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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pepperdine University
Professor of Great Books, 2025–present.
Blanche E. Seaver Professor of Humanities and Teacher Education, 2022–2027.
Associate Professor of Great Books, 2020–2025.
Assistant Professor of Great Books, 2015–2020.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Great Books, 2013–2015.

California State University, San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus
Adjunct Lecturer, 2011–2013.

University of California, Riverside
Adjunct Lecturer, 2009–2011 & summer 2015.
Visiting Scholar, 2008–2009.

University of Notre Dame
Instructor of Record, 2007–2008.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Notre Dame, 2013.
- Dissertation: "Ideology in Urban South Vietnam, 1950–1975"
- Graduate Essay Prize, Center for Asian Studies, 2006.

M.A., History, University of Notre Dame, 2005.
- Exam fields: Colonial America, modern America, US foreign relations, modern China.

Graduate courses, Department of History, Catholic University of America, Fall 2001.

B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, 1991.
- Minor in Theology.
- LaSallian Honor Program (GE and Great Books-based)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

"'In earthen vessels wealth untold': The Sound of the St. Louis Jesuits in 1975," *American Catholic Studies* 137.4 (Winter 2026).

"Queen of Vietnam, Port Arthur, Texas: The Curious Origins of the First Vietnamese Catholic Parish in the United States," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 44.4 (Fall 2026): 29–56.

"'Blind, Lame, Chipped, Cracked, Neutered': The Protests of Disabled Veterans in the Republic of Vietnam during the Early 1970s." *The Historian* 87.1 (2025): 66-86.

"Lost, Mourned, and Retrieved: Exilic Nostalgia in the Music of Vietnamese Refugees." *Rising Asia Journal* 4.3 (2024): 635–679.

"'Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Will Prevail': Vietnamese Marianism and Anticommunism, 1940–1975." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 17.2–3 (2022): 126–157.

"The Resettlement of Vietnamese Refugee Religious, Priests, and Seminarians in the United States, 1975–1977." *U.S. Catholic Historian* 37.3 (2019): 99–122.

"Ultramontanism, Nationalism, and the Fall of Saigon: Historicizing the Vietnamese American Catholic Experience." *American Catholic Studies* 130.1 (2019): 1–36.

"From Reeducation Camps to Little Saigons: Historicizing Vietnamese Diasporic Anticommunism." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 11.2 (2016): 43–95.

Book Chapters [*****externally refereed]

*****"Shrimpers and Refugees: Vietnamese Catholics in the Golden Triangle, Texas, 1975–1987." In *Vietnamese Refugees and the Remaking of the Gulf Coast*, eds., Jana Lipman and Allison Truitt. Temple University Press, forthcoming.

"Introduction: 'And what should I do in Illyria?': Viola the Displaced Person." *Place Matters: Core Texts on the Substance of Place in the Humanities.* Mercer University Press, 2027. Pp. 1–15.

***"The Exilic Identity of Vietnamese Catholics in the United States." In *A History of Vietnamese Christianity: Encounters and Emerging Horizons*, edited by Anh Q. Tran and Tuan Hoang. Brill, 2026. Pp. 471–490.

***"Postcolonial Catholicism in South Vietnam, 1954–1975." In *A History of Vietnamese Christianity: Encounters and Emerging Horizons*, edited by Anh Q. Tran and Tuan Hoang. Brill, 2026. Pp. 372–394.

* "New Money, New Love, New Men: Naval Officers in *Persuasion*." In *Reading by Starlight: Core Texts from Confucius to Zadie Smith*, eds., Tuan Hoang, et al. Liberal Arts Institute & Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2025. Pp. 151–161.

"Conciliar, Postconciliar, and Postcolonial: Vatican II, Paul VI, and the Church in South Vietnam." In *The Legacy and Limits of Vatican II in an Age of Crisis*, eds., Cathy Clifford, et al. Liturgical Press, 2025. Pp. 201–218.

"The Vietnamese Diaspora." In *Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, vol. 3, eds., Pierre Asselin and Lien-Hang Nguyen. Cambridge University Press, 2024. Pp. 496–515.

* "Pray the Rosary and Do Apostolic Work: The Catholic Associational Culture in South Vietnam and the Diaspora." In *Republican Vietnam 1963–1975: War, Society, Diaspora*, eds., Trinh Luu and Tuong Vu. University of Hawai'i Press, 2023. Pp. 189–202.

* "The August Revolution, the Fall of Saigon, and Postwar Reeducation Camps: Understanding Vietnamese Diasporic Anticommunism." In *Toward a Framework for Vietnamese American Studies: History, Community, and Memory*, eds., Linda Ho Peché, Alex Thai D. Vo, and Tuong Vu. Temple University Press, 2023. Pp. 76–94.

"The Peace Prayer of St. Francis." In *Learning the Good Life: Wisdom from the Great Hearts and Minds that Came Before*, eds., Jessica Hooten Wilson and Jacob Stratman. Zondervan Academic, 2022. Pp. 89–91.

"Social Mobility and the Meaning of Freedom among Vietnamese Refugees and Immigrants." In *The Vietnamese Diaspora in a Transnational Context: Contested Spaces, Contested Narratives*, eds., Victor Satzewich and Anna Vu. Brill, 2022. Pp. 30–41.

* "Political, Military, and Cultural Memoirs in Vietnamese on the Republic of Vietnam." In *The Republic of Vietnam, 1955–1975: Vietnamese Perspectives on Nation-Building*, eds., Tuong Vu and Sean Fear. Cornell University Press, 2020. Pp. 179–188.

- Vietnamese edition: "Hồi ký chính trị, quân sự, và văn hóa viết bằng tiếng Việt." In *Việt Nam Cộng Hòa, 1955–1975: Kinh nghiệm kiến quốc*. Văn Học, 2022. Pp. 315–332.

"The Vietnamese Side of the 'American' War." In *Understanding and Teaching the Vietnam War: Essays and Resources*, eds., Matthew Masur, John Day Tully, and Brad Austin. University of Wisconsin Press, 2013. Pp. 223–244.

***** "The Early South Vietnamese Critique of Communism." In *Dynamics of the Cold War in Asia: Ideology, Identity, and Culture*, eds., Tuong Vu and Wasana Wongsurawat. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009. Pp. 17–32.

Commentaries
"The South Vietnamese Flag and Shifting Representations of the Vietnamese American Experience." *Rising Asia Journal* 1.2 (April 2021): 224–233.

Edited Books
Place Matters: Core Texts on the Substance of Place in the Humanities, Mercer University Press, 2027.

[With Anh Tran] *A History of Christianity in Vietnam: Encounters and Emerging Horizons*. Brill, 2026.

[With Jay Lutz, et al.] *Crisis and Consolation: Liberal Education in the Time of COVID-19*. Liberal Arts Institute & Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2025.

[with Michael Dink, et al.] *Reading by Starlight: Core Texts from Confucius to Zadie Smith*. Liberal Arts Institute & Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2025.

Tradition and Renewal: Continuity and Change in Core Text and Liberal Arts Programs. Liberal Arts Institute & Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2021.

[with Daniel Nuckols] *Bridging Divides, Crossing Borders, Community Building: The Human Voice in Core Texts and the Liberal Arts.* Liberal Arts Institute & Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2021.

Edited Special Issues
Guest editor, *Rising Asia Journal* 4.3 (2024), Special Issue: Postwar Music in Vietnam and the Diaspora.

Guest editor, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 17.2–3 (2022), Special Issue: Vietnamese Catholicism.

Entries
"Vuong Hong Sen." In *Southeast Asian Personalities of Chinese Descent: A Biographical*

Dictionary. Center for Chinese Studies, Nanyang Technological University, 2012.

"Ngo Dinh Diem," "Vo Nguyen Giap," and "the 17th Parallel." In *The Encyclopedia of the Nineteen Sixties: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture*. ABC-CLIO, 2012.

"South Vietnam." In *The World History Encyclopedia*. ABC–CLIO, 2011.

Reviews

The Architects of Dignity: Vietnamese Visions of Decolonization, by Kevin D. Pham. *Southeast Asian Studies*, Kyoto University (April 2027).

A Displaced Nation: The 1954 Evacuation and Its Political Impact on the Vietnam Wars, by Phi-Van Nguyen. *American Historical Review* 131.1 (March 2026).

The Routledge Handbook of the Vietnamese Diaspora, edited by Nathalie Huỳnh Châu Nguyễn. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 21.1 (Winter 2026).

Between War and the State: Civil Society in South Vietnam, 1954–1975, by Van Nguyen-Marshall. Roundtable Review, H-Diplo / RJISSF (May 2025).

Catholicism: A Global History from the French Revolution to Pope Francis, by John T. McGreevy. Review Essay Forum, *Catholic Historical Review* 110.3 (Summer 2024).

The First Vietnam War: Violence, Sovereignty, and the Fracture of the South, 1945-1956, by Shawn McHale. H-War (April 2024).

The Borders Within: Vietnamese Migrants Transforming Ethnic Nationalism in Berlin, by Phi Hong Su. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 18.3 (Summer 2023).

In Camps: Vietnamese Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Repatriates, by Jana K. Lipman. *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, 37.2 (July 2022).

Honorable Exit: How a Few Brave Americans Risked All to Save Our Vietnamese Allies at the End of the Vietnam War, by Thurston Clarke. Michigan War Studies Review (June 2022).

Pure Land in the Making: Vietnamese Buddhism in the US Gulf South, by Allison J. Truitt. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 45.1 (March 2022).

Television in Post-Reform Vietnam: Nation, Media, Market, by Giang Nguyen-Thu. *Journal of Asian Studies* 80.1 (February 2021).

Ghost Tape #10, produced by Sean David Christensen. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 14.4 (Fall 2019).

Ship of Fate: Memoir of a Vietnamese Repatriate, by Trần Đình Trụ. H-Net (August 2019).

The Control War: The Struggle for South Vietnam, 1968–1975, by Martin G. Clemis. Michigan War Studies Review (March 2019).

"Socialist Internationalism at Work: Changes in the Czechoslovak Vietnamese Labor Exchange Program, 1967–1989," by Alena K. Alamgir. *Dissertation Reviews* (January 2016).

A History of the Vietnamese, by K.W. Taylor; and *Sources of Vietnamese Tradition*, edited by George E. Dutton, Jayne S. Werner, and John K. Whitmore. *diaCRITICS* (December 2015).

The American War in Contemporary Vietnam: Transnational Remembrance and Representation, By Christina Schwenkel. Roundtable Review, H-Diplo (February 2011).

Invisible Enemies: The American War on Vietnam, 1975–2000, by Edwin A. Martini. *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 6.1 (January/February 2011).

At the Water's Edge: American Politics and the Vietnam War, by Melvin Small. H-Net (May 2007).

Religion and the Cold War, edited by Dianne Kirby. *Cold War History* 6.4 (November 2006).

Non-academic Publications
"South Vietnam's Flags at the Capitol Riot." *Asia Sentinel*, January 9, 2021.

"Tác phẩm kinh điển" [Great Books]. Monthly column, *Việt Tide*, September 2016 to July 2017.

"Từ thế kỷ di dân tới nước Mỹ ngày nay" [From the "Century of Immigration" to America Today]. *Việt Báo: Tết Bính Thân* [Viet Bao: Year of the Monkey], January 2016. Pp. 135-138.

"Nguyễn Hiến Lê và không khí của văn hóa VNCH" [The Writer Nguyen Hien Le and the Cultural Milieu of the Republic of Vietnam]. BBC Vietnamese, January 18, 2012.

"Nhạc trẻ Sài Gòn và văn hóa thành thị Việt Nam" [Youth Music in Saigon and Vietnamese Urban Culture]. BBC Vietnamese, May 5, 2009.

PRESENTATIONS

"Traumatized and Politicized Passion: What Euripides' *Medea* Can Teach Us about Polarization Today," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Tempe, March 2026.

"Queen of Vietnam, Port Arthur: The Curious Origin of the First Vietnamese Catholic Parish in the U.S.," Symposium on Stories of Refugeeness, Tulane University, January 2025.

"Furthering a Postcolonial Church: The Impact of Vatican II in South Vietnam," the conference *The Legacy and Limits of Vatican II in an Age of Crisis*, Villanova University, December 2023; **AND** the American Catholic Historical Association annual conference, San Francisco, January 2024.

"Our Lady of Fatima in South Vietnam and the Postwar Diaspora," the conference *Mary in Asian Religions*, Initiative for the Studies of Asian Catholics, National University of Singapore (online), May 2023.

"Solitude Is Power: Teaching Milton during the Pandemic" (online), Association for Core Texts and Courses, April 2021.

"'Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Will Prevail': Marian Devotionalism, Anticommunism, and the Vietnam Conflict" (online), The Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, April 2021.

"Historicizing Diasporic Vietnamese Anticommunism" (online), Association for Asian American Studies, April 2021.

"Vietnamese American Catholic Laywomen & the Modern Vietnamese Catholic Associational Culture" (online), *Catholic Laywomen Project*, University of Dayton, March 2021.

"Vietnamese Marianism in the Twentieth Century" (online), World Christianity Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 2021.

"Vietnamese Marianism in the Twentieth Century" (online), *Ethnicity and Community Identity in Southeast Asia*, UC Berkeley–UCLA Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA, February 2021.

"Exilic Catholicism: Vietnamese Catholic Refugees in the U.S., 1975–1990," Humanities and Teacher Education Division Symposium, Pepperdine University, February 2020.

"Pray the Rosary and Do Apostolic Work: The Catholic Associational Culture in the Republic of Vietnam," *Studying Republican Vietnam*, University of Oregon, October 2019.

"The Resettlement of Vietnamese Refugee Women Religious in the U.S., 1975–1977," Triennial Conference on the History of Women Religious, Saint Mary's College, June 2019.

"Viola the Outsider," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Santa Fe, April 2019.

"Not Lovers but Friends: The Final Decision in *The Tale of Kieu*," *Global General Education and Asian Texts: What Should Students Read?*, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Concordia University Irvine, July 2018.

"New Money, New Love: Naval Officers in *Persuasion*," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Framingham, April 2018.

"The Exilic Mind in the Literature of Vietnamese Refugees," American Comparative Literature Association, UCLA, March 2018.

"Ultramontanism, Nationalism, and the Fall of Saigon: Historicizing Vietnamese Catholicism in America," Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC, March, 2018.

"Viola the Refugee," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, April 2017.

"Lost, Mourned, and Retrieved: Identity in the Music of Vietnamese Refugees," *Engaging With Vietnam*, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, November 2016.

"The Fall of Troy and the Fall of Saigon," Humanities and Teacher Education Division Symposium, Pepperdine University, October 2016.

"Lost, Mourned, and Retrieved: Identity in the Music of Vietnamese Refugees, 1975–1990," Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, California State University, Northridge, June 2016.

"Shock, Loss, Grief: The Fall of Troy and the Fall of Saigon," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Atlanta, April 2016.

"'Cradle Catholic—Ridiculous Phrase; Who Invented It?': My Religious Upbringing and Historical Sensibility," *Christian Scholarship and the Future of the Christian University*, Lilly Graduate Fellows Conference, Pepperdine University, August 2015.

"From Reeducation Camps to Little Saigons: Historicizing Vietnamese American Anticommunism," *Vietnamese in America since 1975: History, Identity, and Community*, Occidental College, April 2015.

"From Reeducation Camps to Little Saigons: Historicizing Vietnamese American Anticommunism," Engaging with Vietnam, University of Oregon, November, 2014.

"Teaching Molière's *Tartuffe* and the Comic Spirit," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Los Angeles, April 2014.

"*Viet Ve Nuoc My*: Vietnamese Immigrants Writing About America," ASPAC/WCAAS Joint Conference, Pomona College, June 2011.

"From Hanoi to Saigon: Discourse on Individualism in Mid-Century Vietnam," SEATRiP Colloquium Series, University of California, Riverside, May 2009.

"The Promotion of Bourgeois Values in Saigon," *Beyond Dichotomies: Alternative Voices and Histories in Post-Colonial Vietnam*, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Washington, May 2008.

"Anticommunist and Bourgeois Values in Saigon, 1955–1960," Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, April 2008.

"Political and Cultural Linkages: South Vietnamese Urban Society and Postwar Vietnamese American Settlements," *The US and the Pacific World*, The American West Center, University of Utah, February, 2008.

"Ethnic Nationalism in Wartime Southern Vietnamese Music," Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 2007.

"The Impact of Americanization on the South Vietnamese Urban Society," Great Lakes History Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University, October 2006.

"The *Hoc Lam Nguoi* (Learning to Be Human) Books in Modern Vietnamese Culture," *Going with the Past: Vietnamese Traditional Culture in Contemporary Society*, Center for Vietnamese Philosophy, Culture, and Society, Temple University, October 2006.

"Nationalism, Personalism, and Vatican II: Anti-Americanism among the Catholic Left in South Vietnam," Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Conference, Cornell University, April 2006.

"The Diminishment of Manhood: The Protest Movement of South Vietnamese Disabled Veterans, 1970-1971," *Gender Myths, Gender Meanings: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Gender in East, South and Southeast Asia*, Harvard University, April 2006.

"Economic Deprivation, Diminished Manhood, and Anti-Americanism: The Protest Movement of Disabled ARVN Veterans, 1970-1971," The Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, March 2006.

OTHER PARTICIPATION

Panel Discussant
Webinar "Vietnamese Migrants' Experience in Context of the Mission of the Church," Asian Research Center for Religion and Social Communication, Bangkok September 4, 2025.

Panel "The Vietnamese Diaspora," Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, March 2024.

Panel (online) "Networks and Mobilities of Belief in the Making of Vietnamese Catholicism," Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 2022.

[also host] Lecture by Lon Kurashige, "Anti-Asian Racism: Lessons from the Past" (online), Pepperdine University, May 12, 2021.

Panel "War, Art, and Memory"; panel "Vietnamese Diasporic Community, Scholarship, Arts"; keynote by Jason Gibbs, "Music, Politics, Commercialization in Contemporary Vietnam," *Engaging with Vietnam*, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, October 2016.

Keynote session "Centers and Their Cultural Peripheries," *Engaging with Vietnam*, University of Oregon, October 2014.

Roundtable Participant
Panel "Fifty Years Later: Reflections on New Scholarly Trends on Politics and Society in the Two Vietnams," Annual Conference, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, April 2025.

Panel on *Rescuing Socrates* by Roosevelt Montás, Association for Core Texts and Courses, University of Notre Dame, April 2022.

Moderator
Panels "Music and Literature of War" and "Vietnamese Refugees in the United States," Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, April 2025.

Luncheon address by Nathalie Nguyen, The Conference *Towards the 50th Anniversary of the End of War: Vietnamese Americans Contending with War and Postwar Legacies*, University of Oregon, October 2023.

Roundtable "Journey to Pepperdine" (online), Pepperdine Alumni Affairs, June 2023.

Panel "Isolation" (online), Association for Core Texts and Courses, April 2021.

Panel "Sino-Christian Studies I," World Christianity Conference (online), Princeton Theological Seminary, March 2021.

Panel "Religion and Texts: Talking across Barriers," *Global General Education and Asian Texts: What Should Students Read?*, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Concordia University Irvine, July 2018.

Panel "Displacement: Refugees, Immigrants, Rebels," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Framingham, April, 2018.

Panel "Opportunities and Difficulties of Cross-Cultural, Cross-Civilizational Texts and Programs," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, April 2017.

Talk by Tuong Vu, "Newfound Friends: Prospects for American and Vietnamese Partnership," Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, September 2015.

Panel Organizer
[also chair] "Fifty Years Later: Reevaluating Politics and Society in the Republic of Vietnam," Association for Asian Studies, Columbus, March 2025.

"Fifty Years Later: Engaging with *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*," American Historical Association, New York, January 2025.

[also chair] "Networks and Mobilities of Belief in the Making of Vietnamese Catholicism" (online), Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, March 2022.

[also chair] "Vietnamese Engagement with Global and Transnational Catholicism: New Directions in Scholarship," Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC, March 2019.

[also chair] "Outsiders in Core Texts," Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, April 2017.

"Postwar Music in Vietnam and the Diaspora," Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, California State University, Northridge, June 2016.

"Vietnamese in the Diaspora: Culture, History, and Identity," Engaging with Vietnam, University of Oregon, November 2014.

"Vietnamese Nationalism from Wartime to Present," Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 2007.

Conference Organizer
[with Lan Chu] *Vietnamese in America since 1975: History, Identity, and Community*, Occidental College, April 2015.

Other Conference Participation
1972: The War Between North and South Vietnam, The Vietnam Center & Chapman University, Orange, April 2022.

Literature and Journalism in the Republic of Vietnam and the Reception of Western Thought (online), University of Hamburg, June 2021.

Questions That Endure, undergraduate conference (online), Concordia University Irvine, February 2021, February 2022, March 2023, and March 2025.

Still Dreaming: Race, Ethnicity, and Liberal Arts Education, The Conversation on the Liberal Arts, Westmont College, February 2020.

The Teaching Professor, annual conference, New Orleans, June 2019.

The Institute on General Education & Assessment, American Association of Colleges and Universities, annual workshop, University of Vermont, June 2019.

Association for Core Texts and Courses, undergraduate conference, Concordia University Irvine, March 2017.

New Vietnam War Revisionism, Williams College, February 2007.

Summer Institute on Archival Research, George Washington University, June 2006.

INVITED TALKS

"The Notre Dame Cathedral of Saigon," Vietnamese Heritage Museum, December 20, 2025.

"Catholic Migration in 1954 and the Discourse on Liberty in Modern Vietnamese Thought," Vietnamese Heritage Museum Exhibition, Bowers Museum, August 18, 2024.

"Popular Music in South Vietnam," on the panel "American Impact on the Culture of the Republic of Vietnam," Library of Congress, May 2, 2023.

"National Loss and Family Separation: Vietnamese Refugees after the Fall of Saigon," *Making Sense of U.S. Wars as Asian American Christians*, Venn Diagram Forum, November 13, 2021.

"National Loss and Family Separation: Vietnamese Refugees after the Fall of Saigon," *Dealing with Defeat: What Comes after Losing?*, Kansas State University (online), October 20, 2021.

"Political Roots among Vietnamese Refugees and Immigrants," *Christ and Communism: U.S. War and Asian American Politics*, Venn Diagram Forum, July 17, 2021.

"Being Asian American: Historical Insights on Identity and Contribution to American Life," Raytheon Technologies, May 12, 2021.

"From Reeducation Camps to Little Saigons: Vietnamese Postwar Incarceration and Diasporic Anticommunist Protests," Vietnamese Program, Department of Modern Languages & Literatures, California State University, Fullerton, November 2, 2017.

"The Family and the Nation: Two Starting Points Towards a History of Vietnamese Refugees in the U.S.," Rollins College, January 31, 2017.

MEDIA

The program *Hội Luận Trong Tuần* [Weekly Discussion] on the election of Pope Leo XIV. Little Saigon TV (LSTV), May 16, 2025.

"A Story of Forgotten Fiction." *Index on Censorship*, December 19, 2024.

The program *Hội Luận Trong Tuần* [Weekly Discussion] on the federal threat to defund or close Radio Free Asia. LSTV, March 20, 2025.

The program *Hội Luận Trong Tuần* [Weekly Discussion] on Catholicism in Vietnam and the diaspora. LSTV, September 13, 2024.

"Giới thiệu bộ sách của tác giả Nguyễn Mạnh Hùng và nhóm tác giả Vũ Tường & Sean Fear" [Introducing new collections edited by Nguyen Manh Hung, Tuong Vu, and Sean Fear]. LSTV, May 14, 2022.

"Why Vietnamese Love to Put Baby Jesus in a Cave at Christmas." *Vietcetera*, December 22, 2021.

"Changing Stripes" (podcast). 99% Invisible, October 12, 2021.

"Looking to Past Military Withdrawal on the Future of Afghanistan." KQED Public Radio, August 31, 2021.

"U.S. Evacuation in Afghanistan Evoke Memories of Saigon's Fall." National Public Radio, August 20, 2021.

"The Latest TikTok Trend Is... Vietnamese Music about the Countryside?" *Pitchfork*, August 5, 2021.

"Lá cờ VNCH & cuộc bạo động tại tòa nhà quốc hội Hoa Kỳ" [The flag of the Republic of Vietnam and the riot at the United States Capitol]. Roundtable on SBTN-TV, January 31, 2021.

"Về chuyện cờ VNCH ở biểu tình tràn vào Điện Capitol" [On the flag of the Republic of Vietnam at the US Capitol]. BBC Vietnamese, January 13, 2021.

"Annual Vietnamese Tet Festival Features New Fashion Show." WGBH Boston Public Radio, January 24, 2019.

TEACHING

Pepperdine University
Asian American History
Asian Great Books

Great Books I, II, III, and IV
Great Books V: Special Topics
First-Year Seminar: Asian Immigrants in America
First-Year Seminar: Faith & Reason
History of the American Peoples
The Vietnam Conflict
Western Culture I
Western Culture III

California State University San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus
East Asia Since World War II
US History 1945–1980
US Foreign Relations
The Vietnam Conflict

University of California, Riverside
The Vietnam Wars

University of Notre Dame
First-Year Composition
US in the 1960s
The Vietnam War

Undergraduate Research & Mentorship
Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative, Siena Roach, "Music & Plato," Fall 2026.

Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative, Nina Gaters and Yuki Shen, "Music in Great Books: the *Odyssey*, the *Purgatorio*, and *Twelfth Night*," Fall 2025.

Fellowship for Equity and Social Justice, Hope Lockwood, "Diversity and Inclusion within Pepperdine's Great Books Canon," 2022–2023.

Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Jerry Grimm, "Ideas and Action in the Global Cold War," Summer 2019.

Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Rachel Simmons, "New Money, New Love: Naval Officers in Jane Austen's *Persuasion*," Summer 2018.

Academic Year Undergraduate Research Initiative (AYURI), Raquel Grove, "Aristotle's Greatness of Soul Embodied in Plutarch's Alexander the Great," Spring 2016.

Faculty/Student Mentor Program
- Alicia Dofelmier: Fall 2025 & Spring 2026.
- Yichi Zhang: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023.

- Makenzie Daggett: Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
- Katrina Winnett: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017.
- Rachel Siegman: Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016.
- Jael Villalobos: Fall 2014.

Committee Member
Doctoral committee, Trieu Nguyen, SJ, Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, completed September 2023.

Master's committee, John Michael Swinbank, Communication and Media Studies, Murdoch University, Australia, completed November 2019.

GRANTS FROM PEPPERDINE

Research
Seaver Research Council Grant, 2019–2020 and 2021–2022.
Dean's Research Grant, 2017–2018 and 2018–2019.
Special Research Grant, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, 2014–2015.

Teaching
Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Course Development Grant, 2019–2020.
Faculty Teaching Half Grant, The Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies, 2016–2017.

HONORS

Seaver Honor Wall, Mentor of Megan McComb, Fulbright Scholar, Czech Republic, Pepperdine University, 2021–2022.

Winner, New Scholar Essay Prize for Catholic Studies in the Americas, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies, Fordham University, 2020.

Thomas P. Johnson Visiting Scholar, Rollins College, January 29–30, 2017.

SERVICE TO PEPPERDINE

Faculty Development Committee, Summer 2025.
University Academic Council, 2024–2025.
Director, Great Books Program, 2022–present.
Mentor, First-year tenure-track cohort, Seaver College, 2022–2023.
Faculty leader, Year 2 Experience, Intercultural Affairs, 2021–2022.
Facilitator, SEED Seminar, 2019–2022.
Representative, GE Review Committee, 2019–2022.
Seaver College representative, University Diversity Council, 2018–2019.

Division representative & co-chair, Seaver Diversity Council, 2018–2020.
Division faculty advisor, *Global Tides* (undergraduate journal), 2017–present.
Pre-tenure mentor, First-year tenure-track cohort, Seaver College, 2017–2018.
Faculty editor, Divisional newsletter *The Interlocutor*, 2016–2020.
Seaver College representative, University Athletic Committee, 2016–2017.
Division assessment coordinator, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, 2016–2018.
Division representative, General Education Learning Innovators, 2015–2017.
Faculty liaison, Great Books Program & Project Serve, 2014–2020.

SERVICE TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS

External Reviewer, General Education Program, Concordia University Irvine, Spring 2024.

Postdoc mentor, "Historical Legacies of Christianity in East Asia: International Workshop Program," Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Boston College, October 2023.

External reviewer for promotion, University of Houston, 2022 and 2026.

Search committee, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, 2007–2008.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Vietnam Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2019–present.
- Chair, 2021–present.
- Treasurer, 2018–present.

Board of Directors, Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2020–present.

Coordinator, Global Vietnamese Catholicism Project, Initiative for the Study of Asian Catholics, National University of Singapore, 2022–2025.

Member, Executive Council, American Catholic Historical Association, 2022–2025.

Advisory Board, Religion in East Asia, Pew Research Center, 2022–2024.

Research Team, American Refugee Experience Model Curriculum, Orange County Department of Education & Santa Clara County Office of Education, 2022–2023.

Editorial Positions
Associate Editor, *Global Vietnam* book series, Springer, 2022–present.
Editorial Board Member, *Rising Asia Journal*, 2020–present.
Annual Publication Editor, Association for Core Texts and Courses, 2019–present.

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Asian and Pacific Migration Journal
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Gender, Place and Culture
The Global Sixties: An Interdisciplinary Journal
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Journal of Asian American Studies
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Journal of Vietnamese Studies
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