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Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Search Committee
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Dear Members of the Search Committee:

Why is building a more diverse and inclusive society so important today? Whose job is it to create a more equitable and just world? Each one of us is responsible for contributing to make the world a better place no matter how small the act may be. Or in the words of John F. Kennedy, “One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” The path that I have taken was carefully planned out to make me well-qualified for this critical Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion role. I have a deep understanding of the culture of higher education from my role as a senior administrator, my experience in the classroom, my status as an accomplished scholar, my participation in shared governance, my support of student organizations, and my involvement in campus-wide faculty projects and staffing of short and long-term university efforts. I possess extensive planning, evaluation, and legislative advocacy skills as a result of my work outside of academia. Over the course of my career, I have developed the leadership qualities inspiring confidence, passion, and cohesion. I also bring to the job a sharp attention to detail and the creativity to effectively solve problems through collaboration and consensus-building. This is why I am enthusiastic about submitting my application for the position of Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Below I highlight key aspects of my background that make me the ideal candidate for this position.

In March of this year, I was appointed Interim Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer (CDEIO) to oversee the Division of Global Inclusion and Engagement (GIE), which through my leadership recently changed to the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The division consists of four multicultural student centers, the Office of Equity/Diversity Services, the WiscAMP STEM-Inspire Program, the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, and the Life Impact Program serving parent students. In addition to staff in these units, I supervise four special assistants who support our racial justice and equity training, retention of faculty of color, and other diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. My major accomplishments during my seven months as Interim CDEIO include the following:

- Developed UWM’s DEI Framework and One-Year Action Plan;
- Changed the division name from GIE to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) to better reflect the strategic directions that the campus is pursuing;
- Increased intentional collaboration with campus partners, in particular Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Finance and Administrative Affairs;
- Engaged with 2030 Action Teams to ensure that DEI is embedded in all areas;
- Ensured continuation of the WiscAMP STEM-Inspire Program due to my ability to negotiate with UW-Madison to provide additional funding to UWM;
• Worked closely with UBR to build divisional budget, including identification of additional resource needs and areas where resources should be reappropriated or realigned;
• Contributed to campus-wide planning and communication since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, including participating in town halls, the Scenario Planning Work Group (chair of faculty and staff subgroup), CEMAT Leads, Moon Shot for Equity, MMAC Region of Choice; and
• Worked collaboratively with leaders in the Graduate School to transfer the McNair Scholars Program to DEI to better align our efforts to develop a diverse talent pipeline, an action that had been discussed for many years.

Although I have only formally held the CDEIO role since March of this year, I actually have been performing most of my current responsibilities since August 2017, when I was appointed Associate Vice Chancellor (AVC) in GIE. One of my primary responsibilities was to oversee the difficult move of the multicultural offices/center from the Division of Academic Affairs to GIE. Staff members had served as academic advisors for many years, but due to changes to campus advising, their roles transitioned to those of success coaches. Staff expressed concern and in some cases anxiety about the change. For six months, I worked with leaders from these offices to discuss roles, responsibilities, and opportunities, thereby allaying fears and gaining internal support for the new emphasis. In other changes, we merged the two offices serving Black/African American students and collectively developed a document highlighting the history of these centers and their new and expanded roles as resources for students and campus partners. I also provided additional support for faculty of color in their navigation of the complex tenure and promotion processes. As with other higher education institutions, UW-Milwaukee responded to the protests calling for racial justice during Summer 2020 by convening a committee of students, staff, faculty, and administrators to explore anti-bias and anti-racist training for employees. From June through November of that year, I led the research for and development of UWM’s Racial Justice and Equity Program. This five module anti-racist and anti-bias training became a mandatory training for all UWM employees in the spring of 2021. Moreover, I serve as the campus Equity Mindedness Champion as part of UW-Milwaukee’s participation in Moon Shot for Equity, a collaborative project with education firm EAB.

While the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is not a faculty position, my experiences as an academic will be an asset to this role; they have enhanced my analytical and interpersonal skills immeasurably. They have also exposed me to the unique challenges of faculty, students, and diverse communities within higher education. I am a well-rounded teacher-scholar as well; in addition to my strong commitment to student learning, I regularly publish and contribute to my field. I am a strong supporter of undergraduate research, having sought and obtained funding to include more than 30 students in my research projects. Six of these students were able to accompany me on two South American research trips. My educational training and professional experiences have also compelled me to teach in an interdisciplinary fashion that engages with community issues. My teaching experiences range from small graduate seminars of ten students to large lectures of two hundred where I supervise teaching assistants. For more than a decade, I led short-term study abroad programs to Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam where students were able to learn from and interact with locals. My experience of founding and then serving as director of the UWM Hmong Diaspora Studies Program has enabled me to gain budget management experience. This background facilitated my smooth transition into the AVC and interim CDEIO roles.

Outside of academia, I served for nearly seven years as President and Chief Executive Officer for my planning and evaluation consulting firm based in Minneapolis. This role enabled me to gain extensive experience negotiating contracts, managing projects, and developing and facilitating opportunities for diverse communities to dialogue about matters important to them. I successfully led more than forty planning and evaluation projects. My clients included nonprofit organizations, foundations, and local, state, and federal agencies. One sample client was the Greater Twin Cities United Way, where I
conducted government funding analysis in the areas of health, seniors, and people with disabilities to inform United Way’s strategic planning process. Another example is the Minnesota Department of Health. There I worked with its Office of Minority and Multicultural Health (OMMH) to develop a comprehensive, coordinated state plan to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities in the state from September 2004 to June 2005. As part of this program, I evaluated OMMH’s statewide convenings around racial and ethnic health disparities from June 2005 to August 2006. Moreover, when I worked as a policy analyst for The Urban Coalition during the mid to late 1990s, I staffed a statewide coalition that was responsible for documenting the impact of welfare reform throughout Minnesota. In this capacity, I was responsible for preparing position papers and reports to support public education activities and carrying out legislative advocacy efforts. This included testifying in committees at the state level. All of these skills will prove valuable to the role of Vice Chancellor.

It is important to emphasize why someone with my particular background will be valuable in this position. As a refugee child raised in St. Paul’s under-resourced neighborhoods, I had to overcome many barriers, including the insecurity caused by displacement on multiple levels; my family moved seven times before my high school graduation. Despite these challenges, I was able to earn a doctoral degree, become a tenured professor, travel all over the world, and serve as a higher education administrator. Many people tell me that my personal story inspires them. I often reiterate that my ability to overcome obstacles along the way was enabled by the relationships I had with teachers, administrators, and other mentors who not only helped to open doors to opportunities, but they also worked to ensure that the necessary resources for me to succeed were available. In my work with staff and students from historically underrepresented populations, I seek resources for them to provide intragroup support, but I also challenge them to intentionally engage in intergroup interactions. I promote coalition building and discourage competition that pits marginalized groups against one another. This approach allows for a process ensuring that “all boats rise”. As Angela Davis challenges us to do, we must lift as we climb.

In summary, my experiences both in- and outside of academia have prepared me to lead with inspiration and authenticity. It would be an honor to have an opportunity to further discuss my qualifications with you. Please review my credentials and contact me at [contact information] or should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION
Ph.D. in American Studies, University of Minnesota, Dec. 2006
M.A. in Public Affairs, Humphrey Institute-University of Minnesota, Dec. 1996
B.A. in Political Science and French, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 1994

FOREIGN STUDY
Institute of European Studies, Université de Paris en Sorbonne & Université de Nantes, France, 1992-1993.

TEACHING FIELDS
Twentieth century U.S. foreign relations, Cold War in Asia, Asian American history, Hmong history, refugee migration and transnational and diasporic communities.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS
2017-present Professor, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee
2011-2017 Associate Professor, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee
2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee
8/2006-12/2006 Instructor, Department of History, UW-Milwaukee

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT UW-MILWAUKEE
Mar. 1-present Interim Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer
Aug. 2017-Mar. 2021 Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Global Inclusion and Engagement
2009-present Founder and Director, Hmong Diaspora Studies Program

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS
Nov. 1999-June 2006 President & CEO, CHIA Consulting, Inc., Minneapolis, MN. Provided research, program evaluation, and strategic planning consulting to more than 40 non-profit organizations, philanthropic institutions, and government entities in the human service, health, and education areas.

Nov. 1996-Oct. 1999 Program Officer, Hunger and Poverty, The Urban Coalition, St. Paul, MN. Prepared written reports, position papers, and opinion pieces on issues affecting communities of color and low-income whites; Conducted research and used data to develop new policy and strategic initiatives, and to support advocacy and public education activities related to hunger and poverty; Chaired statewide committee to assess and document the impact of welfare reform on communities, including reservations; Served as lead lobbyist on
welfare reform policy changes at the state level and participated in coalitions seeking legislative changes at the federal level; and participated in undoing racism initiatives.

SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS
Wisconsin Community Leadership Choice Award (Woman of Excellence), 2021
Office of Research/UWM Research Foundation Senior Faculty Award, 2021
Center for Hmong Studies, Concordia University-St. Paul, Eagle’s Award for Excellence in the Field of Hmong Studies, 2020
UWM Center for Latin America and Caribbean Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
UWM Office of Research, Collaborative Research Team Development Grant (team member) ($14,976), 2018-2019
UWM Center for 21st Century Studies Collaboratory Grant (team member), ($1,500), 2017-2018
UWM Center for International Education Global Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
UWM Foundation Research Excellence Award ($1,500), 2016
UW System Board of Regents Diversity Award-Individual ($5000), 2016
Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Southeast Asian Educational Development Research Grant-The Hmong Milwaukee Civic Engagement Project ($80,000), 2015
Wisconsin Women Making History, 2015
UWM Center for International Education/Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Award ($6000), 2015
Collaborative Research Projects in the Digital Humanities Award ($1000), 2015
UW System Outstanding Women of Color in Education Award, 2014
Association for Asian American Studies Burmese and Bhutanese Research Grant/with Monica Trieu-Purdue University ($10,000), 2013
UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award ($15,000), 2012
UWM Center for International Education Faculty Travel Award ($1000), 2012
American Studies Association-Japanese Association of American Studies Award ($5000), 2012
UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, Curriculum Development Grant ($5,000), 2011
Alliance of History Graduate Students Award for Excellence in TA Supervision, 2010
Wisconsin Hmong Woman of the Year Award, 2010
UWM Arts and Humanities Travel Grant ($600), Summer 2009
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant ($10,000), 2009-10
Community University Partnership Grant ($3,500), 2009-10
UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, Faculty Diversity Research Award ($10,000), Spring 2008

Graduate
Samuel and Sylvia Kaplan Graduate Research Fellowship in Social Justice,
University of Minnesota, 2002-2006
Humphrey Scholar Fellowship, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs-University of Minnesota, 1994-1996

PUBLICATIONS
Books


Chapters in Edited Volumes and Peer Reviewed Articles


**Book Reviews**


**Encyclopedia Entries**


**Community Reports**


“Families, Friends and Neighbor Child Care Providers in Recent Immigrant and Refugee Communities,” Minnesota Department of Human Services/Child Development Services, [http://www.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us), February 2006.


**Web-based Materials**


**FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**
*The Sorrow of Displacement: Southeast Asian Identity and (Be)Longing in the Global South*. This book project examines the social and cultural history of Southeast Asian refugees resettled in French Guiana and Argentina in the late 1970s amidst significant local protests.

**TEACHING ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE**

**Courses developed and taught**

*Undergraduate courses*
Ethnic 265: Hmong Americans: History, Culture and Contemporary Life  
History 287: The Vietnam War (on-line and face-to-face)  
History 269: Asian Americans in Historical Perspective  
History/Ethnic 297/497: Exploring Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam: History and Culture (short-term study abroad-Winterim program, also available to graduate students)  
History 434: The U.S. as a World Power during the Twentieth Century

*Graduate course*
History 434: The U.S. as a World Power during the Twentieth Century  
History 840: Globalization of America: The Asian American Experience

*Teaching in institutes, special seminars*
“Hmong History, Culture, and Contemporary Life,” professional development workshop for Appleton Area school district social studies teachers, August 1, 2016, North High School, Appleton, WI.


**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**
Invited Talks


“Continuity and Reinvention of Traditions: Hmong New Year Celebrations Across Time and Place,” virtual lecture for Century College and Metropolitan State University, October 20, 2020.

“Pandemic, Protest and Pedagogy: How do we make space for the movement, higher learning and our safety,” virtual panelist for Wisconsin Leadership Summit, October 6, 2020.


“Building the Beloved Community for Students in Threatening Times” (panelist) and “Developing Content or a Course Focused on the Hmong” (workshop presenter), Provost Summit on Teaching and Learning, UW-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI, October 22, 2019.


“Innovations with Impact: Access, Equity and Engagement in Wisconsin and Beyond.” Panelist for 11th Annual Provost’s Summit on Teaching and Learning, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI, October 29, 2015.


“Invisible Newcomers: Refugees from Burma/Myanmar and Bhutan in the United States.” President session, Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 2014.


“An Enduring Place of Refuge: International Institute of Minnesota.” Presentation as part of Immigration History Research Center’s Global Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Series, Minneapolis, MN, June 26, 2013.

“Race, Identity and Politics: Hmong Community Formation in the United States.” A lecture as part of Hmong Heritage Month at UW-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI, April 30, 2013.


“Hmong Refugee Diaspora in America and the Politics of Integration.” Lecture at Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, June 4, 2012.


“Graduate School and the Power of Networking.” Luncheon plenary speaker for 19th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Conference & Graduate Fair; Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunities Program Personnel (MOEOPP) and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Delavan, WI, November 6, 2010.


“Stand Up! Be Counted!” Plenary panelist at 14th Hmong National Development Conference, April 3-5, 2009, Appleton, WI.


“Hmong History as a Reflection of Global History.” Keynote address at Annual Hmong History Month Celebration, Wausau, WI, April 28, 2008.


“Contemporary Hmong Migration Patterns.” Lecture for Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service, UW-Marathon County, Wausau, WI, March 6, 2008.


**Conference presentations**

*The Hmong across the World Oral History Project,* Listening Session, Oral History Association Conference, October 5, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.


“War and the Displacement of Bodies.” Graduate Proseminar, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, June 7, 2012.


“Cultural Cold War in Asia Symposium.” Ehime University, Matsuyama, Japan, February 28, 2009.


“Hmong Anti-Communism at Home and Abroad.” “The Cold War Warriors: Political Activism of Ethnic Groups During the Cold War in the U.S.” Symposium, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, April 1, 2008.


**Service to the Profession**

**Editorial Board**

Member, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, July 1, 2021 to present

Member, *Southeast Asian Diasporas in the Americas* Brill book series, 2014 to present.

Oral History Association 2017 conference program committee member


American Studies Association-Japanese Association of American Studies Project Advisory Committee, June 2012-13-member; Co-chair-December 2013 to October 2015

**Conferences**

Program Committee member; chair of session, “Oral History and the Military,” Oral History Association Meeting, October 4-7, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.

“The Professor is in Clinic,” Mentor providing one-on-one consultations for graduate students, and History Book Award Committee, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, April 29, 2016.

“Koj Nyob Li Cas?” Wisconsin United Coalition of Mutual Assistance Association, Inc., Conference Committee Planning Advisor, September 2014


“Microexclusion.” Session chair and program committee member, Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 2014.


Critical Refugee Studies Conference. Planning committee member, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, November 3-4, 2011.


National Conference on Hmong Women, Co-chair, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, September 16-17, 2005.

Academic External Reviewer
External Tenure Review, School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts, University of California-Merced, Summer 2020.

External Tenure Review, Department of Global and International Studies, University of California-Irvine, Summer 2019.

External Tenure Review, Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong, Summer 2019.

External Consultant for the review of University of Minnesota-Duluth’s Department of History, October 15-17, 2017.
External Consultant for the review of Minnesota State Mankato’s Department of Ethnic Studies, March 26-28, 2017

External Fourth Year Review, Department of History, College of Staten Island CUNY, Summer 2016.


Exhibit Proposal Reviewer, Hmong Cultural Center, Summer 2013.

Anonymous Peer Reviewer

Routledge, Fall 2020
Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, Fall 2020
Diaspora Studies, Spring 2020
Ethnicities, Spring 2020
Rutgers University Press, Spring 2020
Ethnic and Racial Studies, Spring 2019
Verge: Studies in Global Asia, Winter 2019
Journal of Refugee Studies, Winter 2019
Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Spring 2017
Journal of Asian American Studies, Fall 2016.
TRaNS: Trans-Regional and National Studies of Southeast Asia, Fall 2016.
New York University Press, Fall 2013.
Journal of South Asian Popular Culture, Spring 2012
Stanford University Press, Fall 2011.
Heyday, Summer 2010.
University of Hawaii Press, Summer 2010.
Minnesota Historical Society Press, Fall 2009.
Cooking from the Heart, University of Minnesota Press, Summer 2007.

Services to community agencies or groups
Hmong American Peace Academy, Commencement Speaker, Milwaukee, WI, June 3, 2021.

State Bar of Wisconsin, *Hmong Culture and the Law* CLE seminar, May 21, 2021


Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations, Development of Hmong Language Proficiency for Public Health Aides, Fall 2018


Milwaukee Short Film Festival, “Voices Heard” Reviewer, September 2015

“We Are Hmong Minnesota: Peb Yog Hmoob Minnesota.” Exhibit advisory committee member, Minnesota History Center, 2014-2015.

Froedtert Health & the Medical College of Wisconsin, Fall 2014 (paid guest speaker)

Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway, 2014 (paid presenter)

National Center for State Courts, Hmong Language Interpreter Exam Rater, 2012 to present (paid review services)

Milwaukee Consortium for Hmong Health, Milwaukee, WI, 2009-2010 (paid research and report writing)

Chippewa Valley Museum, Intersections Exhibit Project, Eau Claire, WI, 2009 (paid presenter)

**Membership in professional organizations**
- American Studies Association, member since 2005
- Association for Asian American Studies, member since 2010
- National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, member since 2017
- Organization of American Historians, member since 2007
- Oral History Association, member July 2016-2019, 2017 conference program committee member

**SERVICE TO UW-MILWAUKEE**
- University/Other Departments and Units
  - Asian Faculty and Staff Association Steering Committee, Member since 2010 (Co-Chair,
2011-2012; co-chair 2013-14)
Chancellor's Strategic Opportunities Work Group, member, Spring 2017
Comparative Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee, 2011-present
Center for International Education/Overseas Undergraduate Research Award Committee, 2011-2016, member
Asian Studies Certificate Program Advisory Committee, 2011 to present
Panelist, “U 1.0 First Generation Discussion,” Inclusive Excellence Center, September 27, 2016.
Digital Humanities Lab Advisory Board, 2015-16, Chair
University Relations Committee, September 2014 to present, 2015-16, chair, 2016-17, chair
Affirmative Action in Faculty Employment Committee, 2013-2016, 2014-15, Chair
UWM Chief Legal Counsel Search Committee member, Spring 2014
UWM Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion Search Committee, Spring 2014
Foreign Language Advisory Group, March 2011 to 2014
Comparative Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee, 2008-2011
Awards and Recognition, 2010-2011
Multicultural Network (Diversity and Climate) Committee, 2009-2011
Comparative Ethnic Studies visiting assistant professor search committee, 2009-2010

History Department
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2020-2021
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2019-2020
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2018-2019
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2017-18, Chair
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2016-17, Chair
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2015-16, Chair
National History Day Judge, 2014
Director of Graduate Studies, 2013-2015
Graduate Affairs Committee, Spring 2013
Faculty Affairs, 2011-2012
Graduate Affairs, 2010-2011
National History Day Judge, 2011
Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2009-2010
Awards Committee, 2006-2009
National History Day Judge, March 2008
Target of Opportunity Hire sub-committee, 2007

Service to Student Organizations
Co-advisor, Graduate Organization of Asian Pacifica Americans, 2019-present
Faculty advisor, Alliance of History Graduate Students, 2013-2015
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP
Social Development Commission Board of Commissioners, July 2020 to present
Milwaukee County Historical Society Board of Directors, May 2018 to present
Wisconsin Historical Society, Board of Curators, June 2017-present
Southeast Asian Educational Development of WI, Inc., Board President, January 2015 to December 2018
Wisconsin Humanities Council, Board Member, June 2012 to June 2018 (2014-2018, program committee chair)
Milwaukee Police Department District 4 Hmong Advisory Task Force, co-chair, 2015 to 2017
Hmong American Peace Academy 10th Year Anniversary Veterans Recognition Committee, Milwaukee, WI, November 2014.
Hmong American Peace Academy charter school, Board Member, Milwaukee, 2009-2012 (President of the board, June 2011 to June 2012)
Advisory committee member, “Hmong Women’s Story Cloth Project,” Hmong American Women’s Association, Milwaukee, Fall 2009
Board Member, Hmong Cultural Center of Wisconsin, 2008-2009
Judge, “Miss Hmong Milwaukee Beauty Pageant,” Milwaukee Hmong New Year Consortium, December 2008 and December 2010
Minnesota Hmong Chamber of Commerce, Board Member (2000-2001)
Women’s Association of Hmong and Lao, Board Member (1998-2002)
Minnesota Housing Partnership, Board Member (1997-1999)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Hmong: advanced (native) reading and speaking competence
French: advanced reading and speaking competence
Lao: conversational

MEDIA APPEARANCES
Mallory Chen and Kobe Brown, “Exploring the Parallels Between the Southeast Asian Refugee Crisis and the Current Situation in Afghanistan,” WUWM 89.7 Milwaukee’s NPR, August 26, 2020:

Mallory Chen and Kobe Brown, “Gold Medal Sunisa Lee Reshaping the Narrative of What It Means To Be Hmong American,” WUWM 89.7 Milwaukee’s NPR, August 5, 2020:


Tom Luljak, “The History of Vietnam War Hmong Fighter Pilots.” WUWM 89.7 Milwaukee’s N.P.R., March 21, 2019: https://www.wuwm.com/post/history-vietnam-war-hmong-fighter-pilots?fbclid=IwAR3y_RhOMmmNsNjOGdyRi2DUBJLZ5DtQfn4YaWSxOuBiVn8tpFmaxcyaI4#stream/0


“State Reppin’ with Brostoff & Bowen: 104.1 Riverwest Radio, guest to discuss Hmong history and civic engagement, March 21, 2016.

“UWM Chia Vang Receives Regent’s Diversity Award,” Interview on WUWM, April 21, 2016 http://wuwmm.com/player#story/475165307


“Afghanistan as Vietnam.” Guest on Institute of World Affairs International Focus television program, UWM, October 9, 2009.


Robert Mentzer, “Professor Charts Hmong Movement within U.S.” *Wausau Daily Herald*, March 7, 2008: 3A.

Media coverage related to publication of *Hmong in Minnesota* book:


Interview on *Showcase Minnesota (KARE 11)* with Rob Hudson, January 30, 2008.


Interview on KJK-HD Radio, January 27, 2008.

Interview on CBS Radio, January 27, 2008.


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