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RESEARCH INTERESTS

mixed methods; feminist methodologies; critical race studies; critical refugee studies; Asian American studies; law and society; family; education; trauma, memory, mental health and affect; social theory

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-present Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College Society of Fellows - Department of Sociology
(1 of 5 selected out of 1,740 applicants)
Research Affiliate with the Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth (GRID)

EDUCATION

2015 - Ph.D. Sociology, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
2011 - M.A. Sociology, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
2009 - M.A. Social Sciences and Comparative Education (Race & Ethnic Studies in Education),
UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
2008 - B.A. Ethnic Studies (with Honors Distinction), *University of California, San Diego*
2008 - B.A. Psychology, *University of California, San Diego*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2015 Kwan, Yvonne. "Racial Microaggressions and Hmong American Students." *Bilingual Research Journal* 38(1):23-44. DOI:10.1080/15235882.2015.1017026
R&R Kwan, Yvonne. "Time-Image Episodes and the Construction of Transgenerational Trauma Narratives." *Social Problems*.
In Progress Kwan, Yvonne. "Specters of War: US Political and Military Intervention in Cambodia and its Afterlives."
In Progress Kwan, Yvonne. "Ethnic Boundary Making: Cambodian and Hmong American College Students' Negotiation of Self and Otherness."
In Progress Kwan, Yvonne. "Cambodian American Postmemory and the Narrative Transmission of Trauma."

Books

R&R **Kwan, Yvonne** and Fukurai, Hiroshi. *Allied Multivariate Statistical Cookbook for Social Research: Applications and Practical Considerations*. (textbook - Routledge)
In Progress Kwan, Yvonne. *Afterlives of Diaspora: Cambodian Americans and the Transgenerational Transmission of Memory and Trauma*. (monograph - interest expressed by Temple University Press and University Press of New England)

Book Chapters

- 2015 Kwan, Yvonne. "Justice Delayed: Post-Colonial Hauntings in the Khmer Rouge Tribunal Hybrid Court System." Pp. 47-67 in *East Asia's Renewed Respect for the Rule of Law in the 21st Century: The Future of Legal and Judicial Landscape in East Asia*, edited by H. Fukurai, S. Miyazawa, W. Ji, & D. Chan. Brill.
- 2011 Kwan, Yvonne. "Intergenerational Refugee Resilience." Pp. 21-25 in *Navigating the Great Recession: Immigrant Families' Stories of Resilience* (1st edition), edited by A. Sanchez-Munoz, G. Masequesmay, E. Shrake, & T. Buenavista. Kendall Hunt.

Other Publications and Media

- 2017 Interviewed by *Valley News*. "Film Notes: An Overlooked Chapter in U.S. History." <http://www.vnews.com/Dartmouth-Screen-Allegiance-on-Sunday-8115067>
- 2016 Kwan, Yvonne. "Book Review: Katharya, Um. (2015). *From the Land of Shadows: War, Revolution, and the Making of the Cambodian Diaspora*. New York and London, NY: NYU Press. 329 pp. \$28.00 (Paperback). ISBN: 978-1-4798-0473-3.," *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement* 11(1). DOI: 10.7771/2153-8999.1147
- 2015 Kwan, Yvonne. "Impediments to Justice and Recognition in the Khmer Rouge Tribunals." JURIST. <http://www.jurist.org/dataline/2015/01/yvonne-kwan-khmer-tribunals.php>

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2017 Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth Spring Seminar Fellowship, Radical Unlearning: Feminist Reflections on Transgression, Humility, and Chaos - \$500
- 2016-2017 Society of Fellows Visiting Scholar Award - \$7,700 (weeklong visit by Jeffery Olick, University of Virginia)
- 2015-2016 Society of Fellows Visiting Scholar Award - \$14,250 (weeklong visits by Yen Le Espiritu, UCSD and Larry Isaac, Vanderbilt University)
- 2015 National Center for Institutional Diversity Emerging Diversity Scholar
- 2014 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program
- 2014 Ford Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate and Honorable Mention
- 2013 Clifford Clogg ICPSR Summer Program Scholar - \$4,600
- 2013 UCSC Dean of Social Sciences ICPSR Housing Funding - \$1,600
- 2013 University of California All Campus Consortium On Research for Diversity (UC/ACCORD) Dissertation Fellowship - \$20,000
- 2013 University of California Center for New Racial Studies Research Grant - \$2,760
- 2010-2014 UCSC Sociology Department Research and Travel Graduate Fellowship - \$2,969
- 2009-2015 Eugene Cota-Robles Diversity Fellowship
- 2009 UT Austin McNair Graduate Fellowship (declined) - \$20,000
- 2008 Ronald E. McNair Research Program Summer Scholarship - \$1,500
- 2007-2008 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Research Program Scholar
- 2005-2008 Warren College Provost's Honors
- 2004-2008 Robert C. Byrd Scholarship - \$6,000
- 2004-2005 Cal National Bank, Elks Lodge, Baldwin Park and San Gabriel Valley Women's Club, Tylenol, and Walmart Scholarships - \$10,325

INVITED ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017 Speaker, *Carol Mukhopadhyay Feminist Lecture Series*, San Jose State University
- 2017 Speaker (with Summer Kim Lee), *Allegiance* Post-Show Discussion, Dartmouth
- 2016 Speaker, “Cross Ethnic Solidarities and the Fight Against Deportation,” Asian/Asian American Living and Learning Community, Dartmouth
- 2016 Participant, *Decolonial Feminist Methods Workshop*, UNC Charlotte
- 2016 Panelist, “Panel on Mental Health.” *A Place for the Displaced: Finding Home and Health for Refugees*, Nathan Smith Society and the Dartmouth Coalition of Global Health
- 2016 Speaker, “Issues of Diversity and Inclusion in Teaching and Learning.” *Learning Community for Future Faculty*, Dartmouth’s Center for the Advancement of Learning
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, “Intergenerational Conflicts and Asian American Studies.” *Pan Asian Council Reception*, Dartmouth
- 2013 Participant, *Leadership & Advocacy Training*, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, “A Pedagogy of Discomfort: The Seduction of Colorblindness.” *Santa Cruz County Community Coalition to Overcome Racism’s Anti-Racism Training*, Santa Cruz Resource Center for Nonviolence
- 2011 Panelist, “A/PI Community Forum on Critical Race Studies.” *Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance*, UCSC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Trauma Through the Generations: Education, Identity, and Resilience Amidst Social Violence.” – *2017 Militarism and Migration Conference*, City Heights, CA.
- 2017 “Constructing the Silences of War: Transgenerational Reimaginings of Trauma.” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Portland, OR.
- 2017 “Self-Care Amidst Precarity: A Continued Discussion, Critique, and Rethinking of Academic Labor.” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Portland, OR.
- 2016 “Specters of War: US Political and Military Intervention in Cambodia and its Afterlives.” – *American Sociological Association Conference*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Cartographies of Contingency: A Discussion, Critique and Rethinking of Academic Labor” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Miami, FL.
- 2016 “Boundary Making: Cambodian American College Students’ Negotiation of Self and Otherness” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Miami, FL.
- 2016 “Time-Image Episodes and the Construction of Transgenerational Trauma Narratives” – *Sociology In-House Colloquium*, Dartmouth.
- 2016 “Time-Image Episodes: Transgenerational Narratives of Trauma” – *Society of Fellows*, Dartmouth.
- 2016 “Beyond *Chronos* and *Kairos*: Trauma and the Rupture of Linear Temporalities” – *Eastern Sociological Society Conference*, Boston, MA.
- 2015 “Latent Articulations of Trauma: Manifestations of Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma in Cambodian Americans” – *American Sociological Association Conference*, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 “Recounting the Silences of War and Trauma: Narratives of ‘What Really Happened?’ from Children of Cambodian Refugees” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Evanston, IL.
- 2015 “The Shadow Educational System: Multiple Yet Unexpected Functions of Private Tutoring” and “A ‘Conspiracy of Silence’: Institutional and Personal Investment in Suppressing the Traumas of Cambodian Refugees” – *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, Long Beach, CA.
- 2014 “Mental Health Advocacy: Cambodian Americans and Transgenerational Trauma” – *Southeast Asian American Diaspora Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 “Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma and Collective Memory in Second Generation Cambodian American Refugees: Implications for Mental Health and Education” – *American Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Transgenerational Trauma and Mental Health: State-Sponsored War Crimes and Cambodian American Collective Memory” – *UC Center for New Racial Studies*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Transgenerational Trauma and Mental Health: Cambodian American Collective Memory” – *UCSC Graduate Research Symposium*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2013 “Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma in Second Generation Cambodian American Refugees: Implications for Higher Education and Mental Health” – *UC/ACCORD Conference*, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- 2013 “US Imperialism and Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma” – *UCSC Research Frontiers Day*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2013 “An Affective Approach to Methodology: Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods to Study Transgenerational Trauma” – *American Sociological Association Conference*, New York, NY.
- 2013 “A Historical Genealogy of Trauma: Making the Case for Cambodian Americans” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Seattle, WA.
- 2013 “Encountering Memory and Trauma: Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma in Second Generation Cambodian American Refugees” and “An Affective Approach to Moving Sociological Methods” – *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, Reno, NV.
- 2012 “‘The Way We Speak Defines Our Culture’: Language Practices and the Politics of Belonging Among Hmong American College-Students” – *Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference*, New York, NY.
- 2012 “Postmemory and Affect: Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma” – *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- 2011 “‘The Way We Speak Defines Our Culture’: Heritage Language Maintenance and Loss Among Hmong Americans” – *National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese Americans National Conference*, Long Beach, CA.
- 2008 “Antidote to the Poison Tree: Ways Khmer American Youth Negotiate Ghosts of the Past, Present, and Future” – *16th Annual McNair Scholars Symposium*, Berkeley, CA. *UCSD Ethnic Studies Honors Symposium*, La Jolla, CA. *Faculty Mentor/McNair Program Conference*, La Jolla, CA. *UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference*, La Jolla, CA.

TEACHING

Recognition for Excellence in Teaching

- 2013 UCSC Sociology Teaching Assistant Trainer (paid position)
 2012 UCSC Social Sciences Division Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award - \$200

Instructor of Record

- 2016 Sociological Introduction to the Asian American Experience, *Dartmouth Sociology*
 2016 Constructing Social Theory, *Dartmouth Sociology*
 2013, 2012 Issues & Problems in American Society, *UCSC Sociology*

Teaching Assistant

- 2013, 2012 Introduction to Sociology, *UCSC Sociology*
 2013 Social Inequality, *UCSC Sociology* (Reader)
 2013, 2012, 2011
 Statistical Methods, *UCSC Sociology*
 2012, 2011 Classical Sociological Theory, *UCSC Sociology*
 2011 Race & Justice (renamed Race & Law), *UCSC Sociology*
 2011 Issues & Problems in American Society, *UCSC Sociology*
 2011 Logic & Methods of Social Inquiry, *UCSC Sociology*
 2009 Educational Anthropology, *UCLA Anthropology*
 2008 Drugs & Behavior, *UCSD Psychology*

Invited Guest Teaching

- 2017 “Southeast Asian Cultural Production: Temporalities and Hauntings.” *Asian American Literature and Culture* and *Gender and Sexuality in Asian American Literature*, Dartmouth
 2016 “Collective Memory: Working Through Trauma.” *Asian American Literature and Culture*, Dartmouth
 2015 “Legal, Political, and Social Construction of Race.” *Race & Law*, UCSC
 2015 “Lynching and Law.” *Race & Law*, UCSC
 2015 “Critical Refugee Studies.” *Race & Law*, UCSC
 2014 “Studying Transgenerational Trauma: Theory, Method, and Analysis.” *Logic & Methods of Social Inquiry*, UCSC
 2011 “Racial Formation.” *Race & Law*, UCSC
 2011 “The Murder of Emmett Till.” *Race & Law*, UCSC
 2011 “Problems of Behavioral Deviance: Alcohol and Other Drugs.” *Issues & Problems in American Society*, UCSC
 2011 “Problems of Behavioral Deviance: Crime and Delinquency.” *Issues & Problems in American Society*, UCSC
 2008 “The Model Minority Myth and Culture of Poverty.” *Equity & Diversity*, UCSD

QUANTITATIVE EXPERIENCE

Paid Positions

- 2013-2015 Lead Graduate Statistical Consultant
 UCSC Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences

- 2013-2014 Statistical Consultant
Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (CCREC) “Prison Realignment in Santa Cruz County: Final Report” (PI: Craig Reinerman and Scott MacDonald)
- 2012-2015 Statistical Consultant and Writer
Santa Cruz Faculty Association (SCFA) “UCSC Faculty Budget Cut Impact Survey: A Cross-Disciplinary, University-Wide Analysis” (PI: Miriam Greenberg and Megan Thomas)

Teaching

- 2014 Instructor, “Introduction to R.” *UCSC Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop for Faculty & Students*
<http://csass.ucsc.edu/self-study%20courses/intro-to-r.html>
- 2014 Instructor, “Introduction to SPSS.” *UCSC Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop for Faculty & Students*
<http://csass.ucsc.edu/self-study%20courses/intro-spss.html>
- 2013 Guest Lecture, “Cross-Classified Data Analysis: ANOVA.” *Undergraduate Statistical Methods*, UCSC
- 2012 Teaching Assistant, Graduate *Quantitative Methods*, UCSC
- 2012 Guest Lecture, “Multiple Indicators and Classical Test Theory.” *Graduate Quantitative Methods*, UCSC
- 2012 Guest Lecture, “Introduction to Factor Analysis.” *Graduate Quantitative Methods*, UCSC

Training

- 2017 Stata Day at Dartmouth: Graphics for data exploration and model interpretation; Interpreting model results: Marginal effects, adjusted predictions, tests of coefficients, and more; Writing a simple Stata program for use with mi estimate, bootstrap, simulate, and other commands
- 2014 Audited Applied Math and Statistics 203: Introduction of Probability Theory (Raquel Prado, UCSC)
- 2013 ICPSR Summer Program: Training in Training in Applied Bayesian Methods, Advanced Regression, Calculus (Matrix & Linear Algebra), Data Visualization, and R

MENTORING and ADVISING

Research Advising

- 2016-present Mae Hardebeck (Sociology and Quantitative Social Sciences) - Independent Research on War, Militarism, Race, and Ethnic Studies, Dartmouth
- 2016-present Margarita Ren (Environmental Studies) - Independent Research on Community Gardens and Sustainability, Dartmouth
- 2015-present Keva Bui (English modified with Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies) - Senior Thesis on New Media, Cyberfeminism, and Violence (presented/presenting at 2016 and 2017 AAAS Conferences) Dartmouth
- 2015-present Sera Kwon (Sociology) - Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship and 2016 Beinecke Scholar on Cross-Racial Coalitions and Activism (presented/presenting at 2016 and 2017 AAAS Conferences), Dartmouth

Invited Engagements

- 2016 “What is a Postdoc?” *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship*, Dartmouth
- 2015 “Efficient and Effective Planning: Grants, Conferences, and Job Market.”
Sociology Colloquia Series, UCSC
- 2014 “Graduate Student Fellowships, Finding and Applying.” *Psychology Spring Colloquium Series*, UCSC
- 2014 “From Paper to Publication.” *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 2013 “Pedagogies and Practices: Teaching Sociology at UCSC.” *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 2013 “Presenting at Conferences.” *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 2012, 2011 “Applying to Graduate School.” *Faculty Mentor Program*, UCSC
- 2011 “What is Graduate School?” *Women of Color Conference*, UCSC

SERVICE

- 2017 Steering committee, *Southeast Asian American Studies Conference*, UMass Lowell
- 2017 Faculty coordinator, 2017 Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- 2016 Roundtable presider, “Racial, Ethnic, and Class Meanings,” *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA
- 2016-present Faculty member, Asian American Studies Task Force
- 2016-present Mentor, Dartmouth First Generation Network
- 2016 Roundtable organizer, “Revitalizing the Fight for Asian American Studies: A Resounding Call Comprised of Undergraduate Student Voices,” *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Miami, FL
- 2015-present Faculty mentor, Dartmouth Asian American Students for Action (4A)
- 2015-present Peer Reviewer for *Bilingual Research Journal*
- 2015 Discussant and Presider, “Immigration and International Issues in Education,” “Racial Factors: Romance, Dating, Parents and Peers,” and “Understanding the Undergraduate Experience,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*
- 2013 Panel co-organizer with Noel Packard, “Sociology of Memory: New and Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal or Commodity, Public or Private?” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*
- 2013, 2012 Presider, “Sociology of Memory: New and Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal or Commodity, Public or Private?” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*
- 2011-2013 Representative for Department of Sociology, UCSC Education Opportunity Programs (EOP) Dinner

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Asian American Studies – Southeast Asian American Caucus
2017 Junior Faculty Retreat (Portland, OR)

American Sociological Association – Racial and Ethnic Minorities; International Migration; Asia/Asian American; and Family Sections

Critical Race Studies in Education Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Pacific Sociological Association

REFERENCES

- Dana Takagi, Professor of Sociology - UC Santa Cruz
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- Yen Le Espiritu, Professor of Ethnic Studies - UC San Diego
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