

# Nga Than

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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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Sociology Program  
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## EDUCATION

Expected 2021 Ph.D., Sociology. The Graduate Center - City University of New York  
2019 M.Phil, Sociology, The Graduate Center - City University of New York  
2018 M.A., Sociology, City College of New York, City University of New York  
2013 B.A., Agnes Scott College, *magna cum laude*

- Mathematics-Economics (major); History (minor)
- Study Abroad: Germany, May 2012

## RESEARCH INTEREST

International Immigration	Work & Occupations	Economic Sociology
Science, Technology and Society	Computational Social Science	Digital Sociology

## PUBLICATIONS

Than, N. (2019). Castañeda, Ernesto, *A Place to Call Home: Immigrant Exclusion and Urban Belonging in New York, Paris, and Barcelona*. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 44(2), 199-202.

## Manuscripts in Progress

Review of the book *The Extreme Gone Mainstream: Commercialization and Far Right Youth Culture in Germany*, by C. Miller-Idriss. *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*.

“Visualizing Urban Sociology Concepts” (Article)

“What is the Alt-right Thinking” (Article, with Friederike Windel, Diane Yoong, and Maria Rodriguez)

“Who’s the new entrepreneur?” (Blog Post, Economic Studies Group, CUNY – the Graduate Center)

“Becoming “New immigrants” - The Case of Vietnamese Marriage Migrants in Taiwan.” (Article)

“Platform-mediated Labor Management: Experience of Upwork and Taskrabbit Workers” (Article, with Larry Liu)

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2019	The Data Incubator Fellowship
2019	Summer Institute of Computational Social Science – Partner Site – Hunter College
2018	Summer Language Class for Advanced German at Goethe Institute Berlin
2017 & 2018	Summer Transatlantic Workshop, CUNY – The Graduate Center (USA) & Bochum University (Germany)
2016	Transatlantic IMISCOE Ph.D. Summer School, Princeton University, USA
2016	Summer Language School for Intermediate Chinese, National Taiwan Normal University
2011	Mini-MBA Summer Program, Bridge to Business Program, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### **City College of New York, CUNY**

*Globalization* (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018) | Instructor

*Urban Politics and Policy* (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019) | Instructor

Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow (Academic Year 2019-2020)

### **Agnes Scott College**

*Introduction to Macroeconomics* (Spring 2012, Spring 2013) | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*Intermediate Microeconomics* (Fall 2011, Fall 2012) | Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017- 2018	Research Assistant, Sharon Zukin, Professor, CUNY - the Graduate Center
2016	TASAT – Taipei, Taiwan (Jun-July) Carried out a comparative research about nationality act reform in East Asia (Japan, South Korea, China, Taiwan)
2015-2016	Research Assistant, Philip Kasinitz, Professor, CUNY - the Graduate Center
2013-2015	Research Assistant, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Goettingen, Germany
2012	Summer Research Intern, Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
2012	Oral History, Global Connection Program, Agnes Scott College in Germany

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

2019	New Media Lab Travel Award (\$273)
2018	CUNY Provost Office Travel Grant (\$1,170)
2017	CUNY – Advanced Research Collaborative Praxis Award – Economic Studies Group (\$4,000)
2017	Doctoral Student Research Grant - CUNY – the Graduate Center (\$1,100)
2016	CUNY - Advanced Research Collaborative Praxis Award, Immigration Cluster (\$4,000)

2016	Huayu Enrichment Summer Scholarship from the Taiwanese Government (\$1,500)
2013-2014	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Graduate Research Grant (\$8,500)
2012-2013	Outstanding Economics Student, Agnes Scott College
2012	Joseph K. Heyman Scholarship for outstanding economics student in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area, selected by the Atlanta Economics Club (\$700)
2012	Agnes Scott Advantage Scholarship and Research Travel Grant to conduct oral history research in Germany and Vietnam (\$3,750)
2012	<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i> (History Honor Society)
2011	<i>Omicron Delta Epsilon</i> (Economics Honor Society)
2010-2012	Three-time recipient of Charles Dana Scholarship for academic and leadership excellence, Agnes Scott College (\$1,500)
2010-2013	Dean's List, Agnes Scott College
2009-2013	International Leader Scholarship, Agnes Scott College

### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

2018	New Media Lab, CUNY – the Graduate Center (October 23, 2018) “Platform-Mediated Labor Management: Uber and MTurk Comparison”
2018	American Sociological Association, Consumers and Consumption Mini-Conference, Camden, NJ (August 10) “Food Startup Entrepreneurs in New York’s New Economy”
2018	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, (February 22-24) “Food Incubators in the New Urban Landscape“
2017	Immigration Working Group, CUNY – the Graduate Center (September 25) “Unmasking Ethnicity in a Post-socialist Bazaar: The Vietnamese in Germany - from Socialist Contract Workers to Ethnic Entrepreneurs”
2017	Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop, Columbia University (April 24) “Becoming “New immigrants” - The Case of Vietnamese Marriage Migrants in Taiwan.”
2016	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston (March 17-20) “Precarious Denizens: Vietnamese Migrants and Vietnamese Refugees in Germany. “
2015	Conference <i>Vietnam, 40 Years On</i> , Berlin, Germany, organized by Viet Studies and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HUB) (July 23-24)

### INVITED TALKS

2017	Education Center, American Embassy, Hanoi, Vietnam “Professional development: Resume vs. CV.” (December 19)
2018	Brooklyn Historical Society, New York (March 09) “Sharing or Hustling: Entrepreneurs’ Experience in Kitchen Incubators”

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Reviewer:** *Contemporary Sociology, Canadian Journal of Sociology, European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*

### Conference Planning:

2018-2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Local Arrangements Committee

## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019- present Co-host of Social Constructs, a Sociology Podcast
- 2017- present Student Coordinator, Advanced Research Collaborative, CUNY
- 2018- 2019 Faculty Membership Committee, Department of Sociology, CUNY
- 2017- 2018 Program Representative, Doctoral Student Council, CUNY
- 2017- 2018 Colloquium Committee, Sociology Students Association, CUNY
- 2016- 2017 Curriculum and Exams Committee, Sociology Students Association, CUNY
- 2016- 2018 Co-chair, Immigration Working Group, CUNY – The Graduate Center
  - Organized monthly workshops
  - Successfully applied for a grant from the Doctoral Students Council, CUNY to organize an Atlas.ti workshop – (total raised \$1,300)
- 2011- 2012 President, International Student Association, Agnes Scott College

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Eastern Sociological Society

## SKILLS

Languages: Vietnamese (Native), German (Advanced), Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate), French (Beginner), Hindi/Urdu (Beginner)  
Programming Languages: STATA, R, Atlas.ti

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

### GERMANY

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity  
Hermann-Föge-Weg 11, 37073 Göttingen, Germany

**REFERENCES** Available upon request