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**VOLUME 12 OF HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL IS PUBLISHED AT**  
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The Hmong Studies Internet Resource Center has published the online edition of volume 12 of the Hmong Studies Journal. An internet-based journal, the Hmong Studies Journal is the only peer-reviewed academic publication devoted to the scholarly discussion of Hmong history, Hmong culture, Hmong people, and other facets of the Hmong experience in the U.S., Asia and around the world. The Hmong Studies Journal has now published 14 online issues in 12 volumes with a total of 98 scholarly articles since 1996.

Dr. Mark Pfeifer, Editor of the Hmong Studies Journal stated “Volume 12 of the journal includes articles from multiple academic disciplines including Anthropology, Education, Family Social Science, Literary Studies, Psychology and Sociology. This newly published set of articles provides significant additions to both Hmong American and Hmong in Asia research. This scholarly research will be widely disseminated through the Hmong Studies Journal’s website, the journal’s social media pages and through dissemination agreements with major scholarly database aggregators including EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale/Cengage, the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Asia-Studies Full-Text.”

Articles in Volume 12 discuss a wide range of topics including the following:

- Trends in English Monolingualism among Hmong Americans
- Transnational Political Activism in the Hmong Diaspora
- The Effectiveness of Academic Support Programs in meeting the needs of Hmong American College Students
- Contributing Factors to Delinquent Behavior among Male and Female Hmong Youth
- The Meaning and Significance of the Content of the Hmong Shaman's Ceremony
- A Literary Analysis of Kao Kalia Yang's Memoir the Late Homecomer

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- Writing Citizenship: Flexible Forms of Belonging in Kao Kalia Yang’s The Late Homecomer by Aline Lo
- Political Transmigrants: Rethinking Hmong Political Activism in America by Nengher N. Vang

- Hmong Students in Higher Education and Academic Support Programs by Soua Xiong and Song E. Lee
- The Prevalence of English Monolingualism and Its Association with Generational Status among Hmong Americans, 2005-2009 by Yang Sao Xiong and Nao Xiong
- Predicting Hmong Male and Female Youth's Delinquent Behavior: An Exploratory Study by Zha Blong Xiong and Ju-Ping Huang

### **Commentary**

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### **Video Review**

- Video Review: Better Places: The Hmong of Rhode Island a Generation Later by Chia Youyee Vang

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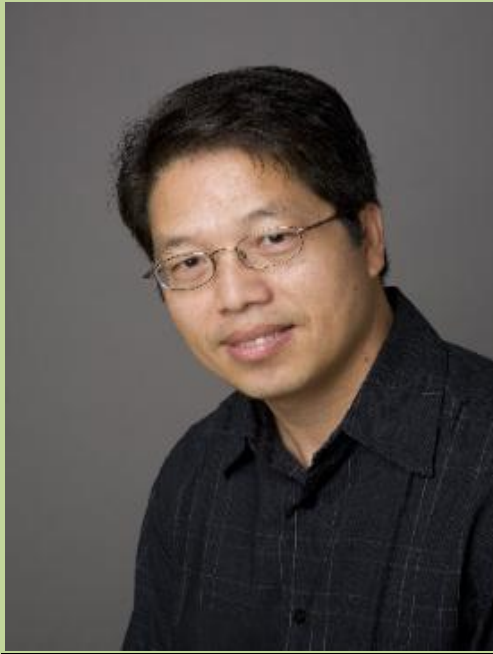
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