

Thach Hong Pham Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Student in History (Southeast Asia)

2021 – Present
(expected 2027)

Georgia State University

M.A. Political Science (International and Comparative Politics), Summa cum laude

2021

B.A. Political Science (International Affairs), Summa cum laude

2020

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2016
- Zell Miller Scholarship
 - Presidential Scholarship (highest merit scholarship) at Georgia State University
 - Silver Shield Award from the 1913 Society
 - Honors a 1913 Society member who exemplifies the organization's "service without self" motto while maintaining academic excellence, campus involvement and, above all, humility. It is the 1913 Society's highest honor.
- 2018
- Erasmus + International Credit Mobility Grant by the European Commission for 5 months of study abroad in Venice, Italy
 - Grant for roundtrip travel to Venice, Italy by the University of Venice-Ca' Foscari
- 2019
- Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship
 - Grant to present research paper at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Kennesaw State University
 - Grant to compete at the 2019 National Model United Nations (NMUN) Competition in New York
 - Position Paper Award for UNHCR Committee at NMUN
 - Outstanding Delegation Honor, highest honor possible at NMUN
- 2020
- Rhodes Scholarship Finalist (2020-2021 cycle) Georgia State University's First Finalist
 - Georgia State University Outstanding Student of the Year, awarded by the University System of Georgia
- 2021
- UC, Berkeley Mellon-Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study
 - Path to Professoriate Grant
- 2022
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Summer 2022 (Advanced Vietnamese at UW-Madison)
- 2023
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies Travel Grant
 - Center for Race and Gender Studies Research Grant
 - John L. Simpson Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship in International & Area Studies

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese: Native speaker, advanced reading and writing

English: Native

French: High elementary/low intermediate

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019
- Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference
 - "How was Geopolitics Conducive to Authoritarianism in Vietnam and Pakistan During the 20th Century?"
 - National Conference on Undergraduate Research
 - "To What Extent Does Times of War Prove Conducive to the Rise of Authoritarian Features in America?"

WORK EXPERIENCES

UC, Berkeley History Department

History Ph.D. Pipeline Program Facilitator

October 2022 – Present

- Collaborate with history professors to create and facilitate 8-10 seminars for prospective history Ph.D. students from historically excluded and underrepresented backgrounds in the discipline of history

UC, Berkeley History Department

Graduate Student Instructor

August 2022 – Present

- Lead weekly 2-hour discussion sections twice per week for 40 students; grade/give feedback on student papers; mentor students on course work and applying to graduate school

Georgia State University Honors College

Research Associate for Dr. Larry Berman

March 2017 – July 2021

- Reviewed digital files of the *Foreign Relations of the United States Series* and finding aids from the National Archives and presidential libraries to compile memos, meeting notes, cables, and government studies on Agent Orange
- Co-edited two chapters (Foreign Policy; The Presidency) of *Approaching Democracy, 9th edition*
- Analyzed medical journals to compile experimental studies of dioxin's reproductive and developmental impacts
- Drafted interview questions for American veterans and their families regarding Agent Orange

Jon Ossoff for Congress

Political Organizer

May – June 2017

- Worked as campaign's only fluent Vietnamese speaker for the Asian Americans for Ossoff division to translate campaign literature (phone bank scripts, door hangers, flyers) from English to Vietnamese
- Canvassed and phone banked to contact at least 100 voters per day/7 days a week.
- Trained 50 volunteer canvassers

INTERNSHIP/VOLUNTEER WORK

UC, Berkeley Center for Southeast Asia Studies

Conference Organizer for graduate student conference on Southeast Asia

October 2022 – April 2023

- Draft call for paper on theme "Knowledge and Networks in Southeast Asia, review abstract submissions, invite keynote speaker, plan and moderate discussion panels and paper workshops

UC, Berkeley South/Southeast Asian Library

September 2021 – December 2021

Volunteer

- Compare approx. 120 donated Vietnamese language books against university catalogue for duplicates

Georgia State Capitol

Legislative Aide for State House Representative Mike Glanton (D-75th)

January 2019 – May 2021

- Over 400+ hours of volunteerism for the office of State Representative Mike Glanton
- Attended legislative sessions and committee meetings; summarize key points and amendments to bills
- Constituency outreach through emails, letters, and phone calls
- Background research and edited narrative resolution to pass HR. 228 (2019 legislative session)
- Developed three-day educational curriculum on politics and law-making for 8th grade students
- Official surrogate at political functions where the Representative cannot attend

The Carter Center

Research Intern for Dr. Steven Hochman, Director of Research

January 2020 – May 2020

- Processed and cataloged President Carter's lectures at Emory University, The Atlanta Project meeting tapes, and presidential museum lay out plans and notes for donation to the National Archives and Carter Presidential Library
- Revised and updated Carter Center chronology from 2001 to May 2020

Research Intern for Democracy Program

August 2019 – May 2020

- Created internal Carter Center index to select countries for social media monitoring and international election observation missions under the Digital Threats to Democracy Project
- Drafted election priority memorandums for international election observation missions
- Drafted background research for Carter Center Country Representative in Myanmar on Burmese hate speech laws

Georgia State University 1913 Society

University Ambassador for the Office of the President

April 2017 – May 2020

- Represented the Office of the President to inform guests (donors, political figures, alumni) of GSU's strategic initiatives to make higher education accessible to students from underrepresented backgrounds
- Served as keynote speaker, on behalf of all students receiving private donor scholarships at GSU, to thank over 100 donors for their contributions to the 2020 Burning Bright Campaign

Georgia State University Honors College

Honors College Ambassador

May 2017 – May 2020

- Recruited high school students to apply for the Presidential Scholarship
- Served as keynote speaker for Presidential Scholarship Interview Day in 2019