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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

**Arizona State University**

Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics   
(2022-current)

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics (2021-2022)

**EDUCATION**

**University of California Los Angeles**

Ph.D., Sociology (2021)

**University of British Columbia**

M.A., Sociology (2012)

**St. Lawrence University**  
 B.A. Sociology and Asian Studies (2010), *cum laude*

Visiting Scholar

**Hoa Sen University**, Vietnam, 2018-19

**University of the Social Sciences and Humanities**, VNU, Vietnam, 2017-18

**The National Sun Yat-sen University**, Taiwan, 2016-18

**The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine**, Trinidad & Tobago, 2012-13

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Migration, Global and Transnational Sociology, Race and Ethnicity, Asia & Asia America, Political Sociology, Qualitative Methods, and Sociological Theory

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Le, Andrew N. 2022. “Broker Wisdom: How Aspiring Migrants Navigate a Broker-Centric Migration System in Vietnam.” ***Sociological Forum***, online first.   
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12862

\*Winner of the *Sociological Forum’s* 35th Anniversary Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2021.

Walker, Edward & Le, Andrew N. 2022. “Poisoning the Well: How Astroturfing Harms Trust in Advocacy Organizations.” **Social Currents**, online first.   
DOI: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23294965221123808

Le, Andrew N. 2022. “The Homeland and the High Seas: Cross-Border Connections between Vietnamese Migrant Fish Workers’ Home Villages and Industrial Fisheries.” ***Maritime Studies***, online first.   
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-022-00272-3

Le, Andrew N. 2022. “Unanticipated Transformations of Infrapolitics.” ***Journal of Peasant Studies*** 49 (5), 999-1018. DOI: [10.1080/03066150.2021.1888722](https://doi.org/10.1080/03066150.2021.1888722)  
\* ASA Section on Asia & Asian America Best Article Award, 2011.  
\* UCLA Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Academic Prize, 2016.

Le, Andrew N. 2020. “Upward or downward? The importance of organizational forms and embedded peer groups for the second generation.” ***Ethnicities*** 20:1, 136–154. DOI: 10.1177/1468796818796058

Le, Andrew N. 2019. “Episodic Ethnicity: A Case Study of a Japanese Buddhist Temple.” ***Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*** 45:15, 2989-3006.   
DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1452607

**SUBMITTED WORKS**

Le, Andrew N. 2022. “The Third Element of Migration: Hierarchical Relationality and Competitive Brokerage Ecology in Vietnam.” Submitted to ***American Journal of Sociology***.

\* ASA Section on International Migration, Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award, 2021.

\* ASA Section on Theory, Best Student Paper Award (formerly Shils-Coleman Award), 2021.

\* UCLA Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Academic Prize, 2021.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Le, Andrew N. *Opportunistic Brokerage and the Moral Economy of Migration.* Book Manuscript.

Le, Andrew N. “When All the Fish are Dead: A Political Perspective to Environmental Migration.”

Le, Andrew N. 2023. “Brokering Power and Resistance: A Middle Range Theory Between State Legibility and Everyday Resistance.”

**OTHER WRITINGS**

Le, Andrew N. 2020. “A Patient Approach: Research Access in the Aftermath of Vietnam’s Worst Environmental Disaster.” ***Sectors***: Newsletter of ASA’s Sociology of Development Section.

Le, Andrew N. 2017. Review of *Insufficient Funds: The Culture of Money in Low-Wage Transnational Families* by Hung Cam Thai. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press. ***Social Forces***. 95(4): e36.

**EXTERNAL AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2021-22 Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

* Postdoctoral Research Scholar

Arts and Science, New York University

* Alternate for Faculty First Look Program

Eastern Sociological Society

* Winner of the *Sociological Forum’s* 35th Anniversary Graduate Student Paper Competition

Southeast Asian Studies Archives, The University of Washington & The Henry Lucy Foundation (*declined*)

* Southeast Asian Studies Archives Fellowship

2021 American Sociological Association

* Best Student Paper Award (formerly Shils-Coleman Award) in Theory Section for “The Third Element of Migration”
* Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award in International Migration Section for “The Third Element of Migration”

2019-20 Blum Center for Global Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development, University of California Santa Barbara

* Graduate Student Research Grant

2019 Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative, University of Notre Dame

* Travel Award Grant

Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

* Ethnography Incubator Fellowship

2012 The Fulbright Program

* U.S. Student Fellowship (for research in Trinidad and Tobago)

2011 American Sociological Association

* Graduate Student Paper Award in Asia and Asian American Section for “Destiny of the Poor: The Transnational Migration of Vietnamese Laborers to Trinidad and Tobago”

**INTERNAL AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2023-24 Professor of Impact Award, ASU

A.T. Steele Faculty Travel Award, Asia Center, ASU ($2,500)

2021-22 Silton Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award, Sociology Department, UCLA ($250)

Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Academic Prize, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA ($500)

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA (*declined*, $20,000 plus tuition and fees)

Taiwan Studies Lectureship Graduate Fellowship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA ($6,250)

2020-21 Taiwan Studies Lectureship Graduate Fellowship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA ($7,000)

2018-19 International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship, UCLA ($2,500)

Taiwan Studies Lectureship Graduate Fellowship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA ($4,500)

2017-18 Teaching Assistant Award, Sociology, Sociology Department, UCLA

Taiwan Studies Lectureship Graduate Fellowship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA ($5,000)

2016-17 Taiwan Studies Lectureship Graduate Fellowship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA ($6,000)

Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Academic Prize, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA

Graduate Student Working Group Grant, The Institute on Inequality and Democracy, UCLA ($2,500)

2016 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (with Roger Waldinger), UCLA ($6,000)

2015-16 Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA ($25,000)

Professor Harry H. L. Kitano Fellowship, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA

Ben & Alice Hirano Academic Prize, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA, 2015-16

2015 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (with Rogers Brubaker), UCLA ($6,000)

2014-15 Marvin Hoffenberg Research Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA

2014-19 Eugene R. Cota Robles Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA

2010-12 International Student Tuition Scholarship, University of British Columbia ($10,000)

2010-11 Graduate Fellowship, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia ($10,000)

2010 Charles A. Dana Scholar, St. Lawrence University

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society), St. Lawrence University

St. Lawrence Football Ironman Award Recipient, St. Lawrence University

* Awarded to the ‘toughest’ football player

2008-10 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, U.S. Department of Education

2009 Dean’s List, St. Lawrence University

Travel Grant, Center of International and Intercultural Studies, St. Lawrence University ($2,500)

2008 Dean’s List, St. Lawrence University

Research Grant, Center of International and Intercultural Studies, St. Lawrence University ($2,500)

2007 Bradley Evers Outstanding First-Year Student Award, St. Lawrence University

2006-10 Presidential Diversity Scholarship, St. Lawrence University ($80,000)

**INVITED RESEARCH TALKS**

2022 University of the West Indies, Geography Department.

University of the West Indies, Department of Behavioral Sciences.

Singapore Management University, Sociology Department.

Arizona State University, Sanford School of Social and Human Dynamics.

2021 University of British Columbia. *Virtual format.*

Bowdoin College*. Virtual format.*

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023 “When All the Fish are Dead: A Political Perspective to Environmental Migration.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.   
“The Third Element of Migration: Tertius Carpens and the Brokerage of Cross-Border Mobility.” Social Science History Association, Washington DC.  
  
Moderator for “Ethnic Economy/Local Contexts of Reception.” Sociology of Migration: In Honor of Roger Waldinger, University of California San Diego.

2022 “Developing and Deploying Broker Wisdom: How Aspiring Migrants Navigate a Broker-Centric Migration System in Vietnam.” Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

“The Third Element of Migration: *Tertius Carpens* and the Brokerage of Cross-Border Mobility.” Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

2021 “Wonders of the Weak: Vietnamese Fishermen's Desertion and its Impact on Immigration and Employment Policies.” Center for Maritime Research, Online Forum.

“Becoming ‘Broker-wise’: Outmigration and the Consequences of Opportunistic Brokerage.” Yale University, Agrarian Studies Graduate Student Colloquium, Online Forum.

2020 “Unanticipated Transformations of Everyday Resistance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online Forum. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

“The Catholic Peasantry’s Response to an Environmental Disaster in Vietnam.” UC Berkeley-UCLA Southeast Asian Studies Conference, UCLA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*  
  
“When All the Fish are Dead.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

2019 “When All the Fish are Dead.” 8th Annual Sociology of Development Conference, University of Notre Dame.

2016 “An Accidental Community? The Vietnamese Immigrants in Trinidad and Tobago.” UCLA-Sciences Po-Humboldt University Graduate Student Conference, Berlin, Germany.

“Episodic Ethnicity: Religion and Ethnicity at a Los Angeles Japanese Buddhist Temple.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

“Episodic Ethnicity: Religion and Ethnicity at a Los Angeles Japanese Buddhist Temple.” Annual UC-Wide International Migration Conference, Irvine, CA.

2015 “Episodic Ethnicity: Religion and Ethnicity at a Los Angeles Japanese Buddhist Temple.” UCLA’s Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis Seminar, Los Angeles, CA.

“Assimilation through Social Networks? The Importance of Networks in Assimilation Trajectories. ” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2012 "To Blur or Not to Blur: Canadian Multiculturalism Creating Symbolic Bright Boundaries." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

2011 “Indentured 2.0? Contemporary Chinese Migrant Workers in Trinidad and Tobago.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Arizona State University** (2022-present)

* Migration and Society (Professor, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
* Modern Social Problems (Professor, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

**UCLA** (2014-2021)

* Contemporary Sociological Theory (Teaching Fellow, Spring 2021)
* Environmental Sociology (Teaching Fellow, Fall 2020)
* Urban Sociology (Teaching Fellow, Winter 2020)
* American Society (Teaching Fellow, Fall 2019)
* Introductory Sociology (Teaching Fellow, Summer 2019)
* Comparative Acculturation and Assimilation (Teaching Fellow, Spring 2019)
* Sociology of Contemporary China (Teaching Fellow, Winter 2019)
* Sociology of Violence (Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017)
* Sociology of Migration (Teaching Assistant, Winter 2017)
* Development of Sociological Theory (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016)

**University of British Columbia** (2010-12)

* Classical Theory (Teaching Assistant, Summer 2012)
* Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011)

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Arizona State University**, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics

* Assistant professor hiring committee (2022- 2023)
* Sociology program committee (2022- current)

**Social Science History Association**

* Discussant for session 1214: Exclusion and Inclusion and Chair for Session 1609: Community Impacts and Economics, Annual Conference, Washington DC (2023)

**American Sociological Association**, Sociology of Development section

* Mentor for Mentoring Program. Designated mentor to Fatou Jobe (University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign), Yuanhang Zhu (Yale University), and Sonal Sharma (Johns Hopkins University) (2023-24)

**American Sociological Association**, Culture section

* Mentor for Mentoring Program. Designated mentor to Aaron Klassen (Booth University), Bernadette Blashill (Harvard University), Clara Riggio, Sam Dinger (New York University) (2023-24)

**American Sociological Association**, Asia and Asian America section

* Asia and Asian America Section Book Award committee (2023)

**American Sociological Association**, International Migration section

* Mentor for Mentoring Program. Designated mentor to Neha Lund (Brown University) (2023-24)
* Council Member (2023-2026)
* Mentoring and Professionalization Subcommittee (2022-current)
* Invited speaker in webinar, “Hearing from Editors and Authors” (2021-22)
* Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award committee (2021-22)

**American Sociological Association**, Political Sociology section

* Distinguished article committee (2021-22)

**Graduate Education and Training for Southeast Asian Studies Consortium**

* Member of the GETSEA Graduate Student Advisory Council (2020-2022)
* Member of subcommittee on graduate student needs assessment (2020-2022)

**UCLA**, Virtual McNair Conference (2021)

* Moderator for Psychology and Cognitive Science Panel F and Education Panel C

**UCLA,** Undergraduate Research Week(2021)

* Moderator for Sociology and Public Affairs Session B - Panel 1

Occasional Reviewer

* **American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Qualitative Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Development, Sociological Focus, International Migration, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Agrarian Change, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility**

**UCLA** (2014-2016)

* Marvin Hoffenberg Research Fellow to Dr. Edward Walker (2014-15)

**Green River Community College** (2013-14)

* International student advisor for academic, transfer, employment, health, and personal advising

**University of British Columbia** (2010-12)

* Research Assistant to Wendy Roth (2011-12)
* Research Assistant to Neil Gross (2011-12)
* Research Assistant to Amy Hanser (2010-11)

**University of Washington** (Summer 2011)

* Research Assistant to the Social Development Research Group

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**CITE** (2019-present)

* Expert Witness for Vietnamese asylum seekers

**Lieu Quan Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Group** (1993-2017)

* Mentor/Teacher/Leader/Member

**Lieu Quan Dragon Dance Team** (1997/2017)

* Leader/Teacher/Member

**LANGUAGES**

**Vietnamese**

* Reading and oral proficiency (bilingual/bicultural)

**Mandarin**

* Beginner level of reading and oral

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Roger Waldinger  
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