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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>University of Miami</b>	2022 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	
Affiliate, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Cancer Control Program	
Affiliate, Institute for the Advanced Studies of the Americas	
<b>University of Colorado Boulder</b>	
Affiliate, CU Population Center	2016 – Present
Lecturer, Department of Continuing Education	2022
Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Sociology	2018 – 2021

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder	2022
Dissertation: “Vaccination Statutes, Attitudes, and Beliefs: Using Intersectionality to Investigate Vaccination Disparities.”	
Committee: Stefanie Mollborn (Chair), Jason Boardman, Christina Sue, Richard Rogers, Daryl Maeda, Rachel Rinaldo	
M.A. Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder	2018
B.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara	2008
B.A. Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara	2008

## RESEARCH AREAS

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Health, stratification, gender, race and ethnicity, sexuality, intersectionality, social demography, families

## PUBLICATIONS (Supervised Student Coauthors Italicized)

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### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** 2024. “‘My children will grow up more healthy than me because of the vaccinations they received’: Using the migrant health trajectory to understand Vietnamese American parents’ attitudes towards vaccinations and the U.S. healthcare system.” *Social Science & Medicine* 359: 117290. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117290>

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** 2023. “Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences in the Timing of Initiating the HPV Vaccine in the United States: The Case of Southeast Asian Americans.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 11(4): 2210-2223. DOI: [10.1007/s40615-023-01689-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-023-01689-0).

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** 2022. “On the Margins of Hyperinvisibility and Hypervisibility: The Paradox of Being an Asian American During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” In *Global Feminist Autoethnographies During COVID-19*, pp. 199-210. Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781003223832-20](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003223832-20).

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** 2021. “On-time, late, or never: Incorporating intersectionality to predict age-specific probabilities of initiating the HPV vaccine series.” *Social Science & Medicine* 287: 114227. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114227>.

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** 2020. “Reflections on Academic Guilt and Family Responsibilities.” *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* 8(2): 216-221. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5406/womgenfamcol.8.2.0216>.

Fomby, Paula, Joshua A. Goode, **Kim-Phuong Truong-Vu**, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2019. “Adolescent Technology, Sleep, and Physical Activity Time in Two US Cohorts, 2002-2014.” *Youth & Society* 54(4): 585-609. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X19868365>.

#### *Under Review*

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, and Juhee Woo. “‘I trust the health care system, but I also do a little bit of research to understand more’: Vaccine decision-making processes of Vietnamese American parents as acts of agency.”

Nowotny, Kathryn, Calla Hummel, Beaux Ramos, Jasmine McKenzie, Ashley Mayfair, **Kim-Phuong Truong-Vu**, and Charlton Copeland. “Identifying Racialized Administrative and Criminal Legal Burdens for Obtaining Gender-Affirming Identification Documents among Transgender Groups.”

#### *Advanced Manuscripts*

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, Calla Hummel, Beaux Ramos, Jasmine McKenzie, Ashley Mayfair, Kathryn Nowotny, and Charlton Copeland. “Transgender Floridians’ needs assessment before and during the rise of anti-transgender legislation in Florida.”

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, and Caroline Miles. “Vaccinations as Good Parenting Strategies for Vietnamese American Parents.”

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** “‘After They Reached Puberty’: Vietnamese American Parents’ and Healthcare Providers Discussions on the HPV Vaccine.”

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, Ryan Masters, and *Grace Nakajima*. “Changes in Parents’ HPV Vaccine Hesitancy, 2008-2019: A Test of Fundamental Cause Theory.”

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong.** “Using a Short Documentary Series on Cambodian American Students to Teach the Sociological Imagination.”

#### *Manuscripts in Progress*

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, and *Jose A. Sanchez*. “Intersectional disparities in polyvictimization: What we know and where we should go.”

**Truong-Vu, Kim**, *Michele Mayne*, and *Minh Ho*. “‘I am not going to talk about her getting the vaccine and saying that it’s going to be okay to have intercourse...I just say it’s for her health’: Vietnamese American Parents’ HPV Vaccine Communication Strategies.”

#### *Reports*

**Truong-Vu, Kim-Phuong**, Donna Caccamise, Sara Veljic, Kayla Jernigan, and Patricia Rankin. “Improving the Odds: Evidence-Driven Directives for Inclusion.” Heising-Simons Foundation.

## PRESENTATIONS

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#### *Conference Presentations*

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| 2024 | “After they reached puberty,” paper presentation at Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.   |
| 2023 | “Using Disaggregated Data to Uncover Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities,” roundtable paper presentation at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. |

- “Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in the Timing of Initiating the HPV Vaccine: The Case of Southeast Asian Americans,” panel presentation at the Association of Asian American Studies, Long Beach, CA.
- “Vietnamese American Parents’ HPV Vaccine-Related Knowledge, Attitudes, and Decisions,” round table paper presentation at Sociologists for Women in Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “Vaccinations and Good Parenting as Symbolic Capital for Vietnamese American Parents in the United States,” round table paper presentation at American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 “Gender and Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Timing of Initiating the HPV Vaccine Series in the US, 2011-2016,” poster presentation at the Populations of Association of America, Austin, TX.
- “Multicultural Marketing and the Exclusion of Asian Americans: A Content Analysis of HPV Vaccine Advertisements,” roundtable paper presentation at Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO.
- 2018 “Initiating HPV Vaccine Uptake: Gender, Racial/Ethnic, and Age-group Differences,” roundtable paper presentation at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Gender and Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Timing of Initiating the HPV Vaccine,” poster presentation at the Institute of Behavioral Science Graduate Postdoctoral Student Research Symposium, Boulder, CO.
- 2017 “Gender Differences in the Timing of Initiating HPV Vaccine Uptake,” roundtable paper presentation at Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.
- “Gender Differences and Racial Disparities in HPV Vaccine Uptake,” paper presentation at Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

*Invited Talks & Panels*

- 2024 “Racial, Ethnic, Gender, and Age Differences in Initiating the HPV Vaccine,” invited talk at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Maximizing Belonging to Advance Equity Educational Series, virtual.
- “Medical Joy: Vietnamese Parents’ Emotions around Vaccine Access in the United States,” invited panelist at American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2023 “Vietnamese American Parents’ Vaccine-Related Attitudes and Decisions,” invited presentation at the Aruna Global South Sarawati Lecture Series, virtual.
- 2022 “‘After they reached puberty’: Vietnamese American Parents’ HPV Vaccine-Related Knowledge, Attitudes, and Decisions,” invited speaker for the Department of Sociology Appalachian State University.
- “Belonging and Unbelonging: Experiences of a First-Generation, Low-Income Woman of Color in College and Beyond,” invited speaker for Appalachian State University.
- 2021 “Predicting the Likelihood of Vaccine Uptake: Methods and Study Design,” lecture in Sociology 385, Appalachian State University.
- “Demographers of Color: How to Survive Graduate School as a DOC,” discussant for Demographers of Color & Allies, virtual.
- “‘Becoming Disciplined’: Navigating Graduate School,” discussant at Sociologist for Women in Society, virtual.
- 2020 “Teaching as Womxn of Color Graduate Instructors,” discussant at Sociologist for Women in Society, San Diego, CA.
- “Negotiating Vaccines: Preliminary Findings on Vietnamese American parents’ HPV Vaccination Decisions,” lecture in Sociology 4051, University of Colorado Boulder.
- “Social Control and Sexuality,” lecture in Sociology 1006, University of Colorado Boulder.

- 2019 “Sex, Moral Panics, and HPV Vaccine Controversy,” lecture in Public Health 3010, University of Colorado Denver.  
 “Gender and Racial Discrimination of Asian Americans in Employment,” lecture in Sociology 1021, University of Colorado Boulder.  
 “Southeast Asian Americans and the Model Minority Myth,” lecture in Sociology 1021, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2017 “HPV and HPV Vaccinations,” lecture in Sociology 2031, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2016 “HPV Rates and Trends,” lecture in Sociology 2031, University of Colorado Boulder.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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### *University of Miami*

- 2024 Provost Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences (\$17,000)
- 2023 Early Career Advancement Pilot Award, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center (\$50,000)  
 DEI Mini-Grant, College of Arts and Sciences (\$5,000)

### *University of Colorado Boulder*

- 2022 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$700)  
 Research Funding Award, Department of Sociology (\$500)
- 2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Graduate School (\$13,165)  
 Ralph and Barbara Dakin Award, Department of Sociology (\$1,000)  
 Small Grant Award, Institute of Behavioral Science (\$1,000)  
 Race/Ethnic Inequalities Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$2,000)  
 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$3,939)  
 Research Funding Award, Department of Sociology (\$1,000)
- 2020 Race/Ethnic Inequalities Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$3,000)  
 Graduate Student Award, CARTSS (\$1,500)
- 2019 - 2020 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, The Graduate School (\$600)  
 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$2,500)  
 Research Funding Award, Department of Sociology (\$1,000)  
 Travel Grant, CUPC, Institute of Behavioral Science (\$300)
- 2018 Graduate Student Award, CARTSS (\$1,000)  
 Student Research Award, Institute of Behavioral Science (\$300)
- 2017 - 2018 TA/GPTI Excellence Award, The United Government of Graduate Students, (\$400)  
 Faculty Collaboration Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$2,500)  
 Department Representation Grant, Department of Sociology (\$500)  
 Travel Grant, Department of Sociology (\$500)
- 2017 Research Funding Award, Department of Sociology (\$886)  
 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$2,500)  
 ICPSR Summer Workshop Scholarship, Institute of Behavioral Science (\$1,500)  
 Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, (\$500)  
 Department Representation Grant, Department of Sociology (\$600)
- 2016 Research Funding Award, Department of Sociology (\$108)
- 2015 Faculty Collaboration Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology (\$2,500)  
 Diversity Fellowship Award, Department of Sociology (\$9,000)

### *University of California Santa Barbara*

- 2008 Activism and Community Service Award, Department of Asian American Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Diversity on Campus: Inclusive Excellence Training, Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement, Boulder, CO	2020
COVID-19 and doing virtual fieldwork, NVivo Webinar	
Conducting Qualitative Fieldwork during COVID-19, NVivo Webinar	
Survival Analysis, Event History Modeling, and Duration Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Berkeley, CA	2017
Getting Started with Text in NVivo, QSR International Webinar	2016
Serving Survivors of Sexual Assault & Stalking Conference, Boston, MA	2013
Changing the Paradigm Conference, Los Angeles, CA	
Trauma-Informed Care, Riverside, CA	
65-Hour Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Training	2012
Breaking Through Barriers, Santa Barbara, CA	2008

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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### *Undergraduate Courses:*

Medical Sociology (University of Miami)  
 The Social Construction of Gender (University of Miami)  
 Sex, Gender, and Society (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
 Sociological Research Methods (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
 U.S. Race/Ethnic Relations (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
 The Social Construction of Sexuality (University of Colorado, Boulder)  
 Introduction to Sociology (University of Colorado, Boulder)

### *Graduate Courses:*

Qualitative Research Methods

### *Other*

Introduction to Sociology, Summit and Lake County Pre-Collegiate Program, The Roaring Fork
 

- Taught 40 first-generation and rural high school students

### *Postdoctoral Fellow Study Committee Member*

Emma Herbach (2023, Cancer Studies)

### *Dissertation Committee Member*

Kendall Jung (2023, Latin American Studies)

## SERVICE

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### To the Discipline

Co-Organizer and Co-Facilitator, AAAS Social Science Writing Group	2023-Present
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i>	2023
Conference Organizer, Health Lifestyles Mini-Conference	2021
President, Innovations in Health Lifestyles Domains, Health Lifestyles Mini-Conference	
Roundtable President, Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session on Sexuality and Sexual Health, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA	2018

### University of Miami

#### *To the University*

UM Junior Faculty of Color Writing Circles Program Co-Founder, Organizer, and Facilitator	2023
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#### *To the Department of Sociology*

Colloquium Speaker Series Committee	2023 - Present
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Medical Sociology Committee	2022 - Present
<u>University of Colorado—Boulder</u>	
<i>To the University</i>	
Design Team Member, Design Team for Social Justice and Equity Program	2020 - 2021
Member, Graduate Students of Color Collective	2015 - 2022
<i>To the Institute of Behavioral Science</i>	
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Member	2020 - 2022
Graduate Student Coordinator	2018 - 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized and facilitated interactive workshops, events, meetings, writing groups, and research symposiums.</li> <li>Co-facilitated Interdisciplinary Graduate Professionalization Seminar.</li> <li>Email List Coordinator, IBS Grad News.</li> </ul>	
Organizer, “All Experiences Considered” Graduate Professional Seminar	2017 - 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized and facilitated interactive workshops on the marginalized experiences of graduate students.</li> </ul>	
<i>To the Department of Sociology</i>	
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee	2020
Panelist, Open House Graduate Student General Q&A	2016 - 2020
Graduate Peer Mentor, Mentored two graduate students of color	2017
Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation “How to Survive Your First-Day of Teaching”	
Committee Member, Social and Events Committee	2016
Panelist, Graduate Student Orientation First-Generation Students Panel	
Panelist, Open House Graduate Student Diversity Panel	

## AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association (Since 2015)	Sections: Medical Sociology; Race, Gender, Class; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Children and Youth; Sociology of Sex and Gender; Sociology of Sexualities; Asia and Asian Americans
Sociologists for Women in Society (2017 – 2024)	Committee: Sister-to-Sister
Population of America Association (Since 2018)	
Southern Sociological Association (Since 2022)	
Association for Asian American Studies (Since 2022)	Section: Social Science Caucus
Pacific Sociological Association (2016 – 2022)	

## SKILLS

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<i>Analysis Software</i>	STATA, SPSS, NVivo
<i>Research Methods</i>	
Quantitative:	Logistic Regression, Multinomial Logistic Regression, Negative Binomial Regression, OLS Regression, Survival Analysis, Multiple Imputations
Qualitative:	Structured Interviews, Semi-Structured Interviews, Observations, Participant Observations, Focus-Groups, Content Analysis, Ethnography
<i>Languages:</i>	Vietnamese (native), English (proficient)
<i>Fundraising:</i>	Raised over \$20,000 for local non-profits and violence prevention programs

