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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2015— Assistant Professor of Sociology and the College, University of Chicago  
Faculty Affiliate: *Pozen Family Center for Human Rights*, Faculty Board (2016-2019)  
*Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture*  
*Center for International Relations*  
*Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality*  
*Committee on Southern Asian Studies*
- 2013-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College.
- 2011-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow at Rice University in Poverty, Justice, and Human Capabilities at the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Kinder Institute for Urban Research

## **EDUCATION**

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- 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**

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

### Book Awards

- National Women Studies Association Gloria E. Anzaldúa Book Prize, 2015.
- 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.
- Association for Asian Studies, Southeast Asia Council, Harry J. Benda Book Prize, 2017.

#### Translation

- Translated into Vietnamese and published by *Tri Viet* (First News Publisher), forth.

#### Author Meets Critic

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2016.
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016.

#### Reviews

- *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Public Books, Cross-Currents, Anthropology Review Database, Signs: Journal of Women Culture and Society, Journal of Vietnamese Studies*

### **Edited Books and Special Issues**

Forthcoming 2017. *Inter-Asian Capital Circulations, Cultural Transformations, and Methodological Positions*, with Ya-Wen Lei (Harvard University) and Jessica Cobb (UCLA). Houston, TX: **positions: asia critique**.

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

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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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)

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 and 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.  
 \* First Published Online September 2013. (DOI: 10.1007/s10767-013-9155-6)
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.  
 \* 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, 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

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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n.d. "Sealing the Deal: Foreign Investors and the Competing Strategies of Deal Brokering in an Emerging Market" (*revise and resubmit*, ***American Sociological Review***)

n.d. "Visible and Invisible Bodies: The Symbolic and Material Value of Aesthetic Economies," (equal co-author with Oluwakemi Balogun) *Manuscript Currently Under Review*.

n.d. "Gendering Carnal Ethnography," *Other, Please Specify:\_\_\_\_\_*; *Queer Methods in Sociology*, edited by D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow, and Kristen Schilt. Oakland: *University of California Press*.

n.d. "Gendering Sexuality," *The Berkeley Sociology of Gender Reader*, edited by Abigail Andrews, Jennifer Carlson, Raka Ray. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.

## REVIEW ESSAYS

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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**

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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](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**

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2017 Social Science Research Council Transnational Research Junior Scholar Fellowship: InterAsian Contexts and Connections (\$20,000).

2017 Albion Small Grant, University of Chicago (\$10,000).

2017 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago, "Engendering Global Capitalism," with Adom Getachew (\$2,500).

2016 Fulbright Global Grant (\$39,300).

2016 Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, "The Economy and Its Boundaries," with Jonathan Levy, Amy Dru Stanley, and Elaine Hadley (\$18,900).

2016 University of Chicago Center in Hong Kong (\$7,500).

2015 Boston College Research Incentive Grant, June 2015 (\$15,000), *declined*.

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.
- 2014 Boston College, Office of Vice Provost for Research, Research Expense Grant (\$1200)
- 2014 Boston College, Institute of Liberal Arts Grant for the BOSCONN Qualitative Research Symposium (\$7500 for two years 2014 and 2015)
- 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. (\$50,360)
- 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.
- 2011 Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship
- 2010 Ford Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship
- 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
- 2006 National Science Foundation Fellowship, Honorable Mention

- 2005 Stanford University Graduate Student Fellowship
- 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)**

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2014-2016 “Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline and the Hidden Currencies of Global Sex Work,”

- 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)**

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- 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 the Study of 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**

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**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
*States, Markets, and Bodies* | Winter 2016.  
*Economy and Ethnography* (Graduate Seminar) | Autumn 2015.

*Power, Identity, and Resistance* (Core Course) | Autumn 2015.

## **STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

*Dissertation Committees* (\* = in progress)

- \*Le Lin, Member
- \*Cayce Hughes, Member
- \* Nathan Gonzalez, Member
- \* Sneha Annavarapu, Member

*MAPPs Students*

Hailey Powers (Campus based advocate, YMCA, Walla Walla, WA)

*Undergraduate Advisees*

Lily Chen

*MetCalf Interns*

- 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**

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### **American Sociological Association:**

- 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:**

- 2016-2017 Chicago Ethnography Incubator (with Forrest Stuart and Kristen Schilt)
- 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:** SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (2014, 2015), National Science Foundation (2015).

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

**Journals:**

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, University of Chicago (2015—)  
*Sociological Theory*, (2016-2019)

**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:**

- 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:**

- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Ethnography Panel, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 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**

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

- 2015-2016 Placement Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.  
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