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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

- 2017-present Assistant Professor of Asian American Studies, San Jose State University -
Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
- 2015-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth College Society of Fellows - Department of Sociology
and Asian American Studies (inaugural cohort: 1 of 5 selected, n=1,740)
Research Affiliate with the Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth (GRID)

CONSULTING

- 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 Author
Santa Cruz Faculty Association (SCFA) “UCSC Faculty Budget Cut Impact
Survey: A Cross-Disciplinary, University-Wide Analysis” (PI: Miriam Greenberg
and Megan Thomas)
- 2005-present College Counseling and Academic Tutoring
Flex College Prep (2012-present): counseling, curriculum development, and
master instructor
California Student Opportunities and Access Program (2005-2008): Lead
College Advisor, volunteer at California Cash 4 College events (FAFSA, Cal-
Grants, and CSS Profile)

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

- Under Review Kwan, Yvonne. "Community Cultural Wealth: Interrogating Transgenerational Trauma, Resistance, and Affective Capital." *New Directions for Higher Education*.
- R&R **Kwan, Yvonne** and Fukurai, Hiroshi. *Allied Multivariate Statistical Cookbook for Social Research: Applications and Practical Considerations*. (textbook - Routledge)
- 2017 Kwan, Yvonne. "Book Review: Biddulph, Sarah (2015). *The Stability Imperative: Human Rights and Law in China*. UBC Press. *Asian Journal of Law and Society*.
- 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/dateline/2015/01/yvonne-kwan-khmer-tribunals.php>
- 2015 Kwan, Yvonne. "Racial Microaggressions and Hmong American Students." *Bilingual Research Journal* 38(1):23-44. DOI:10.1080/15235882.2015.1017026
- 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.
- In Progress Kwan, Yvonne. "Time-Image Episodes and the Construction of Transgenerational Trauma Narratives."
- 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. *Afterlives of Diaspora: Cambodian Americans and the Transgenerational Transmission of Memory and Trauma*. (monograph)

AWARDS and FUNDING

- 2018 SJSU Assigned Time for Exceptional Service
- 2018 SJSU Sociology & Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Travel Award - \$2,000
- 2018 SJSU College of Social Sciences Spring Travel Award - \$1,250
- 2017 SJSU UNIV 101 Professional Development Funds - \$1,000
- 2017 Community Advocate Award - Dartmouth Office of Pluralism and Leadership
- 2017 Transpacific Imaginaries Asian American Studies Symposium - Dartmouth Society of Fellows, Office of the Provost, Dean of the College, Dean of Social Sciences, Dean of Arts and Humanities, and Office of Pluralism and Leadership - Acquired \$17,000 in internal funds to invite eight Asian American studies scholars for panels, discussions, and writing workshops

- 2017 Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth Spring Seminar Fellowship, Radical Unlearning: Feminist Reflections on Transgression, Humility, and Chaos - \$500
- 2017 Society of Fellows Visiting Scholar Award - \$7,700 (weeklong visit by Jeffery Olick, University of Virginia)
- 2016 Society of Fellows Visiting Scholar Award - \$7,125 (weeklong visit by Yen Le Espiritu, Former Chair and Professor of Ethnic Studies, UCSD)
- 2016 Society of Fellows Visiting Scholar Award - \$7,125 (weeklong visit in October 2016 by Larry Isaac, Chair and Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University)
- 2015-2017 Dartmouth Society of Fellows Research Funding - \$10,500
- 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

*includes honorarium

- 2018 Film Discussion Facilitator, *Then They Killed My Father*, Stanford University*
- 2018 Speaker, *South Asian Middle Eastern Asian Pacific Islander (SAMEAPI) Heritage Month*, Mills College*
- 2018 Speaker, Vietnamese Student Association, UC Berkeley*
- 2018 Speaker, "Traumatic Imaginaries and Memory," Society of Neuroscience Wonder - Bay Area
- 2018 Workshop Facilitator, *Listen to the Silence*, Stanford University*
- 2017 Speaker, "Asian American History," BASIS Independent Silicon Valley *
- 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.” Conference: *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
- 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “In the Shadows of War: US Intervention and the Extended Aftermath for Cambodian Refugees” – *American Association of Geographers*, New Orleans, LA
- 2018 “Towards an Inclusive Critical Praxis: Strategies, Practices, and Alliances Across Disciplines” – *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, San Francisco, CA.
- 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

- 2018 Asian American Representation: Orientalism and its Optics, *SJSU AAS*
- 2018 Asian American Communities, *SJSU AAS Program*
- 2017, 2018 Asian Americans in US History I & II, *SJSU Asian American Studies (AAS) Program*

- 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*
 2012 Graduate Quantitative Methods, *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 Instructor, “Introduction to R.” *UCSC Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop for Faculty & Students*
 2014 Instructor, “Introduction to SPSS.” *UCSC Center for Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences Workshop for Faculty & Students*
 2014 “Studying Transgenerational Trauma: Theory, Method, and Analysis.” *Logic & Methods of Social Inquiry*, UCSC
 2013 “Cross-Classified Data Analysis: ANOVA.” *Undergraduate Statistical Methods*, UCSC
 2012 “Multiple Indicators and Classical Test Theory.” *Graduate Quantitative Methods*, UCSC
 2012 “Introduction to Factor Analysis.” *Graduate Quantitative Methods*, 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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Connecting the Dots: Underrepresented Minority Faculty, SJSU Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- 2018 On Being Included Faculty Reading Group, SJSU Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 2017 National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development Faculty Success Program
- 2017 Junior Faculty Retreat, Association of Asian American Studies (Portland, OR)
- 2017 Stata Day at Dartmouth: Graphics for data exploration and model interpretation; Interpreting model results: Marginal effects, adjusted predictions, tests of coefficients
- 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
- 2013 Participant, *Leadership & Advocacy Training*, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)

SERVICE

- 2018 Member, “Then They Came for Us” Film Screening Planning Committee
- 2017 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement*
- 2017 Member, SJSU Scholarship Committee
- 2017 Faculty Mentor, San Jose State University Mentor Community
- 2017 Steering committee, *Southeast Asian American Studies Conference*, UMass Lowell
- 2017 Interviewed by *Valley News*. “Film Notes: An Overlooked Chapter in U.S. History.” <http://www.vnews.com/Dartmouth-Screen-Allegiance-on-Sunday-8115067>
- 2017 Faculty coordinator, 2017 Dartmouth Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- 2016 Roundtable presider, “Racial, Ethnic, and Class Meanings,” *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Panelist, “What is a Postdoc?” *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship*, Dartmouth
- 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-present UCLA Alumni Scholarship Reader, Northern California
- 2015 Panelist, “Efficient and Effective Planning: Grants, Conferences, and Job Market.” *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 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*
- 2014 Presenter, “Graduate Student Fellowships, Finding and Applying.” *Psychology Spring Colloquium Series*, UCSC
- 2014 Panelist, “From Paper to Publication.” *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC

- 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 Panelist, "Pedagogies and Practices: Teaching Sociology at UCSC." *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 2013 Panelist, "Presenting at Conferences." *Sociology Colloquia Series*, UCSC
- 2013, 2012 Presider, "Sociology of Memory: New and Classical Conceptualizations of Memory, Personal or Commodity, Public or Private?" *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*
- 2012, 2011 Panelist, "Applying to Graduate School." *Faculty Mentor Program*, UCSC
- 2011 Panelist, "What is Graduate School?" *Women of Color Conference*, UCSC
- 2011-2013 Representative for Department of Sociology, UCSC Education Opportunity Programs (EOP) Dinner
- 2011 Panelist, "A/PI Community Forum on Critical Race Studies." *Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance*, UCSC

Research Mentorship and Advising

- 2017-2018 Bunnard Phan (Philosophy) - Senior Thesis on Laura Mam and Cambodian American Cultural Production, Stanford University
- 2016-2017 Mae Hardebeck (Sociology and Quantitative Social Sciences) - Independent Research on War, Militarism, Race, and Ethnic Studies, Dartmouth
- 2015-2017 Keva Bui (English modified with Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies) - Senior Thesis on New Media, Cyberfeminism, and Violence (presented at 2016 and 2017 AAAS Conferences), Dartmouth
- 2015-2017 Sera Kwon (Sociology) - Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship and 2016 Beinecke Scholar on Cross-Racial Coalitions and Activism (presented at 2016 and 2017 AAAS Conferences), Dartmouth

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Asian American Studies, American Association of Geographers
American Sociological Association, Critical Race Studies in Education Association

REFERENCES

- Dana Takagi, Professor Emerita of Sociology - UC Santa Cruz
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