

# Theresa Ngan “Reese” Nguyen

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## EDUCATION

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expected May 2023	<b>M.A. Psychology</b> , San Diego State University <i>Mentor</i> : Miguel T. Villodas, PhD <i>Thesis</i> : Internalizing and Externalizing Pathways from Polyvictimization to Adult Risky Sexual Behavior: The Roles of Timing and Gender	<b>GPA: 4.00</b>
May 2020	<b>B.A. Psychological Sciences</b> , California State University San Marcos <i>Magna cum laude</i>	<b>GPA: 3.79</b>

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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- Advanced Statistics I/II
- Advanced Research Methods
- Psychological Testing
- Cognitive Psychology Lab
- Social Psychology Lab
- Biopsychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Adolescence: Theories and Research
- Psychology of Women

## SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

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- SPSS
- R
- Qualtrics
- Microsoft Office programs
- Phlebotomy/blood draws
- Electrocardiograph (EKG)
- Eyetracking
- Speaks conversational Vietnamese and American Sign Language
- Intelligence testing (WRAT-4; WAIS-IV/WISC-IV subtests; CVLT-II/CVLT-C; NIH Toolbox)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2022	College of Sciences Scholarship (\$250)
2022	Cotton Metzger Scholarship in Honor of LBGT Students (\$1,000)
2022	President Day Scholarship (\$500)
2020	John P. Seward Award (\$100) for Outstanding Undergraduate Empirical Paper in Psychology
2020	Verne Walter Research Scholarship (\$500) for travel to research conferences

## GRANTS/RESEARCH FUNDING

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2022	Student Success Fee (\$14,000) for ‘Workshop Testing and Development to Promote LGBTQ+ Allyship in STEM fields’
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Healthy Child and Family Development (HCFD) Lab**

San Diego State University

*PI:* Miguel T. Villodas, PhD

Explores critical issues in childhood maltreatment, leveraging prospective data from the 30+ year Longitudinal Studies of Child Abuse and Neglect (LONGSCAN)

2021 - present

Graduate Student Researcher

- Created focus group guides to inform technology-supported ADHD interventions for students from low-SES and racial/ethnic minority families to understand barriers to retention in STEM among underrepresented students
- Facilitated focus groups
- Wrote research proposals to apply for funding
- Coordinated undergraduate research assistant training and professional development
- Conducted data analyses using M-Plus
- Performed literature reviews
- Coded qualitative data
- Aided in participant recruitment
- Coauthored manuscripts

### **Center for Healthy Eating and Activity Research (CHEAR) Lab**

University of California, San Diego

*PIs:* Kerri Boutelle, PhD and Kyung Rhee, MD

Biomedical research modifies behavioral therapies for disordered eating in children and Veterans

2021 - 2022

Clinical Research Coordinator

- Oversaw daily operations for two NIH R01-funded randomized control trials
- Administered novel family-based and guided self-help interventions for 13 parent-child dyads, under a clinical psychologist's supervision
- Adapted assessment protocols for virtual and in-person data collection to accommodate for COVID-19 restrictions
- Supervised and trained a team of 24+ research assistants across two lab locations
- Prepared NIH RPPR, No-Cost Extension, Continuing Review, and DSMP reports
- Managed study expense reports (Concur) and participant compensation

2019 - 2021

Laboratory Assistant

- Conducted intelligence and cognitive assessments on adults and children ages 7-12
- Trained in the application and protocol of EKG psychophysiological measures in the context of food exposure and inhibition
- Screened veterans for disordered eating, substance abuse, and other psychopathology
- Assisted with patient recruitment and social media marketing
- Coded and entered interview responses for scales of disordered eating (EDE/chEDE)
- Conducted studies utilizing eyetracking, Inquisit, E-Prime, and REDCap software

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

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### **Social and Affective Psychophysiology (SAP) Lab**

California State University San Marcos

*PI:* Daniel R. Berry, PhD

Examines interventions to promote empathy towards racial outgroups, and the effects of life adversity on altruism

2020 - 2021

Study Manager

- Trained and supervised a team of 7 student research assistants
- Created procedures to streamline remote data collection during the COVID-19 outbreak
- Coded qualitative data
- Analyzed data and reported results in an oral presentation at a local symposium

### **Cognitive Psychology Lab**

California State University San Marcos

*PI:* Dustin P. Calvillo, PhD

Studies cognitive processes, with a focus on decision-making, inhibitory control, fake news receptivity, and memory

2019 - 2021

Research Assistant

- Proposed and implemented an original project as primary researcher, reviewed literature, and designed study materials (Qualtrics)
- Collaborated on three projects investigating the influence of depressive affect on risky decision-making
- Coauthored a manuscript

## PEER REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

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Calvillo, D. P., Rodriguez, K., & **Nguyen, T. N.** (2021). A within-subjects test of ego depletion and potential moderators. *The Journal of General Psychology*. doi: 10.1080/00221309.2021.1922341.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Garcia, J., Hong, K., Morelli, N. M., Elzie, X., **Nguyen, T. N.**, Villodas, M.T., & Ciro, D. (under review). Racial/ethnic differences in the link between parent-adolescent relational factors and delinquent behavior.

Morelli, N., Hong, K., Garcia, J., Elzie, X., **Nguyen, T. N.**, Alvarez, A., & Villodas, M. T. (in preparation). Everyday conflict in families at risk for maltreatment: Examining unique, bidirectional associations with children's anxious- and withdrawn-depressed symptoms. (Revised and resubmitted, second round of review)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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Hong, K., **Nguyen, T. N.**, & Villodas, M. T. (in preparation). Factor structure of the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales among maternal caregivers of children at-risk for maltreatment.

Hong, K., Morelli, N., Garcia, J., Elzie, X., **Nguyen, T. N.** & Villodas, M. T. (in preparation). The Unique Role of Family Dysfunction in the Path between Caregiver Depression and Adolescent Psychopathology among At-risk Families

Morelli, N., Hong, K., Garcia, J., **Nguyen, T. N.**, Elzie, X., & Villodas, M. T. (in preparation). Predicting latent classes of substance use in late adolescent and young adult survivors of child maltreatment: a 20-year prospective investigation.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

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**Nguyen, T. N.** & Berry, D. R. (2021, April). *Utility of remote mindfulness interventions to enhance empathic emotions toward exclusion victims*. 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Student Research Conference, San Marcos, CA.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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**Nguyen, T. N.**, Hawkins, W. C., Ocampo, D. B., & Calvillo, D. P. (2020, June). *Depressed affect is related to reduced risk taking when it comes to losses but not gains*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Virtual Poster Showcase.

**Nguyen, T. N.** & Rodriguez, K. (2020, April). *Big D-K energy: Overconfidence and fake news receptivity*. Poster presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Student Research Conference, San Marcos, CA.

**Nguyen, T. N.**, Buckley, J., Wasserman, L., & Pickell, K. (2018, May). *Memory and false recognition: The mediating role of emotion*. Poster presented at the Palomar Research Methods in Psychology Poster Fair, San Marcos, CA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2020 - 2021	Teaching Assistant, Abnormal Psychology
2020	Teaching Assistant, Human Sexuality
2019	Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Personality

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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2018 - 2019	Medical Assistant, Caring Hearts Medical Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted physiological assessments (blood draws, EKG)</li> <li>• Conducted depression and substance abuse screenings</li> <li>• Administered annual health assessment questionnaires</li> </ul>
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## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

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- 2022                    **Psychology Graduate Ambassador**  
San Diego State University
- Nominated by the graduate advising team to represent the MA in Psychology program
  - Served as a resource for prospective graduate students inquiring about the program
- 2020                    **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Research Fair Planning Committee**  
California State University San Marcos
- Assisted in marketing and fundraising
  - Involved in event coordination

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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- 2020                    Crisis Counselor, Reach (formerly the Center Against Sexual Assault)
- Training as a counselor for victims of sexual assault through the 24-hour crisis hotline
- 2019                    Volunteer ESL Teacher/Department Chair, La Sen Da Lat
- Created curriculum and taught English as a second language to indigenous youth in Vietnam
  - Trained and supervised volunteers
- 2018                    Volunteer, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center
- Assisted with community development, working with women undergoing treatment for substance abuse

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

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- Association for Psychological Science
- Psi Chi: International Honors Society in Psychology
- Alpha Lambda Delta: National Academic Honor Society for Freshmen
- National Honor Society