

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Arizona, Sociology, 2001  
M.A. University of Arizona, Sociology, 1995  
B.A. University of California, San Diego, Sociology, 1992

### EMPLOYMENT

2008-present Associate Professor, University of California, Davis  
2001-2008 Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis  
2004-05 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Race and Ethnicity, Asian Americans, Immigration, Inequality, Social Psychology, Social Movements, Conflict and Collective Action

### HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2009 Summer Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York  
2008 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant for Sarah Ovink (\$7,500), Mexican-Americans and the College Attendance Gap  
2008 Early Career Award, American Sociological Association Section on Asia and Asian America  
2008 William T. Grant Foundation, Scholars Mentoring Supplement Award for Melanie Jones (\$60,000), Ethnic Ties to Community-Based Organizations  
2008 Russell Sage Foundation, Immigration Program (\$165,835), The Civic and Political Incorporation of Immigrants in New Destinations (with Kim Ebert)  
2007 William T. Grant Foundation, Scholars Award (\$350,000), The Role of Community-Based Organizations in the Lives of Immigrant and Second-Generation Youth  
2007 American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Grant (\$5,500), The Civic and Political Incorporation of Immigrants in Non-Traditional Destinations: Pilot Project (with Kim Ebert)  
2007 Faculty Development Award, UC Davis  
2004-05 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York  
2004-05 Outstanding Mentor Award, Consortium for Women and Research, UC Davis  
2003-04 Institute for Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC Davis  
2003-04 Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Grant, UC Davis

- 2003-04 Nomination for ASUCD Excellence in Undergraduate Education Award, UC Davis
- 2002-07 Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research, UC Davis
- 2002-03 Education Technology Partners Program, UC Davis
- 2002-03 Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, UC Davis
- 2000-01 Nomination for Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Arizona
- 1999-00 Dean's Fellowship, Doctoral Competition, University of Arizona
- 1999-00 National Science Foundation Dissertation Award, Sociology Program (\$7,500)
- 1999-00 Nomination for Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Arizona
- 1998 Summer Research Grant Development Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 1998 Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 1998 Minority Graduate Student Final Project Fund, University of Arizona
- 1994-96 Graduate and Professional Student Travel Fund, University of Arizona
- 1996, 1997 Bowers Award (Best Graduate Student Paper), Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Arizona
- 1993-96 Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 1993 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1993 Alternate Fellow, American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship
- 1993-98 Graduate Registration Scholarship, Graduate College, University of Arizona

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2008 Okamoto, Dina G. and Rima Wilkes. "The Opportunities and Costs of Voice and Exit: Modeling Ethnic Group Rebellion and Emigration." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 34 (3): 347-69.
- 2007 Okamoto, Dina G. "Marrying Out: A Boundary Approach to Understanding the Marital Integration of Asian Americans." *Social Science Research* 36 (4): 1391-1414.
- 2006 Okamoto, Dina G. "Institutional Panethnicity: Boundary Formation in Asian American Organizing." *Social Forces* 85 (1): 1-27.
- 2003 Okamoto, Dina G. "Toward a Theory of Panethnicity: Explaining Asian American Collective Action." *American Sociological Review* 68: 811-42.
- 2002 Wilkes, Rima and Dina G. Okamoto. "Competition and Mobilization by Minorities at Risk: A Comparative Study." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 8(3): 1-23.
- 2002 Okamoto, Dina G., Lisa Slattery Rashotte and Lynn Smith-Lovin. "Measuring Interruption: Syntactic and Contextual Methods of Coding Conversation." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65: 38-55.
- 2001 Okamoto, Dina G. and Lynn Smith-Lovin. "Changing the Subject: Gender, Status, and the Dynamics of Topic Change." *American Sociological Review* 66: 852-73.
- 2001 Michael Hechter and Dina G. Okamoto. "Political Consequences of Minority Group Formation." *Annual Review of Political Science* 4: 189-215.
- 1999 Okamoto, Dina G. and Paula England. "Is There a Supply-Side to Occupational Sex Segregation?" *Sociological Perspectives* 42: 557-82.

## **Publications continued**

- 1996 Elisabeth Clemens, Walter Powell, Kris McIlwaine, and Dina G. Okamoto. "Careers in Print: Books, Journals, and Scholarly Reputations." *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 433-94.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEWS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- In press Okamoto, Dina G. "Organizing across Ethnic Boundaries in the Post-Civil Rights Era: Asian American Panethnic Coalitions." Chapter for edited volume on Social Movements Coalitions, Minnesota University Press, Social Movements Series, Editors Nella Van Dyke and Holly McCammon.
- In press Review of *Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age*, by Philip Kasinitz, John H. Mollenkopf, Mary C. Waters and Jennifer Holdway. New York, NY and Cambridge, MA: Russell Sage Foundation and Harvard University Press, 2008. *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2008 "Panethnic Identity." Entry for the *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, editor Richard T. Schaefer. Sage Publications.
- 2006 Review of *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity* edited by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou. *Contemporary Sociology* 35(3): 253-55.
- 2005 Review of *Mobilizing an Asian American Community* by Linda Trinh Vo. *Contemporary Sociology* 34(5): 489-90.
- 2005 Irene R. Beattie, Karen Christopher, Dina G. Okamoto, and Sandra Way. "Momentary Pleasures: Social Encounters and Fleeting Relationships at a Singles Dance." Pp. 46-65 in *Together Alone: Personal Relationships in Public Places*, eds. Calvin Morrill, David A. Snow, and Cindy H. White. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 1996 Hugh Mehan, Irene Villanueva, Lea Hubbard, and Angela Lintz with Dina Okamoto and James Adams. 1996. *Constructing School Success: The Consequences of Untracking Low-Achieving Students*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1995 Hugh Mehan, Angela Lintz, Dina Okamoto, and John Wills. 1995. "Ethnographic Studies of Multicultural Education in Classrooms and Schools." Pp. 129-44 in *Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education*, ed. James A. Banks & Cherry A. McGee Banks. New York: MacMillan.

## **IN PROGRESS**

- "Reorganizing Race: Asian American Panethnicity in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Book manuscript.
- "Examining the Coverage of English- and Spanish-Language Newspapers in New and Traditional Immigrant Destinations" (with Kim Ebert and Carla Violet) under review at *Latino Studies*, Special Issue on Latinos and the Media.

“The Structuring of Active Development: Immigrant Youth Participation in School and Community Activities” (with Cassie Hartzog and Dan Herda)

“Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and New Destinations” (with Kim Ebert)

“Neither Black Nor White: The Role of Asian American Community Organizations in Building Pan-Racial Solidarity” (with Melanie Jones).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2009 “Comparative Panethnicities: Contemporary Practice and Process of Panethnicity for Asian Americans and Latinos” (with Dawn Lee) at Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

2009 “The Structuring of Active Development: Immigrant Youth Participation in School and Community Activities” (with Cassie Hartzog and Dan Herda) at Population Association of America Meetings, Detroit, MI.

2009 “Examining the Coverage of English- and Spanish-Language Newspapers in New and Traditional Immigrant Destinations” (with Kim Ebert and Carla Violet), National Conference on Latinos/as and the Media at CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

2008 “The Role of Community Context: Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and New Destinations” (with Kim Ebert) at American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA.

2007 “Toward the Confluence of Social Psychological Theories of Identity and Racial/Ethnic Identity” (with Jesse Rude) at American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.

2006 “Interest or Ideology: Pan-Racial Work among Asian American Organizations” (with Melanie Jones) at American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec.

2006 “A Boundary Approach to Understanding the Integration of Asian Americans” at Population Association of America Meetings, Los Angeles, CA

2005 “A Boundary Approach to Marriage Outcomes among Asian Americans” at the Power and Inequalities Workshop, Sociology Department, UC Davis

2005 “Practicing Panethnicity: Boundary Spanning among Asian American Organizations” at American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA

2005 “Boundary Spanning among Asian American Organizations” at Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Seminar Series, New York, NY

2004 “Fight or Flight? Understanding Ethnic Group Rebellion and Migration as Alternatives” (with Rima Wilkes) at Junior International Relations Colloquium, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, San Diego, CA.

- 2003 “Assimilation or Dissimilation? Interethnic Marriage among Asian Americans, 1990” at Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 “Fight or Flight? Predictors of Ethnic Group Migration and Mobilization” with Rima Wilkes at International Studies Association Meetings, Portland, OR.
- 2002 “The Persistence of Panethnic Identity?: A Multilevel Model of Pan-Asian Marriages, 1990” at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “How Does Competition Affect Mobilization by Minorities at Risk? Findings From Around the World” (with Rima Wilkes) at Canadian Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 “Toward a Theory of Panethnicity: Explaining Pan-Asian Organization and Identity” at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 “The Effects of Multi-Ethnic Competition and Segregation on the Rise of Asian American Organizations” at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 “The Effects of Competition on Collective Action among Asian Americans” at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 1998 “The Persistence of an Asian American Identity?” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 “Toward a Theory of Panethnicity” at the Social Inequality and Political Sociology Seminar, University of Arizona.
- 1998 “Issues of Measurement in Conversational Analysis” with Lisa Slattery Rashotte at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 “Together Alone: Fostering Relationships at Singles Events and Personal Ads” (with Irene Beattie, Karen Christopher, and Sandra Way) at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1997 “Do Topic Transitions Function Similarly in Groups and Dyads?” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Ontario.
- 1997 “Singlehood as a Cultural-Organizational System: An Ecological Mapping of Singles Organizations and Clients” (with Irene Beattie, Karen Christopher, and Sandra Way) at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA.
- 1996 “Identifying the Determinants of Gender-Atypical Occupational Outcomes for Men and Women” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY.
- 1995 “Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Topic Transitions: Gender and the Structure of Topic Loss” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 “Topic Transitions in Task-Oriented Groups: The Effect of Gender on Topic Loss” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Los Angeles, CA.

- 1993 “Dilemmas of Multicultural Education in Black Independent Schools” (with Angela Lintz) at the Linguistic Minority Research Institute Annual Conference, UC Santa Barbara, CA.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009 Asian-American Movements, Identities, and Politics, Thematic Session, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Theorizing Panethnicity” at the Workshop on Theoretical Frontiers in Modeling Identity and Conflict, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.
- 2008 “Immigrant Organizing in Gateways and New Destinations” at the Institute for the Study of Social Change (ISSC), University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008 “Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and Non-Traditional Destinations” at University of California, Davis, Community Development Graduate Group Colloquia.
- 2008 “Engaged Scholarship: Dynamic Directions in Research” (Panelist and Presenter) at University of California-Davis, AAPI Policy Multi-Campus Research Program, Building Sustainable Scholarship: Linking Research with Policy Conference.
- 2006 “Institutional Panethnicity: Boundary Formation in Asian American Organizing” at University of Indiana, Sociology Department, Bloomington, IN.
- 2006 “Boundary Formation in Asian American Organizing” at Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life (CORRUL), Rice University, Houston, TX.
- 2006 “Institutional Panethnicity: Boundary Formation in Asian American Organizing” at University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Colloquium Series, Berkeley, CA.
- 2005 “Practicing Panethnicity: Boundary Spanning among Asian American Organizations” at CUNY-Graduate Center, Immigration Seminar Series, New York, NY.
- 2005 “Toward a Theory of Panethnicity: Examining Contextual Effects of Interethnic Marriage” at New York University, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, Social Inequality Colloquium Series, New York, NY.
- 2005 “Boundary Spanning among Asian American Organizations” at University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Colloquium Series, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 “Asian American Panethnicity: Understanding Collective Action and Organizations” at SUNY-Albany, Sociology Department, Albany, NY.
- 2004 “Panethnicity among Asian Americans” at Hamilton College, Sociology Department, Clinton, NY.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009 “Immigrant and Second-Generation Youth Participation in School and Community Activities” for the William T. Grant Foundation Summer Retreat, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009 “Navigating Race and Racism in Careers” (Panelist) for the William T. Grant Foundation and Forum for Youth Investment Mentoring Supplements Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2008 “Motivating Research on Youth in Immigrant Families” (Panelist) for William T. Grant Foundation Fall Workshop on Youth in Immigrant Families, New York, NY.
- 2007 “The Role of Community-Based Organizations in the Lives of Immigrant and Second-Generation Youth” at William T. Grant Foundation Fall Workshop, New York, NY.
- 2005 “Beyond the Melting Pot: The Challenge of Becoming American” (Panelist) at the Center for Jewish History, At Home in Academia Conference, New York, NY.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### *University of California, Davis (Sociology)*

- 2008-09 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Social Demography
- 2008-09 Merits and Promotions Committee
- 2008-09 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2007-08 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2001-02, 07-09 Colloquia Committee
- 2006-07 Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2005-09 Power and Inequalities Workshop, Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator
- 2005-06, 06-07 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Social Psychology
- 2003-04, 05-06 Graduate Program Committee
- 2002-04 Comprehensive Exam Committee
- 2002-04, 06-09 Faculty Sponsor, Sociology Honors Program

### *University of Arizona (Sociology)*

- 1999-00 Executive Committee
- 1996-98 Co-President, Graduate Student Association
- 1996-97 Faculty Recruitment Committee
- 1994-95 Graduate Studies Committee

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *University of California, Davis*

- 2008-09 Economy, Justice, and Society (EJS) Committee, Institute for Governmental Affairs
- 2007 Evaluator for France-Berkeley Fund Research Proposals
- 2006-07 Faculty Sponsor, Mentor for Undergraduate Research in Agriculture, Letters, & Science
- 2005 Your Major Professor and You, Panel for Orientation and Welcome Week
- 2004 Professors for the Future Panel, Surviving the First Year as an Academic
- 2003-04 Undergraduate Council, Preparatory Education Committee
- 2002 Session Moderator, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference
- 2002-03 Asian American Studies Program Search Committee
- 2002-03 Undergraduate Council, Preparatory Education Committee
- 2001-02 Review Panel, Graduate Research Award for the Consortium for Women & Research

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Identity Processes  
Immigration and Opportunity  
Social Inequality/Stratification  
Social Boundaries, Identities, and Inequalities

Group Processes  
Introduction to Sociology  
Race and Ethnic Relations

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED**

### Major Professor:

Stephanie Deliganis  
Cassie Hartzog  
Melanie Jones  
Jane Le  
Le Phan  
Jesse Rude

### Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair:

Kimberly Ebert  
Melanie Jones  
Jane Le  
Sarah Ovink  
Jesse Rude  
Dawn Lee

### Qualifying Paper Committee:

Stephanie Deliganis  
Kimberly Ebert  
Melanie Jones  
Jane Le  
Sanghamitra Niyogi  
Sarah Ovink  
Jesse Rude  
Dan Herda  
Cassie Harzog  
Mindy Romero

### Qualifying Orals Committee Member:

Carolina Apeso-Varano  
Jennifer Gregson  
Jesse Hernandez  
Melanie Jones  
Jane Le  
Joan Meyers  
Robert Moorehead  
Sarah Ovink  
Jesse Rude  
Eric Silva  
Dawn Lee

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### EDITING AND REVIEWING

Co-Organizer and Reviewer (with Steve Raphael and Sheldon Danziger) for Small Grants Competition on Immigration and Poverty, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2008-09

Editorial Board Member, *Social Problems*, 2008-09  
Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*, 2008-10  
Editorial Board Member, *American Sociological Review*, 2005-08  
Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2003-06  
Graduate Student Editor, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 1996-2001

### Reviewer for:

*American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Mobilization*, *National Science Foundation-Sociology Program*, *Russell Sage Foundation-Presidential Awards*, *Self and Identity*, *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

## ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Book Award Committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 2008-09  
Program Committee, 2008 Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, 2007-08  
Co-Chair, Graduate Student Paper Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association, 2007-08  
Organizer, Section Session on Asia and Asian America in Post/9-11, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, 2007  
Co-Chair, Early Career Award Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-07  
Co-Chair, Teaching Award Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-07  
Publications Committee (elected), Central Region, Pacific Sociological Association, 2006-09  
Organizer and Discussant, Regular Session on Panethnicity, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, 2006  
Co-Chair, Book Award Committee, Asia and Asian American Section, American Sociological Association, 2005-06  
Organizer, Session on Race, Ethnicity, Immigration, & Labor, Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Portland, OR, 2005  
Membership Chair, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-05  
Council Member (elected), Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-07  
Program Committee, 2005 Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, 2004-05  
Committee on Committees (elected), Central Region, Pacific Sociological Association, 2004-07  
Organizer and Discussant for Social Psychology Regular Session, American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, 2003  
Co-Organizer for Organizations, Occupations, and Work Refereed Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, 2002  
Presider and Discussant, Asia and Asian America Refereed Roundtables, American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA, 2001  
Graduate Student Section Council Member (elected), Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association, 2000-01  
Organizer and Presider, Regular Session on Theoretical and Methodological Innovation in Conversational Analysis, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, 1998

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Section on Asia and Asian America  
Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Section on Ethnic and Racial Minorities  
Section on International Migration  
Section on Social Psychology  
Association for Asian American Studies  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
Quantitative Social Science Research Group, UC Davis  
The Center for History, Culture, and Society, Faculty Associate, UC Davis  
Consortium for Women and Research, Affiliate, UC Davis  
Center for Race, Religion and Urban Life, Research Affiliate, Rice University