

# **Afshan Ahmad Kamrudin**

Curriculum Vitae 2014

# Adjunct Professor of Anthropology

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### Education

B.A. University of North Texas

Psychology (2009); Honors (Magna Cum Laude)

Thesis: Barriers in Accessing Healthcare among Vietnamese Immigrants

M.P.H. Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

Behavioral Sciences and Health Education (2011)

Concentration in Mental Health

Thesis: Assessing the Mental Health of Girls in Nepal: A Study of the Impact of Societal Factors on Former Child Soldiers Conscripted into

Nepal's Maoist Movement and Non-Conscripted Children

M.A. Southern Methodist University

Medical Anthropology (2013)

Ph.D. (In Progress) Southern Methodist University

Cultural Anthropology

Concentration in Medical Anthropology

**Research Experience and Employment** 

March 2012 – March 2013 Research Coordinator, North Texas VA Medical Center Division of Cardiology, Clinical Research Unit February 2010 – May 2011 Epidemiologist Assistant, Centers for Disease Control Division of Viral Hepatitis, Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch May 2010 – August 2010 Research Assistant, The Hope Clinic October 2009 – December 2009 Research Assistant, Rollins School of Public Health Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education June 2009 – August 2009 Research Assistant, NIH Fogarty International Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training in Biobehavioral Health International Center for Migration Health and Development (ICMHD) – WHO-UNFP Collaborating Institution (Geneva, Switzerland) In affiliation with the Ronald E. McNair Program U.S. Department of Education August 2006 – August 2009 Research Assistant, Center for Psychosocial Health *In affiliation with the Ronald E. McNair Program* U.S. Department of Education June 2008 – August 2008 Research Fellow, National Science Foundation Research Experience in Socio-cultural Anthropology *In affiliation with the Ronald E. McNair Program* U.S. Department of Education **Teaching Experience** November 2010 – May 2011 Teaching Assistant at Emory University Courses: Madness, the Brain, and Culture in Interdisciplinary Perspective; Exporting Mental Illness August 2008 – May 2009 Social Sciences/Math and Biology Tutor at UNT Student Support Services/Discovery August 2006 – December 2006 Supplemental Instructor, UNT Learning Center Remedial Math

### Selected Presentations

April 4 - 6, 2013 Kamrudin, A, MPH; Yeager, S, MA; and Mehmood, S, MA Historical Applications of Psychological Theory to Cultural Studies: A Systematic Review Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness (SAC) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA November 13 - 18, 2012Yeager, S, and Kamrudin, A, MPH 'Dancing With Dysfunction': Expanding Considerations of the Social and Neurological Implications of Transformative States and Insanity Among Healers and Religious Practitioners American anthropological Association (AAA) 111th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA August 6 - 9, 2009 <u>Kamrudin, A</u>; and Vosvick, M, Ph.D. American Psychological Association (APA) 117th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada Controlling Health: Medical Self-Efficacy, Energy-Fatigue, and Disclosure of HIV Status August 8, 2008 Kamrudin, A; Vosvick, M, Ph.D.; and Henry, D, Ph.D. Through the Lens of Gender and Sexuality: Perceptions of HIV-Stigma Among HIV+ Women National Science Foundation Research Experience Poster Presentations, Denton, TX April 10 - 12,2008Kamrudin, A; and Eve, S.E., Ph.D Factors in Foregoing the Use of Healthcare Among Vietnamese **Immigrants** National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury, MD March 26 - 29, 2008Kamrudin, A; Vosvick, M, Ph.D.; and Chng, C.L., Ph.D. Trauma History, Self-Esteem, and Perceived Stress: Correlates of **Emotional Well-being** Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) 29th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA Kamrudin, A; and Eve, S.E., Ph.D. April 20 - 22, 2007Barriers to Accessing Healthcare Among Vietnamese Immigrants Great Plains Honors Council, Oklahoma City, OK

## **Publications**

October 2008 Kamrudin, A; and Eve, S.E., Ph.D.

Factors in Foregoing the Use of Healthcare Among Vietnamese Immigrants National Conference for Undergraduate Research Conference Proceedings

August 2007 Kamrudin, A;

Kamrudin, A; and Eve, S.E., Ph.D.

Barriers to Accessing Healthcare Among Vietnamese Immigrants Honors College Eagle Feather Student Journal

# **Grants and Fellowships**

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	\$128,500
Society for Psychological Anthropology/Lemelson Pre-dissertation Fellowship	\$6,295
National Science Foundation Research Experience in Sociocultural Anthropology	\$4,000
NIH-Fogarty International Health Research Training in Biobehavioral Health	\$2,400
Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence	\$2,000
B. Craig Raupe Research Grant	\$250

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Anthropological Association, Society for Applied Anthropology, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Society for Medical Anthropology, Society for Psychological Anthropology

# **Training and Skills**

NIH Human Research Subjects Training and Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Protection Training; SPSS Statistical Software; Microsoft Programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access); Question Data Survey (QDS) – ACASI; Qualitative Software (NVivo, MaxQDA, Atlas.Ti); Endnote; SAS Statistical Analysis Software; Geographical Information Systems (GIS); Epi Info