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## **Education**

- 2007 - Present Ph.D Student, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston  
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Research Interests: Asian and Minority Mental Health and Gay and Lesbian Mental Health
- 2006 M.A., Clinical Psychology, University of Houston – Clear Lake  
Houston, Texas 77058
- 2004 B.S., Psychology, University of Houston – Main Campus  
Houston, Texas 77004
- Senior Honors Thesis: *The influences of acculturation, spiritual beliefs, and cultural barriers on the usage of mental health services in the Vietnamese American population.*  
Advisers: Dale L. Johnson, Ph.D., Patrick Leung, Ph.D., and Sue Nash, Ph.D.
- 1992 B.S., Business Science, University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

## **Professional Experience**

- 2006 - Present Licensed Professional Counselor Intern, Montrose Counseling Center (MCC)  
401 Branard Street  
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- 2003 - Present Program Assistant, Vietnamese American Association  
6626 Westwick Drive  
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- 2001 - 2007 Program Assistant, Inner City Learning Centers  
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## **Scholarship & Awards**

- 2006 Ethnic Minority Student Travel Award from The Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues, American Psychological Association, Division 44

## **Publications**

**Luu, T. D.,** Leung, P., & Nash, S. G. (In Press, 2008). Help seeking attitudes among Vietnamese Americans: The impact of acculturation, cultural barriers, and spiritual beliefs. *Social Work in Mental Health*.

## **Presentations**

**Luu, T. D. &** Bartsch, R. *Acculturation and Vietnamese American attitudes toward gay men and lesbians*. American Psychological Association Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 12, 2006. Poster Presentation.

**Luu, T. D.,** Leung, P., & Nash, S. G. *Variables contributing to attitudes toward seeking mental health services among Vietnamese Americans*. Annual Conference of the Council on Social Work Education in Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2006. Paper Presentation.

**Luu, T. D.** *The effects of acculturation and gender on attitudes toward homosexuality in the Vietnamese American community*. Research and Creative Arts Conference in Houston, Texas, April 19, 2005. Paper Presentation.

## **Membership**

Vietnamese American Association – Member