

Sharon Madriaga Quinsaat

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College
Affiliated Faculty: American Studies, Education Studies, Film and Media Studies, Global Development Studies, and Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College
- 2016-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2021-2022 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019 Visiting Fellow, Leiden University College, The Hague, Netherlands, June-July

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology (with Certificate in Cultural Studies), University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 M.A., Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
- 1999 B.A., Communication Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social movements and revolutions, international migration and diaspora, culture and public discourse, comparative and qualitative methods, Asian Americans, Southeast Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2024 Quinsaas, Sharon M. *Insurgent Communities: How Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. (Philippine edition published by the Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2025)
- 2025 Best Book Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology American Sociological Association
 - 2025 Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
 - Honorable Mention, 2025 Outstanding Book Award, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 - Honorable Mention, 2025 Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society
 - Honorable Mention, 2025 Lee Ann Fujii Book Award, International Studies Association
 - Reviewed in *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* and *Jacobin Magazine*
 - Featured in the podcasts of *New Books in Sociology* (a division of *New Books Network*), *P*I** (*Political Insights*), *Sociology Annex*, and *Southeast Asia Crossroads*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2019 Quinsaas, Sharon Madriaga. “Linkages and Strategies in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” *Mobilization* 24(2): 221-239.
- 2020 Research Paper Award, Section on Asia/Asian America, American Sociological Association
 - 2020 Honorable Mention for Best Article Award, Filipino Studies Section, Association for Asian American Studies
 - 2016 Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association
 - 2016 Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Quinsaas, Sharon Madriaga. “Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45(3): 419-436.
- 2018 Hughes, Melanie, Pamela Paxton, Sharon M. Quinsaas, and Nicholas E. Reith. “Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women’s Movement? A Network Analysis of Women’s International Organizations, 1978-2008.” *Mobilization* 23(1): 1-21.

- 2016 Quinsaas, Sharon Madriaga. "Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination: The Case of Filipinos in the Netherlands." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(6): 1014-1033.
- 2014 Quinsaas, Sharon. "Competing News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States." *Mass Communication and Society* 17(4): 573-596.
- 2013 Quinsaas, Sharon Madriaga. "Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Social Movement Approach." *Sociology Compass* 7(11): 952-964.
- 2012 Quinsaas, Sharon Madriaga. "The Philippines Waltzes with the Big Boys: Coalition Building in the WTO." *Asian Survey* 52(5): 970-994.

Invited Contributions

- Forth Quinsaas, Sharon M. "Negotiating Insider/Outsider Status and Practicing Reflexivity in Studying Conservative and Right-Wing Immigrant Co-Ethnics." *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2024 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "U.S.-Philippines Relations and the Transnational Repression of Filipino American Activists during the Marcos Dictatorship." Pp. 187-208 in *Transnational Repression in the Age of Globalization*, edited by Dana Moss and Saipira Furstenberg. Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press.
- 2023 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "The Nexus of Assimilation and Transnationalism Among Filipino Migrants." Pp. 400-424 in *Plural Entanglements: Philippines Studies*, edited by Dada Docot, Stephen B. Acabado, and Clement C. Camposano. Quezon City, Philippines: Bughaw (an imprint of Ateneo de Manila University Press).
- 2023 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "Diaspora Mobilization." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470674871.wbespm549>.
- 2022 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "Katipunan ng Demokratikong Pilipino [Union of Democratic Filipinos]." Pp. 580-581 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*, edited by K. Nadal, A. Tintiangco-Cubales, and E.J.R. David. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2018 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "Diasporas as Social Movements?" Pp. 47-54 in *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies*, edited by R. Cohen and C. Fischer. London: Routledge.
- 2009 Quinsaas, Sharon M. "Global Issues, Local Target: The Campaign against a New WTO Round in the Philippines." Pp. 61-108 in *Localizing and Transnationalizing Contentious Politics: Global Civil Society Movements in the Philippines* edited by T. S. Encarnacion Tadem. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Invited Book Reviews and Review Essays

- 2022 “Power and Agency in the Study of Empire.” *Contemporary Sociology* 51(2): 92-95.
- 2020 “Review of *Counterrevolution: The Global Rise of the Far Right*, by Walden Bello.” *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* 145-148.
- 2019 “Review of *A Time to Rise: Collective Memoirs of the Union of Democratic Filipinos (KDP)*, edited by Rene Ciria Cruz, Cindy Domingo, and Bruce Occena.” *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* 131-135.
- 2019 “Review of *Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan*, by Kiyoteru Tutsui.” *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 24(3): 396-397.
- 2017 “Review of *Cities and Social Movements: Immigrant Rights Activism in the United States, France, and the Netherlands, 1970-2015*, by Walter J. Nicholls and Justus Uitermark.” *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 22(4): 518-519.
- 2016 “Review of *Everyday Revolutions: Horizontalism and Autonomy in Argentina*, by Marina A. Sitrin.” *International Sociology Reviews* 31(5): 555-557.
- 2015 “Review of *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, edited by Donatella Della Porta.” *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 20(4): 555-556.

Popular Writing

- 2024 “Understanding the Immigrant Swing Toward Trump,” *Jacobin*, November 21, <https://jacobin.com/2024/11/immigrant-hawaiians-trump-economic-issues>.

Dataset

- 2017 Hughes, Melanie M., Pamela Paxton, Sharon Quinsaat, and Nicholas Reith. “Women’s International Non-Governmental Organizations, 1950-2013.” [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], <http://doi.org/10.3886/E100514V1>.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Best Book Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology American Sociology Association
Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association

- Honorable Mention, 2025 Outstanding Book Award, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Honorable Mention, 2025 Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society
 Honorable Mention, 2025 Lee Ann Fujii Book Award, International Studies Association
 2020 Research Paper Award, Section on Asia/Asian America, American Sociological Association
 2020 Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, Filipino Studies Section, Association for Asian American Studies
 2017 Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group
 2017 Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association
 2016 Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association
 2015 Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women (“By Invitation Only” Mentoring Program), International Studies Association
 2014 Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame
 2011 Norman P. Hummon Memorial Research Award for Outstanding Research (Master’s Thesis), Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants

- 2023 Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention (\$2,500)
 2023 Midwest Sociological Society Research Grant (\$3,500)
 2023-24 Pipeline Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (\$30,000, with Nico Ravanilla, University of California, San Diego)
 2023 Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$6,000)
 2021 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities (\$6,000)
 2019 Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$3,000)
 2014-15 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$8,736, SES-1434119)

External Fellowships

- 2021 American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship
 2015 International Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, International Sociological Association
 2011 Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Social Science Research Center Berlin
 2008-09 Fulbright Scholarship for Foreign Students

Grinnell College

- 2021-22 Harris Faculty Fellowship, Grinnell College
2019-24 Competitive Grant, Committee for Support of Faculty Scholarship, Grinnell College
2018 Course-Embedded Research Support, Instructional Support Committee, Grinnell

University of Pittsburgh

- 2016 Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2013-14 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2014 Graduate Student Award, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
2013 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
2013 Graduate Travel Award, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh
2014 Summer Small Grant Award, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
2012 International Studies Fund, Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2011 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
2010 Summer Research Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
2008 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024-25 Book Talks for *Insurgent Communities: How Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora*

North America

- Northern Illinois University, USA, March 22, 2024
University of South Florida, USA, March 25, 2024
Grinnell College, Grinnell, USA, April 17, 2024
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, May 3, 2024
Stony Brook University, USA (online), July 1, 2024
New York University, USA (online), October 15, 2024
Syracuse University, USA (online), October 24, 2024
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, USA, October 25, 2024
Vanderbilt University, USA (online), October 30, 2024
York University, Canada (online), February 26, 2025
University of British Columbia, Canada, February 28, 2025
University of Pittsburgh, USA, April 4, 2025
University of Nevada-Las Vegas, USA, April 10, 2025

Europe

- Leiden University College The Hague, The Netherlands, November 13, 2024
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 15, 2024
Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 15, 2024
Durham University, UK, November 20, 2024
University of Cambridge, UK, November 22, 2024
University College London, UK, November 26, 2024

School of Oriental and African Studies, UK, November 29, 2024
Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia, December 6, 2024
Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland, December 9, 2024

Asia

University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines, June 3, 2025

- 2022 “Countering Hegemonic Narratives: Transnational Memory Movement and Filipino Diaspora Formation.” Philosophische Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany, May 9.
- 2022 “The Experience and Meaning of Homeland Return Among Filipino Immigrants and their Children in the Netherlands and the United States.”
Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 4.
Universiteit van Tilburg, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 26.
- 2022 “Contentious Migrants: How Transnational Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora.”
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 19.
- 2021 “The Long Arm of the Dictator: Ferdinand Marcos and the Transnational Repression of Overseas Filipinos.” Transnational and Diaspora Politics and Activism Workshop, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, August 24-25 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Storytellers and Interlocutors: Collective Memory-Making and the Formation of the Filipino Diaspora.” Keynote Speech, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Research Group Annual Postgraduate Conference, Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security, and Justice, Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom, August 5 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Iron Fists and Soft Jabs: The Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists.” Abteilung Soziologie und Kulturwissenschaft, Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg, Austria, June 30 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Contentious Migrants: Transnational Protests and the Making of the Filipino Diaspora.” University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, January 14.
- 2019 “Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices in the Anti-Marcos Dictatorship Movement in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” L’Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, March 29.
- 2017 “Linkages, Strategies, and Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asia Research Group, University of Texas, Austin, TX, June 1-3.
- 2015 “Homeland Calling, Diaspora Rising: Mobilization of Filipinos in the U.S. and the Netherlands for the Philippine Democratic Struggle, 1965-1992.” Thirteenth

- International Sociological Association Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology,
National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 20-25.
- 2014 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy.” Fifth Annual Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame, IN, May 1.
- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.” Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 26.
- 2007 “The Role of Social Networks in the Emergence, Development, and Diffusion of the Anti-Free Trade Movement in the Philippines.” Workshop on Private Faces of Power and Institutions in Southeast Asia, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, December 6-7.
- 2007 “The State of Globalization Research in the Philippines.” Workshop on Building South-North Dialogue on Globalization Research, MacMaster University/The Center for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 26-28.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 (with Lucy Leither, Dorothea Qin, Hannah Sweet, and Yvonne Yoon) “Framing of Asian Americans in the News Coverage of Affirmative Action Cases in the United States Supreme Court.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 13-16.
- 2025 (with Thomas Carson and Goeun Han) “‘Are You Brainwashed?!’: Social Media Discourse of Filipino American Conservatives during the 2020 United States Presidential Election.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 13-16.
- 2024 Lessons and New Directions for the Study of Altruism, Morality, Solidarity, and Collective Action, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 9-14.
- 2024 “The Myth in Return: Habitus, Life Course, and the Ambivalence of Diasporic Homecomings.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 9-14.
- 2024 “Positionality and Reflexivity in Studying Conservative and Right-Wing Immigrant Co-Ethnics.” On-The-Ground Research with the Right in 2024: An American Sociological Association Preconference, Montreal, Canada, August 9.
- 2024 “Becoming American by Disliking the ‘Other Side’: How Immigrants Learn About U.S. Politics Through Polarized Networks.” International Studies Association Virtual Conference, July 30-August 2.

- 2024 (with Nico Ravanilla) “Understanding the Formation of Conservative Attitudes and Beliefs Among Filipino Americans.” Strategy and Influence: Movements, Media, and Parties, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, July 8-9.
- 2024 “‘Trump is for Filipino Values’: How Filipino Immigrants Develop Conservative Views through their Social Networks.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA, April 4-7.
- 2024 “Habitus, Life Course, and Homeland Return of Filipino Migrant Activists and their Children.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6.
- 2024 “Iron Fists and Soft Jobs: Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists Under Marcos and Duterte.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6.
- 2022 “Theorizing the Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists Under Dictatorship and Illiberal Democracy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 5-9.
- 2022 “Movements in Movement: Filipino Diaspora Formation through Contention.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 5-9.
- 2022 “‘I Never Really Left’: The Negotiation of Homeland Return Among Filipino Radical Activists in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” 19th IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network) Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 29-July 1 (hybrid).
- 2022 “Iron Fists and Soft Jobs: Comparing the Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists under Marcos and Duterte.” Social Movements in Contemporary Democracies: Protest, Resistance and Social Change, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, June 24-25.
- 2021 “Internationalization of the Revolutionary Struggle in the Marcos Period: The National Democratic Front in the Netherlands.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 25-28 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Memory Activism and Collective Storytelling About the Marcos Dictatorship.” Rising Voices in Southeast Asian Studies Panel on Politics of Protest: Social Movements that Transformed Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 25-28 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “From Manila to Utrecht: Diffusion and Scale Shift of the Philippine Revolutionary Movement.” Tenth European Association for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 10-13.
- 2019 “Foregrounding Migrant Agency, Subjectivities, and Storytelling in Explaining Diaspora Formation.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 27-30.

- 2018 “Tactical Choices and Identity Claims in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “The Relationship Between Mobilizations for Homeland Regime Change and Migrants Rights Among Overseas Filipinos.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism.” Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race, and Nonviolence, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, May 4-5.
- 2017 “The Symbiotic Relationship Between Migrants’ Rights Activism and Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25.
- 2016 “Migration Waves and Movement Tide: Shifting Resources and Fluid Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2016 “Foreign Policy Threats and Opportunities: The Movement Against the Marcos Dictatorship in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3.
- 2016 “Homeland-Hostland Relations and Mobilization Dynamics: Comparing Filipino Diaspora Activism in the United States and the Netherlands.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19.
- 2015 “From Incubation to Mobilization: Filipino Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 “Becoming a Filipino-American Radical: The Formation of Oppositional Consciousness in Transnational Spaces.” Workshop of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, August 20-21.
- 2015 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 16-22.
- 2014 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy.” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 6-9.
- 2013 “Connecting Southeast Asia and Europe through the Study of Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Conceptual and Methodological Framework.” Seventh Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies. Lisbon, Portugal, July 2-5.

- 2012 “Competing Frames and Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2012 “News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Immigration Debates in the United States, 2006 and 2010.”
North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 12-15.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 23-26.
- 2011 “Evolution of the Coalition-Building Strategy of the Philippines in the World Trade Organization.” Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI, March 31-April 3.
- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.”
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 13-15.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 18-21.
- 2007 “Global Issue, Local Target: The Campaign Against a New WTO Round in the Philippines.” Fifth Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies, Naples, Italy, September 12-14.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College

First Year Tutorial

Follow the Taco Truck: Understanding Culture and Society through Street Food
Spectacle and Surveillance: Cracking the *Black Mirror*

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

Introduction to Statistics

Methods of Empirical Investigation

Mass Media and Society

Migrants, Refugees, and Diasporas

Sociology of Asian America

Seminar on Regimes, Repression, and Resistance

University of Pittsburgh

Social Research Methods

Societies

Peace Movements and Peace Education

Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Students

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

- Emma Kumano-Maloney (Sociology and English Major), “Features Not Guaranteed: The Mixed-Race Trend,” 2022-2023
- Melanie Oden (Sociology and Japanese Studies Major), “The Black Panther Party and Sustainable Development Goals,” 2022-2023
- Maya Kusonoki-Martin (Sociology Major with Linguistics Concentration), “Navigating Gender and Race in the Asian Men-Black Women Online Dating Community,” 2019-2021
- Cinthia Romo (Sociology and French Major), “Narratives of Everyday Life in a Migrant Camp,” 2019-2021

Mentored Advanced Projects

- Lucy Leither, Dorothea Qin, Hannah Sweet, and Yvonne Yoon (Sociology), “Framing of Asian Americans in the News Coverage of Affirmative Action Cases in the U.S. Supreme Court,” Summer 2024
- Eunice Lee, Gyana Singh, and Christopher Victoria (Sociology), “Social Origins of Conservatism and Right-Wing Attitudes Among Filipino Immigrants,” Summer 2022
- Dylan Bremner and Mariyah Jahangiri (Sociology), “Racial Barriers to Participation in the Climate Justice Movement,” Spring 2020
- Nathaniel Crail (Anthropology) and Pieter Hansen (Political Science), “State-Sanctioned Spaces: The Art and Architecture of Two Philippine Centers,” Spring 2019
- Timothy Burnette (Biology), Mentored Advanced Project, “Social Class and Belonging in a Liberal Arts Institution,” Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board

Contemporary Sociology
The Sociological Quarterly

Reviewer

Academic journals

American Sociological Review
Diaspora Studies
Global Networks
Information, Communication and Society
International Migration Review
Journal of Asian and African Studies
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Social Development Studies (Indonesia)
Journal of World-Systems Research
Latin American Research Review
Mobilization: An International Quarterly
The Pacific Review
Philippine Political Science Journal
Social Problems

The Sociological Quarterly
The Sociological Review
Socius
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change
Revista de Ciências Sociais (Brazil)

Funding agency

National Endowment for the Humanities
Russell Sage Foundation

Leadership in Professional Associations

- Vice-President, American Association of University Professor-Grinnell College Chapter
- Chair, Membership Committee, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2025-2026
- Council, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2023-2026 (elected)
- Council, Community of Filipino Sociologists, American Sociological Association, 2023-2026 (elected)
- Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2024 and 2025
- Member, Sections Committee, American Sociological Association, 2022-2024
- Member, Clifford Geertz Best Article Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2023
- Member, Book Award on Asian America Committee, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2023
- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee, Section on International Migration, 2022-2023
- Member, Committee on Membership, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2022-2023
- Vice Chair, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2022-2025
- Member, Research Paper Award Committee, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2021
- Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2020
- Advisory Board, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2017-2020
 - Member of Selection Committee, Philippine Studies Group Panel Sponsorship, 2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting

Professional Meeting/Conference Work

- Section Session Organizer for International Migration, “Right-Wing Politics, Mobilities, and Immigrant Conservatism,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 8-12, 2025
- Discussant, Session on Asia and the Global Asian Diaspora, Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10, 2021
- Regular Session Organizer for International Migration, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11, 2020 (online due to COVID-19)
 - Panel on “Attitudes Towards Immigrants and the Construction of Citizenship” (Presider)
 - Panel on “Immigrant Belonging and Identity” (Presider)
 - Panel on “Dynamics of International Migration” (Presider)

- Roundtable Organizer, “Studying and Teaching about Asian Americans in the Rural Heartland in the Trump Era,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, April 25-27, 2019
- Panel Organizer, “Multiple Belongings and Flexible Identities: Towards a Transnational Perspective of Filipino Migration,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 16-19, 2017
- Table Presider, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtable on “Transnational Activism,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016
- Panel Organizer, “30 Years of People Power: Mobilization during Crises and Change in Philippine Democracy,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016
- Panel Chair, “Politics in the Philippines,” Joint Conference of the AAS and ICAS, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011

Invited Panelist/Contributing Writer

- Panelist, “Demystifying PhD Admissions in the American Academy,” Online Event, November 12, 2021
- Discussant, Book Launch of *Counterrevolution: The Global Rise of the Far Right* by Walden Bello, University of the Philippines-Diliman, January 20, 2020
- Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas* (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>), Center for the Study of Social Movements in the University of Notre Dame

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Member, Personnel Appeals Board, 2023-2025

Member, Presidential Task Force to Evaluate Teaching Excellence, 2023-2024

Chair, Peace and Conflict Studies Program and Concentration, 2023-2024

Member, Institutional Review Board, 2020-2024

Member, Selection Committee, Inscriptions for the Future, 2020-2021

Member, Advisory Board, Humanities in Action Grant, 2020-2022

Division of Social Studies Representative, Faculty Organization Committee, 2019-2021

Chair, Two-Year Term Faculty Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, Spring 2020

Member of Selection Committee

- 2023-2024 Watson Fellowship
- 2021 Hiring of Tenure-Track Faculty (Research Methods), Department of Sociology
- 2021 Davis Projects for Peace Grant
- 2021-2022 Beinecke Scholarship
- 2020-2021 Beinecke Scholarship
- 2019-2020 Beinecke Scholarship
- 2019 Davis Projects for Peace Grant
- 2018-2019 Beinecke Scholarship
- Hiring of 1-Year Term Faculty for 2018-2019, Department of Sociology

Member, Grinnell College-Leiden University College Faculty Exchange

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Media Coverage

- “Grinnell Professor Explains Appeal of Trump’s Message to Working Class Asian Immigrants,” *WORT 89.9 FM*, December 16, 2024, <https://www.wortfm.org/monbuzz241216-1-sharon-quinsaats/>.
- Ashley Mizuo, “Here’s Why Republicans Won Big in West O’ahu,” *Hawaii Public Radio*, November 14, 2024, <https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/local-news/2024-11-14/heres-why-republicans-won-big-in-west-oahu-election>.
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