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Pang is in a torpedo tube of a submarine. She does a lot of crazy things.

**Background Information**

Valerie Ooka Pang is a professor in the College of Education and former primary-grade teacher. Her specializations include Multicultural Education, Teacher Education, Culturally Relevant Education, Social Studies Education, and the Education of Asian American and Pacific Islander students. She is the founder and coordinator of the fully online Master of Arts in Teaching program in Elementary Education and Secondary Education at SDSU. She has published in journals such as *Harvard Educational Review, Educational Researcher, The Reading Teacher, The Science Teacher, Theory and Research in Social Education, Equity and Excellence, Educational Forum, Science and Children, Phi Delta Kappan*, and others. Pang has served as a consultant for organizations such as Sesame Street, Fox Children's Network, Family Communications (Producers of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood), and Scott Foresman. Pang was a senior Fellow for the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University and has been honored by organizations such as the American Educational Research Associations Standing Committee on the Role and Status of Minorities in Education, the National Association for Multicultural Education, National Academy of Education, and the University of Washington’s College of Education.
The Doctoral Program

In the doctoral program, Pang teaches courses on the Foundations of Multicultural Education and Publishing in juried journals. Since one of the major set of skills that doctoral students would like to develop is how to publish, she created ED 808, Research and Publishing. In this class she mentors and assists doctoral students on their publishing journey. In ED 808, as she teaches it, Pang focuses on the steps students need in order to publish in juried-educational journals. During the semester-long class, each student prepares and submits a manuscript to a journal. Her students have published in numerous journals. Pang encourages you to consider taking a class with her to learn about publishing.

Publishing Tip #1

Research papers written for a class can rarely be submitted to a juried journal without major modifications.

Recent-Student Publications in Juried Journals As a Result of Class on Publishing
(Student names are in bold.)


Other Student Publications Under the Direction of Pang
(Student names are in bold. * denotes juried publications.)


Pang’s Articles in Juried Publications: Selected and Not Listed Above


Pang, V. O. (2009). The beliefs of successful Asian American Pacific Islander teachers: How culture is embedded in their teaching. AAPI Nexus (University of California, Los Angeles), 7(1), 55-82.


**Books and Monograph**


