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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2013-Present	Assistant Professor of Sociology Department of Sociology, University of Portland, Portland, OR
2012-2013	Postdoctoral Fellow Public Science Project, New York, NY
2011-2012	Ethnic Minority Dissertation Writing Fellow, Department of Sociology University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA Faculty Affiliate, Department of International Studies University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
2010-2011	Instructional Technology Fellow, Macaulay Honors College City University of New York, College of Staten Island, New York City
2010-2011	Graduate Fellow, Center for Place, Culture and Politics City University of New York, The Graduate Center
2009-2010	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology City University of New York, Hunter College, New York City
2009	Research Associate, Department for Women and Development Studies, University of the Philippines, Diliman

Academic Preparation

City University of New York, The Graduate Center	Sociology	PhD, 2012
City University of New York, The Graduate Center	Certificate in Women And Gender Studies	2010
City University of New York, The Graduate Center	Sociology	MA, 2009

San Francisco State University	Sociology	BA, 2006
San Francisco State University	Asian American Studies	BA, 2006

Publications

Book

Together But Apart: Transnational Families and Care Work from Afar. Under contract with University of Illinois Press.

Refereed Articles

Published

- 2014 “Carlos Bulosan and a Collective Outline for Critical Filipino/Filipina Studies” with Michael Viola and Amanda Solomon. Submitted to *Kritika Kultura*, 23: 255-276.
- “*Ang Ating Isang Kuwento*’ Our Collective Story: Migrant Filipino Workers and Participatory Action Research.” *Action Research*, 12.1: 71-86.
- 2013 “Internet is Magic: Technology in Transnational Families.” *Critical Sociology*
- “Markets for Migrants: The Philippine Labor Brokerage State.” Review Essay for *Critical Sociology*, 39:1
- 2010 “From Where I Sit”: Filipino Youth, Sexuality and Immigration in Participatory Action Research”. *International Review of Qualitative Research*, 4:1.
- Darla Linville, Valerie Francisco, Michelle Billies and Patricia Krueger. “Participatory Action Research: Our Methodological Roots.” *International Review of Qualitative Research*, 4:1.
- 2009 “Moral Mismatch: Narratives of the Philippine State and Filipino Domestic Workers in New York.” *Philippine Sociological Review*, 57: 105-135.

Forthcoming

“Countertopographies of Globalization: Transnational Families, Citizenship and Space as Solidarity” with Robyn Rodriguez. Submitted to *Working USA*.

Book Chapters

Published

- 2014 “Globalization and the Rise of Undocumented Migrants” with Robyn Rodriguez in *Hidden Lives and Human Rights in the United States: Understanding the Controversies and Tragedies of Undocumented Migration* edited by Lois Lorentzen.

“For the Family: Migrant Mothers’ Activism and their Transnational Families” in *Mothering in East Asian Communities: Politics and Practices*” edited by Patti Duncan and Gina Wong, Demeter Press.

“Using Participatory Action Research with Migrant Filipino Workers” in *Border Regime. Discourse, Practices, Institutions in Europe* (or *Grenzregime, Diskurse, Praktiken, Institutionen in Europa*) edited by Helen Schwenken, Miriam Trzeciak and Lisa-Marie Heimeschoff, University of Kassel; Sabine Hess, University of Göttingen, Germany.

Forthcoming

“Multidirectionality of Care: Transnational Filipino Families and Care Work” in *Engendering Transnational Voices: Studies in Families, Work and Identities* edited by Guida Man and Rina Cohen, Wilfried Laurier University Press.

“Fighting for the Family: Filipino Domestic Workers, the Transnational Family and Migrant Political Mobilization” in *In the Dark: Family Rights and Migrant Domestic Work* edited Maria Kontos and Glenda Tibe Bonifacio, Palgrave Macmillan Press.

Submitted

“*Migrante, Abante*: Building Filipino Migrant Worker Power Leadership through Community-Based Research.” Submitted to *Migrant and Immigrant Worker Struggles in an Era of Capitalist Crisis*, edited by Aziz Choudry and Mondli Hlatshwayo.

“Coming to America: The Business of Trafficked Workers” with Robyn Rodriguez. Submitted to *Legislating a New America: The Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1965 and Its Contribution to American Law and Society*, edited by Gabriel Chin and Rose Cuison-Villazor.

“Filipina Lives: Transnationalism, Migrant Labor and Experiences of Criminalization in the United States” with Geleen Abenoja and Angelica Lim. Submitted to *The Immigrant Other: Lived Experiences in a Transnational World*, edited by Rich Furman, Columbia University Press.

“Spatiality as Strategy: Transnational Migrant Worker Solidarity and the Filipino Labor Diaspora.” Submitted to *Last Call for Solidarity: Opportunities and Limits of Transnational Solidarity of Trade Unions and Social Movements* (or *Last Call for Solidarity: Chancen und Grenzen transnationaler Solidarität von Gewerkschaften und sozialen Bewegungen*) edited by Shuwen Bian, Sarah Bormann, Martina Hartung, Jenny Junghelsüing, VSA Von A Bis Z Press.

Book Reviews

Published

- 2014 Review of Nicole Constable. *Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labor*. 2014. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press in *Journal of World-Systems Research* 20.2: 321-323.
- 2010 Review of Lynn Fujiwara. *Mothers Without Citizenship: Asian Immigrant Families and Consequences of Welfare Reform*. 2008. University of Minnesota Press in *Critical Sociology*.

Public Sociology

- 2014 “A Preface to “Typhoon Haiyan: A Critical Filipina/o Perspective.”” with Amanda Solomon Amorao and Robyn Rodriguez. *Center for Art and Thought: Storm, An Exhibition*.
<http://www.centerforartandthought.org/work/project/storm-typhoon-haiyan-recovery-project?page=3>

Research Interests

Global Sociology	Immigration and Transnationalism
Gender and Sexuality	Race and Ethnicity
Domestic/Reproductive Labor	Asian America/Asian Diaspora
Family and Intimate Relations	Philippines/Southeast Asia
Qualitative Methods	Participatory and Feminist Methodology

Fellowships, Research Grants and Other Awards

- 2014 National Finalist, Lynton Award for Scholarship Engagement, *New England Resource Center for Higher Education and the Center for Engaged Democracy*
- 2013 Butine Grant for Faculty Research and Development, *University of Portland*
Honorable Mention, Carolyn Heilbrun Dissertation Award, *Center for the Study of Women, CUNY*
- 2012 Emerging Diversity Scholar Citation, *University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity*
Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, *Global Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2010 Academic Scholarship, *Davis-Putter Foundation*
Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award, *Eastern Sociological Society*
- 2009 Alliance for Graduate Education & Professoriate Research Grant, *National Science Foundation*
International Travel Grant, *Philippine Sociological Society*
- 2008 Doctoral Student Council Research Grant, *City University of New York*
Sue Zalk Travel and Research Award, *City University of New York*

- 2006 University Doctoral Fellowship, *City University of New York*
 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Hood Recipient, *San Francisco State University*
 Asian American Studies Departmental Commencement Honoree, *San Francisco State University*
 Sociology Departmental Commencement Honoree, *San Francisco State University*
- 2004 Multi-year Scholarship, *National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research (COR)*

Invited Presentations

International

- August 2014 “Filipino Children’s Experience in Transnational Families” at Workshop on Children of Migration in Southeast Asia, York University, Toronto, Canada
- June 2014 “Caring Even If It Hurts: Children of Transnational Filipino Families” at Lecture Series, College of Social Work and Community Development, University of Philippines, Diliman, Philippines
- March 2014 “Transnational Migrant Worker Solidarity: Gender, Family and Radical Citizenship” at International Solidarity Reloaded, University of Gottingen, Germany
- March 2011 “The Care Crisis and Migrant Domestic Workers in the US” at Feminist Economics, Workshop on International Migration and Gender, Bilbao, Spain

United States

- November 2014 “On Carlos Bulosan: Towards a Field of Critical Filipino/a American Studies” at Empire Is In the Heart: Centennial Celebration of Carlos Bulosan’s Life, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- September 2014 “The Sexuality of Filipino Women’s Migration” at Unbearable Transgression Forum on Global Sexual Violence, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- March 2013 “The Devaluing of Valuable Work: Filipino Migrants Caregivers to the Elderly” at Global Women’s Rights Forum, Lane Center for Social Thought at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- February 2012 “Multidirectionality of Care: Families Left Behind Do Care Work Too” at Sociology By the Bay Colloquium, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- “Skype Mothers and Facebook Daughters: How Technology is Transforming Care

in 'Transnational Families" at Department of Sociology, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, CA

- January 2012 "Communities of Care: Filipino Migrant Women Redefining Care Within Migrant Communities" at Department of Sociology, California State University Long Beach
- April 2011 "Countertopography and Filipino Migrant Workers" at the Intersections Conference, Center for Women's Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- May 2008 "Breaking the Silence: Filipino Youth, Families, Community Talk Alternative Sexuality Education" at Ford Foundation Convention on Sexuality Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- April 2007 "Up to PAR: Filipino Youth and Participatory Action Research" at Ford Foundation Sexuality, Religion and Education Convention, New York, NY

Conference Presentations

2014

- August "Emotive Dissonance and Care Work in 'Transnational Families'" Panel presentation in Family Section, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- April "CARE Project: Exploring Participatory Action Research and Filipino Migrant Workers" Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, Association of Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA
- Session Organizer for "For the People, By the People" Panel, Annual Meeting, Association of Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA

2013

- April "Fighting for Families Left Behind: Migrant Motherhood and Activism" Panel presentation in Labor Section, Annual Meeting, Association of Asian American Studies, Seattle, WA

2012

- October "The CARE Project: Research with Filipino Caregivers in California" Joint Panel presentation on Domestic Worker Rights, Annual Meeting, National Women's Studies Association, Oakland, CA
- April "Facebook Daughters and Skype Mothers: How Technology is Changing Care" Presentation at Colloquium on Sociology, University of San Francisco

2011

- August "Skype Mothers: Technology and Multi-Directionality of Care" Panel presentation in Asian America Section, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association

Session Organizer for “Labor and the Global Economy” Panel in the Labor Section, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association

May “Multidirectionality of Care: Revising A Theory of Care in the Transnational Context” Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, New Orleans, LA

2010

October “Presence of Absence: Transnational Families and the Multi-directionality of Care Work” Panel presentation, National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Symposium, New York, NY

April “Diasporic Feminism: Migration and Filipino Women’s Response” Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, TX

March “Empire, Migration and Filipina Geographies” Panel presentation, Historical Materialism Conference, City University of New York, New York, NY

February “Filipino Migrant Workers and the Labor Brokerage State” Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA

2009

August “Countertopographies of Globalization: Diasporic Nationalism and Migrant Transnationalism” Panel presentation with Dr. Robyn Rodriguez, Cross-Border Organizing and Transnational Activism Session, The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current Conjuncture Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

March “Diaspora as Geography: The Philippine Nation, Diaspora and Political Mobilization” Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA

2008

April “Transnational Possibilities: Filipino Women, Feminism and Resisting Neoliberalism” Panel presentation, Philippine Studies at the Crossroads: Filipino American Scholars Respond to State Terrorism, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

February “A New Pinayism: Comments on Asian American Studies and Filipino Scholarship as Praxis” Panel presentation, East of California, Asian American Studies Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

2007

August “Filipinas and Filipinos Evading States, Remaking the Politics of Diaspora: Conceptualizing a Sociology of Mass Removals” Panel presentation with Dr. Peter Chua, Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA

March “Lessons from Queens: Young Filipino Women, Collaboration and Community Dialogue” Panel presentation, Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC

Teaching Record and Pedagogy

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Social Inequality: Gender, Race, Class and Nation
- Global Sociology: Current Issues in Globalization
- Comparative Race and Ethnicity: Global and American Experiences
- Families and Society: Historic and Current Trends and Contradictions
- Introduction to Globalization
- Introduction to Sociology: Looking at the World Sociologically
- Sex and Gender: Intersectional Perspectives

Courses To Be Prepared

- Asian American Women
- Asian Pacific Islanders in America
- Yellow Power: Asian American Social Movements
- Gender and the Globe: Femininities and Masculinities in Globalization
- Sociology of International Migration
- Field Methods and Qualitative Research Methodology

Instructional Technology and Design

- Developed initiatives to integrate technology into pedagogy
- Use of Learning technologies: Blackboard (Discussion Board, Forums, Wikis), Wordpress, Moodle, iLearn
- Utilize multimedia applications (i.e. iVideo, iMusic, iPhoto) with learning outcomes
- Designed course innovative projects, assignments, and classroom practice with instructional technological

Learning Technologies

- *Course management*: Blackboard, iLearn, Moodle, Wordpress, Google Drive
- *Methodology design*: qualitative research methods and methodology, ethnography, feminist methods, participatory action research methodology
- *Data analysis*: Dedoose, NVivo, Atlas, Microsoft Word, Excel, Endnote, Zotero
- *Presentation*: Microsoft Powerpoint, Prezi, Keynote
- *Research Group management*: Adobe Acrobat, Google Documents, Wiki
- *Languages*: Filipino (national language of the Philippines), English, Basic Spanish

Research Projects

2011-Present Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Robyn Rodriguez, The CARE Project:
Caregivers to the Elderly in the Bay Area
In collaboration with the Filipino Community Center

- 2008-2014 Dissertation Research, Global Family: Filipino Transnational Families and Caring From A Distance
Funding from Davis-Putter Foundation, National Science Foundation, Philippine Sociological Society
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator, Project YEHEY: Participatory Study about Immigrant Youth and Sexuality Education
Funding from Ford Foundation, Program on Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Rights
- 2005-2006 Research Consultant, Babae (Woman): Filipino Community Needs Assessment on Domestic Violence
Funding from City and Council of San Francisco, Commission on the Status of Women
- 2005 Research Assistant, Filipina Migrant Workers and Global Networks with Dr. Robyn Rodriguez, Rutgers University
Funding from Career Opportunities in Research, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant, Research on Sexuality, Inequality, and Education (RISE) with Dr. Jessica Fields, Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco State University
Funding from Career Opportunities in Research, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Mentorship

- 2014-2015 External Committee Member for Brianna O'Steen, MA candidate in Applied Anthropology and Public Administration, University of South Florida

Senior Thesis Advisor for Melissa Nubla, Rumika Suzuki, University of Portland
- 2011-2012 Senior Thesis Advisor for Caroline Calderon, University of San Francisco

Professional Service

International

- 2014-2015 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Women's International Studies Forum*
- 2013-Present Advisory Board Member, Beyond Bullying: Shifting the Discourse of LGBTQ Sexuality and Youth in Schools
Principal Investigators: Jessica Fields and Laura Mamo, San Francisco State University, USA; Jen Gilbert, York University, Canada; Nancy Lesko, Teachers College, Columbia University, USA

National

- 2014-2015 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of World Systems Theory*
- 2013-2014 Ad Hoc Book Reviewer, Sage Publications
- 2011-2012 Ad Hoc Book Reviewer, *Critical Sociology*
Graduate Student Representative, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009-2010 Advisory Board Member, Physical Activity and Pilipino American Youth Assessment with Dr. Kevin Nadal

Regular Professional Member of:

- American Sociological Association
- Association of Asian American Studies
- National Women's Studies Association
- International Studies Association
- Pacific Sociological Association

University of Portland

- 2014-2015 Faculty Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Inclusion
- Technology Fellow, Academic Roundtable for Instructional Technology
- Committee Member, 5-Year Sociology Program Review
- 2013-2014 Faculty Member, Collective for International Studies and Global Outreach
- Faculty Member, Presidential Ad Hoc Committee on the Philippines
Coordination of social awareness and fundraising for Typhoon Haiyan affected areas in the Philippines
- Faculty Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Inclusion

University of San Francisco

- 2011-2012 Faculty Member, Department of Sociology
- Faculty Member, Asian American Studies Program

City University of New York

- 2009-2011 Member, Center for the Study of Women Advisory Board
- 2009 Conference Co-organizer: Workshop on Methods and Social Justice
- 2008-2012 Executive Committee, Faculty Membership, Student Development Committee

Community Service

2015-2016	Academic Advisor, University of the Philippines, Halalan (Election) Initiative 2016
2015-2016	Member, Advisory Board for the Silicon Valley Community Foundation
2012-2014	Volunteer, Portland Committee for Human Rights in the Philippines
2011-2012	Research Consultant, Filipino Community Center
2009-2011	Research Consultant and Volunteer, Kabalikat Domestic Workers Support Network
2006-2010	Founding member, GABRIELA New York