

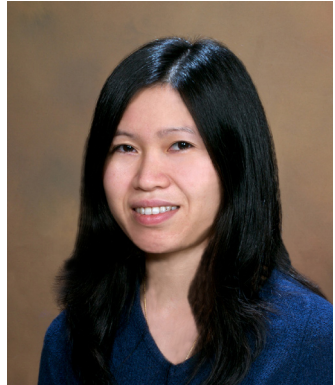


## Early Career Excellence Award

### Dr. Kim-Phuong L. Vu

Psychology

In her four years at CSULB, Dr. Kim-Phuong L. Vu has developed an exceptional teaching, research, and service record. Dr. Vu has taught six courses in lower, upper, and graduate divisions, including a course she developed – Psychology 3271 Introduction to Human Factors. She has served as principal investigator, co-investigator, or senior personnel on five grants or funded projects from NASA Ames, NSF, The Boeing Company, and the CSU Chancellor's Office, totaling over \$3.5 million dollars. She has also authored or co-authored 23 peer-reviewed journal articles, 28 conference proceedings papers or book chapters, and one book.



Dr. Vu was awarded the Provost's Most Outstanding Mentor Award for Research and Scholarly Activity this year. She worked with over 50 students in a variety of research projects examining human performance in simple and complex systems. Students have been involved in all levels of her research, and have presented 15 papers at national conferences, many of them resulting in proceedings papers that were selected through a peer-review process. Dr. Vu has also served on committees for eight students' master's theses, chairing five of them.

Dr. Vu sits on the editorial boards of two journals, *American Journal of Psychology* and *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*. In addition, she has been a reviewer for over 10 other journals in the field and a member of eight international conference program boards.

At CSULB, Dr. Vu serves the university as the Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Advanced Aeronautical Techniques as well as of the Center for Usability in Design and Accessibility. She has also served as chair of the Master of Science in Human Factors Committee and faculty advisor to the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Student Chapter, which has been recognized as a best student chapter by the national society twice.