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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

City University of New York Graduate School and University Center

2019- Associate Professor of Sociology and International Migration Studies
 2023- Founding Faculty, [Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies \(BRES\) Collaboration Hub](#)
 2019- Deputy Director, Center for Urban Research

Columbia University

2013-2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology
 2014-2019 Founding Faculty, [Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop](#)

University of Pennsylvania

2011-2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar
 2011-2013 Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Policy 2011
 A.M. in Sociology with Distinction 2007

City University of New York

Hunter College, B.A. in Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa* 2004
 Hostos Community College, A.A. in Liberal Arts, *Class Valedictorian Speaker* 2002

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race, ethnicity, and immigration; racial attitudes; neighborhoods and urban poverty; incarceration and social inequality; Asian Americans; Latinx Americans; qualitative, quantitative, and spatial methods.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*student co-authors)

Journal Articles

- 2024 Tran, Van C. "Asian American Diversity and Growth." *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 50. Forthcoming.
- 2023 Zapatka, Kasey* and Van C. Tran. "[New Frontiers of Integration: Convergent Pathways of Neighborhood Diversification in Metropolitan New York](#)." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9(1): 52-83.
- 2022 Holder, Jay*, Ivan Calaff*, Brett Maricque, and Van C. Tran. "[Concentrated Incarceration and the Public-Housing-to-Prison Pipeline in New York City neighborhoods](#)." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*: 119 (36) e2123201119.

- 2021 Abascal, Maria, Tiffany J. Huang* and Van C. Tran. "[Intervening in Anti-Immigrant Sentiments: The Causal Effects of Factual Information on Attitudes toward Immigration.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*: 697(1):174-191.
- 2021 Tran, Van C. and Natasha K. Warikoo. "[Asian American Perspectives on Immigration Policy.](#)" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 7(2):154-177.
- 2020 Tran, Van C. and Francisco Lara-García*. "[A New Beginning: Integration of Recent Refugees in the Early Years of Arrival to the United States.](#)" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(3): 117-149.
- 2020 Tran, Van C., Fei Guo and Tiffany Huang*. "[The Integration Paradox: Asian Immigrants in Australia and in the United States.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 690(1): 36-60.
- 2020 Tran, Van C. "[The Borders Around Us: Forced Migration and the Politics of Border Control.](#)" *City & Community* 19(2): 323-329.
- 2020 Tran, Van C. "[Second-Generation Contextual Mobility: Neighborhood Attainment from Birth to Young Adulthood in the United States.](#)" *International Migration Review* 54(2): 356-387.
- 2019 Lee, Jennifer and Van C. Tran. "[The Mere Mention of Asians in Affirmative Action.](#)" *Sociological Science* doi.org/10.15195/v6.a21.
- 2019 Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee and Tiffany Huang*. "[Revisiting the Asian Second-Generation Advantage.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(13): 2248-2269.
- 2019 Valdez, Nicol M.* and Van C. Tran. "[Gendered Context of Assimilation: The Female Second-Generation Advantage among Latinos.](#)" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 46(9):1709-36.
- 2019 Tran, Van C. "[Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults' Experiences with Diversity.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(1):35-52.
- 2018 Tran, Van C. "[Social Mobility across Immigrant Generations: Recent Evidence and Future Data Requirements.](#)" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 667(1):105-188.
- 2018 Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, Oshin Khachikian* and Jess Lee*. "[Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race.](#)" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(5):189-209.
- 2018 Tran, Van C. and Katharine M. Donato. "[The Social Provision of Healthcare to Migrants in the U.S. and in China.](#)" *China Population and Development Studies* 2(1):83-107.
- 2017 Tran, Van C. and Nicol M. Valdez*. "[Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.](#)" *International Migration Review* 51(1):155-90.
- 2017 Tran, Van C. "[Beyond the Ballot Box: Age-At-Arrival, Civic Institutions, and Political Participation among Latinos.](#)" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43(5):766-790.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. "[Ethnic Culture and Social Mobility among the Asian Second Generation.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(13):2398-2403.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. "[Social Mobility among Second-Generation Latinos.](#)" *Contexts* 15(2):28-33.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. "[Revisiting the Americano Dream.](#)" *Pathways*, Spring:18-23.
- 2015 Lee, David C., Brendan G. Carr, Tony E. Smith, Van C. Tran, Daniel Polsky and Charles C. Branas. "[The Impact of Hospital Closures, Hospital and Population Characteristics on Increasing](#)

- [Emergency Department Volume: A Geographic Analysis.](#)” *Population Health Management* 18(6):459-466.
- 2014 Hopkins, Daniel J., Van C. Tran and Abigail F. Williamson. “[See No Spanish: Language, Local Context, and Attitudes toward Immigration.](#)” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(1):35-51.
- 2013 Tran, Van C., Corina Graif, Alison D. Jones, Mario L. Small, and Christopher Winship. “[Participation in Context: Neighborhood Diversity and Organizational Involvement in Boston.](#)” *City & Community* 12(3):187-210.
- 2010 Tran, Van C. “[English Gain vs. Spanish Loss? Language Assimilation among Second-Generation Latinos in Young Adulthood.](#)” *Social Forces* 89(1):257-284.
- 2010 Waters, Mary C., Van C. Tran, Philip Kasinitz and John H. Mollenkopf. “[Segmented Assimilation Revisited: Types of Acculturation and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Young Adulthood.](#)” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(7):1168-1193.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (*student co-authors)

Book Chapters

- 2024 Tran, Van C. and Cristine Khan*. “Assimilation.” In [Oxford Bibliographies Online in African American Studies](#). Gene Jarrett, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Tran, Van C. “Immigrant Assimilation.” In [Oxford Bibliographies Online in Sociology](#). Jeff Manza, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Tran, Van C. and Mengying Li*. “New York City’s Ethnic Neighborhoods.” In [America’s Changing Neighborhoods: An Exploration of Diversity through Places](#), Reed Ueda, Ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. “More than Just Black: Cultural Perils and Opportunities in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” Pp. 252-280 in [The Cultural Matrix: Understanding Black Youth](#), Orlando Patterson, Eds. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- 2013 Waters, Mary C., Anthony Heath, Van C. Tran and Vikki Boliver. “Second-Generation Attainment and Inequality: Primary and Secondary Effects on Educational Outcomes in Britain and the U.S.” Pp. 120-159 in [The Children of Immigrants at School: A Comparative Look at Integration in the United States and Western Europe](#), Richard Alba and Jennifer Holdaway, Eds. New York: New York University Press.
- 2012 Tran, Van C., Susan K. Brown and Jens Schneider. “Neighborhoods and Perceptions of Disorder”. Pp. 81-91 in [The Changing Face of World Cities](#), Maurice Crul and John Mollenkopf, Eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2008 Tran, Van C. “Understanding Latino Diversity: Pan-Ethnic Identity Formation among Latinos.” Pp. 47-77 in [Ethnicity and Social Divisions: Contemporary Research in Sociology](#), Karin Halldén, Elias le Grand and Zenia Hellgreen, Eds. England: Cambridge

Book Reviews

- 2023 Tran, Van C. Review of [Prophetic City](#) by Stephen L. Klineberg (Simon & Shuster 2021) in *Contemporary Sociology*, 52(2):450-452.
- 2022 Tran, Van C. Review of [Stuck: Why Asian Americans Don’t Reach the Top of the Corporate Ladder](#) by Margaret Chin (New York University Press 2020) in *American Journal of Sociology* 127(5): 1690-1692.

- 2021 Khan, Cristine* and Van C. Tran. Review of [*Here, There, and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World*](#) by Tahseen Shams (Stanford University Press 2020) in *Social Forces* 99(3):e12.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Negotiating Cohesion, Inequality and Change: Uncomfortable Positions in Local Government*](#) by Hannah Jones (University of Chicago Press 2013) in *American Journal of Sociology* 121(5): 1628–1630.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Caring Across Generations: The Linked Lives of Korean American Families*](#) by Grace J. Yoo and Barbara W. Kim (New York University Press, 2013) in *Social Forces* 94(4): Page e120.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Making a Global Immigrant Neighborhood: Brooklyn's Sunset Park*](#) by Tarry Hum (Temple University Press 2014) in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36(1): 120-122.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Reproducing Racism: How Everyday Choices Lock in White Advantage*](#) by Daria Roithwaite (New York University Press, 2014) in *Political Science Quarterly* 130(1): 167-168.
- 2014 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality*](#) by David Card and Steven Raphael (Russell Sage Foundation, 2013) in *Journal of Children & Poverty* 20(1):69-70.
- 2012 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Replenished Ethnicity: Mexican Americans, Immigration and Identity*](#) by Tomas R. Jimenez (University of California Press, 2010) in *Sociological Forum* 27(1): 258-261.
- 2009 Tran, Van C. Review of [*Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age*](#) by Philip Kasinitz, John Mollenkopf, Mary Waters and Jennifer Holdaway (Russell Sage Foundation and Harvard University Press, 2008) in *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America*. Winter Issue, pp. 68-70.
- 2008 Tran, Van C. Review of [*God Needs No Passport: Immigrants and the Changing Religious Landscape*](#) by Peggy Levitt (The New Press, 2007) *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America*. Spring Issue, pp. 73-74.

Other Publications

- 2021 Kasinitz, Philip, Van C. Tran, and Kasey Zapatka*. “[Superdiversity in Metropolitan New York: Ethnoracial Transformations in the Quintessential Immigrant City](#).” *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity's Superdiversity Project*.
- 2020 Abascal, Maria, Tiffany Huang, Jennifer Lee, and Van Tran. “The Effect of Factual Information About Immigration on Attitudes Toward Immigration and Related Policies.” Report prepared for the *Southern Poverty Law Center*, February 21, 2020.
- 2018 Wong, Janelle, Jennifer Lee, and Van C. Tran. “[Asian Americans' Attitudes toward Affirmative Action: Framing Matters](#).” *AAPJ Data Blog*.
- 2018 Tran, Van C. “[Hyper-Selectivity and the Second-Generation Advantage](#).” *Work-In-Progress Blog*.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. “[Blacks and the American City](#).” *Powision* 16: 23-27.
- 2013 Bachrach, Christine, Nancy Adler, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Sandy Hofferth, and Van C. Tran. “[The Contribution of a National Network of Social Observatories to Improving Population Health](#).” *Social Observatory Coordinating Network White Papers Series*.
- 2009 Tran, Van C. “On the Promise and Challenges of Diversity.” Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans Annual Newsletter, *The New American*, Spring Issue, Volume 14, p.5.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants (\$653,618)

- 2023-2024 Trinity Church Wall Street (\$200,000), “Outcomes of Social Service Provision on the Reentry Process in New York City” (Co-PIs: Brittany Fox-Williams, Jay Holder, and Brett Maricque).
- 2023-2024 Henry Luce Foundation (\$100,000), “China at CUNY Initiative Planning Grant” (Co-PIs: Jennifer Holdaway, Philip Kasinitz, and John Torpey).
- 2022-2023 Henry Luce Foundation (\$11,000), “China at CUNY Initiative Incubation Grant” (Co-PIs: Jennifer Holdaway, Philip Kasinitz, and John Torpey).
- 2022-2023 Mellon Foundation/CUNY Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (\$250,000), “CUNY Multidisciplinary BRES Ph.D. Program Planning Grant” (Co-PI: Martin Ruck)
- 2020-2021 Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (\$10,000), “Super-Diversity in Metropolitan New York” (Co-PI: Philip Kasinitz).
- 2019-2020 Southern Poverty Law Center (\$63,618), “Intervening in Attitudes about Immigration” (Co-PI: Maria Abascal and Jennifer Lee).
- 2013-2014 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality’s Mobility Research Grant, (\$20,000), “Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.”

Internal Grants and Fellowships

- 2022-2023 PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award (\$12,000), “Mental Health Impact of Anti-Asian Violence during the Pandemic among Low-Income Asian Elders in New York City,” (Co-PI: Na Yin).
- 2022-2023 CUNY BRESI Grant (\$10,000), “Mental Health Impact of Anti-Asian Violence during the Pandemic among Low-Income Asian Elders in New York City,” (Co-PI: Na Yin).
- 2022-2023 PSC-CUNY Research Award (\$6,000), “Superdiversity in Five US Metropolitan Areas.”
- 2021-2022 PSC-CUNY Enhanced Research Award (\$11,808), “New Frontiers of Integration: Spatial Assimilation and Suburban Inequality in Metropolitan New York.”
- 2017-2018 Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (\$5,000) and Columbia Population Research Center Conference Grant (\$5,000), “Shaping the Future of DACA: Bridging Research and Policy.”
- 2014-2016 Columbia University, Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$6,000), “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in a Global City.”
- 2011-2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Grant (\$20,000), “Neighborhood Resources and Immigrant Health in New York City.”
- 2012-2013 University of Pennsylvania, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Grant (\$10,000) and Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics’ Health Services Research Grant (\$10,000), “Impact of a Large Urban Hospital Closure on Emergency Department Use” (with David Lee, Brendan G. Carr, Tony E. Smith, Daniel Polsky and Charles C. Branas.).
- 2010-2011 Harvard University, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Grant (\$5,000), “Neighborhood Context and Mental Health among Second-Generation Youth” (with Rocio Calvo).
- 2009-2010 Harvard University, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Research Grant (\$1,000) and Center for American Political Studies Graduate Student Seed Grant Award (\$1,000), “The 2008 Somerville/Everett Exit Poll.”
- 2008-2009 National Science Foundation, Special Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Research Grant, “Local and National Influences on Intergroup Attitudes” (with Daniel Hopkins and Abigail Williamson).
- 2010-2011 Harvard University, Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$30,000) and Real Estate Academic Initiative Research Fellowship (\$12,000).

- 2010-2011 Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Honorable Mention)
- 2009-2010 Harvard University, Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship (\$30,000), Merit Fellowship/Term-Time Research Award (declined) and Taubman Center for State and Local Government Dissertation Research Award (\$3,000).
- 2008-2009 Harvard University, Hauser Center for Non-Profits Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$10,000).
- 2008 Harvard University, European Network for Inequality Research Fellowship (\$5,000) and Graduate Student Council Summer Research Award (\$1,000).
- 2006-2011 Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy Doctoral Fellowship
- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$90,000)
- 2004-2006 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans (\$60,000)
- 2004-2005 David and Sadie Klau Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Hunter College (\$10,000)
- 2003-2004 NIMH Career Opportunities in Research, Education and Training Fellowship (\$12,000)
- 2003-2004 Irene Diamond Summer Research Fellowship, CUNY Pipeline Program (\$5,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Elected to Sociological Research Association
In recognition of excellence in sociological research
- 2023 Keynote Speaker, CUNY Academic Advising Summit
- 2019 Outstanding Service Award, ASA International Migration Section
- 2018 Malkiel Scholar Award, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
In recognition of research and teaching excellence and a commitment to inclusive community
- 2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Columbia University
Highest university-wide teaching honor to recognize lasting influence on students
- 2017 Faculty Mentoring Award, Graduate Student Advisory Council, Columbia University
For excellence in mentoring Ph.D. students during their graduate career
- 2018 Keynote Speaker, First-Generation Graduation Ceremony, Columbia University
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, Asian Graduation Ceremony, Columbia University
- 2016 Speaker, Hostos Heritage Lecture, Hostos Community College, City University of New York
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Salute to Graduates Address, Hostos Community College, CUNY
- 2011 Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Michigan (declined)
To outstanding junior scholars in the humanities, social, physical, and life sciences
- 2011 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section
- 2011 Cristina M. Riegos Distinguished Paper Award, ASA Latino/a Sociology Section
- 2010 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, ASA International Migration Section
- 2010 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Award
- 2007 Distinction in Ph.D. Field Exam on Immigration, Harvard University
- 2004 Alpha Chi Alpha—Frances Morehouse Prize, Hunter College
To the graduating senior with the most distinguished record in the Social Sciences
- 2004 Suzanne Keller Award for Academic Achievement, Department of Sociology, Hunter College
To the graduating senior with the best academic record in Sociology
- 2004 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society of Sociology, Hunter College
- 2004 Elected to the Golden Key International Honor Society, Hunter College

INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS

- 2021-2022 “Asian Americans and Pandemic Discrimination”
Yale University, Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality
Harvard Cultural and Social Analysis Workshop
Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies
The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Unmasking Bias Series

- 2018-2019 *“Asian Americans and Affirmative Action Policy”*
 Cornell University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Columbia Population Research Center Seminar Series (with Jennifer Lee)
 Columbia ISERP, Dean’s Lunch Speaker Series (with Jennifer Lee)
 MIT, Weiner Seminar Series on International Migration
 Harvard University, Contemporary Studies of Race & Ethnicity Workshop
- 2017-2018 *“Hyper-Selectivity and Asian American Racial Mobility”*
 Boston University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 New York University, Vietnamese Student Association Speaker Series
 Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development Series
 The Graduate Center, City University of New York, Immigration Seminar Series
 Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland Population Research Center Speaker Series
 Harvard University, Migration and Immigrant Integration Workshop
 Carnegie Mellon University, Race and Diversity Speaker Series
- 2015 *“Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City”*
 Brown University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Colby College, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 University of Connecticut-Storrs, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
- 2013-2015 *“Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.”*
 Harvard University, Migration and Immigrant Integration Workshop
 Yale University, Center for Research on Inequalities, and the Life Course
 University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty
 Barnard College, Forum on Migration
 Hunter College, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality
- 2013 *“Culture and Mobility among the Second Generation”*
 University of Pennsylvania, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop
- 2013 *“Second-Generation Neighborhood Mobility”*
 Queens College, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Princeton University, Center for Migration and Development
 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
- 2010 *“Neighborhood Mobility in Multi-Ethnic America”*
 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Stanford University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 Columbia University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 New York University, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series
 University of California at San Diego, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2010)

- 2023 American Sociological Association, Thematic Session on *Invisibilized Populations and Inequality Measurement*. “Asian Americans Diversity and Growth.”
- 2023 University of Pennsylvania, Conference on *Reproduction of Inequality*. “Asian Americans and Pandemic Discrimination.”
- 2022 Association for Asian American Studies, Panel on *Rethinking ‘Assimilation’ and Asian Americans*. “Asian Americans and COVID-19 Discrimination.”

- 2021 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *Suburban Inequality*. “New Frontiers of Integration: Convergent Pathways of Neighborhood Diversification in Metropolitan New York” (with Kasey Zapatka).
- 2019 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *Asian Americans: Diversity and Heterogeneity*. “Asian American Perspectives on Immigration Policy” (with Natasha Warikoo).
- 2019 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *The Legal Landscape of U.S. Immigration in 21st Century*. “A New Beginning: Integration of Recent Refugees in the Early Years of Arrival to the United States” (with Francisco Lara-Garcia). p
- 2018 American Sociological Association, Thematic Session on *Life in a New America*. “Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race.”
- 2018 Eastern Sociological Society, Presidential Panel on *Immigration and the New American Mainstream*. “Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race.”
- 2018 Georgetown University, Conference on *Global Refugee and Migration in the 21st Century*. “The Integration Paradox: Asian Immigrants in Australia and in the United States.”
- 2018 Fordham University, Conference on *A Nation of Immigrants? 50 Years of the New Immigration*. Keynote Speaker. “Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race.”
- 2017 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *Immigration and Changing Identities*. “Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race” (with Jennifer Lee).
- 2017 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *What the Census Bureau Needs to Know*. “Social Mobility across Immigrant Generations: Recent Evidence and Future Data Requirements.”
- 2017 American Sociological Association, Thematic Session on *The Integration of the Children of Immigrants*. “Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.”
- 2016 CUNY Graduate Center, *Super-Diversity: A Transatlantic Conversation Workshop*. “Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults’ Experiences with Diversity.”
- 2016 Columbia University, Center for Teaching and Learning, *Innovative Teaching Summer Institute*. “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.”
- 2016 Columbia University, Language Resource Center, *Language Teaching with Urban and Linguistic Landscapes Workshop*. “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.”
- 2016 Columbia University, Language Resource Center, *Reading the City Workshop*. “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.”
- 2015 University of Pennsylvania, International Sociological Association’s *RC28 Conference on Social Stratification and Mobility*. “Chinese Exceptionalism: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Chinese Success.”
- 2015 Eastern Sociological Society, Presidential Panel on *Beyond the Model Minority: How Culture Matters for Asian American Achievement*. “Chinese Exceptionalism: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Chinese Success.”
- 2014 Indiana University, Department of Sociology, Symposium on *The Face of Health: Panel Discussion on Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the U.S.* “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources: Implications for Population Health.”
- 2014 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation. “Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.”

- 2014 Barnard College, Urban Studies Program, *Whose City: Change, Race and Culture* Workshop. “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in Manhattan’s West Side.”
- 2014 Columbia University, The Harriman Institute, Conference on *America’s East Central Europeans: Migration and Memory, NEH Summer Institute 2014*. Luncheon Keynote Speaker. “Comparative Study of Immigration.”
- 2014 Columbia School of Social Work, Conference on *Health Consequences of Migration*. “Assessing Immigrant Health: Opportunities and Challenges for Research and Policy.”
- 2014 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, CASS-SSRC *Common Concerns Seminar Series*. “The Social Provision of Healthcare to Migrants in the U.S. and in China” (with Katharine Donato).
- 2013 Eastern Sociological Society, Mini-Conference on *Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools*. “Second-Generation Neighborhood Mobility.”
- 2013 Oxford University, *Migration, Social Development, and Social Protection* Workshop. “The Social Provision of Healthcare to Migrants in the U.S. and in China.”
- 2013 Texas A&M University, *Minorities, Politics and Health* Workshop. “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources: Implications for Population Health.”
- 2012 Social Science Research Council, *Migration, Social Development and Social Protection* Workshop. “The Social Provision of Healthcare to Migrants in the U.S. and in China.”
- 2012 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, *Migration and Social Change in China and in the U.S.* Workshop. “Second-Generation Neighborhood Mobility.”
- 2010 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Social Science Research Council. Conference on *Managing the Demographic Transition: The Integration of Labor Market Migrants and their Children in China, Europe, and the U.S.* “The Educational Careers of the Children of Immigrants in School in Britain and the U.S.”
- 2010 Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on *The Trans-Atlantic Second-Generation*. “Seeing Disorder through Different Eyes: Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Disorder among Second-Generation Youths.”

OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

American Sociological Association

- 2021 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Angela Garcia’s *Legal Passing*
- 2021 Organizer, Regular Session on *From Violence to Security: Global Migration & Local Settlement*
- 2021 Organizer, Regular Session on *Host Societies’ Reception and Support of Immigrants*
- 2021 Organizer, Regular Session on *Immigrant Structural Integration in Schools and the Labor Market*
- 2020 Organizer, Regular Session on *Diverse Experiences among Asian Americans*
- 2019 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Tomás Jiménez’s *The Other Side of Assimilation*
- 2019 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Héctor Carrillo’s *Pathways of Desire*
- 2019 Organizer, Regular Session on *Navigating Diversity in Everyday Life*
- 2018 Organizer, Regular Session on *Immigrant Families and Communities*
- 2018 Panelist, Thematic Session on *Life in a New America*
- 2017 Panelist, Thematic Session, *The Integration of the Children of Immigrants*
- 2016 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Lee & Zhou’s *Asian American Achievement Paradox*
- 2013 Co-organizer, Regular Session on *The Future of America’s Neighborhoods and Cities*

Eastern Sociological Society

- 2023 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Nancy Foner’s *One Quarter of the Nation*

- 2023 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Pamela Bennett, Amy Lutz, and Lakshmi Jayaram's *Parenting in Privilege of Peril*
- 2022 Presidential Panel on *Asian Americans and COVID-19 Discrimination*
- 2022 Presidential Panel on *Visualizing Super-Diversity and "Seeing" Urban Social Complexity*
- 2021 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Sharon Zukin's *The Innovation Complex*
- 2020 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Edward Telles and Christina Sue's *Durable Ethnicity*
- 2019 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Ernesto Castañeda's *A Place to Call Home*
- 2019 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for John O'Brien's *Keeping it Halal*
- 2019 Panelist, Presidential Panel on *Asian Americans, Achievement and Meritocracy*
- 2018 Panelist, Presidential Panel on *Immigration and the New American Mainstream*
- 2018 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Onoso Imoagene's *Beyond Expectations*
- 2018 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Richard Ocejo's *Masters of Craft*
- 2018 Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics for Justin Gest's *The New Minority*
- 2018 Organizer, *How to Obtain Competitive Funding for Your Research*
- 2017 Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics for Michèle Lamont et al.'s *Getting Respect*
- 2015 Panelist, Presidential Panel on *Beyond the Model Minority*
- 2015 Organizer, Presidential Panel on *Beyond the Model Minority*
- 2015 Organizer, Presidential Panel on *Future of Neighborhoods and Cities*
- 2015 Organizer, Presidential Panel on *Consequences of Incarceration*
- 2015 Organizer, Presidential Panel on *Thinking About Causality in the Social Sciences*
- 2015 Organizer, Presidential Panel on *Class Boundaries: Education, Inequality and Diversity*
- 2015 Organizer, A Conversation with *Professor Herbert Gans*
- 2012 Panelist, Mini-Conference on *Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools*

Population Association of America

- 2020 Organizer, Regular Session on *Immigrants in New Destinations*
- 2014 Co-organizer, Regular Session on *Assimilation of Immigrant Generations*

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Boards

- 2018- Ethnic and Racial Studies
- 2018- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
- 2017-2019 American Journal of Sociology, Consulting Editor
- 2014-2017 Social Forces
- 2013-2016 The Sociological Quarterly

American Sociological Association

- 2020-2023 Elected Council Member-at-Large
- 2021-2022 Distinguished Contribution to the Field Award Committee, Asia and Asian America Section
- 2019-2022 Elected Council Member, Asia and Asian America Section
- 2018-2020 Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Selection Committee
- 2018-2019 Chair of Local Organizing Committee, International Migration Section
- 2015-2018 Elected Council Member, International Migration Section
- 2015-2017 Nominations Committee and By-Law Committee, International Migration Section
- 2013-2014 Thomas & Zaniecki Book Award Committee, International Migration Section
- 2012-2013 Co-Organizer, *Shaping the Future of Immigration Research*, International Migration Section
- 2012-2012 Jane Addams Paper Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section
- 2012-2013 Distinguished Contribution to Research Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section
- 2012-2013 Cristina M. Riegos Student Paper Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section
- 2011-2012 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee, SREM Section

- 2011-2012 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award Committee, International Migration Section
- 2008-2009 Archivist for *Making Connections*, International Migration Section
- 2008-2009 Organizing Committee for *Making Connections*, International Migration Section
- 2007-2008 Annual Mentoring Lunch Committee Co-Chair, International Migration Section
- 2007-2008 Elected Graduate Student Representative, International Migration Section

Eastern Sociological Society

- 2017-2018 Program Committee, 2018 Annual Meeting in Baltimore
- 2014-2015 Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting in New York City
- 2006-2007 Program Committee, 2007 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia

Advisory Boards

- 2020-2022 Metropolitan Museum of Art, Advisory Committee on Cultural Engagement
- 2014-2018 Museum of the City of New York, Academic Advisory Committee

National Conferences Organized

- 2018 Shaping the Future of DACA: Bridging Research and Policy, Columbia University
- 2015 Race, Ethnicity and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Columbia University
- 2013 Shaping the Future of Immigration Research, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2008 New Frontiers in Research on Inequality and Social Exclusion, Harvard University
- 2005 Latino Immigration & Transformation of the American Society, Harvard University

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

CUNY Graduate Center

- 2020-2023 Faculty Organizer, Immigration Seminar Series
- 2023-2024 Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Task Force on Institutional Identity
- 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Ph.D. Program Faculty Steering Committee
- 2022-2023 Council Member, Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI)
- 2022-2023 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2022-2023 Co-Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- Fall 2022 Deputy Executive Officer, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2022- Budget Committee, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2020- Executive Committee, CUNY Institute for Demographic Research
- 2019- Member, Faculty Membership Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2020-2022 Graduate Council Faculty Representative, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Selection Committee, IRADAC
- 2021-2022 Planning Commission, Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI)
- 2021-2021 Provost Search Committee
- 2020-2021 Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2019-2021 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology
- 2019-2020 Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Office of the Provost
- 2019-2020 LMIS Director Search Committee, Center for Urban Research
- 2019-2020 Website Redesign Advisory Council
- 2019-2020 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology

Columbia University

- 2018-2019 Committee on Citizenship: Promoting Democratic Inclusion & Full Participation
- 2015-2019 Academic Advisory Committee, Urban Studies Program, Barnard College
- 2018-2019 Selection Committee, Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2015-2019 Summer School Faculty Representative, Department of Sociology
- 2015-2019 Faculty Mentor, GSAS-Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program

- 2014-2019 Co-Organizer, Transnational Asian American Series, CSER
- 2014-2019 Faculty Adviser, Journal of Politics and Society
- 2017-2018 Co-Convener of Migration Research Group, CPRC
- 2016-2017 Organizing Committee, RC28 Meeting, International Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Faculty Liaison, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2015-2017 Diversity Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology,
- 2015-2016 Race, Ethnicity and Inclusion Task Force, Office of University Life
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Awards Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2015 Sociology Colloquium Series Organizer, Department of Sociology

Harvard University

- 2009-2011 Senior Thesis Adviser, Committee on Social Studies
- 2008-2011 Senior Thesis Adviser, Department of Sociology
- 2005-2008 Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop Coordinator
- 2007-2008 Departmental Representative for Social Policy, Graduate Student Council
- 2006-2008 Teaching Fellow with Mary Waters, Chris Winship and Orlando Patterson
- 2007-2008 Committee on Sociology Colloquium Series
- 2006-2007 Committee on Professional Development Assessment
- 2006-2007 Committee on Graduate Admissions
- 2005-2006 Committee on Research Assistantship

Harvard College

- 2009-2011 Sociology Concentration Adviser, Lowell, Kirkland, and Winthrop House
- 2007-2011 Senior Staff Tutor for the Senior Common Room, Lowell House
- 2007-2011 Sophomore Academic Adviser, Lowell House
- 2005-2011 Resident Tutor in Sociology and Social Policy, Lowell House
- 2005-2011 Fellowships Advising Committee, Lowell House
- 2006-2009 Chair of Graduate School Advising Committee Lowell House
- 2005-2008 Co-Chair of Committee on Race Relations and Diversity Lowell House

ADVISING EXPERIENCES

Ph.D. Dissertation Advisees (10)

- 2025 Dakota Ross-Crabrer, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
Digital Dating and Latino Identity: How Latino Young Adult Dating App Users Navigate Online Identity and Relationships
- 2025 Viktor André Bensús, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
Rezoning New York: Class and Racial Inequalities in the Struggle for Space
- 2025 Angela LaScala-Gruenewald, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
Transferred Debt: Balancing Crime, Punishment, and Budgets Through Legal Financial Obligations
- 2025 Sangmi (Mia) Sung (in progress), Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
Rebuilding Lives in Non-Traditional Destinations: The Impact of Dispersal Placement on Resettled Refugees' Integration in the United States
- 2024 Cristine Khan, Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
Locating Anti-Blackness, Contesting Racial Ideologies: Constructing 'Indo-Caribbean' Second Generation Identities in New York and Toronto

- 2023 Kevin Morris, Voting Rights Researcher, Brennan Center for Justice
From Voting Rights to Voter Turnout: Three Papers on the Interplay of Racial Resentment, Racial Threat and Politics
- 2023 Edwin Grimsley, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, Baruch College
The Construction of Marijuana Possession Laws and Policies: How Policymaking and Enforcement Racialized the War on Marijuana
- 2022 Kasey Zapatka, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California at Berkeley
The Rent is Too Damn High: The Spatial and Longitudinal Dimensions of Housing Affordability
- 2022 Hayden Ju, Research Analyst, Office of Applied Research, Evaluation, and Data Analytics, CUNY
Navigating Families, Negotiating Identities: Asian-White Mixed Family Experiences
- 2020 Dialika Sall, Assistant Professor, Lehman College
(Re)Defining Blackness: Race, Ethnicity, and the Children of West African Immigrants

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (23)

- 2024 Brittany Suh, Ph.D. candidate in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2023 Minh Nguyen, Ph.D. candidate in Urban Planning, Columbia GSAPP
- 2023 Janina Selzer, Ph.D. Visiting Assistant Professor, Hamilton College
- 2022 Francisco Lara-García, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University
- 2022 Max Papadantonakis, Adjunct Assistant Professor, CUNY School of Professional Studies
- 2022 Diana Cordova-Cobo, Research Fellow, Student Achievement Partners
- 2021 Magda Maaoui, Contractual Assistant Professor, Université de Cergy in Paris
- 2021 Tiffany Huang, Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Kathleen Griesbach, Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
- 2020 Rebecca Karam, Dean's Research Associate, Michigan State University
- 2020 Brenda Gambol, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2020 Bailey Brown, Assistant Professor, Spellman College
- 2020 Brittany Fox-Williams, Assistant Professor, Lehman College of CUNY
- 2019 Nicol Valdez, National Poverty Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty
- 2019 Lauren Fox, Senior Director of Policy, Public School Forum of North Carolina
- 2019 Adele Lee, Associate Director of Operations, NYC Health + Hospitals
- 2018 Tolga Kobas, Independent Scholar
- 2018 Warren McKinney, Research Scientist, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute
- 2018 Devon Wade, Deceased
- 2018 Julie Hyunjung Kim, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Baruch College
- 2018 Jacquelyn Duran, Director of Enrichment Services, Hollingworth Center, Teachers College
- 2018 Marina Mazur, Associate Director of Mental Health, Rikers Island Correctional Facility
- 2015 Jeremy Heyman, Associate Director, Steppingstone Scholars, STEM & Ventures

Oral Exams Committee (11)

Edwin Grimsley, Cristine Khan, Viktor André Bensús, Angela LaScala-Gruenewald, Dakota Ross-Cravera, Qiyao Pan, Kevin Morris, Brittany Suh, Sangmi Sung, and Seon Britton

M.A. Thesis Advisees (9)

Selma Hedlund, Keitaro Okura, Tianhao Zhang, Andrea Avila, Sadiatur Reza, Sara Shameem, Xueting Wu, Yu Hsiu Angie Wang, and Demet Kutmando

B.A. Thesis Advisees (20)

Genices Batista-Inoa, Jane Choi, Alice Hu, Trendha Hunter, Yanming Kuang, Cindy Liu, Amber Officer-Narvasa, Bailey Pierson, Samantha Rhoads, Adam Snyder, Kennedy Thomas, Julius Wilson, Stephanie (Jiaqi) Yang, Yiftach Yarmar, Jazmine Ramirez, Krishna Prabhu, Melissa Deas, Melissa Tran, Raquel Toledo, and Bianca Caban.

Research Mentees (16)

Jane Choi, Julius Wilson, Michelle Lee, Daniel Chai, Debanjan Roychoudhury, Yanming Kuang, Eun Se Baik, Angela Clague, Gabriela Kirk, Pamela Grigas, Marie Raven, Mengying Li, Renetta Walcott, Mariam Gulaid, Claire Beltran, and Madelene Santizo.

ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW (SELECTED)

Major Journals (12)

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Epidemiology; British Journal of Sociology; Demography; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Science Advances; Social Forces; Social Problems.

Other Journals (34)

American Behavioral Scientist; American Politics Research; City & Community; Demographic Research; Du Bois Review; Emerging Adulthood; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Ethnicities; Genealogy; International Migration Review; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics; Migration Studies; Politics, Groups and Identities; Qualitative Sociology; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science Research; Social Sciences; Sociological Forum; Sociological Methods and Research; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Science; Socius; Spatial Demography; The Sociological Quarterly; Urban Affairs Review.

Academic Presses (9)

Columbia University Press
Oxford University Press
New York University Press
Russell Sage Foundation
Rutgers University Press
Stanford University Press
University of California Press
Sage Publications
Polity Press

Fellowships and Grants (8)

Russell Sage Foundation
William T. Grant Foundation
National Science Foundation
Center for Engaged Scholarship
U.S.-Israel Bi-National Science Foundation
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars (9)

Urban Social Policy
 Immigrant New York
 Global Immigrant Cities
 Urban Poverty and the City
 Qualitative Social Analysis
 Qualifying Paper Seminar
 Dissertation Development Seminar
 Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop
 Neighborhood Effects and Urban Poverty

Undergraduate Seminars and Lectures (5)

Immigration and the Transformation of American Society
 Methods for Social Research
 Senior Thesis Seminar
 Immigrant New York
 Social Statistics

INVITED PANELS AND LECTURES

Panel Discussion

2021	RAND Corporation <i>Race and Leadership</i>
2021	Carnegie Mellon University <i>Anti-Asian Racism and Solidarities of Anti-Racist Resistance</i>
2021	Institute for Citizens & Scholars <i>Getting to Tenure, Finding Balance</i>
2021	CUNY Graduate Center <i>The University in the City</i>
2021	Columbia Global Centers <i>Combating Anti-Asian Hate and Violence</i>
2020	Columbia Law School <i>Forced Migration in a Post-Pandemic World</i>
2019	Columbia World Project <i>Urban Ethics: Definitions and Design</i>
2019	92 nd Street Y <i>Newcomers: Gentrifications and Its Discontents</i>
2019	The Tenement Museum <i>A Seat in the Classroom: Asian Americans, Access, and Education</i>
2019	Columbia World Project <i>Urban Science in New York City.</i>
2019	Columbia University, Office of University Life <i>Immigration and The Nation Now</i>

- 2019 The Asia Society
Asian Americans and Higher Education: An End to Affirmative Action
- 2018 Columbia Law School
Asian Americans and Affirmative Action Policy
- 2018 Columbia University, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion
The First-Generation Experience: A Roundtable with Columbia Faculty
- 2018 Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships 20th Reunion
Gentrification: The Dilemma of Living Well
- 2018 Baruch College, City University of New York
Nationalism v. Globalism in American and European Politics
- 2017 Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs
The Future of DACA
- 2017 Columbia Office of University Life
Understanding Charlottesville: White Nationalism and American Society
- 2017 Columbia Office of Government and Community Affairs
Policy Forum for Elected Officials and Civic Leaders
- 2016, 2017 Columbia Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
Academic Career Panel for Postdocs
- 2016 CUNY Center for LGBTQ Studies
Queer People of Color and Gentrification in New York City
- 2018 Columbia Office of Academic Diversity Research Collective
Navigating Your Ph.D. Program.
- 2016 Columbia University, Teachers College
My Brooklyn: Gentrification in New York City
- 2015 Columbia Office of University Life
The American Dream, Immigration, and Belonging
- 2015 Columbia Population Research Center
The Syrian Refugee Crisis
- 2015 GlobeMed at Columbia
Immigration and Health Disparities: A Conversation
- 2015 Columbia University Democrats and Latinx Heritage Month
Columbia Voting Week
- 2015 Columbia University, Students of Color Alliance
In Living Color: From Creating Community to Successful Academic Trajectories
- 2015 Columbia Asian American Alliance
Promoting a Culture of Health at Columbia
- 2014 Princeton University, Department of Sociology
Panel Retrospective on the Work of Alejandro Portes
- 2013 Columbia University, Journal of Politics and Society
After Bloomberg: Conversation about New York Policy
- 2009 Harvard University, World Religions Today
Buddhist Perspectives on Today's Issues
- 2009 Harvard College Act on a Dream
Immigration Awareness Week
- 2007 The Harvard Foundation
Race Relations and Diversity Training.
- 2007 Harvard Kennedy School of Government
The Insider's Guide to Graduate School

Guest Lectures

- 2020 Carnegie Mellon University
Diversity and Democracy
- 2018-2019 Columbia Business School
Racial Inequality and the American Divide
- 2014-2019 Columbia University, Social Sciences Summer
Immigrant New York: The Changing American City
- 2017-2018 Columbia University, School of General Studies, Summer Jumpstart Speaker Series
Immigrant New York: The Changing American City
- 2019 Columbia University, Social Sciences Summer
Ethnography of Immigrant Communities
- 2018 Columbia College Alumni Association Reunion, Café Columbia
Immigrant New York: Diversity and Inequality in a Global City
- 2016 Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences
Amsterdam Avenue: Gentrification in a Global City
- 2015 Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences
Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession
- 2015 Columbia College, Days on Campus, Master Class
Immigrant New York: Diversity and Inequality in a Global City
- 2009 Harvard Summer School
Immigration and Diversity in 21st-Century America

Public Remarks

- 2011 Harvard University, Memorial Church
Learning to Fail
- 2010 Harvard University, Memorial Church
What's Not on Our Résumé
- 2009 Harvard University, Memorial Church, Faith & Life Forum
The Pursuit of Academia: An Intellectual, Spiritual Autobiography
- 2009 Harvard University, Morning Prayers
On Freedom and the Fall of the Berlin Wall
- 2008 Harvard University, Memorial Church
On the Promise and Challenges of Diversity
- 2007 Harvard University, Memorial Church
On the Blessings of Life

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Opinion editorials

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