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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024—Present **Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management & Policy**
University of Michigan School of Public Health

EDUCATION

2024 **Ph.D. Community Health Sciences; Graduate Concentration in Gender Studies**
Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles

2019 **M.P.H. Community Health Sciences (Health Education/Health Promotion Specialization)**
Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles

2019 **M.A. Asian American Studies**
University of California, Los Angeles

2015 **B.A. Human Biology (concentration: Cross-Cultural Medicine)**
Stanford University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social movements; Vietnamese diaspora; Asian American communities; Queer and trans of color critiques; Health equity/critical public health; Racial capitalism; Feminist perspectives of family and kinship; Social network analysis; Ethnography and mixed methods

PUBLICATIONS

†equal first-authorship. *Student mentee.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

1. Thambinathan, V. [†] & **Huynh, J.** [†] 2025. Refugee Memory-Making: Decolonial Counterstories from Eelam Tamil and Vietnamese Communities. *Memory Studies Journal*. doi: 10.1177/17506980251397832
2. Alcalá, H.E., **Huynh, J.**, Shim, A.E.*, Hettler, A.W., Dellor, E., Sharif, M.Z. 2025. Will a rising tide sink all boats?: Examining the unequal distribution and health impact of extreme weather events. *Environmental Justice*. doi:10.1177/1939407125139156
3. Huynh, J., Jacinto, C., **Huynh, J.** 2025. Vaccine Incentives Harm Intrinsic Motivation: Evidence from a Priming Experiment. *Health Economics*. doi:10.1002/hec.70061
4. **Huynh, J.**, Boland, D., Fletcher, A., Le, C., Anderson, L., Thomas Tobin, C. 2025. Community-Based Stress, Social Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Black Adults: A Mediation Analysis. *SSM – Mental Health*, 7. doi:10.1016/j.ssmmh.2025.100452
5. **Huynh, J.** [†], Huynh, V. [†], lê, m. [†], Sy, S. [†] 2024. Toward a Politics of Care: Southeast Asian Refugee Reunion, Kinship, Healing, and Interdependence. *Health Promotion Practice*, 25(3), 326-330. doi:10.1177/15248399231164411
6. Cross, R.I., **Huynh, J.**, Bradford, N.J., Butler, B. 2023. Racialized Housing Discrimination and Population Health: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Urban Health*. doi: 10.1007/s11524-023-00725-y.

7. **Huynh, J.**[†], Chien, J.[†], Nguyen, A.T., Honda, D., Cho, E., Xiong, M., Doan, T., Ngo, T.D. 2023. The mental health of young Asian Americans amid the rise of anti-Asian racism. *Frontiers in Public Health*. doi:10.3389/fpubh.2022.958517.
 - a. Selected by *Frontiers Public Health Education and Promotion* specialty section as a Top 10 Best Article published in 2023.
 - b. Media coverage in [USA Today](#), [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials](#), [Campus Safety Magazine](#).
8. **Huynh, J.** 2023. “Family is the beginning but not the end”: Intergenerational LGBTQ Chosen Family, Social Support, and Health in a Vietnamese American Community Organization. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 70(7), 1-23. doi:10.1080/00918369.2021.2018879
9. Amani, B., Cabral, A., Sharif, M.Z., **Huynh, J.**, Skrine-Jeffers, K., Baptista, S., McAndrew, B., Bradford, N.J., de la Rocha, P., Ford, C.L. 2022. Integrated Methods for Applying CRT to Qualitative COVID Equity Research. *Ethnicity & Disease*, 32(3), 243-256. doi:10.18865/ed.32.3.243.
10. Thomas Tobin, C.S., **Huynh, J.**, Farmer, H.R., Cross, R.I., Barve, A., Robinson, M., Perez Leslie, E., Thorpe, R. 2022. Perceived Neighborhood Racial Composition and Depressive Symptoms among Black Americans across Adulthood: Evaluating the Role of Psychosocial Risks and Resources. *Journal of Aging and Health*. doi:10.1177/08982643221100789
11. Nham, K.* & **Huynh, J.** 2020. Contagious Heathens: Exploring Racialization of COVID-19 and Asians through Stop AAPI Hate Incident Reports. *AAPI Nexus: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice & Community*, 17(2), 87-108.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

1. Bradford, N.J., Cross, R.I., **Huynh, J.**, Rogers, T.B., & Sharif, M.Z. 2025. 15. Public health critical race praxis and methodological counterstorytelling. *Research Handbook on Health Education, Health Promotion and Diversity*. Edited by Raffy R. Luquis and Miguel A. Pérez. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. doi:10.4337/9781035316434.00022.
2. **Huynh, J.** 2025. Well-being and Healing. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Refugee Studies*. Edited by Yen Le Espiritu. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Commentaries:

1. Cross, R.I., **Huynh, J.**, Rogers, T.B., Bradford, N.J., Sharif, M.Z. 2025. CBPR is Indeed Political. *The Lancet Regional Health – Americas*. doi:10.1016/j.lana.2025.101293.
2. **Huynh, J.**, Sam, S., Wat, E., Wills, S.A. 2023. Caring Across Generations: Queer Legacies in Organizing. *QED: A Journal of GLBTQ Worldmaking*, 10(3), 72–85.

Policy, Reports, and White Papers:

1. **Huynh, J.**, Sharma, P., Waheed, S., Fu, L., Herrera, L., Nguyen, M., Porter, C. 2024. Nail Files California: A Study of Nail Salon Workers and Industry. UCLA Labor Center and California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative. [\[Link\]](#).
 - a. Media coverage in [LAist](#), [ABC 7 News](#), [Ethnic Media Services](#), and [Người Việt](#).
2. **Huynh, J.**, Pham, B.T., Nguyen, N., Nguyen, M., Le, C., Hoang, U.P., Cervantes, B., Vo, D. 2021. LGBTQ+ Youth in Orange County Community Needs Assessment. Viet Rainbow of Orange County. [\[Link\]](#).
3. H.R. 666 – Anti-Racism in Public Health Act introduced in 117th Congress (2021-2022). As a member of the Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, & Health, I edited and reviewed in collaboration with Rep. Ayanna Pressley’s office. [\[Link\]](#).

Reviews:

1. **Huynh, J.** 2022. Brownness is Here, Queerness is not yet (T)Here: Review of The Sense of Brown. *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 28(4): 644-646.

2. **Huynh, J.** 2020. Media Review: Qualitative and Mixed Methods Data Analysis Using Dedoose: A Practical Approach for Research Across the Social Sciences. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 1-3. doi:10.1177/1558689820977627
3. **Huynh, J.** 2020. Review of Sticky Rice: A Politics of Intra-racial Desire by Cynthia Wu. *QED: A Journal of GLBTQ Worldmaking*, 7(3): 219-222.

Under Review:

1. **Huynh, J.**, Tran, N.K., Restar, A.J., Huynh, H.V. The Asian/American LGBTQ+ Migration and Health Equity (AQMHE) Framework.
2. Thomas Tobin, C.S., Gutiérrez, Á., Fletcher, A.D., Patel, R., Mills, C., **Huynh, J.**, Thorpe, R.J. Perceived Neighborhood Racial Composition and Multimorbidity among Young, Middle-Aged, and Older Black Americans.
3. **Huynh, J.**, Horio, R.K., Nadurata, E., Melgoza, E., Ahn, T., Melendrez, D., Jacinto, C., Huynh, J. Racialized Medical Mistrust Towards COVID-19 Vaccination among BIPOC Residents of Los Angeles County during First Year of Vaccine Availability: A Qualitative Study.

In Preparation:

1. **Huynh, J.**, Bradford, N.J., Cross, R.I. Intersectional Approach to Stress Proliferation using NHANES 2013-2018.
2. Chandanabhumma, P.P., **Huynh, J.**, Valdez-Dadia, A., Kuratani, D., Kao, M., Liu, E., Vinegar, J., Paraico, J., Kagawa-Singer, M. Exploring how the characteristics of healthcare professionals and systems contribute to care experiences among diverse Asian American breast cancer survivors.
3. **Huynh, J.** Queering Vietnamese Motherhood: Affective Care Labor through a Feminist Refugee Epistemologies Lens

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Lester Breslow Fellowship, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2024	Rising Star in LGBTQ+ Health Research Award, UCLA Center for LGBTQ+ Advocacy, Research, & Health
2023	E. Richard Brown Social Justice Award, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2023	Al Aubin Advocacy Scholarship, University Credit Union
2022	Best Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2022	Conference Travel Award, Health Policy Research Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2022	Health Equity Challenge Finalist, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research and MolinaCares
2021	TL1 Symposium Audience Choice Award for Best Oral presentation, Institute for Translational Medicine, the Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration (CLIC)
2021	Conference Travel Award, Health Policy Research Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2021	Finalist for U.S.-based Scholarships for Mixed Methods Program Workshop, University of Michigan
2019 – 2021	Graduate Dean's Scholarship, UCLA Graduate Division
2019 – 2024	Community Health Sciences Department Fellowship, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2019	Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health
2019	Lester Breslow Impact Fellowship, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2019	Conference Travel Award, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

2019	Conference Travel Award, UCLA Department of Asian American Studies
2018	Chang-Lin Tien Fellowship, UCLA Asian American Studies Center & Jerry Kang, Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
2018	Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Graduate Student Paper Prize, UCLA Asian American Studies Center
2018	Conference Travel Award, UCLA Department of Asian American Studies
2017	Gold Shield Alumnae Graduate Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division
2017	Public Health Training Program on Population Health Advocacy Fellowship, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2016	Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division.
2016 – 2018	Dean's Leadership Grant, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2015 – 2016	Fulbright U.S. Student Grant, US Department of State
2015	Asian American Special Achievement Award, Stanford University
2015	Award of Excellence, Stanford University

GRANTS

Active Internal Grants:

2025 – 2026	<p>Patients First Innovation Initiative Pilot Award <i>Understanding Breast, Colorectal, and Prostate Cancer Experiences Among Groups with Geographic Access Barriers in Michigan</i> Funder: University of Michigan Medicine</p> <p>MPI: Micah Aaron, James Huynh, Michael Shepherd Grant Award: \$15,000</p>
2025 – 2026	<p>Interdisciplinary Collaboration Award <i>Understanding Breast, Colorectal, and Prostate Cancer Experiences Among Groups with Geographic Access Barriers in Michigan</i> Funder: University of Michigan Department of Health Management & Policy</p> <p>MPI: Micah Aaron, James Huynh, Michael Shepherd Grant Award: \$15,000</p>
2025 – 2027	<p>Global Health Equity Impact Accelerator Grant <i>Strengthening Community Research Capacity to Promote Health Equity in Kenya: The Imarisha Institute</i> Funder: University of Michigan Center for Global Health Equity</p> <p>PI: Anita Mbanda, Gary Harper, Elijah Ochieng, Kevin Ouma, Caroline Rucuh, Craig Rodriguez-Seijas, K. Rivet Amico, Laura Jadwin-Cakmak; Co-I: Wilson Odera, Dickens Onyango, Ella August, Herek Clack, James Huynh, Leah Neubauer, Luis Parra Grant Award: \$100,000</p>
2025 – 2027	<p>IRWG Faculty Seed Grant <i>Protecting the health of a largely immigrant women workforce: Training and Empowering nail salon workers on Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure and Safety Measures</i> Funder: University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women & Gender</p> <p>PI: Marie-Anne Rosemberg; Co-I: James Huynh, Akshay Sharma Grant Award: \$7,500</p>

2025 – 2026

Anti-Racism Research & Community Impact Faculty Fellow

VANTAGE: Vietnamese American Narratives to Transform Anti-Racist Grassroots Empowerment

Funder: University of Michigan – Provost’s Anti-Racism Initiative and National Center for Institutional Diversity’s Anti-Racism Initiative

PI: James Huynh

Grant Award: \$28,822

Completed Grants:

2024 – 2025

ACLS Digital Justice Seed Grant

Queer and Trans Viet Oral History Project

Funder: American Council of Learned Societies

PI: Crystal Baik; Co-PI: Ivy Hang, Uyen P. Hoang, **James Huynh**, mads le

Grant Award: \$17,135

This project creates a multi-lingual digital repository that contains a collection of oral histories from LGBTQ+ Vietnamese Americans.

2023 – 2024

Patrick and Lily Okura Research Grant on Asian Pacific American Mental Health

How Kinship and Coalition Networks Shape Three Mental Health Outcomes among Individuals and Organizations Working on LGBTQ+ Vietnamese American Issues in Orange County, CA – (Dissertation)

Funder: UCLA Asian American Studies Center

PI: James Huynh; Grant Award: \$6000

This study explores how kinship and coalition networks shape psychological distress, social anxiety, and social well-being among people involved in LGBTQ+ Vietnamese American social movements. The study uses a mixed-methods (ethnography and social network analysis) design.

2023 – 2024

Institute of American Cultures Research Grant Program in Ethnic Studies

How Kinship and Coalition Networks Shape Three Mental Health Outcomes among Individuals and Organizations Working on LGBTQ+ Vietnamese American Issues in Orange County, CA – (Dissertation)

Funder: UCLA Institute of American Cultures & UCLA Asian American Studies Center

PI: James Huynh; Grant Award: \$3000

2022 – 2024

Health Policy Research Scholars Dissertation Award

How Kinship and Coalition Networks Shape Three Mental Health Outcomes among Individuals and Organizations Working on LGBTQ+ Vietnamese American Issues in Orange County, CA – (Dissertation)

Funder: Health Policy Research Scholars, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

PI: James Huynh; Grant Award: \$10,000

2021 – 2022

Anti-Racism COVID-19 Grant

Attitudes towards a SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine among Black, Indigenous, People of Color in Los Angeles County

Funder: Health Policy Research Scholars, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

PI: James Huynh, Johnny Huynh, Corey Jacinto; Grant Award: \$40,000

This study assessed attitudes toward a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine among BIPOC populations and identify effective multi-level, racism-conscious public health communications interventions.

2020 – 2024

Health Policy Research Scholars (Grant #77828)

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PI: James Huynh; Grant Award: \$124,000

The Health Policy Research Scholars program is a leadership development program for doctoral students. I develop skills to apply research to influence policy to build a Culture of Health.

2018 – 2019

Institute of American Cultures Research Grant Program in Ethnic Studies

We're Here, We're Queer, Happy New Year: Intergenerational LGBTQ Vietnamese American Family, Organizing, and Health

Funder: UCLA Institute of American Cultures & UCLA Asian American Studies Center

PI: James Huynh; Grant Award: \$1587

This study explored family and kinship-making practices, organizing tactics, and perceptions of health among members of an LGBTQ Vietnamese American community organization.

ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS

*Student mentee

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (in reverse chronological order):

1. **Huynh, J.** “Con mẹ bóng thì mẹ cũng phải bóng”: Queering Vietnamese Mothering. Oral presentation at Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Conference. Nahkon Si Thammarat, Thailand. July 2025.
2. **Huynh, J.**, Kulkarni, N.*, Mckay, T. Advancing Methodology of Chosen Family and Kinship in Social Network Analysis for LGBTQ+ Health Equity. Oral presentation at International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Paris, France. June 2025.
3. Kulkarni, N.*, **Huynh, J.** Modeling the Impact of Heterosexism on Queer and Trans Vietnamese Americans: A Network-Based Approach. Oral presentation at International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference. Paris, France. June 2025.
4. Delker, E., Syed, A., Wardle, T., Andrews, F., Torrado Plazas, P., Nguyen, M., Baer, R., Bandoli, G., Chambers, C., **Huynh, J.** Reproductive health, pregnancy, and child outcomes among nail salon workers in California. Accepted for poster presentation at the Joint Annual Meeting of the International Society of Exposure Sciences and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. Atlanta, GA. August 2025. Withdrew presentation due to California government budgetary constraints.
5. **Huynh, J.** Healing and Harm: Towards a Politics of Non-Disposability. Oral presentation at Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2025.
6. **Huynh, J.**, Kulkarni, N.*, Mckay, T. Queering Kinship in Social Network Analysis. Poster presentation at Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. April 2025.
7. **Huynh, J.**, Hoang, U.P., Nguyen, A.M.T., Nguyen, H. Bóng Lên: Navigating LGBTQ+ Vietnamese American Identities and Community Organizing for Liberatory Health. Oral presentation at International Vietnamese Mental Health Association Annual Meeting. Orange, CA. October 2024.
8. **Huynh, J.** Coalitional Care: Contradictions and Complexity in LGBTQ Non-Profit Ecosystem in Orange County, CA. Paper presented at Association of Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. April 2024.
9. Bradford, N.J., Rogers, T.B., Sharif, M., Cross, R.I., **Huynh, J.**, Hing, A., Wong, M., Anderson, M., Cabral, A. No health justice without labor justice: An analysis of University of California system tweets during the 2022 academic worker strike. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting – Spirit of 1848 Caucus. Atlanta, GA. November 2023.

10. Cabral, A., Sharif, M., **Huỳnh, J.**, Bradford, N.J., Rogers, T.B., Ford, C.L., Amani, B. "The system is set up to exclude people, to marginalize people": Policing, criminalization, incarceration and unhoused populations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting – Socialist Caucus. Atlanta, GA. November 2023.
11. **Huỳnh, J.** Sustaining Life amidst Suburban Death: Queer and Trans Vietnamese Kinship, Sociality, and Coalition in Orange County, CA. Paper presented to American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Canada. November 2023.
12. **Huỳnh, J.** Reconstituting Vietnamese American Motherhood: Affective Care Work and Queer Feminist Refugee Epistemologies. Abstract accepted to Care Ethics Otherwise Conference at Pennsylvania State. June 2023.
13. **Huỳnh, J.** Progress Built on Pride: Ephemeral Queer Vietnamese Kinship and Coalition in the Face of Pink Carcerality. Paper presented to Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. April 2023.
14. **Huỳnh, J.** Queering Vietnamese Motherhood and the Affective Labor of Care: Extending Feminist Refugee Epistemologies. Paper presented to American Studies Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2022.
15. Huynh, J., Jacinto, C., **Huỳnh, J.** Adverse Motivation Effects of Vaccine Payments. Paper presented to Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists. Austin, TX. June 2022.
16. **Huỳnh, J.** Queering Vietnamese Motherhood and the Affective Labor of Care: A Critical Refugee Studies Perspective. Paper presented to Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2022.
17. Jacinto, C., **Huỳnh, J.**, Huynh, J., Melgoza, M., Ahn, T., Melendrez, D., Nadurata, E. Attitudes towards the SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine among Black, Indigenous, People of Color in Los Angeles County. Oral presentation at the TL1 Symposium - Institute for Translational Medicine, the Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration (CLIC). Virtual. October 2021.
18. **Huỳnh, J.**, Jacinto, C., Huynh, J., Melgoza, M., Ahn, T., Melendrez, D., Nadurata, E. Attitudes towards the SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine among Black, Indigenous, People of Color in Los Angeles County. Poster presentation at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Annual Meeting. Virtual. October 2021.
19. Withers, K., Tran, K., **Huỳnh, J.**, Klausner, J., Shoptaw, S., Giang, L.M. Factors that impact Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) adherence among men who have sex with men (MSM) who frequently use stimulants in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam: An Applied Thematic Analysis. Poster presented at the David Geffen School of Medicine Senior Scholarship Day. Los Angeles, CA. March 2021.
20. **Huỳnh, J.** Queer Vietnamese Family and Kinship: A Critical Refugee Studies Perspective. Accepted for oral presentation at the Southeast Asian American Studies Conference. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19. San Jose, CA. June 2020.
21. **Huỳnh, J.**, Chandanabhumma, P.P., Kagawa-Singer, M., Valdez-Dadia, A., Kuratani, D.G., Lu, Q., Fung, L-C., Gor, B., Nguyen, B., Young, L. Identifying provider characteristics for productive engagement with diverse Chinese American breast cancer survivors. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
22. Chandanabhumma, P.P., **Huỳnh, J.**, Kagawa-Singer, M., Valdez-Dadia, A., Kuratani, D.G., Lu, Q., Fung, L-C., Gor, B., Nguyen, B., Young, L. Exploring how the diversity engagement characteristics of healthcare providers contribute to the experience of care among Asian American breast cancer survivors. Oral presentation presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2019.
23. Masequesmay, G., **Huỳnh, J.**, Lam, K., Zhao, T., Wat, E. Evolution of Asian American LGBTQ+ Community-Based Research: Exploring Capacity-Building and Collaboration. Oral presentation presented at "Power to the People": 50 Years of Bridging Research with Community: A Research, Policy, & Community Conference. Los Angeles, CA. November 2019.

24. **Huynh, J.** Impacts of Intergenerational Organizing on the Well-Being of LGBTQ Vietnamese Americans. Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Conference. Madison, WI. April 2019.
25. Bui, K., Degnan, M., Hoang, U., **Huynh, J.** Down to the Marrow: (Dis)assembling the Vietnamese American Body. Abstract accepted to Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference. Vancouver, CA. June 2018.
26. **Huynh, J.** Are You Family? Psychosocial Determinants of LGBTQ African American Health. Poster presented at UCLA African American Health Symposium. Los Angeles, CA. June 2018.
27. **Huynh, J.**, Ling, I., Pham, P. I'd Like to Keep It On: Un-masc-ing Undocumented and Queer Civic Engagement. Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Conference. San Francisco, CA. March 2018.
28. **Huynh, J.** & Tran, T. From Refugee Camps to Open Mics: Healing in Southeast Asian Americans. Oral presentation at Stanford Listen to the Silence Conference. Stanford, CA. January 2017.

Invited Presentations (in reverse chronological order):

1. **Towards intersectional anti-racist public health.** 2025. Guest lecture with Melissa Creary for Introduction to Health Services & Policy Research course in Department of Health Management and Policy at University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI.
2. **LGBTQ+ Health Policy: The Asian/American LGBTQ+ Migration and Health Equity (AQMHE) Framework.** 2025. Guest lecture for Race, Belonging & Difference course in Department of Health Management and Policy at University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI.
3. **New Voices, Shared Futures.** 2025. Panelist for a school-wide talk alongside Devon Payne-Sturges, Safyer McKenzie-Sampson, and Sari Reisner coordinated by the School of Public Health Office of Access, Culture & Community. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
4. **Reflections on Critical Refugee Studies.** 2025. Invited talk for Critical Refugee Studies Collective's Graduate Writing Retreat. Online.
5. **Forming Kinship Networks: Queering Egocentric Social Network Analysis.** 2025. Research seminar in Psychology program, School of Science, Engineering, and Technology at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University Vietnam – Saigon South Campus (in-person) and Hanoi City campus (online). Hybrid: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and online.
6. **Sustaining Kin: Queer and Trans Vietnamese American Organizing, Care, and Health in Orange County.** 2025. Guest lecture for Future Public Health Leaders Program at University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI.
7. **Health Policy through Community-Engaged Activism and Research.** 2025. Guest lecture for Summer Enrichment Program in Health Equity and Leadership Training in Healthcare and Public Health (SEP-HEALTHSpark) at University of Michigan School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI.
8. **Exploring the Health of a Social Movement.** 2025. Invited speaker for Anti-Racist Education Program at University of Michigan Department of Family Medicine. Ann Arbor, MI.
9. **An Ethnographic Social Network Analysis Mixed Methods Approach to Understand LGBTQ Vietnamese Mental Health.** 2025. Guest lecture for Psychology of Gender course at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University Vietnam. Online.
10. **Advancing Asian American Diasporic Psychology and Mental Health: Communities and Social Change.** 2024. Guest lecture for Asian American & Diaspora Psychology: Mental Health, Microaggressions, and the Model Minority Myth course at Duke University. Online.
11. **Community-Engaged Research with Asian American and LGBTQ Communities.** 2024. Guest lecture for Anti-Racism, Decoloniality, and Learning Health Sciences Research Seminar at University of Michigan Medical School. Ann Arbor, MI.

12. **Racism and the Mental Health of Students.** 2024. Invited speaker for New York's Westchester County Sub-Committee on Health. Online.
13. **Voices of Resistance: Advancing Intersectional Anti-Racist Health Equity in LGBTQ Vietnamese American Communities.** 2024. Keynote speaker for Health Equity Research and Education (HERE) Center's Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month at California State University, Northridge. Online.
14. **Kinship and Organizing as Community Health: Queer and Trans Livelihoods in the Heart of Little Saigon.** 2024. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research Symposium – Center for LGBTQ+ Advocacy, Research, and Health at University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.
15. **LGBTQ Vietnamese American Activism & Intersectional Health Equity.** 2024. Lunch and Learn Series for Department of Community Health Sciences at University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA.
16. **Aging with Dignity: Culturally Responsive Policies for Elder Care.** 2023. Presentation for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars' Summer Institute at Johns Hopkins University – Bloomberg School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD.
17. **Reconstructing Family: Queer and Trans Vietnamese Community Health.** 2023. Guest lecture for Sociology 376: Contemporary Asian American Issues at University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
18. **Understanding Sex, Gender, and Sexuality as Social Determinants of Health from Queer and Trans of Color Critique Theories.** 2023. Guest lecture for Public Health Interdisciplinary 514: Determinants of Health at University of Washington School of Public Health. Seattle, WA.
19. **LGBTQ Vietnamese American Chosen Family, Social Movements, and Well-Being.** 2022. Guest lecture for Asian American Studies 370: Gender & Sexuality in Asian America at California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.
20. **Love Your Asian Body: AIDS Activism in Los Angeles.** 2022. Discussant with mads lê for Eric Wat's book talk, moderated by Crystal Baik, at the University of California, Riverside.
21. **"Family is the beginning but not the end": Intergenerational LGBTQ Chosen Family, Social Support, and Health in a Vietnamese American Community Organization.** 2022. Guest speaker to discuss published article for LGBTQ Health Journal Club. Online.
22. **Contagious Heathens: Exploring the Racialization of COVID-19 and Asians through Stop AAPI Hate Incident Reports.** 2021. Guest presentation with Kourtney Nham* for University of Michigan Department of Family Medicine.
23. **Orientalism and Masculinity.** 2021, 2018. Guest lecture for Asian American Studies 50: Asian American Women at Department of Asian American Studies at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
24. **Social Determinants of Immigrant Health.** 2020. Guest speaker for Los Angeles Human Rights Initiative. Los Angeles, CA.
25. **We're Here, We're Queer, Happy New Year! Intergenerational LGBTQ Vietnamese Family, Organizing, and Health.** 2020. Guest lecture for Public Health 150 course at CSU Fullerton. Online and Fullerton, CA.
26. **We're Here, We're Queer, Happy New Year! Intergenerational LGBTQ Vietnamese Family, Organizing, and Health.** 2020. Guest lecture for Asian American Studies 151D: Vietnamese American Experience at Department of Asian American Studies at UC Irvine. Online and Irvine, CA.
27. **Tracing the Conditions of Southeast Asian/American Population Health: War, Migration, Racial Capitalism through a Critical Refugee Studies Lens.** 2020. Presentation given at Southeast Asian Students for Organizing Conference at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
28. **LGBT Asian American Community Organizations and Research.** 2019. Guest lecture for Department of Asian American Studies at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
29. **LGBTQIA+ Asian and Pacific Islander Issues in Southern California Panel.** 2019. Panelist for Asian Pacific Islander Caucus at USC Sol Price School of Public Policy. Los Angeles, CA.

30. **Lester Breslow Impact Fellow Presentation.** 2019. Student speaker for 45th Annual Lester Breslow Distinguished Lecture at UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Los Angeles, CA.
31. **Community Health in Queer Vietnamese Communities.** 2019. Guest lecturer for Vietnamese Community Health Internship at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
32. **Ethnic Studies Graduate Panel.** 2019. Panelist for Academic Advancement Program at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
33. **My Journey to Public Health.** 2018. Guest speaker for Bruin Undergraduate Public Health Club at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
34. **Yes, I Do? Civic Engagement and Health of LGBTQ Asian and Pacific Islanders.** 2018. Presentation at Union of North American Vietnamese Student Associations 15th Annual Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
35. **Merging Queer Asian Identities and Research.** 2018. Guest speaker for Lavender Health Alliance at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
36. **LGBT Vietnamese Activism.** 2018. Panelist for Vietnamese Student Union's annual social justice panel at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.
37. **Seeing the Unseen Keynote Address.** 2018. Keynote speaker for Southeast Asian Admit Weekend at UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.

Community Presentations

1. **Unconditional: Pride and Kin.** 2025. Keynote speaker for annual LGBTQ+ Asian American and Pacific Islander Pride Panel hosted by Rising Voices in partnership with Jim Toy Community Center and Affirmations. Ann Arbor, MI.
2. Bacong, A., Hing, A., **Huynh, J.**, Woo, Y., Wong, M. (2024, March 21). Beyond Healthcare: Unraveling Social Determinants of Health for Asian Americans and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders. Panelist for Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS) Health Summit. <https://youtu.be/Hc-oBkAGkMo?si=sDn8EzL1sTganm4m>
3. **Huynh, J.** & Tran, T. (2023, October 24). Advancing Southeast Asian/American Mental Health: A Critical Refugee Studies Lens in Care. Online webinar for New York University McSilver School of Social Work – Community Technical Assistance Center.
 - a. Webinar eligible for Continuing Education credits for licensed social workers (LMSW, LCSW) and licensed mental health counselors (LMHC).
4. **Huynh, J.**, Nguyen, A.M.T., Nguyen, L. (2022). Let's Talk Sexual orientation, gender identity. Xu hướng tính dục và bản dạng giới. Leyna Talk Show. Featured guest on YouTube live show. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TH74pK2PXs>
 - a. Video has over 24,000 views as of January 25, 2023.
5. **Huynh, J.**, Kwan, Y., Le, D., Quach, T. (2022). The Art of Healing: Mental Health in Diasporic Communities hosted by Viet Thanh Nguyen and the Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network. Online panel.
6. Kim, D. E., Sun, S., **Huynh, J.**, Cho, E. (2021). bamboo & glass. Episode 145: 2021 Mental Health Check-In: Calling All Young Asian Americans ft. Emily Cho & James Huynh. Featured guest in podcast.
7. **Huynh, J.** & Tran, T. (2021, July 13). Mental Health through a Critical Refugee Studies Lens. Online presentation for Asian Health Services.
8. **Huynh, J.**, Pham, B., Nguyen, N., Hoang, U.P., Vo, D., Cervantes, B. (2021, June 30). LGBTQ+ Youth in Orange County Community Needs Assessment Report Back. Online presentation for Viet Rainbow of Orange County. <https://fb.watch/6tYYB76RdR/>
9. **Huynh, J.** & Nham, K. (2021, April 23). Racialization of COVID-19 and Asians, Asian American Community Organizing. Online presentation for community organization Moving Beyond Hate. Tokyo, Japan.

10. Ford, CL. Amani, B., **Huynh, J.** COVID Racism Study. (2020, October 1). Episode 1: The Collisions Between COVID-19 And Structural Racism. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AZSjhoyicM>
11. **Huynh, J.** (2017). Trapped in Familiarity. Poem and photo dedication for Missing Piece Project. Vietnam Veterans Wall Memorial, Washington. D.C. <https://youtu.be/5C0E31doS1I>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2022 – 2024	Graduate Student Researcher for Nail Files 2.0 with UCLA Labor Center and California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative (Stop AAPI Hate Grant) PI: Saba Waheed, M.A., UCLA Labor Center
2019 – 2024	Graduate Student Researcher for Neighborhood Stressors, Social Support, and Depressive Symptoms Study (Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, and Health Seed Grant) PI: Courtney Thomas Tobin, Ph.D., UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences
2018 – 2024	Research Assistant for Culture, Social Support, and Quality of Life Study among Asian American Breast Cancer Survivors (R01 NCI Grant) PI: Marjorie Kagawa Singer, Ph.D., UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences
2022	University of Michigan Designing and Conducting a Mixed Methods Dissertation or Thesis Workshop
2020	Research Assistant for Resilience Against Depression Disparities (RADD) Study (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Grant) PI: Bowen Chung, MD, MSHS, UCLA Departments of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
2019	Critical Refugee Studies Collective Graduate Writing Institute (University of California Office of the President Grant) PI: Yen Le Espiritu, Ph.D., UC San Diego Department of Ethnic Studies
2018 – 2019	Research Assistant for RIGHTS (Research on Immigrant Health and State Policy) Study (R01 NIH Grant) PI: Steven P Wallace, Ph.D., UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
2018	UCLA Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research (R01 NCI Grant) PI: Marjorie Kagawa Singer, Ph.D., UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests: Structural and social determinants of health, anti-racist health, feminist and queer of color theory, LGBTQ+ health, Asian American health, Vietnamese diaspora, qualitative methods, mixed methods

Instructor of Record, University of Michigan

2026	HMP 622: Qualitative Methods for Health Policy Research
2026	PUBHLTH 328/HMP 528: Community Health Issues for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
2025	PUBHLTH 478: Practical Projects in Public Health
2025	PUBHLTH 333: Community Health Issues for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (new course piloted)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles

2023	COM HLT 187A: Introduction to Interventions for At-Risk Populations
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Graduate Teaching Associate, University of California, Los Angeles

2021	COM HLT 210: Introduction to Community Health Sciences
2019	VIETMSE 3A: Introductory Vietnamese for Heritage Learners
2019	VIETMSE 2A: Introductory Vietnamese for Heritage Learners
2018	VIETMSE 1A: Introductory Vietnamese for Heritage Learners
2018	VIETMSE 3: Introductory Vietnamese for Non-Heritage Learners
2018	ASIA AM 50: Asian American Women

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

2018	VIETMSE 2: Introductory Vietnamese for Non-Heritage Learners
2017	VIETMSE 1: Introductory Vietnamese for Non-Heritage Learners
2017	ASIA AM 40: Asian American Movements
2017	VIETMSE 3: Introductory Vietnamese for Non-Heritage Learners

Fulbright U.S. English Lead Instructor, Võ Nguyên Giáp Gifted High School, Việt Nam

2015 – 2016	Advanced English as a Second Language
	Intermediate English as a Second Language
	Introductory English as a Second Language
	English as a Second Language for Adult Learners

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University School of Medicine

2014	MED1A: Leadership in Multicultural Health
2013	MED1A: Leadership in Multicultural Health

Lead Instructor, Stanford University

2013	ASNAMST Asian American Issues: From Identity to Action
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MENTORING**Doctoral Students:**

2024 – 2025	Will French, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Mentor
2024 – 2025	Enmanuel Fernandez, Nursing, University of Pennsylvania; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Mentor
2024 – 2025	Neeti Kulkarni, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan; Graduate Research Assistant Mentor

Master's Students:

2025 – Current	Anna Beard, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan; Faculty Advisor
2025 – Current	Ryan Horio, Asian American Studies, University of California-Los Angeles; Research Supervisor
2025 – Current	Hana Nakamura-Day, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan; Faculty Advisor

2025 – Current	Eric Minh Huy Việt Ngô, Health Policy and Law, Boston University; Research Supervisor
2025 – Current	Albert Eun-Sui Shim, Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan; Research Supervisor
2025 – Current	Mah Sui, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan; Faculty Advisor
2025 – Current	Tyler Tran, School of Information, University of Michigan; Research Supervisor

Undergraduate Students:

2025 – Current	Thi Bao Ngan Van, Chemistry, University of Michigan; Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Faculty Advisor
2025 – Current	Richard Do, Undeclared, University of Michigan; Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisor
2025	Zoie Tuinstra, Public Health, University of Michigan; Summer Internship Faculty Advisor
2024 – 2025	Kenny Le, Political Science and Asian American Studies, Pitzer College; Undergraduate Thesis Advisor
2020 – 2021	Kourtney Nham, Human Biology and Society and Asian American Studies, UCLA; Undergraduate Capstone Advisor

SERVICE

Disciplinary/National/International

2025	Conference Panel Chair and Discussant International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt Conference in Paris, France
2025	Subject Matter Expert Reviewer Anti-Racist Health Workforce Research and Policy Framework, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, University of California, San Francisco
2025	Conference Panel Chair Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting in Boston, MA
2024 – Current	Guest Editor Special Cross-Journal Collection “Amplifying Voices: Contexts, Approaches, and Strategies for Health Equity Amid Global Public Health and Political Strife” in <i>Discover Social Science and Health</i> and <i>Discover Public Health</i> published by Springer Nature

Ad-hoc peer reviewer for: *American Journal of Public Health*, *Annals of LGBTQ Public and Population Health*, *BMC Public Health*, *Discover Mental Health*, *Ethnicity and Health*, *Family Process*, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, *Psychology at Wiley*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Social Science & Medicine – Qualitative Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*

Publons Profile: <https://publons.com/researcher/3037754/james-huynh/>

University of Michigan

2025 – Current	Committee Member School of Public Health Committee on Undergraduate Education
2025 – Current	Core Member Rogel Cancer Center
2025 – Current	Faculty Affiliate Center for Global Health Equity
2024 – Current	Faculty Associate Program in Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies
2024 – Current	Faculty Affiliate Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation
2024 – Current	Faculty Affiliate Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics
2024 – Current	Faculty Affiliate Diversity Scholar Network
2025	Faculty Advisor for Future Public Health Leaders Program School of Public Health

UCLA

2022 – 2023	Grad2Grad Mentor UCLA Graduate Division
2021	Student Interviewer for Rising to the Challenge Faculty Initiative on Black Health and Big Data UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2019 – 2020	Evaluation Committee Student Representative UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2020	Minority Health Conference Abstract Review Committee Chair UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
2019 – 2020	Doctoral Student Representative UCLA Department of Community Health Sciences
2019	Graduate Mentor UCLA Lavender Health
2016 – 2019	External Relations Committee Chair UCLA Asian American Studies Graduate Student Association
2018	Graduate Mentor UCLA Public Health Training Scholars Program
2017 – 2018	Vice President, Treasurer UCLA Students of Color for Public Health

Community Service

2024 – Present	Steering Committee Member California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, a statewide, grassroots reproductive, environmental, and labor justice organization California
2017 – Present	Research Evaluation Committee (2020-Present) Previous: Chair of Board of Directors (2020-2022), Board Member-at-Large (2017-2020) Viet Rainbow of Orange County, an LGBTQ Vietnamese Civic & Social Advocacy non-profit Garden Grove, CA
2023 – 2025	Board Member Lacuna Giving Circle, an Asian American Pacific Islander democratic philanthropic organization United States
2017 – 2019	Grant Writing Consultant Asian Pacific Islander Equality – Northern California, an LGBTQ Asian American Civic & Social Advocacy non-profit San Francisco, CA
2017 – 2019	Young Professionals Board Member; Mentor Development Committee Chair CollegeSpring, a high school college access non-profit organization Los Angeles, CA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – 2024	Lab Manager Collaborative Research on African American Wellness & Longevity (C.R.A.A.W.L.) at UCLA Los Angeles, CA
2020 – 2021	COVID-19 Task Force on Racism & Equity Coordinator; previous: Interim Center Coordinator Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice & Health at UCLA Los Angeles, CA
2017	Population Health Advocacy Fellow APAIT, an HIV/AIDS services non-profit Los Angeles, CA
2015	Greater than AIDS Health Communications Intern Kaiser Family Foundation Menlo Park, CA
2015	Addiction Recovery and Empowerment Intern

2012 – 2014

Asian Americans for Community Involvement | San Jose, CA

Director; previous: Counselor

Stanford Medical Youth Science Program | Stanford, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Abolitionist Public Health Faculty Network, Health in Partnership

American Studies Association

American Public Health Association

Section Member, Community Health Planning & Policy Development

Section Member, Sexual & Reproductive Health

Association for Asian American Studies

Fulbright Association

Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Association

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences

International Network for Social Network Analysis

Population Association of America