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EDUCATION

Expected **Ph.D. Sociology**, Indiana University Bloomington
2022 *Minor in Social Science Research Methods*
2021 **M.S. Applied Statistics**

2015 **M.P.A. Public Administration**, Cornell University
2011 **B.S. Industrial and Labor Relations**, Cornell University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration *Race and Ethnicity* *Quantitative Methods*
Asian Americans *Health*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 “Explaining Asian American Attitudes towards Affirmative Action” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA

2019 “Ethnic Health Differences Among Asian Americans: An Examination of Role Status, Occupancy, and Combination” American Sociological Association, New York, NY

2018 “Social Roles and Physical Health in the Asian American Context” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016-2021 **Graduate Tuition Fellowship**, Indiana University
2016-2019 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Indiana University
2018 **Lee Student Support Fund**, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2018 **Asian American Studies Program Travel Grant**, Indiana University
2016 **Advanced Departmental Fellowship**, Indiana University

2014-15 **Reading Group Grant, Institute for Comparative Modernities**, Cornell University
2013-15 **Fellowship**, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs
2011 **Fulbright ETA Scholarship**, US Department of State (*selected but I declined*)
2009 **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for Overseas Study**, US Department of State

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 **Graduate Intern**, New York Police Department
2015-16 **Policy Analyst**, U.S. Government Accountability Office
2014 **Graduate Intern**, U.S. Government Accountability Office
2012-13 **Market Research Analyst**, Prudential Financial
2011-12 **Talent Management Analyst**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2011 **Development Analytics Intern**, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 **Research Assistant**, Sociological Research Practicum (PI: Dr. Dina G. Okamoto)
* Coordinated research tasks for first-year graduate students in sociology
2017- present **Research Assistant**, Immigrant-Native Relations in 21st-century America: Intergroup Contact, Trust, and Civic Engagement (PI: Drs. Dina Okamoto, Michael Jones-Correa, Helen Marrow, and Linda Tropp)
* Draft thematic memos on interview transcripts regarding intergroup immigrant-native relations to study trust and threat
2017 **Interviewer**, Sociological Research Practicum (PI: Dr. Jane McLeod)
* Conducted interviews and coded survey responses

TEACHING

Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Spring 2021 Sociology of Asian America; 48 students
Fall 2020 Introduction to Sociology; 48 students
Fall 2019 Introduction to Sociology; 48 students
Spring 2019 Introduction to Sociology; 48 students
Fall 2018 Introduction to Sociology; 48 students

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Spring 2020 Immigrant Activism and the Public Framing of Immigrants

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Spring 2018 Introduction to Sociology, with Dr. Jessica Calarco
Fall 2017 Introduction to Sociology, with Dr. Arthur Alderson
Spring 2017 Introduction to Social Problems, with Dr. Pamela Jackson
Fall 2016 Introduction to Sociology, with Dr. Jessica Calarco

SERVICE

Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2019-2020 Treasurer, Graduate Student Association
2018-19 Secretary, Graduate Student Association
2017-18 Social Committee Member, Graduate Student Association
2017 Volunteer, Preparing Future Faculty Conference

Asian American Studies Program, Indiana University
2018- Coordinator, Graduate Advisory Board
present

Asian Culture Center, Indiana University
2017-18 Graduate Liaison, Social Events

Society for Asian American Graduate Students, Cornell University
2014-15 Secretary

Cornell Policy Review, Cornell University
2013-15 Articles Editor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
ASA Section on Asian and Asian America
ASA Section on International Migration

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division