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EDUCATION

- 2020 – present **Northwestern University**
Doctor of Philosophy (*Ph.D.*), Sociology
- 2019 **The University of Chicago**
Bachelor of Arts (*B.A.*) with Honors, Sociology
Bachelor of Arts (*B.A.*), English Language & Literature

RESEARCH AREAS

Current Research: Household labor, caring labor, and intergenerational dynamics in Vietnamese American families; immigration cohorts, transnationalism, and culture in action

- Family
- International Migration
- Cultural Sociology
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Asia & Asian America
- Sexualities; Sex & Gender
- Qualitative Methods: Ethnography, Interviews, Archival Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 Phan Howard, Khoa. “The Creepy White Guy and the Helpless Asian: How Sexual Racism Persists in a Gay Interracial Friendship Group.” *Social Problems*. doi: [10.1093/socpro/spab052](https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab052).
- 2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award
American Sociological Association (ASA) – Section on Sexualities
 - 2019 Best Social Science Presentation
Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Compernelle, Nell, Khoa Phan Howard, and Eric Hedberg. “All in the Family? Age, period, and cohort differences in kinship ties among older US adults.”

Other

- Hoang, Kimberly and Khoa Phan Howard. *Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work*.
- Vietnamese translator
 - To be published by Tri Viet (First News Publishing House, Vietnam).
Forthcoming/awaiting censorship approval

AWARDS AND FUNDING

Awards

2021	Best Graduate Student Paper Award Sociology of Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)
2019	Best Social Science Presentation Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS)
2018	Student Marshal University of Chicago

Fellowships

2020	Mellon Fellow in Gender & Sexuality Studies \$2,500 Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, Northwestern University
2020 – 2025	Northwestern Sociology Doctoral Fellowship full tuition and stipend Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
2015 – 2019	Neubauer Family International Student Fellowship full tuition University of Chicago

Grants

2021	Second Year Paper Research Fund \$350 Sociology Department, Northwestern University
2019	Dean's Fund \$1,500 University of Chicago
2018	Kane Fellowship for American History Research \$4,000 University of Chicago Law School
2018	Summer College Institute Research Grant \$2,500 Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago
2017	Summer Links Internship Grant \$4,000 University Community Service Center, University of Chicago
2017	Summer International Travel Grant (declined) \$5,000 University of Chicago
2016	Metcalf Internship Grant \$5,000 University of Chicago

PRESENTATIONS

2021	“All in the Family? Age, period, and cohort differences in kinship ties among older US adults” (with Nell Compennolle and Eric Hedberg) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, November 2021• Demography Workshop, NORC/UChicago Sociology, February 2020
2018 – 2020	“The Creepy White Guy and the Helpless Asian: How Sexual Racism Persists in a Gay Interracial Friendship Group” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Kristen Schilt Working Group, UChicago Sociology, June 2020• Queer Revolt Conference, DePaul University, May 2019

- Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium (CAURS), April 2019
- Summer College Institute, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, UChicago, September 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 (Fall) Population Dynamics
Teaching Assistant (Prof. Christine Percheski)
- 2021 (Spring) Introduction to Sociology
Teaching Assistant (Prof. David Schieber)

SERVICE

Discipline

- 2021 – 2022 Co-chair, Sociology of Sexualities Section Roundtables
American Sociological Association (ASA), 2022 Annual Meeting

Journal Reviews

American Journal of Sociology

Northwestern University

- 2022 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
- 2022 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2021 – 2022 Student Coordinator, Ethnography Workshop
- 2020 – 2021 Student Coordinator, Department Colloquium

University of Chicago & NORC

- 2018 – 2019 Student Coordinator, Demography Workshop

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships

- 2017 – 2020 **National Opinion Research Center (NORC)
Chicago, IL**
- Co-write paper with Dr. Nell Compornolle and Dr. Eric Hedberg on older adults' social networks
 - Tested survey questions and cleaned data for [NSHAP \(National Social, Health, and Aging Project\)](#)
 - Assisted Prof. Kristen Schilt with NLAP (National LGBT Aging Project) funding proposal
 - Additional projects: [SEEDS](#), [PrEP Diffusion Intervention Project](#)

- 2016 **Prof. Kimberly Kay Hoang**
Department of Sociology, UChicago; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Project follows global capital flows and movers through emerging markets
 - Recruited research subjects; attended and provided interview questions and language support (Vietnamese and English); transcribed and translated interviews and fieldnotes
 - Collected and analyzed data from Vietnam Economic Times and Forbes Vietnam magazines
 - Produced research published on [American Sociological Review](#), [Gender and Society](#), and upcoming book, *Spiderweb Capitalism*

Other

2017 OAI, Inc.
Business Development Intern

2015 Reporter
Forbes Vietnam

MEMBERSHIPS

Discipline

- 2020 – American Sociological Association
2021 – Society for the Study of Social Problems
2021 – Gerontological Society of America
2021 – Association for Asian American Studies

Northwestern University

Cluster Fellow, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies

LANGUAGES & CODING

Languages: Vietnamese (native), English (native), French (advanced reading; intermediate speaking)

Coding: Stata, SPSS