

## Curriculum Vitae

### Siriruay (Ploy) Methakitwarun

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#### EDUCATION

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- 2025 (Expected) Ph.D. in Sociology, Florida State University  
Concentration: Demography
- 2022 M.S. in Sociology, Florida State University  
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn H. Tillman
- 2020 B.S. in Sociology, Northern Kentucky University  
Minors: International Studies, Social Justice Studies  
Independent study advisor: Kristina Vise

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Immigrant Adaptation, Families and Youth, Social Demography, Quantitative Methods

#### FELLOWSHIP

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- 2019 “Immigrant generations in home leaving: Do parents and peers matter?” Paper (\$4,000)  
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program, National Science Foundation  
Training Director: Dr. Shannon E. Cavanagh  
Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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##### Conference Presentations

- 2022 Methakitwarun, Siriruay. “Immigrant Generation, Home Leaving, and Parent-child Relationships.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. (National)
- Methakitwarun, Siriruay. “Immigrant Youth and Home Leaving: The role of parent-child relationships.” Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. (National)
- 2020 Methakitwarun, Siriruay. “Leaving the nest: Does Parental Closeness matter to Immigrant Generations?” Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (National) [Cancelled, COVID-19]
- 2019 Methakitwarun, Siriruay. “Immigrant generations in home leaving: Do parents and peers matter?” Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Southern Demographic Association, New Orleans, LA. (Regional)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "Still Struggling: The Complexities of Immigration and Identity." Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, Northern Kentucky University. (Local)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "The impacts of online medical information on our trust of physicians." Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, Northern Kentucky University. (Local)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "Workplace flexibility and its effects on work-family balance of women." Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, Northern Kentucky University. (Local)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "The Struggle is Real: Identity formation of a Thai immigrant to the US." Paper presented at Annual Meeting, North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH. (Regional)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "The Struggle is Real: Identity formation of a Thai immigrant to the US." Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, Campbellsville, KY. (Regional)

Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "The Uncomfortable In-between: Immigration and Identity." Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY. (Regional)

### **Invited Talks**

2021 Methakitwarun, Siriruay. "Immigrant Generation, Home Leaving, and Parent-child Relationships." Brown Bag Seminar Series, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University. November 19. (Virtual)

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

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2022 Methods Workshop Award (\$350), Dept of Sociology, Florida State University

2020-2021 Adelaide D. Wilson Graduate Student Success Fund (\$1,000), The Graduate School, Florida State University

2020 [Outstanding Graduating Senior in Sociology Award](#), Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology and Philosophy, Northern Kentucky University

2020 [Jules Delambre Student Paper Contest, First Place - Undergraduate Division](#), Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky

2019-2020 Dodd Family Endowed Scholarship in Social Justice (\$2,700), College of Education and Human Services, Northern Kentucky University

2019 [Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award](#), Southern Demographic Association.

2019 [Jules Delambre Student Paper Contest, Third Place](#), Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky

2019 Student Presentation and Publication Award (\$500), College of Arts and Sciences, Northern Kentucky University

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2022 Global Partner Certificate, Center for Global Engagement, FSU

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant** – Florida State University (All undergraduate levels, otherwise noted)

2022 Introduction to Research Methods (Graduate, Dr. John Reynolds)  
 Social Statistics (Dr. John Reynolds)  
 Sociological Theory (Ladanya Ramirez Surmeier)  
 Methods of Social Research (Marty Masek)  
 Social Problems (Cherish Michael)

2021 Population and Society (Dr. Karin L. Brewster)  
 Social Statistics (Emily Saras)  
 Families and Social Change (Dr. Irene Padavic)

2020 Sociology of Marriage and the Family (Isamar (Izzy) Hernandez)

**Teaching Assistant** – Northern Kentucky University to Kristina Vise

2020 Introduction to Sociology  
 Managing and Analyzing Data

2019 Social Research

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

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2021-present Community Coordinator; Listserv Coordinator (2021-2022), Section: Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association

2022 Roundtable Presider, “Social Relationships and Networks,” Sociology of Population section, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA

2019-2020 Member, Student Section Committee, North Central Sociological Association

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

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### Florida State University

2022-present Vice-President, Sociology Graduate Student Union (Sociology Dept.)

2021-2022 Department Meeting Student Representative (Sociology Dept.)

2020-2021 Membership Chair, Alpha Kappa Delta (Florida Alpha Chapter)

### Northern Kentucky University

2019-2020 Student Ambassador, Institute of Student Research and Creativity

Student Representative, Inclusive Excellence Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

2017-2020 President (2018-2020); Secretary (2017-2018), Sociology Club

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (since 2018; Section: Children & Youth, Family, and Sociology of Population)

Population Association of America (since 2020)

Southern Demographic Association (since 2019)

Alpha Kappa Delta