

Sharon Madriaga Quinsaat

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College
Affiliated Faculty: Peace and Conflict Studies (Chair, 2023-2024 and 2025-present), American Studies, Education Studies, Film and Media Studies, and Global Development Studies

2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College

2016-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College

VISITING POSITIONS

2021-2022 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2019 Visiting Fellow, Leiden University College, The Hague, Netherlands, June-July

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., Sociology (with Certificate in Cultural Studies), University of Pittsburgh

2009 M.A., Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

1999 B.A., Communication Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social movements and revolutions, international migration and immigrant/diaspora politics, culture and public discourse, qualitative methods, Asian Americans

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2024 Quinsaat, Sharon M. *Insurgent Communities: How Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. (Philippine edition published by the Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2025)
- **2026 Outstanding Contribution in the Social Sciences Book Award**, Association for Asian American Studies
 - **2025 Best Scholarly Book Award**, RC31 Sociology of Migration, International Sociological Association
 - **2025 Best Scholarly Book Award**, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association
 - **2025 Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award**, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
 - **2025 Honorable Mention for Outstanding Book Award**, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
 - **2025 Honorable Mention for Distinguished Book Award**, Midwest Sociological Society
 - **2025 Honorable Mention for Lee Ann Fujii Book Award**, International Studies Association
 - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *CHOICE*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Diaspora Studies*, *International Sociology Reviews*, *Mobilization*, *Social Forces*, *Social Movement Studies*, and *Jacobin Magazine*
 - Featured in the podcasts of *New Books in Sociology* (a division of *New Books Network*), *P*I** (*Political Insights*), *Sociology Annex*, and *Southeast Asia Crossroads*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2026 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "Negotiating Insider/Outsider Status and Practicing Reflexivity in Studying Right-Wing Immigrant Co-Ethnics." *Contemporary Sociology* 55(2): 116-121.
- 2019 Quinsaat, Sharon Madriaga. "Linkages and Strategies in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change." *Mobilization* 24(2): 221-239.
- **2020 Research Paper Award**, Section on Asia/Asian America, American Sociological Association
 - **2020 Honorable Mention for Best Article Award**, Filipino Studies Section, Association for Asian American Studies
 - **2016 Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper**, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association
 - **2016 Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association

- 2019 Quinsaat, Sharon Madriaga. "Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45(3): 419-436.
- 2018 Hughes, Melanie, Pamela Paxton, Sharon M. Quinsaat, and Nicholas E. Reith. "Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women's Movement? A Network Analysis of Women's International Organizations, 1978-2008." *Mobilization* 23(1): 1-21.
- 2016 Quinsaat, Sharon Madriaga. "Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination: The Case of Filipinos in the Netherlands." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(6): 1014-1033.
- 2014 Quinsaat, Sharon. "Competing News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States." *Mass Communication and Society* 17(4): 573-596.
- 2013 Quinsaat, Sharon Madriaga. "Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Social Movement Approach." *Sociology Compass* 7(11): 952-964.
- 2012 Quinsaat, Sharon Madriaga. "The Philippines Waltzes with the Big Boys: Coalition Building in the WTO." *Asian Survey* 52(5): 970-994.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2024 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "U.S.-Philippines Relations and the Transnational Repression of Filipino American Activists during the Marcos Dictatorship." Pp. 187-208 in *Transnational Repression in the Age of Globalization*, edited by Dana Moss and Saipira Furstenberg. Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press.
- 2023 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "The Nexus of Assimilation and Transnationalism Among Filipino Migrants." Pp. 400-424 in *Plural Entanglements: Philippines Studies*, edited by Dada Docot, Stephen B. Acabado, and Clement C. Camposano. Quezon City, Philippines: Bughaw (an imprint of Ateneo de Manila University Press).
- 2009 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "Global Issues, Local Target: The Campaign against a New WTO Round in the Philippines." Pp. 61-108 in *Localizing and Transnationalizing Contentious Politics: Global Civil Society Movements in the Philippines* edited by T. S. Encarnacion Tadem. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Handbook and Encyclopedia Contributions

- 2023 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "Diaspora Mobilization." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9780470674871.wbespm549>.
- 2022 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "Katipunan ng Demokratikong Pilipino [Union of Democratic Filipinos]." Pp. 580-581 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Filipina/o American Studies*,

- edited by K. Nadal, A. Tintiangco-Cubales, and E.J.R. David. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2018 Quinsaat, Sharon M. "Diasporas as Social Movements?" Pp. 47-54 in *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies*, edited by R. Cohen and C. Fischer. London: Routledge.

Invited Book Reviews and Review Essays

- 2022 "Power and Agency in the Study of Empire." *Contemporary Sociology* 51(2): 92-95.
- 2020 "Review of *Counterrevolution: The Global Rise of the Far Right*, by Walden Bello." *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* 145-148.
- 2019 "Review of *A Time to Rise: Collective Memoirs of the Union of Democratic Filipinos (KDP)*, edited by Rene Ciria Cruz, Cindy Domingo, and Bruce Occena." *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* 131-135.
- 2019 "Review of *Rights Make Might: Global Human Rights and Minority Social Movements in Japan*, by Kiyoteru Tutsui." *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 24(3): 396-397.
- 2017 "Review of *Cities and Social Movements: Immigrant Rights Activism in the United States, France, and the Netherlands, 1970-2015*, by Walter J. Nicholls and Justus Uitermark." *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 22(4): 518-519.
- 2016 "Review of *Everyday Revolutions: Horizontalism and Autonomy in Argentina*, by Marina A. Sitrin." *International Sociology Reviews* 31(5): 555-557.
- 2015 "Review of *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, edited by Donatella Della Porta." *Mobilization: The International Quarterly Review of Social Movement Research* 20(4): 555-556.

Popular Writing

- 2024 "Understanding the Immigrant Swing Toward Trump," *Jacobin*, November 21, <https://jacobin.com/2024/11/immigrant-hawaiians-trump-economic-issues>.

Dataset

- 2017 Hughes, Melanie M., Pamela Paxton, Sharon Quinsaat, and Nicholas Reith. "Women's International Non-Governmental Organizations, 1950-2013." [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], <http://doi.org/10.3886/E100514V1>.

Works in Progress

“Habitus-Field Dynamics, Life Courses Effects, and Ambivalence in Diasporic Return” (under review)

“The Single-Issue Favorability Premium: Understanding Support for Conservative Politics Among Filipino Americans” (with Nico Ravanilla)

“‘I Just Want to Stick It to the Democrats!’: Political Polarization and Social Media Discourse of Filipino American Conservatives” (with Thomas Carson and Goeun Han)

“Do It the Right Way: Morality and Becoming an Immigrant Conservative” (book manuscript)

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2026 | Outstanding Contribution in the Social Sciences Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies |
| 2025 | Best Book Award, RC31 Sociology of Migration, International Sociological Association
Best Book Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology American Sociology Association
Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
Honorable Mention, 2025 Outstanding Book Award, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
Honorable Mention, 2025 Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society
Honorable Mention, 2025 Lee Ann Fujii Book Award, International Studies Association |
| 2020 | Research Paper Award, Section on Asia/Asian America, American Sociological Association |
| 2020 | Honorable Mention, Best Article Award, Filipino Studies Section, Association for Asian American Studies |
| 2017 | Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group |
| 2017 | Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association |
| 2016 | Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association |
| 2016 | SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association |
| 2015 | Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women (“By Invitation Only” Mentoring Program), International Studies Association |
| 2014 | Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame |
| 2011 | Norman P. Hummon Memorial Research Award for Outstanding Research (Master’s Thesis), Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants

- 2023 Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention (\$2,500)
- 2023 Midwest Sociological Society Research Grant (\$3,500)
- 2023-24 Pipeline Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (\$30,000, with Nico Ravanilla, University of California, San Diego)
- 2023 Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$6,000)
- 2021 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities (\$6,000)
- 2019 Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Society (\$3,000)
- 2014-15 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$8,736, SES-1434119)

External Fellowships

- 2021-22 American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship
- 2015 International Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, International Sociological Association
- 2011 Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Social Science Research Center Berlin
- 2008-09 Fulbright Scholarship for Foreign Students

Grinnell College

- 2021-22 Harris Faculty Fellowship, Grinnell College
- 2019-24 Competitive Grant, Committee for Support of Faculty Scholarship, Grinnell College
- 2018 Course-Embedded Research Support, Instructional Support Committee, Grinnell

University of Pittsburgh

- 2016 Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013-14 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Graduate Student Award, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 Graduate Travel Award, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Summer Small Grant Award, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh
- 2012 International Studies Fund, Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh
- 2011 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Summer Research Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 2008 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025 “The Paradox of the Right-Wing Immigrant: Political (Re)Socialization and Single-Issue Favorability among Filipino American Conservatives.” Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, USA, October 24.

2024-25 Book Talks for *Insurgent Communities: How Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora*

North America

Northern Illinois University, USA, March 22, 2024
University of South Florida, USA, March 25, 2024
Grinnell College, Grinnell, USA, April 17, 2024
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, May 3, 2024
Stony Brook University, USA (online), July 1, 2024
New York University, USA (online), October 15, 2024
Syracuse University, USA (online), October 24, 2024
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, USA, October 25, 2024
Vanderbilt University, USA (online), October 30, 2024
York University, Canada (online), February 26, 2025
University of British Columbia, Canada, February 28, 2025
University of Pittsburgh, USA, April 4, 2025
University of Nevada-Las Vegas, USA, April 10, 2025

Europe

Leiden University College The Hague, The Netherlands, November 13, 2024
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 15, 2024
Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 15, 2024
Durham University, UK, November 20, 2024
University of Cambridge, UK, November 22, 2024
University College London, UK, November 26, 2024
School of Oriental and African Studies, UK, November 29, 2024
Rīga Stradiņš University, Latvia, December 6, 2024
Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland, December 9, 2024

Asia

University of the Philippines-Diliman, Philippines, June 3, 2025

2022 “Countering Hegemonic Narratives: Transnational Memory Movement and Filipino Diaspora Formation.” Philosophische Fakultät und Fachbereich Theologie, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany, May 9.

2022 “The Experience and Meaning of Homeland Return Among Filipino Immigrants and their Children in the Netherlands and the United States.”

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 4.

Universiteit van Tilburg, Tilburg, The Netherlands, April 26.

- 2022 “Contentious Migrants: How Transnational Protests Create a Filipino Diaspora.” Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 19.
- 2021 “The Long Arm of the Dictator: Ferdinand Marcos and the Transnational Repression of Overseas Filipinos.” Transnational and Diaspora Politics and Activism Workshop, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, August 24-25 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Storytellers and Interlocutors: Collective Memory-Making and the Formation of the Filipino Diaspora.” Keynote Speech, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Research Group Annual Postgraduate Conference, Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security, and Justice, Queen’s University Belfast, United Kingdom, August 5 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Iron Fists and Soft Jabs: The Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists.” Abteilung Soziologie und Kulturwissenschaft, Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg, Austria, June 30 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “Contentious Migrants: Transnational Protests and the Making of the Filipino Diaspora.” University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, January 14.
- 2019 “Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices in the Anti-Marcos Dictatorship Movement in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” L’Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, March 29.
- 2017 “Linkages, Strategies, and Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asia Research Group, University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA, June 1-3.
- 2015 “Homeland Calling, Diaspora Rising: Mobilization of Filipinos in the U.S. and the Netherlands for the Philippine Democratic Struggle, 1965-1992.” Thirteenth International Sociological Association Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 20-25.
- 2014 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy.” Fifth Annual Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA, May 1.
- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.” Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, USA, March 26.
- 2007 “The Role of Social Networks in the Emergence, Development, and Diffusion of the Anti-Free Trade Movement in the Philippines.” Workshop on Private Faces of Power and Institutions in Southeast Asia, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, December 6-7.

- 2007 “The State of Globalization Research in the Philippines.” Workshop on Building South-North Dialogue on Globalization Research, MacMaster University/The Center for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 26-28.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “The Paradox of the Right-Wing Immigrant: Political (Re)Socialization and Single-Issue Favorability among Filipino American Conservatives.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 8-12.
- 2025 (with Lucy Leither, Dorothea Qin, Hannah Sweet, and Yvonne Yoon) “Framing of Asian Americans in the News Coverage of Affirmative Action Cases in the United States Supreme Court.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 13-16.
- 2025 (with Thomas Carson and Goeun Han) “‘Are You Brainwashed?!’: Social Media Discourse of Filipino American Conservatives during the 2020 United States Presidential Election.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 13-16.
- 2024 Lessons and New Directions for the Study of Altruism, Morality, Solidarity, and Collective Action, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 9-14.
- 2024 “The Myth in Return: Habitus, Life Course, and the Ambivalence of Diasporic Homecomings.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 9-14.
- 2024 “Positionality and Reflexivity in Studying Conservative and Right-Wing Immigrant Co-Ethnics.” On-The-Ground Research with the Right in 2024: An American Sociological Association Preconference, Montreal, Canada, August 9.
- 2024 “Becoming American by Disliking the ‘Other Side’: How Immigrants Learn About U.S. Politics Through Polarized Networks.” International Studies Association Virtual Conference, July 30-August 2.
- 2024 (with Nico Ravanilla) “Understanding the Formation of Conservative Attitudes and Beliefs Among Filipino Americans.” Strategy and Influence: Movements, Media, and Parties, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, July 8-9.
- 2024 “‘Trump is for Filipino Values’: How Filipino Immigrants Develop Conservative Views through their Social Networks.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA, April 4-7.
- 2024 “Habitus, Life Course, and Homeland Return of Filipino Migrant Activists and their Children.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6.

- 2024 “Iron Fists and Soft Jabs: Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists Under Marcos and Duterte.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6.
- 2022 “Theorizing the Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists Under Dictatorship and Illiberal Democracy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 5-9.
- 2022 “Movements in Movement: Filipino Diaspora Formation through Contention.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 5-9.
- 2022 “‘I Never Really Left’: The Negotiation of Homeland Return Among Filipino Radical Activists in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” 19th IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network) Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 29-July 1 (hybrid).
- 2022 “Iron Fists and Soft Jabs: Comparing the Transnational Repression of Filipino Diaspora Activists under Marcos and Duterte.” Social Movements in Contemporary Democracies: Protest, Resistance and Social Change, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, June 24-25.
- 2021 “Internationalization of the Revolutionary Struggle in the Marcos Period: The National Democratic Front in the Netherlands.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 25-28 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 “Memory Activism and Collective Storytelling About the Marcos Dictatorship.” Rising Voices in Southeast Asian Studies Panel on Politics of Protest: Social Movements that Transformed Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 25-28 (online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “From Manila to Utrecht: Diffusion and Scale Shift of the Philippine Revolutionary Movement.” Tenth European Association for Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 10-13.
- 2019 “Foregrounding Migrant Agency, Subjectivities, and Storytelling in Explaining Diaspora Formation.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 27-30.
- 2018 “Tactical Choices and Identity Claims in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “The Relationship Between Mobilizations for Homeland Regime Change and Migrants Rights Among Overseas Filipinos.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism.” Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race, and Nonviolence, *Mobilization* Conference, San Diego, CA, May 4-5.

- 2017 “The Symbiotic Relationship Between Migrants’ Rights Activism and Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25.
- 2016 “Migration Waves and Movement Tide: Shifting Resources and Fluid Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2016 “Foreign Policy Threats and Opportunities: The Movement Against the Marcos Dictatorship in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3.
- 2016 “Homeland-Hostland Relations and Mobilization Dynamics: Comparing Filipino Diaspora Activism in the United States and the Netherlands.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19.
- 2015 “From Incubation to Mobilization: Filipino Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 “Becoming a Filipino-American Radical: The Formation of Oppositional Consciousness in Transnational Spaces.” Workshop of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, August 20-21.
- 2015 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 16-22.
- 2014 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy.” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 6-9.
- 2013 “Connecting Southeast Asia and Europe through the Study of Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Conceptual and Methodological Framework.” Seventh Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies. Lisbon, Portugal, July 2-5.
- 2012 “Competing Frames and Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2012 “News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Immigration Debates in the United States, 2006 and 2010.”
 North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 12-15.
 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 23-26.

- 2011 “Evolution of the Coalition-Building Strategy of the Philippines in the World Trade Organization.” Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI, March 31-April 3.
- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.”
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 13-15.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 18-21.
- 2007 “Global Issue, Local Target: The Campaign Against a New WTO Round in the Philippines.” Fifth Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies, Naples, Italy, September 12-14.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College

First Year Tutorial

Follow the Taco Truck: Understanding Culture and Society through Street Food

Spectacle and Surveillance: Cracking the *Black Mirror*

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

Introduction to Statistics

Methods of Empirical Investigation

Mass Media and Society

Migrants, Refugees, and Diasporas

Sociology of Asian America

SPAM: U.S. Empire in a Can (Global Learning Program)

Regimes, Repression, and Resistance (Advanced Seminar)

University of Pittsburgh

Social Research Methods

Societies

Peace Movements and Peace Education

Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Students

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

- Emma Kumano-Maloney (Sociology and English Major), “Features Not Guaranteed: The Mixed-Race Trend,” 2022-2023
- Melanie Oden (Sociology and Japanese Studies Major), “The Black Panther Party and Sustainable Development Goals,” 2022-2023
- Maya Kusonoki-Martin (Sociology Major with Linguistics Concentration), “Navigating Gender and Race in the Asian Men-Black Women Online Dating Community,” 2019-2021
- Cinthia Romo (Sociology and French Major), “Narratives of Everyday Life in a Migrant Camp,” 2019-2021

Mentored Advanced Projects

- Lucy Leither, Dorothea Qin, Hannah Sweet, and Yvonne Yoon (Sociology), “Framing of Asian Americans in the News Coverage of Affirmative Action Cases in the U.S. Supreme Court,” Summer 2024
- Eunice Lee, Gyana Singh, and Christopher Victoria (Sociology), “Social Origins of Conservatism and Right-Wing Attitudes Among Filipino Immigrants,” Summer 2022
- Dylan Bremner and Mariyah Jahangiri (Sociology), “Racial Barriers to Participation in the Climate Justice Movement,” Spring 2020
- Nathaniel Crail (Anthropology) and Pieter Hansen (Political Science), “State-Sanctioned Spaces: The Art and Architecture of Two Philippine Centers,” Spring 2019
- Timothy Burnette (Biology), Mentored Advanced Project, “Social Class and Belonging in a Liberal Arts Institution,” Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of Editorial Board

Contemporary Sociology
The Sociological Quarterly

Reviewer

Academic journals

American Sociological Review
Diaspora Studies
Global Networks
Information, Communication and Society
International Migration Review
Journal of Asian and African Studies
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Social Development Studies (Indonesia)
Journal of World-Systems Research
Latin American Research Review
Migration Studies
Mobilization: An International Quarterly
The Pacific Review
Philippine Political Science Journal
Social Forces
Social Problems
Sociology Compass
The Sociological Quarterly
The Sociological Review
Socius
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change
Revista de Ciências Sociais (Brazil)

Funding agency

National Endowment for the Humanities
Russell Sage Foundation

Leadership in Professional Associations

Elected Positions

- Secretary/Treasurer, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association, 2025-2028
- Council, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2025-2028
- Council, Section on Asia/Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2025-2028
- Vice-President, American Association of University Professors-Grinnell College Chapter, 2025-present
- Council, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2023-2026
- Council, Community of Filipino Sociologists, American Sociological Association, 2023-2026

Appointed Positions

- Member, Best Scholarly Book Award, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2026
- Member, Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2026
- Member, Distinguished Book Award, Midwest Sociological Society, 2026
- Chair, Membership Committee, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2025-2026
- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee, Section on International Migration, 2022-2025
- Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2024 and 2025
- Member, Sections Committee, American Sociological Association, 2022-2024
- Member, Clifford Geertz Best Article Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2023
- Member, Book Award on Asian America Committee, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2023
- Member, Committee on Membership, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2022-2023
- Vice Chair, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2022-2025
- Member, Research Paper Award Committee, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2021
- Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, American Sociological Association, 2020
- Advisory Board, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, 2017-2020
 - Member of Selection Committee, Philippine Studies Group Panel Sponsorship, 2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting

Professional Meeting/Conference Work

- Invited Session Organizer for Peace, War, and Social Conflict, “Public Sociology in the Time of War and Genocide,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 8-12, 2025
- Section Session Organizer for International Migration, “Right-Wing Politics, Mobilities, and Immigrant Conservatism,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 8-12, 2025
- Discussant, Session on Asia and the Global Asian Diaspora, Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 6-10, 2021
- Regular Session Organizer for International Migration, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11, 2020 (online due to COVID-19)
 - Panel on “Attitudes Towards Immigrants and the Construction of Citizenship” (Presider)
 - Panel on “Immigrant Belonging and Identity” (Presider)
 - Panel on “Dynamics of International Migration” (Presider)
- Roundtable Organizer, “Studying and Teaching about Asian Americans in the Rural Heartland in the Trump Era,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, April 25-27, 2019
- Panel Organizer, “Multiple Belongings and Flexible Identities: Towards a Transnational Perspective of Filipino Migration,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 16-19, 2017
- Table Presider, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtable on “Transnational Activism,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016
- Panel Organizer, “30 Years of People Power: Mobilization during Crises and Change in Philippine Democracy,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016
- Panel Chair, “Politics in the Philippines,” Joint Conference of the AAS and ICAS, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011

Invited Panelist/Contributing Writer

- Panelist, “Demystifying PhD Admissions in the American Academy,” Online Event, November 12, 2021
- Discussant, Book Launch of *Counterrevolution: The Global Rise of the Far Right* by Walden Bello, University of the Philippines-Diliman, January 20, 2020
- Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas* (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>), Center for the Study of Social Movements in the University of Notre Dame

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Chair, Peace and Conflict Studies Program and Concentration, 2023-2024 and 2025-present
 Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Global Engagement, 2025-2027
 Member, Personnel Appeals Board, 2023-2025 and 2025-2027
 Member, Presidential Task Force to Evaluate Teaching Excellence, 2023-2024
 Member, Institutional Review Board, 2020-2024
 Member, Selection Committee, Inscriptions for the Future, 2020-2021
 Member, Advisory Board, Humanities in Action Grant, 2020-2022
 Division of Social Studies Representative, Faculty Organization Committee, 2019-2021
 Chair, Two-Year Term Faculty Selection Committee, Department of Sociology, Spring 2020 and Spring 2023

Member of Selection Committee

- 2023-2024 Watson Fellowship
- 2021 Hiring of Tenure-Track Faculty, Department of Sociology
- 2021 Davis Projects for Peace Grant
- 2018-2022 Beinecke Scholarship
- 2019 Davis Projects for Peace Grant
- Hiring of 1-Year Term Faculty for 2018-2019, Department of Sociology

Member, Grinnell College-Leiden University College Faculty Exchange

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Media Coverage

- “Grinnell Professor Explains Appeal of Trump’s Message to Working Class Asian Immigrants,” *WORT 89.9 FM*, December 16, 2024, <https://www.wortfm.org/monbuzz241216-1-sharon-quinsaats/>.
- Ashley Mizuo, “Here’s Why Republicans Won Big in West O’ahu,” *Hawaii Public Radio*, November 14, 2024, <https://www.hawaiipublicradio.org/local-news/2024-11-14/heres-why-republicans-won-big-in-west-oahu-election>.
- Neia Balao, “Many Filipinos Claim to Have Spanish Ancestry. These TikTokers Say it Makes their Culture Seem ‘Less Worthy’,” *Yahoo! News*, February 14, 2024, <https://news.yahoo.com/many-filipinos-claim-to-have-spanish-ancestry-these-tiktokers-say-it-makes-their-culture-seem-less-worthy-015344973.html>.
- Cortlynn Stark and Katie Moore, “Stop Asian Hate Leans into Legacy of Civil Rights to Spark Movement, Dismantle Racism,” *Kansas City Star*, May 16, 2021, <https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/article251295904.html>.
- “Conspiracy Theory Casualties: Personal Consequences of False Information (Part 3),” *We Are Iowa Local 5*, January 28, 2021, <https://www.weareiowa.com/embeds/video/524-d5c61897-fc69-4c3c-ac6a-6ee5979fee31/iframe>.

Resource Speaker

- “The Experience and Meaning of Homeland Trips Among Filipino Immigrants,” Bucket Course, Grinnell Community Education Cooperative, Drake Community Library, Grinnell, IA, October 4, 2023.
- “Social Media and the Far Right,” On the Record: The Grinnell College Community Reflects on the Development of January 6, Rosenfield Center. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBklMN5chk8&list=PL8H9_XoiT_icDm7kMCpfbEZr-NSATvUca&index=8&t=1s
- “Pin@y Power: Lessons for Working Class Movements from Filipin@ Resistance,” Zoom Public Talk by the Freedom Socialist Party-Bay Area, January 17, 2021
- “Activists of Color Speak Out on Solutions to Racist Police Violence and the COVID-19 Crisis,” by the Freedom Socialist Party-New York City, June 14, 2020
- “Systemic Racism and Racial Bias: The Pandemic of Racism in the United States,” Zoom Conversation Hosted by Dr. Chester B. Cabalza, International Development and Security Cooperation, Manila, Philippines, June 13, 2020. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJrXg6fb00c&fbclid=IwAR0IFVrSa9s3OzwJ_64Z3QvEK3vXzNBLk3cJX8Y9HgJ_WrBBaud_nRN9QQU&app=desktop

- “Human Rights Situation in the Philippines,” World Day of Prayer, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Grinnell, IA, March 3, 2017

Blog Posts

- “Learning About Migrants and Refugees in Rural Iowa Through Course-Embedded Fieldwork,” *The Critical Refugee Studies Collective*, October 23, 2018
- “Insurgent Migrants,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, July 11, 2016
- “Movement ‘Branding’ in the Japanese Anti-War Protests,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, March 8, 2016
- “The Marcos Dictatorship, Historical Remembrances, and Collective Memory,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, February 25, 2016
- “The Nexus of Migrants’ Rights and Diaspora Activism,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, December 3, 2015
- “The Radical Sixties and the Militant Asian Americans,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, March 15, 2015
- “Territorial Disputes and ‘State-Encouraged’ Protests,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, June 16, 2014

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Linear Regression Analysis in the Social Sciences and Introduction to Mixed Methods Research, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer 2021

Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, Germany, July 17-29, 2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
 Association for Asian American Studies
 International Migration Research Network
 International Sociological Association
 International Studies Association
 Midwest Sociological Society