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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University

Assistant Professor of Sociology 2013-pr.

University of Pennsylvania

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar 2011-13

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Sociology & Social Policy 2011

A.M. in Sociology, Distinction in Oral Exam on Immigration 2007

Hunter College of City University of New York

B.A. in Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 2004

AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Organizer, Race, Ethnicity and Migration (REM) Workshop, *Columbia University* 2014-pr.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race (CSER), *Columbia University* 2014-pr.

Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC), *Columbia University* 2014-pr.

Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies Program, *Barnard College of Columbia University* 2014-pr.

Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Global Migration Network, *Columbia University* 2014-15

Faculty Affiliate, RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program, *Columbia University* 2013-15

Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, *University of Pennsylvania* 2011-13

AWARDS AND HONORS

GSAS Faculty Mentoring Award, Graduate Student Advisory Council, *Columbia University* 2017

Finalist, Presidential Teaching Award, *Columbia University* 2016

Keynote Speaker, Asian Graduation Ceremony, *Columbia University* 2016

Keynote Speaker, Hostos Heritage Lecture, *Hostos Community College of CUNY* 2016

Selected as NPR Source of the Week, *National Public Radio* 2015

Keynote Speaker, 2014 Salute to Graduates, *Hostos Community College of CUNY* 2014

Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, *University of Michigan* (declined) 2011

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, *ASA's Community & Urban Sociology Section* 2011

Cristina M. Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, *ASA's Latino/a Sociology Section* 2011

Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, *ASA's International Migration Section* 2010

Graduate Student Scholar, *Academy of Achievement's International Summit* 2005

Alpha Chi Alpha - Frances Morehouse Prize, *Hunter College of CUNY* 2004

Suzanne Keller Award for Academic Achievement, *Hunter College of CUNY* 2004

Elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, *Hunter College of CUNY* 2004

Elected to the Golden Key International Honor Society, *Hunter College of CUNY* 2004

Class Valedictorian Speaker, *Hostos Community College of CUNY* 2002

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Immigration and assimilation, race and ethnicity, neighborhoods and cities, inequality and social policy, civic and political participation, population health, qualitative, quantitative and spatial methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Tran, Van C. 2017. *Lives in Motion: Neighborhoods and Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants*. In progress.

Tran, Van C. 2018. *Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in a Global City*. In progress.

Journal articles:

Tran, Van C., Jennifer Lee, Oshin Khachikian, and Jess Lee. 2018. "Hyper-Selectivity, Racial Mobility, and the Remaking of Race." In *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, Special Issue on *Immigration and Identities: Race and Ethnicity in a Changing United States*. Edited by Kay Deaux, Katharine Donato and Nancy Foner, in press.

Tran, Van C. 2018. "Social Mobility across Immigrant Generations: Recent Evidence and Future Data Requirements." In *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Special Issue on *What Census Data Miss: Major Societal Trends Impacting Diversity*. Edited by Richard Alba and Kenneth Prewitt, in press.

Tran, Van C. 2017. "Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults' Experiences with Diversity." In *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Special Issue on *Super-Diversity in Everyday Life*. Edited by Jan Willem Duyvendak, Philip Kasinitz and Nancy Foner. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2017.1406125>

Tran, Van C. 2017. "Beyond the Ballot Box: Age-At-Arrival, Civic Institutions, and Political Participation among Latinos." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 43(5): 766-790.

Tran, Van C. and Nicol M. Valdez. 2017. "Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession." *International Migration Review* 51(1): 155-190.

Tran, Van C. 2016. "Ethnic Culture and Social Mobility among the Asian Second Generation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(13): 2398-2403.

Tran, Van C. 2016. "Social Mobility among Second-Generation Latinos." *Contexts* 15(2):28-33.

Tran, Van C. 2015. "Revisiting the Americano Dream." *Pathways*, Spring: 18-23.

Lee, David C., Brendan G. Carr, Tony E. Smith, Van C. Tran, Daniel Polsky and Charles C. Branas. 2015. "The Impact of Hospital Closures, Hospital and Population Characteristics on Increasing Emergency Department Volume: A Geographic Analysis." *Population Health Management* 18(6):459-466.

Hopkins, Daniel J., Van C. Tran and Abigail F. Williamson. 2014. "See No Spanish: Language, Local Context, and Attitudes toward Immigration." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(1): 35-51.

Tran, Van C., Corina Graif, Alison D. Jones, Mario L. Small, and Christopher Winship. 2013. "Participation in Context: Neighborhood Diversity and Organizational Involvement in Boston." *City & Community* 12(3): 187-210.

Tran, Van C. 2010. "English Gain vs. Spanish Loss? Language Assimilation among Second-Generation Latinos in Young Adulthood." *Social Forces* 89(1):257-284.

Waters, Mary C., Van C. Tran, Philip Kasinitz and John H. Mollenkopf. 2010. "Segmented Assimilation Revisited: Types of Acculturation and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Young Adulthood." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(7): 1168-1193.

Book chapters:

Tran, Van C. and Mengying Li. 2017. "New York City's Ethnic Neighborhoods." In *America's Changing Neighborhoods: An Exploration of Diversity through Places*, Reed Ueda, Ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

- Tran, Van C. 2015. "More than Just Black: Cultural Perils & Opportunities in Inner-City Neighborhoods." Pp. 252-280 in *The Cultural Matrix: Understanding Black Youth*, Orlando Patterson, Eds. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Waters, Mary C., Anthony Health, Van C. Tran and Vikki Boliver. 2013. "Second-Generation Attainment and Inequality: Primary and Secondary Effects on Educational Outcomes in Britain and the U.S." Pp. 120-159 in *The Children of Immigrants at School: A Comparative Look at Integration in the United States and Western Europe*, Richard Alba and Jennifer Holdaway, Eds. New York: New York University Press.
- Tran, Van C., Susan K. Brown and Jens Schneider. 2012. "Neighborhoods and Perceptions of Disorder". Pp. 81-91 in *The Changing Face of World Cities*, Maurice Crul and John Mollenkopf, Eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Tran, Van C. 2008. "Understanding Latino Diversity: Pan-Ethnic Identity Formation among Latinos." Pp. 47-77 in *Ethnicity and Social Divisions: Contemporary Research in Sociology*, Karin Halldén, Elias le Grand and Zenia Hellgreen, Eds. England: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Book reviews:

- Tran, Van C. 2016. Review of *Negotiating Cohesion, Inequality and Change: Uncomfortable Positions in Local Government* by Hannah Jones (University of Chicago Press 2013) in *American Journal of Sociology* 121(5): 1628–1630.
- Tran, Van C. 2016. Review of *Making a Global Immigrant Neighborhood: Brooklyn's Sunset Park* by Tarry Hum (Temple University Press 2014) in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36(1): 120-122.
- Tran, Van C. 2015. Review of *Caring Across Generations: The Linked Lives of Korean American Families* by Grace J. Yoo and Barbara W. Kim (New York University Press, 2013) in *Social Forces* 94(4): e120.
- Tran, Van C. 2015. Review of *Reproducing Racism: How Everyday Choices Lock in White Advantage* by Daria Roithwayr (New York University Press, 2014) in *Political Science Quarterly* 130 (1): 167-168.
- Tran, Van C. 2014. Review of *Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality* by David Card and Steven Raphael (Russell Sage Foundation, 2013) in *Journal of Children & Poverty* 20(1):69-70.
- Tran, Van C. 2012. Review of *Replenished Ethnicity: Mexican-Americans, Immigration and Identity* by Tomas R. Jimenez (University of California Press, 2010) in *Sociological Forum* 27(1): 258-261.
- Tran, Van C. 2009. Review of *Inheriting the City: The Children of Immigrants Come of Age* by Philip Kasinitz, John Mollenkopf, Mary Waters and Jennifer Holdaway (Russell Sage Foundation and Harvard University Press, 2008) in *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America. Winter Issue*, pp. 68-70.
- Tran, Van C. 2008. Review of *God Needs No Passport: Immigrants and the Changing Religious Landscape* by Peggy Levitt (The New Press, 2007) *ReVista, the Harvard Review of Latin America. Spring Issue*, pp. 73-74.

Other publications:

- Adler, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Sandy Hofferth, and Van C. Tran. 2013. "The Contribution of a National Network of Social Observatories to Improving Population Health." SOCN White Papers Series, the Social Observatory Coordinating Network.
- Tran, Van C. 2012. "Immigrant Assimilation." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online in Sociology*. Jeff Manza, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Tran, Van C. 2009. "On the Promise and Challenges of Diversity." Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans Annual Newsletter, *The New American*, Spring Issue, Volume 14, p.5.

Manuscript in progress:

- Valdez, Nicol M. and Van C. Tran. 2017. "Gendered Context of Assimilation: The Female Second-Generation Advantage among Latinos." Under review.

RESEARCH GRANTS*Columbia University*

ISERP Conference Grant 2017-18
 “Shaping the Future of DACA: Bridging Research and Policy”

Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant 2014-16
 “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in a Global City”

Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality’s Mobility among Hispanics Research Grant 2013-14
 “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? New Evidence on Latino Assimilation”

University of Pennsylvania

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics’ Health Services Research Grant 2012-13
 PIs: David Lee, Charles Branas, Brendan Carr, Daniel Polsky, Tony Smith and Van C. Tran
 “The Impact of a Large Urban Hospital Closure on Emergency Department Use”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant 2012-13
 PIs: David Lee, Charles Branas, Brendan Carr, Daniel Polsky, Tony Smith and Van C. Tran
 “The Impact of a Large Urban Hospital Closure on Emergency Department Use”

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant 2011-13
 “Neighborhood Resources and Immigrant Health in New York City”

Harvard University

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant 2010-11
 PIs: Rocio Calvo and Van C. Tran
 “Neighborhood Context and Mental Health among Second-Generation Youth”

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Research Grant 2009-10
 PIs: Daniel J. Hopkins, Van C. Tran, Abigail F. Williamson
 “The 2008 Somerville/Everett Exit Poll”

Special Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Research Grant 2008-09
 PIs: Daniel J. Hopkins, Van C. Tran, Abigail F. Williamson
 “Local and National Influences on Intergroup Attitudes”

FELLOWSHIPS*Harvard University*

Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2010-11

Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship (Honorable Mention) 2010-11

Real Estate Academic Initiative Research Fellowship 2010-11

Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship 2009-10

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Award 2009-10

Taubman Center for State and Local Government Dissertation Research Award 2009-10

Merit Fellowship/Term-Time Research Award, Harvard University (declined) 2009-10

Center for American Political Studies Graduate Student Seed Grant Award 2009-10

Hauser Center for Non-Profits Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship 2008-09

European Network for Inequality Research Fellowship 2008

Graduate Student Council Summer Research Award 2008

Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy Doctoral Fellowship 2006-11

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2006-09

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans 2004-06

Hunter College of City University of New York

David and Sadie Klau Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2004-05
NIMH - Career Opportunities in Research, Education and Training Fellowship	2003-04
Irene Diamond Summer Research Fellowship, CUNY Pipeline Program	2003-04

PROFESSIONAL AND NATIONAL SERVICE*Editorial Boards*

Consulting Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	2017-19
Editorial Board, <i>Social Forces</i>	2014-17
Editorial Board, <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>	2013-16

Advisory Boards

Advisory Board, <i>Youth and Hope Foundation</i>	2015-pr.
Academic Advisory Committee, New York at Its Core, <i>Museum of the City of New York</i>	2014-pr.
Selection Committee, <i>Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans</i>	2011-16

American Sociological Association

Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Selection Committee	2018-20
Elected Council Member, International Migration Section	2015-18
Nominations Committee and By-Law Committee, International Migration Section	2015-17
Thomas & Zaniecki Distinguished Book Award Committee, International Migration Section	2013-14
Co-Organizer, <i>Shaping the Future of Immigration Research Conference</i> , International Migration Section	2012-13
Jane Addams Award Committee, Section on Community and Urban Sociology	2012-13
Distinguished Contribution to Research Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section	2012-13
Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section	2012-13
Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities	2011-12
Distinguished Student Scholarship Award Committee, International Migration Section	2011-12
Mini-Conference Archivist for <i>Making Connections</i> , International Migration Section	2008-09
Mini-Conference Organizing Committee for <i>Making Connections</i> , International Migration Section	2008-09
Co-Chair, Annual Mentoring Lunch Committee, International Migration Section	2007-08
Elected Graduate Student Representative, International Migration Section	2007-08

Eastern Sociological Society

Program Committee, 2018 Annual Meeting in Baltimore	2017-18
Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting in New York City	2014-15
Program Committee, 2007 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia	2006-07

Peer Review

Book manuscripts and book proposals reviewed for Columbia University Press, New York University Press, Polity Press, Russell Sage Foundation, University of California Press.

Grants reviewed for National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and US-Israel Bi-National Science Foundation.

Journal articles reviewed for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Politics Research*, *City & Community*, *Demography*, *Emerging Adulthood*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*, *Migration Studies*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Urban Affairs Review* and *W.E.B. Du Bois Review*.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Columbia University

Co-Convener, Migration/Immigration Research Group, <i>Columbia Population Research Center</i>	2017-pr.
Advisory Committee, <i>Urban Studies Program</i>	2017-pr.
Summer School Faculty Representative, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2015-pr.
Faculty Mentor, <i>GSAS-Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program</i>	2015-pr.
Faculty Organizer, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2014-pr.
Faculty Adviser, <i>Journal of Politics and Society</i>	2014-pr.
Faculty Adviser, <i>Columbia Undergraduate Research Journal</i>	2016-17
Organizing Committee, 2017 ISA RC28 Summer Meeting, <i>ISERP and Department of Sociology</i>	2016-17
Faculty Liaison, <i>Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	2016-17
Diversity Faculty Search Committee, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2015-17
Race, Ethnicity and Inclusion Task Force, <i>Office of University Life</i>	2015-16
Graduate Student Awards Committee, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2015-16
Co-Organizer, The Transnational Asian American Series, <i>Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race</i>	2014-16
Organizer, Sociology Colloquium Series, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2013-15

Harvard University

Co-Coordinator of Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2005-08
Departmental Representative for Social Policy, <i>Graduate Student Council</i>	2007-08
Member, Committee on Sociology Colloquium Series, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2007-08
Member, Committee on Professional Development Assessment, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2006-07
Member, Committee on Graduate Admission, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2006-07
Member, Committee on Research Assistantship, <i>Department of Sociology</i>	2005-06

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Columbia University

Co-organizer. <i>Shaping the Future of DACA: Bridging Research and Policy.</i>	2018
*Co-sponsored by Columbia Population Research Center and Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy	

Faculty co-sponsor. <i>Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference.</i>	2015
*Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Department of History and Department of Sociology at Columbia University in the City of New York.	

Co-organizer. <i>Shaping the Future of Immigration Research.</i>	2013
*American Sociological Association's International Migration Section's Mini-Conference at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. (Funded by the International Migration of the American Sociological Association, CUNY-Graduate Center, CUNY-Hunter College, CUNY-Brooklyn College, CUNY-Baruch College, and Columbia University/ISERP.)	

Harvard University

Co-organizer. <i>New Frontiers in Research on Inequality and Social Exclusion.</i>	2008
*12 th Annual Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Department of Sociology at Harvard University. (Funded by the Department of Sociology, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, the Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy and the Graduate Student Council.)	

Co-organizer. <i>Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and Transformation of the American Society.</i>	2005
*Center for Government and International Studies, at Harvard University. (Funded by the Committee on Ethnic Studies, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, the W.E.B Du Bois Graduate Society, Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop & Graduate Student Council.)	

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCES

<i>Columbia University</i>	Semester
Immigrant New York (Undergraduate):	Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
Immigration & American Society (Undergraduate):	Spring 2014, Spring 2015
Methods for Social Research (Undergraduate):	Spring 2015
Social Statistics (Undergraduate):	Fall 2013
Senior Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate):	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Qualitative Social Analysis (Graduate):	Fall 2015, Fall 2017
Neighborhood Effects and Urban Poverty (Graduate):	Spring 2014
Dissertation Development Seminar (Graduate):	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop (Graduate):	Fall 2015-Spring 2018

Harvard University

Sociology Concentration Adviser, Lowell House, Kirkland House and Winthrop House	2009-11
Senior Staff Tutor for the Senior Common Room, Lowell House	2007-11
Sophomore Academic Adviser, Lowell House	2007-11
Resident Tutor in Sociology & Social Policy, Lowell House	2005-11
Member, Fellowships Advising Committee, Lowell House	2005-11
Chair, Graduate School Advising Committee, Lowell House	2006-09
Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology	2006-08
Co-Chair, Committee on Race Relations and Diversity, Lowell House	2005-08

CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENTS (SELECTED)

	<i>Role</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>
<i>PhD Students</i>				
Bailey Brown	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	in progress
Brittany Fox-Williams	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	in progress
Kathleen Griesbach	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	in progress
Dialika Sall	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	in progress
Nicol Valdez	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	in progress
Warren McKinney	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	2018
Devon Wade	Committee	Sociology	Columbia	2018
Jacquelyn Duran	Committee	Education	Columbia/TC	2018
Marina Mazur	Committee	Psychology	Columbia/TC	2018
Jeremy Heyman	Committee	Education	Columbia/TC	2015
<i>MA Students</i>				
Sara Shameem	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2018
Keitaro Okura	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2017
Tianhao Zhang	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2016
Xueting Wu	Adviser	QMSS	Columbia	2016
Weicen Zheng	Mentor	QMSS	Columbia	2015
Selma Hedlund	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2015
Mengying Li	Mentor	QMSS	Columbia	2014
Yu Hsiu Angie Wang	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2014
Demet Kutmando	Adviser	Sociology	Columbia	2014
<i>BA Students</i>				
Marie Raven	Mentor	Sociology	Amherst	2019
Pamela Grigas	Mentor	Psychology	Purchase	2018
Claire Beltran	Mentor	History	Middlebury	2016
Mariam Gulaid	Mentor	Sociology	Columbia	2016

Debanjan Roychoudhury	Mentor	Sociology	Middlebury	2016
Madelene Santizo	Mentor	Anthropology	Bates	2016
Jazmine Ramirez	Adviser	Sociology	Harvard	2011
Krishna Prabhu	Adviser	Social Studies	Harvard	2011
Melissa Deas	Reader	Sociology	Harvard	2010
Melissa Tran	Adviser	Sociology	Harvard	2010
Raquel Toledo	Adviser	Sociology	Harvard	2010
Bianca Caban	Adviser	Social Studies	Harvard	2009
Dominic DeNunzio	Reader	Sociology	Harvard	2008
Lazeena Rahman	Reader	Sociology	Harvard	2005

INVITED PANELS AND TALKS (SELECTED)

Columbia University

Speaker. "Immigrant New York." Reunion '18. Columbia College Alumni Association.	2018
Panelist. "The Future of DACA." Columbia University, <i>School of International and Public Affairs</i>	2017
Panelist. "Understanding Charlottesville: White Nationalism and American Society." <i>Office of University Life</i>	2017
Speaker. "Immigrant New York: The Changing American City." <i>Summer Jumpstart Series</i> , School of General Studies	2017
Panelist. "Urban Policy and Immigrants, Refugees, and New Americans." <i>Annual Policy Forum for Elected Officials and Civic Leaders</i> , Office of Government and Community Affairs	2017
Panelist. "Academic Career Panel for Postdocs." Office of Postdoctoral Affairs	2017
Moderator. "Linking Internal and International Migration." Columbia Population Research Center	2016
Panelist. "My Brooklyn: Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion." Teachers' College	2016
Moderator. "The Syrian Refugee Crisis." Columbia Population Research Center	2015
Panelist. "Immigration and Health Disparities: A Conversation." <i>GlobeMed</i> at Columbia	2015
Panelist. "The American Dream, Immigration, and Belonging." <i>Awakening Our Democracy Series</i> , Office of University Life	2015
Panelist. "Utilizing the Electoral Process to Empower Marginalized Voices in U.S. Politics." <i>Columbia Voting Week</i> , Columbia University Democrats and Latinx Heritage Month	2015
Speaker. "Immigrant New York: Diversity and Inequality in a Global City." <i>Days on Campus</i> , Master Class, Columbia College	2015
Panelist. "In Living Color: From Creating Community to Successful Academic Trajectories." The Students of Color Alliance and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2015
Panelist. "Promoting a Culture of Health." <i>Thought Project Panel</i> , Columbia Asian American Alliance	2015
Presider. "Migrants, Culture, and Transnationalism." at <i>Managing Borders: An Interdisciplinary Conference on American Immigration Marking the 50th Anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965</i> , Columbia Society of Fellows and the Heyman Center for the Humanities	2015
Keynote. "Comparative Study of Immigration." <i>America's East Central Europeans: Migration and Memory, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute</i>	2014
Panelist. "After Bloomberg: Conversation about New York Policy." <i>Journal of Politics & Society</i>	2013

Harvard University

Speaker. "Learning to Fail." <i>Morning Prayers at Memorial Church</i>	2011
Speaker. "What's Not on Our Résumé." <i>Morning Prayers at Memorial Church</i>	2010

Speaker. "On Freedom and the Fall of the Berlin Wall." <i>Morning Prayers at Memorial Church</i>	2009
Panelist. "Buddhist Perspectives on Today's Issues." <i>World Religions Today Course</i>	2009
Speaker. "The Pursuit of Academia: An Intellectual, Spiritual Autobiography." <i>Faith and Life Forum at Memorial Church</i>	2009
Speaker. "Immigration and Diversity in America." <i>Race, Ethnicity and Community Feature Writing Course</i>	2009
Panelist. "Immigration Awareness Week 2009." <i>Harvard College Act on a Dream</i>	2009
Speaker. "On the Promise and Challenges of Diversity." <i>Morning Prayers at Memorial Church</i>	2008
Speaker. "On the Blessings of Life." <i>Morning Prayers at Memorial Church</i>	2007
Panelist. "Diversity and Race Relations." <i>Race Relations and Diversity Training</i> , Harvard Foundation	2007
Panelist. "The Insider's Guide to Graduate School." <i>John K. Galbraith Scholars Program</i>	2007

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

"Life in a New America: Race Relations and Identities beyond the Black-White Binary," Thematic Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.	2018
Organizer & Presider. Paper Session on <i>Immigrant Families and Communities</i> , ASA Annual Meeting	2018
Panelist. Author-Meets-Critics for <i>Beyond Expectations: Second-Generation Nigerians in the United States and Britain</i> , Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	2018
Panelist. Author-Meets-Critics for <i>Masters of Craft: Old Jobs in the New Urban Economy</i> , Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	2018
Panelist. "Immigration and the New American Mainstream." Presidential Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting	2018
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." Carnegie Mellon University Race and Diversity Series	2018
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." CUNY-Graduate Center Immigration Series.	2018
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." Washington University in St. Louis Colloquium	2018
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." Maryland Population Research Center.	2017
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." Harvard Migration Workshop	2017
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." <i>The Integration of the Children of Immigrants into Contemporary U.S. Society</i> , Thematic Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal.	2017
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." <i>The New York Academic Collaborative on Immigration</i> , The New School for Social Research.	2017
"Hyper-Selectivity and Asian Racial Mobility." <i>Immigration and Identities: Race and Ethnicity in a Changing United States</i> Conference, Russell Sage Foundation.	2017
Organizer and Presider. Author-Meets-Critics for <i>Getting Respect</i> ESS Annual Meeting	2017
"Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Presidential Election." <i>Public Lecture Series</i> , Carnegie Mellon University.	2017
"Tracking Social Mobility across Immigrant Generations." <i>What the Census Bureau Needs to Know to Improve Ethnic, Racial, and Immigration Statistics</i> Workshop, Russell Sage Foundation.	2016
Organizer. Author-Meets-Critics for <i>The Asian American Achievement Paradox</i> , ASA Annual Meeting	2016
"Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults' Experiences with Diversity." <i>Super-Diversity: A Transatlantic Conversation</i> Workshop, CUNY-Graduate Center.	2016

- “The Meaning of Success: Neighborhood, Culture and Mobility among the Second Generation.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. 2016
- “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” *Queer People of Color and Gentrification in New York City*. CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies. 2016
- “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in a Global City.” *Sociology Colloquium Series* at Brown University, Colby College and University of Connecticut-Storrs; *Reading the City: Multilingualism, Multiculturalism & Urban Landscapes* Workshop Columbia University. 2015
- “Chinese Exceptionalism: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Success.” *ISA RC28 Summer Meeting on Social Stratification and Mobility*, University of Pennsylvania; Presidential Panel on *Beyond the Model Minority: How Culture Matters for Asian American Achievement*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City. 2015
- “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Recession.” *Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop*, Harvard University; *Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course*, Yale University; *Institute for Research on Poverty*, University of Wisconsin; *Hispanic Research Work Group Meeting*, Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; *Forum on Migration*, Barnard College. 2014
- “Panel Retrospective on the Work of Professor Alejandro Portes.” Princeton University 2014
- “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification in a Global City.” *Whose City: Change, Race and Culture Workshop*, Urban Studies Program at Barnard College. 2014
- “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources.” *The Face of Health: Panel Discussion on Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the U.S.*, Indiana University. 2014
- “Healthcare Provision to Migrants in China and in the U.S.” *CASS-SSRC Common Concerns Seminar Series*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China. 2014
- “Assessing Immigrant Health: Opportunities and Challenges for Research and Policy.” *Health Consequences of Migration: Emerging Directions in Scholarship and Research*, Columbia University. 2014
- “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Recession.” *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Hunter College of CUNY; *Center on Poverty and Inequality*, Stanford University; Annual Meeting for Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; *16th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference*, Washington D.C. 2013
- “Healthcare Provision to Migrants in China and in the U.S.” *Workshop on Migration, Social Development, and Social Protection*, Oxford University, England. 2013
- “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources” *Minorities, Politics and Health: Workshop on Contemporary Health Disparities Research*, Texas A&M University; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 11th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 2013
- “Neighborhoods and Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants.” *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Queens College of the City University of New York; *Center for Migration and Development*, Princeton University; *Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of Pennsylvania. 2013
- “Neighborhood Context and Mental Health Outcomes among Second-Generation Youths.” *Society for Social Work and Research 17th Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. 2013
- “Provision of Healthcare Coverage to the Unauthorized Population in the U.S.: Lessons Learned and Implications for Migrant Health in Urban China.” *Workshop on Migration, Social Development and Social Protection*, Social Science Research Council, New York, NY. 2012
- “Neighborhood Resources and Population Health in New York City.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 10th Annual Meeting, Princeton, NJ. 2012

- “The Power of Data in Improving Population Health.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 10th Annual Meeting, Princeton, NJ. 2012
- “How Neighborhoods Matter, and for Whom?” Mini-Conference on *Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. 2012
- “Second-Generation Neighborhood Attainment and Mobility Trajectories in Young Adulthood.” *Workshop on Migration and Social Change in China and in the U.S.*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. 2011
- “Neighborhood Mobility and Inequality in Multi-Ethnic America.” *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Columbia University, New York University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, University of California-Los Angeles, and University of California-San Diego. 2010

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY (SELECTED)

I have been cited, interviewed and quoted in English and Spanish news publications (both in print and on TV) including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Reuters*, *New York Magazine*, *International Business Times*, *Impacto Latin News*, *El Financiero*, *El País*, *Veja*, *CNN*, *CCTV*, *NY1*, *CUNY TV*, *Public Radio International*, *NY City Lens*, *Brooklyn Ink*, *Harvard Crimson* and *Columbia Daily Spectator*. These coverages include diverse topics on immigration, undocumented immigrants, Latino identity, neighborhood gentrification and cities, higher education and university life. I was also selected as an *NPR Source of the Week* in July 2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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