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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Education

2005-Present		University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Department of Psychology Specialty: Counseling Psychology (<i>APA-Accredited</i>) Advisor: Richard M. Lee, Ph.D.
2000-2004	B.A.	University of California, Berkeley Psychology & Sociology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Counseling Experiences

2007-2008		Advanced Practicum Student KDWB University Pediatrics Family Center and STAR Eating Disorder Treatment Clinic Supervisor: Pi-Nian Chang, Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Minneapolis, MN
2006-2007		Practicum Student University Counseling and Consulting Services Supervisor: Jerry Shih, Ph.D. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Minneapolis, MN
2004-2005		Professional Psychology Traineeship Devereux Beneto Day School Supervisor: Amy Brosof, Ph.D. Institute of Clinical Training and Research Devereux Foundation Downingtown, PA
2003-2004		Crisis Line Volunteer Crisis Support Services of Alameda County Oakland, CA
2003		Berkeley Creative Living Center

(Adult community mental health center)
 Bonita House
 Berkeley, CA

2002-2003 College Career Information Center
 (College advisor and tutor)
 Life Academy High School
 East Bay Consortium/Cal-SOAP
 Oakland, CA

2001-2002 Resident Assistant
 Freeborn Hall, Unit 1
 Office of Residential and Family Living
 Berkeley, CA

Teaching

Spring 2008 Instructor, Introduction to Cultural Psychology, University of Minnesota

Fall 2007 Tutor, Introduction to Psychological Measurement and Data Analysis, University of Minnesota

Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cultural Psychology, University of Minnesota

Summer 2007 Summer Session Tutor, Introduction to Psychological Measurement and Data Analysis, University of Minnesota

2006-2007 Section Leader, Introduction to Psychology, University of Minnesota - *Median rating of overall teaching ability (Fall 2006): 6.7 (7 = maximum value/“exceptional”)*

2005-Present Teacher and Test Proctor, Kaplan Test Preparation and Admissions

2003-2004 Private Tutor, high school and middle school levels

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

1. Tran, A.T. & Lee, R.M. (in press). Ethnic Identity. In F.T.L. Leong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Counseling*. Sage Publications, Inc.
2. Tran, A.T., Lee, R.M., & Burgess, D.J. (in review). An epidemiological investigation of the impact of perceived discrimination on mental health in a multi-ethnic population.
3. Tran, A.T. & Lee, R.M. (in review). Becoming racialized: The Asian American adolescent experience of racial socialization and its correlates.
4. Burgess, D.J., Tran, A.T., & Lee, R.M. (in review). Effects of perceived discrimination on mental health and mental health services utilization among gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons.

5. Lee, R.M., Jung, K.R., Su, J.C., Tran, A.T., & Bahrassa, N. (in review). The family life and adjustment of Hmong American sons and daughters.
6. Su, J.C., Tran, A.T., Wirtz, J., Langteau, R., & Rothman, A.J. (in review). Rethinking the 'dread' hypothesis: Evidence for a regional increase in post-9/11 U.S. traffic fatalities.
7. Tran, A.T. & Truong, C.S. (in press). The Asian American Math Stereotype. In Campbell, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Asian American Popular Culture*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
8. Tran, A.T. & Truong, C.S. (in press). Badminton. In Campbell, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Asian American Popular Culture*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
9. Truong, C.S. & Tran, A.T. (in press). Chop suey. In Campbell, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Asian American Popular Culture*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
10. Truong, C.S. & Tran, A.T. (in press). Fortune cookies. In Campbell, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Asian American Popular Culture*. Greenwood Publishing Group.
11. Shapiro, V.B., LeBuffe, P.A., & Tran, A.T., (in preparation). Empirical support for early childhood prevention practices: Investigating the *Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA)* Program.

Professional Presentations

1. Tran, A.T., Jung, K.R., Su, J.C., & Lee, R.M. (2007, August). *A Multi-Group Investigation of Racial Socialization, Discrimination, and Mental Health*. Poster presentation for the 2007 American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, San Francisco, CA.
2. Tran, A.T., Burgess, D.J., & Lee, R.M. (2007, August). *SHAPE: An Epidemiological Survey of Sexuality, Discrimination, and Mental Health*. Poster presentation for the 2007 American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, San Francisco, CA.
3. Tran, A.T., Lee, R.M., Burgess, D.J., & Chiezah, M.A. (2006, August). *SHAPE: An Epidemiological Survey on Discrimination and Mental Health*. Poster presentation at the 2006 American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, New Orleans, LA.
4. Tran, A.T. & Shapiro, V.B. (2006, March). *The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment: Promoting resilience and school readiness*. Poster presentation at the 2006 National Association of School Psychologists Convention, Anaheim, CA.
5. Gabel, K.S., Tran, A.T., & Shapiro, V.B. (2005, May). *The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) program: Research on effective training and the use of strengths to promote resilience in young children*. Poster presentation at the 2005 68th Annual New York State Psychological Association Convention, Ellenville, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2006-Present	<i>A Multi-Group Investigation of Racial Socialization, Discrimination, and Mental Health</i> , Primary Investigator Lee Laboratory, MCAE Study University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology
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2006-Present	<i>SHAPE: An Epidemiological Survey of Sexuality, Discrimination, and Mental Health</i> , Co-Investigator University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology
2005-Present	<i>Rethinking the 'dread' hypothesis: Evidence for a regional increase in post-9/11 U.S. traffic fatalities</i> , Co-Investigator Rothman Laboratory University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology
2005-Present	<i>When Discrimination is Not Hateful: Asian Americans' Perceptions of Stigma and Ethnic Identification Under Ambiguous Contexts</i> , Primary Investigator Lee Laboratory University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology
2005-2007	<i>SHAPE: An Epidemiological Survey on Discrimination and Mental Health</i> , Co-Investigator Lee Laboratory University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology
2004-2005	<i>Post-Discharge Outcomes, Suicide Risk Reduction, PNC Grow Up Great Grant, Devereux Beneto Day Schools Social Skills, DESSA Pilot and Validation Studies, CCIU Treatment Outcome</i> , Co-Investigator and Research Assistant Devereux Foundation, Institute of Clinical Training and Research
2002-2004	<i>Adolescent Girls with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Emotion Concomitants of Primary and Comorbid Symptomatology</i> , Research Assistant Hinshaw Laboratory University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology
2002-2004	<i>Significant-Other Representations and Stigma</i> , Research Assistant Chen Laboratory University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology
2004-2004	<i>The Effects of Self-Esteem on the Self-Serving Bias in the Context of Transference</i> , Research Assistant Chen Laboratory University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology
2002-2003	<i>Variation in Love Experience Across Relationships and Collectives</i> , Research Assistant Keltner Laboratory University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology
2002-2002	<i>Psychological-State Theories About Significant Others: Implications For the Content and Structure of Significant-Other Representations</i> , Research Assistant Chen Laboratory University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Journal of Counseling Psychology

Journal of Early Adolescence

Professional Talks and Lectures

Tran, A.T. *Prejudice and Racism in a Modern Context*. Invited talk at the Catalyst Foundation Vietnamese Culture Camp, July 9, 2006, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

Tran, A.T. *Stereotypes and Their Origins*. Invited talk at the Vietnamese Interacting as One 4th Annual Conference, March 18, 2006, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Mentoring

2007-Present	UMN Psychology Department, Undergraduate Honors Research Thesis Mentor
2007	Vertically-Integrated Research Team Experience (VIRTE _x) Mentor
2006-Present	UMN Psychology Department, Undergraduate Honors Research Practicum Mentor
2006-2007	UMN Psychology Department, Counseling Area Peer Mentor
2006	American Psychological Association Summer Science Institute Mentor
2005-Present	St. Paul Public Schools Multicultural Excellence Program Mentor
2001	Freeborn Hall, Hall Association Mentor, University of California, Berkeley

Leadership

2006-2007	Area of Counseling Psychology, Department of Psychology, Social Committee, University of Minnesota
2005-Present	Graduate Student Liaison Committee, University of Minnesota
2000-2001	Unit 1, Freeborn Hall Executive Vice President, Fundraising Chair, and Floor Representative, University of California, Berkeley
2001	Unit 1, Peer Review Board, University of California, Berkeley

Professional Societies and Organizations

2006-Present	APA Division 17, Section for Ethnic and Racial Diversity (SERD), Member
2005-2007	American Psychological Association, Division 17, Member
2005-Present	American Psychological Association, Association of Psychology Graduate Students (APAGS), Member

2005-2006	National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), Member
2005-2006	New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA), Member
2004-Present	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Member, University of California, Berkeley
2003-Present	Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society in Sociology, Member, University of California, Berkeley
2002-Present	Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Member, University of California, Berkeley
2000-2001	Alumni Scholars Club, Member, University of California, Berkeley

AWARDS, HONORS, & TRAINING

Grants

2006	Dept. of Psychology, Gough Travel Award (August)
2006	APA, Student Travel Award
2006	College of Liberal Arts, Travel Award
2006	Dept. of Psychology, Gough Travel Award (April)
2006	Graduate Research Partnership Program, Research Grant, \$5,948
2005	Area of Counseling Psychology, Steven Snyder Travel Award, \$1,200

Fellowships and Scholarships

2006-2008	Graduate School Block Grant Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2006	Korn Fellowship, Counseling Psychology, University of Minnesota
2006	Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), University of Wisconsin, Madison, Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (declined)
2005-2006	Diversity of Views and Experiences Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2000-2004	Alumni Leaders Scholars Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley
2000-2004	Foothill Presbyterian Hospital Scholarship

Honors

2007	Multicultural Excellence Program Master Mentor award, Saint Paul Public Schools
2006	APA Minority Fellowship Program, Mental Health Research Fellowship Alternate

2005-2007	The Chancellor's List, Inaugural and Second Editions
2003	Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley
2001, 2002, 2004	Dean's Honor List, University of California, Berkeley
2001-2003	Leader's Edge Annual Gold and Platinum Awards
2000-2004	College of Letters and Science Honors to Date, University of California, Berkeley

Specialized Training

1. HIPAA Training
2. Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI) Training
3. Emotional Expressive Behavior Coding System (Gross, 1996)
4. American Red Cross CPR and Basic First Aid
5. Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) I, II, & III
6. Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) and e-DECA training: Administration, scoring, and interpretation
7. Question, Persuade, Refer, Treat (QPRT) suicide risk reduction training
8. Preparing Future Faculty program (2006 & 2007) training in facilitating active learning in lecturing
9. Cognitive and Achievement Assessment: Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, 3rd edition (WAIS-III); Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 4th edition (WISC-IV); Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 3rd edition (WJ-III) - Administration, scoring, and interpretation
10. Personality Assessment: California Psychological Inventory, Myers Briggs Type Indicator, Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory 2 (MMPI-2) – Administration and Interpretation
11. Vocational Assessment: Strong Interest Inventory, Campbell Interest and Skill Survey, Maslach Burnout Inventory, Self Directed Search, Career Assessment Inventory, Jackson Vocational Interest Survey, Occupational Stress Inventory, Employee Aptitude Survey, Minnesota Satisfaction Questionnaire, Minnesota Aptitude Test Battery, Minnesota Importance Questionnaire, and Job Stress Inventory - Administration, scoring, and interpretation
12. Child Assessment: Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 4th edition (WISC-IV); Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement, 3rd edition (WJ-III) - Administration, scoring, and interpretation; Child Memory Scale (CMS); Test of Language Competence (TLC); Bender Gestalt; Ray-O Complex Figure; Wisconsin Card Sort Task (WCST); CVLT-C