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## APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers University-Newark <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science</i>	September 2020 –
Rutgers University-Newark <i>Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice</i>	2022 – 2023
Rutgers University-New Brunswick <i>Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Analysis</i>	2022 – 2023
Rutgers University-New Brunswick <i>Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women</i>	2021 – 2022
New York University <i>Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow, Gallatin School of Individualized Study</i>	2018 – 2020

## EDUCATION

Cornell University PhD, Department of Government (Fields: American Politics)	2019
Cornell University Master of Arts (Fields: Comparative Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration)	2015
Binghamton University Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Asian American Studies	2012

## RESEARCH AREAS

American politics, race and ethnic politics, urban governance, racial capitalism, gender and sexuality, social movements, cultural and media studies, participatory research methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Manuscripts*

Wong, Diane. *You Can't Evict a Movement: Housing Justice and Abolitionist Futures in New York's Chinatown*. Forthcoming, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Wong, Diane and Mark Tseng-Putterman, eds. 2025. *Asian America Rising: New Directions for Political Activism*. New York University Press.

### ***Refereed Journal Articles***

Wong, Diane and Rachel Kuo. 2024. "Asian American Abolition Feminisms Guest Editors' Introduction." *Frontiers: Journal of Women Studies*, 44(3) & 45(1).

Wong, Diane, Jenn M. Jackson, Jamil Scott, and Melina Juárez Pérez. 2022. "Introduction to A Dialogue on the Status of Junior Women of Color in the Discipline." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(2): 361-363.

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

Crystal Baik, Diane Wong, Vivian Truong, Minju Bae, Preeti Sharma, Lena Sze, Amita Manghnani, and Mi Hyun Yoon. 2022. "To Write in Unwellness: Documenting A/P/A Voices." *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 25(3): 493-516.

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

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

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

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

Jones-Correa, Michael and Diane Wong. 2015. "Whose Politics? Reflections on Clarence Stone's Regime Politics." *Urban Affairs Review* 51(1): 161-170.

Wong, Diane. 2014. "Asian Pacific American Elected Officials." *Handbook of Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Mary Danico. SAGE Publications.

Fink, Nicole and Diane Wong. 2012. "18 Million and Rising: The Fight Against Asian American Voter Suppression." *Asian American Policy Review*, 23(1): 57-71.

### ***Under Review***

Jonathan Crisman, Jeffery Hou, and Diane Wong. 2026. "Six Dimensions of Capacity: Capacity-building through the Arts in AANHPI Communities." Under review at *Urban Affairs Review*.

## ***Book Chapters***

Wong, Diane. 2026. "We Have Always Been Here: Urban Resistance Testimonios and Immigrant Women in the Housing Justice Movement." In *Global Urban Policy: A Framework for Analysis*, edited by David Kaufmann and Mara Sidney. University of Michigan Press.

Michener, Jamila and Diane Wong. 2018. "Gentrification, Demobilization, Participatory Possibilities." In *Neighborhood Engagement: Realizing its Potential to Meet Human Needs*, edited by Richard Hays. Lexington Books.

## ***Articles (Non-Peer Reviewed)***

Renato Santos, Luisa G. Melo, and Diane Wong. 2025. "I Am Still Here: Memory and Archiving Practices Against Displacement." In *Insurgent Ground: Land, Housing, Property*, edited by Ananya Roy, Terra Graziani, and Annie Powers. Los Angeles, CA: Institute on Inequality and Democracy.

Dalloul, Raina, Tina Grandinetti, Eliot Hetterly, Hayk Makhmuryan, Lydia Nicholson, Kimberly Miranda, Isuri Ramos, and Diane Wong. 2019. "Rebel Archives: Radical Memory Work as Resistance, Collective Care, and Healing." In *Methodologies for Housing Justice Resource Guide*, edited by Ananya Roy, Raquel Rolnik, Terra Graziani, and Hilary Malson. Los Angeles, CA: Institute on Inequality and Democracy.

Jones-Correa, Michael and Diane Wong. 2015. "Access to Electoral Rights: United States of America." European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship. Florence, Italy. European University Institute.

## ***Book Reviews***

Wong, Diane. 2020. "Taking Back the Boulevard: Art, Activism, and Gentrification in Los Angeles." *Political Science Quarterly*, 135(1): 174-175.

## **GRANTS**

- 2026 Wallace Foundation Research-Practice Partnership Grant (\$450,000)  
Project: Asian American Youth Informed Participatory Arts-Based Research
- 2024 Rutgers University Center for Politics and Race in America Research Grant (\$22,500)  
Project: Housing Justice and Abolitionist Futures in New York's Chinatown
- 2023 Wallace Foundation Field Studies Grant (\$540,000)  
Project: Arts Initiatives and Capacity Building in AA & NHPI Communities
- 2023 Rutgers University Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice Grant (\$8,000)  
Project: Asian America Rising Digital Appendix
- 2022 Asian Women Giving Circle Grant (\$8,000)  
Project: Archive as Memorial Exhibition

- 2021 Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grant (\$26,000)  
Project: You Can't Evict A Movement
- 2021 Rutgers University IDEA Innovation Grant (\$2,500)  
Project: Asian Americas Working Group
- 2021 Rutgers University Junior Faculty COVID Grant Program (\$4,000)  
Project: Asian American Abolition Feminisms
- 2020 Centennial Center for Public Affairs Special Projects Grant (\$10,000)  
Project: A Dialogue on the Status of Junior Women of Color in Political Science
- 2020 Mass Humanities Project Grant (\$8,000)  
Project: Homeward Bound: Global Intimacies in Converging Chinatowns Exhibition
- 2019 Centennial Center for Public Affairs and Political Science Research Grant (\$25,000)  
Project: Junior Women of Color in Political Science Writing Retreat
- 2019 Humanities New York Action Grant (\$8,000)  
Project: Chinatown Movements: Past, Present, and Futures
- 2018 Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grant (\$2,500)  
Project: Our Resistance Is In Being Here: Preserving New York's Chinatown
- 2017 Cornell University Engaged Research Program Grant (\$30,000)  
Project: Chinatown Is Not For Sale
- 2014 Cornell University Institute for Comparative Modernities Grant (\$5,000)  
Project: Interdisciplinary Asian Americas Working Group

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2023 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 2023 Institute for Citizens and Scholars Career Enhancement Fellowship
- 2022 Rutgers University Center for Cultural Analysis Faculty Fellowship
- 2020 Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Fellowship
- 2018 Humanities New York Public Humanities Fellowship
- 2017 Cornell University Sage Dissertation Fellowship
- 2016 Mellon Collaborative Studies in Architecture, Urbanism, and Humanities Fellowship
- 2015 Cornell University Provost Diversity Fellowship
- 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**

- 2023 Rutgers Research Council Book Manuscript Award
- 2022 Minority Serving Institute Book Manuscript Workshop Award
- 2020 American Political Science Association Best Paper on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Award
- 2020 American Political Science Association Lee Ann Fuji Travel 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

## **KEYNOTE OR PLENARY ADDRESSES**

“Space, Place, and the Possibilities of Belonging.” Keynote speaker for Imagining Communities symposium hosted by the American Studies Program and Global Urban Studies Program at Rutgers University. Newark, NJ. April 2026.

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

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

## **INVITED TALKS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Gender Backlash and Political Life: Patterns of Repression and Resistance across Political Contexts.” Invited speaker for the Annual Women's and Gender Studies Symposium at Rutgers University. Newark, NJ. March 2026.

“Future in Focus: Young Adults and the Impact of the 2025 Election for Democracy.” Invited speaker (with Cathy J. Cohen, Jenn M. Jackson, and Matthew Nelson) for GenForward Survey and Data for Liberation series at the University of Chicago. Online. November 2025.

“Cartographies of Housing Justice and Abolitionist Futures, Chinatown Style.” Invited speaker for Institute for Governmental Studies at UC Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. October 2024.

“Asian American Abolition: Special Screening of Fly In Power with Red Canary Song.” Invited speaker for Chinatown: At the Margins and the Center series at the Downtown Community Television Center. New York, NY. April 27, 2024.

“Asian American Urbanisms and New Directions for Research.” Invited speaker for symposium hosted by the Asian American Studies Program at University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. March 2024.

“Asian America Rising: Movement Visions and New Directions.” Invited speaker for Institute for Economic and Racial Equity series at Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. March 2024.

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

“Urban Testimonios as Resistance: Immigrant Women in the Housing Justice Movement,” Presented at the Institute for Research on Women Futures Seminar at Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. May 2022.

“Community Engaged Scholarship and Promiscuous Care in Movement-Based Research.” Invited speaker for Power, Equity, Diversity Colloquium at University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN. April 2022.

“Asian American Abolitionist Counterstories for Black Liberation.” Invited speaker for Asian American Experience symposium at University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. April 2022.

“Community Engaged Research for Justice in the Digital Age.” Invited speaker for Community Engagement series hosted by the Department of Asian American Studies at SUNY Binghamton. Online. September 2021.

“Art Against Gentrification with Chinatown Art Brigade.” Invited speaker (with Em He, Anna Ozbek, Betty Yu, and Linda Luu) for the Freak Power exhibition at the Poster House. Brooklyn, NY. July 2021.

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

“A State of Crisis: Tenant Organizing During the Pandemic.” Invited speaker for the Gender Racial Impacts of COVID-19 symposium hosted by the Department of Political Science at 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 Women’s Film: A Rare Screening and Talk with Makers.” Invited speaker for discussion presented by the Documentary Forum at the City College of New York and Third World Newsreel. Online. March 2021.

“Asian American Activism: A Roundtable Discussion.” Invited speaker (with Mark Tseng-Putterman) for event hosted by UC Santa Barbara Asian American Studies Department and Bulosan Center for Filipinos Studies Initiative. Online. August 2020.

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

“Reflections on Asian American Youth Activism and Cultural Production for Emergent Futures.” Invited speaker (with Mei Lum) for Community Talk for Crossing Asian America First Saturdays at the Brooklyn Museum. New York, NY. November 2019.

“Emerging Needs of Asian Pacific American Communities in New York City.” Invited speaker for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month at St. John’s University. New York, NY. May 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.

“Projecting Resistance Through Community Art, Technology, and Placekeeping in the Global City.” Invited speaker (with Emily Mock) at Sarah Lawrence College. Bronxville, NY. February 2019.

“Technology and New Media in Socially Engaged Justice Work.” Guest lecturer (with Betty Yu for Laura Y. Liu’s Arts Activism in the Global City class) at The New School. New York, NY. October 2018.

“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.

“Body Politics, Race, and Civic Engagement in New York City.” Invited speaker for Womxn’s HERstory Month Trailblazers Panel hosted by Center for Multicultural Education and Programs at New York University. New York, NY. March 2018.

“The Gendered Consequences of Displacement in Los Angeles Chinatown and Boyle Heights.” Invited speaker (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.” Invited speaker (for Deland Chan’s Sustainable Cities class) at Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. October 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.” Invited speaker for conversation hosted by New York Public Library’s Community Oral History Project. New York, NY. May 2017.

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

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

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Beyond Reform: Housing Justice and the Making of Abolitionist Cities.” Invited presenter at the RC21 Inequalities and the City Conference hosted by the University of Vienna. Vienna, Austria. July 2026.

“The Politics of Dissent.” Invited presenter for the presidential plenary roundtable at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2025.

“Housing the Third Reconstruction.” Presented at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MA. November 2024.

“Organizing Coalitions in Urban Immigrant Communities.” Presented at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. September 2023.

“An Assessment of Placemaking and Community Arts Initiatives in Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities.” Presented at the International Conference on Human Settlements Planning and Development. Manila, Philippines. August 2024.

“Asian American Abolition Feminisms Special Issue.” (with Rachel Kuo) Chair of roundtable panel at Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA. April 2023.

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

“Challenging Carceral Solutions to #Stop Asian Hate.” Presented at Social Science Caucus panel at the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. April 2022.

“Claire Jean Kim’s Racial Triangulation Theory: A Two Decade Retrospective.” Panelist at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2021.

“Dynamics of Racial Solidarity and Mutual Aid in the Wake of COVID-19.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2021.

“Proliferating A/P/A Voices: A COVID-19 Public Memory Project.” Roundtable panelist (with Crystal Baik) at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting. Online. October 2021.

“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.” Presented for a webinar hosted by Asian American Progressive Student Union. Online. August 2020.

“Building Community Power: Asian American Media-Based Organizing as Resistance.” Presented (with Laura Liu, Bianca Nozaki-Nasser, and Rachel Kuo) at the Association for American Studies Conference. Honolulu, HI. November 2019.

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

“Navigating Work-Life Balance for Minority and Marginalized Scholars.” Roundtable 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.” Roundtable panelist at Netroots Nation. New Orleans, LA. August 2018.

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

“Chinese Immigration and Displaced Histories in the Americas.” Presenter (with Mei Lum) at 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.

“Envisioning Creative Futures: Youth Mobilization Against Displacement.” Presented at the New York City Asian American Student Annual Conference at New York University. New York, NY. April 2017.

“Intergenerational Resistance Against Displacement in San Francisco, New York, and Boston.” Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, BC. April 2017.

“Challenging Mainstream Narratives: Reclaiming and Amplifying Our Data.” Presented 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.” Presented at the Social Justice Conference hosted by the Multicultural Center at UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 2016.

“Asian American Digital Media Activism and the Model Minority Mutiny.” Presented at the New York City Asian American Student Annual Conference at New York University. New York, 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.” Presented 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.” Presented 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.” Presented at the East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference at Columbia University. New York, NY. February 2013.

## **TEACHING**

Gender and Politics, Rutgers University	Spring 2026
Gender and Global Politics, Rutgers University	Spring 2026
Race in US Politics, Rutgers University	Fall 2025
Topics in American Politics and Public Policy, Rutgers University	Fall 2025
Abolition Feminisms, Rutgers University	Spring 2025
Race in US Politics, Rutgers University	Spring 2025
Race and Ethnicity in US Politics, Rutgers University	Fall 2022
Race and Ethnicity in US Politics, Rutgers University	Fall 2022
Asian American Politics and Contemporary Issues, Rutgers University	Spring 2022

Topics in Women’s Studies, 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
Gentrification in American Cities, Cornell University	Spring 2015
Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Fall 2014
Creating a National Survey, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Spring 2014
Pan African Freedom Fighters, Teaching Fellow, Cornell University	Summer 2014

## ADVISING

Independent Study Advisor, Myrna Diaz. “Community Archives and Preserving the History of Returning Citizens Group.” Master’s Student, Political Science, Rutgers University-Newark, 2026.

Master’s Capstone Co-Advisor, Chelsea Wong. “Imagining Otherwise through Asian diasporic dialogues of creatives in Aotearoa New Zealand and the United States of America,” American Studies Program, Rutgers-Newark, 2026.

Master’s Thesis Comprehensive Exam Reader, Moira Armstrong. “Disability Studies, Digital History, and Sexuality in the Modern US.” American Studies Program, Rutgers-Newark, 2025.

Colloquium Committee Member, Tiffany Liang. “Meaning, Future, and Cultural Impact: Work in the United States.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2020.

Colloquium Committee Member, Echo Chen. “Asian American Poetics of Space.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2019.

Colloquium Committee Member, Han (Amber) Wang. “Asian America: The In-Between World of Race, Gender, and Sexuality in a Black and White Binary.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2019.

Colloquium Committee Member, Sabrina Zhao. “A Digital Identity in the Reflection of the Orientalized.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2019.

Colloquium Committee Member, Daniel Tan. “Visual Culture, Alienation, and Social Imaginaries.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2018.

Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, Aree Worawongwasu. “Thailand, Thainess, and Transgression: Towards Decolonization and Third World Liberation.” NYU Gallatin School of Individualized Study, 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, *Politics, & Gender*, 2025 – present  
Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*, 2020 – present  
Selection Committee Member, Deans Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2023 – present  
Board Member, Minority Serving Institution Book Workshop Grant, 2022 – 2025  
Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants, 2023  
Participant, Rutgers Connection Network Faculty Mentoring Program, 2023  
Participant, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement, 2022  
Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grants, 2022  
Search Committee Member, Latinx Studies Cluster Hire, Rutgers University, 2022  
Core Faculty, Disability Studies Minor, Rutgers University, 2022  
Founder, Asian Americas Working Group, Rutgers University, 2022  
Co-Founder, Junior Women of Color in Political Science Writing Retreat, 2020 – 2025  
Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Section on Gender, Race, and Policy, 2021  
Mentor, Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Brown University, 2015 – 2019  
Leadership Board, Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion, Cornell University, 2015 – 2016  
President, Society for Asian American Graduate Affairs, Cornell University, 2015 – 2016  
Search Committee, Dean for Inclusion and Student Engagement, Cornell University, 2014  
Search Committee, Dean and Director of Asian American Center, Cornell University, 2014  
Mentor, McNair Scholars Achievement Program, Cornell University, 2013 – 2015

## INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice, Rutgers University, 2022 – 2023  
Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Analysis, Rutgers University, 2022 – 2023  
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2021 – 2022  
Faculty Fellow, Global Research Initiatives at NYU Shanghai, 2019 – 2020  
Visiting Scholar, Asian/Pacific/American Institute, New York University, 2017 – 2018  
Visiting Scholar, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2016 – 2017

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Consultant, GenForward Survey	2020 –
Participant, Freedom School: Insurgent Ground: Land, Housing, Property, UCLA	2024 – 2025
Participant, Summer Institute on Methodologies for Housing Justice, UCLA	2019 – 2020
Participant, Center on Democracy and Organizing, UC Berkeley	2019 – 2020
Project Manager, Atlanta Philadelphia Immigrant-Native Relations Project	2014 – 2015
Research Assistant, APIAVote!	2012 – 2013

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

## COMMENTARY AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS

“What Young People Are Saying About the ICE Surge.” GenForward Blog. February 10, 2026.

“Future in Focus: Election and Democracy.” Data for Liberation Webinar. November 24, 2025.

“Gen Z’s Perspective on Immigration Policy and ICE.” GenForward Blog. October 17, 2025.

“Democracy in Crisis: Gen Z Feels the Financial Strain.” GenForward Blog. July 14, 2025.

“Cost of Gen Z’s Declining Trust in American Institutions.” GenForward Blog. October 16, 2024.

“How are Presidential Candidates Appealing to AAPI Voters? Rutgers Expert Explains.” Interview for SAS-Newark, October 30, 2024.

“Q&A: What Matters to Young Voters of Color.” Interview for SAS-Newark, October 7, 2024.

“Professor Diane Wong Co-Curates Chinatown Covid-19 Public Memory Exhibition.” Interview for Rutgers News. March 8, 2023.

“The Artists Resisting the Gentrification of New York’s Chinatown.” Interview for Hyperallergic. February 15, 2023.

“Tomie Arai and Diane Wong on Collecting AAPI Stories.” Interview for Asian American Arts Alliance. March 6, 2023.

“Empty Chinatown Storefront Becomes a Community Tribute.” Interview for Hyperallergic. January 22, 2023.

“AAS Alumni Reflections: Diane Wong ’18.” Interview for Cornell Asian American Studies Program. February 24, 2022.

“Violence Against Asian Americans.” Interview for State of Affairs with Steve Adubato on PBS. November 12, 2022.

“Diane Wong Awarded Russell Sage-Bill & Melinda Gates Pipeline Grant.” Interview for SAS-Newark. May 11, 2021.

“GenForward Survey Data on Young People of Color and the Two-Party System.” Interview for Farai Chideya’s Our Body Politic Podcast. November 5, 2021.

“What is an Archive?” Panelist for Quiet Before and Kearny Street Workshop Curated Series. October 2021.

"GenForward Survey Data on the Financial Lives of Millennials of Color." Interview for Farai Chideya's Our Body Politic Podcast. October 1, 2021.

"GenForward Survey Data Scientists on What Makes Good Data." Interview for Farai Chideya's Our Body Politic Podcast. May 14, 2021.

“Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Diane Wong on Housing and Politics.” Interview for PC3 Collaboratory. May 1, 2021.

“What the Museum of 2020 May Look Like.” Interview for New York Magazine. April 15, 2021.

“Documenting A/P/A Voices During COVID-19.” For Asian/Pacific/American Institute at NYU. December 3, 2020.

“Immigration Policy and the Election.” Interview for Newest Americans. November 2, 2020.

“New Generational Thinking About Anti-Asian Violence—It Runs Deeper Than Hate.” GenForward Blog. March 17, 2020.

“Education as Entrapment: Abolishing Student Debt Is Just the Beginning.” GenForward Blog. December 22, 2020.

“Asian American Youth Support Defunding The Police, Investing in Black Futures.” GenForward Blog. October 26, 2020.

“Global Chinatowns: Histories of Resistance.” Interview for Asian American Writers Workshop Radio. August 20, 2020.

“Family Histories of Displacement and Displaced Archives.” Featured in Asian American Feminist Collective How to Make History Zine. November 2019.

“Saving the Oldest Store in NYC's Chinatown.” Interview for CNN's Great Big Story. August 14, 2019.

“Dreaming Diaspora in Chinatowns Around the Globe: An Interview with Diane Wong.” Interview for The Gotham. March 7, 2019.

“Inside New York's Oldest Store in Chinatown.” Interview for The Guardian. February 28, 2018.

“Art Project Mixes Old and New in Chinatown.” Interview for Next City. February 28, 2018.

“How Homeward Bound Came to Be: A Discussion with Curators Diane Wong and Huiying B. Chan.” Interview for Pearl River Mart. November 10, 2018.

“Reflections From Our West Coast Chinatown Solidarity Tour.” Commentary for Culture Push PUSH/PULL. February 25, 2018

“Chinatown Shop Talk.” Interview for Urban Omnibus. January 25, 2017.

“How is Gentrification Hitting Chinatowns’ Most Vulnerable.” Interviewed for AsiaSociety. August 31, 2017.

“Fighting for Chinatown.” Interview for SinoVision English Channel. August 8, 2017.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

“Archive as Memorial.” Exhibit curated with the A/P/A Voices: A COVID-19 Public Memory Project for Immigrant Social Services, New York, NY. January 21, 2023 – March 25, 2023.

“Degentrification Archives.” Exhibit curated with the Chinatown Art Brigade for Pace University Art Gallery, New York, NY. February 10, 2023 – March 25, 2023.

“Homeward Bound: Global Intimacies and Converging Chinatowns.” 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.” Exhibit (with River Dandelion and Mei Lum) for Pearl River Mart. New York, NY. November 10, 2018 – January 25, 2019.

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