

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D.	May 2003	Columbia University, New York, NY Dissertation Title: <i>Emotional Distress among Vietnamese American Adolescents: Toward a Model of Emotional Distress in Multicultural Context</i> Sponsor: Marianne Yoshioka, Ph.D.
M.S.W	May 1994	California State University, Long Beach, CA
B.A	May 1991	California State University, Fullerton, CA. Psychology

Honors and Awards

2004	Honorable Mention, Society for Social Work Research, Dissertation Award
2003	Distinction Dissertation Award, Columbia University
2002 - 2003	Research Fellow, Council of Social Work Education-Minority Fellowship

Professional Certifications and Licensure

Certified parenting instructor
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (California—LCS18827)
Certified Clinical Supervising Social Worker (State of California)
Certified crisis counselor (FEMA)

Professional Experience

2009-present	Associate Professor of Social Work Department of Social Work California State University, Long Beach
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- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Social Work
 Department of Social Work
 California State University, Long Beach.
- 4/2005—present—Mental Health consultant, Evergreen Adult Day Health Care
- 2002 – 2003 Evaluation coordinator, New York Psychiatric Institute, Center for Family
 and Education Research.
- 2001 - 2002 Teaching Assistant (Statistics), Columbia University, School of Social
 Work.
- 2001-2002 Crisis Counselor, September 11 Funds- FEMA-NYC
- 2000- 2002 Research Assistant, Columbia University, School of Social Work
 Adolescent Health Risk Project, Child Welfare Center.
- 1998 -2000 Children’s services supervisor, Los Angeles County Department of
 Children and Family Services, Lakewood, CA
- 1994-2000 Children Social Worker, Los Angeles County Department of Children and
 Family Services

Areas of Specialization

- mentoring
- Adolescent mental health
- Ethnic identity, self-construal

Instruction Activities

Foundations of Generalist and Multicultural Social Work Practice
 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice-Children, Family Focus
 Research Method for Social Work
 MSW Thesis
 Statistics
 Ethnic Diversity
 Non-Violent Conflict Resolution

Curriculum development:

Domestic violence
 Substance abuse
 Non-violent Conflict Resolution

Grants

2011- Academy Health-Conference grant from Robert wood-Johnson Foundation, New Connections

2011- Possible Selves among Vietnamese Americans (Radcliffe Fellowship, Harvard University, not funded)

2011-2012: Creating Spaces, an examination of Vietnamese American Community in New Orleans, LA –University Scholarly and Creativities, California State University, Long Beach

2009-2010: The role of socio-emotional factors in partner violence among African American women ----University Scholarly and Creativities, California State University, Long Beach

2008-2009: Possible selves and Adjustment among Vietnamese Americans
Departmental Scholarly and Creative Activities Faculty Award

2007-2008: Attitudes toward multiculturalism among Social Worker Trainees (CSULB, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant-2007 assigned time-3 units)

2005-2006: Collective Self-Esteem and Coping Strategies (California State University, Long Beach, Scholarly and Creative Activities)

2004-2005: Important non-parental adults (VIPs) as a protective factor against problem behaviors and psychological distress among Vietnamese- American adolescents (William T Grant Foundation, Co-PI: Chuansheng Chen, Ellen Greenberger, University of California, Irvine)

2004-2005: Perceived discrimination, sense of coherence and acculturation among Vietnamese-American young adults (California State University, Long Beach—Scholarly and Creative Activities)

Publication

14. Rancoe, M., & **Lam, B.** (2011). Perception of Latina Mothers on Latina Lesbian Families. *Journal of Human Behavior in Social Environment*. 21:4, 334-349

13. Betancourt, A., **Lam, B.**, & Nguyen, T. (2008) Latino immigrant male batterers' experience of incarceration on a domestic violence charge and their perceptions of its impact on them and their families. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work* 17 (20), 130-156

12. Nguyen, T., & **Lam, B.T.** (2008) Teaching research methods to practitioner trainees. In Garner, M., Wagner, C., & Kawulich, B. (Eds.), *Teaching research methods in the humanities and social sciences*.
11. Lam, B.T. (2008). The Function of Acculturation and Collective Self-Esteem on Prejudicial Attitudes among Vietnamese-American Young Adults. *Journal of Human Behavior in Social Environment* 18(3), 350-363
10. Lam, B.T. (2007). The Impact of Perceived Discrimination and Collective Self-Esteem on Psychological Distress among Vietnamese American Young College Students: Sense of Coherence as Mediator. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 77 (3), 370-376.
9. Morris, S., Santhiveeran, J., & **Lam, B.T.** (2006). Employment among current and former welfare recipients. *Journal of family social work*, 10(2), 17-34
8. Nguyen, T., Larsen, S., **Lam, B.T.**, & Nguyen, T (2006). Prevalence of depression among Vietnamese elderly, *International Journal of the Humanities*, 4, 1-7.
7. Lam, B.T (2006). The Self in context. *Reflections*, 12 (3), 6-12.
6. Lam, B.T. (2006). Self-esteem among Vietnamese-American adolescents: The role of self-construal, family cohesion, and social support. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 14 (3/4), 21-40
5. Lam, B.T. (2006). Self-Construal and socioemotional development among Vietnamese American Adolescents: An examination of different types of Self-Construal. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 31 (1), 66-74.
4. Lam, B.T. (2005). Self-Construal and Depression among Vietnamese-American adolescents. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 29, 239-250.
3. Lam, B.T. (2005). Factor structures of the Self-Construal Scale in a Vietnamese-American adolescent sample. *Psychological Reports*, 96, 152-158.
2. Lam, B.T. (2005). An Integrative model for the study of psychological distress in Vietnamese-American adolescents. *North American Journal of Psychology*, 7, 89-106.
1. Lopez, R. & Lam, B. (1998). Social support among Vietnamese American gay men. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 8 (2), 29-50.

Under Review:

Lam, B., Chen, C., & Greenberger, E. The Important Role of Non-Parental Adults in Cultural and Socioemotional Development of Vietnamese American Adolescents. *Social Work and Mental Health* (1/2011)

Lam, B. & Alvarado, D. The relation of Collective Self Esteem and Coping Strategies. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, (7/2011)

Hernandez, G., & **Lam, B.** Relationship between family functioning and parenting beliefs and feelings among women who have a history of sexual abuse. *Journal of Family Social Work*. (1/24/11)

Editorial Board/Consulting Editor:

2005- present: Reflection

2011- : Health & Social Work

Ad-hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Youth and Adolescence

North American Journal of Psychology

The American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

Social Identities

Self and Identities

Social Work and Mental Health

Guest Editor

Summer 2006- *Reflections*, volume 12, issue 3

Professional Development

2011 (June 12-14) -Academy-Health-GIS and Health

Professional involvement

Member-Academy Health

Member of Society for Social Work and Research

Member of Council on Social Work Education

Member of Society for Research on Adolescence

Member of National Association of Social Workers

Member of American Asian Studies

Member of International Society for Behavioral Development

Member of International Academy of Intercultural Research

Community involvement

2011- 2011: Consultant, UCLA Stress and Coping among Vietnamese Americans
2010 : Consultant for Orange County Health Needs Assessment
November 6th 2010: planning committee-NASW-Southern California Chapter-New
Profession
2009-2010: Consultant, Suicidal prevention among Vietnamese, Didi Hirsh
Community Mental Health Services
2004-present: Vice President/Operational Officer, National Association of Social
Workers-Long Beach Unit
2005-present: Social Work Consultant, Evergreen World Adult Day Health Care
2005-2008 : Consultant, Orange County Caregiver Resources
2007-2008 : Consultant, Project MoTiVate, Mentoring Program for Vietnamese
American adolescents.

University/College involvement

2011-2012: Member of College Professional Leave
2011-2012: Partner for Success (applied)
2011: Member of Safe Zone Ally (since 8/11/11)
2010 : Faculty Marshall
2007-2008: Member of College Professional Leave
2005-2009: faculty advisor, Vietnamese American Students Association
2004-2006: member of Campus Climate Committee
2004-2005: Grade Appeal Committee

Department involvement

2010-2012: Chair, Student Affairs Committee
2010-2012: Committee member, RTP
2009-2010: Committee member, Post tenure review committee
2009-2010: Committee member, Full time lecturers evaluation
2009-2010 Committee member, Ad-Hoc committee on drafting RTP documents
2003-present: Chair (2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2007-2008), Admission committee
2003-present: Faculty co-Advisor, Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Students
2004-2005: Faculty Advisor, Alumni Committee
2005-2008 : member, Alumni Committee
2003-present: Member, social work research committee
2003-present: Member, social work practice committee

Presentation:

- Lam, B.T. (2011) Sense of Place and Community and Possible Selves. *International Academy of Intercultural Research*, Singapore.
- Lam, B.T. (2011) Stress and Coping, A Cultural Transformation. a story of Vietnamese American Community in Louisiana, Association for Asian American Studies, New Orleans, LA
- Lam, B.T. (2010) The Socially Contextualized Model of Possible Selves among Vietnamese Americans, Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, TX 2010
- Lam, B.T. (2009). Economic Well-Being Among Recently Arrived Immigrants in the United States, Annual Conference of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA
- Lam, B.T. (2009). Perceived Similarities and Differences: Inter-group Contacts across Two Cultures among Vietnamese American College Students. Association for Asian American Studies, Hawaii, U.S.A.
- Lam, B.T. (2008) Does Self Consistency Matter, Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, USA
- Lam, B.T. (2007, October). Cultural influences on coping strategies among Vietnamese American adolescents. Annual Conference of the Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA
- Lam, B.T. (2007, January). Multidimensional self construal and mental health among Vietnamese American adolescents. *10th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research*. San Francisco, CA
- Lam, B. T. (2006, March) *The function of collective self esteem and acculturation in social attitudes among Vietnamese American Young Adolescents*. 4th Annual Conference of Asian American Studies. Atlanta, Georgia
- Lam, B.T. (2005, June). *Psychological adjustment among Vietnamese-American college students: The role of perceived racial discrimination, acculturation, collective self-esteem, and sense of coherence*. International Project on Resilience. Nova Scotia, Canada. International Association of Asian Studies (2005, February). Houston, Texas
- Lam, B.T. (2005, January). *Integrative model for the study of psychological distress among Vietnamese-American adolescents*. NASW-Asian Pacific Caucus, Long Beach, California. (*Invited*)

- Lam, B.T. (2004, July). *Anxiety, bicultural stress and coping resources among Vietnamese-American adolescents*. The Stress and Anxiety Research Society. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Lam, B.T. (2004, January). Adaptive coping among second generation Vietnamese American adolescents. *8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research*. New Orleans, LA (poster session).
- Lam, B. T. (2003, January). Depression and Social Anxiety Among Vietnamese American Adolescents: A Bicultural View of Interdependent and Independent Self. *7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research*. Washington, D.C.