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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2019
Committee: Michael Jones-Correa, Jamila Michener, and Suzanne Mettler
- M.A. Cornell University, Department of Government, 2015
- B.A. Binghamton University, Summa Cum Laude in Political Science and Asian American Studies, 2012

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (August 2020 – Present)
Department of Political Science
Rutgers University

Faculty Fellow (September 2022 – May 2023)
Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice
Rutgers University

Faculty Fellow (September 2022 – May 2023)
Center for Cultural Analysis
Rutgers University

Faculty Fellow (September 2021 – May 2022)
Institute for Research on Women
Rutgers University

Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow (September 2018 – May 2020)
Gallatin School of Individualized Study
New York University

Visiting Research Scholar (September 2016 – May 2017)
Center for Place, Culture, and Politics
CUNY Graduate Center

RESEARCH AREAS

Asian American politics, critical urban studies, democratic citizenship, race and ethnicity, racial capitalism, housing justice, gentrification and displacement, gender and sexuality, social movements, cultural and media studies, and community rooted methods.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Asian American Abolition Feminisms: An Introduction,” (with co-editor Rachel Kuo) for special issue on Asian American Abolition Feminisms in *Frontiers: Journal of Women Studies*. Forthcoming, spring 2024.

“Dwelling in Unwellness: A/P/A Voices,” (with Crystal Baik, Vivian Truong, Minju Bae, Preeti Sharma, Lena Sze, Amita Manghnani, and Mi Hyun Yoon) in *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 25(3): 493-516. 2022.

“Decolonizing Political Science: Reflections on Pedagogy, Practice, and Community Care,” (with Jenn Jackson, Jamil Scott, and Melina Juárez Pérez) in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 55(2): 361-363. 2022.

“Creating Resource Pathways: Considering Opportunities and Funding Sources for Women of Color in the Discipline,” (with Jamil Scott and Danielle Lemi) in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 55(2): 368-371. 2022.

“Promiscuous Care in Movement-Based Research: Lessons Learned from Collaborations in Manhattan’s Chinatown,” in *Gateways International Journal of Community Research and Engagement*, 14(2): 2-11. 2021.

“The Future Is Ours to Build: Asian American Abolitionist Counterstories for Black Liberation,” in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 10(3): 493-502. 2021.

“#Asians4BlackLives: Notes from the Ground,” (with May Fu, Simmy Makhijani, Anh-Thu Pham, Meejin Richart, and Joanne Tien) in *Ameriasia Journal*, 45(1): 253-270. 2019.

“Shop Talk and Everyday Sites of Political Resistance to Gentrification in Manhattan’s Chinatown,” in *Women’s Studies Quarterly*, 47(1): 132-148. 2019.

“We Have Always Been Here! Rebel Archives: Radical Memory Work as Resistance, Collective Care, and Healing,” in *Methodologies for Housing Justice Resource Guide*. Los Angeles: Institute on Inequality and Democracy. 2019.

“Gentrification, Demobilization, Participatory Possibilities” (with Jamila Michener) in *Neighborhood Engagement: Realizing its Potential to Meet Human Needs*, edited by Richard Hays. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 2018.

“Whose Politics? Reflections on Clarence Stone’s Regime Politics” (with Michael Jones-Correa) in *Urban Affairs Review* 51(1): 161-170. 2015.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

You Can’t Evict a Movement: Intergenerational Activism and Housing Justice in New York City

Asian America Rising: Movement Visions and New Directions in the 21st Century (in contract with NYU Press)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship
2023 Institute for Citizens and Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship
2023 Wallace Foundation Field Studies Grant
2022 Asian Women Giving Circle Grant
2022 Spencer Foundation Racial Equity Research Grant
2021 Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant
2020 American Political Science Association Centennial Center Special Projects Grant
2020 Mass Humanities Project Grant
2019 Humanities New York Action Grant
2018 Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grant
2018 New York Council for the Humanities Fellowship
2017 Cornell University Engaged Research Program Grant
2017 Cornell University Sage Dissertation Fellowship

- 2016 Mellon Collaborative Studies in Architecture, Urbanism, and Humanities Fellowship
- 2015 Cornell University Provost Diversity Fellowship
- 2014 Cornell University Institute for Comparative Modernities Grant
- 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2011 Columbia University Mellon Mays Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship
- 2011 Rae Baldwin Jr. Memorial Scholarship for Political Science
- 2010 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2019 American Political Science Association Best Paper on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Award
- 2019 Southern Political Science Association Artinian Award
- 2018 Don T. Nakanishi Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Asian Pacific American Politics
- 2017 Susan Clarke Young Scholars Award, APSA Urban Politics Section
- 2017 Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2017 Cornell University Graduate School Dean’s Scholar
- 2016 Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, APSA Urban Politics Section
- 2012 SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Race and Ethnicity in US Politics, Rutgers University	Fall 2022
Asian American Politics and Contemporary Issues, Rutgers University	Spring 2022
Race and Ethnicity in US Politics, Rutgers University	Spring 2022
Urban Public Policy, Rutgers University	Fall 2021
Race, Space, and Place, Rutgers University	Fall 2021
Race and Ethnicity in US Politics, Rutgers University	Spring 2021
Asian American Politics and Contemporary Issues, New York University	Spring 2020
Towards a Politics of Afro-Asian Solidarity, New York University	Fall 2019
Asian American Politics and Contemporary Issues, New York University	Spring 2019
Chinatown: Politics, Praxis, and Possibilities, New York University	Fall 2018
There Goes the ‘Hood: Gentrification in American Cities, Cornell University	Spring 2015
Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Fall 2014
Taking America’s Pulse: Creating a National Survey, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Spring 2014
Pan African Freedom Fighters in Their Own Words, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Summer 2014

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Challenging Carceral Solutions to #Stop Asian Hate,” Social Science Caucus Panel at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. April 2022.
- “Asian American Abolitionist Counterstories for Black Liberation.” Invited panelist for Asian American Experience Symposium at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 2022.
- “Activist Scholarship and Promiscuous Care in Movement-Based Research.” Invited speaker for Power, Equity, Diversity Colloquium at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 2022.
- “Claire Jean Kim’s Racial Triangulation Theory: A Two Decade Retrospective.” Invited panelist for virtual roundtable at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, Seattle. October 2021.

“Research Justice and Stretching the Contours of Asian American Politics.” Invited speaker by the Asian American Studies Program at Cornell University. April 2021.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Consultant, GenForward Survey	2020 –
Fellow, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement	2021 – 2020
Faculty Fellow, Global Research Initiatives at NYU Shanghai	2019 – 2020
Research Fellow, UCLA Summer Institute on Methodologies for Housing Justice	2019 – 2020
Summer Institute Fellow, Center on Democracy and Organizing at UC Berkeley	2019 – 2020
Research Fellow, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research	2014 – 2015
Project Manager, Atlanta Philadelphia Immigrant-Native Relations Project	2014 – 2015
Research Assistant, APIAVote!	2012 – 2013

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Advisory Group, Black Youth Project	2022 – 2023
Activist-in-Residence, Immigrant Social Services	2022 – 2023
Advisory Council, National CAPACD Asian American Tenants Report	2021 – 2022
Co-Founder, Asian/Pacific/American Voices: A COVID-19 Public Memory Project	2020 – 2023
Advisory Council, Hate Is a Virus Community Action Fund	2020 – 2022
Selection Committee, Welcome to Chinatown Longevity Fund	2021 – 2022
Board of Directors, The W.O.W. Project	2019 – 2022
Steering Committee, Chinatown Art Brigade	2019 – 2023
Create Change Artist-in-Residence, The Laundromat Project	2019 – 2020
Digital Media Organizer, 18 Million Rising	2015 – 2017
Educator, Museum of Chinese in America	2012 – 2014

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

“We Still Won’t Move: Abolition and Building Tenant Power in Chinatown” Presented at the Center for Cultural Analysis Scale Seminar at Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. April 2023.

“Organizing Coalitions,” Panel for Foundations of Political Theory section at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. September 2023. *Panel withdrew in solidarity with Unite HERE Local 11.*

“Roundtable on Asian American Abolition Feminisms Special Issue,” Chair of panel at Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. April 2023.

“Navigating Disciplinary Boundaries: Early Career Mentorship for Social Scientists,” Social Science Caucus Workshop at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2022.

“Dynamics of Racial Separation and Solidarity: Mutual Aid as Solidarity in the Wake of COVID-19.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Online. September 2021.

“Proliferating A/P/A Voices: A COVID-19 Public Memory Project.” Invited panelist for virtual roundtable at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting. Online. October 2021.

“Anti-Asian Racism and Envisioning Asian American Activist Futures” Invited speaker for Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month at LaGuardia Community College. New York, NY. May 2022.

“On Community Engagement and Social Justice Research in the Digital Age.” Invited speaker for Community Engagement speaker series at SUNY Binghamton. Online. September 2021.

“A State of Crisis: Gender and Racial Impacts of COVID-19.” Invited panelist for roundtable hosted by Utah State University. Online. April 2021.

“The Mailbox Screening: Chinatowns and Speculative Futures.” Invited speaker for Social Fiction speaker series by Arizona State University’s Center for Science and the Imagination. Online. April 2021.

“The Power of Art Against Gentrification.” Invited panelist by the Poster House Museum. Online. July 2021.

“The Women’s Film: A Rare Screening and Talk with Makers.” Invited panelist for discussion presented by the Documentary Forum at the City College of New York and Third World Newsreel. Online. March 2021.

“Triangulation’s Engine: How Racial Capitalism Affects Asian American Racialization.” Presented (with Christian Hosom) at the Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE) at Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. February 2020.

“Creating Resource Pathways: Considering Opportunities and Funding Sources for Women of Color in the Discipline.” Panelist at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Online. September 2020.

"Anti-Blackness in the Asian American Community and Building Solidarity." Invited speaker for webinar hosted by Asian American Progressive Student Union. Online. August 2020.

"Asian American Activism: A Roundtable Discussion" Invited panelist for event hosted by UC Santa Barbara Asian American Studies Department and Bulosan Center for Filipinos Studies Initiative at UC Davis. Online. August 2020.

"Reflections on Asian American Youth Activism and Cultural Production for Emergent Futures." Community Talk for Crossing Asian America First Saturdays at the Brooklyn Museum. New York, NY. November 2019.

“Building Community Power: Asian American Media-Based Organizing as Resistance.” Invited panelist for Association for American Studies Conference. Honolulu, HI. November 2019.

"Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Roundtable on Arts and Activism" Invited speaker for the NYC Commission on Human Rights APAHM series. New York, NY. May 2019.

"The Emerging Needs of Asian Pacific American Communities." Invited speaker for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at St. John’s University. New York, NY. May 2019.

“Growing the Grassroots and the Movement for Housing Justice in Manhattan’s Chinatown.” Presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Madison, WI. April 2019.

"Projecting Resistance Through Community Art, Technology, and Placekeeping in the Global City." Invited speaker at Sarah Lawrence College. Bronxville, NY. February 2019.

"We Won't Move: Evictions, Cultural Production, and Resisting Displacement." Keynote speaker for 'Deis Impact Festival at Brandeis University hosted by the Asian American Students Association. Waltham, MA. February 2019.

"Neighborhood Power: Organizing in the Aftermath of Civil Rights." Invited speaker for Right to the City Symposium hosted by the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum. Washington, D.C. October 2018.

"Navigating Work-Life Balance for Minority and Marginalized Students and Scholars." Panelist at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. September 2018.

"When Immigrant Women Hold Up the Sky: The (Re)generation of Manhattan's Chinatown." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. September 2018.

"Not Today, Satan: Using the Internet to Fight Erasure and Displacement in Asian American Communities." Panelist for discussion at Netroots Nation. New Orleans, LA. August 2018.

"Body Politics, Race, and Civic Engagement in New York City." Invited speaker for Womxn's HERstory Month Trailblazers Panel held at New York University. New York, NY. March 2018.

"Continuum: Power Through Perspective." Keynote speaker for the Annual East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference at Cornell University. New York, Ithaca. March 2018.

"The Gendered Consequences of Displacement in Los Angeles Chinatown and Boyle Heights." Guest lecturer (for Aileen Cardona's Latino Politics class) at Pace University. New York, NY. November 2017.

"Immigrant Histories, Memories, and Creative Placemaking in Manhattan's Chinatown." Guest lecturer (for Deland Chan's Sustainable Cities class) at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. October 2017.

"Chinese Immigration, Trauma, and Displaced Histories in the Americas." Invited speaker for the Chinese Pluralities Through the Americas Conference hosted by Chinese Historical Society of America. San Francisco, CA. October 2017.

"Conflict, Conciliation, and Cities' Search for Legitimacy." Presenter for the New Urban Politics Mini-Conference at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2017.

"Know Chinatown Grow Chinatown: Building on Past and Present for the Future." Keynote speaker for the Annual Chinatown Beautification Day Conference hosted by Chinatown Youth Initiative. New York, NY. August 2017.

"Bridging Theory and Praxis: Activism and Storytelling in the Digital Age." Keynote speaker for speaker series hosted by Pi Sigma Alpha at University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2017.

"Youth Mobilization Against Evictions in New York and Boston Chinatowns." Presenter at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PREIC) at University of California Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2017.

"Let's Talk Chinatown: Oral Histories of a Changing Neighborhood." Panelist for conversation hosted by New York Public Library's Community Oral History Project. New York, NY. May 2017.

"Envisioning Creative Futures: Youth Mobilization Against Displacement." Invited speaker at the New York City Asian American Student Conference at New York University. New York, NY. April 2017.

"Politics of Possibility: Intergenerational Resistance Against Displacement in San Francisco, New York, and Boston." Presenter at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. April 2017.

“Asian American Media Activism: Addressing Culture, Citizenship, and Coloniality.” Panelist for discussion hosted by the Department of Media, Culture, and Communication at New York University. New York, NY. February 2017.

“Challenging Mainstream Narratives: Reclaiming and Amplifying Our Data.” Panelist for discussion at the Annual Asian American Community Development Conference hosted by Asian American Equality Fund. New York, NY. October 2016.

“Accountability in Social Science Research: Collaboration with Diverse Communities.” Invited speaker for the Social Justice Conference hosted by the Multicultural Center at UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2016.

“Asian American Youth Power, Civic Engagement, and Digital Activism.” Guest lecturer (for Janelle Wong’s Asian American Politics class) at University of Maryland College Park. College Park, MD. April 2016.

“Asian American Digital Media Activism and the Model Minority Mutiny.” Invited speaker at the New York City Asian American Student Annual Conference at New York University. New York, NY. April 2016.

“Digital Media Activism and Community Building: Limitations and Participation Possibilities.” Invited speaker at the Asian Pacific American Annual Conference at University of Albany. Albany, NY. April 2016.

“Gentrification, Dislocation, and Political Destabilization” (with Jamila Michener). Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Miami, FL. April 2015.

“Asian American Media Representation: A Critical Analysis of ABC’s Fresh Off the Boat.” Invited speaker for the After Dark Series hosted by the Asian and Asian American Center at Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. March 2015.

“Power of Public Art: The Political Significance of the Mural Movement in New York City from 1960 to present.” Presenter for the Pláticas series hosted by the Latina/o Studies Program at Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. March 2014.

“How Far Have We Come? From the Third World Liberation Front to Asian American Studies Now.” Invited speaker at the East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference at Columbia University. New York, NY. February 2013.

“Asian American Youth Identity, Culture, and Political Activism.” Keynote speaker for the Students Working for Asian Pacific American Growth Conference at Ithaca College. Ithaca, NY. April 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*, 2020 – Present

Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants, 2023

Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grants, 2022

Search Committee Member, Latinx Studies Cluster Hire at Rutgers University, 2022

Co-Founder, Disability Studies Minor at Rutgers University, 2022

Co-Founder, Junior Women of Color in Political Science Writing Retreat, 2020 – 2023

Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Section on Gender, Race, and Policy, 2021

Visiting Scholar, Asian/Pacific/American Institute at New York University, 2017 – 2018

Mentor, Leadership Alliance National Symposium at Brown University, 2015 – 2019

Leadership Board, Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion at Cornell University, 2015 – 2016
President, Society for Asian American Graduate Affairs at Cornell University, 2015 – 2016
Search Committee Member, Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement at Cornell University, 2014
Search Committee Member, Dean and Director of Asian American Center at Cornell University, 2014
Mentor, McNair Scholars Achievement Program at Cornell University, 2013 – 2015

COMMENTARY AND INTERVIEWS

“Degentrification Archives.” Interview for Hyperallergic. February 2023.
“Tomie Arai and Diane Wong on Collecting AAPI Stories.” Asian American Arts Alliance. March 2023.
“Empty Chinatown Storefront Becomes a Community Tribute.” Interview for Hyperallergic. January 2023.
“State of Affairs with Steve Adubato on Anti-Asian Violence.” Interview for PBS. November 2022.
“What is an Archive?” Panelist for Quiet Before and Kearny Street Workshop Curated Series. October 2021.
“Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Diane Wong on Housing and Politics.” Interview for PC3 Collaboratory. May 2021.
“What the Museum of 2020 May Look Like.” Interviewed for New York Magazine. April 2021.
“New Generational Thinking About Anti-Asian Violence.” Genforward Blog. March 2020.
“Documenting A/P/A Voices During COVID-19.” Organizer and moderator for event. December 2020.
“Education as Entrapment: Abolishing Debt Is Just the Beginning.” GenForward Blog. December 2020.
“Asian American Youth Support Defunding The Police.” GenForward Blog. October 2020.
“Global Chinatowns: Histories of Resistance.” Asian American Writers Workshop Radio. August 2020.
“Displaced Archives.” Featured in How to Make History Zine. November 2019.
“Saving the Oldest Store in NYC’s Chinatown.” Interview for CNN’s Great Big Story. August 2019.
“Dreaming Diaspora in Chinatowns Around the Globe.” Interview for The Gotham. March 2019.
“Inside New York’s Oldest Store in Chinatown.” Interview for The Guardian. February 2018.
“Intergenerational Art Project Mixes Old and New in Chinatown.” Interview for Next City. February 2018.
“Chinatown Shop Talk” (with Mei Lum). Interview for Urban Omnibus. January 2017.
“Fighting for Chinatown.” Interview for SinoVision English Channel. August 2017.
“How is Gentrification Hitting Chinatowns’ Most Vulnerable.” Interviewed for AsiaSociety. August 2017.

EXHIBITIONS

“Archive as Memorial,” an exhibit by the A/P/A Voices: A COVID-19 Public Memory Project at Immigrant Social Services, New York, NY. January 21, 2023 – March 25, 2023.

“Degentrification Archives,” an exhibit by the Chinatown Art Brigade at Pace University Art Gallery, New York, NY. February 10, 2023 – March 25, 2023.

“Homeward Bound: Global Intimacies and Converging Chinatowns,” an exhibit with Mei Lum and River Dandelion for the Pao Arts Center at Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center. Boston, MA. January 22, 2020 – May 30, 2020

“Homeward Bound: Global Intimacies and Converging Chinatowns” an exhibit with River Dandelion at Pearl River Mart. New York, NY. November 10, 2018 – January 25, 2019.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Journal of Asian American Studies; Amerasia Journal; American Political Science Review; Political Science Quarterly; PS: Political Science and Politics; Social Science Quarterly; Perspectives on Politics; Urban Affairs Review; City and Society; Housing Policy Debate; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Frontiers: A Journal on Women Studies.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Association for Asian American Studies
Western Political Science Association
Urban Affairs Association
Midwest Political Science Association
American Studies Association
Oral History Association

LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Mandarin, and Shanghainese. Proficient with Microsoft, InDesign, Dedoose, Stata, ArcGIS.