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EDUCATION

PhD	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Criminal Justice	Aug 2018 to Present
MS	California State University, Long Beach Criminology and Criminal Justice Thesis: "Substance Use among Asian Americans"	2016-2018
BA	University of California, Irvine Criminology, Law, and Society	2010-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community-police relations; intersection of community and policing; policing, violent crime; drug policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Feb 2021 to July 2022
Principal Investigator, *Police Engagement as a form of Help-Seeking among Victims of Violent Crime*

- Designed research project with qualitative methodologies to explore victim help-seeking with law enforcement personnel
- Conducted literature review on victims of violent crime to inform accurate coding frameworks
- Coded and analyzed interview transcriptions that range from 15 to 50 minutes each using NVivo on 98 participants
- Analyzed research findings and found a dynamic victim help-seeking process
- Published the research article in the Victims and Offenders peer-reviewed journal

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Aug 2020 to July 2021
Graduate Research Assistant, *Evaluation of the Expansion of Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN)-Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

- Conducted literature reviews and internet-based research on community violence reduction programs to inform the study's research design

- Developed summaries of parole operations using web-based systems and document management software, such as ICOTS, OnBASE, PBPP Intranet, and CAPTOR
- Reviewed and identified areas to improve performance measures for officer and parolee contacts to be built into existing parole databases
- Created detailed weekly meeting memorandums to inform all members involved in the evaluation of current project developments
- Assisted in report writing of process and impact evaluation that found the impact models of the 315 participants did not indicate reduced recidivism rates

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Aug 2019 to July 2020

Graduate Research Assistant, *Applying a Criminological Framework to Understand Adaptive Adversarial Decision-Making Processes in Critical Infrastructure Cyberattacks, NSF Career Award #1453040*

- Compiled literature review on adversarial decision-making in cybersecurity using internet-based research
- Collaborated with fellow research assistants to develop survey instrument
- Collected observational data and conducted semi-structured interviews with 18 penetration testing teams
- Transcribed, coded, and analyzed data to create a report of findings
- Coauthored 2 peer-reviewed conferences papers

California State University, Long Beach, CA

Oct 2016 to July 2018

Graduate Research Assistant, *Long Beach Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grant*

- Developed comprehensive literature reviews on community-policing programs to inform the development of study's survey instrument
- Obtained informed consent and administered surveys to 405 community members
- Conducted voluntary follow-up telephone surveys with community police academy participants resulting in a 21% response rate
- Performed data entry of survey responses and initial coding of qualitative responses
- Assisted in conducting interviews with members from collaborating agencies for the process evaluation report
- Coauthored 3 publications on the study's findings highlighting the potential for community-police programs to increase citizen knowledge and perceptions of the police

California State University, Long Beach, CA

Aug 2016 to July 2018

Principal Investigator, Master's Thesis on Substance Use among Asian Americans

- Designed study using a grounded theory approach for qualitative research
- Reviewed literature and performed internet-based research on drug use and drug prevention to inform interview protocol
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with 14 Asian American substance users with excellent rapport

- Transcribed and analyzed 21 hours+ of data in NVivo finding a normalization of drug use among Asian Americans

Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, CA April 2017 to Oct 2017

Program Evaluator, *Long Beach Youth Leadership Academy Evaluation*

- Collaborated with the Long Beach Police Department and community leaders to evaluate a 3-week summer program for 32 high school students
- Designed and administered in-person surveys to evaluate if the leadership program effectively met the program's intended goals
- Utilized SPSS to input, code, and analyze the survey data finding the program was beneficial and valuable for over 70% of the youth that participated
- Developed the evaluation report and provided recommendations to improve the operations and meet the goals of the program in the future

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Nguyen, T., & Roman, C. Living in the margins: Assessing police engagement as a form of victim help-seeking through legal estrangement. *Victims & Offenders*. doi:10.1080/15564886.2023.2214808

Henson, A., **Nguyen, T.**, & Olaghere, A. (2021). Revising the critical gaze: An inversion of criminological theories to center race, racism, and resistance. *Critical Criminology*. doi:10.1007/s10612-022-09665-6.

Perez, N., **Nguyen, T.**, & Vogel, B. (2021). The lasting effect of community police academies: Results of a six-month follow-up. *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice, and Principles*. 1-14. doi:10.1177/0032258X211016510.

Perez, N., **Nguyen, T.**, & Vogel, B. (2020). Community-police dialogues: Evaluating the effects on adult, youth, and police participants. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. 15(2), 1232-1244. doi:10.1093/police/paaa034.

Perez, N., **Nguyen, T.**, & Vogel, B. (2020). Community police academies: Impact of education on public knowledge and perceptions of police. *The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles*. 94(2), 206-221. doi:10.1177/0032258X20926939.

Conference Papers

(Peer-Reviewed)

Ducoste, M., Rachel, B., & **Nguyen, T.** (2021). An Examination of Industry Standards of Success within Penetration Testing Groups. *Proceedings from the 11th IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC)*.

Mendlein, A., **Nguyen, T.**, Rege, A. (2020). "Cybersecurity Awareness and Training Through a Multidisciplinary OSINT Course Project". *Proceedings from the 2020 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition*.

Rege, A., **Nguyen, T.**, & Bleiman, Rachel. (2020). "A social engineering awareness and training workshop for STEM students and practitioners". *Proceedings from the 10th IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC)*.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentations

Nguyen, T. "Structural exclusion and the dimensions of legal cynicism: Assessing police engagement as a form of help-seeking among victims" *Chicago, IL, November 2021, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Rege, A., **Nguyen, T.**, & Bleiman, R. "A social engineering awareness and training workshop for STEM students and practitioners," *10th IEEE August 2020 Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC)*.

Mendlein, A., **Nguyen, T.**, & Rege, A. "Cybersecurity awareness and training through a multidisciplinary OSINT course project," *ASEE June 2020 Virtual Annual Conference*.

Nguyen, T. "Social engineering course projects: Shoulder surfing," *San Diego, CA, October 2019, NSF Cybersecurity Summit for Large Facilities and Cyberinfrastructure*.

Perez, N., Vogel, B., & **Nguyen, T.** "Strengthening relationships and trust through community-police dialogues", *Long Beach, CA, February 2018, Western Society of Criminology Conference*.

Perez, N., Vogel, B., & **Nguyen, T.**, "Community police academies: Effects on knowledge of police procedures and perceptions of police" *Philadelphia, PA, November 2017, American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Workshops

Rege, A., Bleiman, R., & **Nguyen, T.** "Social engineering workshop," San Diego, CA, October 2019, *NSF Cybersecurity Summit for Large Facilities and Cyberinfrastructure*.

Poster Presentations

Nguyen, T., & Perrone, D. "'They won't let you not do it': Peer pressure and Asian American substance use," *New Orleans, LA, February 2018, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting*.

Nguyen, T., & Vogel, B. “The Long Beach youth leadership academy: Outcome evaluation,” *Long Beach, CA, February 2018, Western Society of Criminology Conference.*

Nguyen, T., & Perrone, D. “Substance Use among Asian Americans,” *Philadelphia, PA, November 2017, American Society of Criminology Meeting.*

Nguyen, T. “Substance Use Among Asian Americans” *Long Beach, CA November 2017, CSULB Graduate Research Conference.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & MENTORSHIP

Instructor

Criminological Theory, California State University, Northridge, CA Spring 2023
Law Enforcement and Security, California State University, Northridge, CA Fall 2022
Criminal Behavior, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant

Decision-Making in Criminal Justice, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Spring 2021
Criminological Theory, California State University, Long Beach, CA Fall 2017

Graduate Mentor

California State University, Long Beach, CA Fall 2016 to Summer 2017

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Slater, Slater, & Schulman, LLP., Los Angeles, CA May 2022 to May 2023

Legal Assistant

- Conducted trauma-informed intake interviews with 100+ victims of child sex abuse
- Assembled and organized case information through legal research to create comprehensive documentation for discovery
- Administered case investigations and perpetrator identifications using photographs with 100+ victims
- Drafted legal documents and responses to interrogatories

Pacific Rim Detective Agency, San Diego, CA Jan 2015 to Aug 2015

Intern

- Performed searches for cases using TLO online investigative database
- Conducted fieldwork to compile discovery for cases
- Managed social media investigations
- Assisted in developing investigation reports

- Delivered subpoenas

Knowles & Vacca, Inc. Investigators, Santa Ana, CA

Jan 2014 to April 2014

Intern

- Reviewed and organized discovery and court files
- Created summary index of audio and visual recordings
- Obtained and delivered materials to Attorney Offices and the Court
- Conducted internet-based research to locate records
- Delivered summons, complaints, and subpoenas

HONORS AND AWARDS

CSULB Graduate Research Fellowship

2017

Substance Use among Asian Americans, \$9,000

CSULB Summer Research Award from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

2017

Long Beach Youth Leadership Academy Evaluation, \$5,784

CSULB Graduate Student Travel Fellowship funded by the Hispanics Opportunities for Graduate Access Retention (HOGAR) 2017

American Society of Criminology Meeting, \$1,000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

- School of Criminal Justice, *Diversity Committee* June 2020 to May 2022
- Criminal Justice Student Graduate Association, *President* Sept 2019 to Aug 2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reading Legacies, Volunteer, San Diego, CA

Sept 2015 to May 2016

- Facilitated interactive workshops with incarcerated juveniles
- Educated juveniles on reading to build family connections
- Recorded videos of reading sessions to mail to family members
- Prepared documents for delivery to family members

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
Western Society of Criminology*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Intermediate: ATLAS.ti, NVivo, SPSS, Stata

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Vietnamese: Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Beginner Reading and Writing