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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 *Professor*, Department of Sociology and the College, University of Chicago
International Research Institute in Paris, Exec. Committee (2021-2024)
Forum for Free Inquiry and Expression, Board Member (2023-2026)
- 2019-2024 *Faculty Director*, Global Studies, University of Chicago
- 2018-2023 *Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology and the College, University of Chicago
Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (2017-2020)
Faculty Boards and Affiliations:
Hong Kong Jockey Club, Faculty Advisory Board (2020-2023)
Law, Letters, and Society Program, Faculty Board (2019-2022)
Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, Faculty Board (2016-2022)
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, Faculty Board (2017-2020)
Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
Center for International Relations
Committee on Southern Asian Studies
- 2015-2017 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology and the College, University of Chicago
- 2013-2015 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, Boston College.
- 2011-2013 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Rice University in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities at
the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Kinder Institute for Urban
Research

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology with a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality
University of California Berkeley, 2006 – 2011
Committee: Raka Ray (Chair), Barrie Thorne, Irene Bloemraad, Peter Zinoman
Dissertation Title: *New Economies of Sex and Intimacy in Vietnam*
• Winner of the 2012 American Sociological Association Best Dissertation Award

M.A. Sociology, Stanford University, 2005-2006

- B.A.** Communication & Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001-2005, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Winner of the Luis Leal Award for Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences

BOOKS

2022. ***Spiderweb Capitalism: How Global Elites Exploit Frontier Markets***, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. (Hardcover Release)
2024 (Paperback Release)
2022 diable Audiobook, HighBridge Narrated by Kathleen Li.

Book Awards

- Association of American Publishers (AAP) R.R. Hawkins Award, 2023.
- AAP Prose Award for Excellence in the Social Sciences, 2023.
- AAP Prose Category Winner in Business, Finance, and Management, 2023.
- American Sociological Association (ASA), Section on Asia and Asian American Studies Section, Asia/Transnational Book Award, 2023.
- ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Best Scholarly Book Award, 2023.

Media Coverage

Radio Free Asia, Dissent Magazine, Inside Story, Politics Today, The John Hopkins Newsletter, Departures Podcast with Robert Amsterdam, The Massachusetts Daily Collegian, The Five 8, Freakonomics Radio, Current Affairs, The Economics Review, Fast Company, PREVIAT by Greg Olear, William Ramsey Investigates, University of Chicago Magazine

Reviews

Contemporary Sociology, Administrative Science Quarterly, Dissent, Kirkus, The Enlightened Economist

Translations

- China (*Beijing Imaginist*), Japan (*Chikumashobo*), Russia (*Fortis Press*)

2015. ***Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work***, Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Book Awards

- Association for Asian Studies, Southeast Asia Council, Harry J. Benda Book Prize, 2017.
- SSSP Global Division Distinguished Book Award, 2016.
- American Sociological Association (ASA) Global & Transnational Sociology Best Scholarly Book Award, 2016.
- ASA Sexualities Section Distinguished Book Award, 2016.
- ASA Race, Class & Gender Distinguished Book Award Co-winner, 2016.
- ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Book Award Co-winner, 2016.
- National Women Studies Association Gloria E. Anzaldúa Book Prize, 2015.

Reprinted Sections

- 2022. *Strangers Guide*
- 2016. “Economies of Desire: Speculative Capital and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work,” *Media Asia* 43(3-4) 145-150.

Author Meets Critic

- University of Chicago Urban Readers Series, 2017.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2016.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016.

Reviews

- *Socio-Economic Review* (review symposium)
- *Journal of International Women Studies*, *Sojourn*, *Gender & Society*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Public Books*, *Cross-Currents*, *Anthropology Review Database*, *Signs: Journal of Women Culture and Society*.

Translations

- China, Taiwan

Edited Books and Special Issues

2023. *Changing Women in a Changing Society at 50: A Symposium*, with Kristen Schilt ***American Journal of Sociology*** 129(3) 907-1030.

2017. ***De-centering ‘Globalized’ Asia***, with Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard University) and Jessica Cobb (UCLA). Houston, TX: ***positions: asia critique***. **Lead Editor*

2014. ***Human Trafficking Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions***, with Rhacel Parreñas, New York: International Debate Education Association (Commissioned by Open Society). * *Lead Editor*

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023. “Changing Women in a Changing Society at 50: A Symposium Introduction,” ***American Journal of Sociology*** 129(3) 910-914 [*second author with Kristen Schilt].

2022. “Theorizing from the Margins: A Tribute to Lewis and Rose Laub Coser,” ***Sociological Theory*** 40(3) 202-223.

2020. “Engendering Global Capital: How Homoerotic Triangles Facilitate Foreign Investments into Risky Markets” ***Gender & Society*** 34(4) 547-572. [Lead Article]

- ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section Article Award, 2021.

2018. “Risky Investments: How Local and Foreign Investors Finesse Corruption-Rife Emerging Markets” ***American Sociological Review*** 84(4) 657-685.

- Honorable Mention ASA Asia and Asian American Section Article Award, 2019.

2018. "Political Economy of Embodiment: Capitalizing on Globally Staged Bodies in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and Vietnamese Sex Work" ***Sociological Perspectives*** 61(6) 953-972 [Equal co-author with Oluwakemi Balogun].
- Honorable Mention ASA Body and Embodiment Section Article Award, 2019.
2017. "Guest Editors Introduction: Inter-Asian Capital Circulations, Cultural Transformations, and Methodological Positions," a special issue titled *De-centering 'Globalized Asia*, edited by Kimberly Kay Hoang, Ya-Wen Lei, and Jessica Cobb ***positions: asia critique***: 25(4) 633-644. [*First author with Jessica Cobb (UCLA) and Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard)]
2017. "Are Public Sociology and Scholar-Activism Really at Odds?" ***Contexts***: after charlottesville: a contexts symposium
2016. "When access is a challenge accepted," ***Contexts***: viewpoints 15(2):18-19.
2016. "Perverse Humanitarianism and the Business of Rescue: What's Wrong with NGOs and What's Right with the Johns?" a special issue titled *Perverse Politics* edited by Ann Orloff, Raka Ray, and Evren Savci in ***Political Power and Social Theory*** 30(1): 19-43.
2015. "Protagonist-Driven Urban Ethnography," ***City and Community*** 14(4): 348-351. [*Equal coauthor with Jessica Cobb (UCLA)]
2015. "Nailing Race and Labor Relations: Vietnamese Nail Salons in Majority-Minority Neighborhoods," ***Journal of Asian American Studies*** 18(2): 113-140. [Lead Article]
- Reprint: 2016 in *Beyond Black and White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations*, edited by Zulema Valdez. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
2014. "Flirting with Capital: Negotiating Perceptions of Pan-Asian Ascendancy and Western Decline in Global Sex Work," ***Social Problems*** 64(4): 507-529. [Lead Article]
- ASA Section on Global & Transnational Sociology Best Article Award, 2016.
 - ASA Section on Asia & Asian America Best Article Award *Honorable Mention*, 2016.
 - ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class Distinguished Contribution to Article Award, 2015.
2014. "Competing Technologies of Embodiment: Pan-Asian Modernity and Third World Dependency in Vietnam's Contemporary Sex Industry," ***Gender & Society*** 28(4) 513-536. [Lead Article]
- ASA Section Sociology of Body and Embodiment Best Publication Award, 2015.
 - ASA Section on Sociology of Sex & Gender Best Article Award, 2015.
 - ASA Section on Asia and Asian America Best Article Award, 2014.
2014. "Vietnam Rising Dragon: Contesting Dominant Western Masculinities in Vietnam's Global Sex Industry," ***International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*** 27(2): 259-271.

2013. "Transnational Gender Vertigo," **Contexts** 12(2): 22-26. [Feature Article]
- Reprinted in *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Arlene Stein. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications 2017.
 - Nominee for 2014 Claude Award for Best Feature Article International Focus, 2014.
 - Featured on BBC's *Thinking Aloud* with Laurie Taylor, October 30, 2013.
 - Reprinted in *AsiaLIFE Magazine*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, September 2013.
 - Featured in *The Global Viet*, Houston: University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business, 2013.
2011. "She's Not a Low-Class Dirty Girl!": Sex Work in Ho Chi Minh City," **Journal of Contemporary Ethnography** 40(4): 367-396. [Lead Article]
- Translated into German and Reprinted in, *Prostitution: A Companion for Mankind*, 2015.
 - ASA Sociology of Sexualities Graduate Student Paper Award, 2011.
 - Sociologists for Women in Society, Cheryl Allyn Miller Award, 2011.
 - Honorable Mention ASA Asia and Asian American Section Student Paper Award, 2011.
 - Vietnam Studies Group Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, 2010.
2010. "Economies of Emotion, Familiarity, Fantasy, and Desire: Emotional Labor in Ho Chi Minh City's Sex Industry," **Sexualities** 13(2): 255-272.
- Reprint: 2010 in *Intimate Labors*, edited by Eileen Boris and Rhacel Parrenas. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press.
 - Best Graduate Student Paper, Southeast Asian Program, Cornell University, 2008.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 "In Search of the Next *El Dorado*: Mining for Capital in a Frontier Market with Colonial Legacies," *Colonial Racial Capitalism*, edited by Susan Koshy, Brian Jefferson, Jodi Melamed, and Lisa Cacho, pp. 131-158. Durham: NC, *Duke University Press*.
- 2018 "Gendering Carnal Ethnography," *Other, Please Specify: _____; Queer Methods in Sociology*, edited by D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow, and Kristen Schilt, pp. 230-248. Oakland: *University of California Press*.
- 2017 "Gendering Sexuality," *The Berkeley Sociology of Gender Reader*, edited by Abigail Andrews, Jennifer Carlson, Raka Ray, pp. 75-94. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press. (equal author with Oluwakemi Balogun)
2014. "Introduction," first author with Rhacel Parreñas, *Human Trafficking Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions*, edited by Kimberly Kay Hoang and Rhacel Parreñas, New York: International Debate Education Association (Commissioned by Open Society)
2013. "Refashioning Global Bodies: Embodiment in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry," equal author with Oluwakemi Balogun, *Global*

Beauty, Local Bodies edited by Erynn Masi de Casanova and Afshan Jafar, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. [Lead Chapter]

2013. "Performing Third World Poverty: Racialized Femininities in Sex Work," *The Kaleidoscope of Gender*, edited by Joan Spade and Catherine Valentine, pp. 225-232. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc 4th Edition

2013. "Vietnamese Immigration and Adaptation in the United States since 1975," *Immigrants in American History: Arrival Adaptation, and Integration*, edited by Elliot Barkan, pp. 1365-1374. Santa Barbara: ABC- CLIO.

REVIEW ESSAYS

2014. *Cosmopolitan Sex Workers: Women and Migration in a Global City*, by Christine Chin. 2013. *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* 4(3) 140-141. (Second author with Lilly Yu).

2013. *A Queer Political Economy of 'Community': Gender, Space, and the Transnational Politics of Community for Vietnamese Lesbians (les) in Saigon*, by Natalie Newton. 2012. *Dissertation Reviews*.

2013. *Touching Encounters: Sex, Work, and Male-For-Male Internet Escorting*, by Kevin Walby. 2012. *American Journal of Sociology* 119(2) 584-586.

2013. *Markets and Bodies: Women, Service Work, and the Making of Inequality in China*, by Elieen Otis. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(1) 80-82.

2013. *Selling Sex Overseas: Chinese Women and the Realities of Prostitution and Global Sex Trafficking*, by Ko-lin Chin and James Finckenauer. 2012. March. *Choice*.

2013. *Liberal Bourgeois Protestantism: The Metaphysics of Globalization*, by Paul Mocombe. 2012. January. *Choice*.

2012. *The Politics of Trafficking: The First International Movement to Combat the Sexual Exploitation of Women*, by Stephanie A. Limoncelli. 2010. August. *Gender and Society* 26(4) 669-671.

2012. *Illicit Flirtations: Labor, Migration, and Sex Trafficking in Tokyo*, by Rhacel Parrenas. 2011. February. *Rights Work*.

2011. *Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience*, by Susan C. Pearce, Elizabeth J. Clifford, and Reena Tandon. 2011. November. *Choice*.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2021. "How the history of spas and sex work fits into the conversation about the Atlanta shootings: Racism, misogyny, and anti-sex work stigma all intersect in the shootings that killed eight people, including six women of Asian descent," *Vox*, March.

2020. "Preparing for the Academic Job Market in an Economic Recession," *The Chicago Maroon: Viewpoints*, April.
2016. "Accessing Hard to Reach Populations," *Contexts: Blog on How to Do Ethnography Right*, April. (co-author with Rhacel Parrenas)
2015. "This is how the Vietnamese Play," *American Sociological Section on Body and Embodiment Blog*, February.
2014. "Differing Feminine Ideals in Various Sectors of Vietnam's Sex Industry," *Gender & Society Blog*, September.
<http://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/09/23/differing-feminine-ideals/>
2013. "Sex Work," edited by Vicki Smith and Golson Geoffrey," *Sociology of Work*, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
2010. "Tiền, Sex và Tình Yêu ở TP. HCM," *BBC*, 26 August.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/vietnam/2010/08/100826_sex_work_vietnam.shtml
2009. "What's Sex Got to Do With It?: Sex Work in Ho Chi Minh City," *Bulletin of Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University*. Winter 2009, (pg. 8-12).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

EXTERNAL

- 2023 Sociological Research Association, Elected Member
- 2020 Lewis A. Coser Award for Theoretical Agenda Setting – ASA Theory Section
- 2020 ACLS Fellowship
- 2020 Institute for Advance Study, Notre Dame (*declined*)
- 2020 Visiting Professor, American Bar Foundation
- 2017 Visiting Professor, American Bar Foundation
- 2017 Social Science Research Council Transnational Research Junior Scholar Fellowship: InterAsian Contexts and Connections
- 2016 Fulbright Global Scholar Award
- 2015 Institute for Advance Study, Princeton University, (*alternate candidate*).
- 2015 Ford Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship, (*alternate candidate*).

- 2014 Visiting Scholar in Residence, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, July 2014.
- 2013 Principal Investigator. August 2013 – August 2014. “Ethnography on Social Networks of Vietnamese Sex Workers in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City,” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2011 Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship
- 2010 Ford Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2006 National Science Foundation Fellowship, Honorable Mention

INTERNAL

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- 2020 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, “Gender, Sexuality, and Global Capitalism Part II”
- 2019 University of Chicago Center in Paris Grant for “Offshoring Conference”.
- 2019 Daniel Hoff Award for Newly Tenured Faculty in the College
- 2018 Llewellyn John and Harriet Manchester Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2018 Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2018 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, “Du Bois Network Meeting”
- 2018 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, “Gender, Sexuality, and Global Capitalism”
- 2017 Albion Small Grant, University of Chicago
- 2017 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, “Engendering Global Capitalism,” with Adom Getachew
- 2016 Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, “The Economy and Its Boundaries,” with Jonathan Levy, Amy Dru Stanley, and Elaine Hadley
- 2016 University of Chicago Center in Hong Kong, Grant for “Capital Brokers Project”

BOSTON COLLEGE

- 2015 Boston College Research Incentive Grant, June 2015 *declined*.
- 2014 Boston College, Office of Vice Provost for Research, Research Expense Grant
- 2014 Boston College, Institute of Liberal Arts Grant for the BOSCONN Qualitative Research Symposium

RICE UNIVERSITY

- 2012 Rice University, Humanities Research Center, Seminars on Human Trafficking
- 2011 Rice University, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities in the Center for Women, Gender and Sexualities Studies and the Kinder Institute for Urban Research.

UC BERKELEY

- 2010 UC Berkeley, Chancellor's University Fellowship, *declined*
2010 Sociologists for Women in Society, Chow-Green Women of Color Fellowship, *declined*
2010 UC Berkeley, Department of Sociology, Dissertation Field Research Grant
2009 UC Berkeley, Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2009 UC Berkeley, Center for the Study of Sexual Cultures, Research Grant
2009 UC Berkeley, Center for Race and Gender, Dissertation Field Research Grant
2008 UC Berkeley Institute for East Asian Studies, Graduate Research Fellowship
2008 UC Berkeley, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program, Travel Grant
2008 UC Berkeley, Center for Southeast Asian Studies Grants-In-Aid, Travel Grant
2007 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Diversity Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2006 UC Berkeley, Chancellor's University Multi-Year Fellowship

STANFORD

- 2005 Stanford University Graduate Student Fellowship

UCSB

- 2005 Winner of the Luis Leal Award Social Sciences Undergraduate Award, UCSB
2004 One of Three finalists in the University of California Student Regent Position

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (2011-Present)

- 2021—"Spiderweb Capitalism: How Global Elites Exploit Frontier Markets"
- The British Academy, Conference on Transnational Elites, London, England, May 2024.
 - University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Stigler Center's Journalists in Residence Program, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
 - University of Chicago, Women's Board, University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2024.
 - University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Perspectives on Capitalism Course, Chicago, IL, March 2024.
 - Georgetown University, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, Washington DC, March 2024.
 - Northwestern University, Department of Sociology Colloquia, Evanston, IL, Feb 2024
 - University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology, Vancouver, Canada, January 2024.
 - University of Chicago, Social Science Division, Dean's Advisory Council, Oct. 2023.
 - Fulbright University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Virtual Event), May 2023.
 - UCLA Department of Sociology, Grad Seminar Analyzing Ethnography (Virtual Event), May 2023.
 - Notre Dame University, Race & Ethnicity Graduate Training Workshop, Southbend, IN, April 2023.
 - Ethnographic Café (Virtual Event), March 2023.
 - University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin Collective for Ethnographic Research, Madison, WI, March 2023.
 - Northern Illinois University, Southeast Asian Studies, (Virtual Event), February, 2023.
 - University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2023.

- John Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, Baltimore, MD, January, 2023.
 - University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology, Rossi Lecture, Amherst, MA, October 2022.
 - Washington University St. Louis, Department of Sociology and Global Studies, October 2022.
 - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Sociology Programme, October 2022.
 - Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL, September 2022.
 - U.S. Department of State Area Studies Division of Foreign Service Institute, (Virtual Event), August 2022.
 - Yale University, Department of Sociology, Comparative Research Workshop, (Virtual Event), April 2022
 - Brown University, Watson Institute (Virtual Event), March 2022.
 - University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Colloquium, March 2022.
 - University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Capitalism Studies Program/Department of Sociology, Charlotte, NC, March 2022.
 - University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, (Virtual Event), February 2022.
 - Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research, (Virtual Event), October 2021.
 - Princeton University, Social Policy Program, Princeton, NJ, September 2021.
- 2021 “The Three “S’s” of Discovery: Self, Social, Scientific”
- University of Chicago, Aims of Education Address, Chicago, IL, September 2021.
 - University of Chicago, Graduate Student Welcome Address, Chicago, IL, September 2021.
2021. “Theorizing from the Margins,”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Section on Sociological Theory. Lewis A Coser Lecture, Chicago, IL, August. (Invited Session).
- 2019-2021 “Playing in the Gray: Offshoring and Foreign Investments in Frontier Markets”
- Harvard University, Inequality Seminar, Cambridge, MA (Virtual Event), April 2021.
 - Northern Illinois University, Department of Sociology, Dekalb, IL (Virtual Event), March, 2021.
 - University of Arizona, Department of Sociology, Tuscon, AZ, November, 2019.
 - University of Southern California, Department of Sociology “Global South Group”, Los Angeles, CA October 2019.
 - University of Illinois- Chicago, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Chicago, IL, October 2019.
 - Cornell University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, the South East Asia Program, and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Ithaca, NY, April, 2019.
 - University of Virginia, Department of Sociology, Field Methods Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, April, 2019.
 - University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Greensboro, NC, April, 2019.
 - Purdue University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, West Lafayette, IN, April, 2019.
 - Columbia University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, New York, NY, February, 2019.

- American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, February, 2019.
 - Tulane University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, New Orleans, LA, February, 2019.
 - Northwestern, Undisciplined Working Group, Chicago, IL, January, 2019.
 - UCLA, Department of Sociology, Race and Gender Working Group, Los Angeles, CA January, 2019.
- 2019 “Engendering Global Capital: Homoerotic Triangles and Foreign Investment in Frontier Markets”
- Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research, October, 2021 (Virtual Event).
 - Erasmus University College, Department of Sociology, Rotterdam, Netherlands (Virtual Event), September 2021.
 - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 2019.
- 2017-2019 “Risky Investments: Varieties of Relational Obfuscation and Heterogeneous Relations Between Market Actors and State Elites in an Emerging Market,”
- Singapore Management University, School of Social Sciences, Singapore, November, 2019.
 - University of Maryland Rosenberg Lecture, College Park, MD, October, 2018 (Keynote Address).
 - CCIM Institute’s Commercial Investment Real Estate Global Connections Luncheon (Keynote Address), Chicago, IL, October.
 - Harvard University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Cambridge, MA, April 2018.
 - University of Georgia Athens, Department of Sociology, Athens, GA, April 2018.
 - Georgetown University Law School, International Law and the New Global Political Economy, Washington, DC, February 2018.
 - Northwestern University, Department of Sociology (Ethnography Workshop), Evanston, IL, January 2018.
 - University of Chicago, Department of Sociology (Money, Markets, and Governance Workshop), Chicago, IL, October 2017.
 - American Bar Foundation Research Seminars, Chicago, IL, November 2017.
- 2017- 2018 “Money Movers: Foreign Investment in Frontier Markets,”
- University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Gender and Sexuality Graduate Student Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL, April 2017. (Keynote Address)
 - University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Panel titled “Racing Global Capitalism,” Chicago, IL April 2017.
 - University of Illinois-Chicago, Symposium on Realist Ethnography, Chicago, IL March 2017.
- 2014-2018 “Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work,”
- Wichita State University, Gender & Sexuality in Kansas Conference, Wichita, KS, March 2018. (Keynote Lecture)
 - Eastern Kentucky University Chautauqua “Transformations,” Richmond, KY, March 2018. (Keynote Lecture)

- Aalborg University, COST Action Conference on “Displacing Sex for Sale,” Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2017. (Keynote Address)
- University of Miami, Department of Global and Intercultural Studies, Penny Lecture: Critical Inquiry Series “Crossing Borders”, Oxford, OH, March 2017.
- University of Chicago Seminary Co-op Book Store (featuring Professor Michael Kennedy, Brown University), Chicago, IL, March 2017.
- Emory University, James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Atlanta, GA, February 2017.
- University of Chicago, Harper Lecture Series, Delhi and Mumbai, India November 2016.
- University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology Colloquium, October 2016.
- City University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology, September 2016.
- Hong Kong University, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong, September 2016.
- Asia Journalism Forum, Singapore, September 2016.
- U.S. Embassy & Consulate in Vietnam, American Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, August 2016.
- University of Chicago Harper Lecture Series, Singapore, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, April and May 2016.
- University of California, Santa Barbara, IHC’s New Sexualities RFG, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2016.
- University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA, February 2016.
- University of Texas, Austin, Department of Sociology, Ethnography Workshop, Austin, TX, December 2015.
- Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, Comparative Historical Workshop, Evanston, IL, November 2015.
- University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Irvine, CA, November 2015.
- Ford Fellows Conference, Washington DC, September 2015. (Plenary Panel)
- Simons College, Department of Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Induction Ceremony, Boston, MA, April 2015.
- Boston University, Center for the Study of Asia and the Department of Sociology, Boston, MA, April 2015.
- University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology, Gender Working Group, Los Angeles, CA, April 2015.
- New York University, The Institute for Public Knowledge, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU’s Gender and Sexuality Studies, New York, NY, March 2015.
- Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Seminar on Southeast Asia, March 2015.
- Brandeis University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Waltham, MA, March 2015.
- INSEAD Business School Singapore Branch, Singapore, March 2015.
- Harvard University, Seminar titled Human Trafficking, Slavery, and Abolition in the Modern World by Orlando Patterson, Cambridge, MA, February 2015.
- Brown University, Watson Institute For International Studies, Providence, RI, January 2015.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, Madison, WI, November 2014.
- University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2014.
- University of Chicago, Department of Sociology, Chicago, IL, November 2014.

- Engaging with Vietnam, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, November 2014. (*Keynote Panel*)
- Globalization and Development Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, October 2014. (*Keynote Address*)
- American Sociological Association Sorokin Sponsored Lecture, Bakersfield Community College, Bakersfield, CA, September 2014.
- Williams College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology and the International Studies Colloquium, Williamstown, MA, April 2014.
- University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Storrs, CT, April 2014.
- Brown University, Pembroke Center for Advanced Research Center Roundtable, “Reconsidering the Category of Labor,” Providence, RI, March 2014.
- Pitzer College, Department of Sociology, Seminar titled, “Social Inequality: Selling Emotions,” Claremont, CA, March 2014.
- Harvard University, Transnational Studies Initiative, Cambridge, MA, February 2014.

2014-2016 “My Dealings in Desire: The Embodied Costs of Ethnography,”

- City University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong, September 2016.
- Williams College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology Seminar titled “Ways of Knowing,” Williamstown, MA, April 2015.
- John Hopkins University, Department of Sociology Seminar on Qualitative Methods, April 2015.
- Sociologists for Women in Society, Annual Winter Meeting, Washington DC, February 2015.
- Rice University, Department of Sociology, Celebrating the Sociology of Culture: A Festschrift for Elizabeth Long, Houston, TX, November 2014.

2013-2014 “Flirting with Capital: Negotiating Asian Ascendancy and Western Decline,”

- University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Chicago, IL, February 2014.
- Harvard University, Department of Sociology- Workshop on Culture, History and Society, Cambridge, MA, January 2014.
- Northwestern University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Evanston, IL, January 2014.
- Harvard University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Cambridge, MA, November 2013.
- Boston College, International Studies Education Week Lecture Series, Chestnut Hill, MA, November 2013.

2014 “Trafficked Victims or Astute Entrepreneurs? How Sex Workers Got their John’s into the Business of Rescue,”

- Harvard University, Seminar titled, “Human Trafficking, Slavery & Abolition in the Modern World,” Cambridge, MA, February.

2013-2014 “Embodied Ethnography in the Field and in the Academy,”

- Williams College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Seminar titled “Ways of Knowing,” Williamstown, MA, April 2014.
- Rice University, Department of Sociology, Houston, TX, October 2013.

- 2013 “Panel Discussion: Religious Responses to Human Trafficking,” Rice University, Department of Sociology Religion and Public Life Program and Center for the Study of Women, Gender, & Sexuality, Houston, TX, October.
- 2013 “Scaling Ethnography Up for Health Policy and HIV/AIDS Related Research,”
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vietnam Office, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam August.
- 2013 “Trafficked Victims or Shrewd Entrepreneurs? Empowering Sex Workers in Vietnam’s New Global Economy,”
- American Sociological Association, Thematic Session titled Servants, Slaves, and Human Trafficking: Fighting for the Empowerment of Migrant Workers, August.
 - Rice University, Humanities Research Center, Symposium titled, Human Trafficking, Past and Present: Crossing Borders, Crossing Disciplines May.
 - Harvard University, Department of Sociology, Seminar titled Human Trafficking, Slavery & Abolition in the Modern World, April.
- 2013 “Vietnam Rising Dragon: Contesting Western Masculinities in Ho Chi Minh City’s Global Sex Industry,”
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vietnam Office, Hanoi, Vietnam, August.
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vietnam Office, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, August.
 - National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute and the Social Sciences Migration Cluster, Workshop titled Transnationalism Gender Hierarchies and Masculinities in Asia, Singapore, March.
- 2012- 2013 “Technologies of Embodiment in Vietnam’s Global Sex Industry,”
- Rice University, Perspectives on Modern Asia Seminar, February 2013.
 - Boston College, Department of Sociology, Boston, MA, January 2013.
 - New York University, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York, NY, December 2012.
 - Pomona College, Gender and the Body Seminar, Claremont, CA, November 2012.
- 2011- 2012 “Chasing the Dragon: Sex, Finance, and Masculinities in the New Global Economy,”
- Yale University, Southeast Asian Studies Council, New Haven, CT, December 2012.
 - University of Massachusetts Amherst, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, Amherst, MA, October 2012.
 - Northwestern University, Sexualities Project, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
 - University of New Orleans, Women and Gender Studies, New Orleans, LA, March 2012.
 - Amherst College, Department of Sociology, Amherst, MA, December 2011.
 - Rice University, Department of Sociology, Houston, TX, December 2011.
 - Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology, Hanover, NH, November 2011.
 - Boston College, Department of Sociology, Boston, MA, November 2011.
- 2011 “Micro-finance and NGO’s in Sex Trafficking,” Rice University, Baker Institute Panel Titled, The Recipe for Development: Challenges and Conduits, Houston, TX November.

- 2011 “The Johns: Global Men and the Construction of Multiple Masculinities in Vietnam’s Contemporary Sex Industry,” Rice University, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, September.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2011-Present)

- 2022—“Spiderweb Capitalism: How Global Elites Exploit Frontier Markets”
- Conference on Corruption in the Global South, New School for Social Research, New York City, November 2023. (Keynote Address)
 - UC Berkeley, Department of Sociology, Political Economy Summer Institute, June 2023.
 - Oxford University, Martin School, London, UK, June 2023.
 - Harvard University Law School, Program on Law and Political Economy (Virtual Event), June 2023.
 - Cornell University, Southeast Asia Program, Ronald and Janette Gatty Lecture, (Virtual Event), March 2022.
- 2019 “In Search of the Next ‘El Dorado’: Mining for Capital in a Frontier Market,”
- Circuits of Global Capital and the World’s Financial Elites: The Changing Topography of the Offshore World, Columbia Harriman Institute, SOAS London, University of Chicago Paris Convening, June.
 - Racial Capitalism Conference, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana Champagne, March (Invited Talk).
- 2018 “Risky Investments: How Local and Foreign Investors Finesse Emerging Markets,”
- Kings College London, Workshop on Financial Globalizations, London, UK, October, 2018. (Invited Talk).
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, Kyoto, Japan, June.
 - SOAS University of London, Department of Politics and International Studies, London, UK, May (Invited Talk).
- 2017-2018 “Social Black Holes: The Ethics of Research on Illicit or Morally Compromising Market Actors,”
- Human Subject Protection Research Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October, 2018 (Keynote Lecture).
 - Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) SBER 2017, San Antonio, TX, November, 2017. (Keynote Address)
- 2017 “Sealing the Deal: Foreign Investors and the Competing Strategies of Deal Brokering in an Emerging Market,” Symposium on Realist Ethnography, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL, March.
- 2016 “Gendering Carnal Ethnography,” Queer Methods Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, Department of Sociology, Austin, TX, April. (Invited Talk).
- 2016 “Capital Brokers in Emerging Markets,”
- Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, Panel Elites in the Global South, Berkeley, CA, June. (Invited Session).

- Social Science Research Council, Transregional Research Junior Fellows Workshop, Duke University, Durham, NC, March. (Invited Session).
- 2015 “Capital Markets and the Grey Zone,” Symposium on the Politics of Ethnography, Panel Titled Ethnography and the Law, Co-hosted by University of Chicago and Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November.
- 2015 “Junior Faculty Success: Humanities and Qualitative Scholarship,” Annual Ford Foundation Conference, Washington, DC, September.
- 2015 “Perverse Humanitarianism and the Business of Rescue: What’s Wrong with NGOs and What’s Right with the Johns?”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Thematic Session, Sex Work and Regulation, Chicago, IL, August. (Invited Session).
- 2015 “Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work,”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Section on Economic Sociology. Economies of Difference, Chicago, IL, August. (Invited Session).
 - Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Evanston, IL, April.
 - Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, March.
 - Northeastern University, Pleasure and Danger Symposium, Boston, MA, March.
- 2015 “Political Economy of Aesthetic Labors in Vietnam and Nigeria,” (with Oluwakemi Balogun)
- New York University, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, Global Circuits of Fashion and Beauty Symposium, New York, NY, February.
- 2014 “What’s Wrong with NGO’s and What’s Right with the Johns? How Sex Workers Got their John’s into the Business of Rescue,”
- Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Conference titled: Beyond the Global Care Chain, Halle/Saale, Germany, July.
- 2013 “Competing Technologies of Embodiment: Constructing Pan-Asian Modernity and Third World Dependency in Vietnam’s Contemporary Sex Industry,”
- Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2013 “Refashioning Global Bodies: Cosmopolitan Femininities in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry,” with Oluwakemi Balogun
- American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- 2012-2013 “Performing Third World Poverty: Sex Work in the New Global Economy,”
- University of Southern California, From Prosecution to Empowerment: Fighting Trafficking and Promoting the Rights of Migrants, February 2013.
 - Rice University Seminars on Human Trafficking, October 2012.
 - American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 2012.
 - Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2012.

- 2012 “Why is Rogue In Vogue? Ethnographies in Dangerous Spaces,” with Elizabeth Long
- American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 “Grooming the Mommies: Business Related Sex versus Recreational Related Sex”
- Social Science History Association, Vancouver, Canada November.
 - Crossing Boundaries, Sexualities Pre-Conference, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 “Globalized Femininities in the New Economy: Embodiment in Nigerian Beauty Pageants and the Vietnamese Sex Industry,” with Oluwakemi M. Balogun
- Gender, Bodies and Technology: (Dis)Integrating Frames Conference, Women and Gender Studies at Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA, April.
- 2011 “The Emergence of New Affective Economies Alongside Rapid Industrialization in Vietnam,”
- Ford Foundation Fellows Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October.
 - Rice University Chao Center for Asian Studies, Houston, TX, November (*Invited*).
- 2011 “Sex, Money, and Men in Ho Chi Minh City’s Contemporary Sex Industry,”
- States of Emergency Conference in Honor of Peter Evans, Berkeley, CA May.
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August.
 - Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings, Honolulu, March.
- 2011 “Gendered Masquerades and the Construction of Multiple Masculinities,”
- Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Mini Conference on Transnationalism, Gender, and Sexuality, Philadelphia, February.
 - Sociologist for Women in Society winter meeting, San Antonio, TX, February.
- 2011 “Mingling Sex and Money in Ho Chi Minh City’s Sex Industry,” paper presented at the annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Philadelphia, February.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Undergraduate

Sociology of Money

Economy and Law

Global Society (Core Course)

European Civilizations III

States, Markets, and Bodies

Power, Identity, and Resistance (Core Course)

Leadership and Society Initiative Core II: Lenses for Investigation

Graduate

Ethnography- Two Quarter Sequence (w/ Kristen Schilt)

Sociological Theory

Economy and Ethnography

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Dissertation Committees (* = in progress)

- * Teng Ge (Co-chair)
- * Yuchen Yang (Qualifying Paper, Prospectus, Member)
- * Reyna Hernandez (Chair)
- * Shannon Morrissey (Chair)

- 2022 Adam Almqvist, Member, (Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago)
- 2021 Wan-Zi Lu, Member, (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Polonsky Academy)
- 2020 Nathan Gonzalez, Chair (Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago)
Georg Rilinger, Member (Postdoc Fellow, Max Plank Institute; Assistant Prof. MIT Sloan)
Lara Janson, Member (Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago)
- 2017 Cayce Hughes, Member (Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Rice University)
Le Lin, Member, Member (Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Hawaii)

Additional Graduate Advising (*- current students)

- * Andrew Swift (1st year Advisor; Qualifying Paper)
- * Nicolas Torres-Echevery (1st year Advisor; Qualifying Paper)

MA Program in the Social Sciences

- 2019-- Haryung Kim, M.A. (University of Toronto, Sociology PhD Program)
Amelia Luvino, M.A.
Thao Nguyen M.A. 2019 (Boston University, Sociology PhD Program)
Jun Zhou M.A. (University of Michigan, Sociology PhD Program; 2020 Fogelson Thesis Award)
Lu Zhou M.A.
- 2016— Hailey Powers, M.A.(University of Colorado, Denver Public Affairs PhD Program)

Undergraduate Advisees

- 2023— Minghao Sun- *Winner of the Stone Center Thesis Award*
2022— Hadessah O'Neal
2021— Sarah Milby
2020— Emma Ecker; Hannah Lee; Jein Park (Urban Institute); Evan Zhao
2018— Jessica Law (UC Berkeley Sociology 2019)
2017— Lily Chen (Fulbright Scholar 2017); Ashley Song

MetCalf Interns

- Kevin Petersen (Summer 2017, Hong Kong)
Thanh Van Nguyen (Summer 2017, Hong Kong)
Gaurav Kalwani (Summer 2016, Vietnam)
Lucas Penido (Summer 2016, Vietnam)
Khoa Phan (Summer 2016, Vietnam)

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Economic Sociology* (Graduate Seminar) | Spring 2015.
Qualitative Methods of Discovery | Spring 2015.
States, Markets, and Bodies (Core Course) | Fall 2014.

Globalization and International Migration | Fall 2014, Fall 2013.
Globalization, Gender, and Development | Spring 2013.
Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate Seminar) | Fall 2013.

Rice University, Houston, TX

Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities | Fall 2012, Spring 2012.
Globalization, Gender, and Migration | Spring 2012.

University of California, Berkeley, CA

History of Development and Underdevelopment with Prof. Gillian Hart | Spring 2011. Teaching Assistant.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External Reviewer

2023 University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, International
Institute External Review Committee

American Sociological Association:

2021-2022 ASA Sex & Gender Section, Past Chair
2020-2021 ASA Sex & Gender Section, Chair
2019-2020 ASA Sex & Gender Section, Chair Elect
2019-2021 ASA Committee on Nominations
2017-2019 ASA Global & Transnational Sociology Section, Council Member
2016-2018 ASA Sex and Gender Section, Council Member
2015-2016 ASA Economic Sociology Section, Committee on Nominations
2015-2017 Sociologists for Women in Society Membership Committee
2013-2016 ASA Sexualities Section, Council Member

Conference Planning:

2018-2023 Circuits of Global Capital and the World's Financial Elites: The Changing
Topography of the Offshore World (with Alexander Cooley, Columbia and Kristin
Surak, SOAS) hosted annually for 4 years in Oxford, London and Paris.
2019-2020 Gender and Power Conference Planning Committee University of Chicago.
2016-2020 Chicago Ethnography Incubator
2017-2018 Du Bois Network Meeting
2013-2015 BOS-CONN (renamed MASSCONN) Symposium on Qualitative Sociology
2014-2015 Asian American Studies Association Conference Program Committee
2013-2014 Member of the Ford Fellows Conference Planning Committee

Fellowship Award Reviewer:

- Ford Fellows Fellowship Program, Sociology Review Panel (2019)
- SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Spring Workshop (2019)
- SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)
- National Science Foundation (2015)

Book Reviewer: University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Stanford University
Press, Routledge Press

Book Series Editorial Boards:

Russell Sage Foundation Rose Series (2021-2023)

New York University Press *Asian American Sociology* (2020—)

Stanford University Press Series *Globalization in Everyday Life* (2018-2020)

Journals:

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, University of Chicago (2017-2020)

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, University of Chicago (2015—)

Global Perspectives (2019-2022)

Sociological Theory, (2016-2019)

Sociological Science, (2017-2018)

Reviewer—*American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Sexualities*, *Ethnology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Science Review*, *Women Studies International Forum*, *Sociology Compass*, *Ethnicities*, *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*, *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, *Wagadu Journal of Transnational*, *Women's and Gender Studies*

Award Committees:

- 2022 ASA Sociological Theory Section, Lewis A. Coser Award Committee, Member
- 2020 American Sociological Association, Theory Section Book Award, Committee Member
- 2019 American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section Book Award, Chair
- 2019 American Sociological Association, Global & Transnational Sociology Section, Book Award, Committee Member
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Global & Transnational Section Book Award, Chair
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Sex & Gender Section Book Award, Chair
- 2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems Global Division Distinguished Book Award, Chair
- 2017 American Sociological Association, Section of Global & Transnational Sociology, Distinguished Book Award.
- 2016 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2016 American Sociological Association Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, Foreign Scholar Book Award
- 2016 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender, Distinguished Article Award
- 2015 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2014 American Sociological Assoc. Sexualities Section, Graduate Student Paper Award, Chair
- 2012 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Graduate Student Paper Award

Panel Organizer/Moderator:

- 2018 American Policy and American Finance, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, IL, May.
- 2018 Obfuscation: Moral Reactions to Taboo Exchanges, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February.
- 2017 Queering Sexual Capitalisms Panel, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, November.
- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Ethnography Panel, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Author Meets Critic Session for *Love, Money and HIV: Becoming a Modern African Woman in the Age of AIDS* by Sanyu Mojola, Montreal, Canada, August.

- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Author Meets Critic Session for *Geisha of a Different Kind: Race and Sexuality in Gaysian America* by C. Winter Han, Montreal, Canada August.
- 2017 Engendering Global Capitalism Panel, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, Chicago, IL, March.
- 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Section on Body and Embodiment, Panel “Open Topics on Body and Embodiment,” Seattle, WA, August.
- 2014 Annual Ford Fellows Conference, Planning a Successful Dissertation Year in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Irvine, CA, September.
- 2013 Annual Social Science History Association Meetings, Panel titled The Organizing Power of the Gendered Body in a Global World, Chicago, IL November.
- 2013 Annual Ford Fellows Conference, Panel titled Media and Public Branding, Washington D.C., September.
- 2012 Annual Ford Fellows Conference, Panel titled Gender and Sexuality, Irvine, CA, September.
- 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Panel titled New Transnational Research on Gender and Sexualities, Denver, CO, August.
- 2012 Vietnamese Americans in the Global Diaspora, 35 Years After the Vietnam War, Sponsored by the Chao Center for Asian Studies, CSWGS, the Kinder Institute for Urban Research, and PJHC Program at Rice University, Houston, TX, February.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Chicago

- 2023-2024 University of Chicago, Ryerson Lecture Committee, Chair
UChicago, Sociology, External Review Planning Committee
- 2022-2023
Dean of the Humanities Search Committee
Department of Sociology, China Junior Search, Chair
Department of Sociology, Colloquium Committee
University of Chicago, Ryerson Lecture Committee
- 2021-2022 Paris Center Research Institute, Executive Committee
Hong Kong Jockey Club Faculty Advisory Board: Provosts Global Faculty Awards.
Department of Sociology, Admissions Committee
Social Sciences Research Building Renovation Project, Advisory Committee.
University of Chicago, Ryerson Lecture Committee
- 2020-2021 *On Research Leave*
Master of the Social Sciences Collegiate Division and the Division of the Social Sciences Search Committee
Hong Kong Jockey Club Faculty Advisory Board: Provosts Global Faculty Awards.
Global Studies Program, Assistant Instructional Professor Search, Chair
- 2019-2020 Hong Kong Jockey Club Faculty Advisory Board: Provosts Global Faculty Awards.
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows Selection Process
Law, Letters, and Society Program, Senior Lecturer Search Committee
Law, Letters and Society Program, Associate Director/Senior Lecturer Search Committee

Global Studies Program, Associate Director/Senior Lecturer, Chair
Global Studies Program, Assistant Instructional Professor Search, Chair

2018-2019 Urban Senior Search Committee, Department of Sociology.
Urban Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology.
Assistant Instructional Professor Search Committee, Global Studies Program.
Program Administrator Search Committee, Global Studies Program.
Ethnography Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee, Department of Sociology and
Mansueto Institute.
Chair of Placement Committee, Department of Sociology.
Pozen Center for Human Rights, Dissertation Research Selection Committee.

2017-2018 Executive Director Search Committee, Pozen Center for Human Rights.
Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology.
Chair of Placement Committee, Department of Sociology.

2016-2017 Imagining the Future in a Global World, Department of Sociology.

2015-2016 Placement Committee, Department of Sociology.

Boston College

2013-2015 Department Seminar Committee, Department of Sociology.
2013-2015 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology.
2013 Faculty Chaperone, Student Social Justice Trip to Israel and Palestine led by Eve
Spangler.

Rice University

2012 Advisory Board Member, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University.

UC Berkeley

2007 Developed Undergraduate Graduate Mentoring Course, Department of Sociology,
Berkeley, CA (This ongoing course has now been offered for over 20 times).
2006-2011 Organized Sociology Diversity Group, Department of Sociology, Berkeley, CA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sociological Research Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Asian American Studies
National Women Studies Association
Law and Society Association
Vietnam Scholars Group

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

VIETNAM

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REFERENCES

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