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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
2018-2020 Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar for Faculty Diversity, Department of Sociology,
University of Southern California
2016-2017 Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation: *The Political Uses of Ambiguity: Statecraft and U.S. Empire in the Philippines, 1898-1946*
2013 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007 B.S., Biology and Sociology, Boston College, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Imperialism and Colonialism, Citizenship, Immigration, Comparative Historical, Political Sociology, Law and Society, Theory

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming "Dismantling Rights: Forthcoming Independence and the Revocation of U.S. Military Benefits from Filipino WWII Veterans" *Law and Social Inquiry*.

2022 "The Structural Sources of Ambiguity in the Modern State: Race, Empire, and Conflicts over Membership," *American Journal of Sociology* 128(3).

2021 "Introduction: Towards A Global Historical Sociology of Race and Racism," *Global and Historical Sociology of Race and Racism*. Special Issue of *Political Power and Social Theory* 38: 1-21. [with Alexandre I.R. White]

2021 "Race, Ethnicity, and Twenty-First Century Rural Sociological Imaginings: A Special Issue Introduction," *Race, Ethnicity, and Rurality in the United States*. Special Issue of *Rural Sociology* 86(3): 419-443. [with Ian Carrillo and Kai A. Schafft]

2019 "Recentring U.S. Empire: A Structural Perspective on the Color Line," *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 5(1): 11-15.
* James E. Blackwell Graduate Paper Award, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

2018 "Black Agrarianism: The Significance of African American Land Ownership in the Rural South," *Rural Sociology* 83(3): 677-699. [First author with Spencer D. Wood, Jess Gilbert, and Marilyn Sinkewicz.]

2016 “Striving for Sacred: Negotiating the Tensions of Sustainable Agriculture,” *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 45(4): 396–418.

EDITED VOLUMES AND SPECIAL ISSUES

2021 *Global and Historical Sociology of Race and Racism*. Special Issue of *Political Power and Social Theory* Volume 38, with Alexandre I.R. White.

2021 *Race, Ethnicity, and Rurality in the United States*. Special Issue of *Rural Sociology* 86 (3), with Ian Carrillo and Kai A. Schafft.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2022 “The Global Color Line and White Supremacy: Du Bois as a Grand Theorist of Race,” in *Oxford Handbook on W. E. B. Du Bois*, edited by Aldon Morris, Walter Allen, Karida Brown, Dan Green, Marcus Hunter, Cheryl Johnson-Odim and Michael Schwartz, New York: *Oxford University Press*.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENTRIES

2022 “Benevolent Assimilation Proclamation,” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*, edited by Kevin L. Nadal, Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, and E.J.R. David, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

2022 “Philippine Independence,” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*, edited by Kevin L. Nadal, Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, and E.J.R. David, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

2022 “Rescission Act of 1946,” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*, edited by Kevin L. Nadal, Allyson Tintiangco-Cubales, and E.J.R. David, Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

2021 Review of Diana S. Kim *Empires of Vice: The Rise of Opium Prohibition across Southeast Asia*. Princeton, NJ; Princeton University Press. 2020. *American Journal of Sociology* 126(4).

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2020 “The U.S. has an ugly history of blaming ‘foreigners’ for disease,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, March 20. [with Alexandre I.R. White]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Fit to Rule: The Rise of U.S. Empire and the Racial Management of Filipinos, 1898-1946 (Book Manuscript)

“How to Break a Promise: U.S. Empire, Citizenship, and Filipinos Veterans’ Martial Sacrifice”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

MAJOR

- 2021 Council for Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES) Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University
- 2016 MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2015 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$11,991
- 2015 Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, \$2,095
- 2015 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Filipino
- 2013 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Portuguese
- 2011-2012 State Research Assistantship, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

MINOR

- 2021 Weinberg College Research and Recovery Grant, Northwestern University
- 2018 Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant
- 2017 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
- 2017 Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant
- 2016 Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, Richard A. Baker Graduate Student Research Travel Grant
- 2016 Association for Asian American Studies Conference Travel Grant
- 2016 Franklin D. Roosevelt Institute Research Grant
- 2016 Graduate School Student Research Travel Grant
- 2015 Vilas Dissertation Research Travel Award
- 2014 Communication-B Teaching Assistant Fellow
- 2012 Crowe Conference Travel Grant

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship, Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Political Sociology, for "The Sources and Political Uses of Ambiguity in Statecraft"
- 2018 James E. Blackwell Graduate Paper Award, ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, for "Recentering U.S. Empire: A Structural Perspective on the Color Line"
- 2018 Reinhard Bendix Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, for "The Sources and Political Uses of Ambiguity in Statecraft"
- 2018 Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee Distinguished Service Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 Alternate, Ford Foundation Fellowship Dissertation Fellowship
- 2017 Alternate, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 Alternate, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

SELECT CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “New Directions in Historical Sociology,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November
- 2022 “A Flagship of Democracy: U.S. Deracialization of Empire in the Philippines and the Making of International Affairs, 1945-1947,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November
- 2022 “Ambiguous Belonging: Citizenship and U.S. Empire in the Philippines,” Invited Thematic Session on Displacements of Citizenship, Race, and Nation in Global Context, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 “Racial Eligibility for Citizenship and Statehood in the U.S. Empire,” Invited Thematic Session on Race and the Classificatory Power of the State, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (cancelled due to COVID)
- 2022 “Ambiguity and the Modern State,” Comparative Perspectives on Inclusion, Exclusion, and Servitude, Law and Society Association, Lisbon, July.
- 2022 Racial Fitness and Exclusions to Filipino Migration and Citizenship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois – Chicago (online due to COVID)
- 2021 A New Kind of Empire, Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, November. (Hybrid)
- 2021 Decolonizing Sociology, Brown University
- 2021 Solving Empire, Problem Solving Sociology and Comparative Historical Social Science Workshops, Northwestern University
- 2021 “Legacies of Inequality, Myths of Progress,” Building Sustainable Futures: Global Challenges and Possibilities, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University. (Virtual)
- 2019 “Ambiguity, Law, and Racial Exclusion,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2019 “The Durability of Empire: Decolonization and the Maintenance of U.S. Sovereignty in the Philippines,” American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- 2019 “Ambiguous Belonging: Race, Citizenship, and Filipinos in the U.S. Empire,” Center for Philippine Studies, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2018 “Recentering U.S. Empire: A Structural Perspective on the Color Line,” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
- 2017 “The Political Uses of Ambiguity: Statecraft and U.S. Empire in the Philippines, 1898-1946,” American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.
- 2017 “U.S. Congress and the Polysemous Classification of the Philippines and Filipinos, 1934-1946,” Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June.
- 2017 “A Return to Du Bois’s Color Line: Re-centering U.S. Geopolitics,” University of Massachusetts-Boston Social Theory Forum, Boston, March.
- 2016 “A Promise Revoked,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2016 “A Promise Revoked,” Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2016 “A Return to Du Bois’s Color Line: Re-centering Conquest, Exclusion, and Imperialism,” American Sociological Association and the Junior Theorists Symposium, Seattle, August.
- 2016 “Filipino Elites and Negotiated Independence,” The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, San Diego, June.
- 2015 “‘A Financial Obligation’ or ‘A Matter of Simple Justice?’: The Revocation of

- Military Benefits from Filipino WWII Veterans,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2015 “Filipino Military Service and the Revocation of Benefits,” Asian American Speaker Series, Asian American Studies Program, UW-Madison
- 2014 “The Limitations of the Black-white Color Line in Race Scholarship,” Social Science History Association, Toronto, November.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2021-2023 First Year Writing Seminar – Birthright Citizenship: Race, Law, and Belonging in the United States, Northwestern University
- 2022 Politics of Racial Knowledge, Northwestern University
- 2021 Introduction to Sociology and Citizenship, Student Diplomacy Corps and Massachusetts Liberal Arts College
- 2020-2021 Senior Research Seminar, Northwestern University
- 2020 Topics in Sociological Analysis – Empire, Northwestern University
- 2018, 2020 Seminar in Social Analysis: Race, Empire, and Immigration, University of Southern California
- 2015 Race and Ethnic Relations, UW-Madison
- 2015 Co-Instructor, Directed Research Seminar in Race and Migration, UW-Madison

OTHER

- 2017-2018 Reader/Grader, Problems of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, UW-Madison
- 2015-2016 Reader/Grader, Problems of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, UW-Madison
- 2014 Curriculum Developer, Redesigned Course Content for “Ethnic Movements in the U.S.,” UW-Madison
- 2014 Teaching Fellow, Writing-Intensive Course Training, UW-Madison
- 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Ethnic Movements in the United States, UW-Madison
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Human Sexuality, UW-Madison

SERVICE

PROFESSION

- 2022-2025 Elected Council Member, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Committee Member, Junior Theorist Award, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
- 2020-2021 Co-Organizer, Social Theory Book Club, University of Southern California and Northwestern
- 2019 Committee Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017-2020 Elected Student Representative, Theory Section, American Sociological Association

CONFERENCE PLANNING

- 2022 Comparative Historical Sociology Section’s Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August.
- 2017 Junior Theorists Symposium, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review

Social Problems

Rural Sociology

Sociology Compass

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Theory and Society

PANEL ORGANIZER/DISCUSSANT

- 2021 President, “The Multiple Hands of the Disciplinary State: Deportation, Suspicion, and the Making of Difference,” Mini-Conference, What We Owe to Each Other: Rethinking Boundaries, Borders, and Citizenship, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Harvard University, Cambridge, March. (Virtual.)
- 2020 Organizer, Nations/Nationalism Regular Session, “Ordinary People and Imagined Communities,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August. (Virtual.)
- 2020 Organizer, Nations/Nationalism Regular Session, “Internal Boundaries and Multinational States,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August. (Virtual.)
- 2020 Critic, “Featured Author Meets Critics Session: *Imperialism and the Developing World: How Britain and the United States Shaped the Global Periphery* by Atul Kohli,” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, July. (Virtual.)
- 2019 Critic, “Author Meets Critics Session: *Global Borderlands: Fantasy, Violence, and Empire Subic Bay, Philippines* by Victoria Reyes” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, “International Dimensions of Race and State Formation,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2019 Co-Organizer, “Race and Power in Transoceanic Circuits,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2019 Discussant, “Intersectional Approaches to Citizenship and the State,” American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- 2017 Organizer, “Law and Making up People,” Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June.
- 2016 Organizer, “Colonial Subjects into Soldiers: War, Nation Building, and the Consolidation of Citizenship,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.
- 2016 Organizer, “Empire and Would-be Citizens: Negotiating the Boundaries of Belonging in the Post-War Philippines,” Association of Asian American Studies, Miami, April.
- 2015 Discussant, “Race, Ethnicity and the State,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2015 Organizer, “U.S. Interventions in the Pacific: Negotiating State, Nation, and Community,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2014 Discussant, “Land and Power in the Developing World,” Social Science History Association, Toronto, November.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

2022-2024 Council Member, Humanities Council, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University
2022-2023 Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
2021-2022 Graduate Affairs Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
2020-2021 Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
2014-2015 Faculty Hiring Committee, Sociology Department, UW-Madison
2013-2015 Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Sociology Department, UW-Madison
2013-2015 Coordinator, Race and Ethnicity Training Seminar, Sociology Department, UW-Madison

ADVISORY BOARD

2022-Present Academic Advisory Team, The Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Association for Asian American Studies
Law and Society Association
Social Science History Association

LANGUAGES

Cebuano/Visaya: Elementary
Tagalog/Filipino: Proficient
Portuguese: Proficient
Spanish: Fluent
English: Native Speaker

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2008-2010 Communications Assistant and Policy Analyst, Indigenous Peoples' Biocultural Climate Change Assessment Initiative
2007-2009 Project Developer and Consultant, Association ANDES, Cusco, Peru