

Kai Nham

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Information Studies

September 2021 – Present

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Information and Data Science

B.A. with High Honors in Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies

August 2019 – May 2021

August 2015 – August 2019

Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

UC-UAW Labor Summer – UCLA Labor Center

March 2023 – June 2023

Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Student Researcher

Center for Critical Internet Inquiry

September 2021 – June 2023

Los Angeles, CA

Research Experience for Master's Students Fellow

University of Michigan School of Information

Advisor: Dr. Oliver Haimson

June 2021 – April 2022

Asian American Studies and Asian Diaspora Studies Honors Thesis

University of California, Berkeley

Advisor: Dr. Lisa Hirai-Tsuchitani

August 2018 – May 2019

Teaching Experience

Teaching Associate

University of California, Los Angeles

SOC SCI 410: Engaged Social Science: Data in Theory and Practice

Winter 2023

Special Reader

University of California, Los Angeles

INFO STUDIES 280: Social Science Research Methods for Information Studies

Fall 2022

Special Reader

University of California, Los Angeles

INFO STUDIES 434: Archival Use and Users

Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Berkeley

DATASCI W231: Behind the Data: Human and Values

Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Berkeley
DATASCI W231: Behind the Data: Human and Values

Spring 2021

Professional Experience

Program Manager

Creative Discovery Fellows – UC Berkeley American Cultures Center

May 2019 – May 2021

Berkeley, CA

Lead Data Analysis Consultant

Stop AAPI Hate Center

March 2020 – May 2020

San Francisco, CA

Research Analyst

UC Berkeley Asian American and Pacific Islander Standing Committee

February 2019 – February 2020

Berkeley, CA

Publications

Haimson, Oliver L., **Kai Nham**, Hibby Thach, and Aloe DeGuia. 2023. How Transgender People and Communities Were Involved in Trans Technology Design Processes. In Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23).

Ikeda, Ryan, **Kai Nham**, Laura Armstrong, Fiona Diec, Nicole Kim, Douglas Parada, Diana Sanchez, Kelly Zhen, and Victoria Robinson. "Designing for Liberation: A Case Study in Antiracism Instructional Design." *The Journal of Applied Instructional Design* 10, no. 4 (2021). https://edtechbooks.org/jaid_10_4/designing_for_libera.

Nham, Kai. "Jumping into the River of Justice." In *Power of the People Won't Stop: Legacy of the TWLF at UC Berkeley*, edited by Harvey Dong and Janie Chen. Berkeley, CA: Eastwind Books of Berkeley, 2020.

Public Scholarship

Gilmore, Anthony and **Kai Nham**. "The Third World Liberation Front." *The Berkeley Revolution*, 11 May 2018, <http://revolution.berkeley.edu/projects/twlf/>.

Presentations

Bui, Matthew, H. Yumi Kim, mads le, Cindy Lin, **Kai Nham**, and Ian Shin. "On data afterlives and alterlives." Proceedings of Association of Asian American Studies Conference: Sustainable Publics, April 6-8, 2023. Long Beach, California, United States of America: Association of Asian American Studies.

Dong, Harvey, **Kai Nham**, and Nkauj lab Yang. "Mountain Movers: Student Activism and the Emergence of Asian American Studies." University of California, Berkeley Ethnic Studies Library. Berkeley, CA. October 25, 2019.

Nham, Kai. "Whose University? 50th Anniversary of TWLF Exhibit Reception." University of California, Berkeley Ethnic Studies Library. Berkeley, CA. April 24, 2019.

Service

Student Representative

UCLA Information Studies Doctoral Program Committee

September 2022 – Present

Los Angeles, CA

Doctoral Representative

UCLA Information Studies Student Governing Board

September 2022 – June 2023

Los Angeles, CA

Awards & Fellowships

UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Research Award

July 2023

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award

June 2022

5th Year Master of Information and Data Science Fellowship

August 2019

UC Chinese Alumni Foundation – Chinese Chapter Merit Scholarship

August 2018

UC Berkeley Leadership Award

January 2017