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British, Canadian, French and Swiss citizenship

Fluent English and French | basic Dutch, German and Spanish

## Education

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2001 **Ph D** Medical Anthropology | McGill University | Montréal Canada  
1996 **MA** Medical Anthropology | McGill University | Montréal Canada  
1992 **CCFP** (Certification in Family Medicine) | The Montréal General Hospital | Montréal Canada  
1990 **MD** (Medical doctorate) | Université de Montréal | Canada

## Current positions

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Department of Family Medicine | Montréal **Jewish General Hospital**  
Since 2001, attending physician in the busiest emergency department in Canada (>400 visits per day). I manage the main short-stay 24-bed unit (surge capacity up to 40) 6-8 weeks/year and helped transition it from the Emergency to the Family Medicine Departments after the first Covid wave. When I am on duty, I manage a mix of acute medical, surgical and psychosocial issues and supervise an interdisciplinary team (nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and social work).

Department of Front Line Medicine (SMPR) | **Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève**

Attending physician (*Médecin adjoint*) on general internal medicine wards. Responsible for supervising care by *Médecins assistants* (equivalent to medical residents) for a mix of Internal Medicine & subspecialty patients, and opening and running both COVID and general inpatient medicine units during the Second Wave and afterwards. Within the SMPR consultation in the Addictions Unit and with the Migrant Health Program.

Department of Anthropology and Sociology and Global Health Centre | Geneva **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

Since 2015, graduate teaching and research in anthropology and global health through the Interdisciplinary Program and the Department of Anthropology where I hold a full professorship. I co-ordinate research projects addressing issues related to pandemics, financialisation, and pharmaceutical access. I was named Co-Director of the Global Health Centre in 2019. This year I received a

lifetime achievement award from the French Red Cross Foundation for my research and humanitarian work.

### **Previous clinical and humanitarian experience**

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- 2020- **Hopitaux universitaires de Genève**  
Attending physician, *Service de médecine interne générale*. Attending physician (*Médecin adjoint*) on general internal medicine wards. Responsible for supervising care by *Médecins assistants* (equivalent to medical residents) for a mix of Internal Medicine & subspecialty patients, and opening and running both CoVID and general inpatient medicine units during the Second Wave.
- 2020 **Jewish General Hospital**  
CoVID Preparedness & Operations Task Force. Led efforts to develop surge capacity from 24 to 400 beds for CoVID patients. Worked closely with Nursing, Engineering, and Professional Services leadership.
- 2019 **Médecins sans Frontières**  
Medical Team Leader, Ebola. Managed an Ebola Transit Centre and a developed an approach to transition Ebola preparedness into the Hôpital général de Référence de Kayna in the DRC
- 2018-2020 **Médecins Sans Frontières**  
Elected and served as vice chair of the Board of the Operations Centre of MSF Switzerland in Geneva
- 2018 **Médecins sans Frontières | Khamer (Yemen)**  
Emergency physician. Update of triage and mass casualty protocols. Antibiotic stewardship training. Led one mass casualty incident (21 wounded, 2 dead).
- 2015 **ALIMA-Inserm** in collaboration with Médecins sans Frontières  
Co-ordinated a team of anthropologists supporting community engagement and care and support during a clinical trial of Favipiravir for Ebola patients in Guinea. Trained and worked in ETU IPC.
- 2014-2015 Hôpital Avicenne **Assistance publique – Hôpitaux de Paris**  
Emergency physician in an urban tertiary care centre serving a highly vulnerable population (largely migrants) in the poorest area of Greater Paris (Seine-Saint-Denis).
- 2013-2016 Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research | **University of Amsterdam**  
Research Professor in Medical Anthropology
- 2013 **Centre hospitalier de Mayotte, Mamoudzou**

Responsible for managing HIV, active hepatitis B, leprosy, and tuberculosis outpatient cohorts and ran outreach missions to vaccinate rural populations

2001-2012 **Clinique médicale l'Actuel**, Montréal

Sexual health clinic for vulnerable populations (drug users, men who have sex with men, sex workers) where I was responsible for STHIV and STD diagnosis and treatment and managed a cohort of roughly 200 HIV+ patients.

1998-1999 **CIRBA** Abidjan (Côte-d'Ivoire)

Joined the first centre to offer ARV treatment in Africa. Responsible for patient care and also training the first generation of physicians to use ARVs in Côte-d'Ivoire, developed an ARV treatment program for Côte-d'Ivoire Télécom, treatment preparedness and care and support with community organizations and the *gendarmérie*.

1994-2003 **International HIV/AIDS Alliance** Brighton UK

Developed and implemented community mobilization strategies in West Africa from 1994 and subsequently designed and delivered the Alliance's first community based treatment programs in West Africa.

1992-1999 **St Marys Hospital**, Montréal

Attending physician, Intensive Care Unit and Internal Medicine Clinical Teaching Unit. This is an urban tertiary care hospital run by family physicians where I was responsible on a rotating basis for patient care and teaching medical students and postgraduates in the Intensive Care and Internal Medicine clinical units.

1992-2001 Montreal General Hospital, **McGill University Health Centre**  
Montréal

Attending physician in the Departments of Emergency Services and Internal Medicine: responsible for in- and outpatient care of the hospital's HIV+ patients, in-patient medical wards Emergency patients.

### Awards & Grants

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2022 Honorary [Award](#) (lifetime achievement award for applied humanitarian research), French Red Cross Foundation

2020-2023 Swiss National Science Foundation Research [Grant](#)

2014-2019 European Research Council "Consolidator" [Grant](#)

2012-2017 [Chair](#) in Anthropology & Global Health, Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

2007 Aurora Prize for best new social science research in Canada | Social Science and Research Council of Canada

## Key Publications

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- 2019 **Nguyen V-K.** An Epidemic of Suspicion - Ebola and Violence in the DRC. *N Engl J Med*, 380(14): 1298-1299.
- 2019 Ilunga Kalenga O, Moeti M, Sparrow A, **Nguyen V-K**, Lucey D, & Ghebreyesus TA. The Ongoing Ebola Epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 2018-2019. *N Engl J Med*, 381(4): 373-383.
- 2018 Lock M, & **V-K Nguyen**, co-authors. *An Anthropology of Biomedicine*. London: Blackwell.
- 2014 Lachenal G, Lefève C, & **Nguyen V-K.** *La médecine du tri. Histoire, éthique, anthropologie: Les Cahiers du Centre Georges Canguilhem, N° 6*. Paris : Presses Universitaires de France.
- 2014 Dewachi O, Skelton M, **Nguyen V-K**, Fouad FM, Abu Sitta GA, Maasri Z, & Giacaman, R. Changing therapeutic geographies of the Iraqi and Syrian wars. *the Lancet*, 383(9915): 449-457.
- 2012 **Nguyen V-K.** Anthropology and Global Health. In Schrecker, T, Editor, *Ashgate Research Companion to the Globalization of Health*: 79-98.
- 2011 **Nguyen V-K.** Trial Communities: HIV and Therapeutic Citizenship in West Africa. In *Evidence, ethos and experiment: the anthropology and history of medical research in Africa*, edited by Geissler, Wenzel & Catherine Molyneux. New York: Berghahn, 429-444.
- 2011 **Nguyen V-K**, & J Klot, co-editors. *The Fourth Wave: Violence, Gender, Culture and HIV in the 21st Century*. New York: SSRC and Paris: UNESCO.
- 2010 **Nguyen, V-K.** Counselling against HIV in Africa: a genealogy of confessional technologies. *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 2013; 15(suppl4):S440-S552.
- 2010 **Nguyen, V-K.** *The Republic of Therapy: Triage and Sovereignty in West Africa's time of AIDS*. Durham: Duke University press.