 13th Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, CA

Nguyen, F. (2002). Consumer Research on HIV Vaccines: In-Progress Report of Phase I of a Post-Trial HIV Vaccine Project. *New Investigators Conference* sponsored by UCLA AIDS Institute, UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services, and Drew Cares, Los Angeles, CA

POSTER PRESENTATION AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Lung, H.H., Raggio, G., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.T.**, Leas, E.C., Pierce, J.P., White, M.M., & Trinidad, D.R. (2021). Association Between E-Cigarette Use and Age of Regular Cigarette Smoking Onset Across Racial/Ethnic Groups. *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 27th Annual Meeting* (virtual)

Raggio, G., Lung, H.H., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.T.**, Pierce, J.P., Leas, E.C., White, M.M., & Trinidad, D.R. (2021). Race/Ethnic Differences in the Use of E-Cigarettes During Quit Attempts. *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 27th Annual Meeting* (virtual)

Chen, S. Y., Le, N. O., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.**, Bohan, S. S., Malcarne, V., Sadler, & G. R. (2019). Metrics for Evaluating High-Impact Undergraduate Science Enrichment Programs are Severely Limited. *International Cancer Education Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT

Le, N. O. Chen, S. Y., **Nguyen-Grozavu, F.**, Bohan, S. S., Malcarne, V., Sadler, & G. R. (2019). The Distribution of Social Factors Among Underrepresented Undergraduate Students Pursuing Careers in Health and Research. *International Cancer Education Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT

Ding, K., Giang, K., Liu, K., **Nguyen, F.**, Tran, B., Truong, D., Gish, & R. (2017). Assessing Hepatitis B Vaccination Status and Barriers to Vaccination in Asian Populations of San Diego County. *California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV

Nguyen, F., Melgar-Quiñonez, H., & Peng, C.Y. (2012). Examination of Food Insecurity among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. *American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA

Nguyen, F. (2004). Perceptions on HIV Vaccines in Vietnam. *Society for Social Work and Research 8th Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA

Nguyen, F. (2003). Exploratory Research about HIV Vaccines among High Risk Groups in Vietnam. *American Public Health Association 131st Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA

Nguyen, F., Sneed, C.D., Nguyen, C., & Morisky, D.E. (2002). Ethnic Divergence in Perception of Parental Attitudes and Communication about Sex. *International AIDS 14th Conference*, Barcelona, Spain

Nguyen, F. (2001). College Students in Veracruz, Mexico: HIV/AIDS Beliefs and Behavioral Practices. *American Public Health Association 129th Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA

Nguyen, F. (2001). HIV/AIDS and College Students in Xalapa, Mexico. *4th Annual Conference on AIDS Research in California/18th Annual Universitywide AIDS Research Program Meeting* (combined meeting with UCLA AIDS Institute), Los Angeles, CA

OTHER PRESENTATIONS/MODERATOR EXPERIENCE

Nguyen, F. Moderator for session (*Core Competencies New Hires Need to Know*) at the 2018 *University of Phoenix Healthcare Summit*, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Nguyen, F. Poster presentation about HIV/AIDS at Physicians for Human Rights- Student Leadership Training, *Students Mobilizing Against the Crisis of AIDS*, Washington DC, 2003.

Nguyen, F. Oral presentation about HIV/AIDS in Vietnam at the Students of North America/ Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration 7th Annual Conference, *Globalization and the Twenty-First Century: Student Competencies for Work, Citizenship, and Sustainability Conference*, San Diego, CA, 2001.

Nguyen, F. Organizer and Moderator for two sessions I chose & put together (*Getting Started in International Health* and *Women in Public Health Leadership*) at the American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 2000.

Nguyen, F., & Torres Parodi, C. Oral presentation about anti-tobacco legislation in the Americas at the Chilean Congress, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization sponsored meeting with congress and parliament members, *For a Tobacco-Free World: Meeting of the Working Group of Regional Lawmakers on the Control of Tobacco Use*, Valparaiso, Chile, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2019-Present Associate and Member of Education Committee, American Association of Cancer Education

2016-Present Director of Grants and Research (volunteer position), Asian Pacific Health Foundation

2014-Present Advisory Board Member, Student Assembly of the American Public Health Association

2020-2021 Affiliate, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco

2014-2018 Girl Scouts Troop Co-Leader

2006-2008 Associate (volunteer position), SHARE Institute

2003-2005 Member, Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council

1999-2002 USA Representative/Inaugural member, Students of North America (part of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration-'CONAHEC') meeting held in Veracruz, Mexico, 1999; USA Delegation Member to the New Europeans Congress held in Paris, France, 2000; Local Organizing Committee Member, CONAHEC meeting held in San Diego/Tijuana, San Diego, 2001

1999-2001 President of Student Assembly (formerly Public Health Student Caucus) of the American Public Health Association

1995-1997 Member & Presenter, UCSD School of Medicine-Osteoporosis Prevention Program in conjunction with the San Diego Unified School District

1994 –1996 Project Coordinator, UCSD Moores Cancer Center
Coordinated, organized, and ran a monthly outreach program for the Asian American and Pacific Islander community about cancer prevention, obtained translations of health information in various languages, and recruited and trained outreach volunteers (eventually funded by California Breast Cancer Early Detection Program)

Reviewer (Abstracts, Grants, and Journals)

- 2014, 2019, 2020, 2022 *Journal of Communication in Healthcare: Strategies, Media and Engagement in Global Health*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2022 *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2022 *Preventive Medicine Reports*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2022 Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Abstract Reviewer for SRNT 29th Annual Meeting
- 2021 *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2021 *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2012, 2014 *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Manuscript Reviewer
- 2013 Asian Pacific Islander Caucus, in official relations with the American Public Health Association (APHA), Abstract Reviewer for APHA 141st Annual Meeting
- 2001 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Grant Reviewer of organizations' application for the Minority HIV Prevention Initiative
- 2001 Latino Caucus, in official relations with the American Public Health Association, Abstract Reviewer for APHA 129th Annual Meeting
- 2000 Los Angeles County Children and Families First-Proposition 10 Commission, Grant Application Reviewer of childcare providers

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2022 Most Influential Faculty Member for Undergraduate Student in SDSU's School of Social Welfare
- 2018 Faculty Recognition, Ashford University, College of Health, Human Services, and Science
- 2016 Distinguished Faculty of the Year, School of Health Services Administration, University of Phoenix
- 2011 UCLA Global Health Certificate from UCLA Center for Global and Immigrant Health
- 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, UCLA Alumni Association
- 2007-2008 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2006-2007 Fulbright Program Fellowship, Dissertation Fieldwork, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2006 National Security Education Program Fellowship, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2005-2006 UCLA Graduate Division Research Mentorship Fellowship
- 2002 National Security Education Program Fellowship, Hanoi, Vietnam
- 2001 UCLA Women for Change Leadership Award
- 2000 Affiliates of UCLA Adopt-A-Scholar Award
- 1999 Tinker Grant from UCLA Latin American Institute
- 1999 Certificate of Recognition for Volunteer Service, California State Assembly