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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

Sociology, expected May 2018

Dissertation: Enduring Inequality: How Social Class Shapes Where High-Achieving Students Apply to College

Committee: David Harding (Chair), Cybelle Fox, Susan Holloway, Tom Gold

Qualifying Exam Fields: Race, Education, Social Theory

M.A. University of California, Berkeley

Sociology, 2013

B.A. Stanford University

Sociology, 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Culture, poverty, stratification, education, race & ethnicity

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Lor, Yang. 2009. "Hmong Political Involvement in St. Paul, Minnesota and Fresno, California." *Hmong Studies Journal* 10: 1-53.

BOOK REVIEWS

Lor, Yang. 2012. Review of *Hmong America: Reconstructing Community in Diaspora*, by Chia Youyee Vang. Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2010, in *Journal of Asian American Studies* 15(1).

WORKING PAPERS

"Ties that Bind: Family Obligations as Immediate and Anticipatory Obstacles." Revise and Resubmit at *Race, Ethnicity, and Education*

“Narratives of Interdependence and Independence: The Role of Social Class and Family Relationships in Where High-Achieving Students Apply to College.” Revise and Resubmit at *Research in the Sociology of Education*

“Individualizing Success and Contextualizing Failure: Perceptions of Opportunity among Hmong American High School Students.” In Preparation

“The Role of Social Class and Institutions in Where High-Achieving Students Apply to College.” In Preparation

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

“The Role of Social Class and Institutions in Where High-Achieving Students Apply to College.” *The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland, Oregon, April 6, 2017.

“Class in College: How Social Class Shapes Where High-Achieving Students Apply to College.” *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Seattle, Washington, August 23, 2016.

“Inter-dependence and Independence: Narratives of Constraints and Autonomy in Decision-Making Among High-Achieving Students.” *Institute for the Study of Societal Issues*, UC Berkeley, California, April 28, 2016.

“Ties that Bind: Family Obligations as Perceived Obstacles.” *The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach, California, April 3, 2015.

“Ties that Bind: How Family Obligations Impact Hmong American High School Students’ Educational Endeavors.” *The Annual Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, San Francisco, California, April 18, 2014.

Invited. “Hmong Political Involvement in St. Paul, Minnesota and Fresno, California.” *Critical Perspectives in Hmong American Experience and Scholarship*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 29, 2011.

“Hmong Political Involvement in St. Paul, Minnesota and Fresno, California.” *The Annual Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 20, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, California State University, Sacramento

Hmong American Experience (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Southeast Asians in the U.S. (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
Asian American Experience (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
Contemporary Asian American Experience (Spring 2017)

Instructor of Record, University of California, Davis

Race Relations (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, University of California Berkeley

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

Evaluation of Evidence/Research Methods (Fall 2012)

Sociology of Poverty (Fall 2011)

Politics and Social Change (Fall 2013)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2017
Institute for the Study of Societal Issues Fellowship	2015-2017
UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Summer Grant	2015
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship	2014-2015
UC Berkeley Department of Sociology Small Research Grant	2013-2014
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention)	2010/2011
Cota-Robles Fellowship	2009-2011

SERVICES

UC Berkeley <i>Getting into Graduate School Program</i> , Mentor	2012-2014
Sacramento State <i>Hmong University Student Association</i> , Advisor	2016-2017

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association for Asian American Studies
Pacific Sociological Association