# Nhung Nguyen, Ph.D.

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## Academic History –

♦ Assistant Professor, Multimedia Journalism Department of Communication, University of South Alabama, AL, USA

08/2025 - Present

♦ Lecturer, Data and Broadcasting Journalism,
William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications,
University of Kansas, KS, USA

01/2025 − 06/2025

♦ Lecturer, Broadcasting Journalism
Broadcasting College
The Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

08/2008 - 06/2012

#### Journal Articles

- 1. Vu, H.T., **Nguyen**, **N.**, Izhar, N., Diwanji, V.S. (2025). Climate change is real, but I don't wanna talk about it:" Unraveling spiral of silence effects regarding climate change among Midwestern American farmers. *Environmental Communication*.
- 2. Diwanji, V., Geana, M., Pei, J., **Nguyen, N.**, Izhar N., Chaif, R. (2025). Consumers' emotional responses to AI-Generated versus human-generated content: The role of perceived agency, affect and gaze in Health Marketing. *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*.
- 3. Diwanji, V., **Nguyen, N.**, Barros, M.N., Burkett, M., Chaif, R., Okocha, M. (2025). Are within- and between-session changes in distress associated with treatment outcomes? Findings from two clinical trials of imaginal exposure for eating disorders. *The International Journal of Advertising*.
- 4. Nguyen, N., Peters, P., Ding, H., Vu, T.H. (2024). When the media goes to war: How Russian news media defend the country's image during the conflict with Ukraine. *Media, War, and Conflicts*.
- 5. **Nguyen**, **N.** (2023). Strangers helping strangers in a strange land: Vietnamese immigrant (expectant) mothers in the US. Use social media to navigate health issues in acculturation. *Digital Health*.
- 6. Vu, H. T., Conlin, J., Nguyen, N. Baines, A. (2023). What influences public support for plastic waste control policies and green consumption? Evidence from a multi-level analysis of survey data from 28 European countries. Online Media and Global Communication.
- 7. Vu, H. T., Baines, A., **Nguyen, N.** (2022). Fact-checking climate change: An analysis of claims and verification practices by fact-checkers in four countries. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.
- 8. Duong, T.H., Vu, H.T., **Nguyen, N.** (2019). A. Activists' strategic communication in an authoritarian setting: Integrating social movement framing into issues Management. *International Journal of Strategic Communication*.

Education —	
♦ <b>Ph.D.</b> , Journalism and Mass Communication The University of Kansas, KS, USA	2020 - 2024
♦ M.A., Responsible Management & Economic Development University for Peace, Ciudad Colón, Costa Rica	2015 - 2016
♦ M.A., Journalism University of Social Sciences & Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam	2009 – 2011
♦ B.A., Broadcasting Academy of Journalism & Communication, Hanoi, Vietnam	2003 – 2007
Industry Experience —	
♦ Senior Account Manager Ministry of Health, Vital Strategies, World Health Organization, Hanoi Vietnam	2018 - 2020
♦ Account Manager Aide-et-Action, Hanoi, Vietnam	2017 – 2018
♦ Media Analyst Media Tenor Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam	2014 - 2015
♦ Account Executive Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Hanoi Vietnam	2011 – 2013
♦ (Freelance) Broadcasting Reporter/Producer Vietnam Television (VTV), Hanoi, Vietnam	2006 - 2014
Teaching Experience —	
♦ Intro to Media University of South Alabama, AL, USA	2025 – Current
♦ International Media University of South Alabama, AL, USA	2025 – Current

♦ Broadcast Reporting University of Kansas, KS, USA	2025
♦ TV News – Advanced Media University of Kansas, KS, USA Advising student media channels	2025
♦ Data Storytelling University of Kansas, KS, USA	2023 - 2024
♦ Business Writing University of Kansas, KS, USA	2021 - 2023
♦ Information Exploration University of Kansas, KS, USA Media Literacy for Journalists and PR Professionals	2021 - 2023
♦ Media Writing for Audiences University of Kansas, KS, USA	2020 - 2022

### Professional Memberships

♦ Communication Officer:, AEJMC (GSIG)

2022

♦ Conference Reviewer:, AEJMC, ICA, NCA – Digital Health

2021 - Present

♦ Journal Reviewer:, Digital Health & Women's Health

2021 - Present

## **Conference Presentations**

- 1. **Nguyen, N.**, Izhar, N., Vu, H.T., & Diwanji., V.S. "Climate change is real, but I don't wanna talk about it:" Unraveling spiral of silence effects regarding climate change among Midwestern American farmers. The 107th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference.
- 2. Diwanji, V., **Nguyen, N.**, Chaif, R., Burkett, M., Barros, M.N., & Okocha, M. Keep colors bright all-year-long: A big-data-based cross-cultural analysis of consumer discourses about "rainbow washing." *The 107th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference*.
- 3. Chen, Y., **Nguyen, N.**, Vu, H.T, Do, T.G., & Nguyen, T.A. U.S. State health departments' risk communication during the first year of the pandemic revealed missed opportunities. The 107th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference.
- 4. Diwanji, V., Seo, H., Conlin, J., Baines, A., Jun, P.,..., **Nguyen, N.**. Application of virtual reality for diversity, equity, and inclusion training in advertising and public relations. The 106th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference.

- 5. **Nguyen**, **N.**, Ding, H., Vu, H.T., & Peters, P. When the media goes to war: How Russian news media defend the country's image during the conflict with Ukraine. *The 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference*.
- 6. Tong, C., **Nguyen**, **N.**, Ha, H., Do, H., & Vu, H.T. Examining transparency and accessibility by international fact-checking networks on COVID-19. *The 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference*.
- 7. **Nguyen, N.** Using corpus linguistics to analyze big oil companies' Twitter discourse on the "future". The 105th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference.
- 8. **Nguyen**, **N.**, Baines, A., Ding, H.C., Alhammad, A., & Vu, H.T. Country image restoration during the COVID-19 pandemic: Social media communication strategies used by Chinese embassies in 11 countries. *The 105th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference*.
- 9. Vu, H. T., Baines, A., & **Nguyen**, **N.** Fact-checking climate change: An analysis of claims and verification practices by fact-checkers in four countries. *The 72nd International Communication Association Conference*.
- 10. Vu, H. T., Conlin, J., **Nguyen, N.**, & Baines, A. What influences public support for plastic waste control policies and green consumption? Evidence from a multilevel analysis of survey data from 27 European countries. 72nd International Communication Association Conference.
- 11. **Nguyen**, **N.** Strangers helping strangers in a strange land: Vietnamese immigrant (expectant) mothers in the U.S. use social media to navigate health issues in acculturation. The 104th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference.
- 12. Tong, C., **Nguyen, N.**, Ha. H., Vu, H. & Do, V.H. Misinformation on COVID-19 across 74 countries and case study fact-checking on transparency and accessibility on AFP sites in 59 countries. *The Global Fact 9*.
- 13. Tong, C., **Nguyen, N.**, Ha. H., Vu, H. & Do, V.H. Dealing with misinformation on COVID-19: Comparing the use of transparency and accessibility in fact-checking practices across 74 countries. *The Misinformation and Global Communication Symposium*.
- 14. Duong, H.T., Vu, H.T., **Nguyen, N**. Grassroots social movements in authoritarian settings: Examining activists' strategic communication and issues management. *The 100th Association for Education in Journalism in Mass Communication Conference*.

## Community Outreach -

♦ Panelist, Leveraging AI in Social Media Content Development #AEJMC 2025, San Francisco, CA, USA

2025

♦ Seminar Organizer & Speaker, R for Social Scientists
Online for Vietnamese doctoral students worldwide

2023 - 2025

♦ Workshop Trainer, Peace and Development for All University for Peace Alumni, Hanoi, Vietnam

2020

♦ Workshop Trainer, Conflict Resolution and Development Y4PD, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam	2019
♦ Guest Speaker, #DigitalforGood Internet Vietnam Forum, Hanoi, Vietnam	2017
♦ Volunteer, The Resilience Activists, <i>Environment Deficit Works</i> Missouri, MO, USA	hop 2021
♦ Volunteer, Yanapay Project Cusco, Peru	2015
♦ Volunteer, Vietnam Breast Cancer Network Hanoi, Vietnam	2012 - 2014