



# Hmong Studies Journal

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

**December 24, 2025**

**Saint Paul, MN**

## **VOLUME 27 OF HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL IS PUBLISHED AT [www.hmongstudiesjournal.org](http://www.hmongstudiesjournal.org)**

The Saint Paul-based Hmong Studies Journal is pleased to announce the publication of Volume 27. 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 30 online issues in 27 volumes with more than 200 scholarly articles since 1996.

Dr. Mark Pfeifer, Editor of the Hmong Studies Journal stated. “This newly published set of articles provides significant additions to contemporary Hmong American and Hmong Diaspora Studies with research from scholars working in such fields as Education, Asian American Studies, Social Work and Public Health. This scholarly research will be widely disseminated through the Hmong Studies Journal’s website, the journal’s social media pages and to thousands of academic and public libraries 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.”

## **HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL VOLUME 27 CONTENT**

### **Research Articles**

**Migration and Identity: A Comparative Study of Funeral Ritual Cultures among the Hmong and Miao in the Sichuan–Yunnan–Guizhou Border Region, China by CAI Wei**

**Self-reported Dental Health of Hmong Adults and Children in a Thai Village: a Descriptive Cohort Study by Kathleen A Culhane-Pera, Kassandra Thao, Teelek Lungta, Nutch Vimolsutjarit, Sandy Lor and Chairsiri Angkurawaranon**

**“Because I am a woman. Being a woman, you have to do most!”: A Qualitative Study of Hmong Women’s Nutrition Experiences and Health Outcomes In Rural Northern Thailand by Lee Lor, Susi Keefe, Connie Vang, Gao Sheng Yang**

**Community social work practice and ethnic minority professional coalitions: Addressing the needs of Hmong American social work students and professionals by K.L. Moua and P.D. Vang**

**Perceived factors influencing health-related behaviors among Hmong American youth aged 14–25 years in the Sacramento, California Region by Urvashi Mulasi, Lisa Franzen-Castle, Mical Shilts, Houa Lee Lo, KongPeng Moua**

**Predicting satisfaction with advising among Hmong undergraduate students by Soua Xiong**

**Community Defined Evidence Practice in Fresno, CA: The Hmong Helping Hands Intervention Project by Ghia Xiong, Melanie Vang, Yang Sao Xiong, Susan Tracz, and Toni Knott**

**“No Matter What Goodness Women Do, Women Are Not Their Husband’s People”:  
A Qualitative Analysis of Hmong Women’s Reproductive Health in Rural Northern Thailand by Gao Sheng Yang, Susi Keefe, Connie Vang and Lee Lor**

#### **ABOUT THE HMONG STUDIES JOURNAL**

Volume 27 and previous volumes of the Hmong Studies Journal may be viewed online at: <http://www.hmongstudiesjournal.org/>

The Hmong Studies Journal’s Facebook page may be viewed at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hmong-Studies-Journal/109572888812?ref=nf>

The Hmong Studies Journal's Twitter feed may be viewed at: <http://twitter.com/HmongStudies>

The Hmong Studies Journal is an open access, peer-reviewed journal available free of charge on the internet to students, scholars and the community. The scholarly contents of the Hmong Studies Journal are also distributed to hundreds of academic libraries around the world through content sharing agreements with EBSCO, ProQuest, H.W. Wilson, Asia-Studies Full-Text and Gale/Cengage. The journal is included in EBSCO's *Academic Search Complete* database, ProQuest's *Ethnic News Watch* database, H.W. Wilson's *Social Science Full-Text* database, the *Asia-Studies Full-Text* database and Gale/Cengage's *Academic OneFile*, *Global Issues in Context*, *History Resource Center* and *InfoTrac* databases. The journal is also part of DOAJ: The Directory of Open Access Journal. The Hmong Cultural Center in Saint Paul, MN ([www.hmongcc.org](http://www.hmongcc.org)), the Hmong Cultural Center Museum and the Hmong Resource Center Library ([www.hmonglibrary.org](http://www.hmonglibrary.org)) are partners of the Hmong Studies Journal in outreach and print distribution initiatives.

Hmong Studies Journal Editorial Board:

- Dr. Mark Pfeifer, State University of New York Polytechnic and Empire State College, Hmong Cultural Center (Saint Paul), Editor

- Dr. Yang Sao Xiong, California State University, Fresno
- Dr. Nengher Vang, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- Dr. Soua Xiong, California State University, Fresno