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Education

Ph.D. Sociology (Women's Studies doctoral emphasis) University of California, Santa Barbara.
Dissertation Title: *Laboring Districts, Pleasuring Sites: Hospitality, 'Gay' Life, and the Production of Urban Sexual Space in Manila.*
Completed July 30, 2002.

M.A. Sociology (with honors), University of California, Santa Barbara, June 1996
B.A. Sociology and French (honors), Bowling Green State University, Ohio, June 1990

Career

*Professor, 2017-present
Associate Professor, 2012-2017
Assistant Professor, 2006-2012
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton*

*Assistant Professor, 2003-2006
Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Missouri, Kansas City*

*Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-2003
Women's Studies
Georgetown University, Washington, DC*

Research and Teaching Interests

Food studies, environmental justice, Philippine area studies, critical globalizations and post-colonial studies, gender, sexualities, urban communities, social theory and qualitative research

Peer Reviewed Book Publications

Collins, Dana. (2016). *The Rise and Fall of an Urban Sexual Community: Malate (Dis)placed*. London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Collins, Dana; Falcón, Sylvanna; Lodhia, Sharmila; & Talcott, Molly. (Eds.). (2011). *New directions in feminism and human rights*. London: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Collins, Dana. (2012). Gay hospitality as desiring labor: Contextualizing transnational sexual labor. *Sexualities*, 15(5-6), 538-553.

Talcott, Molly & **Collins, Dana**. (2012). Building a Complex and Emancipatory Unity: Documenting Decolonial Feminist Interventions within the Occupy Movement. *Feminist Studies*, 38(2), 485-506.

Collins, Dana. (2012). Performing location and dignity in a transnational feminist and queer study of Manila's gay life. *Feminist Formations*, 24(1), 49-72.

Collins, Dana & Talcott, Molly. (2011). "A new language that speaks of change just as it steps toward it": Transnationalism, erotic justice, and queer human rights praxis. *Sociology Compass*, 5(7), 576-590.

Collins, Dana; Falcón, Sylvanna; Lodhia, Sharmila; & Talcott, Molly. (2010). New directions in feminism and human rights: An introduction. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 12(3/4), 298-318.

Collins, Dana. (2009). "We're there and queer." Homonormative mobility and lived experience among gay expatriates in Manila. *Gender & Society*, 23(4), 465-493.

Article reprinted in Spade, J. Z., & Valentine, C. G. (Eds.). (2010). *The kaleidoscope of gender: Prisms, patterns, and possibilities* (pp. 125-139). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

Collins, Dana. (2007). When sex work isn't "work": Hospitality, gay life, and the production of desiring labor. *Tourist Studies*, 7(2), 115-139.

Collins, Dana. (2005). Identity, mobility, and urban place-making: Exploring gay life in Manila. *Gender & Society*, 19(2), 180-198.

Collins, Dana. (1999). "No experts—guaranteed!": Do-it-yourself sex radicalism and the production of the lesbian sex zine Brat Attack. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 25(1), 65-89.

Collins, Dana. (1999). Lesbian pornographic production: Creating social/cultural space for subverting representations of sexuality. *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 43, 31-62.

Editor Reviewed Book Chapters and Academic Magazine Publications

Collins, Dana. (2016). Why is gentrification so gay? *The Political Anthropologist*, November/December issue. London UK.

Collins, Dana. (2016). Gendered sexualities and lived experience: Revisiting the case of gay sexuality in women, culture, and development (rewritten chapter for new edition of book). In K.K. Bhavnani, J. Foran, & P. A. Kurian (Eds.), *Feminist futures: Re-imagining women, culture, and development*, 2nd edition. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Collins, Dana. (2015). Queering tourism: Exploring queer desire and mobilities in a globalized world. Pp. 117-26 in M. Laing, K. Pilcher & N. Smith (Eds.), *Queer Sex Work*. New York: Routledge.

Bhavnani, Kum-Kum, Chua, Peter, & **Collins, Dana**. (2014). Critical Approaches to Qualitative Research. In P. Leavy (Ed.), *Handbook on Qualitative Methods* (pp. 165-78). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Falcón, Sylvanna, Lodhia, Sharmila, Talcott, Molly, & **Collins, Dana**. (2014). Teaching outside liberal/imperial discourse: A critical dialogue about antiracist feminism among junior faculty. In P. Chatterjee & S. Maira (Eds.), *The imperial university: Race, war and the nation-state* (pp. 261-80). Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Collins, Dana. (2003). Gendered sexualities and lived experience: The case of gay sexuality in women, culture and development. In K.K. Bhavnani, J. Foran, & P. A. Kurian (Eds.), *Feminist futures: Re-imagining women, culture, and development* (pp. 117-23). London: Zed Press.

Book Reviews

Collins, Dana. (2009). *Respectably queer: Diversity culture in LGBT activist organizations* by Jane Ward. *Gender & Society*, 23(6), 843-844.

Unpublished manuscript

Dana Collins. *The Wash* is a 61,000-word fictional novel about colonial and capitalist conflict in the Philippines. I explore land struggles, environmental activism, and militarized conflict on a mountain in Bataan, where an unusual group of characters struggle with family, place, and journey in a world marked by displacement. The novel is completed, and I am currently seeking publication.

Works in progress

Dana Collins. “‘Eat that Nostalgia’: Filipino Foodways and Food Consciousness in L.A.” The paper will appear as a chapter in the edited book *Halo-Halo Ecologies* to be published by University of Hawai’i Press. Forthcoming in 2023.

Dana Collins. “On Pigs and Pantsuits” an autobiographical-fiction short story that explores a young girl’s experience of attending a pig slaughter.

Pada, Orvic and **Dana Collins**. The Militarization of Storms: Neoliberal Crisis in Media Framings of Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines. Journal article for submission to *Third World Quarterly*.

Talcott, Molly and **Dana Collins**. Carnist Vulnerability: Critical race theory and understanding why people eat meat. Journal article for submission to *Society and Animals*.

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

CoJET Faculty Fellow, CSUF	2022-present
Sabbatical Leave Application, CSUF (applied 2018 and awarded)	2019
Sabbatical Leave Application, CSUF (applied 2011 and awarded)	2013
Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grants Program, ASA (\$2000)	2012
HSS Summer 2012 Research and Writing Stipend, CSUF (\$5000)	2012
FDC Faculty Service Award, CSUF	2012
NEH Awards for Faculty at Institutions with High Hispanic Enrollment (applied; not awarded)	2011
HSS International Travel Funds, CSUF (\$1000)	2011
HSS Faculty Summer Writing Grant, CSUF (applied; not awarded)	2011
Faculty Development Center International Travel Grant, CSUF (\$400)	2010
Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Wrenner Gren Foundation (applied; not awarded)	2009
College of Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Summer Writing Grant, CSUF (\$3000)	2008
Outstanding Faculty Recognition for Teacher-Scholars, CSUF	2008
Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UMKC	2007
Office of Student Life Faculty Recognition, UMKC	2005
LGBT Office Outstanding Faculty recognition, UMKC	2005
Faculty Research Grant, UMKC, (\$7000)	2005
Center for Creative Studies Curriculum Development Grant, UMKC, (\$7000)	2004
Center for the City Faculty Fellows, UMKC, (\$1500)	2004
Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute, award, UMKC, (\$1000)	2004
General Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB, (\$3,000)	2001-02
Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB, (\$5,000)	2001
Pacific Rim Research Grant Program, Oakland, CA, (\$30,000)	2000-01
Humanities/Social Sciences Research Grant Program, UCSB, (\$2,000)	2000
Charlotte Stough Prize in Women's Studies, Dept. of Women's Studies, UCSB, (\$500)	1997

Teaching, Mentoring, and Pedagogical Activities

Professor, Faculty Advisor, California State University, Fullerton, 2006-present.

- New and Redeveloped Courses Taught:
 - 1) Soci 308 **Writing for Sociology Students** (undergraduate)—12 semesters, 2008-present.
 - 2) Soci 354 **Gender, Sex, & Society** (undergraduate)—19 semesters, 2006-2018.
 - 3) Soci 371 **Sociology of City Life** (undergraduate)—1 semester, 2006.
 - 4) Soci 380 **The Social Life of Food** (undergraduate, new course proposal)—5 semesters, 2017-2022.

- 5) Soci 403 **Queer Communities & Social Change** (undergraduate, new course proposal)—2 semesters, 2012-2014.
 - 6) Soci 410 **Sociological Theory** (undergraduate)—7 semesters, 2017-present.
 - 7) Soci **Gender and Work in Global Perspective** (undergraduate, new course proposal).
 - 8) Soci 497 **Honor's project**—2 semesters, 2015-2016.
 - 9) Soci 499 **Independent Study**—17 semesters, 2006-present.
 - 10) Soci 501T **Contemporary Gender Studies** (graduate, elective)—3 semesters, 2007-2011.
 - 11) Soci 501T **Methods of Qualitative Analysis** (graduate, elective)—7 semesters, 2007-2021.
 - 12) Soci 581 **Advanced Sociological Theory** (graduate, core course)—4 semesters, 2017-2020.
 - 13) Soci 585 **The Practice of Sociology** (graduate, core course)—4 semesters, 2012-2016.
 - 14) Soci 596 **Teaching Symposium**—1-2 times a year from 2006-present.
 - 15) Soci 597 **Project**— 8 semesters, 2014-2018.
 - 16) Soci 598 **Thesis**—21 semesters, 2007-present.
 - 17) Soci 599 **Independent Graduate Study**—14 semesters, 2006-2018.
- Chair of M.A. Theses and Projects:
 - 1) Marycruz Miller “Polyamorous experience: ‘Coming out’ to friends and family;” thesis in process.
 - 2) Nathan Acuna “Navigating gender and living non-normativity at University;” thesis in process.
 - 3) Bailee Blankemeier “The deadening of commensality: Emerging adults’ current and ideal eating practices as influenced by working life and modern culture;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, Department of Sociology, 2022.
 - 4) William Green “Women’s emotional labor in rental car work;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2022.
 - 5) Brianna Tate “School dress codes;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2021.
 - 6) Valerie Beauchamp “Made in LA: The lived experiences of garment workers and managers, a qualitative study;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2021.
 - 7) Thuận Phước Nguyễn “Who’s eating rice? The sticky situation of being a gay Vietnamese American man in the LGBTQ community of Southern California;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, thesis Department of Sociology, 2019.
 - 8) Takahito Tanaka “The oppositional solidarity against the Muslim ban;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2019.
 - 9) Kristine Olivares “Vegan animal activism from an intersectional lens;” project Department of Sociology, 2017.
 - 10) Alyssa Stenberg “Vegan men speak out!: Gendered experiences of veganism;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, Department of Sociology, 2017.
 - 11) Alyssa Acosta “Emotional labor: An analysis of supervised visitation providers;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2016.
 - 12) Tristin Salazar “Women’s sexuality within the public spaces of bars and nightclubs;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2016.

- 13) Melany Sanchez “The experience of voluntary singlehood for Mexican American women;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2015.
 - 14) Bernabe Rodriguez “‘Hey, you! Get your damn hand off her!’: Hegemonic masculinity and how it affects men’s performance and perceptions among women cosplayers in popular culture conventions;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2015.
 - 15) Jessica Fleck “Away for the Summer: An ethnographic exploration of the gendered study abroad experience;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2015.
 - 16) Orvic Pada “A new major global city? Framing urban renewal and gentrification in Metro Manila, Philippines;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, thesis Department of Sociology, 2013.
 - 17) Jessica Moronez “Violence against women: Feminist perspectives on male anti-violence activism;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2013.
 - 18) Ruben Echeverria “Gay men’s body perceptions: Exploring body image issues and male beauty among gay men;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2012.
 - 19) Heidi Saum “Lesbian identity formation: An examination of differences across generations;” project M.A. project in the Department of Sociology, 2012.
 - 20) Brianna Bekier “Peer mentoring in OC ACCEPT;” M.A. project in the project Department of Sociology, 2011.
 - 21) Sang Phan “Gendered work at Vietnamese cafés in Little Saigon;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, thesis Department of Sociology, 2011.
 - 22) Elizabeth Morton “Completely straight, most of the time: An inquiry into the sexuality of male swingers;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2010.
 - 23) Melissa Govea “Women, activism, and globalization in the Zapatista movement;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, thesis Department of Sociology, 2010.
 - 24) Yuka Kawahito “Dominant ideology and discourse analysis of trafficking in the United States: The perspectives of social service providers;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2009.
 - 25) Gail Araujo “Living to read romance: The transformative potential of interpretative practice in romance reading;” thesis Department of Sociology, 2009.
 - 26) Bich Ha Dao “Gendered migrant work: The case of women domestic workers in contemporary Ho Chi Minh City;” *recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*, thesis Department of Sociology, 2008.
- MA Thesis Committee Member (20): Aspen Dyer, Shelby Abrahamian, Ruth Calcanas, Edgar Peralta, Jeanette Hernandez, Ashley Briggs, Ivan Morales, Joy Tshako, Carly Cretney, Matthew Vickovic, Maya Wandsberg, Kyle Cook, Mitzi Avila, Taelor Lewis, Whitney Youngren, Candace Hodge, Aimee Yoon, Giana Cicchelli, Yesi King, Shaida Nabai.
 - Graduate and Undergraduate Research Mentor:
 - 1) *Faculty Research Mentor* (for students who completed the comprehensive exam option)—Martha Contreras, Alex Francisco, Rachel Nankervis, Kunj Bhatt.
 - 2) *Faculty Mentor for the CSU Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program*. Orvic Pada and Jessica Moronez awarded; California State University, Fullerton 2014-20. Serving as their research, professionalization, and publication mentor while they completed their PhD’s at Pomona College and UC Riverside.

- 3) *Faculty Mentor for the Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program*. California State University, Fullerton 2010-2011. Research and professionalization mentor for Burrel Vann.
- 4) *Faculty Mentor for McNair Scholars Program*. California State University, Fullerton 2008-2012. Research and professionalization mentor for Pamela Rush (2011-12) and Burrel Vann (2008-09).
- 5) Elizabeth Sanchez, “Female skateboarders: Contextualizing the Feminine Discourse,” research paper selected to compete at the Southern California Conference on Undergraduate Research, academic research mentor, 2016.
- 6) Elyse Rickard “Women of color grappling with the beauty myth,” CSUF honor’s thesis, academic mentor, 2016.
- 7) Martha Contreras, “Identity and Space in Huntington Park, LA,” research mentor on this independent study into the urban community of Huntington Park, LA. Research in preparation for presentation at academic conferences and for submission to graduate school. Academic mentor, 2016.

FDC online teaching trainings. California State University, Fullerton, 2020. Three online workshop trainings on intermediate Canvas instruction, VoiceThread, and online active learning strategies.

Graduate Program Advisor, Department of Sociology, CSUF, 2014-2018. Direct the sociology graduate program.

- academic and career advisement
- review of applicants and admissions
- recruitment
- direct the “Teaching Symposium”
- developed and implemented grad program SLO’s, assessment procedures and tools, and implemented assessment of first SLO
- oversee comprehensive exams
- mentor faculty on advising graduate students
- organize orientations and workshops
- attend and represent the sociology graduate program at grad program fairs and expos
- write and secure approval of graduate program policies
- created a grad advisor training guide document

“Using the Case Method of Teaching to Promote Active Student Learning” for the ASA Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant, 2012-13. Wrote two cases – “Gentrification Versus the Livable City” and “Criminalizing Transgender Bodies and Trans Justice” – with teaching materials for grant project. Helped compose a website to enable access to cases with information on how to incorporate case method teaching into sociology classrooms.

Curriculum reform for undergraduate sociology program. California State University, Fullerton, 2006-08. Developed comprehensive plan for sociology undergraduate curriculum. Planned syllabi for potential course additions. Developed concentrations and reorganized sociology curriculum around core concentrations.

Assistant Professor, Faculty Advisor, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2003-2006.

- New Courses: Sociology of Sexualities; Gender, Work, and Social Change; Sociology Capstone: Public Sociology; Creative Knowledges, Cultural Productions (undergraduate). Qualitative Epistemologies (graduate).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty Advisor, Georgetown University, 2002-2003.

- New Courses: Sexual Politics, Sexual Cultures; Transnational Feminisms; Gender, Work, and Social Change (undergraduate).

Academic Service-Learning course development. University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2004-05.

Partnered with Kansas City nonprofits to incorporate academic service-learning component for two undergraduate courses (Gender, Work, and Social Change and Sociology of Sexualities). Students earned course credit through carrying out research for local nonprofits engaging with immigrant urban farming, women refugee needs assessment and relocation services, HIV/AIDS services and outreach, and sex worker needs assessment.

University of Missouri New Faculty Teaching Scholars Program. University of Missouri, 2004-05.

Participated in teaching development program for UM professors; developed curriculum, teaching, and lecturing tools, and faculty teaching portfolios.

Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute. University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2004-05.

Participated in a series of workshops on critical pedagogy and infusing diversity in curriculum; reorganized Gender, Work, and Social Change course to reflect critical pedagogical goals.

Case Method Teaching Project. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001-02.

Participated in Case Method Training and Teaching Project with Professor John Foran, which involved writing a case method and teaching notes based on my dissertation research, entitled “Desire, Labor, and Urban Space: Local/Global Decisions for Malate’s Afamistas.”

Teaching Associate and Assistant. University of California, Santa Barbara, 1994-2002.

Taught the following undergraduate courses in Sociology: Theories of Gender Inequality; Sociology of Sexual Politics; Feminist Qualitative Methods.

Women, Culture, and Development Minor. University of California, Santa Barbara, 1998-99.

Served as lead research assistant for Professor Kum-Kum Bhavnani in the development of a new undergraduate minor in Women, Culture, and Development, addressing the intersection of gender studies, cultural studies, and globalization.

Graduate Mentor and Lead Researcher for the “Alternative Fashion Show.” University of California, Santa Barbara, 1998-99. Guided student research on working conditions in the global fashion industry, completed scripts, and directed production of an alternative fashion show critiquing global clothing production. UCSB’s alternative fashion show received favorable mention in a *Time Magazine* article on global justice student activism.

Conferences Organized

New Directions in Feminism and Human Rights: Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights in the Americas Speakers Series. Co-wrote and delivered introduction to conference and served as discussant on sex trafficking panel. University of California, Santa Cruz, April 2011.

Annual Gender and Development Conference. Departments of Women's and Gender Studies and Sociology, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 2004-06.

Conference Panels Organized

"Forging Pathways out of Crisis." International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. May 2014.

"Global Feminist Research Praxis." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. March 2012.

"Sociology of Tourism." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. March 2012.

"Sociology of Human Rights." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. March 2012.

"Transnational Sexualities in Local, National, and Global Contexts." Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. March 2011.

"Sociology of Human Rights." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. April 2009.

"Sociology of Tourism: Exploration of Space and Place." Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR. April 2008.

Invited Talks

Book talk on *The Rise and Fall of an Urban Sexual Community: Malate (Dis)Placed*. To course on Transnational Feminisms, Women's and Gender Studies, CSU Northridge, 2017.

Research presentation for CSUF's Queer Speakers Series. "Neoliberal Intimacies and Manila's Urban Gay Community." Department of Women's and Gender Studies, CSUF, CA. December 2015.

Invited globalization panel participant for the University of California, Santa Barbara Sociology Department's 50th Anniversary Conference. "Globalization, place & neoliberal intimacy" Department of Sociology, UCSB, CA. December 2014.

Keynote for Gender Research Conference. "Queering Research in a Study of Manila's Irreverent Queer Public." Department of Women's and Gender Studies, CSUF, CA. April 2011.

Discussant for paper panel "Sexuality & Politics." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA. April 2010.

“Desire, Imagination, and Urban Space – Counter-publics and Manila’s Urban Gay Community.” Department of Women’s Studies, University of California, Irvine, CA. May 2009.

Author Meets Critic for book *Respectably Queer: Diversity Culture in LGBT Activist Organizations* by Jane Ward. Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. April 2009.

“Gay Lives and Transnational Service labor: Exploring Filipino Gay Hospitality and Service Work in ‘Paper Dolls.’” Department of Women’s Studies and Sociology, Appalachian State University. Boone, NC. October 2007.

“Identity, Mobility, and Urban Place-Making: Exploring Gay Life in Manila.” Moynihan Institute’s Gender and Globalization Initiative, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY. November 2006.

Discussant for paper panel “Cultures of Research, Researching Culture(s).” Latin American Studies Association Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. March 2006.

“When Sex Work isn’t ‘Work’: Hospitality, Gay Life, and the Production of Desirable Labor.” Sociology Colloquia Series, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. Lawrence, KS. March 2004.

Conference Papers, Panel Discussions, Posters

“‘Eat that Nostalgia’: Filipino Foodways and Food Consciousness in L.A.” *Halo-Halo Ecologies: A Transnational Workshop on Emergent Philippine Environments and Foodways*. International zoom conference, June 2022.

Author meets critic *The Rise and Fall of an Urban Sexual Community: Malate (Dis)Placed*. Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA. April 2018.

“The Militarization of Rice and Storms: Neoliberal crisis in media framings of Typhoon Yolanda and the Golden Rice struggles in the Philippines.” Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2016. (Presentation with former graduate student on collaborative research project).

“The Exclusions of Place: Gay gentrification within the City of Manila.” Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA. March 2015.

“Seeds, Storms, and the Cultivation of Neoliberal Crisis: Analyzing media framings of Typhoon Yolanda and the Golden Rice struggles in the Philippines.” Gender and Crisis in World Politics Conference (International Feminist Journal of Politics). University of Southern California, Los Angeles. May 2014.

“Ethnographers on the Craft of Ethnography.” Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR. March 2014.

“Love, Autonomy, and our Attempts at It’: Coming of age in Malate”. Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR. March 2014.

“Case Method Teaching in Transnational Feminist Classrooms.” Sociologist for Women in Society (SWS) summer meetings. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Using the Case Method of Teaching to Promote Active Student Learning.” Poster presentation at the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Critical Global and Feminist Frameworks in Professor Kum-Kum Bhavnani’s Research Methodologies.” Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. March 2012.

“From Hate Crimes to Human Rights: Queer Praxis as Human Rights Struggle.” (Co-presented with Professor Molly Talcott) LGBT/Queer Studies: Toward Trans/national Scholarly and Activist Kinship Conference. Madrid, Spain. July 2011.

“Transnational sexualities and gay place in Manila.” Pacific Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. March 2011.

“Challenging US Exceptionalism in the US Classroom: Pedagogies of an emerging human rights-conscious sociology.” (Co-presented with Professor Molly Talcott) International Sociological Association. Gothenburg, Sweden. July 2010.

“Facilitating Professor-Graduate Student Dialogue on Economic & Institutional Barriers to Education.” (Co-presented with CSUF graduate students) Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA. April 2010.

“Queering Human Rights.” Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. April 2009.

“Feminist Research, Social Imaginings, and the Politics of Mediation.” American Sociological Association. New York, New York. August 2007.

“Feminist Transnational Research: Exploring Desire and Translocality.” International Research Conference: Dimensions of International Migration. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. April 2007.

“Gay Travel, Identity, and Place in the Urban Philippines.” Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon. April 2005.

“Identity, Mobility, and the Practice of Urban Place-making in ‘Gay’ Manila.” American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California. August 2004.

“Feminist Methodologies Exploring Place-making.” Pacific Sociological Association. San Francisco, California. April 2004.

“Gay ‘Ghetto’ or Gay Space?: Organization of Sexuality and the Production of Urban Sexual Space in Manila.” American Sociological Association. Chicago, Illinois. August 2002.

“Tourism, Sexuality, and Development: Globalization and Sexual Community in the Philippines.” American Sociological Association. Anaheim, California. August 2001.

“Gay Tourism and Sex Tourism: Assessing Connections for the Study of Sexuality, Development, and Critical Psychology.” Millennium World Conference in Critical Psychology. Sydney, Australia. April 1999.

Selected Campus and Community Symposiums

- “Faculty Panel on Advice to New Graduate Students;” CSUF Graduate Studies Orientation, 2016.
- “Gentrification and Highland Park, Los Angeles;” invited lecture to CSULA honor’s class on the Sociology of Los Angeles. CSULA, Los Angeles, 2015.
- “Gender, Neoliberal Intimacy, and Resistance” Talk given as part of a Sociology Honors Symposium at California State University, Fullerton, 2015.
- “Faculty panel on securing a job at a Cal State or community college;” Sociology Grad Student Organization at the University of California, Irvine, 2014.
- “Visualizing Manila: A sociologist’s photographic representation of a neighborhood;” photo essay presented as part of a photo critique at Avenue 50 studio in Highland Park. Los Angeles, 2013.
- Led community dialogue about the film “Flag Wars” to discuss gentrification in Highland Park. Avenue 50 Studio, Highland Park, Los Angeles, 2013.
- “Critical Ethnography and the Study of Urban Gay Community in Manila;” invited lecture to Pitzer College’s sociology research methods class. Pitzer College, Claremont, 2012 & 2013.
- “Women’s Leadership in the Academy: A personal and political experience” Discussion as part of West Hollywood’s Young Women’s Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, 2012.
- “Queer Visions of Social Change: What’s Human Rights got to do with it?” Talk given as part of a Sociology Honors Symposium at California State University, Fullerton, 2011.
- Faculty panelist for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Faculty Panel, California State University, Fullerton, 2010.
- “Another World is Possible! An Introduction to Globalization: Where do we go from here?” Talk for California State University Fullerton’s Social Justice Summit, Fullerton, 2009.
- “Urban Tourism and Hospitality Work in Manila: A Look at Intimate Labor in Globalization.” Talk given as part of a Sociology Honors Symposium at California State University, Fullerton, 2007.
- “Globalization and New Resistance in the Wake of Argentina’s Financial Crisis: A Discussion of Naomi Klein’s ‘The Take.’” Talk given as part of a documentary film series for Kansas City community dialogue, 2005.
- “Race, Class, Gender, and Global Inequalities and LGBT Communities.” University of Missouri, Kansas City, LGBT Initiative, 2005.

- “Privilege, Power, and Prejudice: Unveiling the War Crimes at Abu Ghraib.” University of Missouri, Kansas City, Women’s Center, 2004.
- “Truth and Lies? Lesbian representations in media.” University of Missouri, Kansas City, LGBT Initiative, 2004.
- “Gendering Globalization: A Look at Tourism Development and the Restructuring of Women’s Intimate Labor.” University of Missouri, Kansas City Honors Colloquia, 2003.
- “Gendered Language, Gendered Communication.” Women’s Leadership Conference, Kansas City, 2003.

Professional Activities

- CoJET Faculty Fellow, HSS, CSUF 2021-present.
- Department Personal Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies, CSUF, chair 2022.
- Member of ASA’s new communities initiative, Philippines Community, 2021-present.
- Humanities and Social Sciences College Personnel Standards Review Committee, CSUF, 2020-present.
- Department Personal Committee, Sociology, CSUF, 2015-16, 2017-present (chair 2018-19).
- Lecturer Evaluation Committee, Sociology, CSUF, 2015-present.
- Department Personal Committee, African American Studies, CSUF, 2014-16, chair 2020-21.
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton, 2008-present.
- Student Services Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton, 2019.
- Graduate Program Assessment, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton, (developed and instituted) 2015-2018.
- CFA Faculty Rights Committee, California State University, (chair 2018-19) 2018-21.
- CFA Eboard, California State University, Fullerton, (secretary 2019) 2018-present.
- Search committee for the Director of Diversity Initiatives and Resources Centers, CSUF, 2014.
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, CSUF, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2012-13, 2014-15.
- Program Performance Review, Sociology, CSUF, 2013-14. Researched older reports, identified areas of need for writing up report, solicited faculty report writing, compiled and edited writing, and completed PPR report for the Department of Sociology.
- Department Personal Committee Alternate, Women’s and Gender Studies, CSUF, 2014-2016.
- Reviewer for *Contexts*, 2014.
- Contributor to the Presidential Symposium “Confronting Inequalities”, CSUF, 2012.
- HSS New Minor Advisory Committee, CSUF, 2011-12.
- Executive Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2011-2012.
- *Sin Turista* Advisory Board, 2013-15.
- Committee on Committees (elected position), Pacific Sociological Association, 2010-12.

- Advisory Committee for NSF grant proposal studying women faculty attrition, submitted by Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Jennifer Faust, CSUF, 2011-2012.
- Women and Gender Studies Program Council, California State University, Fullerton, 2007-2011.
- Queer Studies Minor Advisory Board and Affiliated Faculty, California State University, Fullerton, 2010-2016.
- Reviewer for *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2011.
- Editorial Board Member and Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, 2007-2010.
- Social Justice Summit Advisory Board, California State University, Fullerton, 2008-2010.
- Scholarly advisor documentary film project, “Dhana & Indra,” by Daven Gee, director/producer, Kathadin Foundation, 2009.
- Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2007-08.
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton, 2006-08.
- Faculty Search Committee, Religious Studies/Sociology & Anthropology, UMKC, 2005.
- Urban Studies BA Program development committee, UMKC, 2005.
- Scholarly advisor documentary film project, “I saw you at the Mall,” by Professor Daven Gee, 2004-2006.
- Faculty organizer Sociology colloquia series on Public Sociology, UMKC, 2004-06.
- Faculty Council on Urban Affairs, UMKC, 2003-06.
- Women’s and Gender Studies Core Faculty/Executive Committee, UMKC, 2003-06.
- LGBT Initiative Advisory Board, UMKC, 2003-04.
- Women’s Studies Executive Committee, Georgetown University, 2002-03.

Selected Research

- Exploratory research into Filipino Foodways in Los Angeles, 2021-present. Accepted to take part in workshop and edited collection on *Halo-Halo Ecologies: A Transnational Workshop on Emergent Philippine Environments and Foodways*.
- Research into environmental and land defender struggles in the Philippines, 2018-2021.
- Completed Advanced Creative Writing course through UCLA extension, summer 2020.
- Research for NSF grant ADVANCE IT on recruitment toolkits, workshops, and mentorship programs; exploring how to increase women and historically underrepresented faculty in STEM, CSUF, 2013-14.
- Three-month follow-up field research on urban sexual spaces; field and archival work, interviewing, and participant observation, Manila, 2013.
- “Sin Turista: A photography workshop in Highland Park,” “Still Life Workshop,” “Black and White Workshop”; & four one day street photograph workshops; preliminary research through visual method sociology into urban community and change in Highland Park, Los Angeles, 2011-2015.
- Three-month follow-up field research on urban sexual spaces; field and archival work, interviewing, and participant observation, Manila, 2005.
- Preliminary research on an Immigrant Urban Plot Farming Project; informal interviews and field observations, Kansas City, 2005.

- Thirteen-month ethnography researching the production of urban sexual spaces; field and archival work, interviewing, and participant observation, Manila, 2000-2001.
- Three-month ethnography researching the production of alternative lesbian sex publications; field and archival work, in-depth interviewing, and textual analysis, San Francisco, California, 1994.

Selected Community Work

- Creative writing working group, Los Angeles, 2018-present.
- Member of Asian American Justice Innovation Lab (AAJIL) 2019-21.
- People's Freedom University, Occupy LA, presentation on Occupy movement and LGBT Human Rights, 2011.
- Member, Cypress Park Community Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, CA, 2010.
- Volunteer, Downtown Women's Center (providing permanent housing and meals for homeless women), Los Angeles, CA, 2009.
- Interviewee for documentary film on "Race", Los Angeles, CA, 2008.
- Participant U.S. Social Forum, Atlanta, GA, 2007.
- Election Protection poll monitor for 2004 presidential elections, Kansas City, MI, 2004.
- Grass Roots Radio Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, 2004.
- Guest contributor to community radio program (KCSB) "Voices for Global Justice," Santa Barbara, CA, 2003.
- Organizer of feminist studies research group, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2003-05.
- Founder, editor, writer for *Steam... A Zine for Women on the Brink*. Independent publication, Manila, the Philippines, 2000-01.
- Writer/contributor for *Natives' Wish*, a Pinoy centric web magazine for Filipino overseas workers, Manila, the Philippines, 2000-01.

Professional Membership Pacific Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, American Sociological Association Philippine Community (new community initiative)

Language Skills French (conversational)