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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Sociology, 2012
Dissertation Title: *Hoops, History, and Crossing Over: Boundary making and community building in Japanese American youth basketball leagues.*
Committee: Min Zhou (Chair), Stefan Timmermans, Mignon Moore, Mark Sawyer
- M.A. **University of California, Los Angeles**, Sociology, 2004
- B.A. **University of California, Davis**, Sociology and Psychology, *summa cum laude* 2001

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor July 2015 - Present
California State University, Fullerton – Sociology Department
- Associate Director of Academic and Research Programs July 2014 – July 2015
University of California, Los Angeles - Academic Advancement Program
- Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Associate Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2014
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign -Asian American Studies Department

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Thangaraj, Stanley, Constancio Arnaldo Jr., and Christina Chin (eds.). 2016. *Asian American Sporting Cultures*. New York: New York University Press. (Forthcoming)

Articles

- Chin, Christina B. "We've Got Team Spirit!': Building Ethnic Community in Japanese American Youth Basketball Leagues." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. (Forthcoming)
- Chin, Christina B. 2015. "'Aren't you a Little Short to Play Ball?': Japanese American Youth and Racial Microaggressions in Basketball Leagues." *Amerasia Journal* 41(2): 47-65.
- Deo, Meera, Jenny J. Lee, Christina Chin, Noriko Milman, and Nancy Yuen. 2008. "Missing in Action: 'Framing' Race on Prime Time Television." *Social Justice* 35 (2): 145-162.

Book Chapters

- Chin, Christina. 2016. "The Continued Legacy of Japanese American Youth Basketball Leagues" in *Asian American Sporting Cultures*, edited by Stanley Tangaraj, Constancio Arnaldo Jr., and Christina Chin. New York: New York University Press. (Forthcoming)
- Chin, Christina, Noriko Milman, Meera E. Deo, Jenny J. Lee, and Nancy Wang Yuen. 2007. "Without a Trace: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Prime Time Television." Pp. 449-462 in *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*, edited by Min Zhou and J.V. Gatewood. New York: New York University Press.

Policy Reports

- Chin, Christina, Meera Deo, Jenny Lee, Noriko Milman and Nancy Wang Yuen. 2006. "Asian Pacific Americans in Prime Time: Setting the Stage." Washington, D.C.: Asian American Justice Center.
- Yuen, Nancy Wang, Christina Chin, Meera Deo, Jenny Lee, and Noriko Milman. 2005. "Asian Pacific Americans in Prime Time: Lights, Camera, and Little Action." Washington D.C.: National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium.

Works in Progress

Chin, Christina. *Off the Bench: Boundary Making and Community Building within Japanese American Youth Sports Leagues*. Working manuscript.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Aratani CARE Research Grant, UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2011-2012
Research Grant, Asian American Justice Center, 2005
Research Grant, UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations, 2005
Research Grant, National Asian Pacific Legal Consortium, 2004

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA Department of Sociology, 2011-2012
Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California Office of the President, 2010-2011
Travel Award, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, 2010
Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2009
Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2003
Teaching Assistant Fellowship Award, UCLA Graduate Division, 2003-2005

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Postdoctoral Associate

- Asian American Popular Culture, Spring 2013, 2014

University of California, Los Angeles

Teaching Fellow/Instructor

- Racial and Gender Dynamics in Sports, Spring 2012
- Interracial Dynamics in American Society and Culture: General Ed. Cluster, Fall 2011, Winter 2012

Sociology Coordinator/Instructor

- Community Internships: Ethnographic Fieldwork in LA, Spring 2005 - Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant/Associate

- Contested Sexualities, Spring 2005
- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods, Winter 2005
- Urban and Suburban Sociology, Spring 2004
- Self and Society, Fall 2003, Winter 2004, Fall 2004
- Field Research Methods, Summer 2003, Summer 2004

Graduate Mentor/Instructor

- Demystifying the Graduate School Application Process, Summer 2010, 2011
- Ethnographies of the Academy: Familiarizing yourself with your academic discipline, Spring 2010
- Marginalized Experiences in the Academy, Winter 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Manager - University of Southern California, Department of Sociology Oct. 2010 – May 2012

Developed interview protocol and research design for the California Young Adult Study; trained interviewers and conducted quality control on interview transcriptions; supervise and assist coding and analyzing interview data with P.I. – Dr. Veronica Terriquez.

Field Staff Supervisor - Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2004

Managed hiring and training of field observer positions to study noncompliance rates regarding smoking ban in stand-alone bars in Los Angeles; trained and supervised field staff to conduct unobtrusive observational outings in bars.

Research Assistant - UCLA, Department of Sociology June 2003 – Aug. 2004
Managed selection of students for the National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU): LA at Play program; mentored underrepresented students in conducting ethnographic research in various public locations, coded fieldnotes and compiled analytical themes for P.I.s – Dr. Jack Katz and Dr. Robert Emerson.

Program Evaluator – Davis Y. Ja and Associates, Inc. Dec. 2001-Sept.2002
Created evaluative survey measures for the Chinatown Community Development Center to assess the health needs and quality of life standards for low-income residents in a senior housing community; administered survey and managed data collected using SPSS.

Research Assistant - Davis Y. Ja and Associates, Inc. Dec. 2001-Sept.2002
Administered academic evaluative measures to juvenile offenders to the San Francisco Youth Guidance Center; conducted structured interviews with juvenile and parental participants; conducted participant observation at school settings.

INVITED TALKS

“Aren’t you a little short to play ball?": Asian American Youth and Racial Microaggressions in Sports.” Invited Speaker. Asian American Studies Department - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana-Champaign, IL, February 2014.

“Interracial Dynamics and the Perception of Jeremy Lin in the NBA.” Black Studies Fall Conference - University of Missouri, Columbia. Columbia, MO, October 2013.

“Breaking the Mold: Asian American Athletes and the Intersection of Race and Gender.” Invited Speaker. Asian American Cultural Center - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana-Champaign, IL, September 2013.

“Hooping it up “JA” Style: Japanese American Youth Sports Leagues and the Negotiation of Racial and Ethnic Boundaries.” Invited Speaker. Asian American Studies Department - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana-Champaign, IL, February 2013.

“Team Spirit: Social networking and community building within Japanese American youth basketball leagues.” Invited Panelist. UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Los Angeles, CA, May 2010.

“Shooting, Scoring, and Spam Musubi: Food Culture, Ethnic Identity, Community Building within Japanese American Youth Basketball Leagues.” Invited Panelist. UCLA Asia Institute - Asia in LA 2010: Creating and Consuming Asian Cuisines. Los Angeles, CA, May 2010.

“Being in the Field: Strategies and tips for conducting ethnographic research.” Guest lecture for *Introduction to Research Methods* at the Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. (Prof. Veronica Terriquez) Los Angeles, CA, November 2010.

“Analyzing Social Settings: An overview of qualitative research methods.” Guest lecture for *Introduction to Research Methods* at the Department of Sociology, University of Southern California. (Prof. Veronica Terriquez) Los Angeles, CA, November 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Asian American Sports Leagues as a Counter-space” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada, October 2015.

“Battling Racial Microaggressions on the Court: A comparison of between Jeremy Lin and Asian American youth basketball players.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, April 2013.

“JA Team Spirit: Japanese American Basketball League as a new Ethnic Community.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, April 2013.

“Who’s got Team Spirit?": Building Ethnic Community through Youth Sports.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, August 2012.

"Dribbling, Passing, and (Bento) Boxing Out: Ethnic identity and community building through food within Japanese American basketball leagues." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, May 2011.

"Hooping it up 'JA style': Racial, ethnic, and gender boundary making in Japanese American youth basketball leagues." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

"Gender roles and dynamics within Asian American sport leagues." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, April 2010.

"'Asian boys can jump': Gender dynamics in Japanese American Basketball Leagues." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

"Hoops, History, and Crossing Over: A study of Japanese American youth basketball leagues," Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI, April 2009.

"Creating Authenticity – An Ethnographic Study of Youth and Rave Culture," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Hollywood, CA, April 2006.

"The Asian Pacific Islander American Prime Time Television Report: The Fall 2005 Season," Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, March 2006.

"'Asian Pacific Americans in Primetime: Lights, Camera, and Little Action,' the Asian Pacific Islander American Prime Time Television Report: The Fall 2004 Season," Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, April 2005.

"Rave New World: Observations in the Initiation Process and Social Interaction within the Northern California Raving Scene," Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, May 2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Reviewer

Ethnicities

Journal of South Asian Popular Culture

Journal of Sport and Social Issues

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

American Studies Association

Association for Asian American Studies

Committees

Graduate Student Representative, American Sociological Association - Section on Asian and Asian American, 2012-2013

Graduate Peer Advisor, UCLA Sociology Undergraduate Association, 2004-2006

Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Sociology - Admissions Committee, 2004

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Consultant for the National Japanese American Museum for "Evolving Pastimes: Connecting Community and Generations Through Sports" event - 2013

MEDIA COVERAGE

Featured on KCET.org: <http://www.kcet.org/social/departures/columns/intersections/masculinity-femininity-and-asian-american-basketball-in-20th-century-california.html> Jan 2014