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EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Sociology*, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, 2001

M.A. *Southeast Asian Studies*, **University of Wisconsin - Madison**, 1996

B.A. *Political Economy of Industrial Societies*, **University of California - Berkeley**, 1989

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of California – Santa Cruz, Department of Sociology, 2010 – present

Director, UCSC Center for Labor and Community

Assistant Professor, University of California – Santa Cruz, Department of Sociology, 2007 – 2010

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Department of Sociology, 2001 - 2007

AWARDS

2022 Koret Mentor Award, Koret Scholars Undergraduate Research Program, UCSC

2019 Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Teaching, UCSC Division of Social Sciences

2017 Community Hero, United Way of Santa Cruz County, Community Assessment Project

2015 Community Game Changer Award, Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County

2012 Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity, UC Santa Cruz

2007 Sociology of Labor Distinguished Book Award

American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Precarity and Belonging: Labor, Migration, and Noncitizenship, co-edited with Catherine S. Ramírez, Juan Poblete, Sylvanna M. Falcón, and Felicity Amaya Schaeffer, New Brunswick and London: Rutgers University Press, 2021

New Routes for Diaspora Studies, co-edited with S. Banerjee and A. McGuinness, Indiana University Press, 2012

Satanic Mills or Silicon Islands? The Politics of High-Tech Production in the Philippines, Cornell University/ILR Press, 2006 (co-published in the Philippines by Ateneo de Manila University Press)

Articles/Chapters/Publications

"New Trends in Community Engaged Research: Co-producing Knowledge for Justice," *Social Sciences* (Jan 2022); special issue co-editor - https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special_issues/community_research_policy

"Critical Engagement: Deepening Partnerships for Justice," *Footnotes: The Magazine of the American Sociological Association* 50 no.1 <https://www.asanet.org/critical-engagement-deepening-partnerships-justice> (Jan 5 2022)

"Navigating Race: Intersectional Boundary-Making onboard Multi-national Ships," *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, (published online 14 July 2021) <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1945647>

"No Place Like Home: Affordable Housing in Crisis, Santa Cruz County, CA—Final Report," co-authored with Miriam Greenberg, James Sirigotis, and Thao Le, *UCSC Institute for Social Transformation*, (published online August 2021: https://transform.ucsc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/No_Place_Like_Home_Report_2021.pdf)

"First Publics' as Knowledge Producers: Integrating Students into Organic Public Sociology" co-authored with M. Greenberg, and R. London, in L. Hossfeld, E. B. Kelly, and C. Hossfeld (eds). *The Routledge International Handbook of Public Sociology*. London and New York: Routledge Press, 2021.

"The Right to the City and to the University: Forging Solidarity Across the Town/Gown Divide" co-authored with B. Ferman, M. Greenberg, and T. Le, *The Assembly: A Journal for Public Scholarship on Education*, issue 3, Spring 2021: 10-34. <https://www.colorado.edu/journal/assembly/content/issue-3-special-issue-spring-2021>

“Toward a Politics of Commonality: The Nexus of Mobility, Precarity, and (Non)citizenship,” co-authored with Catherine S. Ramirez, Juan Poblete, Sylvanna M. Falcón, and Felicity Amaya Schaeffer, *Precarity and Belonging: Labor, Migration, and Noncitizenship*, New Brunswick and London: Rutgers Univ Press, 2021

“Report from the Graduate Student Cost of Attendance and Living Calculator Project,” co-authored with J. Bowin, M. Greenberg, V. Hamilton, B. Schumm, A. Sharma, and N. Singh, *University of California, Santa Cruz Academic Senate*, https://www2.ucsc.edu/gradcosts/Calculator_Report_Final_Draft-2.pdf, September 2020

“The Vitality of Students for Public Sociology” co-authored with M. Greenberg and R. London, *Contexts: Sociology for the Public*, vol. 18, issue 4, 2019: 60

“Community-Initiated Student-Engaged Research: Expanding Undergraduate Teaching and Learning through Public Sociology,” co-authored with M. Greenberg and R. London, *Teaching Sociology*, vol. 48. Issue 1, 2019: 13-27

“Final Report: Working for Dignity - The Santa Cruz County Low-Wage Worker Study”, Working Paper, *The UCSC Center for Labor Studies*, 2016. <http://workingfordignity.sites.ucsc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/192/2015/11/Working-For-Dignity-Final-Report.pdf>

“‘So They Remember Me When I’m Gone’: Remittances, Fatherhood and Gender Relations of Filipino Migrant Men,” in Lan Anh Hoang and Brenda S. A. Yeoh (eds) *Transnational Labour Migration, Remittances and the Changing Family in Asia*, Palgrave MacMillan Press, 2015: 111-135

“Racializing the High Seas: Filipino Migrants and Global Shipping,” in John Park and Shannon Gleeson (eds.) *The Nation and Its Peoples: Citizens, Denizens, Migrants*, Routledge Press, 2014: 155-176

“Masculinities Afloat: Filipino Seafarers and the Situational Performance of Manhood” – first author with Don Eliseo Lucero-Prisno III, in Michele Ford and Lenore Lyons (eds) *Men and Masculinities in Southeast Asia*, Routledge Press, 2012: 20-37

“Re-Masculinizing the Hero: Filipino Migrant Men and Gender Privilege,” Asia Research Institute Working Paper Series 172 – National University of Singapore, December 2011

“Hard Drives and Glass Ceilings: Gender Stratification in High-Tech Production,” (reprint), in J. Spade and C. Valentine (eds) *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns and Possibilities*, second edition, Pine Forge Press, 2008: 374-383

“Filipino Sea Men: Constructing Masculinities in an Ethnic Labour Niche,” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* vol. 33 no. 2, May 2007: 617-633

“Filipino Sea Men: Identity and Masculinity in a Global Labor Niche,” revised and expanded version in Rhacel Salazar Parreñas and Lok C.D. Siu (eds) *Asian Diasporas: New Formations, New Conceptions*, Stanford University Press, November 2007: 63-84

“The Scalar Strategies of Capital, State and Labor in Evolving Philippine Economic Zones,” *Journal of Comparative Asian Development* vol. 5 no. 2, Fall 2006: 203-227

“Hard Drives and Glass Ceilings: Gender Stratification in High-Tech Production,” *Gender & Society* vol. 20 no. 2, April 2006: 207-235

“The Squeaky Wheel's Dilemma: New Forms of Labor Organizing in the Philippines,” *Labor Studies Journal* vol. 30 no. 4, Winter 2005: 41-63

“Securing Commitment in an Insecure World: Workers in Multinational High-Tech Subsidiaries,” *Economic and Industrial Democracy* vol. 25 no. 3, August 2004: 375-410

“Zones of Regulation: Restructuring Labor Control in Privatized Export Zones,” *Politics & Society* vol. 33 no. 2, June 2004: 171-202

Community-Engaged Research Project Websites

Watsonville is in the Heart: Community Archiving Project: <https://wiith.ucsc.edu/> (2022)

We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research & Immigrant Justice: <https://webelongproject.sites.ucsc.edu/> (2020)

No Place Like Home: The Affordable Housing Crisis Study: <https://noplacelikehome.ucsc.edu/en/> (2017)

Working for Dignity: The Santa Cruz Low-Wage Worker Study: <https://workingfordignity.ucsc.edu/> (2015)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator - University of California Workers Rights Policy Initiative – 2022-23

State of California

Project: “UCSC Center for Labor and Community” \$500,000

Co-Principal Investigator - UC Community Links Grants Program – 2022-23

Project: "We Belong Too" - \$25,000

Co-Principal Investigator - Seed Funding for Early Stage Initiatives - 2022

UCSC Office of Research

Project: *Lost Stories of Asian American Labor* - \$38,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Collaborative Projects Grant - 2021

Arts Research Institute, UCSC

Project: *Watsonville is in the Heart: Art & The Oral History Archive* - \$5,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Sprout Grant - 2021

Institute for Social Transformation, UCSC

Project: *We Belong Too: Youth Voices for Action and Equity* - \$10,000

Co-Principal Investigator - Valuing Open and Inclusive Conversation and Engagement (VOICE) Initiative 2021

UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement

Project: *We Belong: Transformative Literacies for Civic Engagement* - \$5,000

Principal Investigator – Faculty Grant – 2020

UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity

Project: *We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice* - \$10,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Sprout Grant - 2019

Institute for Social Transformation, UCSC

Project: *We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice* - \$20,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Funding Allocation - 2019

Student Fee Advisory Committee, UCSC

Project: *We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice* - \$45,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Healthy Vibrant Communities - 2019

Monterey Peninsula Foundation

Project: *Uplifting the Stories and Assessing the Needs of Mixed-Status Families* - \$17,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Collaborative Research Grant – 2018

Service Employees International Union, Local 251

Project: *Affordable Housing Research Project* - \$15,000

Principal Investigator – Student Success Initiative Grant, 2016-17

University of California Office of the President

Project: *Community-Engaged Research Practicum* - \$100,000

Co-Principal Investigator - John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Culture, 2016-17

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Project: Non-citizenship - \$178,000

Co-Principal Investigator – Engaging Humanities Public Humanities Project Grant, 2015-16

University of California Humanities Research Institute

Project: No Place Like Home: The Affordable Housing Crisis Study of Santa Cruz County - \$27,000

Principal Investigator – Engaging Humanities Public Humanities Project Grant, 2014-15

University of California Humanities Research Institute

Project: Working for Dignity: Rural-Urban Stories in a Changing California - \$20,000

Visiting Senior Research Fellow, 2011

National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute, Migration Studies Cluster

Faculty Research Award, 2010-11

University of California Center for New Racial Studies

Project: Racializing Diaspora: Constructing a Filipino Niche in Global Labor Markets - \$9,500

Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2005-06

Project: Racial Formation in the Global Labor Market - \$40,000

SELECTED INVITED PAPERS/TALKS/CONFERENCES

“Asian Masculinity? Transnational Asian Seafarers Making Sense of Manhood” – invited speaker, Asian Masculinities in a Globalizing World Workshop, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, 20 March 2023

"Critical Community Engaged Scholarship" – invited plenary speaker, All-In: Co-Creating Knowledge for Justice – International Conference sponsored by UCSC and the Urban-based Research and Action Network (URBAN), UC Santa Cruz, 26 Oct 2022

"Making Meaning and Making Sense of Transnational Migration: The Extended Scale Method" - Migration Methodologies Conference, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 21 January 2022

“An Engaged Approach to Philippine Labor Studies” – invited speaker in Prof. Manuel Rosaldo’s graduate course, Global Workers Rights, Pennsylvania State University, 8 April 2021

“All-In: Bringing Students and Community into our Public Pedagogy” – keynote address, Teaching Ethnography for Social Engagement Pedagogy Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, Dept. of Anthropology, 6 March 2020

“We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice” – with Leslie Lopez, Intersections in Immigration: A Cross-Sector Convergence for a Thriving Santa Cruz County, Thriving Immigrants Collaborative, Cabrillo College, 21 February 2020

“Navigating Race: Intersectional Boundary-Making onboard Multi-national Ships” - New Racism and Migration: Beyond Colour and The ‘West’ Conference, Asia Research Institute, National Univ of Singapore, 16 January 2020

“Community Initiated Student Engaged Research: The Santa Cruz Model” – CU Engage Program, University of Colorado, Boulder, 7 February 2019

“Power in Motion: Approaching Filipino Labor Migration as a Diasporic Social Field” - Philippine and Filipino Studies: 40 Years Hence, An International Symposium, University of Hawaii - Manoa, 9 April 2015

“A Public University for the Public Good” – invited Commencement Speaker – College 9/10 Graduation, UC Santa Cruz, 16 June 2013

"Transnational Social Fields of Masculinity – Theorizing Gender through Migration" – invited keynote address at the Transnationalism, Gender Hierarchies and Masculinity in Asia Conference, Asia Research Institute at the National University of Singapore, 11 March 2013

“Intersectionality and Labor Research” Low Wage Workers and Organizing Conference, UCLA, 20 April 2013

"The Making of Filipino Seafarers" - invited lecture to the Center for Maritime Health and Society, and SEAHEALTH, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22 November 2012

"Labor and Migration Studies in the US", Chinese Academy of Social Science - invited participant in 10 day US-China Labor Scholar Exchange, Beijing, China, 29 December 2012

“Building a Global Niche in Precarious Work: Filipinos in Merchant Shipping” invited lecture, International and Comparative Labor Workshop Series, Institute for Labor Relations School, Cornell University, 26 October 2010

“Filipino Seafarers and the Situational Performance of Masculinity at Sea, in Port, and at Home”, invited lecture, University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, 30 April 2010

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

All-In: Co-Creating Knowledge for Justice – National Conference sponsored by UCSC and the Urban-based Research and Action Network (URBAN), UC Santa Cruz, Oct 26-28, 2022

Labor Mobility and Precarity on a Global Scale: A Symposium with Guy Standing, Alejandro Grimson, and Biao Xiang – Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, UC Santa Cruz, 7 February 2017

Labor and Global Solidarity: The US, China and Beyond – International conference sponsored by the Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 12 August 2013

Labor Across the Food System – International conference sponsored by the UC Santa Cruz Center for Labor Studies, Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz, 4 February 2012

Whose City? Labor and the Right to the City Movement - International conference co-sponsored by the UC Santa Cruz Center for Labor Studies and the Urban Studies Research Cluster, UC Santa Cruz, 26 February 2011

Bodies, Brokers and Borders: Labor Market Intermediaries and Transnational Migration – International conference sponsored by the UC Santa Cruz Center for Labor Studies, UC Santa Cruz, 3 April 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Labor and Community, UC Santa Cruz, 2010 -

Co-Chair, Santa Cruz Faculty Association, 2021-

Board Member, Santa Cruz Faculty Association, 2020 -

Advisory Board Member, Center for Southeast Asian Coastal Interactions, UC Santa Cruz, 2019 -

Advisory Board Member, Blum Center for Poverty Research, UC Santa Cruz, 2014 -

Steering Committee, UCSC Research Center for the Americas, 2014 –

National Advisory Committee Member, Urban Research and Action Network, 2018 -

Advisory Board Member, Day Worker Center of Santa Cruz County, Community Action Board, 2015-

Executive Board Member, Community Bridges of Santa Cruz County, 2017-

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2020 –2022

Chair, Undergraduate Education Committee, UC Santa Cruz Department of Sociology, 2016 - 2018

Steering Committee Member, Economic Justice Alliance of Santa Cruz County, 2016 - 2018

Advisory Board, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2014 - 2017

Member, Committee for Affirmative Action and Diversity, UCSC Academic Senate 2013 - 2015

Chair, Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA), 2013

National Co-Chair, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellows Annual Conference, 2009