

**“Overview of the *Hmong Studies Journal*  
and *Hmong Studies Journal* Volume 8.”**

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# ***HISTORY OF THE HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL***

- **Started in 1996 by Robin Vue-Benson, a schoolteacher at Como Park High School in Saint Paul and Anne Frank, Southeast Asian Refugee Archive Librarian at California State University, Irvine – a time when relatively few resources about the Hmong were widely available**
- **The journal was intended to balance perspectives of those who worked in the community with academic work**
- **Mark E. Pfeifer of the Hmong Resource Center Library was asked to take over as editor in mid-2002**
- **Articles are peer-reviewed by an editorial board of scholars and community members**

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# ***CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL 1996-2008***

- **A total of 69 scholarly articles, bibliographies, and book reviews published in 12 years. In past year, non-exclusive content distribution agreements reached with both EBSCO and ProQuest (Ethnic NewsWatch). As of early 2008, the journal is now indexed in both databases.**
- **In the past 12 years, the journal has greatly increased the visibility of work in Hmong Studies and made it widely accessible to students and scholars throughout the world on the internet and in academic libraries**
- **Has published important work on a wide range of topics from many established and emerging scholars working on Hmong Studies issues**
- **Has provided a peer-reviewed forum for established and emerging Hmong-origin scholars writing on important issues in Hmong Studies – about 1/2 of the articles published in the journal since 1996 have featured a Hmong-origin author, a proportion higher than all works published in the field since 1996 (about 25%)**

# **Hmong Studies Journal Articles Volume 8, 2007**

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Political Behavior and Candidate Emergence in the Hmong-American Community by Steven Doherty, Hmong Studies Journal, Vol 8, 2007

Diaspora and the Predicament of Origins: Interrogating Hmong Postcolonial History and Identity by Gary Yia Lee, Hmong Studies Journal, Vol 8, 2007

The self-rated social well-being of Hmong college students in Northern California by Serge C. Lee, Hmong Studies Journal, Vol 8, 2007

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