

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Human Development and Family Studies
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EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D., University of California, Davis
1994 M.P.H., University of California, Berkeley
1992 B.S., University of California, Irvine
1992 B.A., University of California, Irvine

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(2005-present) Assistant Professor, Human Development & Family Studies, Colorado State University
(2006-present) Assistant Professor (Affiliated Status), Psychology Department, Colorado State University
(2008-present) Assistant Professor (Affiliated Status), Colorado School of Public Health
(2008-present) Affiliated Faculty, Colorado Injury Control Research Center

OTHER POSITIONS

(2005-present) Sr. Research Fellow, National Council on Crime & Delinquency, Oakland, Ca
(2005-present) Lead Investigator, Center on Culture, Immigration, and Youth Violence Prevention, Berkeley, Ca
(2001-2005) Director of Research, Asian Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center, Oakland, Ca
(2001-2005) Sr. Researcher, National Council on Crime & Delinquency, Oakland, Ca
(1998-2001) Sr. Research Associate, National Council on Crime & Delinquency, San Francisco, Ca
(1996-1998) Research Associate, National Council on Crime & Delinquency, San Francisco, Ca
(1994-1996) Research Associate, Institute for Mental Health Services Research, Berkeley, Ca
(1989-1992) Research Assistant, Department of Behavioral Pharmacology, Irvine, Ca

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

35% Teaching 55% Research/Creative Activity 15% Service/Admin

TEACHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course No./Title</u>	<u>Cr. Hrs.</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
2005	Fall	HD 612 – Adolescent Development	3	15
2006	Spring	HD 550 – Research Methods	3	13
2006	Fall	HD 311 – Adolescent Development	3	63
2006	Fall	HD 492 – Senior Seminar	3	23

2007	Spring	HD 311 – Adolescent Development	3	40
2007	Fall	HD 612 – Adolescent Development	3	05
2008	Spring	HD 550 – Research Methods	3	15
2008	Fall	HD 311 –Adolescent Development	3	100

PUBLISHED WORKS

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (2008).** Acculturative dissonance, ethnic identity, and youth violence. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 14*(1), 1-9.
- Le, T.N., & Wallen, J. (2008).** Risks of non-familial violent physical and emotional victimization in four Asian ethnic groups. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, DOI 10.1007/s10903-007-9100-8.
- Le, T.N. (2008).** Consideration of age and cultural values in the context of negative and positive experiences for wisdom. *The International Journal of Aging & Human Development, 66*(4), 259-281.
- Le, T.N. (2008).** Age differences in spirituality, mystical experiences, and wisdom. *Ageing & Society, 28*(3), 383-411.
- Ngo, H., & Le, T.N. (2007).** Stressful life events, culture, and violence. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 9.* 75-84.
- Le, T.N., Tov, W., & Taylor, J. (2007).** Religiousness and depressive symptoms in five ethnic adolescent groups. *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, 209-230.*
- Le, T.N., & Wallen, J.L. (2006).** Prevalence and risk factors of serious violence among Cambodian, Chinese, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth. *AAPI Nexus, 4*(2),15-44.
- Spencer, J., & Le, T.N. (2006).** Parent refugee status, immigration stressors, and Southeast Asian youth violence. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 8,* 359-368.
- Le, T.N., & Kato, T. (2006).** The role of peer, parent, and culture in risky sexual behaviors for Cambodian and Lao/Mien adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 39*(3), 288-296.
- Le, T.N., & Arifuku, I. (2006).** Moving picture of API youth: A case for disaggregate data on youth victimization and delinquency. *Amerasia Journal, 29-41.*
- Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (2005).** Individualism, collectivism, and delinquency in Asian American adolescents. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 34*(4), 681-691.
- Le, T.N. (2005).** Non-Familial victimization among Asian Pacific Islander: The Oakland experience. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, 3*(3), 49-64.

- Le, T.N., & Levenson, M.R.** (2005). Self-transcendence as wisdom: What's love & individualism got to do with it? *Journal of Research in Personality*, 39, 443-457.
- Le, T.N.** (2005). Narcissism and immature love as mediators of vertical individualism and ludic love style. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 22(4), 543-560.
- Le, T.N.** (2005). A measure of immature love. *Individual Differences Research*, 3(2), 72-87.
- Le, T.N., Monfared, G., & Stockdale, G.** (2005). The relationship of school attachment, parent engagement, and peer delinquency with self-reported delinquency for Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth. *Crime and Delinquency*, 51(2), 192-219.
- Go, C.C., & Le, T. N.** (2005). Gender differences in Cambodian delinquency: The role of ethnic identity, parental discipline, and peer delinquency. *Crime and Delinquency*, 51(2), 220-237.
- Chang, J., Le, T.N.** (2005). The Influence of parents, peer delinquency, and school attitudes on academic achievement for Chinese, Cambodian, Laotian-Mien, and Vietnamese youth. *Crime and Delinquency*, 51(2), 238-264.
- Le, T., Arifuku, I., Nunez, M.** (2003). Girls and culture in delinquency intervention: A case study of RYSE. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 54(3), 25-34.
- Le, T.** (2002). Asian Pacific Islander and delinquency: A review of literature and research. *The Justice Professional*, 15(1), 57-70.
- Jenkins, C. Le, T., McPhee, S., Stewart, S., & Ha, T.** (1996). Health care access and preventive care among Vietnamese immigrants: Do traditional beliefs and practices pose barriers? *Social Science and Medicine*, 43(7), 1049-1056.

Non-Refereed Chapters in Books:

- Levenson, M.R., Jennings, P.A., Le, T.N., & Aldwin, C.M.** (in press). Contemplative psychologies as theories of self-transcendence in adulthood. In Wulf (Ed.), *Handbook for Psychology of Religion*.

Other (e.g. lab texts, book reviews, technical reports, in-house reports):

- Le, T.N., Arifuku, I., & Wallen, J.** (2006). *Not Invisible II: Asian Pacific Islander Juvenile Arrests in Alameda County (2001-2005)*. Oakland, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency.
- Le, T.N., Ngo, H.** (2006). *Documentation and outcome evaluation of SHIELD*. Oakland, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency.
- Wiebush, R.G., McNulty, B., Wagner, D., Wang, Y., & Le, T.N.** (2005). *Implementation and outcome evaluation of the Intensive Aftercare Program: Final report*. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Washington, DC: US Department of Justice.
- Le T., N., Arifuku I, Louie C, Krisberg M.** (2001). *Not Invisible: Asian Pacific Islander Juvenile Arrests in San Francisco County*. Oakland, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Le T., N., Arifuku I, Louie C, Krisberg M, Tang E. (2001). *Not Invisible: Asian Pacific Islander Juvenile Arrests in Alameda County*. Oakland, CA: National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Wiebush, R.G., McNulty, B., & **Le, T.** (2000). *Implementation of the Intensive Community-Based Aftercare Program Bulletin*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Manuscripts under Review:

Le, T.N., Lai, M., & Wallen, J. (under review). Multiculturalism and subjective happiness as mediated by cultural and relational variables. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.

Le, T.N., Goebert, D., Wallen, J., & Wood, J. (under review). Acculturation factors and substance use among Asian American youth. *Journal of Primary Prevention*.

Ettekal, I., & **Le, T.N.** (under review). Intergenerational value discrepancy and youth outcomes.

Manuscripts under Preparation:

Chang, J., & **Le, T.N.** (in progress). Perceived school multiculturalism and ethnic minority academic achievement.

Le, T.N. (in progress). Emotions in gaining and using wisdom.

Le, T.N., Levenson, M.R., & Aldwin, C.(in progress). Measurement validity of transcendent wisdom.

Le, T.N., & Martinez, P. (in progress). Differences and similarities in cultural values, wisdom, and life satisfaction between Peruvians and European American adults.

Le, T.N. (in progress). Discrepancies between explicit and implicit values as a measure of wisdom.

Book Chapters under Preparation:

Le, T.N. (in progress). Risks and protective factors of Asian American youth violence. In B. Krisberg, T. Le, & B. Hing (eds.) *Asian American Delinquency*. NYU Press.

Le, T.N. (in progress). Evidence-based prevention and interventions for Asian American youth. In B. Krisberg, T. Le, & B. Hing (eds.) *Asian American Delinquency*. NYU Press.

Le, T.N. (in progress). Community-based & research partnership to evaluate a multicultural youth program. In T. Backer & N. Guerra (Eds), *Engaging Communities in Youth Violence Prevention Program*.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Funded Projects as PI

(2008-2010) School context and developmental patterns of delinquency and violence among immigrant youth. Russell Sage Foundation (\$61,568).

(2007-2009) Capacity Building for Organizations Empowering Communities against Youth Violence. Subcontract from Administration for Children and Families grant to National Council on Crime and Delinquency (\$131,407).

(2007-2008) Evaluation of Creative Interventions: Community-Based Domestic Violence Intervention Project. Subcontract from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant to Creative Interventions (\$5,000).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Memberships in professional societies

American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
Society for Research on Adolescence
Society for Prevention Research
Gerontological Society of America

Review/editorial boards – ad hoc

Journal of Youth Development

Grant review panels

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Special Emphasis Panel. February 2004.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Training and Technical Assistance Center. 2003-present.

Manuscript Refereeing

API Nexus
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Journal of Youth Development
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Primary Prevention
Journal of American Public Health Association
International Journal of Psychology of Religion
Crime & Delinquency
The American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008	RWJ Foundation New Connections Symposium (Washington DC)
2004-2005	Fulbright Finalist
2004-2005	International Positive Psychology Summer Institute Fellowship
2003-2005	International Positive Psychology Summit Fellow
2003-2004	American Psychological Association Travel Award
2003-2004	American Psychological Association Minority Fellowship Program
2002-2003	UC Davis Department Block Grant Fellowship
2001-2002	University Opportunity Fellowship, UC Davis
2002-2003	Teagle Scholarship
1992-1994	U.S. Public Health Traineeship
1990-1992	Presidential Undergraduate Fellowship

PAPERS PRESENTED & SYMPOSIA

- Le, T.N.,** Lai, M., Wallen, J. (Aug. 13, 2008). Multiculturalism and subjective happiness as mediated by cultural and relational variables. *Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention*. Boston, MA.
- Krisberg, B., & **Le, T.N.** (Nov. 15, 2007). Youth violence in Asian and Latino communities. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.
- Le, T.N.** (Oct. 26, 2007). Roles of individualism/collectivism, acculturative dissonance, and ethnic identity in Asian American youth violence. *On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Children*. University of Guelph, Canada.
- Le, T.N.,** & Ngo, H. (Nov. 6, 2006). Evaluation of SHIELD: A youth violence prevention program between the police department and community/school providers. *134th Annual meeting of American Public Health Association*. Boston, MA.
- Le, T.N.,** & Ngo, H. (Sept. 19, 2006). Immigration, adaptation, and youth violence. *Refugee and Immigration Conference*. Chicago, IL.
- Le, T.N.** (Aug. 11, 2006). Spirituality and wisdom in European American and Vietnamese American adults. *113th Annual American Psychological Association*. New Orleans, LA.
- Le, T.N.** (Sept 29-Oct 1, 2005). Cultural considerations in the context of positive and negative experiences for wisdom. *Fourth International Positive Psychology Conference*. Washington, D.C.
- Le, T.N.** (Aug. 7-11, 2005). Immigration and cultural Issues affecting youth violence for Chinese and Southeast Asian youth in the U.S. *World Congress of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Le, T.N.** (Apr. 21, 2005). Prevalence and cultural risk factors associated with Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth violence. *Association of Asian American Studies*. Los Angeles, CA.
- Le, T.N.** (Apr. 6-9, 2005). Prevalence and risk factors for Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth delinquency. *Sixth National conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention*. Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Le, T.N.** (Apr. 1-2, 2005). Religious/spiritual practice and mystical experiences in wisdom: Age and cultural considerations. *Mid-annual conference of Psychology of Religion*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Le, T.N.** (Feb. 17-19, 2005). The role of school, parent, and peer contextual factors in delinquency for Chinese and Southeast Asian youth. Paper presentation at the *32nd Annual conference of the Western Society of Criminology*. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G.** (Nov. 6-10, 2004). Relationship between cultural syndromes and delinquency across four Asian ethnic groups. Paper presentation at the *132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*. Washington, DC.
- Le, T.N.** (July 30th, 2004). The interplay of cultural values and personality in wisdom. *112th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association*. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Le, T.N.** (May, 2004). Asian/Pacific Islander youth delinquency: Research informing practice and public policy. *3rd VOICES conference: Taking action on health and wealth disparities*. Washington, D.C.
- Levenson, M.R., Jennings, P.A., **Le, T.N.**, D'Mello, M., & Aldwin, C.M. (Feb., 2004). Happiness in the midst of change. Paper presented at a conference sponsored by the Centre for Bhutanese Studies, entitled "Operationalizing Gross National Happiness." Tempu, Bhutan.
- Levenson, M.R., Jennings, P.A., **Le, T.N.**, & Aldwin, C. (Dec., 2002). Self-transcendence: Theory and measurement. Paper presented at the *Mid-Winter Annual Meeting of the Psychology of Religion, Division 36 of the American Psychological Association*.
- Mark, G. Y., Krisberg, B., Mayeda, D. T., & **Le, T.N.** (Dec. 2001). Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center: Community response plan. Presentation at the annual meeting of the *National Academic Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Comprehensive Centers*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA.
- Le, T.N.** (Apr., 2001). Establishing an Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center. *Fifty-third Biannual Conference, Association for Criminal Justice Research*. Sacramaneto, California.
- Le, T.N.**, McNulty, B., Smith, B., & Wang, Y. (Nov., 2000). Outcome Evaluation of the Intensive Aftercare Program for Serious Juvenile Offenders. *American Society of Criminology 2000 Annual Conference*. San Francisco, California.
- Le, T.N.** (Nov., 2000). Current suggested trends in delinquency among Asian American and Pacific Islander populations, and the need for culturally appropriate evaluation. Presentation at the *Pacific Basin/United States National Crime Prevention Conference: Building Safe and Caring Communities Program*. Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- Le, T.N.** (May, 2000). Elements of effective programs. Presentation at the *JAIBG Southern Region Training Conference* sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Jacksonville, FL.
- Wiebush, R.G., McNulty, E., & **Le, T.N.** (Nov., 1998). Preliminary findings from the Intensive Aftercare Program Evaluation. Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.

INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

- Le, T.N.** (Aug. 6, 2008). Asian youth violence. Invited presentation at Summer Institute for Youth Violence Prevention. University of California at Riverside Academic Centers of Excellence for Youth Violence Prevention. San Diego, Ca.
- Le, T.N.** (Mar. 9, 2007). Asian/Asian American youth violence: Diversity and developmental considerations. Invited presentation at *Law's Violence, Ruptured Community: Justice and Healing for Immigrant Youth*. Institute for the Study of Social Change. Berkeley, Ca.
- Le, T.N.** (Nov. 17, 2005). Human development, leadership, and spiritual capital. Invited presentation at the *United Nations Cercle de Reflexion*. Rabat, Morocco.
- Le, T.N.** (May 26, 2005). Immigration and violence: Risk and protective factors for Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese. Invited presentation at the *Annual Children, Youth, and Families at Risk*. Boston, MA.
- Le, T.N.** (Mar. 17-18, 2005). The role of individualism, collectivism, and cultural conflict in adolescent delinquency. Invited presentation at *2nd Colloque Europeen, Cliniques psychosociales et transculturalite de l'adolescent en Europe, Centre Francoise MINKOWSKA*. Paris, France.
- Le, T.N.** (Oct. 27, 2004). Human Development. *Invited lecture at Lower Longview Community College*. Longview, Washington.
- Le, T.N.** (May, 2004). Human development and economic development. Invited presentation at the *United Nations Cercle de Reflexion*. Paris, France.
- Le, T. N.** (Apr., 2004). Vietnamese youth and young adult: Immigration and culture in youth development. Invited lecture at *Lower Longview Community College*. Longview, WA.
- Le, T. N.** (Mar., 2004). The overshadowed youth: Asian Pacific Islander and Delinquency. Invited presentation at the *Interagency Children Policy Council of Alameda County*. San Leandro, CA.

POSTERS PRESENTED

- Le, T.N., & Ettekal, I.** (May 29, 2008). Discrepancy of youth and parent endorsement of individualism/collectivism and delinquency. *16th Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention Research*. San Francisco, Ca.
- Le, T.N., Arifuku, I., Tran, G., & Ettekal, I.** (Nov. 5, 2007). Lessons learned from community participatory research serving immigrant and minority population on youth violence prevention. *135th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association*. Washington, D.C.
- Le, T.N., Arifuku, I., Tran, G., & Ettekal, I.** (May 31, 2007). Lessons learned from community participatory research with communities serving immigrant and ethnic minority population on youth violence prevention. *15th Annual Meeting of Society for Prevention Research*. Washington, D.C.

- Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G.** (Nov. 6-10, 2004). Parent involvement, attitudes toward school, or peer delinquency: What is significant in youth delinquency for Chinese and Southeast Asian youth? Poster presentation at the *132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association*. Washington, DC.
- Le, T.N.** (Oct 1st, 2004). Practical and transcendent wisdom: A cross-culturally typological approach. *3rd Annual International Conference of Positive Psychology*. Washington, DC.
- Boeninger, D.K., **Le, T.N.**, & Aldwin, C.M. (Oct 1st, 2004). Adversarial growth and loss: The roles of stressor type, coping, personality, and cultural values. *3rd Annual International Conference of Positive Psychology*. Washington, DC.
- Le, T.N.** (July 11th, 2004). Stressful life experiences and cultural values as a context for practical and transcendent Wisdom. *2nd European Conference on Positive Psychology*. Milan, Italy.
- Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G.** (June 7th, 2004). Equifinality and multifinality of community violence and partner violence among adolescents. *7th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion*. Vienna, Austria.
- Le, T.N., & Arifuku, I., & Nunez, M.** (June 8th, 2004). Girls and culture in delinquency intervention. *7th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion*. Vienna, Austria.
- Le, T.N. & Tov, W.** (March, 2004). Religiousness, depression, and psychosocial mediators across five adolescent ethnic groups. Poster presentation at the *Mid-Winter Annual Conference of the Psychology of Religion*. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Le, T.N.** (November, 2003). Culture, personality, and wisdom. Poster presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*. San Diego, CA.
- Le, T.N.** (October, 2003). Wisdom: What's culture and love got to do with it. Poster presentation at the *2nd International Positive Psychology Summit*. Washington, D.C.
- Mayeda, D. T., Mark, G. Y., Krisberg, B., Lai, M., Tsutsumoto, T. S., Arifuku, I., **Le, T.N.**, Chan, J., Hansen, M., Andrade, J. K. L., & Cunanan, V. L. (December, 2001). Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center. Poster presentation at the annual *SafeUSA Conference*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

COMMITTEES

International Committee

Injuries Expert Group of the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD Study), 2008-2009

University Committee

Faculty Council, 2006-2009

Board, International Development Studies. 2007-2010

Internal Advisory Board Member, Colorado Injury Control Research Center. 2007-2008

Faculty Search Committee (Psychology) 2007-2008
Applied Social Psychology, Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008

College Committee

Dean Advisory, 2006-2008

Department Committee

Faculty Search Committee, 2007-2008
Representative to Department Advisory Committee, 2007-2008