

Quynh Nhu (Natasha) La Frinere-Sandoval

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EDUCATION

- Anticipated 05/2024 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation title: *Neighborhood racial/ethnic & socioeconomic characteristics and their impact on birth outcomes among Asian Americans in Texas*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
Committee: Dr. Diana DiNitto, Dr. Yolanda Padilla, Dr. Elizabeth Widen (external member).
- 05/2012 San Jose State University, San Jose, California
Master of Social Work
- 06/2007 Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Racial and ethnic disparities in maternal and cardiovascular health; Neighborhood effects on health outcomes among minority populations; Immigrant health

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods; Social determinants of health; Health policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2023-
Dec. 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**
**“Cardiovascular health among women during ‘established adulthood’:
Neighborhood effects and county-level urban/rural status in Texas”**
PI: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
Funding agency: Texas Center for Equity Promotion
- Data management and data analysis
 - Manuscript writing and submission
- Aug. 2023-
May 2024 **Graduate Research Assistant**
“Urban planning, siting of air pollution sources, and asthma disparities”
PI: Dr. Elizabeth Matsui
Funding agency: R01 National Institutes of Health Research Grant
- Data management and data analysis
 - Literature review

Aug. 2017-
Sep. 2018

Research Consultant

“Collective behaviors and social organization: Sociological research on disaster (the case of rural communities suffering from natural disasters in central region of Vietnam)”

PI: Dr. Son Nguyen

NAFOSTED (The National Foundation for Science and Technology Development) Grant at Institute for Development Studies and Assistance (IDSA), The Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations.

- Participate in writing the literature review

Participate in writing the final report

Dec. 2015-
May 2017

Research Consultant

“Vicarious trauma and its impact on well-being among family caregivers of persons with mental illness: A Comparative Exploration of self-care practices among Asians and Caucasians”

PI: Dr. Meekyung Han

Silberman Faculty Development National Grant at San Jose State University

- Conduct thematic analysis of qualitative interviews with Vietnamese-American family caregivers.
- Submit a manuscript for publication
- Present findings at SSWR conference in Louisiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022

University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

Teaching Assistant - Dr. Catherine Cubbin

Hierarchical Linear Modeling (Graduate level course)

- Managed class online learning management site
- Assisted students with class assignments
- Provided course instructor with technical assistance
- Helped instructor developing course materials

Research Methods

- Facilitated discussion section in class
- Managed class online learning management site
- Assisted students with class assignments
- Provided course instructor with technical assistance

Spring 2022

University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

Teaching assistant - Dr. Catherine Cubbin

Hierarchical Linear Modeling (Graduate level course)

- Managed class online learning management site
- Guided students with class assignments
- Provided course instructor with technical assistance
- Helped instructor develop course materials

- Fall 2021 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching assistant - Dr. Diana DiNitto
Pedagogy (Doctoral level course)
- Provided course instructor with technical assistance
 - Managed class online learning management site
- Summer 2021 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching assistant - Dr. Kirk Von Sternberg
Research Methods (Graduate level course)
- Facilitated discussion section in class.
 - Managed class online learning management site
 - Assisted students with class assignments
 - Provided course instructor with technical assistance
- Spring 2021 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching Assistant - Dr. Yolanda Padilla
How To Change the World (Undergraduate course)
- Facilitated discussion section in class.
 - Co-created the course syllabus
 - Managed class online learning management site
 - Assisted students with class assignments.
 - Provided course instructor with technical assistance
- Spring 2021 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching assistant - Dr. Diana DiNitto
Area of specialization course (Doctoral level course)
- Provide course instructor with technical assistance
 - Manage class online learning management site
- Fall 2020 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching assistant - Dr. Yolanda Padilla
How to Change the World (Undergraduate level course)
- Facilitated discussion section in class.
 - Co-created the course syllabus
 - Set up class online learning management site
 - Assisted students with class assignments
 - Provided course instructor with technical assistance
- Fall 2020 University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
Teaching assistant - Dr. Diana DiNitto
Pedagogy (Doctoral level course)
- Provide course instructor with technical assistance
 - Manage class online learning management site

- 2012-2016 College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University,
Instructor, Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate level course)
- Developed a curriculum for the course
 - Lectured students in classroom sessions
 - Created multiple choice and short answers test questions
 - Grade final papers and presentations
- 2007-2010 College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University
Instructor, Department of Sociology
Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate level course)
- Developed a curriculum for the course
 - Lectured students in classroom sessions
 - Created multiple choice and short answers test questions
 - Graded final papers and presentations

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Published or Forthcoming)

- La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N.**, Cubbin, C., DiNitto, M.D. (January, 2023). Racial and ethnic disparities in cervical and breast cancer screening utilization by nativity and length of U.S. residence. *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-17.
- La Frinere-Sandoval, B. Q.N.**, Cubbin, C., DiNitto, M.D. (July, 2022). Perceived Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening Utilization among U.S.-born and Immigrant women. *AIMS Public Health*, 9(3): 559–573.
- La Frinere-Sandoval, B. Q.N.**, Han, M., Diwan, S., Dao, T. (2018). Vietnamese family caregivers of persons with mental illness: Exploring caregiving experience within the cultural context. *Transcultural Psychiatry*, 55(6).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Padilla, Y., Robles, E.H., Olcon, K., Cho, Y.J., **La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N.**, Gonzalez, R., Smith, J.C. Alignment of Perinatal Care of Latina Mothers with the Epidemiological Paradox: A Systematized Review of Qualitative Studies.
- La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N.**, DiNitto, M.D., Cubbin, C. (in progress). The Relationship of Binge Drinking to Mammogram among U.S. Women by Race and Ethnicity.
- La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N.**, Cubbin, C., Widen, E. (in progress). Neighborhood Racial/Ethnic Composition and Birth Outcomes among Asian American Women in Texas.
- La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N.**, Ramirez, J., Nolen, E., Ranjit, N., Cubbin, C., Castro, E. (in progress). Housing Insecurity and Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease in Women.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N., DiNitto, M.D. (2023). The Relationship of Binge Drinking to Mammogram among U.S. Women by Race and Ethnicity. 33rd Annual Texas Research Society on Alcoholism.

La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N., Cubbin, C., DiNitto, M.D. (2023). Racial and ethnic disparities in cervical and breast cancer screening utilization by nativity and length of U.S. residence. Presentation at the 27th Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N., Cubbin, C., DiNitto, M.D. (2022). Perceived Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening Utilization among U.S.-born and Immigrant women. Presentation at the 20th Annual St. David's CHPR conference, Austin, TX.

La Frinere-Sandoval, B.Q.N., Cubbin (2022). Neighborhood racial/ethnic composition and birth outcomes among Asian American women in Texas. Presentation at the 20th Annual St. David's CHPR conference, Austin, TX.

George-Jones, J., Fraher, D., **La Frinere-Sandoval, Q.N.**, Curtis, D. (2021). Clinical Workforce Outcomes Following Participation in an Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Training Program. Presentation at the 2021 Texas Psychological Association Conference.

La Frinere-Sandoval, & members of the IBHS program team (2021). Interprofessional Socialization: Examining the Effectiveness of the University of Texas at Austin Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Program. Poster presentation at the 2021 University of Texas Health Interprofessional Showcase, Austin, TX.

Padilla, Y., Kalman, N., and **La Frinere-Sandoval, Q. N.** (2021). A Pedagogical Approach to Activate the Global Readiness of Today's Students. Presentation at the 8th Annual Global Well-Being and Social Change Conference.

Bui, Q. N., Han, M., Diwan, S., Dao, T. (2017). Vietnamese family caregivers of persons with mental illness: Exploring caregiving experience within the cultural context. Presentation at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Han, M., Lee, Y.J., Oh, A., **Bui, Q. N.** (2017). Exploring the relationship among parental bonding, family conflict, and mental health in Asian American young adults. Presentation at the 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Bui, Q. N. (2014). Effectiveness of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports PBIS, Mental health integration pilot project for tier two/three students on problematic behaviors among students in elementary schools. International Social Work Conference, Hanoi.

Be, Q.N., **Bui, N.** (2010). Vietnamese Elders: Social welfare and health care. Presentation at the International Conference on Aging, Tokyo, Japan.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Sep. 2011-
May 2012

Gardner Family Care Corporation, Gardner Academy Elementary School, San Jose, CA

Intern – Social Work

- Conduct individual and group therapy sessions addressing social, psychological and health issues of elementary school children

Sep. 2010-
May 2011

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, San Jose, CA

Social Work Intern

- Provide case management services to help homeless population in Supportive Housing program to ensure the efficacy and coordination of care, including home visits, referrals, and linkage to services, and other communication that promote client treatment success

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Aug. 2023-
May 2024

Provost's Early Career Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

June 2023-
Aug. 2023

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Summer 2023 Fellowship

June 2022-
Aug. 2022

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Summer 2022 Fellowship

Sep. 2021-
May 2022

Sherry Melecki Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$2,500),

Sep. 2020-
May 2021

Stella Churchill Mullins Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$3,500), Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Sep. 2011-
May 2012

Workforce Education and Training Component (WET) of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) stipend award (\$9,000), Santa Clara County Mental Health Department.

June 2010-
May 2012

Fellowship for studies abroad for outstanding instructors in Public Universities (\$60,000), Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2020-present

Member, The Society for Social Work Research

2021-present

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

TRAININGS ATTENDED

March 2022: Write Winning Grant Proposals. A workshop held at the University of Texas at Austin.

May 2021: Hierarchical Linear Modeling. Held at the University of Texas at Austin: Summer Statistics Institute. Received Certificate.

October 2021: Teaching preparation series. Held at The University of Texas at Austin: Faculty Innovation Center, Austin, TX. Received Teaching Certificate