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Education

- 2018-Present Ph.D. Candidate, University of Washington, Seattle
ABD: November 2019 / Expected Graduation: June 2023
Dissertation Title: Resistance Nationalisms: Vietnamese Political Identities and Refugee Narratives in the United States, 1945-1995
Chair: Dr. Moon-Ho Jung
Exam Fields / Advisors:
Twentieth Century United States / Moon-Ho Jung
Modern Vietnam / Christoph Giebel
Comparative Colonialisms / Ileana Rodríguez-Silva
Memory and Trauma / Laurie Sears
- 2016-2018 M.A., History, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2012-2015 B.A., History & Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle
Minor: Diversity Studies
Honors: *magna cum laude*, Mary Gates Scholar

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- SUM 2022 HSTAA 110: History of American Citizenship

Teaching Assistant

- AUT 2021 HSTAA 365: Culture, Politics, and Film in Twentieth Century America
Instructor: Dr. Susan Glenn
- WIN 2021 HSTAS 265: Vietnam Wars
Instructor: Dr. Christoph Giebel
- AUT 2020 HSTAA 110: History of American Citizenship
Instructor: Dr. Nathan Roberts
- WIN 2020 HSTAA 402: New England Witchcraft
Instructor: Dr. Debbie McNally
- AUT 2019 HSTAA 231: Race and American History
Instructor: Dr. Moon-Ho Jung

SUM 2019	CHID Study Abroad: Building for Peace in the Wake of War Instructor: Dr. Christoph Giebel
SPR 2019	HSTAA 365: Culture, Politics, and Film in Twentieth Century America Instructor: Dr. Susan Glenn
WIN 2019	HSTAA 105: Peoples of the U.S. Instructor: Dr. Jim Gregory
AUT 2018	HSTAA 110: History of American Citizenship Instructor: Dr. John Findlay

Academic Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2022-2023	The Simpson Center's Society of Scholars Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington
2022	John and Mary Ann Mangels Endowed Fellowship for Public History, University of Washington
2022	Charles H. Heffelfinger Fellowship in American History, University of Washington
2022	Elizabeth Brown Ayers Fellowship in American History, University of Washington
2021	Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, University of Washington
2021	Mellon Summer Fellowship for Public Projects in the Humanities, University of Washington
2021	John and Mary Ann Mangels Endowed Fellowship for Public History, University of Washington
2020	Rondeau Evans Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Washington
2018	Graduate Student Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Award, University of Washington
2018	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Washington
2017-2018	Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship, University of Washington
2017	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Washington

2017	Elizabeth Brown Ayers Fellowship in American History, University of Washington
2016-2017	Graduate School Fund for Excellence & Innovation (GSFEI) Top Scholar Award, University of Washington
2015	Otis Pease Fund Scholarship, University of Washington
2015	Undergraduate Research Conference Travel Award for Mary Gates Scholars, University of Washington
2015	NAISA Conference Travel Grant, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
2014-2015	Annual Dean's List, University of Washington
2014-2015	Faye A. Wilson Endowed Scholarship Fund, University of Washington
2014	Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities, University of Washington
2014	Fritz Scholarship for Global Opportunities, University of Washington
2013-2014	Annual Dean's List, University of Washington
2013	Undergraduate Academic Excellence Award, University of Washington
2012-2013	Annual Dean's List, University of Washington

Conference Activity

Presenter

“*Entanglements: Digitally Counter-Mapping the History of Asian Migration onto Coast Salish Lands*” at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, April 2023.

“Blood Debt: The Rise and Radicalization of Vietnamese Student-Activists in the United States Prior to 1975” at the Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2023.

“Blood Debt: The Rise and Radicalization of Vietnamese Student-Activists in the United States Prior to 1975” at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA, March 2023.

“*Entanglements: Digitally Counter-Mapping the History of Asian Migration onto Coast Salish Lands*” at the University of Washington’s Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Symposium, Seattle, WA, May 2022.

“Exile Nationalism: The Third Indochina War and the Development of Vietnamese American

Identity” at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Denver, CO, April 2022.

“Blood Debt: The Rise and Radicalization of Vietnamese Student-Activists in the United States Prior to 1975” at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, online, April 2021.

“We Became the Cavalry”: The Transformation of Native American Warrior Identity during the Vietnam War” at the Native American Indigenous Studies Association, Washington, D.C., June 2015.

“We Became the Cavalry”: The Transformation of Native American Warrior Identity during the Vietnam War” at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

“We Became the Cavalry”: The Transformation of Native American Warrior Identity during the Vietnam War” at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Spokane, WA, April 2015.

“We Became the Cavalry”: The Transformation of Native American Warrior Identity during the Vietnam War” at the University of Washington Summer Symposium in the Arts & Humanities, Seattle, WA, August 2014.

Invited Talks

“Blood Debt”: The Rise and Radicalization of Vietnamese Student-Activists in the United States Prior to 1975,” the University of Washington Southeast Asian Center Webinar Series, April 12, 2021.

Guest Lectures

Nguyễn, Gia-Quân Thị Anna and Madison Heslop for Dr. Ross Coen. HSTAA 432: History of Washington State and the Pacific Northwest. “*Entanglements*: Digitally Counter-Mapping the History of Asian Migration onto Coast Salish Lands.” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 12, 2022.

Nguyễn, Gia-Quân Thị Anna for Dr. Nathan Roberts. HSTAA 110: History of American Citizenship. “World War II at Home.” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, November 23, 2020.

Nguyễn, Gia-Quân Thị Anna for Dr. Nathan Roberts. HSTAA 110: History of American Citizenship. “Asiatic “Invasion” and Exclusion.” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, November 9, 2020.

Public Scholarship

Digital Projects

Nguyễn, Gia-Quân Thị Anna and Madison Heslop. Writer and researcher. Digital Map:

Entanglements: Mapping the History of Asian Migration onto Coast Salish Lands. January 2022.
<http://entanglements.ds.lib.uw.edu/neatline/show/entangle>.

Podcasts

Nguyễn, Gia-Quân Thị Anna Nguyen and Safiya Karmy-Jones. Interviewer and interviewee.
Write for You: “Anna & Safi.” Produced by the University of Washington’s Odegaard Writing &
Resource Center. June 2022. <https://depts.washington.edu/owrc/resources/podcast/>

Service

2021-2022	History Department’s Graduate & Professional Student Senate Liaison
2020-2021	History Department Healthcare Collective, University of Washington
2019-2021	History Department’s Diversity Committee, University of Washington
2018-2019	History Department’s Graduate Liaison Committee, University of Washington
2017-2018	History Department’s Diversity Committee, University of Washington

Community Engagement

2017-2018	Vietnamese Translator for Meals on Wheels, Seattle, Washington
2015-2016	Education Intern at the Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, Washington

Professional Affiliations

Association for Asian American Studies
Organization of American Historians

Additional Training

2022	The University of California, Irvine The Critical Refugee Studies Collective Graduate Writing Workshop, August 8-10
2017	Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Advanced Vietnamese, June 19-August 11
2016	University of Hanoi Vietnamese Language Program, June 20-September 15

Languages

English—Native Speaker
Vietnamese—Advanced Proficiency in Reading and Speaking

References

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