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POSITIONS

Director, Next Phase Program, Norco College

The Next Phase Program at Norco College enables the college success of formerly and currently incarcerated students through support programs and face-to-face instruction in California Rehabilitation Center, a state correctional facility.

EDUCATION

JD, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (2018)

Specialization in Critical Race Studies

PhD in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (2012)

Dissertation: “Shocking Inequality: Teachers’ Subjective Experiences of Segregated Schools.”

MA in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (2009)

Thesis: “Crying in the Garden: The Exploitation of Emotional Boundaries in Paid Care Work.”

BA in Science, Technology and Society, Pomona College (2003)

Distinction in Senior Exercise

Senior Thesis: “Assessing the Impact of High-Stakes Testing Culture on Science Literacy.”

PUBLICATIONS

2018. “Here to Learn: Creating Safe and Supportive Schools in Los Angeles Unified School District.” Policy Report of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. (Co-Author with Victor Leung and Ana Mendoza).

2018. “One Thing I Know: Higher Ed Can Learn from First-Gen Students.” *Contexts* 17(1).

2017. “Inequality Frames: How Teachers Inhabit Colorblind Ideology.” *Sociology of Education* 90(4):315-332.

2017. “From Play to Peril: A Historical Examination of Media Coverage of Accidental Shootings Involving Children.” *Social Science Quarterly*, Special Issue on “Gun Politics” 98(2): 397-412 (Equal Co-Author with Jennifer Carlson).

2017. “The Devil in the Details: Bail Contracts in California.” Policy Report of the UCLA School of Law Criminal Justice Reform Clinic. (Co-Author with Neelum Arya, Carolyn Barden, Alisha Brush, Rachel Clark, Brianne Holland-Stergar, and Shelby King).

2017. “Guest Editors’ Introduction: Inter-Asian Capital Circulations, Cultural Transformations, and Methodological Traditions” *positions: asia critique*, Special Issue on “Decentering ‘Globalized’ Asia” 25(4): 633-44. (Second Co-Author with Kimberly Hoang and Ya-Wen Lei).

2016. “The Right to Remain a Student: How California School Policies Fail to Protect and Serve.” Policy Report of the American Civil Liberties Union of California. (Co-Author with Victor Leung and Linnea Nelson).

2015. “College Access Plan: A Community Opting In to Post-Secondary Success.” White paper supported by a grant from the Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation.

2015. “Protagonist-Driven Urban Ethnography.” *City and Community* 14(4): 348-51. (Equal Co-Author with Kimberly Hoang).

2013. “California” and “Social Status of Teachers.” Pp. 93-95 & 718-19 in *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*. James Ainsworth, Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

2015-2018. Merit Scholarship, UCLA Law

2017. UCLA School of Law Summer Public Service Fellowship

2016. UCLA School of Law Summer Public Service Fellowship

2012. Graduate Division Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2011-2012. UC/ACCORD Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity

2011. Sociology Department Summer Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2009-2010. Sociology Department PhD Candidacy Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2009-2010. Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2006-2007. Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology

Small Grants

2017. University of California Consortium on Social Science and Law Conference Travel Grant.

2010. Sociology Department Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley

2008. Sociology Department Research Support Grant, UC Berkeley

Awards

2017. Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award, UCLA Law

2016. Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award, UCLA Law

2009. Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

2008. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, Care Work Network

2003. Distinction in Senior Exercise, Pomona College

TEACHING – INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Pitzer College Sociology Department, Visiting Instructor

- Selling Emotions (Spring 2014)
- Social Inequality (Spring 2013)
- Statistical Methods (Spring 2013)
- Senior Thesis – Second Reader. Joanna Lamb-Looby, *Policing the Boundaries of Whiteness on Reality Television: A Content Analysis*. (Spring 2013)

TEACHING – TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of California, Los Angeles Sociology Department, Teaching Fellow

- Collective Behavior for Prof. Edward Walker (Winter 2018)
- Introductory Sociology for Instr. Isaac Speer (Fall 2017)

- Introductory Sociology for Instr. Patrick Reilly (Spring 2017)
- Contemporary Social Theory for Prof. Jeffrey Guhin (Winter 2017)

UCLA Law Lawyering Skills Program

- Writing Advisor (2016-17)

University of California, Los Angeles Psychology Department, Teaching Fellow

- Research Methods in Psychology for Prof. Iris Firstenberg (Fall 2016)

University of California, Berkeley Sociology Department, Graduate Student Instructor

- Introduction to Sociology for Prof. Raka Ray (Spring 2009)
- Evaluation of Evidence for Prof. David Nasatir and Instr. Rachel Best (Fall 2008)
- Principles of Sociology: American Cultures for Prof. Brian Powers (Spring 2008)
- Introduction to Sociology for Prof. Ann Swidler (Fall 2007)

University of California, Berkeley Sociology Department, Graduate Student Reader

- Principles of Sociology: American Cultures for Prof. Brian Powers (Spring 2007)
- Sociology of Education for Professor Samuel R. Lucas (Fall 2006)

NONPROFIT ADVOCACY

California ACLU & Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles at UCLA

- Extern (Fall 2017)

College Access Plan, Pasadena, CA (collegeaccessplan.org)

- Secretary, Board of Directors (current)
- Member, Board of Directors (2015-16)
- Director of Programs (2013-14)
- Program Coordinator (2012-13)

Church of the Epiphany, Lincoln Heights, CA

- Member, Bishops Committee (2016-current)
- Provide support to the Frontera Sur Working Group for migrant rights

Stanford Law Justice Advocacy Project

- Summer Law Clerk (Summer 2017)

ACLU of Southern California

- Legal Intern, Education Equity and Students' Rights (Summer 2016)

Sunny Hills Services, San Anselmo, CA

- Youth Care Counselor (2004-06)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS & SERVICE

Guest Editor with Kimberly Hoang and Ya-Wen Lei. "Decentering 'Globalized' Asia" a special edition of *positions: asia critique* 25:4 (2017).

Academic Editor, Independent Contractor (2011-2016).

Reviewer, *Sociology of Education*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Childhood: A Journal of Global Child Research*, *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Outreach Coordinator & Communications Chair, Education and Law Society, UCLA Law (2016-17)

Mentor, Law Fellows Program, UCLA Law (Spring 2016)

Student Member, Curriculum Committee, UCLA Law (2015-16)

Mentor, Undergraduate Honors Program, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley (Spring 2012)

Organizer, The Gender Workshop, Sociology Department, UC Berkeley (2011-12)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017. Discussant. Regular Session Panel on “Ethnography” at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2017. “Segregated Schemas: Public Schoolteachers Inhabiting Institutional Inequality.” Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2017. “Impunity at the Heart of Anglo-American Legal Tradition.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association.

2016. “Evaluating College Access Programs.” Learning Lounge presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

2012. “The Organization of Teacher Emotion in Race-Class Stigmatized Schools.” Panel presentation at the 12th Annual Meeting of UC/ACCORD Fellows.

2012. “Pride and Shame in ‘Ghetto Schools’: The Effects of School Culture on Teacher Racial Identification.” Regular session panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2012. “Framing the ‘Uncomfortable Middle Ground’: Teachers’ Experiences of Race and Class Inequality.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.

2012. “Constructing Appropriate Families: Inequality, Education, and Teacher Subjectivities.” Panel presentation at the UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender Thursday Afternoon Forum.

2011. “Shocking Inequality: Teachers’ Subjective Experiences in Segregated Schools.” Panel presentation at the 11th Annual Meeting of UC/ACCORD Fellows.

2011. “Caring to Resist: Teachers Humanizing Their Labor to Resist Test-Based Schooling.” Panel presentation at the Care Work Network Bi-Annual Conference.

2010. “The Emergent Racialization of White Teachers in Racially Stigmatized Schools.” Panel presentation at the Hendricks Symposium on Race in the Age of Obama at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

2010. “The Extraction of Emotional Labor in Paid Care Work.” Section session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2010. “The Child as Sexual Citizen.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2009. “Crying in the Garden: The Exploitation of Emotional Boundaries in Paid Care Work.” Panel presentation at the Care Work Network Bi-Annual Conference.

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

2016. “Moving from Dissertation to Book” A two-day workshop for the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University.

2015-2016. Developmental Editor for the Global Korea Book Series workshops, Center for Korean Studies, UC Berkeley.

2015. Keynote address to the Pasadena Rotary Foundation (CA).

2015. Developmental Editor for the Social Science Research Council Korean Studies Workshop for Junior Faculty

2011. "Interrogating Waiting for Superman." Facilitator of a student conversation hosted by the Berkeley Undergraduate Sociology Association at UC Berkeley.

2009. "Digital Communication and GSI/Student Boundaries." Panel discussion at the GSI Teaching and Learning Center at UC Berkeley.

2008. "The Interview-Based Research Process: Experiences from the field." Guest Lecture for *Sociology 5: Methods of Inquiry* at UC Berkeley.

2008. "Surviving and Thriving as a First-Semester GSI." Panel discussion for *Sociology 301: Professional Development Seminar – Teaching* at UC Berkeley.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association and ASA sections in Sociology of Education, Sociology of Law, and Race, Gender, and Class

Law & Society Association