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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ongoing Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Irvine (*expected spring 2021*)  
Field exams: Political Sociology/Social Movements; Culture
- 2017 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
Thesis: “Navigating the Dilemmas of Left-Wing Vocational Activism”
- 2012 B.A. in Anthropology (*cum laude*), Vanderbilt University  
Minors in Sociology and Philosophy

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Political Sociology; Social Movements; Contentious Politics; Culture; Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Peer-reviewed journal articles***

Cam Nguyen Owen. Forthcoming. “The Impact of Ideological Imprint on Micro-Level Experiences of Movement Professionalization.” *Mobilization*.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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Cam Nguyen Owen and Miguel N. Abad. “Revisiting Diversity: On-Campus Inclusion Projects and the Seeds of Organized Resistance.” (book chapter under review)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2016–2021 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, \$138,000
- 2017–2018 Digital Media and Learning Data Training Award, \$1,000.
- 2015 Provost Fellowship, University of California at Irvine, \$25,000.
- 2015 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, University of California at Irvine, \$10,000.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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- 2015–2016 School of Social Sciences, University of California at Irvine  
Professor Thomas Douglas, ANTHRO 41A, *Global Cultures and Societies*  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- Consistently received 6.5 out of 7 points on class evaluations.
  - Led weekly discussion sections for 90–120 students per quarter.
  - Provided individual feedback and in-class trainings to improve writing and research skills.

**PRESENTATIONS**

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- Cam Nguyen Owen and Miguel N. Abad. "Revisiting Diversity: On-Campus Inclusion Projects and the Seeds of Organized Resistance." Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Meeting, Tampa, November 2018. (forthcoming)
- Cam Nguyen Owen and Miguel N. Abad. "Revisiting Diversity: On-Campus Inclusion Projects and the Seeds of Organized Resistance." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2018. (forthcoming)
- Cam Nguyen Owen and Miguel N. Abad. "Revisiting Diversity: On-Campus Inclusion Projects and the Seeds of Organized Resistance." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2018. (forthcoming)
- Cam Nguyen Owen and Miguel N. Abad. "Revisiting Diversity: On-Campus Inclusion Projects and the Seeds of Organized Resistance." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, March 2018.
- Cam Nguyen. "Micro-Level Experiences of Left-Wing Vocational Activism." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2017.
- Cam Nguyen. "'Non-Profit Industrial Complex': Frame Misalignment and Activist Participation in Social Movements." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, March 2017.
- Harville, Emily, Amber Sullivan, Cam Tu Nguyen. "Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence among Women from Southern Louisiana." Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference, National Harbor, December 2014.

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Project Coordinator** for *Performance of Vietnamese Instruments Validation Sub-Study* with Dr. Emily Harville at the Department of Epidemiology, Tulane University. I designed and implemented a study to assess the precision of the main study's instruments.
- Field/Scientific Research Analyst** for *Transdisciplinary Research Consortium for Gulf Resilience on Women's Health* with Dr. Emily Harville at the Department of Epidemiology, Tulane University. I collected qualitative and quantitative data on the effects of the 2010 BP oil spill, hurricanes and lifetime adversity on participating reproductive aged women. I built relationships with community clinics to expand recruitment sites and managed the Vietnamese arm of the study.
- Community Liaison** for Restaurant Opportunities Center United's *Healthy Meals, Healthy Workers* short-term project. I implemented the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's CHANGE tool as part of a city-wide assessment of local Asian American and Pacific Islanders health needs in the greater New Orleans area. I examined products carried by local groceries stores and conducted standardized questionnaires with grocery store and restaurant owners.

**Community/Youth Organizer** for a Youth Participatory Action Research Project with the Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans. I conducted standardized questionnaires and in-depth interviews on the experiences of English Limited Learning students and parents in New Orleans charter schools. I also designed and taught research methods/design for youth activists through workshops.

***SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS***

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American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Association for the Study of Higher Education  
2017-2018 CC2PHD (Community College to PhD) Mentor  
2016-2017 Cohort Representative  
Dean's Fellowship Advisory Committee  
Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE)