

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 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

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

FELLOWSHIP

- 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

Conference Presentations

- 2022 Methakitwarun, S., & Tillman, K. H. *Immigrant Generation and the Transition to Adulthood: Examining The “Big Five” Markers of Adulthood*. Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Southern Demographic Association, Knoxville, TN. (Regional)
- Methakitwarun, S. *Immigrant Generation, Home Leaving, and Parent-child Relationships*. Paper presented at Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. (National)
- Methakitwarun, S. *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, S. *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, S. *Immigrant generations in home leaving: Do parents and peers matter?* Paper presented at Annual Meeting, Southern Demographic Association, New Orleans, LA. (Regional)
- Methakitwarun, S. *Still Struggling: The Complexities of Immigration and Identity.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, Northern Kentucky University. (Local)
- Methakitwarun, S. *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, S. *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, S. *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, S. *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, S. *The Uncomfortable In-between: Immigration and Identity.* Poster presented at Annual Meeting, Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY. (Regional)

Invited Talks

- 2021 Methakitwarun, S. *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

- 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

- 2022 Global Partner Certificate, Center for Global Engagement, FSU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- 2021-present Community Coordinator; Listserv Coordinator (2021-2022), Section: Sociology of Population, American Sociological Association
- 2022 Annual Conference Session Presider, “Reproductive Behavior and Outcomes” Session, Southern Demographic Association
- Annual Conference Roundtable Presider, “Social Relationships and Networks,” Sociology of Population section, American Sociological Association
- 2019-2020 Member, Student Section Committee, North Central Sociological Association

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

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

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