

Jiannbin Lee Shiao, Ph.D.

Curriculum vitae

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Current Position

2024-present Department Head, Sociology, University of Oregon
2023-present Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon
2017-2024 Associate Head, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Prior Academic Positions

2005-2023 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon
2008-2009 Associate Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
2006-2008 Associate Director, Ethnic Studies Program, University of Oregon
2005-2008 Associate Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
1998-2005 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon

Education

1998 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
1996 M.A., Demography, University of California, Berkeley (Cohort 15)
1994 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
1991 B.A., Women's Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI

Areas of Research and Teaching

Primary: Race/ethnicity, research methods, theory, sociology of Asian Americans

Secondary: Friendships, life course research, organizations, socio-genomics

Scholarship

Books

Tuan, Mia and **Jiannbin Lee Shiao (equal coauthors)**. 2011. *Choosing Ethnicity, Negotiating Race: Korean Adoptees in America*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

- Selectee for the 2011 list of Outstanding Academic Titles by *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* in the category of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Reviewed in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *Pacific Affairs*, and *Teachers College Record*

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2005. *Identifying Talent, Institutionalizing Diversity: Race and Philanthropy in Post-Civil Rights America*. Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press.

- Reviewed in *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Aspen Philanthropy Newsletter*, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *Foundation News & Commentary*, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, *Philanthropy*, and *Social Forces*

Articles and book chapters (**Refereed; Student co-authors are underlined*)

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee**. 2024. "Beyond Homophily: The Boundary-Specific Effects of Interracial Contact." *Race and Social Problems*. 16: 211–229.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee**. 2024. "Over-educated or Overly Invested in Education?: The Role of Educational Commitment in Asian American Socioeconomic Attainment." *Race and Social Problems*. 16: 167–184.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee**. 2023. "Measuring Hispanics/Latinxs: Racial Heterogeneity and its Consequences for Modeling Social Outcomes in U.S. Population Samples." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 9:1-18.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee** and Ashley Woody. 2020. "The Meaning of 'Racism'." *Sociological Perspectives*. 64:495–517.

***Kao, Grace, Kara Joyner, and Kelly Balistreri, with Jiannbin Lee Shiao**. 2019. "The Association between Interracial Contact in Adolescence and Interracial Romantic Relationships in Young Adulthood." Pp. 112-129 in Grace Kao, Kara Joyner, and Kelly Balistreri. *The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation (Rose Series of the American Sociological Association).

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee**. 2019. "When (In)Consistency Matters: Racial Identification and Specification." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 5:1-18.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee.** 2018. "It Starts Early: Toward a Longitudinal Analysis of Interracial Intimacy." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 4:508-526.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee.** 2017. "The Meaning of Honorary Whiteness for Asian Americans: Boundary Expansion or Something Else?" *Comparative Sociology* 16: 788-813.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee.** 2014. "Response to HoSang; Fujimura, Bolnick, Rajagopalan, Kaufman, Lewontin, Duster, Ossorio, and Marks; and Morning." *Sociological Theory* 32(3): 244-258.

- **Special issue:** "A Symposium on 'The Genomic Challenge to the Social Construction of Race'"

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee, Thomas Bode, Amber Beyer, and Daniel Selvig.** 2012. "The Genomic Challenge to the Social Construction of Race." *Sociological Theory* 30(2):67-88. (Lead article)

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee** and Mia H. Tuan. 2008. "Shared Fates in Asian Transracial Adoption: Korean adoptee experiences of difference in their families." Pp. 178-200 in Andrew Grant-Thomas and Gary Orfield, eds. *Twenty-First Century Color Lines: Multiracial Change in Contemporary America*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Temple University Press.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee** and Mia H. Tuan. 2008. "'Some Asian men are attractive to me, but for a husband...': Korean Adoptees and the Salience of Race in Romance." *Du Bois Review* 5(2): 259-285.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee** and Mia H. Tuan. 2008. "Korean Adoptees and the Social Context of Ethnic Exploration." *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (4): 1023-1066.

- Co-winner of the 2010 Research Paper Award from the Section on Asia and Asian America of the American Sociological Association for best paper on Asian America published in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

***Shiao, Jiannbin L.** and Mia H. Tuan. 2007. "A Sociological Approach to Race, Identity, and Asian Adoption." Pp. 155-170 in Kathleen Bergquist, Betsy Vonk, Dong Soo Kim, and Marvin Feit, eds. *International Korean Adoption: A Fifty-Year History of Policy and Practice*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

- Korean translation (Seoul, Korea: KoRoot Press, 2015).

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee, Mia Tuan, and Elizabeth Rienzi.** 2004. "Shifting the Spotlight: Exploring Race and Culture in Korean-White Adoptive Families." *Race and Society* 7(1): 1-16.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee.** 2002. "The Political and Philanthropic Contexts for Incorporating Asian American Communities." Pp. 216-228 in Linda Trinh Vo and Rick Bonus, eds. *Contemporary Asian American Communities: Intersections and Divergences*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Temple University Press.

***Shiao, Jiannbin Lee.** 1998. "The Nature of the Nonprofit Sector: Professionalism vs. Identity Politics in Private Policy Definitions of Asian Americans." *Asian American Policy Review* 8: 17-43.

Other publications

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2021. "Stuck...But In What?" Review of *Stuck: Why Asian Americans Don't Reach the Top of the Corporate Ladder*, by Margaret M. Chin. *Sociological Forum* 36(1):289-293.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2018. "A Comparative Approach to Social Differences." Review essay of *Grounds for Difference*, by Rogers Brubaker. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(2): 132-136.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2016. Review of *Redefining Race: Asian American Ethnicity and Shifting Ethnic Boundaries*, by Dina G. Okamoto. *Pacific Historical Review* 85(4): 599-601.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2016. "Ethnicity versus Race." John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou, eds. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Flores, Zaire Dinzey, Douglas Hartmann, Mignon Moore, **Jiannbin Shiao**, and Howard Winant. 2012. "Breakthrough Books: Race and Racism." *Contexts* 11(3): 73.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2012. Review of *Adopted Territory: Transnational Korean Adoptees and the Politics of Belonging*, by Eleana J. Kim. *Journal of Asian American Studies* 15(1): 131-134.

Tessler, Richard, Mia Tuan, and **Jiannbin Lee Shiao**. 2011. "The Many Faces of International Adoption" *Contexts* 10(4): 34-39. [*Editor-mediated external review]

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2010. Review of *Imperial Citizens: Koreans and Race from Seoul to LA*, by Nadia Y. Kim. *Social Forces* 88(4): 1921-1923.

Tuan, Mia H., Elizabeth S. Rienzi, and **Jiannbin Lee Shiao**. 2009. "Transracial Adoption." In Edith Chen and Grace J. Yoo, eds. *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Asian American Issues*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2005. "Procrustean Review." *Philanthropy: A Publication of the Philanthropy Roundtable* 19(4): 3-4. (Response to Martin Wooster's review of *Identifying Talent, Institutionalizing Diversity* in its preceding issue, "Pasty Grey: A 'diversity' rainbow that leads to an intellectual monochrome")

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 2001. Review of *Spurious Issues: Race and Multiracial Identity Politics in the United States*, by Rainier Spencer. *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (3): 290-291.

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee. 1999. Review of *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*, by Min Zhou and Carl Bankston. *Social Forces* 78 (2): 857-858.

Awards and Honors

2007-2018 **Merit-Based Course Reductions, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon**

Selected for 2023-24, 2021-22, 2019-20, 2017-18, 2015-16, 2014-15 (declined), 2012-13, 2010-11, 2008-09 (not awarded)

2010 **Research Paper Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association.**

Shiao, Jiannbin Lee and Mia H. Tuan. 2008. "Korean Adoptees and the Social Context of Ethnic Exploration." *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (4): 1023-1066.

2006 **Participant Award, Workshop in Proposal Development, University of Oregon (\$1,500)**

2001-2003 **Research Grant 88-01-06, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY (\$145,752)**

Project Title: *Asian Immigrants in White Families: Korean Adoptees in America*
Co-Principal Investigator: Mia Tuan, University of Oregon

Proposals Not Funded

2010 Proposal 1023696 , "Exploring the Influence of Interracial Friendship on Interracial Intimacy." National Science Foundation. **PI Jiannbin Shiao.** Direct Costs: \$126,790 (Total Costs: \$168,418).

2010 R03 Resubmission 1R03HD062706-01A1, "Exploring the Influence of Interracial Friendship on Interracial Intimacy." National Institutes of Health. **PI Jiannbin Shiao.** Direct Costs: \$100,000 (Total Costs: \$140,233).

2009 Small Grant (R03) Application 1 R03 HD062706-01, "The Influence of Interracial Friendships on Interracial Intimacy." National Institutes of Health. **PI Jiannbin Shiao.** Direct Costs: \$100,000 (Total Costs: \$158,000).

Professional Activities Since 2005

Refereed Presentations

- 2023 "Over-educated or Overly Invested in Education?: The Role of Educational Commitment in Asian American Socioeconomic Attainment." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 "Mapping Racial/Ethnic Multiplicity and Inconsistency in Add Health," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2019 "When (In)Consistency Matters: Racial Identification and Specification," Population Association of America, Austin, TX
- 2018 "The Meaning of 'Racism.'" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 "Mapping Multiplicity and Inconsistency in Racial/Ethnic Information." Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD (Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health, National Institutes of Health)
- 2014 "The Meaning of Honorary Whiteness: A Comparative Approach to Studying Racial Acceptance and Assimilation." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "It Starts Early: Towards a Longitudinal Analysis of Interracial Intimacy." Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD (Add Health: National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health, National Institutes of Health)
- 2013 "The Influence of Interracial Friendships on the Likelihood of Interracial Intimacy." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2013 "The Influence of Interracial Friendships on the Likelihood of Interracial Intimacy." Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 "The Ethnic Identities of Adult Korean Adoptees." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (with Mia Tuan)
- 2008 "The Genomic Challenge to the Social Construction of Race." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 "I didn't think it would start a new chapter:' Ethnic Explorations in Later Adulthood among Korean Adoptees." Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (with Mia Tuan)

- 2007 "‘Part of me really wants to know:’ Korean Adoptees and the Social Context of Ethnic Exploration." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York (with Mia Tuan)
- 2006 "Korean Adoptees and the Salience of Race in Romance." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (with Mia Tuan)
- 2005 "Shared Fates in Transracial Adoption: Sorting Through Difference in Asian-White Families." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (with Mia Tuan)

Invited Presentations

- 2025 "Modeling Asian American Exceptionalism in Socioeconomic Attainment", Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University, Portland, OR (In preparation)
- 2012 "Exploring the Influence of Interracial Friendship on Interracial Intimacy", Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 "Choosing Ethnicity, Negotiating Race: Korean Adoptees in America", Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2009 "Does Identifying as a Mixed Family Matter? The Case of Korean Adoptees", Mixed: The Politics of Hybrid Identities, The Sixth Annual Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium, Lewis and Clark, Portland, OR
- 2009 "Exploring the Influence of Interracial Friendship on Interracial Intimacy", Sociology Colloquium, University of Oregon, Eugene
- 2008 "What Exactly Does Interracial Intimacy Indicate about Racial-ethnic Relations? Step 1: Interracial Friendship and Subsequent Interracial Intimacy," Faculty Colloquium, Sociology Department, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2008 "The Genomic Challenge to the Social Construction of Race." Faculty Seminar Series, Center on Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality Studies (CRESS), University of Oregon, Eugene
- 2007 "‘I’ve been accused of being racist myself:’ Korean Adoptees and the Salience of Race in Romance." Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2006 "NSF Grant Proposal for Research on Interracial Marriage." Faculty Seminar Series, Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene

Session Organizer, Discussant, and Other Activities

- 2018 Organizer, Presider, and Discussant, "Mixed Relationships, Mixed Methods," Thematic Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Organizer, Section roundtables (11), Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Presider, "Race and Assimilation," Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Senior Faculty Respondent, Paper panel on Racial Epistemologies, "Acts of Elaboration: A Symposium on Asian American Studies in the Northeast," sponsored by Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2008 Invited Participant, "Diversity in Philanthropy: What is the Relationship to Effectiveness in Philanthropy," sponsored by the Council on Foundations, the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, and the Foundation Center, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Organizer and Presider, "From the Far East to the Midwest: Asian Adoptees in the Heartland and Beyond" Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Invited Participant, "Researcher/Practitioner Forum: The State of Research on Diversity in Philanthropy," sponsored by the Council on Foundations, the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, and the Foundation Center, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2006 Organizer and Presider, "The Fifth Freedom: The Forgotten Origins of Affirmative Action, 1941-1972," a lecture by Dr. Anthony S. Chen, Sociology, Public Policy, and American Cultures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, sponsored by Sociology, Political Science, and Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 2006 Organizing Committee Member, "Racial Formation in the 21st Century: Global and National Dimensions," a lecture by Dr. Howard Winant, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, sponsored by Political Science, Sociology, International Studies, Ethnic Studies, the Center for the Study of Women in Society, and the Center on Diversity and Community, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Teaching and Mentoring

Courses Taught

Assimilation and Identity in the Contemporary Asian American Experience
Honors Thesis Seminar (Sociology thesis preparation course)
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
Introduction to Social Research (Required methods course for sociology majors)
Sociology of Asian Americans (Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Topics Course)
Sociology of Education
Racism and Anti-Racism (Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Topics Course)
What are we to make of race & ethnicity, given recent advances in genetic research?
(Honors College Social Science Colloquium)

Graduate seminars

Contemporary Developments (Sociology of Race/Ethnicity Seminar)
Mixed Methods (Advanced Methods Seminar)
Qualitative Methods II: Data Analysis and Writing (Advanced Methods Seminar)
Racial/Ethnic Theory (Advanced Theory Seminar)
Racism and Society (Advanced Theory Seminar)

Independent studies

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Lacie Brown, winter 2019)
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (Rachel Quick, winter 2019)

Departmental Advising

*Dissertation Committee Member (*Chair or Co-chair)*

Pedraza, Alejandra, "Borderlands of Belonging: Latinas' Mobility Pathways and Homemaking in Oregon's Whiteness" (Ongoing)
Betts, Megan, "Black Love: Definitions and Deployment under Misogynoir" (Ongoing)
Capili, Christine, "Creating Panethnicity: How Discrimination and Ethnonational Identity Affect Racialized Political Alignment" (Defended, May 2025)
Ashley Woody, "Eating the City: Race, Food, and Gentrification in Portland, Oregon" (Defended, April 2019)
Tongyu Wu, "Brogrammers, Hobbyists and Peasants: Race, Fun and Surveillance in High Tech" (Defended, May 2018)
*Cindy Nguyen, "Vietnamese American Racialization and Ethnic Organizations" (Defended, May 2017)
*David Martin, "User ID(entity): Examining the Role of Online Interactions in Black Racial Identity Formation" (Defended, May 2017)
*Elizabeth Rienzi, "Transracial Adoptees in Comparative Perspective" (Defended, June 2012)
Khaya Clark, "Children's Racial Attitudes: The Development of a Racial Attitudes Index, Grades K-3" (Defended, June 2008)

Allison Hurst, "Border Crossing Blues: Working Class Identity in College" (Defended, May 2006)

Lamece Baligh, "A Transnational Approach to Gender and Ethnic Identity Construction among Arab American Women" (Defended, May 2003)

*Comprehensive Examination Committee Member (*Chair)*

Alejandra Pedraza, "Sociology of Race/Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2024)

Megan Betts, "Sociology of Race/Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2023)

Christine Capili, "Sociology of Race/Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2023)

Ashley Woody, "Sociology of Race and Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2018)

MeCherri Tarver, "Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Migration" (Passed in Spring 2012)

Martha Carmago, "Social Psychology" (Passed in Summer 2011)

Katie Rodgers, "Social Psychology" (Passed in Spring 2008)

Nathan Erickson, "Qualitative Methods" (Passed in Spring 2007)

Svetlana Babkova, "Economic Sociology of the Arts and Culture" (Passed in Winter 2007)

*Elizabeth Rienzi, "Sociology of Race and Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2006)

Sarah Cribbs, "Sociology of Race and Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2006)

Marie Ralstin-Lewis, "Sociology of Race and Ethnicity" (Passed in Spring 2006)

Elaine Sun, "International Migration" (Passed in Spring 2006)

*Brandon Olszewski, "Sociology of Education" (Passed in Spring 2004)

Khaya Clark, "Sociological Investigations of Racial Attitudes" (Passed in Spring 2004)

*Maria De la Torre, "Race, Ethnicity, and Whiteness" (Passed in Winter 2004)

Bryan Wolf, "Social Movements" (Passed in Winter 2001)

Marquina Award Collaboration

Ashley Woody, "The Meaning of 'Racism'" (2016-2018)

*Masters Paper Committee Member/Reviewer (*Advisor/Chair)*

Capili, Christine, "Multiraciality: A Disruption in Racialized Politics" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, March 2022)

Ashley Woody, "Race and Place in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, May 2017)

*Michael Tran, "Conceptualizing Cultural Resistance to Racial Domination: Lessons from the L.A. Rebellion School of Filmmakers" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Spring 2013)

Sierra Deutsch, "The Struggle of a Small Community for Ethnic Renewal in the Face of Coloniality: The Whale Hunters of Neah Bay" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Spring 2012)

*Rob Molinar, "Individual Persistence in a Small, Changing Evangelical Organization" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Fall 2011)

Kristen Yoder, "The Fading Boundaries of a Closed Community: Mennonite grass seed farmers in the Willamette Valley" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Spring 2011)

- *Uyen "Cindy" Nguyen, "Vietnamese Americans and Ethnic Authenticity at a Culture Camp for Co-ethnic Transracial Adoptees" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Spring 2011)
- MeCherri Tarver, "Class Matters: Socioeconomic Class Status and Its Influence on Black Nationalism" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Spring 2010)
- Matt Clement, "A Basic Accounting of Variation in Municipal Solid-Waste Generation at the County Level in Texas, 2006" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Fall 2009)
- Katie Rodgers, "Framing the Native American Mascot Issue: Creating Cultural Resonance with Dominant Racial Ideologies" (Passed and admitted to Ph.D. studies, Winter 2007)

Undergraduate Students (Honors Theses)

- Cheyenne Pico, "Chief Diversity Officers in Higher Education and their Efficiency based on Organizational type," 2016-17
- Simranjit Khalsa, "Resolving Religious Difference: Christians and Non-Christians in Intimate Relationships", 2011-12 (Started Rice University Sociology Ph.D. program in 2013-14)
- Maria Leonor Castilla, "Socioeconomic Status and Hispanic Identification in part-Hispanic multiracial adolescents: A microsociological approach," 2008-09, Dartmouth College (Second Reader)
- Kane Kim, "The Contemporary Emergence of the Student Veteran Identity," 2006-07
- Stephen Huerta, "Won't You Be My Neighbor? Patterns of Residential Segregation in Los Angeles", 2002-03
- Levi Strom, "The Exodus and the Intifada: Orientalist Discourse in Hollywood's Representation of the Palestinian," 2002-03
- Emerald Bogue, "Kama'aina and Far From Home: Changes in Racial Interpretations and Identity Among White Migrants from Hawaii to Oregon," 2001-02
- LeAnn Samsel, "Interrupting Whiteness: The Identity Evolution of Single White Women Raising Biracial Children," 2001-02
- Vivien Pong, "The Effects of Studying Abroad on Aspirations and Attitudes Towards Education," 2000-01
- Sandra Colton, "Pathways to Mixed-Race Identity," 1999-2000
- Jackson Jeyanayagam, "Hip Hop Culture and White Youth Participation," 1999-2000
- Melanie Jones, "Dropping Out: The Perceptions of Hispanic Students in High School," 1999-2000
- Hong Tran, "Generation Gaps and Generational Variation in the Asian American Educational Experience," 1999-2000

University Advising (Outside Sociology)

Dissertation Committee Outside Member

- Matt Arbo, Mathematics, "Zonotopes and Hypertoric Varieties" (Defended, August 2015)
- Ji Young Yoon, English, "Contesting Americanness in the Contemporary Asian American *Bildungsroman*" (Defended, June 2014)

Erin Young, English, "Transformative Romances: Constructions of Cultural Difference in Interracial and Paranormal Romance Novels" (Defended, May 2010)

Lananh Nguyen, Psychology. "The Impact of Childhood Trauma on the Treatment Response of Depressed Adolescents" (Defended, December 2006)

Junyon Kim, English. "Imagining Africa, Reclaiming Home: Constructing Diaspora in African American Literature" (Defended, July 2004)

Glenn Matchett-Morris, Counseling Psychology. "The Mediating Role of Stress in the Relationship between Social Support and Relationship Satisfaction among Gay Male Couples" (Defended, November 2003)

Michelle Jensen, Special Education, College of Education. "School Engagement and Secondary Educational Experiences: Academic Outcomes for Latino Youth" (Defended, June 2003)

Diane Hayashino, Counseling Psychology, College of Education. "A Measure of Parental Stress for Southeast Asian Immigrant and Refugee Parents: A Construct Development and Initial Validation Study" (Defended, March 2003)

Rebecca Hart, Counseling Psychology, College of Education. "An Investigation of Multicultural Awareness and Competence in Children's Residential Treatment Facilities" (Defended, December 2002)

Joanna Bulkley, Psychology. "Culture's Influence on Parents and Children: The Role of Ethnicity in Parenting and Child Competence in African-American and European-American Families" (Defended, August 2000)

Other Graduate Advising

Committee Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Genevieve Beecher, International Studies, "Negotiating Identity with Heritage: An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Chinese Heritage Language Learners' Experiences in China" (Defended, May 2012)

Outside Area Examiner, Comprehensive Examination Committee, Govind Shanadi, Journalism and Communication, "Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Indian Americans" (Defended, October 2004).

Outside Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Sun Young Kim, International Studies. "Cultural and Racial Identity Experiences of Transcultural-Racial Adoptees (TCRAs) in the United States: The Case of Korean Adoptees," (Defended, May 2003).

Undergraduate Students (Theses and Other Independent Studies)

Honors College Senior Thesis, Melinda Reynolds, "The Underrepresentation of Latinos in the Sciences: A School-Based Analysis," 2003-04 (Passed with Distinction: top 10% of Honors College theses).

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

Co-chair, Contribution to the Field Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2017-18, 2015-16
Past Chair, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2017-18
Chair, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2016-17
Chair-Elect, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2015-16
Co-chair, Research Paper Award Committee, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2013-14
Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2008-12

Other National and Regional Service

Member, Editorial Board, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 2024-2026
Member, Editorial Board, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, American Sociological Association, 2021-2023, 2019-2021
Deputy Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2011-15
Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation Sociology Program, 2005-2006
Conference Coordinator, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting (with the National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting for combined attendance of over 900 participants), Oakland, CA, 1995

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Cases
University of Massachusetts, Boston (2018)

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Social Forces
Social Problems
The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science
Contemporary Sociology
Contexts
Du Bois Review
Duke University Press
Family Relations
Journal of Asian American Studies

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Routledge
Social Forces
Social Science Research
Sociological Forum
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Theory
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Socius
University of Hawai'i Press

College/University

Asian American Studies Initiative (Dartmouth College)

Chair, Asian American Studies Colloquium, 2008-09

Participant, Book Manuscript Review Seminar for Jean Kim (Assistant Professor, History),
John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, Fall 2008

Ethnic Studies Program (University of Oregon)

Search Committee Chair (Transnational Caribbean Ethnic Studies), 2007-08

Associate Director, with memberships on core faculty, merit review, personnel review, and
curriculum committees, 2006-08

Participating Faculty, 1999-2008

Executive Committee, 1999-2004

Faculty Search Committee (2 hires into History and English), 1999-2000

Other Committee Service and Activities

Moderator, "Performing and Interpreting Identities", The Third Annual Graduate Student
Research Forum, Graduate School, Winter 2012

Advisory Board, Center on Race, Ethnicity, and Sexuality Studies (CRESS), 2006-08

Steering Committee, Faculty and Staff of Color Coalition, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05

Diversity Institute Planning Group, Office of the President, 2000 (development of proposal
for the Center on Diversity and Community: <http://codac.uoregon.edu/>)

Steering Committee, Diversity Initiative, Office of the President, 1999-2000

Faculty and Staff Advisory Board, Summer Diversity Initiative, Faculty Advisory Council
and the Office of the President, 1999

Planning Committee, Adoption Special Interest Group, 1998-1999

Departmental

Department Head, 2024-present

Associate Department Head, 2017 (spring)-2024. Responsible for making annual faculty
teaching assignments, teaching-assistant assignments, and other instructor
assignments across four quarters, while balancing concerns for enrollment, equity,
and professional development.

Undergraduate Program Director, 2009-2014

Faculty Advisor, Sociology Peer Advising Program

Chapter Representative, Alpha Chapter of Oregon, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor
Society

Faculty Coordinator, Sociology Honors Program

Faculty Coordinator, Academic internships (undergraduate research assistantships)

Co-coordinator for Department Advising, Week of Welcome and New Student Orientations

Committee Assignments

New Faculty Mentoring Committee: 2024-25 (chair)

Diversity, Equity, and Representation Committee: 2023-24 (chair)
 Standing Committee for Graduate Employee Appointments (chair as Associate department Head): 2017-24
 Staff Development Committee: 2006-07 (Quantitative Methods Search), 1999-2000 (Quantitative Methods Search and Women's Studies Search)
 Curriculum Committee: 2019-20 (ex officio as Associate Department Head), 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17 (chair), 2015-16 (chair), 2009-12 (ex officio as Undergraduate Program Director), 2007-08 (chair), 2004-05 (chair), 2003-04 (chair)
 6th year Post-tenure Review Committee: 2019-20 (chair), 2018-19, 2013-14, 2009-10, 2007-08 (2 committees)
 Personnel Committee for Promotion and Tenure: 2013-14 (chair, 2 committees), 2011-12 (chair), 2007-08
 3rd year Pre-tenure Review Committee: 2011-12, 2009-10
 Executive Committee: 2009-10, 2000-01
 Climate Committee: 2007-08 (Ad hoc committee recommended by the department's 2006 external evaluation as a solution for bridging faculty factions)
 Department Website Redesign Committee: 2003-04 (<http://sociology.uoregon.edu/>)
 Admissions and Awards Committee: 2000-03
 Ad Hoc Committee for Undergraduate Curriculum Reform: 1998-2000

Other Contributions

- Creator and Administrator, New Graduate Awards, 2001-04 (from start-up fund)
 - Ethnoracial Sociology Travel Awards (\$400 each) for sociology of race/ethnicity presentations at the regional sociology association regional meeting
 - National Exposure Travel Awards (\$600 each) for refereed presentations at the American Sociological Association annual meeting
 - Ethnoracial Curriculum Integration Awards (\$3,000 each) for the best proposed designs or revisions of a sociology of race/ethnicity undergraduate course
- Creator and Advisor, Graduate Funding Database, 2002
- Colloquium Coordinator: 2000-01

Membership in Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

- Current sections: Asia and Asian America; Race, Class, and Gender; Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Population Association of America