

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

January 26, 2001

Ph.D. Sociology, UC Los Angeles. Dissertation: "Becoming Queer and Vietnamese American: Negotiating Multiple Identities in an Ethnic Support Group of Lesbians, Bisexual Women and Female-to-Male Transgenders." Committee members include co-chairs John Horton and Laura Miller; Min Zhou; and Shirley Hune.

Summer 1995

M.A. Sociology, UC Los Angeles. Thesis: "Everyday Identity Works at an Asian Pacific AIDS Organization." Committee members: John Horton & Robert Emerson.

Spring 1991

B.A. Sociology, Pomona College. Senior Thesis: "Little Saigon: An Exploratory Study." Thesis Advisor: Robert Herman.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2011 to Present

Full Professor at CSUN Asian American Studies Department: Courses include Introduction to Asian American Studies; Race, Racism and Critical Thinking; Asian American Sexualities; Asian American Immigration – Global Perspective; and Surveying CSUN Attitudes towards LGBTIQs.
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Fall 2006 to Summer 2011

Associate Professor at CSUN Asian American Studies Department: Courses include Introduction to Asian American Studies; Race, Racism and Critical Thinking; Asian American Sexualities; Asian American Immigration – Global Perspective; and Queer Perspectives.

January 2001 to Summer 2006

Assistant Professor at CSUN Asian American Studies Department: Courses include Introduction to Asian American Studies; Asian American Sexualities; Contemporary Asian American Issues; Race, Racism and Critical Thinking; Vietnamese American Experiences; Asian American Professional Development.

Fall 1994 to June 2000

Teaching Assistant, Teaching Associate, Teaching Fellow at UCLA Sociology Department, Asian American Studies Center and Women's Studies Program: Courses include Introduction to Statistics; Inter-group Conflict & Prejudice; Introductory Sociology; Sociology of Criminal Justice; Sociology of Deviance; Queer Sociology; Introduction to Women's Studies; and AAS Gender & Sexuality.

PUBLICATIONS

- Sandra Kumamoto Stanley with Tracy Buenavisata, Gina Masequesmay, and Laura Uba (2013). "Enabling Conversations: Critical Pedagogy and the Intersections of Race and Disability Studies." *Amerasia Journal* 39(1): 75-82.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2012). "Queering Tet," in Eunai Shrake & Edith Chen (eds.), *Asian Pacific American Experiences: Past, Present, and Future*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, pp. 323-334.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2011). "How Religious Communities Can Help LGBTIQQ Asian Americans to Come Home." *Theology & Sexuality*, 17(3): 319.
- Sanchez-Muño, Ana, Tracy Buenavista, Eunai Shrake, and Gina Masequesmay, editors (2011). *Navigating the Great Recession: Immigrant Families' Stories of Resilience*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt.
- Masequesmay, Gina and Sean Metzger, editors (2009). *Embodying Asian/American Sexualities*, Lanham: Lexington Books.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2008). "Sexism." In *Encyclopedia on Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi A. O'Brien. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Mora, Juana, Gina Masequesmay, Eunai Shrake, and Ana Sanchez Muñoz, editors (2008). *Learning English / Learning America: Voices of Latinos and Asian Americans*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2008). "Methodological Intersections of Race, Sexuality and Ethnography." In *Handbook of Research Methods in Ethnic Studies*, edited by Timothy P. Fong, pp. 219-239. Walnut Creek: Alta Mira Press.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2006). "Building Allies: Linking Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Studies". In *Teaching about Asian Pacific Americans: Effective Activities, Strategies, and Assignments for Classrooms and Communities*, edited by Edith W. Chen & Glenn Omatsu, pp. 57-74. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2003). "Negotiating Multiple Identities in a Queer Vietnamese Support Group." *Journal of Homosexuality* 45(2/3/4): 193-215. *Special issue on Queer Theory and Communication: From Disciplining Queers to Queering the Discipline(s)*, guest-edited by Gust A. Yep, Karen E. Lovaas and John P. Elia.
- Masequesmay, Gina (2003). "Emergence of Queer Vietnamese America" *Amerasia Journal* 29(1): 117-134.
- Masequesmay, Gina. (2000). "Everyday Identity Works at an Asian Pacific AIDS Organization." In *Cultural Compass: Ethnographic Explorations of Asian America*, edited by Martin Manalansan IV, pp. 113-138. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- Trang Hoàng, Gina Masequesmay, and Nina Hà, eds. (1996). "Emergence of the Vietnamese American Communities: A Bibliography of Works Including Selected Annotated Citations." Los Angeles: UCLA Asian American Studies Center.
- My Chi (1995). "A Reminder" Poem in *Once Upon a Dream: The Vietnamese-American Experience*, edited by De Tran, Andrew Lam, and Hai Dai Nguyen. Kansas City: San Jose Mercury News; Andrews and McMeel.

CONFERENCES, PAPERS AND TALKS

- Roundtable presenter on “Strategizing to Counter the Professionalization and Depoliticization of our Academic Lives” at the Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Chicago, September 21, 2013.
- Invited speaker on “Organizing the Queer Vietnamese American community” at the Hai Ba Trung School for Organizing, June 24, 2012.
- Panelist on “How Religious Communities Can Help LGBTIQQ Asian Americans to Come Home” at the American Academy of Religion Conference, San Francisco, CA November 19, 2011.
- Roundtable presenter on “Asian American Attitudes toward LGBTIQQ Matters: Results from a Pilot Study” at the AAAS Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 19, 2011.
- Invited speaker on the Emerging Queer Asian Religion Scholars Cohort Colloquium that is sponsored by the Asian Pacific Islander Roundtable, a project of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, April 29, 2011.
- Invited speaker on “Queersay: A Discussion of Organizing in the API Lesbian, Bisexual Women, Queer, and Trans Communities.” An event co-sponsored by AQWA, Asian Pacific American Legal Center and API Equality-LA. At APALC, Los Angeles, CA, March 19, 2011.
- Invited Speaker at the Presenter and co-facilitator for the Viet Gathering on Community Power Analysis of Little Saigon. “Selected Census Data of Vietnamese Americans in Selected Areas.” At the Vietnamese American Arts & Letters Association Center, Santa Ana, CA, December 12, 2010.
- Invited speaker on “Asian American Attitudes on LGBTIQQ Matters and the Importance of Allies” at the Pomona College Asian American Resource Center. Claremont, CA, December 3, 2010.
- Co-Presenter on “APA Attitudes toward LGBT Matters: Preliminary Data of a Snowballing Sample.” at the Queer & Asian Conference Berkeley, CA, May 1, 2010.
- Co-organizer for the Association of Asian American Studies Conference’s Roundtable on “Responding to the Great Recession: Students, Faculty and Academic Programs and Institutions.” Austin, Texas, April 4-11, 2010.
- Attendee and ad hoc presenter on Vietnamese Americans LGBT Issues at “Beyond 35 Years: Building a Vision for Social Justice in the Vietnamese Community.” Vietnamese American Arts & Letters Association Center, Santa Ana, April 3-4, 2010.
- Substitute presenter on “Headstone Inscriptions of Temple Steles in Vietnam” and IOC volunteer at the United Nations Vesak Day of Celebration Conference, Hà Nội, Vietnam, May 13-17, 2008.
- Discussant at the 23rd annual Center of Southeast Asian Studies Conference, “Vietnam Studies: State of the Fields.” UC Berkeley, California, April 6, 2006.
- Co-organizer for the Association of Asian American Studies Conference’s Roundtable on “The Roles of Spirituality on Asian American Lives.” Atlanta, Georgia on March 22-26, 2006.
- Co-organizer for the annual Association of Asian American Studies Conference’s Roundtable on “Pornography and Its Discontent.” Los Angeles, April 22, 2005.
- "Little Saigon, Past, Present and Future." Roundtable panelist at the "30 Years Beyond the War: Vietnamese, Southeast Asian, and Asian/American Studies" Conference at UC Riverside, April 19, 2005.
- “Southeast Asian American Families in Transition.” An invited talk for the California School of Nurses, Hollywood in February 4, 2005.

CONFERENCES, PAPERS AND TALKS CONTINUES

- “Vietnamese American Families in Transition.” An invited talk for the UCLA Asia Institute Summer Seminar, training of K-12 teachers. August 11, 2004. Co-presenter with Sissy Trinh, Director of Southeast Asian Community Alliance.
- “Strategies to Deal with Student Resistance to Asian American Issues” Roundtable panelist, “Teaching Queer Matters,” at the AAAS Conference in Boston, March 2004.
- “Queering Vietnamese America and Ethnicizing Queerness: Negotiating Multiple Identities in a Support Group.” An invited talk for UCSB Asian American Studies Departmental Colloquium, November 18, 2003.
- "Constructing Resources on Teaching Asian American Sexualities" at the West & the Pacific Regional Association for Asian American Studies Conference in Pomona, CA, March 2003.
- "Constructing Queer Vietnamese America" at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Chicago, IL, August 17, 2002.
- "Queering Vietnamese America" at the conference "Reproducing Gender in Contemporary Vietnam and Diasporic Spaces." Sponsored by The UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, The UCLA Interdisciplinary Program in Southeast Asian Studies, The UCLA Center for Asian American Studies, and the California Lutheran University. At UCLA and CLU, CA. April 12, 2002.

REVIEWER & OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

- Research Consultant for Dr. Nhut Ho on trust in automation. Summer 2012 to present.
- Book Reviewer for Michigan University Press, March 2014.
- Book Proposal Reviewer for Michigan University Press, May 2012
- Article Reviewer for *Ethnicities*, April 2010.
- Article Reviewer for *Social Psychology Quarterly*, February 2008.
- Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, March 2006 to December 2007.
- AAAS Program Committee Member. Reviewer of Proposals for Roundtables and Panels at the Association of Asian American Studies Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 22-26, 2006.
- Article Reviewer for *City & Community Journal*, July 2003.
- Book reviewer for Alta Mira Press, October 2002.
- Article reviewer for *Journal of Oral History*, July 2001.
- Article reviewer for *Signs*, February 2001.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

- Chair of CSUN AAS Department, Fall 2012 to present.
- College Research Fellow Selection Committee Member, Spring 2014.
- College of Humanities Fellowship and Grant Selection Committee Member, Spring 2013.
- Faculty Advisor for CSUN Vietnamese Student Association, Summer 2012 to Present.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES CONTINUES

- Faculty Advisor for CSUN Nikkei Student Association, Fall 2012 to Summer 2013.
- Co-Facilitator at the “Transforming Suffering, Touching Peace & Freedom: Mindfulness Retreat for People of Color” at Deer Park Monastery, Escondido, CA, July 27 to 29, 2012.
- Participated in cable television interviews to present Vietnamese American LGBTIQQ issues in SBNTV News and in *The Lâm Thuý Vân's Show*. November 2010.
- Co-organized a successful and historic march of Vietnamese American LGBTQs in Little Saigon Tết Parade, February 14, 2010. Co-organized subsequent marches in Little Saigon Tết Parades in 2011 and 2012.
- Member of Việt Gathering, a progressive Vietnamese activists group. Working on community assessment and collaborating on community empowerment projects in the Vietnamese communities. 2009 to present.
- Assessment liaison for AAS, Fall 2009 to Summer 2012.
- Web master for AAS, Fall 2009 to present.
- Author of *Basic American English* for Maison Chance. The volume has 34 Lessons and some sample exercises for Vietnamese to learn English. Hồ Chí Minh City, Việt Nam, August 8, 2008.
- Board Member of the Queer Studies Minor, Spring 2008 to present.
- Educational Equity Committee Member, Fall 2007.
- Interim Chair of Asian American Studies, January 2007 to December 2007.
- Faculty Senate, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007.
- Advisory Board Member of Center for the Study of Sex and Gender, Summer 2007 to present.
- LGBT Studies Minor Committee Chair, Summer 2006 to Fall 2007.
- Member and Co-organizer of the Vietnamese LGBT Coalition. We organized a first-time Vietnamese LGBT Conference in San Francisco and coordinated our efforts on education and visibility of Vietnamese LGBTIQQ to the larger Vietnamese American communities. 2006 to present. <http://vietlgbt.org> Fall 2006 to present.
- Co-organizer and Contributor to Vietnamese articles LGBT Vietnamese issues and Tết Parade March in San Jose, February 2006.
- Co-Founder and member of Asian Queer Women Activists, 2004 to present.
- Asian American Studies Faculty Representative for the College of Humanities Academic Council, Fall 2005 to Fall 2006.
- First Year Programs and Services Committee Member, September 14, 2005 to Spring 2006.
- Human Sexuality Interdisciplinary Program Committee Member for 2005 to present.
- Co-contributor to Roundtable in Vietnamese *Người Việt Daily Newspaper* on Vietnamese Language Retention among Vietnamese American Youths and Assimilation. Article in Vietnamese for March 4, 2005 edition of the “Bàn Tròn Người Việt.”
- Co-editor of Ô-Môi Zine Issue 1 “Awakening.” Ô-Môi is a support group for Vietnamese lesbians, bisexual women and FTM transgenders. February 2005.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES CONTINUES

- Disciplinary Representative of the Lower-Division Transfer Patterns (LDTP) project for Academic Year 2004-05.
- Faculty Advisement Coordinator for AAS Department, Spring 2004 to Fall 2006.
- Presidential Appointee for Faculty Committee on Extended Learning, AY 2003-04.
- Committee member of a community-based project's annual conference called "Embraceable You" (9/13/03) to build straight Asian Pacific Islander allies to the LGBTIQ community, since June 2003.
- Chair of AAS Department's Student Development Committee, Spring 2003 to Fall 2008.
- Committee Member of AAS Department's Curriculum Committee, Spring 2003 to present.
- Co-Chair Organizer of the "CrossTalk II: Embodiments of Asian Pacific Islander Sexuality" Conference at CSUN, Fall 2002.
- Member of CSUN United for Peace and Justice Fall 2002 to Spring 2004.
- Co-founder of CSUN Positive Space Program since February 2002. Trainer for the Ally Workshop that provides gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/intersexual –sensitivity training to the campus, February 2002 to Present.
- Co-coordinator of the AAS Department Student Awards Night & Distinguished Lecturer Series, April 2002 and April 2003.
- Committee Chair of Departmental Web Site, Summer 2001 to Summer 2002.
- Committee Chair of Departmental Mission Statement, Spring 2001 to Spring 2002.
- Panelist at CSUN Teach-In "Domestic Crisis & War", September 20, 2001.
- Tour guide to Little Saigon for high school teachers, sociologists and students in 8/03/01; 8/19/01; and 10/7/01.
- Board member of Asian Pacific Islander for Human Rights (APIHR), Summer 2001 to Fall 2002.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the Spring 2011 College of Humanities Faculty Fellows award.
- Recipient of the Spring 2008 sabbatical award.
- Recipient of the 2004-2005 Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award.
- Awardee in the Probationary Faculty Development Program (postponed for Fall 2004).
- Awardee in the Faculty Fellows Program of the College of Humanities, Spring 2004.
- Fellow in the CSUN Faculty Mentor Training Project, Fall 2002 Semester.
- Awardee in the Faculty Curriculum Development Grant from the Center for Community Service-Learning, November 2001 to April 2003.
- Co-chair in Ford Foundation's funding of CrossTalk II Conference, Summer 2001 to Fall 2002.
- Recipient of the ASA Sex and Gender Section's Honorable Mention for the Levine Dissertation Award, Summer 2001.

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Proficiency in Vietnamese (speaking, reading, basic writing).
- Proficiency in PC. Knowledge of Word, WordPerfect, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Know ACCESS, EndNote, Nud*Ist NVivo, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and basic HTML.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the American Sociological Association.
- Member of the Society for the Studies of Social Problems.
- Member of the Association of Asian American Studies.