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**Professional Appointments**

- 2015 - Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work,  
Seattle University  
Joint Faculty: Women and Gender Studies & Asian Studies
- 2011- 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work,  
Seattle University
- 2006 - 2011 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Seattle  
University
- 2005 – 2006 Adjunct, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Seattle  
University
- 2003 – 2008 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 1988 – 1991 Program Officer, Special Projects Fund, Population Crisis Committee,  
Washington, D.C. (now incorporated into the Wallace Global Fund  
[www.wgf.org/history](http://www.wgf.org/history))
- 1987 – 1988 AIDS Outreach Worker, Washtenaw County Health Department, Ypsilanti,  
Michigan
- 1987 Interim AIDS Coordinator, Washtenaw County Health Department, Ypsilanti,  
Michigan

**Education**

- 2003 University of Washington, Ph.D. in Anthropology. Dissertation: “Asking for the  
Essential Child: Revolutionary Transformations in Reproductive Space”
- 1988 University of Michigan, M.P.H. in Population Planning and International  
Health
- 1981 Grinnell College, B.A. in Anthropology

## Completed Research and Scholarship

### *Books*

- 2022 Phinney, Harriet M. *Single Mothers and The State's Embrace: Reproductive Agency in Vietnam*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 2009 Hirsch, Jennifer, Holly Wardlow, Daniel Jordan Smith, Harriet Phinney, Shanti Parikh and Constance Nathanson. *The Secret: Love, Marriage and HIV*. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.  
<http://www.vanderbiltuniversitypress.com/books/359/the-secret>

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

- 2013 "Obstacles to the Cleanliness of our Race: HIV, reproductive risk, stratified reproduction, and population quality in Hanoi, Vietnam." *Critical Public Health*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09581596.2013.846464>
- 2008 "Objects of Affection: Vietnamese Discourses on Love and Emancipation," *positions: east asia cultures critique*, 16(2): 329-358.
- 2008 "Rice is Essential but Tiresome: You should get some Noodles": Doi Moi and the Political Economy of Men's Extramarital Sexual Relations and Marital HIV Risk in Hanoi, Vietnam." *American Journal of Public Health*, 98(4): 650-660.
- 2005 "Asking for a Child: The Refashioning of Reproductive Space in Post-war Northern Vietnam." *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*, 6(3): 215-230.

### *Chapters in Books and Non-Refereed Articles*

- 2020 Hirsch, Jennifer S., Holly Wardlow, Daniel Jordan Smith, Harriet Phinney, Shanti Parikh, and Constance A. Nathanson. 2020. "Best, Worst, and Good Enough: Lessons Learned from Multisited Comparative Ethnography" In *Comparing Cultures: Innovations in Comparative Ethnography*. Edited by Michael Schnegg and Edward D. Lowe, 155-179. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 Hirsch, Jennifer, Holly Wardlow, and Harriet Phinney. " 'No one saw us': reputation as an axis of sexual identity." In Aggleton, Peter; Boyce, Paul; Moore, Henrietta L.; and Parker, Richard, eds. *Understanding Global Sexualities: New Frontiers*. London, Routledge, pp. 91- 107.
- 2010 "Khong gi thay the douc com, nhung khi chan com, ban nen an pho: Mot cach tiep can ly thuyet nen hieu ve nguy co lay truyen HIV trong hon nhan o Ha Noi ['Rice is Essential, But Tiresome, You Should Get Some Noodles': A Theoretical Approach to Understanding the Political Economy of Marital HIV Risk in Hanoi] in Luong Van Hy, Ngo Van Le, Nguyen Van Tiep, Phan Thi Yen Tuyet, *Hien Dai va Dong Thai cua Truyen Thong O Viet Nam: Nhung cach tiep can nhan hoc [Modernities and Dynamics of Traditions in Vietnam: Anthropological Approaches]*. National University of Ho Chi Minh Publishing House.

- 2005 “Discursive Transformations: Maternal Desire among older single women in northern Viet Nam.” in Bousquet, Gisele and Nora Taylor. *Le Vietnam au Feminine, Vietnam: Women’s Realities*, Paris: Les Indes Savantes.
- 2000 “Van De Con Cai Cua Phu Nu Doc Than O Bac Viet Nam” [The Problem of Children among Single Women in Northern Viet Nam]. Publication from the conference on Vietnamese Studies and the Enhancement of International Cooperation, 14-17 July 1998. Viet Nam National University and the National Center for Social and Human Sciences.

*Invited Lectures, Interviews, Presentations*

- 2022 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. “You in the West make everything so Complicated”: Shifting the Reproductive Landscape in Vietnam.” Presented as part of the panel “Unsettling the Landscape of US Birth: The Continuing Impacts of Robbie Davis-Floyd’s *Birth as an American Rite of Passage*”.
- 2022 University of Washington Department of History: Invitation to speak in class on Vietnamese history. (May 2, in person) May.
- 2022 Carleton College Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Invitation to speak in a Medical Anthropology Class. (February 24, via zoom) March.
- 2021 Boston University Vietnam Studies Symposium: *Silences and Reverberations: Studying Historical and Contemporary Vietnam into the Future*. Paper/Presentation: “Silence, Agency, and Power: Charting Futures” (May 28, 2021, via zoom) – Invited Guest Speaker
- 2021 Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences & Vietnam National University: *The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Vietnamese Studies*. Paper/Presentation: “Xin Con: Taking a long-term Approach to Understanding Cultural Change” (October 29, 2021 via zoom) – Invited Guest Speaker
- 2014 “Asking for the Essential Child: Single Women’s Reproductive Agency and Desire in Northern Vietnam.” Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Global Health Summit Featured Speaker, March 13, 2014.
- 2104 “Asking for the Essential Child: Single Women’s Reproductive Agency and Desire in Northern Vietnam.” Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, March 13, 2014.
- 2014 “Love, Marriage and HIV: A Multi-site study of Gender and HIV Risk.” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Seattle University Community of Health Conference, sponsored by Seattle University Minority Association of Pre-health Students (MAPS). April 26, 2014.
- 2014 Radio Interview on VietNola. March 12, 2014  
<http://itsneworleans.com/shows/vietnola/ill-take-the-baby-but-hold-the-husband>

- 2013 “Obstacles to the Cleanliness of our Race: HIV, reproductive risk, stratified reproduction, and population quality in Hanoi, Vietnam.” Institute for Family and Gender Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2013 “Contemporary Single Women’s Decisions to “Ask for a Child.” Institute of Cultural Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2011 “Single Women’s Reproductive Strategies in Post-war Vietnam.” Center for Women in Democracy, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 Guest Lecturer School of Nursing, Seattle University 5/2011
- 2008 “Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Ethnographic Methods.” Invited Lecture, Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi Viet Nam.
- 2008 “‘Rice is Essential, But Tiresome, You Should Get Some Noodles’: A Theoretical Approach to Understanding the Political Economy of Marital HIV Risk in Hanoi.” Invited paper, STAR Partnership First Annual Symposium, “Social Science Approaches to HIV/AIDS.” Hanoi, Viet Nam.
- 2008 “The 1986 Law on Marriage and the Family: Codifying a New Reproductive Space in Viet Nam.” Invited paper, Wisner Center, Seattle University for “Re-Imagining the Family Project.” Seattle, Washington.
- 2007 “Modern marriage, Male prestige, and Male mobility: The Political-economy of Married Women’s HIV risk in Hanoi.” Invited paper, International Conference on “Modernities and Dynamics of Traditions in Vietnam: Anthropological Approaches,” Binh Chau, Viet Nam.
- 2006 “‘Rice is essential but tiresome, you should get some noodles’: The political economy of married women’s HIV risk in Ha Noi, Viet Nam. Invited paper, Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center. March.
- 2005 “‘Rice is essential but tiresome, you should get some noodles’: The political economy of married women’s HIV risk in Ha Noi, Viet Nam. Invited paper, National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 “Building a Happy Family: The intersection of legal and economic empowerment of single women who “asked for a child.” Invited paper, Institut National d’Etudes Demographiques International Seminar “Post-transitional Vietnamese Families, exploring the Legacy of Doi Moi.” Institut National d’Etudes Demographiques, Paris, France.
- 2003 “Reconfiguring Reproductive Space: Asking for a Child.” Invited paper, American Museum of Natural History, Symposium and Exhibit on “Vietnam in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Journeys on the Ground and in the Imagination.” New York, NY.
- 1998 Discussant for paper, “Family Values and the Vietnamese Adaptation of Chinese Medicine” by M. Thompson. Invited discussant, University of California at Los

Angeles Symposium on “Gender-Identity, Body-Medicine, & the Role of Confucianism” China Workshop Series: “Rethinking Confucianism in Asia.” Los Angeles.

- 1997 “Reconfiguring Notions of Love, Marriage and Motherhood: Unmarried Women’s Reproductive Desire in Northern Vietnam.” Invited paper, Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Workshop: “Gender and Law in Vietnam” Cambridge, MA.

*Paper Presentations*

- 2012 “Risky business: Extramarital liaisons and emergent masculinities: Presented for the panel, “Transnational Contexts, Gender Hierarchies, and Heterosexual Masculinities” at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2009 “The lure of blood: Risking reproduction, eschewing adoption at the advent of Doi Moi,” Presented for the panel “Adoption in Vietnam” at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2009 “Reconfiguring masculine sexual risk in Hanoi: ‘Governing’ sexual subjectivities in the global market economy.” Presented for the panel “Convergences and Divergences in Transnational Perspectives on the Social Context of HIV/AIDS” at the American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2006 “The 1986 Law on Marriage and the Family: Codifying a new reproductive space. Presented for panel, “Governing Reproduction: Women’s Bodies in Vietnamese Society,” 1600-2005 at the American Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2005 “Infidelity, deviant behavior or marriage’s accomplice? Coming to terms with married women’s risk of HIV infection in Hanoi, Vietnam.” Paper for the panel “The Secret: Love, Marriage and the Social Organization of Infidelity” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 “Rice is essential but tiresome, you should get some Noodles’: Social, Cultural and Economic Aspects of Married Women's HIV risk in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.” Paper for the panel “HIV/AIDS Risk for Married Women” presented at the 133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia.
- 2003 “The Shifting yet Conventional Logic of Sex and Reproduction in northern Viet Nam: Post-war Refashioning of single women’s reproductive space.” Paper for the panel “An Uneasy Peace: Post-war Vietnam in Anthropological Perspective” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Objects of Affection and the North Vietnamese State.” Paper for the panel “Politics of Romance: Local Love in the Global World” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

- 1998 “What Happened to the Fertile Quotidian?” Paper for Invited Session “What Can Anthropologists Bring to Policy Debates on Population?” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 “Reproductive identity and desire among unmarried women in northern Vietnam.” Paper for the panel “Social Change and the Family in Vietnam” presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1997 “Identity and desire: Unmarried women’s negotiation of reproductive time and space in northern Vietnam.” Paper for the panel “Reconceiving Reproduction: Defining “Self” and “Other” in Postcolonial Context” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC.

#### *Book Reviews*

- 2018 Thuy Linh Nguyen, *Childbirth, Maternity, and Medical Pluralism in French Colonial Vietnam, 1880–1945* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2016). Reviewed in *Cambridge Journal of Medical History*. 2018, Apr; 62(2): 258–260.
- 2015 Gammeltoft, Tine. *Haunting Images: An Account of Selective Reproduction in Vietnam*. Berkeley: University of California press. Reviewed in *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* Vol 10, No 3 (Summer 2015). pp. 133-137.

#### **Thesis Reader**

- Thi Tho Vu. 2022. Sociology PhD Thesis: “Single Motherhood in Vietnam: A qualitative examination of social stigma, the need for schooling, and governmental support. Western Australia University

#### **Peer Review Journal Articles Conducted for the following journals**

- American Anthropologist
- Asian Anthropology
- Critical Public Health
- European Journal of East Asian Studies
- Journal Culture Health Sexuality
- Journal Global Health
- Journal Vietnamese Studies
- Medical Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology Quarterly
- Sojourn

#### **Research Grants**

Consultant: National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (RFA hd-06-007; 2007 - 2012). Five-year, \$2.5 million Star Partnership Project between the Department of Social Medicine and Population Sciences at Hanoi Medical University and the Department of Sociomedical Sciences (SMS) at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. The goal of the project is to create a Vietnamese national center of excellence in social science approaches to the study of HIV prevention, treatment and care at Hanoi Medical University. <http://www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu/academic-departments/centers/cgsh/current-research-projects/star-partnership>

Subcontractor: National Institutes of Health – ARRA (1 R01 HD057792-01A2) “Life Projects and Antiretroviral Therapy: The Social Impacts of Scale-up.” This multi-site ethnographic comparative research project proposal was submitted in 2009 and while it received a ranking of 10.1, ultimately was not funded. We then applied for and received funding under the ARRA (American’s Recovery and Reinvestment Act) for a one year planning grant of \$47,408 to revise the proposal for resubmission in May 2011.

Subcontractor and Principal Investigator (Vietnam): National Institutes of Health (1 R01 41724-01A1; 2003 - 2007) study entitled “Love, Marriage and HIV: A Multi-Site Study of Gender and HIV Risk.” As Principal Investigator for the Vietnamese component of this \$1.5 million five-country comparative ethnographic study, I collaborated with four other medical anthropologists on how changing social structures, ideologies and practices of marriage affect the social construction of gender roles in ways that influence the epidemiology of HIV transmission, particularly between husbands and wives. The research was carried out in Mexico, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, and Vietnam. <http://www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu/academic-departments/centers/cgsh/current-research-projects/love-marriage-hiva-multisite-ethnographi>

### **Academic Honors and Fellowships**

#### *CHOICE*

2011                      The Secret: Love, Marriage and HIV, ed. Hirsch, Smith, Wardlow, Phinney, Parikh, Nathanson recognized as an *Outstanding Academic Title for 2010*.

#### *University of Washington*

1991 - 1994              Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship  
1992                      Summer Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)  
1992 - 1993              Mellon Foundation (Interdisciplinary studies in Demography and Anthropology)  
1993 - 1994              Blakemore Foundation, Language study in Hanoi, Viet Nam  
1994 - 1995              Luce Foundation, Center for South East Asian Studies,  
1995 - 1996              Fulbright-Hays, Dissertation Research  
1995 - 1996              Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Dissertation Research  
1996 - 1997              National Security Education Program (NSEP), Dissertation writing support

#### *University of Michigan*

1988                      Honor: Leslie Corsa Memorial Award  
1986 - 1988              Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation Scholarship

### **Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

#### *American Anthropological Association:*

    Council on Anthropology and Reproduction  
    Society for Medical Anthropology

#### *American Public Health Association*

*Blakemore Foundation: Board member 2021+*

*Cascadia Seminar for Medical Anthropology*

*Southeast Asian Studies Center, University of Washington*

*Vietnam Studies Group, American Association of Asian Studies*

**Languages:** English (primary) and Vietnamese

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