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| Curriculum Vitae  (updated Sept 2024)  **NHUNG C. VU**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Communication Arts and Sciences  The Pennsylvania State University  316 Sparks Building  University Park, PA 16802 | ncv5047@psu.edu | |

**EDUCATION**

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| **Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University** | 2020 - 2025 |
| Communication Arts & Sciences | (Anticipated) |
| **M.S., Illinois State University**  Communication Studies | 2018 – 2020 |
| **B.A., Monmouth College**  Communication Studies and Public Relations | 2014 – 2017 |

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| **Graduate Research Assistant**  *The Pennsylvania State University* | 2023 – Present |
| **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  *The Pennsylvania State University* | 2020 – Present |
| **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  *Illinois State University* | 2018 – 2020 |

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Vu, N. C.**, Manata, B., & High, A. (2024). Exploring the Impact of Personal and Social Media-Based Factors on Judgments of Perceived Skepticism of COVID-19. *COVID, 4*(7), Article 7. https://doi.org/10.3390/covid4070071

**Vu, N. C.**,Hooker, J. F., & Simonds, C. J. (2021). Cooperative, competitive, or individualistic? Exploring the role of social interdependence in the classroom. Communication Education, 70(3), 247–265. doi: 10.1080/03634523.2020.1851733

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Vu, N.,** Sweeney, K., High, A., Zhang, B., Galley, E., O’Rourke, L., & Biddle, K. (2024, November). Do the Rich Get Richer? Exploring how Demographics, Network-Characteristics, and Online Activities Shape Online Social Capital. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Vu, N.,** High, A., & Li, Y. (2024, November). Exploring the Role of Emotional Contagion in Supportive Interactions Across Communication Channels. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Vu, N. C**., Manata, B., High, A. (2024, April). Exploring the impact of personal and social media-based factors on judgments of perceived skepticism of COVID-19. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Vu, N.** & Li, Y. (2022, November). Advice Response Theory: A meta-analytic review. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Vu, N.** & High, A. (2022, May). Not all close relationships are made equal: The effect of relationship closeness and relational uncertainty on support gaps. Accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association 72nd Annual Conference, Paris, France.

**Vu, N. C.** (2021, May). “You read my mind”: The influence of interdependence on support matching and well-being. Presentation on the "The Communication of Care: Examining the Effects of Support Matching on Well-Being" panel at the International Communication Association 71st Annual Conference, Virtual.

**Vu, N.** (2020, November). Cooperative, competitive, or individualistic? Exploring the role of social interdependence in the classroom. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN. \*Paper presented as part of the top three paper panel in Master’s Education section.

Thomas, L., Bennett, L., Hernandez, A., Verser, R., **Vu, N.**, Wang, T. (2020, September). Approaches to Teaching Interpersonal Communication. Panelist at the Illinois Communication and Theater Association Annual Convention, Virtual.

Simonds, C., Hooker, J., Hunt, S. Mazer, J., Hosek, A. M., Aboagye, D., **Vu, N.**, Sikapokoo, G. O., Ikram, I., Hingle, A., & Adebayo, A. L. (2020, April). Exploring Internationalizing the Basic Course: Crossing Borders and Making Breakthroughs – Melissa Beall Top Competitive Panel Award. Accepted for presentation at the Central State Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. (conference cancelled)

Miller-Ott, A. E., Hendricker, J., DeWeert, L., Alvarez, C. & **Vu, N**. (2020, April). Translational approach toward research on aggression in interpersonal relationships. Accepted for presentation to the Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group, Central States Communication Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. (conference cancelled)

**Vu, N.**, & Navarro, S. (2019, November). Read Between the Lines: Media Literacy in the Age of Fake News. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Vu, N.** (2017, April). Disney Welcomes a New Princess: How Disney Utilized Press Release to Promote Its New Product. Paper presented at the annual Conference of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, Monmouth, IL.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

**Revise & Resubmit**

**Vu, N. C.**, Li, Y., & High, A. C. A meta-analytic review of advice response theory. In revision for resubmission to Communication Research.

**Submitted**

**Vu, N. C** & High A. C. Close yet uncertain: The effects of closeness and relational uncertainty on support gaps.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The Pennsylvania State University**

CAS 100A: Effective Speech (Instructor of Record)

CAS 304: Quantitative Methods for Communication Research (Teaching Assistant)

CAS 101N: Introduction to Human Communication (Teaching Assistant)

CAS 203: Interpersonal Communication (Instructor of Record)

**Illinois State University**

COM 110: Communication as Critical Inquiry (Instructor of Record)

COM 123: Interpersonal Communication (Instructor of Record)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

* Karako Global Ambassadors Scholarship, College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State, 2023
* Top Three Paper Award (Vu, 2020), Master’s Education Section, National Communication Association, 2020
* Intercultural Life Student Leader of the Year Award, Monmouth College, 2016
* Leadership Excellent Award, Monmouth College, 2016

**RESEARCH SUPPORT**

**Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Penn State**

Dissertation Competition, 2024-2025.

$1,000 funded for research expenses.

**Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State**

Specialized Training Awards (6x), 2021-2024.

$5,610.95 total funded for statistical workshops.

**Department of Communication Arts and Sciences, Penn State**

Graduate Research Award, Spring 2022.

$280 funded for research expenses.

**SERVICE**

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| * Peer Mentor for Basic Course Instructors, Illinois State University | Fall 2019 |
| * Tutor, Illinois State University TRANSFORMER | Fall 2018 |
| * Reviewer, Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research | 2017 – 2018 |

**TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

* Text Analysis. July 2023
* Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling. June 2023
* Agent-based Modeling. January - May 2023
* Dyadic Data Analysis. July 2022.
* Multilevel Modeling. June 2022.
* Structural Equation Modeling. March 2022.
* Moderation, Mediation and Conditional Process Analysis. July – August 2021.
* Essentials of Online Teaching (OL 2000 Penn State). June – July 2021.

**INVITED LECTURES**

Guest Speaker, *Psychology of Language.* In Psychology of Language (COM 370), Illinois State University, December 2018, April 2019, & December 2019.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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| International Communication Association  Central States Communication Association  National Communication Association | 2021 – Present  2020 – Present  2019 – Present | |
| Graduate Student Association | 2019 – Present | |
| Lambda Pi Eta – Communication Studies honor society | | 2017 – Present |