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## EDUCATION

- 2017      **Ph.D. Human Development and Family Science**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.  
Dissertation: *Coming in and coming out: Navigating spaces between cultural and sexual identity*.  
Chairs:            Drs. Fred Piercy and Erika Gafsky.  
Committee:      Drs. Jennifer Lambert-Shute and Anisa Zvonkovic.
- 2012      **M.S. Marriage and Family Therapy**, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA.
- 2010      **B.S. Psychology**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present    **Associate Professor**, Marriage and Family Therapy, Valdosta State University.  
Teach graduate courses, supervise clinical practicum, advise and mentor student therapists, maintain active engagement in scholarship and professional development, and provide service to the university, profession, and community.
- 2017-2021      **Assistant Professor**, Marriage and Family Therapy, Valdosta State University.  
Teach graduate courses and clinical practicum.
- 2015-2016      **Academic Intern**, Marriage and Family Therapy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
Provide on-site supervision at UNLV therapy clinic as part of doctoral internship, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and supervise research team.
- 2012-2014      **Editorial Assistant**, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, Virginia Tech.  
Processed manuscript submissions for publication, coordinated communication with editorial team, and managed editorial office under Dr. Fred Piercy.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LICENSES

**Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist**, Georgia; # MFT002073.  
**AAMFT-Approved Supervisor**, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.  
**Clinical Fellow**, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).  
**Member**, Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (GAMFT).

## COURSES TAUGHT

### **Valdosta State University** (2016-present)

MFT Practicum  
Foundations of Family Therapy  
Legal Issues in Family Therapy  
Couples and Sex Therapy  
Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice  
Queering Family Therapy Practices  
Directed Study: Research in MFT

### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** (2015-2016)

Clinical Practicum and Internship in MFT  
Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy  
Diversity in Marriage and Family Therapy  
Personal Growth

### **Virginia Tech** (2014-2015)

Human Sexuality (online and face-to-face)

## PUBLICATION

\*Coauthors who were students at the time of publication.

### Refereed Scholarly Journal Articles

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2024). Exploring dialogic silence in the classroom. *Communication Teacher*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17404622.2024.2396504>

McGeorge, C. R., Coburn, K. O., Walsdorf, A. A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2022). "We need to state it overtly": MFT's rationales for labeling SOCE and GICE as unethical in the code of ethics. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 44(4), 436-451. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-022-09649-2>

Rivera, P. M., Heiden-Rootes, K. M., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Iheanacho, E. (2021). Integrating a process-orientation into multicultural training for marriage and family therapists. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 51(5), 563-579. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2021.2019142>

Coburn, K., Bishop, E., Lambert-Shute, J. J., **Nguyen, H. N.**, McCoy, T. L., & McGeorge, C. R. (2019). The Christian closet: A phenomenological study of queer Christian women's relationships, sense of self, and navigation of church communities. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 31(4), 165-194. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952833.2019.1640569>

Lambert-Shute, J. J., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Peterson, P., & Pirasteh, A. (2018). Reflecting on the past: A content analysis of family therapy research from 2000-2015. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 45(2), 256-274. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12334>

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2018). The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer international students: A systematic review. *Journal of Underrepresented and Minority Progress*, 1(1), 80-94. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1193211>

Gafsky, E. L., Hickey, K. A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Wall, J. (2018). The rest of the family: Youth disclosure of sexual orientation to siblings and extended family. *Family Relations*, 67(1),

147-160. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12299>

Lavender-Stott, E. S., Gafsky, E. L., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Wacker, E., & Steelman, S. M. (2018). Challenges and strategies of sexual minority youth research in Southwest Virginia. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 65(6), 691-704. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2017.1364104>

D'Aniello, C., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2017). Considerations for the intentional use of self-disclosure for family therapists. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 28(1), 23-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08975353.2017.1283147>

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., & Munoz, M. (2016). The use of ecomaps to explore sexual and gender diversity in couples. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 27(4), 308-314. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08975353.2016.1235433>

D'Aniello, C., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Piercy, F. P. (2016). Cultural sensitivity as an MFT common factor. *American Journal of Family Therapy*, 44(5), 234-244. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01926187.2016.1223565>

Piercy, F. P., Earl, R., Aldrich, R. K., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Steelman, S. M., Haugen, E., Riger, D., Tsokodayi, R., West, J., Keskin, Y., & Gary, E. (2016). Most and least meaningful learning experiences in family therapy education. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 42(4), 584-598. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12176>

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., & Piercy, F. P. (2016). MFT program policies on referral of LGBTQ clients. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 38(3), 307-317. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10591-016-9389-3>

**Nguyen, H. N.**, D'Aniello, C., & Hayes, B. (2016). Exploring visible and invisible differences and similarities in couple therapy. *Journal of Family Psychotherapy*, 27(3), 215-220. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08975353.2016.1199771>

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2015). Walking toward the problem: A case study on connection and culture. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 34(1), 33-42. <https://doi.org/10.1521/jsyt.2015.34.1.33>

## Book

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (Eds.). (2022). *Global perspectives on dialogue in the classroom: Cultivating inclusive, intersectional, and authentic conversations*. Palgrave Macmillan.

## Refereed Book Chapters

Parker, F. R. III, & **Nguyen, H. N.** (in press, 2026). Addressing the state of mental health in college students: Strategies for students, colleges, and professors. In J. R. Jones (Ed.), *The academy in crisis: Perspectives in today's challenges in american higher education*. McFarland & Co.

- Nguyen, H. N.** (2024). Unraveling asian american stereotypes: The model minority myth, honorary whiteness, and forever foreigner. In J. ChenFeng & L. Kim (Eds.), *Asian american identities, relationships, and cultural legacies: Reflections from marriage and family therapists* (pp. 39-56). Routledge.
- McGeorge, C. R., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Benson, K. E., Coburn, K. O., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2024). Ethics in working with LGBTQ clients. In K. S. Brown (Ed.), *Systemic ethics textbook* (pp. 113-159). AAMFT.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, Desai, A., Agrawal, A., & Mokgopa, K. (2023). Breaking binaries, engendering multiplicity: Decolonizing and queering research with international students. In J. Mittelmeier, S. Lomer, & K. Unkule (Eds.), *Research with international students: Critical conceptual and methodological considerations* (pp. 116-125). Routledge.  
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003290803>
- Warner, K., Laughlin, M., Kim, L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2022). Dialogue and systems theory: Teaching public conversations in family therapy. In A. Desai & H. N. Nguyen (Eds.), *Global perspectives on dialogue in the classroom: Cultivating inclusive, intersectional, and authentic conversations*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- Desai, A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Nagda, B. A. (2022). Honoring culture, holding complexity: Synthesis and emerging possibilities in dialogue. In A. Desai & H. N. Nguyen (Eds.), *Global perspectives on dialogue in the classroom: Cultivating inclusive, intersectional, and authentic conversations*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2022). Introduction: Beyond borders, labels, and divides. In A. Desai & H. N. Nguyen (Eds.), *Global perspectives on dialogue in the classroom: Cultivating inclusive, intersectional, and authentic conversations*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Lambert-Shute, J. J., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Fruhauf, C. A. (2020). Couples in later life: The process of becoming. In K. S. Wampler & A. J. Blow (Eds.), *The handbook of systemic family therapy: Systemic family therapy with couples* (Vol. III, pp. 429-460). Wiley-Blackwell.
- Garcia, S. Y., McCoy, T. L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2020). The paradox of inclusion and exclusion. In S. L. Burrell Storms, S. K. Donovan, & T. P. Williams (Eds.), *Teaching through challenges for equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI)* (pp. 35-46). Rowman & Littlefield.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, Agrawal, A., & Gafsky, E. L. (2017). International LGBTQ students across borders and within the college community. In J. M. Johnson & G. C. Javier (Eds.), *Queer people of color in higher education* (pp. 109-122). Information Age.
- Gafsky, E. L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2015). Affirmative therapy with LGBTQ+ families. In S. Browning & K. Pasley (Eds.), *Contemporary families: Translating research into practice* (pp. 196-212). Routledge.

## Reviews, Reports, and Encyclopedia Entries

**Nguyen, H. N.** (in press). Textbox #: Hoa Nguyen, PhD [Textbox contribution]. In T. McDowell, C. Knudson-Martin, & J. M. Bermudez (Eds.), *Socioculturally attuned family therapy: Guidelines for equitable theory and practice* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., p. XX). Routledge.

\*Unhjem, L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2022). Special review for the systemic family therapy handbook volume 3: Couples [Book Review]. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/jmft.12605>

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2022). Textbox 2.2: Hoa Nguyen, PhD [Textbox contribution]. In T. McDowell, C. Knudson-Martin, & J. M. Bermudez (Eds.), *Socioculturally attuned family therapy: Guidelines for equitable theory and practice* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 43). Routledge.

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2019). Virtual issue: Social justice practices in family therapy [Guest editorial]. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/17520606/homepage/socialjusticepracticesinfamilytherapy>

Grafsky, E. L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2017). LGBT in couple and family therapy. In J. Lebow, A. Chambers, & D. Breunlin (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of couple and family therapy* (pp. 1-9). Springer International. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8\\_427-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-15877-8_427-1)

**Nguyen, H. N.**, & Piercy, F. P. (2016). Journal of marital and family therapy. In C. Shehan & M. Duncan (Eds.), *Wiley blackwell encyclopedia of family studies* (Vol. 3, pp. 1258-1260). John Wiley & Sons. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119085621.wbef5495>

Piercy, F. P., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2014). Editor's annual report: 2013-2014. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 40(4), 535-541. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12100>

Piercy, F. P., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2013). Editor's annual report: 2012-2013. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 39(4), 530-537. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmft.12053>

## Publications in Popular Press

**Nguyen, H. N.**, \*King, N., Downing, C. O., & \*Wulff, E. (2025). Fathering fully: How dads can support family and child health outcomes. *National Council on Family Relations Report: Health Disparities*.

Lambert-Shute, J. J., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2020). Living apart together: Reinventing connection in old age. *Family Therapy Magazine: Boomers Today*, 19(5), 26-29. [https://www.aamft.org/FTM/FTM\\_Past\\_Issues.aspx](https://www.aamft.org/FTM/FTM_Past_Issues.aspx)

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Kianpour, S., Keskin, Y., & Piercy, F. P. (2016). Painting all Muslims with a broad brush: The need for perspective, a larger frame, and a kinder heart. *National Council on Family Relations Report: Cultural Sea Change and Families*, FF67, F20-F24.

[https://www.ncfr.org/index.php/resource-library?f%5B0%5D=facet\\_content\\_area\\_resource%3A57&keyword=](https://www.ncfr.org/index.php/resource-library?f%5B0%5D=facet_content_area_resource%3A57&keyword=)

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2015). The quest for female condoms (and other prophylactic methods). *The Interloper: Virginia Tech's LGBT Magazine*, 3, 15-17.  
<https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/handle/10919/81201>

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2014). Queering the American dream: The experiences of immigrant queer youth. *The Interloper: Virginia Tech's LGBT Magazine*, 2, 13-15.  
<https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/handle/10919/81200>

### Manuscripts in Progress

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (in review). Tastes like home: Classroom dialogue rooted in family recipes and flavor histories. In L. M. Jewett & Z. Hinojosa (Eds.), *Tasting Education*. Myers Education Press.

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (in review). Your life jacket in academia: Brown POC peer mentoring for writing, publishing, and surviving. Submitted to *The Urban Review*.

Arrastia-Chisholm, M., **Nguyen, H. N.**, \*Pippin, A., & Kelley, H. M. (in review). "I probably wouldn't be as happy": Parental separation and post-traumatic growth narratives from eight college students. Submitted to *Georgia Journal of College Student Affairs*.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Lambert-Shute, J.J., Gafsky, E. L., Piercy, F. P., Zvonkovic, A. (in progress). Dominant, subjugated, and alternative stories: Using narrative therapy to design a narrative inquiry study. *The Qualitative Report*.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Millican, J., Patel, K., Laughlin, M., & \*Figueroa, A. (2025, April). *Together, we weather the storm: Faculty as anchors for student resilience*. Presentation submitted to the USG Teaching and Learning Conference, Columbus, GA.

Parker, F., \*Goldsboro, T., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2025, April). *Addressing the state of mental health in college students: Strategies for students, colleges, and professors*. Presentation at the USG Teaching and Learning Conference, Columbus, GA.

Crown, D., Lambert-Shute, J. J., Millican, J., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2024, November). *From exhaustion to empowerment: A relational perspective on burnout and compassion*. Presentation at the Systemic Family Therapy Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, & Ticknor, B. B. (2024, April). *The empathy lab: Using virtual reality to nurture student emotional and cultural responsiveness*. Presentation at COEHS Kaizen Day, Valdosta State University.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Laughlin, M. J., Lambert-Shute, J.J., & Warner, K. (2024, April). *Humanizing the syllabi: Facilitating teacher-learner connection, community, and flexibility in the digital age*. Presentation at USG Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Millican, J., \*Hathaway, S., Lambert-Shute, J. J., Laughlin, M. J., Warner, K., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2024, April). *"You find your voice": How service learning supports professional identity, relationship building, and student success*. Infographic presentation at USG Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2024, April). *Running on empty: The impact of family caregiving on women of color in academia*. Workshop at the Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference, Virtual On-Demand Collection.

Warner, K., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Laughlin, M. J., & Kelley, H. (2024, January). *Embracing uncertainty and growing curiosity: Nurturing the ability to embrace difference in family therapy students*. Presentation at the IAFOR International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2023, October). *Silence in dialogue: Capturing possibilities in the pause*. Preconference at the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Warner, K., Laughlin, M. J., Kim, L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2023, October). *When beliefs cannot be mandated: Facilitating dialogue in family therapy*. Presentation at the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2023, June). *Power disruption, relational work, and in-betweenness: Emerging themes in global dialogue work and facilitation*. Presentation at the International Association for Dialogue Analysis, Virtual.

Laughlin, M. J., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2023, March). *Humanizing the syllabi*. Presentation at COEHS Kaizen Day, Valdosta State University.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, & Desai, A. (2022, July). *Silence in dialogue: Capturing possibilities in the pause*. Workshop at the National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation Summer Learning Springboard, Virtual.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, & Warner, K. (2022, April). *Embodying relational leadership: Lessons learned as a diversity faculty fellow*. Workshop at the Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference, Arlington, VA.

Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2022, April). *Your life jacket in academia: Brown POC peer mentoring for writing, publishing, and surviving*. Workshop at the Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference, Arlington, VA.

- Nguyen, H. N.**, Warner, K., Paine, D., & Kelley, H. (2022, March). *Faculty and staff book conversations on diversity, equity, and inclusion*. Poster at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, New Orleans, LA.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, & Warner, K. (2022, March). *The 'glass cliff': Using faculty fellowships to support diverse leadership*. Poster at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, New Orleans, LA.
- Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2021, November). *Beyond a western Lens: Cultural-rootedness in the practice and teaching of dialogue*. Presentation at the International Association for Dialogue Analysis, Virtual.
- Desai, A., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2021, June). *Global perspectives on dialogue*. Presentation at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Virtual.
- Agrawal, A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Gafsky, E. L. (2021, April). *International lgbtq+ students across borders*. Presentation at the BIQTPOC Symposium, Virtual.
- McGeorge, C. R., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Coburn, K. O., Benson, K.E., & Walsdorf, A. A. (2020, November). *Helping family therapists work ethically with LGBTQ clients*. Presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Virtual.
- Arrastia-Chisholm, M. C., Ingraham, A. R., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Tackett, S., & Torres, K. M. (2019, October). *Experiences of adult adoptees in college: Identity, motivation, and resilience*. Poster at the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Diego, CA.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, & Desai, A. (2019, June). *Interbeing and karmic empathy for restoring dialogue*. Presentation at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Lambert-Shute, J. J., McCoy, T., **Nguyen, H.N.**, & Garcia, S. (2019, February). *The art of therapy: "Listening" with one's eyes*. Round table at the International Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Counselors, New Orleans, LA.
- Lambert-Shute, J. J., McCoy, T., **Nguyen, H.N.**, & Garcia, S. (2019, February). *Novice to professional: Facilitating professional growth*. Round table at the International Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Counselors, New Orleans, LA.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., Lambert-Shute, J. J., & McCoy, T. (2018, November). *Beyond interviews: The use of aesthetic forms of data in research*. Roundtable at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Diego, CA.
- D'Aniello, C., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2018, November). *Self-disclosure in therapy: A systemic lens*. Forum at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Louisville, KY.



- \*Coburn, K., \*Bishop, E., Lambert-Shute, J. J., McCoy, T., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2018, November). *Sexual identity at church: Navigating early childhood messages*. Poster at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Louisville, KY.
- \*Coburn, K., \* Bishop, E., Lambert-Shute, J. J., McGeorge, C., McCoy, T., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2018, November). *LGB Christians: A focus on clinical strategies*. Forum at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2018, June). *Artistic forms of data on the coming out process*. Poster at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Austin, TX.
- Garcia, S. Y., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2018, June). *Restorative ways of being for relational responsibility*. Presentation at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Austin, TX.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, & Gafsky, E. L. (2017, November). *Coming in and coming out narratives of LGBTQ international students*. Presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, FL.
- \*Coburn, K., Lambert-Shute, J. J., \*Bishop E., **Nguyen, H. N.**, McCoy, T., & \*Peterson, P. (2017, October). *Christian women's revelations from the church closet*. Poster at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, \*Munoz, M., & \*Hayes, B. (2016, May-June). *What foreign student advisers need to know about LGBTQ+ international students?* Poster at the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers Conference, Denver, CO.
- Piercy, F. P., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2016, March). *Most and least meaningful learning experiences in family therapy education*. Paper presentation at the International Family Therapy Association Conference, Kona, HI.
- Lambert-Shute, J. J., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Pirasteh, A. P. (2016, March). *A review of the trends in MFT research*. Poster at the International Family Therapy Association Conference, Kona, HI.
- Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., & Piercy, F. P. (2016, March). *Systematic review on LGBTQ international students*. Poster at the International Family Therapy Association Conference, Kona, HI.
- Lavender-Stott, E., Gafsky, E. L., Steelman, S., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Haugen, E., & Wall, J. (2015, November). *The highs and lows of sexual minority research*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Gafsky, E. L., Steelman, S., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2015, November). *When two become one: Erasure of bi-identity in monogamous relationships*. Paper presentation at the National Council

on Family Relations Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Lavender-Stott, E., Gafsky, E. L., Steelman, S., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Haugen, E., & Wall, J. (2015, May). *Challenges of conducting sexual minority research in Southwest Virginia*. Paper presentation at the LGBT Research Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Liggett, D., & Kaestle, C. E. (2015, April). *Assessing the role of discrimination in LGB youth tobacco use: A systematic review and evaluation of measures*. Poster at the Virginia Youth Tobacco Projects Conference, Richmond, VA.

**Nguyen, H. N.** (2015, February). *What are the needs of queer international youth?* Roundtable at the Quint State Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Athens, GA.

Gafsky, E. L., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2014, October). *LGBQ youth health and resilience*. Poster at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Pirasteh, A., & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2014, October). *A decade in review: Content analysis of MFT research trends*. Poster at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Haugen, E., & Gafsky, E. L. (2014, June). *LGBQ+ youth substance use, health, and wellbeing*. Poster at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Athens, GA.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Pirasteh, A., & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2014, June). *Content analysis of MFT research: An overview of current trends*. Poster at the American Family Therapy Academy Conference, Athens, GA.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2014, February). *Grief camp: Impact on caregiver-child relationships*. Poster at the Quint State Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Knoxville, TN.

Lavender-Stott, E., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Gafsky, E. L. (2014, February). *LGBQ+ coming out in the context of preexisting family stressors*. Poster at the Quint State Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Knoxville, TN.

Hickey, K. A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Gafsky, E. L., Wall, J., & Dick, L. (2014, February). *Exploring relationship in families with a LGBQ child*. Roundtable at the Quint State Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Knoxville, TN.

Gafsky, E. L., Hickey, K. A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Wall, J., Brown, E., & Hoffman, A. (2013, November). *Disclosing sexual orientation to siblings and extended family*. Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Piercy, F. P., & **Nguyen, H. N.** (2013, October). *Demystifying writing for publication in MFT*.

Paper presentation at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Portland, OR.

Grafsky, E. L., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Hickey, K. A., & Wall, J. (2013, October). *The forgotten kin: Aunts and uncles in the lives of queer young adults*. Poster at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hickey, K. A., **Nguyen, H. N.**, Grafsky, E. L. (2013, March). *It's okay if you're gay: Disclosure to siblings*. Poster at Quint State Southeastern Symposium on Child and Family Development, Auburn, AL.

**Nguyen, H. N.**, Pierre P., Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2011, September). *Post-graduate clinical supervision: What does it look like?* Poster at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.

Hopkins, E., Pierre, P., **Nguyen, H. N.**, & Lambert-Shute, J. J. (2011, April). *Supervision: On the other side*. Poster at the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, St. Simon's Island, GA.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Sp-Fall 2024    **Young Gamechanger Participant**, GeorgiaForward Leadership Action Program. Invited to spend a year studying a community as a young professional and make recommendations regarding ways that community can become more welcoming to other young professionals.

2023-2024    **Social Justice Mini-Grant**, Campus Pride. Awarded \$600 to support the Safe Space Train the Trainer Program at Valdosta State University.

2022, Spring    **Faculty Research Seed Grant**, Valdosta State University. Submitted with Dr. Kate Warner. Awarded \$7,500 to conduct a mental health community needs assessment in Valdosta and the surrounding region.

2022, Sum    **Foundation Grant**, Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health. Submitted with Dr. Kate Warner. Proposal sought funds to expand access to mental health services for marginalized children and youth in South Georgia through telehealth and high-quality, free and/or low cost, family-centered, culturally competent therapy at FamilyWorks Clinic. (not funded)

2022, Spring    **Professional Presentation Grant**, VSU Faculty Scholarship. Awarded \$1,000 to support travel to present at the American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success.

2021-2022    **Faculty Scholar Fellowship**, College of Education & Human Services (COEHS).

Recipient of training and mentorship from Dean's office to advance faculty development in leadership and grant writing.

- 2018-2019     **Professional Presentation Grant**, VSU Faculty Scholarship.  
Awarded \$2,880 to support travel for national professional conferences including AFTA, AAMFT, and NCFR.
- 2018, Fall     **Conference Grant**, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation.  
Awarded \$525 to support early career presenters at national NCDD conference.
- 2017-2018     **New Faculty Funding**, Valdosta State University.  
Awarded \$3,000 as a new faculty for trainings and technology for teaching.
- 2016, Spring   **Dissertation Grant**, VT Department of Human Development.  
Awarded \$400 to support dissertation research.
- 2015-2016     **Conference Grant**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
Awarded \$1,750 to support travel for conference presentations.
- 2013-2014     **Doctoral Minority Fellowship Program**, AAMFT/SAMHSA.  
Awarded \$18,000 by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and attended trainings to help behavioral health practitioners more effectively treat and serve people of different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- 2012, Spring   **Christus Powell Minority Fellowship**, GAMFT.  
Awarded \$1,500 to promote the importance of diversity in both the MFTs and the services provided across the State of Georgia.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2022, Spring   **Honorable Mention**, Zenobia L. Hikes Woman of Color in the Academy Award.  
Presented to a woman of color faculty with a distinguished career in higher education demonstrated by scholarly endeavors and community engagement.
- 2020, Spring   **Faculty Champion of the Year**, VSU Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion.  
Awarded for partnership with SDI to make VSU campus more inclusive.
- 2019, Spring   **Alumna Spotlight**, Virginia Tech (VT).  
Recognized in VT College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences New Stories Blog.
- 2018, Spring   **Legacy Advisor**, VSU Association of Graduate Students (AGS).  
Awarded for advising of the AGS executive board of graduate students.

2015, Spring **Recognition of Service**, VT Safe Zone Program.  
Awarded for developing and teaching curriculum in the Safe Zone program.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present **Clinical Supervisor**, Queer Support Group, FamilyWorks Clinic.  
Supervise therapy interns facilitating a therapeutic safe space for the LGBTIA+ community.

2023, Fall **Clinical Supervisor**, Inclusion Fusion LGBTQ+ Ally Group, FamilyWorks Clinic.  
Supervise therapy interns facilitating a 7-week therapeutic safe space for concerns and questions of allies, family, and friends to the LGBTQ+ community.

2016-present **Clinical Supervisor**, FamilyWorks, Valdosta, GA.  
Provide individual and group supervision for student therapists 7+ hours weekly.

2019-2020 **Clinical Supervisor**, Queer Talk LGBTQ+ Support Group, FamilyWorks Clinic.  
Supervise therapy interns facilitating LGBTQ+ support group for VSU students.

2015-2016 **Intern Supervisor**, Center for Individual, Couple & Family Counseling, Vegas, NV.  
Supervised masters-level student therapists on-site, in internship and practicum.

2013-2014 **Family Therapist Intern**, Family Therapy Center, Blacksburg, VA.  
Provided relational therapy as part of Virginia Tech's MFT Doctoral Program.

2012, Spring **Clinical Liaison**, Department of Juvenile Justice, FamilyWorks, Valdosta, GA.  
Coordinated intakes and provided resources to adolescents and their families.

2011-2012 **Family Therapist Intern**, Partnership Health Center, Valdosta, GA.  
Counseled patients at a healthcare facility for working, uninsured families.

2011-2012 **Family Therapist Intern**, FamilyWorks, Valdosta, GA.  
Provided relational therapy as part of Valdosta State University's MFT Program.

2011, Spring **Spectrum Connection LGBT Group Facilitator**, FamilyWorks, Valdosta, GA.  
Co-facilitated intimate, supportive conversations on LGBT-related issues.

## SERVICE

### Valdosta State University

2020-present **Facilitator**, Safe Space Virtual Training.  
2025, Spring **Volunteer**, Spring Undergraduate Commencement  
2024, Fall **Volunteer**, Fall Graduate Commencement.

2024, Fall	<b>Volunteer</b> , Student Move-In Day.
2023-2024	<b>Facilitator</b> , Safe Space Train the Trainer.
2023, Fall	<b>Volunteer</b> , Fall Graduate Commencement.
2022-2023	<b>Faculty Member</b> , VSU Graduate Student Success Committee.
2022, Spring	<b>Faculty Marshal</b> , Spring Undergraduate Commencement.
2019-2022	<b>Faculty Member</b> , VSU Faculty Senate.
2020-2021	<b>Secretary</b> , VSU Faculty Senate.
2020-2021	<b>Co-Chair</b> , VSU Faculty Senate Diversity and Equity Committee.
2020-2021	<b>Member</b> , VSU Diversity and Inclusion Comprehensive Taskforce.
2019-2021	<b>Member</b> , VSU Institutional Review Board.
2019-2021	<b>Tri-Chair</b> , VSU Campus Pride.
2019-2021	<b>Co-Chair</b> , VSU Graduate Student Success Committee.
2018-2021	<b>Subcommittee Chair</b> , VSU Campus Pride Language and Policy Subcommittee.
2020, Fall	<b>Facilitator</b> , VSU Conflict Management & Restorative Practices Committee.
2019, Sum	<b>Reviewer</b> , VSU Graduate School GA Competitive Funding Committee.
2018-2019	<b>Alternative Member</b> , VSU Institutional Review Board.

### College of Education and Human Services

2023-2024	<b>Member</b> , COEHS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.
2021-2023	<b>Co-Chair</b> , COEHS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.
2019-2022	<b>Faculty Representative</b> , COEHS Executive Committee.
2020, Fall	<b>Member</b> , Human Services Department Head Search Committee.
2019, Sum	<b>Co-Chair</b> , Ad Hoc Committee for COEHS Graduate Student Advisory Board.

### Department of Human Services

2024-2025	<b>Chair</b> , Promotion & Tenure Committee.
2023-2024	<b>Chair Elect</b> , Promotion & Tenure Committee.
2022-2023	<b>Peer Liaison</b> , Promotion & Tenure Committee.
2021, Spring	<b>Member</b> , Educational Psychology Search Committee.
2020-2021	<b>Member</b> , Visitation Days/Recruitment Committee.
2020, Spring	<b>Member</b> , Social Work Search Committee.
2018-2019	<b>Member</b> , Research Committee.
2017-2019	<b>Member</b> , Recruitment Committee.

### Service to the Community

2024-present	<b>Board Member At-Large</b> , South Georgia Pride, Inc.
2024, Sum	<b>Volunteer</b> , Music on Main Art, South Georgia Pride.
2024, Sum	<b>Qualitative Research Consultant</b> , Veterans Affairs MH&BS Diversity & Inclusion.
2023-2024	<b>Volunteer</b> , South Georgia Pride, Inc.
2017-present	<b>Pro Bono Supervisor</b> , FamilyWorks Clinic.
2017-present	<b>Pro Bono Therapist</b> , FamilyWorks Clinic.

2020-2021 **Assistant Executive Director**, South Georgia Pride, Inc.  
 2020, Fall **Facilitator**, Coming Out for Racial Justice Panel, Virtual South GA Pride Festival.  
 2020, Spring **Volunteer**, Connections Bingo, VSU Housing and Residence.  
 2017-2020 **MFT Lobby Day Participant**, Valdosta State University.  
 2019, Fall **Volunteer**, Annual Pride Festival, South Georgia Pride, Inc.  
 2019, Spring **Volunteer**, Help with Homework Program, Southside Library.  
 2018, Fall **LGBTQ+ Issues Mentor**, Investigative Journalism Project, GLOBE Academy.  
 2015-2016 **Pro Bono Data Analyst**, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Southern Nevada.  
 2015, Spring **Member**, VT LGBTQ Steering Committee.  
 2015, Spring **Curriculum Developer**, SafeZone Program, Virginia Tech.  
 2014-2015 **Co-Founder**, AcrossBorders@VT, International LGBTQ+ Student Group.

### Service to the Profession

2025-present **Committee Advisor**, GAMFT Student Committee.  
 2024, Fall **Proposal Reviewer**, USG Teaching & Learning Conference.  
 2023, Fall **Poster Reviewer**, NCFR Conference.  
 2018-2019 **Proposal Reviewer**, AAMFT Conference.  
 2014-2019 **Proposal Reviewer**, NCFR Conference.  
 2012-2019 **Member**, National Council on Family Relations.  
 2018, Fall **Session Facilitator**, NCFR Conference.  
 2018, Spring **Member**, Student Awards Committee, NCFR.  
 2017-2018 **Board Member**, Cultural and Economic Diversity Committee, AFTA.  
 2017-2018 **Member**, Student and New Professionals Leadership Council, NCFR.  
 2017-2018 **Member**, Student and New Professionals Mentor Survey Taskforce, NCFR.  
 2016-2018 **Family Therapy Students and New Professionals Representative**, NCFR.  
 2016, Fall **Poster Reviewer**, NCFR Conference.  
 2014-2015 **Membership Consultant**, Board of Directors, VAMFT.

### Editing and Reviewing

2024-present **Reviewer**, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.  
 2024-present **Reviewer**, *Journal of Systemic Therapies*.  
 2023-present **Reviewer**, *Family Process*.  
 2022-present **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Couple and Relationship Therapy*.  
 2022-present **Reviewer**, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*.  
 2019-2020 **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Underrepresented and Minority Progress*.  
 2019-2020 **Associate Editor**, *Higher Education Politics and Economics*.  
 2019-2020 **Reviewer**, *Sexual and Relationship Therapy*.  
 2019, Spring **Reviewer**, *Journal of Homosexuality*.  
 2017-2018 **Reviewer**, *Journal of Underrepresented and Minority Progress*.  
 2013-2017 **Apprentice Reviewer**, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*.  
 2013, Fall **Apprentice Reviewer**, *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*.

## Mentoring and Advising

2024-present **MFP-Y Mentor**, AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program.  
2022-2023 **Peer Faculty Mentor**, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching.  
2018-present **Faculty Advisor**, MFT Graduate Program, Valdosta State University.  
2022, Spring **Faculty Mentor**, Shannon Center, VSU Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion.  
2020-2021 **Supervisor**, Book Editorial Assistant Internship.  
2021, Spring **Faculty Mentor**, MESA Mentoring Program, Valdosta State University.  
2019-2020 **Faculty Advisor**, Spectrum Connection, MFT Student-Led Diversity Series.  
2019, Spring **External Dissertation Committee Member**, Jennifer Coppola, Ph.D.  
2017-2018 **Faculty Advisor**, Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Campus Walk.  
2016-2018 **Faculty Advisor**, Association of Graduate Students, Valdosta State University.  
2016, Sum **Faculty Research Mentor**, MFT Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.  
2013-2014 **Mentor**, Family Therapy Center Undergraduate Intern, Virginia Tech.

## INVITED LECTURES

2025, Sum **Guest Speaker**, *COEHS Workshop* Valdosta State University.  
2025, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Becoming a Therapist*, Georgia Southwestern State University.  
2025, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Dialogue in Couples Therapy*, San Francisco State University.  
2023, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Global Perspectives on Queerness: LGBTQ+ International Students*, Community Psychology Guest Speaker Series, University of Virginia.  
2022, Fall **Guest Speaker**, *Systems Theory and Dialogue Across Differences*, San Francisco State University.  
2020, Fall **Guest Speaker**, *Understanding LGBTQ+ Identities*, Patterson Hall Resident Assistant Orientation, Valdosta State University.  
2020, Spring **Facilitator**, *Faculty Learning Community on Cultivating Dialogue in Classrooms*, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Valdosta State University.  
2020, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Conflict Resolution and Dialogue*, San Francisco State University.  
2020, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Narrative Inquiry in Qualitative Research*, Virginia Tech.  
2020, Spring **Panelist**, *Brave Space Dialogue: Why is Mental Health Taboo in the Black Community*, Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion, Valdosta State University.  
2020, Spring **Guest Speaker**, *Navigating Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships*, Reader Hall Informational Meeting, Valdosta State University.



2018, Fall **Guest Speaker, *Identifying Your Personal Values in the Leadership Education and Development Program***, Valdosta State University.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024-2025 **Leadership Academy**, Valdosta State University.

2024, Fall **Telehealth Certification Training for Mental Health Professions**, PESI.

2024, Fall **Preparing Supervisees for TeleMental Health**, Telehealth Certification Institute.

2024, Fall **Queering Your Therapy Practice: Queer Theory, Narrative Therapy, and Imagining New Identities**, Dr. Julie Tilsen. Narrative Therapy Centre.

2024, Fall **The Mystery of Eroticism**, Esther Perel, M.A., LMFT.

2024, Fall **Empowering Excellence: Accreditation Workshop**, COAMFTE.

2024, Spring **Ethics in our Rural Communities**, Dr. Diane Holliman, Dr. A.J. Beyrer, & Jade Lewis BCBA, Benchmark Human Services.

2024, Spring **From Reactivity to Empowerment in Couple Therapy**, Dr. Mona Fishbane, Ackerman Distinguished Lecture Series.

2024, Spring **COEHS Kaizen Day**, Valdosta State University.

2023, Fall **Sessions Live: Conflict and Restlessness in Modern Love**, Esther Perel with special guests: Erica Turner, George Faller, Malika Bhowmik, Zachary Taylor.

2023, Fall **Teaching-Learning with Adult Learners in Mind**, Dr. Gwen Ruttencutter, CELT Faculty Learning Community.

2023, Fall **Empathy from a Relational Lens**, Dr. Douglas Flemons.

2023, Fall **Wellness Science**, Dr. Abhinav Saxena, Benchmark Community Collaborative.

2023, Fall **Changes in WPATH Standards of Care: Children & Biopsychosocial Assessments**, Dr. Shawn Giammattei.

2023, Spring **Rethinking the Academic Grading Practice**, Dr. Xiaoai Ren, CELT Faculty Learning Community.

2023, Spring **COEHS Kaizen Day**, Valdosta State University.

2023, Spring **AAMFT Leadership Symposium**, New Orleans, LA.

2022, Fall **Exploring Modern Relationships**, Esther Perel, CIIS Public Programs.

2022, Fall **Defining Student Success: Best Practices & Strategies**, Dr. Shani Wilfred, VSU Convocation Mini-Conference.

2022, Fall **Teaching: Active-Learning on the First Day of Class**, Dr. Jamie Landau, VSU Convocation Mini-Conference.

2021, Fall **Writing Your Reflection about Teaching for the Formative Annual Faculty Evaluation or T&P**, Dr. Jamie Landau CELT.

2021, Spring **Virtual Connection: How to Successfully Engage Your Audience Through Online Delivery**, Ashely Cooper, VSU Employee and Organizational Development.

2020, Fall **Digital Campus Counterspace**, Dr. Nicholas Miller, CELT Faculty Learning Community.

2020, Fall **Facilitating Difficult Conversations on Racial Justice**, Dr. Jamie Landau, CELT.

2020, Fall **Teaching with Masks and Creating Caring Classrooms**, Dr. Jamie Landau, CELT.

2020, Spring **Esther Perel's Transformative Approach to Couples Therapy in Action**,

Psychotherapy Networker.

2019, Fall **Grant Writing USA Workshop**, Kimberly Hays de Muga Consulting.

2019, Fall **Teaching Gender**, Drs. Rebecca Reynolds & A.J. Ramirez, CELT Faculty Learning Community.

2019, Spring **Designing and Facilitating Dialogue Across Divides**, Essential Partners.

2019, Spring **Veteran Ready Organization Certification Program**, PsychArmor Institute.

2019, Spring **Safe Space Training**, Selseia Holmes, VSU Office of Social Equity.

2018, Fall **Therapeutic Conversations with Queer Youth in Action**, Dr. Julie Tilsen.

2018, Fall **Courageous Conversations on Race and Equity**, Courtlandt Butts.

2018, Sum **Inviting Trance, Inventing Change: A Relational Approach to Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy**, Dr. Douglas Flemons.

2018, Spring **The Power of Dialogue: Constructive Conversations on Divisive Issues**, Meg Griffiths and Dave Joseph, Essential Partners.

2017, Spring **Quests and Questions**, Drs. Sally St. George and Dan Wulff.

2016, Fall **“Some Like It Hot” Couples and Sex Therapy**, Drs. Shelley Green and Douglas Flemons.

2015, Fall **Healing from Infidelity in Couples Therapy Training**, Dr. Susan Johnson.

2011, Spring **Collaborative Therapy: Relationships and Conversations that Make a Difference**, Dr. Harlene Anderson, Houston Galveston Institute.