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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health equity, mental health care, social determinants of health, policy evaluation

EDUCATION

- December 2018 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
Fielding School of Public Health, Department of Health & Policy Management
University of California Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA
Dissertation: Impact of Gentrification on Adult Mental Health (Dr. Ninez Ponce)
- June 2009 **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**
Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Policy
University of California Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA
Applied Policy Project: Identifying LA County's Neediest Children: Strategies for
Preschool Enrollment
- August 2002 **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**
Economics (Honors), University of California Berkeley - Berkeley, CA.
Thesis: Size Matters: An Analysis of Weight, Race, and Gender in Insurance and
Labor Markets

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2021 – Present Investigator, Health Economics Resource Center, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System
- 02/2019 – 02/21 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Big Data-Scientist Training Enhancement Program
(BD-STEP), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System & General Surgery, Stanford University
School of Medicine
- 09/2018 – 12/2018 Health Economist (Contractor), VA Palo Alto Healthcare System
- 10/2014 – 06/2018 Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
- 07/2009 – 08/2013 Research Associate, Harder+Company Community Research
- 12/2011 – 08/2013 Asian American Studies Center Researcher, UCLA Asian American Studies Center
- 10/2007 – 06/2009 Graduate Student Researcher, Departments of Public Policy and Urban Planning
University of California Los Angeles
- 03/2005 – 07/2007 Research Assistant, Harder+Company Community Research
- 01/2003 – 02/2005 Research and Policy Assistant, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health
Organizations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tran, Linda Diem; Rose, Liam; Urech, Tracy; Dalton, Aaron; Wu, Siqi; and Vashi, Anita A. (2021). Short-term effects of cancelled elective procedures due to COVID-19: Evidence from the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System. *Annals of Surgery*. Accepted for publication.

Tran, Linda Diem; Knowlton, Lisa; and Wagner, Todd H. (2020). Emergency Medicaid Acquisition Through the Affordable Care Act: The Association Between Hospital Enrollment in California and Hospital Revenue. *Med Care*. 2020 Aug;58(8):727-733. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0000000000001352. PMID: 32692139.

Tran, Linda Diem; Rice, Thomas; Ong, Paul; Banerjee, Sudipto; Liou, Julia; and Ponce, Ninez A. (2020). Impact of Gentrification on Adult Mental Health. *Health Services Research* Jun;55(3):432-444. doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.13264. Epub 2020 Jan 20. PMID: 31957022; PMCID: PMC7240775.

Tran, Linda Diem, Xu, Haiyong; Azocar, Francisca; and Ettner, Susan. (2018). Behavioral Health Treatment Patterns among Employer-Insured Adults in Same- and Different-Gender Marriages and Domestic Partnerships. *Psychiatric Services*. Published Online February 1, 2018. 10.1176/appi.ps.201700331.

Tran, Linda Diem and Ponce, Ninez. (2017). Who Gets Needed Mental Health Care? Use of Mental Health Services among Adults with Mental Health Need in California. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* 15(1): 36-45.

Tran, Linda Diem; Zimmerman, Frederick J.; and Fielding, Jonathan E. (2017). Public Health and the Economy Could Be Served by Reallocating Medical Expenditures to Social Programs. *SSM – Population Health* 3: 185-191. * Editor's Choice Article 2017

Tran, Linda Diem; Grant, David; and Aydin, May (2016). California Veterans Receive Inadequate Treatment to Address Their Mental Health Needs. *American Journal of Medical Research* 3(2): 126–140.

Tran, Linda Diem (2015). Moderate Effects of Same-Sex Legislation on Dependent Employer-Based Insurance Coverage Among Sexual Minorities. *Medical Care Research & Review* 1077558715625560, first published on January 12, 2016 as doi:10.1177/1077558715625560.

Patraporn, Varisa; **Tran, Linda Diem;** and Ong, Paul (2015). Risks and Rewards in Wealth Building: Asian American Homeownership and Foreclosure Pre and Post Housing Boom in East San Gabriel Valley, California. *AAPI Nexus - Special Issue on Wealth Inequality and AAPIs*, 13(1-2).

Tran, Diem and Poon, Oiyen (2011). The State of Asian American Businesses. *AAPI Nexus - Forging the Future: The Role of New Research, Data & Policies for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, & Pacific Islanders*, 9(1-2), 70-77.

INVITED COMMENTARY

Tran, Linda Diem (2020). Social Risk Adjustment in Health Care Performance Measures. *JAMA Network Open* 3(6):e208020. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.8020

FELLOWSHIPS

Samuel J. Tibbits Fellowship (2018). UCLA Fielding School of Public Health for academic excellence and dedication to public health, \$4,000

CTSI Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (2013 – 2017). NIH/National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS), UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute.

Advisory Board Fellowship. UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, \$2,000 (2008 – 2009)

Public Policy Fellowship. UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, \$20,000. (2007 – 2008)

GRANTS

Department of Surgery Seed Grant, Stanford University. Lisa Knowlton, Linda Diem Tran, Todd Wagner. “Access To Care For Uninsured Surgical Patients Who Are Admitted To Hospital With A Major Health Problem.” \$50,000. (February 2020)

PRESENTATIONS

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition (October 2020). Co-presenter. “Reducing negative health impacts of gentrification on vulnerable populations.”

UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate (April 2019). UCLA Housing, Neighborhood & Health Lecture Series. “The Impact of Gentrification on Adult Mental Health.”

Thinking Gender, Pre-existing Conditions (March 2018). Speed-Pitching Roundtable Session Presenter. “Behavioral Health Treatment Patterns among Employer-Insured Adults in Same- and Different-Gender Marriages and Domestic Partnerships.”

National Association of Case Management (September 2012). Annual Case Management Conference. Co-presenter. “Supporting Housing Stability through Critical Time Intervention.”

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition (November 2004). Presentation Co-Author. Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations. “Mapping Medically Underserved AAPI Communities (MUACs): A Preliminary Analysis.”

Waianae Conference on Primary Care & Board Leadership Development (December 2003). Workshop Co-Presenter: “An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems”

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Tran, Linda Diem and Wagner, Todd. (June 2019). “Comparing Participants and Non-Participants in a Surgical Trial: Can We Make Efficacy Trials More Generalizable?” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Washington, DC.

Tran, Linda Diem. (June 2015). “Immigrant Generation, Migration Age, and Allostatic Load among Mexican Americans” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Chang Weir, Rosy and **Tran, Linda.** (May 2004). “Behind the Myth: Medically Underserved AAPI Communities in California.” National Conference on Asian Americans.

Chang Weir, Rosy and **Tran, Linda.** (November 2003). “An Evaluation of Enabling Services at Community Health Centers: Preliminary Results.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, San Francisco, CA.