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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2013-pres. Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University  
Faculty Organizer, Race, Ethnicity and Migration (REM) Workshop  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Urban Studies Program  
Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center
- 2011-2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars, University of Pennsylvania  
Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

### EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D. in Sociology & Social Policy, Harvard University  
*Dissertation:* “How Neighborhoods Matter, and for Whom? Disadvantaged Context, Ethnic Cultural Repertoires, and Second-Generation Mobility in Young Adulthood”  
*Committee:* Mary C. Waters, Orlando Patterson, William J. Wilson & Christopher Winship
- 2007 A.M. in Sociology, Harvard University  
*Distinction in special field exam on Immigration*
- 2004 B.A. in Sociology, Hunter College of City University of New York  
*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*
- 2002 A.A. in Liberal Arts, Hostos Community College of City University of New York  
*Class Valedictorian*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

- 2015 Tran, Van C. *Lives in Motion: Neighborhoods and Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants*. In progress.

#### Peer-reviewed articles and chapters (\*denotes graduate student co-author)

- 2016 Tran, Van C. “Social Mobility among Second-Generation Latinos.” *Contexts*, in press.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. and Nicol M. Valdez\*. “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Latino Assimilation in the Aftermath of the Great Recession.” *International Migration Review*. doi: 10.1111/imre.12192.

- 2015 Tran, Van C. "Revisiting the Americano Dream." *Pathways*, Spring: 18-23.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. "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.
- 2015 Lee, David C., Brendan G. Carr, Tony E. Smith, Van C. Tran, Daniel Polsky and Charles C. Branas. "The Impact of Hospital Closures, Hospital and Population Characteristics on Increasing Emergency Department Volume: A Geographic Analysis." *Population Health Management* 18:1-18
- 2014 Hopkins, Daniel J.\*, Van C. Tran and Abigail F. Williamson\*. "See No Spanish: Language, Local Context, and Attitudes toward Immigration." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 2(1): 35-51.
- 2013 Tran, Van C., Corina Graif\*, Alison D. Jones\*, Mario L. Small, and Christopher Winship. "Participation in Context: Neighborhood Diversity and Organizational Involvement in Boston." *City & Community* 12(3): 187-210.
- 2013 Waters, Mary C., Anthony Heath, Van C. Tran and Vikki Boliver. "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.
- 2012 Tran, Van C., Susan K. Brown and Jens Schneider. "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.
- 2010 Tran, Van C. "English Gain vs. Spanish Loss? Language Assimilation among Second-Generation Latinos in Young Adulthood." *Social Forces* 89(1):257-284.
- \*2010 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award, the International Migration Section of American Sociological Association and the 2011 Cristina M. Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award, the Latino/a Section of American Sociological Association
- 2010 Waters, Mary C., Van C. Tran, Philip Kasinitz and John H. Mollenkopf. "Segmented Assimilation Revisited: Types of Acculturation and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Young Adulthood." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(7): 1168-1193.
- Reprinted in: Schneider, Jens and Maurice Crul (eds.). 2011. *Theorising Integration and Assimilation*. New York: Routledge Press. Pp. 25-50.
- 2008 Tran, Van C. "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.

**Journal articles under review**

- 2015 Tran, Van C. "Beyond the Ballot Box: Age-At-Arrival, Civic Institutions, and Political Participation among Latinos." Revise and resubmit.
- 2015 Valdez, Nicol M.\* and Van C. Tran. "Gendered Context of Reception: The Female Second-Generation Advantage among Latinos." Revise and resubmit.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. "The Chinese Second-Generation Advantage: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Success." Under review.

**Journal articles in progress**

- 2016 Tran, Van C. "Provision of Healthcare to U.S. Unauthorized Population: Lessons Learned and Implications for Migrant Health in Urban China."
- 2016 Tran, Van C. "Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults' Experiences with Diversity in Five Cities."
- 2016 Tran, Van C., Bailey Brown\*, Christina Ciocca\*, Anna Hidalgo\*, Jonathan Lin\*, Dialika Sall\*, and Devon Wade\*. "Finding a Lost Letter: Neighborhood Gentrification and Social Altruism in Manhattan's West Side."

**Other publications**

- 2016 Tran, Van C. and Mengying Li\*. "New York City's Ethnic Neighborhoods." In *America's Changing Neighborhoods: An Encyclopedia of New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity*. Ed. Reed Ueda. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, in press. This entry includes the following chapters:  
 "Dominicans in Washington Heights"  
 "Mexicans in Sunset Park West and North Corona"  
 "New York City's Chinatowns"  
 "Russians in Brighton Beach-Sheepshead Bay"  
 "South Asians in Jackson Heights"  
 "South Americans in Elmhurst-Corona"  
 "West Indians in Central Brooklyn"
- 2015 Tran, Van C. "Blacks and the American City." *Povision* 16.
- 2013 Bachrach, Christine, Nancy Adler, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Sandy Hofferth, and Van C. Tran. "The Contribution of a National Network of Social Observatories to Improving Population Health." SOCN White Papers Series, the Social Observatory Coordinating Network.
- 2012 Tran, Van C. "Assimilation." In *Oxford Bibliographies Online in Sociology*. Jeff Manza, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Tran, Van C. "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.

**Book reviews**

- 2016 Tran, Van C. 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*, in press.
- 2016 Tran, Van C. Review of *Making a Global Immigrant Neighborhood: Brooklyn's Sunset Park* by Tarry Hum (Temple University Press 2014) in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, in press.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. 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*.
- 2015 Tran, Van C. 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.
- 2014 Tran, Van C. 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.
- 2012 Tran, Van C. 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.
- 2009 Tran, Van C. 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.
- 2008 Tran, Van C. 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.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Lives in Motion: Neighborhoods and Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants:* How do neighborhoods matter for social mobility among the immigrant second generation? What ethnic cultural resources are available to them as they navigate their disadvantaged neighborhood context to achieve social mobility? This project brings together research on urban poverty and on the new second generation to document the spatial stratification in second-generation neighborhood attainment, how neighborhoods and school choices shape their trajectories of socioeconomic attainment, and how ethnic-specific cultural strategies structure where and how second-generation youth spend time within and outside of their neighborhoods.

*Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Renewal in a Global City:* An innovative study of neighborhood gentrification and change along Amsterdam Avenue in New York City, focusing on ten continuous, linked neighborhoods in Manhattan starting from West Chelsea at 14<sup>th</sup> Street and ending in Inwood at 220<sup>th</sup> St. The study area covers 412 street blocks, 74 census tracts, and 156 census block groups. This project draws on 144 qualitative interviews with local residents and businesses, neighborhood ethnographies, systematic social observations of 412 street blocks and a “lost letter” experiment with 1,600 letters along Amsterdam Avenue. This project examines the meaning and consequences of neighborhood gentrification for businesses and residents.

*Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources:* This project brings together research on neighborhoods, health disparities, and immigrant incorporation to examine how disparities in healthcare resources at the local level might contribute to disparities in health outcomes. Building on prior works on the “built” and the “food” environments, this project systematically documents healthcare resources at the neighborhood level and explore disparities in resources by neighborhood composition, while also linking them to health outcomes.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Keynote Speaker, Asian Graduation Ceremony, Columbia University
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, Hostos Heritage Lecture, Hostos Community College of CUNY
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, 2014 Salute to Graduates, Hostos Community College of CUNY
- 2013 Invited Participant, 29<sup>th</sup> Young Leaders Conference, Council for the United States & Italy
- 2013 Featured Alumnus, 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Profile Book, Hostos Community College of CUNY
- 2012 Distinguished Alumni Speaker, Hostos Community College of CUNY
- 2011 Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Michigan (declined)
- 2011 ASA Community & Urban Sociology Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2011 ASA Latino/a Section Cristina M. Riegos Distinguished Student Paper Award
- 2010 ASA International Migration Section Distinguished Student Scholarship Award
- 2007 Distinction in special field exam on Immigration, Harvard University
- 2005 Graduate Student Scholar, Academy of Achievement’s International Summit
- 2004 Summa Cum Laude and elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Hunter College of CUNY
- 2004 Alpha Chi Alpha - Frances Morehouse Prize, Hunter College of CUNY, awarded annually to a graduating senior with a distinguished record in the Social Sciences
- 2004 Suzanne Keller Award for Academic Achievement, Hunter College of CUNY, awarded annually to a graduating senior with a distinguished record in Sociology
- 2003 Elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2003 Elected to the Golden Key International Honor Society, Hunter College of CUNY
- 2002 Class Valedictorian Speaker, Hostos Community College of CUNY
- 1999-2004 Dean’s List, Hostos Community College and Hunter College of CUNY

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2014 & 2015 Junior Faculty Research Grant for *Amsterdam Avenue Project*, Columbia University
- 2013 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality’s *Poverty, Inequality and Mobility among Hispanics Research Grant*, “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? New Evidence on the Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.”
- 2012-2013 Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics’ Health Services Research Grant, “The Impact of a Large Urban Hospital Closure on Emergency Department Use at Nearby Hospitals and Regional Access to Emergency Care.” (Co-PI with David Lee (PI), Charles Branas, Brendan Carr, Daniel Polsky, and Tony Smith, University of Pennsylvania)

- 2012-2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant, “The Impact of a Large Urban Hospital Closure on Emergency Department Use at Nearby Hospitals and Regional Access to Emergency Care.” (Co-PI with David Lee (PI), Charles Branas, Brendan Carr, Daniel Polsky, and Tony Smith, University of Pennsylvania)
- 2011-2013 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant, “Neighborhood Resources and Immigrant Health in New York City”
- 2010-2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar Research Seed Grant, (with Rocio Calvo), “Feeling Blue: Neighborhood Context and Mental Health Outcomes among Second-Generation Youths”
- 2010-2011 Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2010-2011 Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies (Honorable Mention)
- 2010-2011 Real Estate Academic Initiative Research Grant, Harvard University, “Neighborhood Context and Second-Generation Outcomes in Young Adulthood”
- 2009-2010 Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2009-2010 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Research Grant, “Why Inequality Persists: Race, Class and Assimilation in Multi-Ethnic America”
- 2009-2010 Taubman Center for State and Local Government Dissertation Research Award, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2009-2010 Merit Fellowship/Term-Time Research Award, Harvard University (declined)
- 2009 Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School, “The 2008 Somerville/Everett Exit Poll”
- 2009 Center for American Political Studies Graduate Student Seed Grant, Harvard University, “Local and National Influences on Intergroup Attitudes”
- 2008 Special Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Research Grant, funded by the National Science Foundation, (with Daniel J. Hopkins & Abigail F. Williamson), “Local and National Influences on Intergroup Attitudes”
- 2008 Hauser Center for Non-Profits Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School, (with Corina Graif), “The Role of Non-Profits in the Lives of Urban Dwellers”
- 2008 European Network for Inequality Research Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School, “Ethnicity, Social Class and Parenting: Evidence from the U.K.”

- 2008 Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant, Harvard University
- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2004-2006 Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
- 2005-2011 Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy Doctoral Fellowship, funded by a National Science Foundation IGERT Training Grant to Harvard University
- 2004-2005 David and Sadie Klau Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 2003-2004 NIMH - Career Opportunities in Research, Education and Training Fellowship
- 2003-2004 Irene Diamond Summer Research Fellowship, CUNY Pipeline Program

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *American Sociological Association*

- 2015-pres. Elected Council Member, International Migration Section
- 2007-pres. Presider, organizer and/or discussant for multiple academic panels and sessions at ASA
- 2013-2014 Thomas & Zaniecki Distinguished Book Award Committee, International Migration Section
- 2012-2013 Jane Addams Award Committee, Section on Community and Urban Sociology
- 2012-2013 Distinguished Contribution to Research Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section
- 2012-2013 Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award Committee, Latino/a Sociology Section
- 2011-2012 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award Committee, SREM Section
- 2011-2012 Distinguished Student Scholarship Award Committee, International Migration Section,
- 2008-2009 *Making Connections* Mini-Conference Archivist, International Migration Section
- 2008-2009 *Making Connections* Mini-Conference Organizing Committee, International Migration Section
- 2007-2008 Co-Chair, Annual Mentoring Lunch Committee, International Migration Section
- 2007-2008 Elected Graduate Student Representative, International Migration Section

### *Eastern Sociological Association*

- 2007-pres. Presider, organizer and/or discussant for multiple academic panels and sessions at ESS
- 2014-2015 Program Committee, 2015 Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2006-2007 Program Committee, 2007 Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society

### *Advisory Boards and Professional Committees*

- 2014-pres. Editorial Board, *Social Forces*
- 2013-2016 Editorial Board, *The Sociological Quarterly*
- 2014-pres. Advisory Committee, *Future of the City Lab* at the Museum of the City of New York
- 2015-pres. Advisory Board, Youth and Hope Foundation, New York City
- 2011-2016 Selection Committee, Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

### *Professional Services for Academic Journals, University Presses and Grants*

- 2011-pres. Book reviewer: Russell Sage Foundation, New York University Press, and Polity Press.

- 2010-pres. Grant reviewer: National Science Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and US-Israel Bi-National Science Foundation.
- 2006-pres. Ad-Hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Politics Research*, *City & Community*, *Demography*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Theory*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, and *W.E.B. Du Bois Review*. (List above is very selected among thirty-five peer-reviewed journals.)

*University Service at Columbia University*

- 2015-pres. Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Faculty Working Group on *The Academy and the City*
- 2015-pres. Diversity Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2015-pres. Summer School Faculty Representative, Department of Sociology
- 2014-pres. Faculty Co-Organizer, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration (REM) Workshop
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Awards Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014-2015 Faculty Organizer, Sociology Colloquium Series
- Fall 2013 Faculty Organizer, Sociology Colloquium Series

*University Service at Harvard University*

- 2005-2008 Co-Coordinator of Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop
- 2007-2008 Departmental Representative for Social Policy, Graduate Student Council
- 2007-2008 Committee on Sociology Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology
- 2006-2007 Committee on Professional Development Assessment, Department of Sociology
- 2006-2007 Committee on Graduate Admission, Department of Sociology
- 2005-2006 Committee on Research Assistantship, Department of Sociology

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCES

*Courses taught at Columbia University*

		<i>Instructor Ratings</i>
Fall 2013	Immigrant New York (undergraduate)	4.88/5
Fall 2013	Social Statistics (undergraduate)	4.69/5
Spring 2014	Immigration & Transformation of American Society (undergraduate)	4.82/5
Spring 2014	Neighborhood Effects and Urban Poverty (graduate)	4.90/5
Fall 2014	Immigrant New York (undergraduate)	4.93/5
Fall 2014	Critical Approaches to the Study of Race and Ethnicity (graduate)	5.00/5
Spring 2015	Methods for Social Research (undergraduate)	4.72/5
Spring 2015	Immigration & Transformation of American Society (undergraduate)	4.84/5
Spring 2015	Critical Approaches to the Study of Race and Ethnicity (graduate)	4.94/5
Fall 2015	Immigrant New York (undergraduate)	4.88/5
Fall 2015	Qualitative Social Analyses (graduate)	4.95/5

*Advising and Mentoring at Columbia University*

- 2016-pres. Member of dissertation committee for PhD Students
- (1) Bailey Brown (on neighborhood and school choices among minority parents)
- (1) Jeremy Heyman (on pathways into STEM among low-income immigrant students)
- (2) Nicol Valdez (on the transmission of undocumented status among Latinos)



- 2013-pres. Thesis Adviser for MA Students in Sociology and Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences  
 (1) Tianhao Zhang (on social categories & identity among Chinese international students)  
 (2) Xueting Wu (on parenting styles and academic achievement among Asian Americans)  
 (3) Selma Hedlund (on naturalization and identity among immigrants in New York City)  
 (4) Yu Hsiu Angie Wang (on non-profits institutions among Taiwanese in New York City)  
 (5) Demet Kutmando (on Turkish second-generation identity in New York City)
- 2013-pres. Faculty mentor for MA students in Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences (QMSS)  
 (1) Weicen Zheng (on Amsterdam Avenue and gentrification in Manhattan's West Side)  
 \*Research Analyst, American Express  
 (2) Mengying Li (on immigration and transformations of New York City neighborhoods)  
 \*Data Scientist, Microsoft Corporation
- 2015-pres. Faculty mentor for GSAS-Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program (SRP)  
 (1) Claire Beltran, Middlebury College (on usage and perceptions of public parks in Inwood)  
 (2) Debanjan Roychoudhury, Middlebury College (on police surveillance in Hamilton Heights)  
 \*PhD Candidate in Sociology, UCLA  
 (3) Madelene Santizo, Bates College (on ethnic restaurants and cultural identity in Inwood)

*Previous Teaching and Advising at Harvard University*

- 2008-2011 Undergraduate Senior Thesis Adviser  
 (1) Bianca Caban (Founding Partner of Koban Holdings LLC)  
 (2) Krishna Prabhu (MD, Harvard Medical School)  
 (3) Jazmine Ramirez (MBA, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago)  
 (4) Raquel Toledo (JD/MPH, Columbia Law School/Mailman School of Public Health)  
 (5) Melissa Tran (Associate, Boston Consulting Group)  
 \*Winner of Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize in Latino Studies
- 2005-2011 Undergraduate Senior Thesis First Reader  
 (1) Melissa Deas (Associate, Georgetown Climate Center)  
 \*Winner of Thomas T. Hoopes Thesis Prize for outstanding scholarship  
 (2) Dominic DeNunzio (Analyst, Norges Bank Investment Management)  
 (3) Lazeena Rahman (Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank)
- 2007-2011 Senior Staff Tutor for the Senior Common Room, Lowell House  
 2005-2011 Resident Tutor in Sociology & Social Policy, Lowell House  
 2007-2011 Sophomore Academic Adviser, Lowell House  
 2009-2011 Sociology Concentration Adviser, Lowell House, Kirkland House and Winthrop House  
 2005-2011 Fellowships Advising Committee, Lowell House  
 2006-2009 Chair, Graduate School Advising Committee, Lowell House  
 2005-2008 Co-Chair, Committee on Race Relations and Diversity, Lowell House  
 2006-2008 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology

**VERY SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS** (\*denotes invited talks and presentations)

- 2016 Co-organizer and Presider. "The Asian American Achievement Paradox." Author-Meets-Critics Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.

- 2016\* “Coming of Age in Multi-Ethnic America: Young Adults' Experiences with Diversity in Five Cities.” To be presented at *Super-Diversity: A Transatlantic Conversation* at CUNY-Graduate Center.
- 2016\* “The Meaning of Success: Neighborhood, Culture and Mobility among the Second Generation.” To be presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.
- 2016\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” To be presented at CUNY-Graduate Center, Center for LGBTQ Studies.
- 2015\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Colby College.
- 2015 “Chinese Exceptionalism: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Chinese Success.” Presented at International Sociological Association (ISA)’s RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2015\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of Connecticut-Storrs.
- 2015\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Brown University.
- 2015 “Chinese Exceptionalism: Developing Theoretical Tools to Explain Second-Generation Chinese Success.” Presented at the Presidential Panel on *Beyond the Model Minority: How Culture Matters for Asian American Achievement*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City.
- 2014\* Panel Retrospective on the Work of Professor Alejandro Portes, Princeton University
- 2014 “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop*, Harvard University
- 2014\* “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course*, Yale University
- 2014\* “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Institute for Research for Research on Poverty*, University of Wisconsin.
- 2014\* “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Hispanic Research Work Group Meeting*, Administration for Children and Families of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2014\* “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources: Implications for Population Health.” Presented at the panel on *The Face of Health: Panel Discussion on Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the U.S.*, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2014\* “Healthcare Provision to Migrants in China and in the U.S.” Presented at the *CASS-SSRC Common Concerns Seminar Series*, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.

- 2014\* “Assessing Immigrant Health: Opportunities and Challenges for Research and Policy.” Presented at the e-conference on the *Health Consequences of Migration: Emerging Directions in Scholarship and Research*, Columbia University.
- 2013\* “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Hunter College of the City University of New York.
- 2013 “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Center on Poverty and Inequality*, Stanford University
- 2013 “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the annual meeting for the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*, Washington D.C.
- 2013\* “Second-Generation Decline or Advantage? Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *16th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference*, Washington D.C.
- 2013\* “Healthcare Provision to Migrants in China and in the U.S.” Presented at the *Workshop on Migration, Social Development, and Social Protection*, at Oxford University, England.
- 2013\* “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources: Implications for Population Health.” Presented at the *Minorities, Politics and Health: Workshop on Contemporary Health Disparities Research*, Texas A&M University.
- 2013 “Neighborhood Inequality in Healthcare Resources: Implications for Population Health.” Presented at the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- 2013\* “Divergent Paths: Neighborhoods & Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, Queens College of the City University of New York.
- 2013\* “Divergent Paths: Neighborhoods & Social Mobility among Children of Immigrants.” Presented at the *Center for Migration and Development*, Princeton University.
- 2013 “Feeling Blue: Neighborhood Context and Mental Health Outcomes among Second-Generation Youths.” Presented at the *Society for Social Work and Research 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- 2012\* “Neighborhood Mobility and Inequality in Multi-Ethnic America.” Presented at the *Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012\* “How Neighborhoods Matter, and for Whom?” Presented at the *Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Workshop*, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012\* “Provision of Healthcare Coverage to the Unauthorized Population in the U.S.: Lessons Learned and Implications for Migrant Health in Urban China.” Presented at the *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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Princeton, NJ.
- 2012 “The Power of Data in Improving Population Health.” *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Princeton, NJ.
- 2012\* “How Neighborhoods Matter, and for Whom?” Presented at the Mini Conference on *Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2011\* “Immigration and the Transformation of American Neighborhoods.” *Workshop on Migration and Social Change in China and in the U.S.*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 2011 “Spatial Assimilation or Spatial Inequality? Second-Generation Neighborhood Attainment and Mobility Trajectories in Young Adulthood.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 “Neighborhood Mobility and Inequality in Multi-Ethnic America.” Presented at Columbia University, New York University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, University of California-Los Angeles, and University of California-San Diego.
- 2010 “The Educational Careers of the Children of Immigrants in School in Britain and the U.S.” Presented at *Managing the Demographic Transition: The Integration of Labor Market Migrants and their Children in China, Europe and the U.S.*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Social Science Research Council, Beijing, China.
- 2010 “Seeing Disorder through Different Eyes: Neighborhood Context and Perceptions of Disorder among Second-Generation Youths.” Presented at the *Trans-Atlantic Second-Generation Conference*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

*At Columbia University*

- 2016 Moderator for “Linking Internal and International Migration.” Columbia Population Research Center.
- 2016 “My Brooklyn: Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion.” Teachers’ College & Columbia.
- 2016 Co-organizer. Discussion panel on “Who Am I? Asia-America Transnational Adoptions” *The Transnational Asian American Series*. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race and the Department of History, Columbia University.
- 2015 Co-organizer. Discussion panel with George Takei and David Henry Hwang on “Colors of Confinement: The Life of Japanese Americans behind Barbed Wire.” *The Transnational Asian American Series*. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, Columbia University.
- 2015\* Moderator for panel on “The Syrian Refugee Crisis.” Columbia Population Research Center.

- 2015\* “Immigration and Health Disparities: A Conversation.” Panel Discussion, GlobeMed at Columbia University.
- 2015\* “The American Dream, Immigration, and Belonging.” *Awakening Our Democracy* Panel Discussion, Sponsored by the Office of University Life (and many other academic units), Columbia University.
- 2015\* “Utilizing the Electoral Process to Empower Marginalized Voices in U.S. Politics.” Columbia Voting Week, Columbia University Democrats, and Latinx Heritage Month.
- 2105\* “Immigrant New York: Diversity and Inequality in a Global City.” Days on Campus, Master Class, Columbia College.
- 2015\* “In Living Color: From Creating Community to Successful Academic Trajectories” Faculty panel hosted by The Students of Color Alliance (SoCA) and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
- 2015\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” Presented at *Reading the City: Multilingualism, Multiculturalism & Urban Landscapes*, Language Resource Center, Columbia University.
- 2015\* “Promoting a Culture of Health at Columbia.” *Thought Project Panel* hosted by the Asian American Alliance, Columbia College.
- 2015 Faculty chair for “Migrants, Culture, and Transnationalism” at *Managing Borders: An Interdisciplinary Conference on American Immigration Marking the 50th Anniversary of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965*, Society of Fellows and the Heyman Center for the Humanities at Columbia University.
- 2014 Faculty co-organizer. Discussion panel on *The Model Minority Revisited: Facts, Myths, and Realities among Asian Americans*. 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.
- 2014\* “Amsterdam Avenue: Neighborhood Gentrification and Change in a Global City.” Presented at *Whose City: Change, Race and Culture Workshop*, Barnard College/Columbia University.
- 2014\* “Comparative Study of Immigration.” Luncheon Keynote, *America’s East Central Europeans: Migration and Memory*, NEH Summer Institute 2014, Columbia University
- 2014\* “Paradox of Integration and Inequality: Assimilation of Latinos in the U.S.” Presented at the *Forum on Migration*, Barnard College/Columbia University.
- 2013\* “After Bloomberg: Conversation about New York Policy.” Panel discussion, *Journal of Politics & Society*, Columbia University.

*At Harvard University*

- 2011\* “Learning to Fail.” *Morning Prayers at Memorial Church*, Harvard University
- 2010\* “What’s Not on Our Résumé.” *Morning Prayers at Memorial Church*, Harvard University
- 2009\* “On Freedom and the Fall of the Berlin Wall.” *Morning Prayers at Memorial Church*, Harvard University.
- 2009\* “Buddhist Perspectives on Today's Issues.” Panel Discussion in *World Religions Today: Diaspora, Diversity, and Dialogue* course, Harvard University.
- 2009\* “The Pursuit of Academia: An Intellectual, Spiritual Autobiography.” Presented at the *Faith and Life Forum at Memorial Church*, Harvard University.
- 2009\* “Immigration and Diversity in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century America.” Guest Lecture, *Race, Ethnicity and Community Feature Writing* course, Harvard Summer School.
- 2009\* “Immigration Awareness Week 2009.” Panel Discussion, *Harvard College Act on a Dream*.
- 2008\* “On the Promise and Challenges of Diversity.” *Morning Prayers at Memorial Church*, Harvard University.
- 2007\* “On the Blessings of Life.” *Morning Prayers at Memorial Church*, Harvard University.
- 2007\* “Diversity and Race Relations.” Panel Discussion, *Race Relations and Diversity Training*, the Harvard Foundation.
- 2007\* “The Insider’s Guide to Graduate School.” Panel Discussion, *John K. Galbraith Scholars Program*, Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2015 Faculty co-sponsor. *Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference*. 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.
- 2013 Conference co-organizer. *Shaping the Future of Immigration Research*. 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).
- 2008 Conference co-organizer. *New Frontiers in Research on Inequality and Social Exclusion*. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.)

- 2005 Conference co-organizer. *Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the American Society*. 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, the Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop and the Graduate Student Council.)

## **MEDIA AND PUBLICITY**

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*, *International Business Times*, *Impacto Latin News*, *El Financiero*, *CNN*, *CCTV*, *NY1*, *NY City Lens*, *Brooklyn Ink*, *Harvard Crimson* and *Columbia Daily Spectator*. These coverages include diverse topics on immigration, deportation and 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.

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, Neighborhoods and Urban Poverty, Social Inequality and Public Policy, Civic and Political Participation, Population Health, Research Methods (Qualitative, Quantitative & Spatial Methods)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Population Association of America

## **REFERENCES**

References are available upon request.