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Presents the

2021 Best Reviewer for NVSQ

to

Dr. Marcus Lam

It gives us tremendous pleasure to express our sincere gratitude to all the reviewers for NVSQ. The reputation that the journal has achieved in no small way reflects the impressive quality of the efforts of our reviewers. As we continue to receive expressions of gratitude from authors about the thoroughness and value of our review process, we thank all of you who have volunteered your time to provide reviews for NVSQ and contribute to advancing the nonprofit and voluntary scholarship.

Each year, we choose to recognize one reviewer to whom we present the Outstanding Reviewer Award.

Any individual reviewer submitting between January 1st and December 31st, 2020 to NVSQ is automatically a candidate for the award. Our main criteria for selecting the NVSQ Outstanding Reviewer Award include: the quantity and quality of the reviews conducted; the timely manner in which they were completed; and the extent to which reviewers have provided, constructive insightful critiques of the manuscripts by assessing the main drawbacks in theory, methods and conclusions. We value reviewers who can assist authors in deepening their treatment of the literature, perhaps by introducing them to international work or that of related disciplines. While being rigorous, the best reviewers are thoughtful and encouraging by framing the critique in a way to help the author(s) move the paper to the level of excellence. This process continues through the many revises and resubmits necessary for the manuscript to meet the high-quality standards of NVSQ.

This year, we are pleased to present the Award to Dr. Marcus Lam of the University of San Diego, USA.

Dr. Marcus Lam has excelled in each of our criteria. In the past two years, he has conducted a total of twelve reviews in an effective and timely manner. With his training in public policy and social welfare and expertise in health and human service nonprofit organizations, he offers a valuable organizational perspective to social change and social moments through his thoughtful and balanced evaluations. Throughout the review process, he is patient, careful, engaging, and constructive, and always keeps an open mind.

Congratulations, Marcus, on this well-deserved award! And with it our profound recognition for your exceptional contributions to helping NVSQ publish first-rate articles now and in the future.