Curriculum Vitae

Thao N. Le

College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources

Department of Family & Consumer Sciences

FTE Distribution: 70%I; 25%R; 5%E

**Education**

**Degree University Major**

Ph.D. University of California, Davis Psychology

MPH University of California, Berkeley Behavioral Sciences

BS University of California, Irvine Biology

BA University of California, Irvine Psychology

**Lifetime Awards and Fellow Status**

Fulbright Finalist/Alternate, US Department of State, Washington DC

Senior Fellow, Mind and Life Summer Research Institute

**Professional Appointments**

**Title**  **Employer** **Dates Employed**

Professor University of Hawaii 2020 to Present

Associate Professor University of Hawaii 2012-2020

Assistant Professor University of Hawaii 2011-2012

Associate Professor Colorado State University 2011

Assistant Professor Colorado State University 2005-2011

Senior Researcher National Council Crime & Delinquency 2001-2005

Sr. Research Associate National Council Crime & Delinquency 1998-2001

Research Associate National Council Crime & Delinquency 1996-1998

Research Associate Institute for Mental Health 1994-1996

Services Research

**Courses Taught**

Course ID and name (credits)

At UH Manoa

HDFS 435/FamR 435 Mindfulness & Skillful Living (3)

HDFS 333/FamR 333 Adolescent Development & Emerging Adulthood (3)

HDFS 499 Independent Study (variable credits)

SW699 Independent Study (3)

At Colorado State University

HDFS 311 Adolescent Development (3)

HDFS 312 Adult Development & Aging (3)

HDFS 484 Supervised College Teaching (3)

HDFS 492 Senior Seminar (3)

HDFS 498 Undergraduate Research (3)

HDFS 550 Research Methods (3)

HDFS 592 Grant Writing (3)

HDFS 612 Adolescent Development (3)

HDFS 698 Graduate Research (3)

HDFS 699 Thesis Advising (3)

**Publications (reverse chronological order)**

h-index: 27; 2,584 citations (Dec 2021)

Book Chapter:

Le, T.N.,& Jackman, T. (in press). Beyond aloha: Can university of Hawai’i students cultivate Native

Hawaiian relational awareness in a mindfulness course? In C. M. Fleming, J. Proulx, and V. Y.

Womack (Eds.), *Beyond white mindfulness: Critical perspectives on racism, wellness, and liberation.*

Le, T.N.,& Trieu, D. (2020).Personal wisdom as reflected in the Vietnamese classic literature *The Tale*

*of Kieu*. In A. Intezari, C. Spiller, & S.Y Yang (Eds.), *Practical wisdom, leadership and culture:*

*Asian, Indigenous, and Middle-Eastern Perspectives*. Taylor & Francis.

Le, T.N., Buddharakkhita, B., Cerswell, L. (2018). The six R’s framework as mindfulness for suicide prevention. In J.K Hirsch, E.C. Chang, & J. Keilliher Rabon (Eds.), *A positive psychological approach to suicide: Theory, research, and prevention. Switzerland:* Springer International Publishing. 10.1007/978-3-030-03225-8

Refereed Journal Publications

Le, T.N., Alefaio, D. (2019). Mindfulness training for social service providers in Hawaii: Context and considerations. *Journal of Social Service Research*. https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2019.1606758 .

Le, T.N., & Alefaio, D. (2018). Hawaii’s educators’ experiences in a professional development course on mindfulness. *Professional Development in Education*. DOI: 10.1080/19415257.2018.1474485

Le, T. N. (2017). Cultural considerations in a phenomenological study of mindfulness with Vietnamese youth and cyclo drivers. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*, 6(4), 246-260.

Proulx, J., Bergen-Cico, D., Fleming, C.M., Croff, R., Le, T.N., Noorani, M., Aldwin, C., & Oken, B. (2017). Considerations for research and development of culturally relevant mindfulness interventions in American minority communities. *Mindfulness.* 10.1007/s12671-017-0785-z

Le, T.N., & Proulx, J. (2015). Feasibility of mindfulness-based intervention for mixed-ethnic Asian/Pacific Islander incarcerated youth. *Asian American Journal of Psychology.* Advance online publication. http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/aap0000019

Le, T.N. & Trieu, D. (2015). Translating and implementing a mindfulness-based positive youth development program in Vietnam. *Health Promotion International*. doi: 10.1093/heapro/dau101

Le, T.N., & Gobert, J. (2015). Translating & implementing a mindfulness-based youth suicide prevention intervention in a Native American community. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24(1), 12-23. DOI: 10.1007/s10826-013-9809-z

Le, T.N. & Shim, P. (2014). Mindfulness and the aloha response. *Journal of Indigenous Social Development*, 3(1) 1-11. http://hdl.handle.net/10125/33336

Le, T.N. (2014). Mindfulness-based adventure camp for military youth. *Journal of Extension,* 52(2), #2FEA5.

Le, T.N. & Doukas, K.M. (2013). Making meaning of turning points in life review: Values, wisdom, and life satisfaction. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*. DOI: 10.1080/15528030.2013.765367

Soto, J. A., Armenta, B. E., Perez, C. R., Zamboanga, B. L., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Lee, R. M., Schwartz, S. J., Park, I. J. K., Huynh, Q.-L., Whitbourne, S. K., Le, T. N., & Ham, L. S. (2012). Strength in numbers? Cognitive reappraisal tendencies and psychological functioning among Latinos in the context of oppression. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.*

Johansen, S., & Le, T.N. (2012). Youth perspective on multiculturalism using photovoice methodology. *Youth & Society*, DOI: 10.1177/0044118X12443841.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (2011). Influence of generational status on developmental trajectories of delinquency for African American, Asian, Hispanic, and white Youth. *Asian American Journal of Psychology, 2*(4), 306-315

Le, T.N., \*Johansen, S. (2011).The relationship between perceived school multiculturalism and interpersonal violence: An exploratory study. *Journal of School Health, 81*(11), 688-

695. DOI: 10.1111/j.1746-1561.2011.00645.x.

Le, T.N. & Stockdale, G. (2011). The influence of school demographic factors and perceived student discrimination on delinquency trajectory in adolescence. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 49*(4), 407-413. DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2011.02.003

Le, T.N., Arifufku, I., Vuong, L., Tran, G., Lustig, D.F., & Zimring, F. (2011). Community mobilization & community-based participatory research to prevent youth violence among Asian and immigrant populations. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 48*(1-2), 77-88. DOI: 10.1007/s10464-010-9414-y.

Chang, J., & Le, T.N. (2010). Multiculturalism as a dimension of school climate: The impact on the academic achievement of Asian American and Hispanic youth*. Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology, 16*(4), 485-492.

Le, T.N. (2010). Life satisfaction, openness value, self-transcendence, and wisdom. *Journal of*

*Happiness Studies, 12*(2), 171-182.

Le, T.N., Lai, M., & Wallen, J. (2009). Multiculturalism and subjective happiness as mediated by cultural and relational variables. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. 15(3), 303-313.

Le, T.N., Goebert, D., & Wallen, J. (2009). Acculturation factors and substance use among Asian American youth. *The Journal of Primary Prevention, 30*(3),453-473. doi: 10.1007/s10935-009-0184-x

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (2008). Acculturative dissonance, ethnic identity, and youth violence.

*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology,* *14*(1), 1-9. Published as the FEATURE ARTICLE of this volume

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*, 11(3), 174-187. doi: 10.1007/s10903-007-9100-8.

Le, T.N. (2008). Cultural values, life experiences, and 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. 10.1007/s10903-006-9018-6.

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. doi: 10.1007/s10903-006-9006-x.

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. DOI: 10.1177/0011128704273466. (impact factor 2008 = 1.42)

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. doi: 10.1177/0011128704273466.

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. doi: 10.1177/0011128704273469

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. doi: 10.1111/j.1755-6988.2003.tb00078.x.

Le, T. (2002). Asian Pacific Islander and delinquency: A review of literature and research. *The Justice Professional, 15*(1), 57-70. doi: 10.1080/08884310212825.

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

Creative Works

Le, T.N., & Ting, A. (2021). *Akahai*. Legacy Isle Publishing: Honolulu, HI (children’s book)

Le, T.N., & Kato, S. (2020). *Mindfulness with Aloha Breath*. Legacy Isle Publishing: Honolulu, HI (children’s picture book)

Le, T.N. 2019. Mindful Aloha (app software). Honolulu, HI.

**Leadership Roles**

CTAHR Senate Executive Committee, 2019-2021

CTAHR Senate Executive Committee, Chair, 2020-2021

HDFS Undergraduate Program, Chair, 2020-present

HDFS Search Committee, Chair, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

**Graduate Students**

Category Current Number of Students Number Graduated (Career)

Chair of Master Committees 10

Chair of PhD Committees

Member of Masters Committee 3

Member of PhD Committee 3

**Grant Support**

Title of Grant: Farm Ranch Stress Assistance Network-Hawaii State Plan to NIFA

Source of Grant: USDA/NIFA, HDOA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $475,835

Dates of Grant: 9/01/2021-9/01/2022

Role: PI

Title of Grant: OYS Mindfulness Training

Source of Grant: Office of Youth Services, Department of Health Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $60,000

Dates of Grant: 6/26/2019-7.25/2021

Role: PI

Title of Grant: OYS Mindfulness Training

Source of Grant: Office of Youth Services, Department of Health Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $40,000

Dates of Grant: 6/26/2018-7.25/2019

Role: PI

Title of Grant: OYS Mindfulness Training

Source of Grant: Office of Youth Services, Department of Health Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $69,850

Dates of Grant: 6/26/2016-7.25/2018

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Engaged Mindfulness in Vietnam

Source of Grant: Mind and Life Foundation

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $15,000

Dates of Grant: 10/01/2016-5/30/2018

Role: PI

Title of Grant: OYS Mindfulness Training

Source of Grant: Office of Youth Services, Department of Health Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $19,800

Dates of Grant: 6/26/2015-6/25/2016

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Mindfulness-Based Intervention to Promote Positive Youth Development in Hawaii

Source of Grant: HATCH & Extension Smith Lever Funds/USDA/NIFA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $78,506

Dates of Grant: 10/1/2015-9/30/2017

Role: PI

Title of Grant: OYS Mindfulness Training

Source of Grant: Office of Youth Services, Department of Health Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $16,500

Dates of Grant: 6/20/2014-6/19/2015

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Mindfulness-Based Hawaii Military Adventure Camp: Extension-Military

Source of Grant: DOD/USDA-NIFA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $91,060

Dates of Grant: 11/01/2013-3/30/2014

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Mindfulness-Based Intervention to Promote Positive Youth Development

Source of Grant: HATCH & Extension Smith Lever Funds/USDA/NIFA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $65,000

Dates of Grant: 10/01/2012-09/30/2014

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Military Adventure Camp Hawaii

Source of Grant: DOD/USDA-NIFA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $99,017

Dates of Grant: 11/01/2012-11/30/2013

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Mindfulness as Youth Suicide Prevention Intervention for Native Americans

Source of Grant: American Psychological Foundation, Visionary Funds

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $20,000

Dates of Grant: 10/12/2011-10/12/2012

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Mindfulness-Based Military Adventure Camp: The Rocky Mountain Adventure

Source of Grant: DOD/USDA-NIFA

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $215,000

Dates of Grant: 3/01/2010-2/28/2011

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: School Context and Developmental Patterns of Delinquency and Violence among Immigrant Youth

Source of Grant: Russell Sage Foundation

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $61,568

Dates of Grant: 6/26/2019-7.25/2021

Role: PI

Title of Grant: Evaluation of Creative Interventions: Community-Based Domestic Violence Intervention Project

Source of Grant: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (to Creative Interventions)

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $400,000 ($5,000)

Dates of Grant: 10/01/2007-9/30/2008

Role: Consultant

Title of Grant: Capacity Building for Organizations Empowering Communities against Youth Violence

Source of Grant: HHS Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $400,000

Dates of Grant: 9/30/2006-9/29/2008

Role: Co-PI

Title of Grant: Center on Culture, Immigration, and Youth Violence Prevention Center

Source of Grant: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Total Dollar Value (your share of grant value): $4,100,741 ($250,000)

Dates of Grant: 9/15/2005-9/14/2010

Role: Lead Investigator & Core Principal Investigator of Core Research Project

**Presentations at Conferences (Peer-Reviewed)**

Title: Mindfulness improves awareness and service learning improves civic engagement among Vietnamese college students

Authors: \*Le, T.N., Nguyen, K.T., Doang, K., Boytard, K.T., & Le, K.T.

Name of Conference:

Location: Portland, OR  
Date of Presentation: Oct 11, 2019

Title: Mindfulness & skillful living

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 2019 Schools of the Future Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: Oct 4, 2019

Title: Mindfulness improves awareness & service learning improves civic engagement among Vietnamese college students

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: International Symposium for Contemplative Research.

Location: Chandler, AZ  
Date of Presentation: Nov 8-11, 2018

Title: Engaged mindfulness in Vietnam. Panel, Awakening and Becoming from Feminist, Ecological, Contemplative, and Multilingual Perspectives

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 24th World Congress of Philosophy: Learning to be human.

Location: Beijing, China.  
Date of Presentation: Aug 19th, 2018

Title: Engaged mindfulness in Vietnam

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 4th International Conference on Interactivity, Language, & Cognition (CILC4)

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: Aug 4th, 2019

Title: Mindfulness improves awareness & service learning improves civic engagement among Vietnamese college students.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology

Location: Montreal, Canada  
Date of Presentation: June 30, 2018

Title: Sociocultural influences and issues associated with the implementation of mindfulness-based intervention (MBIs) in developing countries.

Authors: Morisano, D.\*, Le, T.N.\*, & Creswell, L.\*

Name of Conference: 2016 International Symposium for Contemplative Studies

Location: San Diego, CA  
Date of Presentation: Nov 13, 2016

Title: Mindfulness and social justice: A phenomenological study with Vietnamese youth and cyclo drivers.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: The 23rd Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology

Location: Nagoya, Japan  
Date of Presentation: Aug 13, 2016

Title: Mindfulness and social justice: A phenomenological study with Vietnamese youth and cyclo drivers

Authors: Le,T.N.\*

Name of Conference: The 31st International Congress of Psychology

Location: Yokohama, Japan  
Date of Presentation: July 26, 2016

Title: Mindfulness with at-risk youth in Hawaii.

Authors: Le,T.N.\* & McKenzie, N.L\*

Name of Conference: 13th Hawai’i International Summit Preventing, Assessing, & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: March 31, 2016

Title: Resonance of Mindfulness with Native Hawaiian and Vietnamese Wisdom

Authors: Le, T.N\*., & Shim, P.\*

Name of Conference: Pillars of Peace: Schools of the Future Conference

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: Nov 3, 2015

Title: Mindfulness with youth in school and correctional facility in Hawaii & Vietnam.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: *International Conference: Mindfulness, Education, and Transformation*. Nan Tien Institute..

Location: Wollongong, Australia  
Date of Presentation: Sept 7, 2014

Title: Mindfulness with aloha among mixed-ethnic/Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Incarcerated Youth

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, & Proulx, J.

Name of Conference: . Investigating and Integrating Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society: 12th Annual International Scientific Conference for Clinicians, Researchers, and Educators

Location: Boston, MA  
Date of Presentation: April 5, 2014

Title: Mindfulness with aloha among mixed-ethnic/Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Incarcerated Youth

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 2014 Society for Research in Human Development Biennial Meeting

Location: Austin, TX  
Date of Presentation: March 29, 2014

Title: Preventing violence: Implementation & outcome of a mindfulness-based intervention in Hawaii & Vietnam

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Numata Conference in Buddhist Studies: Violence, Nonviolence, and Japanese Religions: Past, Present, and Future

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: March 20, 2014

Title: Translating and implementing a mindfulness-based suicide prevention curriculum in a Native American community

Authors: Le, T.N., Stallones, L.\*, & Gobert, J

Name of Conference: 141st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Location: Boston, MA  
Date of Presentation: Nov 2, 2013

Title: A Mindfulness-based intervention with mixed-ethnic Asian/Pacific Islander Incarcerated Youth.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: of Annual American Psychological Association.

Location: Honolulu, HI  
Date of Presentation: Aug 4, 2013

Title: Translation & implementing a mindfulness-based youth suicide prevention program in a Native American community

Authors: Le, T.N.,\* & Gobert, J

Name of Conference: 11th Annual International Scientific Conference: Investigating and integrating mindfulness in medicine, health care, and society.

Location: Boston, MA  
Date of Presentation: 2013

Title: Translation & implementing a mindfulness-based youth suicide prevention program in a Native American community

Authors: : Le, T.N.,\* & Gobert, J

Name of Conference: Native Children’s Research Exchange 2012: Frontiers in Intervention Research with Native Children, Families, and Communities

Location: Denver, CO  
Date of Presentation: Oct 5, 2012

Title: Photovoice: Defining multiculturalism and its relation to violence from a youth's perspective

Authors: Johansen, S.\*, & Le, T.N.

Name of Conference: 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting

Location: Denver, CO  
Date of Presentation: Nov 9, 2010

Title: Influence of school variables on developmental trajectories of delinquency for Asian, African American, Hispanic, and White youth

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, & Stockdale, G

Name of Conference: 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion

Location: London, UK  
Date of Presentation: Sept 24, 2010

Title: Making Meaning of Turning Points in life review: Relations to values, wisdom, and life satisfaction

Authors: Doukas, K., & Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: The Gerontological Society of America’s 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting.

Location: Atlanta, GA  
Date of Presentation: Nov 2009

Title: Multiculturalism and subjective happiness as mediated by cultural and relational variables

Authors: Le, T.N\*., Lai, M\*., & Wallen, J.

Name of Conference: 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.

Location: Washington, DC  
Date of Presentation: May 2009

Title: Variability of delinquency patterns by ethnicity, immigrant status, and ethnic diversity of school context.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, & Stockdale

Name of Conference: 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research.

Location: Washington, DC  
Date of Presentation: May 2009

Title: Acculturation factors and substance use among Asian American youth

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, Goebert, D., & Wallen, J.

Name of Conference: . Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting

Location: Denver, CO  
Date of Presentation: April 3, 2009

Title: Differences and similarities in cultural values, wisdom, and life satisfaction between Peruvians and European American Adults

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, & Martinez, P.

Name of Conference: The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting.

Location: National Harbor, MD   
Date of Presentation: Nov 24, 2008

Title: Multiculturalism and subjective happiness as mediated by cultural and relational variables.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, Lai, M., Wallen, J.

Name of Conference: Asian American Psychological Association Annual Convention

Location: Boston, MA  
Date of Presentation: Aug 13, 2008

Title: Youth violence in Asian and Latino communities.

Authors: Krisberg, B., & Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology

Location: Atlanta, GA  
Date of Presentation: Nov 15, 2007

Title: Roles of individualism/collectivism, acculturative dissonance, and ethnic identity in Asian American youth violence

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Children

Location: Guelph, Canada

Date of Presentation: Oct 26, 2007

Title: Evaluation of SHIELD: A youth violence prevention program between the police department and community/school providers

Authors: Le, T.N.,\* & Ngo, H

Name of Conference134th Annual meeting of American Public Health Association.

Location: Boston, MA

Date of Presentation: Nov 6, 2006

Title: Immigration, adaptation, and youth violence

Authors: Le, T.N.\*, & Ngo, H.

Name of Conference: Refugee and Immigration Conference

Location: Chicago, IL

Date of Presentation: Sept 19, 2006

Title: Spirituality and wisdom in European American and Vietnamese American adults

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 113th Annual American Psychological Association

Location: New Orleans, LA

Date of Presentation: Aug 11, 2006

Title: Cultural considerations in the context of positive and negative experiences for wisdom

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Fourth International Positive Psychology Conference.

Location: Washington, DC

Date of Presentation: Sept 29,2005

Title: Immigration and cultural Issues affecting youth violence for Chinese and Southeast Asian youth in the U.S

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: World Congress of Criminology

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Date of Presentation: Aug 7, 2005

Title: Prevalence and cultural risk factors associated with Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth violence

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Association of Asian American Studies

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Date of Presentation: Apr 21, 2005

Title: Prevalence and risk factors for Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese youth delinquency

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Sixth National conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention.

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: Apr 6, 2005

Title: Religious/spiritual practice and mystical experiences in wisdom: Age and cultural considerations

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Mid-annual conference of Psychology of Religion

Location: Baltimore, MA

Date of Presentation: Apr 1, 2005

Title: The role of school, parent, and peer contextual factors in delinquency for Chinese and Southeast Asian youth

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 32nd Annual conference of the Western Society of Criminology

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: Feb 17, 2005

Title: Relationship between cultural syndromes and delinquency across four Asian ethnic groups

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Location: Washington, DC

Date of Presentation: Nov 6, 2004

Title: The interplay of cultural values and personality in wisdom

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 112th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: July 30, 2004

Title: Asian/Pacific Islander youth delinquency: Research informing practice and public policy.

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: 3rd VOICES conference: Taking action on health and wealth disparities

Location: Washington, DC

Date of Presentation: May 2004

Title: Happiness in the midst of change.

Authors: Levenson, M.R.\*, Jennings, P.A., Le, T.N., D’Mello, M., & Aldwin,

Name of Conference: Centre for Bhutanese Studies

Location: Tempu, Bhutan

Date of Presentation: Feb 2004

Title: Self-transcendence: Theory and measurement

Authors: Levenson, M.R.\*, Jennings, P.A., Le, T.N., & Aldwin, C

Name of Conference: Mid-Winter Annual Meeting of the Psychology of Religion, Division 36 of the American Psychological Association

Date of Presentation: Dec 2002

Title: Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center: Community response plan.

Authors: Mark, G. Y\*., Krisberg, B., Mayeda, D. T., & Le, T.N\*

Name of Conference: National Academic Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Comprehensive Center

Location: Atlanta, GA

Date of Presentation: Dec 2001

Title: Establishing an Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Fifty-third Biannual Conference, Association for Criminal Justice Research

Location: San Francisco, CA

Date of Presentation: Nov 2000

Title: Current suggested trends in delinquency among Asian American and Pacific Islander populations, and the need for culturally appropriate evaluation*.*

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: Pacific Basin/United States National Crime Prevention Conference:

Building Safe and Caring Communities Program

Location: Honolulu, HI

Date of Presentation: Nov 2000

Title: Elements of effective programs

Authors: Le, T.N.\*

Name of Conference: JAIBG Southern Region Training Conference sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Date of Presentation: May 2000

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**Presentations at Conferences/Panels (Invited)**

1. Le, T.N., Kunogi, M., & Funtanilla, J. (Oct 27, 2021). Mindfulness with Aloha Breath & Akahai. School of the Future Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii. Online Zoom.
2. Le, T.N. (Oct 11, 2020). Panel on Lockdown Stress, Anxiety, Depression at the Hawaii book and Music Festival. Honolulu, Hawaii. Online Zoom.
3. Le, T.N. (May 5th, 2019). Panel on Bruised by Social Media & Teenage Suicide at the Hawaii Book and Music Festival. Honolulu, Hawaii.
4. Le, T.N. (Feb 21st, 2019). Mindfulness. Windward side, Castle elementary school counselors complex. Waiahole Elementary. Honolulu, Hawaii
5. Le, T.N. (Jan 17, 2019). Mindfulness practices for pediatricians. Ka Huliau Learning Collaborative. Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children. Honolulu, Hawaii.
6. Le, T.N. (Dec 2, 2018). Bodhi in Each Moment. Invited presentation as keynote speaker for Bodhi Day at Soto Zen Temple in Hanapepe. Kauai, Hawaii
7. Le, T.N. (Nov 27, 2018). Mindfulness & Aloha. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Honolulu, Hawaii.
8. Le, T.N. (May 5th, 2018). Panel on Anxiety, Depression, Teenage Suicide at the Hawaii Book and Music Festival. Honolulu, Hawaii.
9. Le, T.N. (September 12, 2017). Mindfulness to Promote Social-Emotional Wellbeing for Children and Adults. 4th Annual Home Visiting/Early Childhood Conference. Honolulu, HI
10. Le, T.N. (Mar 3, 2017). Mindfulness & Self-Care for Helping Professionals. Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Waianae, HI.
11. Le, T.N. (Jan 27, 2017). Mindfulness & Well-Being During Transitions. 13th Annual School Based Transition Conference: Kamalapua O Ko’olau. Honolulu, HI
12. Le, T.N. (Dec 13, 2016). Mindfulness for Professional and Personal Development. Research Corporation of University Hawaii (RCUH). Honolulu, HI
13. Le, T.N. (Nov 30, 2016). Introduction to Mindfulness. Sexual Violence Prevention Program, DOH, Maternal & Child Health Branch. Honolulu, HI
14. Le, T.N. (May 18, 2016). Mindfulness: Present & Presence. *Ho’oulu Lahui Conference*. Honolulu, HI. Sponsored by Hawai’i Office of Youth Services.
15. Le, T.N. (April 6, 2016). Introduction to Mindfulness. Staff retreat for Catholic Charities Hawai’i.
16. Le, T.N., & Liulamaga, N. (Mar 1, 2016). Challenges & Opportunities of Providing a Mindfulness-Based Intervention for Juvenile Justice Involved Youth: Lessons learned from Pilot at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility. The Evidence-Based Services Committee. Shriners Hospital for Children, Honolulu, HI.
17. Le, T.N. (Jan. 10th, 2016). Mindfulness & Skillful Living. Kappa Chapter ADK retreat. Honolulu, HI.
18. Le, T.N. (Nov 30th & Dec 16, 2015). Mindfulness and Well-Being. Project Dana’s Leadership Meeting and Dana’s Support Group. Honolulu, HI.
19. Le, T.N. (Oct 9, 2015). Mindfulness. 22nd Annual Children and Youth Summit. Honolulu, HI. Le, T.N. (Aug 11th, 2015). Mindfulness & Mindful Listening. *Foster Grandparent Program*. Honolulu, I.
20. Le, T.N. (Aug 20th, 2015). Mindfulness as Stress Reduction. *Department of Accounting & General Services*. Honolulu, HI
21. Le, T.N. (May 7th, 2015). Mindful listening and speech. *Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution. The Judiciary, State of Hawaii.* Honolulu, HI.
22. Le, T.N. (May 2nd, 2015 & April 16th, 2016). Mindfulness & self-compassion. *Support Parent Information Network (SPIN) Conference.* UH Campus Center. Honolulu, HI.
23. Le, T.N. (April 8th, 2015). Mindfulness. *Wellness Day*. Leilehua High School. Honolulu, HI.
24. Le, T.N. (Feb 13, 2015). Mindful listening & speech. *28th Peer Mediation Conference.* Honolulu, HI.
25. Le, T.N. (Feb 6, 2015). Mindfulness & Skillful Living/Learning. *2015 School Counselor Conference: Hawaii School Counselor Association.* Honolulu, HI.
26. Le, T.N. (May 2014). Introduction to Mindfulness. Mediation Program of Leilelua High School.

1. Le, T.N. (April, 2014). Translation & Implementation of Mindfulness-Based Intervention in Three Different Cultures. Invited Keynote speaker for *Symposium: Cultivating a Mindfulness Community, Center for Public Health Practice*. Colorado State University: Fort Collins, CO.
2. Le, T.N. (August 2, 2010). Diversity, Multiculturalism and Youth Violence.

Summer Institute for Youth Violence Prevention. *University of California at Riverside and University of California at Berkeley Academic Centers of Excellence for Youth Violence Prevention*. San Diego, CA.

1. Doukas, K., & Le, T.N. (Nov, 2009). Making Meaning of Turning Points in Life Review: Relations to values, wisdom, and life satisfaction. *Center on Aging Symposium*. Fort Collins, Co.
2. Le, T.N. (April, 2009). Asian American youth delinquency: Trends, risks, & patterns. *Colorado*

*Injury Control Research Center Research Symposium*. Fort Collins.

1. Le, T.N. (Aug. 6, 2008). Asian Youth Violence. Summer Institute for Youth Violence Prevention. *University of California at Riverside Academic Centers of Excellence for Youth Violence Prevention*. San Diego, Ca.
2. Le, T.N. (Mar. 9, 2007). Asian/Asian American Youth Violence: Diversity and Developmental Considerations. *at Law’s Violence, Ruptured Community: Justice and Healing for Immigrant Youth*. Institute for the Study of Social Change. Berkeley, CA.
3. Le, T.N. (Nov. 17, 2005). Human Development, Leadership, and Spiritual Capital.

*United Nations Cercle de Reflexion.* Rabat, Morocco.

1. Le, T.N. (May 26, 2005). Immigration and Violence: Risk and Protective Factors for Chinese, Cambodian, Lao/Mien, and Vietnamese. *Annual Children,Youth, and Families at Risk*. Boston, MA.
2. Le, T.N. (Mar. 17-18, 2005). The Role of Individualism, Collectivism, and Cultural Conflict in Adolescent Delinquency. *2nd Colloque Europeen*, *Cliniques psychosicales et transculturalite de l’adolescent en Europe, Centre Francoise MINKOWSKA.* Paris, France.
3. Le, T.N. (Oct. 27, 2004). Human Development. *Lower Longview Community College*. Longview, WA.
4. Le, T.N. (May, 2004). Human development and Economic Development. *United Nations Cercle de Reflexion.* Paris, France.
5. Le, T. N. (Apr., 2004). Vietnamese Youth and Young Adult: Immigration and Culture in Youth Development. *Lower Longview Community College*. Longview, WA.
6. Le, T. N. (Mar., 2004). The Overshadowed Youth: Asian Pacific Islander and Delinquency. *Interagency Children Policy Council of Alameda County*. San Leandro, CA.

**Poster Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)**

Le, T.N. (November 12, 2016). Experiencing wisdom among college students in a mindfulness course in Hawaii. *2016 International Symposium for Contemplative Studies*. San Diego, CA.

Le, T.N. (August 2, 2016). University students’ reflections of experiencing wisdom in a mindfulness course. *The 23rd Congress of International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology*. Nagoya, Japan.

Le, T.N., Trieu, D., & Le, K. (April, 3rd, 2014). Mindfulness with youth and young adults in central Vietnam. *Investigating and Integrating Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society: 12th Annual International Scientific Conference for Clinicians, Researchers, and Educators*. Boston, MA.

Le, T.N. (March 20th, 2014). Mindfulness with aloha among mixed-ethnic/Native Hawaiian-Pacific Islander youth. *2014 society for Research in Adolescence Biannual Meeting*. Austin, Tx. Poster selected for presentation at the special event “Adolescence in Diverse Contexts.” Austin, TX.

Le, T.N., & Gobert, J. (August 3rd, 2013). Translation & implementing a mindfulness-based youth suicide prevention program in a Native American community. *Annual American Psychological Association*. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Le, T.N. Le, T., Gobert, J. (April 20, 2013). Translating and implementing a mindfulness-based suicide prevention program in a Native American community. *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting.* Seattle, WA

Le, T.N. Le, T., Gobert, J. (April 17, 2013). Translating and implementing a mindfulness-based suicide prevention program in a Native American community*. 11th Annual International Scientific Conference for Clinicians, Researchers, and Educators.* Boston, MA.

Le, T.N., Bruce, Ann., & Apt-Ephraimson, V. (April 26-29, 2012). Mindfulness-

based adventure camp for military youth. 2012 International Symposia for Contemplative Studies. Denver, CO.

Le, T.N., Bruce, Ann., & Apt-Ephraimson, V. (March 28-April 1, 2012). Mindfulness-

based adventure camp for military youth. 10th Annual International Scientific Conference for Clinicians, Researchers and Educators. Boston, MA.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (March 10, 2012). The influence of best friends’ and dating

partners’ ethnicity on the developmental trajectories of delinquency. *Society for Research in Adolescence Annual Meeting.* Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Johansen, S., & Le, T.N. (March 10, 2012). Identity integration and family ethnic socialization as moderators of acculturation stress and psychological outcomes. *Society for Research in Adolescence Annual Meeting.* Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (April 2, 2011). The influence of best friends’ and dating

partners’ ethnicity on the developmental trajectories of delinquency. *Society of Research*

*on Child Development Annual Meeting.* Montreal, Canada.

Johansen, S., & Le, T.N. (April 2, 2011). Photovoice: Defining multiculturalism

from a youth's perspective. *Society of Research on Child Development Annual Meeting.*

Montreal, Canada.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (November 8, 2010). Role of peer ethnic diversity on

adolescent delinquency trajectories for African American, Asian American, Hispanic, and White Youth. *138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO.

Johansen, S., & Le, T.N. (Sept 24, 2010). Influence and process of perceived

school multiculturalism in relation to youth delinquency and depression. 10*th World*

*Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion*. London, UK.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (June 2, 2010). The influence of school variables on the

developmental trajectories of delinquency for Asian, African American, Hispanic, and

White Youth. *18th Annual Meeting for Society for Prevention Research*. Denver, CO.

Johansen, S., & Le, T.N. (June 2, 2010). Influence and process of perceived school multiculturalism in relation to youth delinquency and depression. *18th Annual Meeting for Society for Prevention Research*. Denver, CO.

Helfrich, C. M, Weiler, L., Palermo, F., Le, T., & Zimmerman, T. (June 2, 2010). Evaluation

of the FAIR Program: Teaching diversity awareness and social justice to at-risk Youth.

*18th Annual Meeting for Society for Prevention Research*. Denver, CO.

Le, T.N., & Stockdale, G. (April 10, 2010). The influence of school variables on delinquency in early adolescence for Asian, African American, Hispanic, and White Youth. *Conference on Human Development at Fordham University*. New York city, NY.

Levenson, R., Le, T.N., & Aldwin, C. (Nov. 24, 2008). An empirically validated measure of

transcendent wisdom. *The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting*. National Harbor, MD.

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 Associati*on. Washington, D. C.

Le, T.N. (Oct 1st, 2004). Practical and transcendent wisdom: A cross-culturally typological approach. *3rd Annual International Conference of Positive Psychology.* Washington, D.C.

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, D.C.

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 A*nnual 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.

**Extension: Professional Presentations**

International Trainings

Center for Humanitarian Education, University of Quang Tri in Quang Tri, Vietnam, Oct 17-20, 2016

(249 participants)

Center for Humanitarian Education, Department of Education, University of Hue in Hue, Vietnam

June 13-16, 2016 (200 participants)

Center for Humanitarian Education, Department of Culture, Tourism & Athletics, Au Lac Vocational School, National Women Leaders Association, District of Quang Dien in Hue, Vietnam

July 27- August 14th, 2015 (192 participants)

Cyclo drivers, under Center for Humanitarian Education

December 22-23, 2014 (350 participants)

Future Light Orphanage, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

July 23-31, 2014 (12 teachers/staff and 15 students)

Center for Humanitarian Education (Vocational School for Handicap & Trung Hung Dao), Hue Vietnam

June, 2013 (12 teachers, 60 students)

National Trainings

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Social Services, Pablo, MT

August 11-14, 2014 (18 participants)

March 24-26, 2014 (20 participants)

Feb 21-23, 2012 (25 participants)

Hawai‘i/Local Trainings

Office of Youth Services

Online zoom (July-August, November 6, 13, 20, 2020)

3,000 copies of *Mindfulness with Aloha Breath* disseminated by OYS to social & health agencies throughout Hawaii;

1,000 copies of *Akahai* disseminated by OYS to social/health agencies across Hawaii

Kauai (Cohort 8, Nov 19-20, 2016, Cohort 10, Nov 2-3, 2017; Cohort 12, Nov 2-3, 2017; Cohort 13, March 1-2, 2018; Cohort 15, July 19-20th, 2018)

Maui (Cohort 5, March-May 2016, Cohort 9, Feb 16-17, 2017)

November 208; Cohort 17 April 2019)

Big Island (Cohort 3, Aug – Oct 2015; cohort 7, Aug-Dec 2016)

Honolulu (Cohort 1, Oct-Dec 2014; Cohort 2, Feb-May 2015; Cohort 4, Feb-May 2016; Cohort 6, August – Dec 2016; Cohort 11, Nov 30-Dec 1, 2017; Cohort 14, July 16-17, 2018; Cohort 16

Professional Development for Hawaii Teachers & Counselors: Ka’u/Kea’au/Pahoa Complex Area Summit (Jan 10, 2022); KKC complex area (March 4, March 11, 2021); Nanakuli Elementary School PD (Sept 24, 2021); Honolulu District Linkers (Dec 4, 2020)

Professional Development Course (PDE3) for Hawaii Teachers & Counselors: Nov 2015; Oct 2015; June 2015; Nov 2014; Oct 2014; June 2014

Kapolei Youth Detention Center

Feb 28-April 25th 2017

CAPE Index Community – Kauai’i Project (Jan 28-29, March 11, May 2016)

Workshop on Mindfulness for Bank of Hawaii. April 7th2015. Honolulu, HI. Contract with LifeWorks Canada.

Workshop for Kauai Police Department (January 2018).

Video segments for University of Hawaii Manoa’s Take Charge of Your Money 4! (Spring 2016)

Episode 8-Consumer Health & Wellness

Segment 2: Mindfulness & Finances: When is Enough, Enough?

Segment 3: Mindfulness & Stress Reduction

Introduction to Mindfulness. Hoike Interview. Kauai, HI. March 2016.

Presentation “Introduction to Mindfulness.” Hawai’i Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Pearl City Urban Center. December 8, 2016

Created Pause Space at the University of Hawai‘i Manoa campus, August 2017-present (<https://cms.ctahr.hawaii.edu/fcs/pause>)