

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate

1991-1997	Tay Nguyen University, Vietnam	M.D, 1997	Medicine
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Graduate

1999-2000	Copenhagen University Denmark	Master, 2000	International Health
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2004-2008	University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston	Dr.PH, 2008	Public Health
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Post-Graduate

2009-2010	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	Postdoc fellow	Social and behavioral aspects of HIV/AIDS
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11/2015-03/2018	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Postdoc fellow	Alcohol use, HIV and ART adherence
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APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Academic

July, 2020-present	Assistant Professor	Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
March, 2020- present	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
April, 2018 -June 2020	Assistant Professor	Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Non-Academic/Program position

04/2022-present	Data Evaluation Director	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program -AIDS Education and Training Centers Program University of Pittsburgh
06/2010-10/2015	Program Officer	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Hanoi, Vietnam
10/2007-12/2008	Graduate Research Assistant	MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas at Houston, USA
07/2001-07/2004	Program Officer	United Nations Children Funds (UNICEF), Hanoi, Viet Nam
03/1998-07/1999	Health & Hygiene Education Specialist	DANIDA Water and Sanitation Project, Buon Ma Thuot, Daklak, Vietnam

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member	Vietnam VEF Alumni, 2009-present
Member	Society for Prevention Research, 2018-present
Member	American Public Health Association, 2005, 2020-present

HONORS/AWARDS

1999-2000	Fellowship for Master Program in International Health at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)
06/2005	Viet Nam Education Foundation Summer Travel Grant to teach a summer training course in Viet Nam.
2004-2008	Viet Nam Education Foundation Fellowship for Doctoral Program in Public Health at University of Texas at Houston School of Public Health

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Teaching

a. Courses Taught

Spring 2023	Historic and Contemporary Societal Impacts of Infectious Diseases	2 hours 2 credits This course is for ungraduated students	Role in the course Co-director
Spring 2022	IDM 2025: MPH seminar: critical evaluation of public health journals	3 hours 2 credits Average Enrollment: 21	Role in course Co-Instructor
Fall 2021	IDM 2034: Control and prevention of HIV/AIDS	3 hours 3 credits Average Enrollment:15	Role in course Lecturer
Spring 2021	IDM 2038: Global Infectious Diseases	2 hours 3 credits Average Enrollment:10	Role in course Lecturer
Fall 2020	IDM 2034: Control and prevention of HIV/AIDS	3 hours 3 credits Average Enrollment:12	Role in course Lecturer
Fall 2019	Global Health Promotion and Intervention	3 credits Average Enrollment:8	Role in course Primary Instructor
Fall 2019	Delivery of Clinical Care for 2 nd year medical students	3 credits Average Enrollment:12	Role in course Preceptor/Instructor
Fall 2019	Methods in Global Health & Community-Based Participatory Research	3 hours	Role in course Lecturer
Fall 2018	International Health	3 credits Average Enrollment: 8	Role in course Co-Instructor
Fall 2017	International Health	3 credits Average Enrollment: 8	Role in course Teaching Assistant
Fall 2009	Advanced Epidemiology	3 credits Average Enrollment: 10	Role in course Teaching Assistant

b. Primary Faculty Advisor

Dates Served	Name of Student	Degree
2021-current	Jen Symmonds	MPH-MIC student Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2021-current	Junmin Lei	MPH student Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2021-current	Briana Knight	MPH student Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2020-2022	Sarah Schneider	MPH student Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
2020-2021	Akaash Patel	MPH student Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health

c. Service on Masters or Doctoral Committees

Dates Served	Name of Student	Degree Awarded	Title of Dissertation/Essay
Spring 2022	Sarah Schneider	MPH	Development of a Pharmacy Point-of-Dispensing Toolkit for an Anthrax Exposure in Allegheny County Postal Workers Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
Fall 2021	Akaash Patel	MPH-MIC	Microbial contamination of water sources for high-risk patients of a Pennsylvanian tertiary care Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
Spring 2020	Cristina Perrotta	MPH	Evaluation of HIV Status as a Risk Factor for COVID-19 Infection: A Combined Cohort Study Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
Fall 2019	Ruth Shefraw	MPH	Factors of Hookah Use among Ethiopian Immigrants University of Connecticut School of Medicine

d. Service on Comprehensive or Qualifying Examination Committees

Member

2022	Maris Wilkins, MPH Preliminary Exam, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Infectious Diseases and Microbiology
2022	Aiyana-Mei Tom, MS Comprehensive Exam University of Pittsburgh School of Public Infectious Diseases and Microbiology
2022	Yulia Yeung MS Comprehensive Exam University of Pittsburgh School of Public Infectious Diseases and Microbiology

2. Research and Training

a. Grants and Contracts Received

Principal Investigator

01/2019 09/2022	R21MH118986. HIV risk among young women workers in the industrial zone in Vietnam.	NIH/NIMH.	\$275,000	20%
06/2020- 12/2020	Assessing the knowledge, attitudes and resulting behavior changes in response to COVID- 19 among Connecticut residents.	UConn/ InCHIP	\$5,000	50%

Co-Investigator

07/2019 – 06/2024	1OHA29295-07-04. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-AIDS Education and Training Centers Program (AETC). PI: Frank, Linda	Health Resources and Services Administration	\$9,476,631	25%
01/2022 04/2023	PO # 4300719539: HIV Prevention and Care Project PI: Friedman, Mackey	Pennsylvania Department of Health/CDC	\$3,459,289	10%

04/01/2020-03/31/2022	COVID-19 AETC	1 1LHA37341-01-00-Health Resources and Services Administration-Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program	\$400,000	5%
Pending Grants				
01/2022-04/2023	Diabetes and Intersectional Stigma among people with HIV in Vietnam (DIVE) MPI: Toan Ha (contact PI)	NIH/Fogarty IC	\$275,000	20%
07/2022-12/2022	Social media campaign for partner notification services (PNS Aware). PI: Chu, Kar Hai	Pennsylvania Department of Health/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	\$1000,000	5%

Consulting

2019-2021	<i>Mobile Connect - An integrated mHealth intervention to address unsafe abortion among female sex workers.</i> Center for Promotion of Advancement of Society, Hanoi, Vietnam Role: Consultant
2018-2019	<i>E-BabyCare - A virtual platform of care for preterm babies after discharge from neonatal intensive care units in Vietnam.</i> Center for Promotion of Advancement of Society, Hanoi, Vietnam Role: Consultant
05-10/2018	<i>Review of HPV and cervical cancer issues in Vietnam</i> United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Hanoi Vietnam Role: Conduct literature review and propose recommendations and solution to implement HPV vaccines against cervical cancer in Vietnam Role: Consultant

PUBLICATIONS

1. Refereed articles

1. **Ha T**, Givens, D, Nguyen N, Nguyen T. Stigmatizing Attitudes Toward People Living with HIV among Young Women Migrant Workers in Vietnam. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2022. 19 (11): 6366. doi: [10.3390/ijerph19116366](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19116366).
2. Schensul JJ, Salvi A, **Ha T**, Grady J, Li J, Reisine S. Evaluating Cognitive/Emotional and Behavioral Mediators of Oral Health Outcomes in Vulnerable Older Adults. *J Appl Gerontol*. 2022.41(1):187-197. doi:[10.1177/0733464820974920](https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464820974920)

3. **Ha T**, Schensul LS, Schensul JJ, Nguyen N, Nguyen T. Sexual risk behaviors, HIV prevalence and access to sexual and reproductive health services among young women migrant workers in the industrial zone in Vietnam. *Frontiers in Reproductive Health*. 2021. doi: [10.3389/frph.2021.775375](https://doi.org/10.3389/frph.2021.775375)
4. Schensul, J., Reisine, S., Salvi, A., **Ha T**. et al. Evaluating mechanisms of change in an oral hygiene improvement trial with older adults. *BMC Oral Health* 2021, 21: 362. doi.org/10.1186/s12903-021-01701-1
5. S Reisine, J Schensul, A Salvi, J Grady, **T Ha**, J Li. Oral health-related quality of life outcomes in a randomized clinical trial to assess a community-based oral hygiene intervention among adults living in low-income senior housing. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*. 2021. 19: 227. doi: [10.1186/s12955-021-01859-w](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12955-021-01859-w)
6. Vlahos, P., Schensul, S., Anand, S., Shipley, E., Diyabalanage, S., Hu, C., **Ha, T.**, Staniec, A., *et al.* Water sources and kidney function: investigating chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology in a prospective study. *npj Clean Water (Nature Partner Journal)*. 2021:4(50). doi:[10.1038/s41545-021-00141-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41545-021-00141-2). <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41545-021-00141-2>.
7. S Reisine, JJ Schensul, A Salvi, J Grady, **T Ha**, JH Li. Does sequencing matter? A cross-over randomized trial to evaluate a bi-level community-based intervention to improve oral hygiene among vulnerable adults. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*. 2021. doi:10.1111/cdoe.12663
8. Schensul SL, **Ha T**, Schensul JJ, Grady J, Burleson JA, Gaikwad S, Joshi K, Malye R, Sarna A. Multilevel and Multifactorial Interventions to Reduce Alcohol Consumption and Improve ART Adherence and Related Factors Among HIV Positive Men in Mumbai, India. *AIDS Behav*. 2021. doi: 10.1007/s10461-021-03303-y.
9. Gualberto Rúaño, **Toan Ha***. Living with respiratory viruses: The next saga in human/viral coexistence?. *Bioessays*. 2021:e2000321. doi: 10.1002/bies.202000321. (*corresponding author)
10. **Ha T**, Schensul SL. Data on early assessment of knowledge, attitudes, and behavioral responses to COVID-19 among Connecticut residents. *Data Brief*. 2020 Dec; 33: 106347.
11. Dieckhaus KD, **Ha TH**, Schensul SL, Sarna A. Modeling HIV Transmission from Sexually Active Alcohol-Consuming Men in ART Programs to Seronegative Wives. *J Int Assoc Provid AIDS Care*. 2020 Jan-Dec;19:2325958220952287.
12. **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul, Gualberto Rúaño, Anh Ngo. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Vietnam: A Model of Early and Decisive Containment. *Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases*. 2020. 4(1), 24-27. DOI: 10.9734/AJRID/2020/v4i130138
13. Roopal J Singh, Avina Sarna, Jay Schensul, Bidhubhushan Mahapatra, **Toan Ha**, Steve Schensul. Stigma reduction in a cohort of HIV positive males receiving ART who consume alcohol: Findings from a Randomized Control Trial in India. *AIDS*. 2020. 34: 83-92.

14. Jean Schensul, Apoorva Salvi, **Toan Ha**, Susan Reisine, Jianghong Li, Yacihuilca Moni. A New Scale to Measure Worries about Oral Hygiene Self-Management. *Gerodontology*. 2020. doi:10.1111/ger.12471
15. Sarna, A., Singh, R.J., Schensul, j., Mahapatra, B., **Ha, T.**, Schensul, S. Viral load outcomes in a cohort of alcohol consuming PLHIV receiving ART in Mumbai, India. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. 2020. doi: 10.1177/0956462420921731
16. Wagner, J., Berthold, M., Buckley, T., Bermudez-Millan, A., **Ha, T.**, Kong, S., *et al.* Remote Peer Learning among US and Cambodian Lay Health Workers to Improve Outcomes for Cambodians with Type 2 Diabetes: A Pilot Study". *International Journal of Behavior Medicine*. 2020. doi: 10.1007/s12529-020-09896-3
17. Reisine S, Schensul JJ, Li J, Grady J, **Ha T**, Lalla R.. Gingivitis and Plaque Scores among Residents of Low-Income Senior Housing. *Gerodontology*. 2020. 37(1).doi: 10.1111/ger.12451
18. **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul, Mitchell Irving, Marie Brault, Jean Schensul, Priti Prabhugate and Melita Vaz. Depression among alcohol consuming, HIV positive men on ART treatment in India. *AIDS Behav*. 2019. 23(6):1623-1633. doi: 10.1007/s10461-018-2339-3.
19. Stephen L. Schensul, Marie A. Brault, Priti Prabhugate, Shweta Bankar, **Toan Ha** and Deborah Foster. Sexual intimacy and marital relationships in a low-income urban community in India. *Journal of Culture, Health and Sexuality*. 2018. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2018.1491060
20. Jean Schensul, **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul, Avina Sarna. Identifying the intersection of alcohol, adherence and sex in HIV positive men on ART treatment in India using an Adapted Timeline Followback procedure. *AIDS Behav*. 2017 Nov;21(Sup 2):228-242. doi:10.1007/s10461-017-1916-1.
21. Stephen Schensul, **Toan Ha**, Jean Schensul, Melita Vaz, Rajendra Singh, Joseph Burlison, Kendall Bryant. Alcohol Use and its Impact on ART Treatment in Urban India. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*. 2017. 78(5), 716–724
22. Anh D Ngo, **Toan Ha**, Rule J, Chinh V Dang. Peer-based Education and the Integration of HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Young People in Vietnam: Evidence from a Project Evaluation. *Plus One*. 2013. 8(11):e80951 DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0080951.
23. H Liu, M Kenedy, H Liuu, F Hong, **T Ha**, Z Ninh. Meditation effect of perceived behavioral control on intended condom use: Applicability of the theory of planned behavior to money boys in China. *Sexual Health*, 2013, 10, 487-494.
24. Hongjie Liu, Jianhua Li, **Toan Ha**, Jian Li. Assessment of Random Recruitment Assumption in Respondent-Driven Sampling in Egocentric Network Data. *Social Networking*, 2012, 1, 13-21.
25. **Toan Ha**, Hongjie Liu, Jian Li, Jennifer Nield, Zhouping Lu. Psychometric assessment of scales measuring HIV public stigma, drug-use public stigma and fear of HIV infection among young adolescents and their parents. *AIDS Care*, 2012,1: 39-45.
26. Hongjie Liu, Tiejian Feng, **Toan Ha**, Hui Liu, Yumao Cai, Xiaoli Liu, Jian Li. Chinese culture, stigma, social support, and safer sex: Path analytic model. *Stigma Research and Action*, 2011, 1: 27-35.

27. **Toan H Ha**, Hongjie Liu, Hui Liu, Yumao Cai, Tiejian Feng. Concurrent sexual partnership among men who has sex with men in Shenzhen, China. *Sexually Transmitted Disease*, 2010, 37:1-6.
28. Jianhua Li, **Toan H Ha**, Cunmin Zhang, Hongjie Liu. The Chinese government response to drug use and HIV: A review of policies and programs. *Journal of Harm Reduction*. 2010, 7:4. doi:10.1186/1477-7517-7-4

Under review

1. **Toan Ha**, McClaren Rodriguez, Hanh Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Nam Nguyen, Frank Linda. Contraception, Abortion and Barriers to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services Among Young Women Migrant Workers in the Industrial Zones in Vietnam. 2022. *Journal of Migration and Health* (JMHEALTH-D-21-003040). *Under review*.
2. **Toan Ha**, Shi Hui, David Givens, Trang Nguyen, Nam Nguyen. Reasons for HIV testing and not testing Among Young Women Migrant Workers in the Industrial Zones in Vietnam. 2022. *AIDS Care*. *Under review*.

In preparation

1. **Toan Ha**, Shi Hui, Stephen Schensul, Jay Schensul. Trajectories of depression among men living with HIV in India.
2. Shi Hui, **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul, Jay Schensul. Alcohol Use Disorders as a mediator of the effect of HIV-related stigma on quality of life among alcohol consuming men living with HIV.

Preprint articles

1. **Toan Ha**, Gualberto Ruano, Judy Lewis. Comparison of epidemiological characteristics of COVID-19 patients in Vietnam. Preprint: medRxiv, 2020
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.06.03.20121467v2>.
2. **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul, Judy Lewis, Stacey Brown. Early assessment of knowledge, attitudes, anxiety and behavioral adaptations of Connecticut residents to COVID-19. medRxiv 2020.05.18.20082073; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.18.20082073>.

2. Presentations

1. Schensul, J.J., **Toan Ha**, Ha T., Mahapatra B, Saggurti, N. Successful Approaches to Reduce Tobacco Consumption in Male PLHIV patients attending Indian ART Centers. Poster Presentation at the 2018 SRNT Annual Meeting Baltimore, Maryland Center. February 21-24, 2018.
2. **Toan Ha**, Stephen Schensul. Depression among alcohol consuming, HIV positive men on ART treatment in India. Accepted for **oral presentation** at the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (APCRSHR) in Vietnam, November 2017.

3. **Toan Ha**, Kevin Dieckhaus, Stephen L. Schensul. Identifying the risks of transmission by HIV positive men on ART treatment in India. Accepted for **poster presentation** at the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (APCRSHR) in Vietnam November 2017.
4. Stephen L. Schensul, **Toan Ha**, Rajendra Singh, Shweta Bankar. Multilevel interventions for improving women's sexual health in an economically marginal area of Mumbai, India. Accepted for oral presentation at the 9th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (APCRSHR) in Vietnam, November 2017.
6. Stephen L. Schensul, Jean J. Schensul, **Toan Ha**. The Impact of Smokeless Tobacco Use among HIV Positive Men on Antiretroviral Treatment in India. **Poster presentation** at the 2017 annual meeting of Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Firenze Fiera Congress & Exhibition Center, Florence, Italy. March 8-11, 2017.
7. Dat V Duong, Judy Phuong, **Toan Ha**. Quality of condoms in the free market in Viet Nam. Poster presentation to be made at the 12th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Dhaka, Bangladesh. November 2015.
8. **Toan Ha**, Dat V Duong, Seija Anttonen, Judy Phuong. Estimating the Impact of Enhanced Investments in Viet Nam Contraceptives Programmes focusing on Adolescents and Youth. Oral Presentation at the second National Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health Research, Vietnam, 2014.
9. **Ha T**, Liu H, and Lu Z. Suicidal ideation, depression, delinquency and self-esteem among Chinese young rural adolescents: A path analytic model. **Oral Presentation** at the 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. November 6-10, 2010.
10. Liu H, Liu H, Kennedy M, and **Ha T**. HIV risks among money boys in China: Applicability of theory of planned behavior in intended condom use. **Oral Presentation** at the 138th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 6-10, 2010.
11. Liu H, **Ha T**, Liu H, Cai Y, Feng T. Chinese culture, HIV- and homosexuality related stigma, social support, and safer sex: A path analytic model. **Poster presentation** at the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna Austria, July 18-23, 2010
12. **Ha HT**, Liu H, Feng T, Liu H, Rhodes A, Feng H, Cai Y and Liu X and. Chinese culture, stigma, social support, and safer sex: Path analytic model. **Poster presentation** at the Public Health Forum, Virginia Commonwealth University. 9th May 2009. Richmond, Virginia, USA.
13. **Toan Ha**, Christine M. Markham, Theresa L. Byrd, et al. Psychosocial factors associated with sexual and abstinence intentions among urban seventh-grade adolescents. **Poster presentation** at the Vietnam Education Foundation Fellows' Conference. Washington DC. January 3-6, 2009.

3. Non-Print Media (Software, electronic)

1. Covid-19 vaccine: light faint at the end of the tunnel for Vietnam.
<https://publichealth.pitt.edu/news/details/articleid/8646/covid-19-vaccine-light-faint-at-the-end-of-the-tunnel-for-vietnam>

2. [Stick with AstraZeneca vaccine despite South Africa variant, Vietnam advised.](https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/stick-with-astrazeneca-vaccine-despite-south-africa-variant-vietnam-advised-4234176.html)
<https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/stick-with-astrazeneca-vaccine-despite-south-africa-variant-vietnam-advised-4234176.html>

4. Invited Seminars

- A keynote speaker for the conference on **Coronavirus & Research** on March 29 – 30, 2021-
<http://www.globalepisteme.org/Conference/coronavirus>

SERVICE

1. Service to School and University

2021-present	Masters of Public Health Student Admissions Committee, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA
2020	Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut
2021-2022	Judge, Deans' Day- Pitt Public Health's annual showcase of student research, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA

2. Service to Field of Scholarship

Manuscript Review

AIDS Care, AIDS and Behavior, Reproductive Health Matters, Youth and Society HIV/AIDS - Research and Palliative Care Chronic Illness	Journal of School Health Journal of Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine BMJ Open International Journal of Behavioral Medicine. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
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Conference abstract review

1. First National Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health Research, 2012, Vietnam
2. Second National Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health Research, 2014, Vietnam
3. The 9th Asia Pacific Conference in Reproductive and Sexual Health and Right November, 2017, Vietnam.

Study Sections, Review Panels, and Advisory Boards

Date	Position	Organization and Nature of Activity
May 2021	Reviewer	District of Columbia Center for AIDS Research (DC CFAR), Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University, 2021