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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Political Science Department
Assistant Professor in Public Administration 2019-present

Soka University of America, Pacific Basin Research Center
John D. Montgomery Post-Doctoral Fellow 2018-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Planning, Policy, and Design, Asian American Studies emphasis

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology

Dissertation Title: Revitalizing Los Angeles Chinatown: The Politics and Meaning of Change in an Urban Ethnic Enclave

Committee: Dr. Maria G. Rendón (co-chair), Dr. Linda Trinh Vo (co-chair),
Dr. Victoria Basolo, Dr. Scott Bollens, Dr. Judy Tzu-Chun Wu

M.P.H. in Sociomedical Sciences, Urbanism & the Built Environment concentration

Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health

B.A. in Anthropology and Art History (double major), magna cum laude

University of California, Los Angeles, College of Letters and Sciences

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Rendón, M.G., Aldana, A., & Hom, L.D. Children of Latino immigrants framing race: Making sense of criminalisation in a colour-blind era. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1486181
- 2018 Vo, L.T., & Hom, LD. *Transforming Orange County: Assets and needs of Asian Americans & Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders*. Los Angeles: Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Orange County.
- 2016 Hom, L.D. Review of *The politics of belonging: Race, public opinion, and immigration* by N. Masuoka & J. Junn. *Journal of Asian American Studies*, (19)1.
- 2012 Hom, L.D. The Chinese Hospital of San Francisco: How the early San Francisco Chinese mobilized to build the Chinatown community. In G.J. Yoo & M.N. Le (eds.), *Handbook of Asian American health*. New York: Springer Publishing Co.
- 2011 Sim, S.C., Zhou, X.D., Hom, L.D., Chen, C., & Sze, R. Effectiveness of pre-counseling genetic education workshops at a large urban community health center serving low-income Chinese American women. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 20(6), 593-608.
- 2009 Hom, L.D., & Kwon, S. Complementary and alternative medicine. In E.W. Chen & G.J. Yoo (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Asian American Issues Today*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing Group.

In Process

Hom, L.D. Displacing Los Angeles Chinatown: Racialization and development in an Asian ethnic enclave. Forthcoming in E.R. Gonzalez, M. Zuniga, & A.C. Hernandez (eds.), *The Urban Question: Gentrification, Displacement, and Alternative Futures*. New York: Routledge.

Hom, L.D. Symbols of gentrification? Narrating ethnic community control in Los Angeles Chinatown. (in process)

PRESENTATIONS

Select Conference Presentations

- 2018 Framing Gentrification: Balance and Diversity in an Urban Ethnic Enclave. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 Defining the Chinatown Design: Spatial Expressions of Ethnic Identity in Gentrifying U.S. Urban Neighborhoods. Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Aliso Viejo, CA.
- 2018 Community development in Orange County: Ethnic community formation and expansion of spaces to serve communities. Association for Asian American Studies Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Latinos framing race in a Colorblind Era: Making sense of criminalization in the inner city. Social Science History Association Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2017 Symbols of gentrification? Making sense of new developments in Los Angeles Chinatown. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2017 Redevelopment in post-1965 Los Angeles Chinatown: Transformations of neighborhood politics and identity. Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Meeting, Northridge, CA.
- 2017 Symbols of change in Los Angeles Chinatown: Narrating community through new development. Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2016 Framing change in Los Angeles Chinatown: The role of place identity in community debates about neighborhood revitalization in ethnic spaces. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2016 Latinos framing race: Making sense of criminalization in a Colorblind Era. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Latinos framing race in a Colorblind Era: Making sense of criminalization in the inner city. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Negotiating representations of neighborhood and community change in Los Angeles Chinatown. Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Miami, FL.
- 2016 Revitalizing Los Angeles Chinatown: Redefining the boundaries of community and neighborhood. Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 The origins of the Chinese Hospital of San Francisco. Symposium on International Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies at Wuyi University, Jiangmen City, Guangdong, China.
- 2010 Assessment of barriers to physical activity among Chinese American youth in New York City. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2009 Identifying best practices for formative data collection in Asian Pacific Islander immigrant communities. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Understanding health information preferences of individuals with chronic hepatitis B infection. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 B Free CEED Legacy Pilot Projects: Promoting best practices and capacity-building for hepatitis B programs in Asian American communities across the United States. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Formative research planning for data collection in the Chinese and Korean communities in New York City. California Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health across the U.S. (REACH US) Conference, Long Beach, CA.

- 2009 Developing a social marketing campaign: Understanding the health information channels used by Asian Americans in New York City. Center for Disease Control & Prevention's National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 A community-based participatory approach to a social marketing campaign that raises hepatitis B awareness in Asian American communities: Methodological issues and best practices for formative data collection. International Society for Urban Health: 7th International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Invited Presentations

- 2019 Speaker for African and Ethnic Studies Here? Micro-Conference. Soka University of America.
- 2019 Community Change & Redevelopment in Historic Ethnic Enclaves: Chinatown and Little Tokyo Mobile Tour. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Panelist for WAPOW Issue 4 Launch: Chinatown Common Ground at the Chinese American Citizens Alliance Los Angeles Lodge.
- 2016 Asian American Spatial Politics: A Case Study of Neighborhood & Community Change in Los Angeles Chinatown. Homescapes/Warscapes Lecture Series at University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Panelist for the UCLA Asian American Pacific Islander History Symposium Workshop at the Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA.
- 2014 DECADE Mentor Graduate Diversity Grant Report. DECADE Mentor & ADVANCE Equity Advisor Meeting at University of California, Irvine.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Hom, L.D. [The Chinese Exclusion Act in Perspective](#). For *Chinese Historical Society of Southern California News'n'Notes*.
- 2018 Hom, L.D. [Wishes for Chinatown](#). Guest editor for *WAPOW Community Magazine*.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- [Study shows how Asian Americans are transforming the O.C., and highlights diversity and disparities](#). *Los Angeles Times*, February 1, 2018.
- [Report highlights diversity of California's Asian American Community in the real "OC."](#) *Non-profit Quarterly*, February 8, 2018
- [Chinese Hospital gives new meaning to family medicine](#). *NBC News*, May 26, 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Dean's Inclusionary Excellence Award for co-authoring manuscript *Children of Latino immigrants framing race: Making sense of criminalisation in a colour-blind era*, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 Asian American Studies Graduate Conference Travel Award, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2017 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2017 Ford Foundation Fellowship Dissertation Competition, Honorable Mention

- 2016 Featured Abstract distinction for “Latinos framing race in a Colorblind Era: Making sense of criminalization in the inner city” paper presentation at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- 2016 Ford Foundation Fellowship Predoctoral Competition, Honorable Mention
- 2016 & 2017 DECADE Student Travel Award, University of California, Irvine
- 2016 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant, University of California, Irvine
- 2012 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2012 Graduate Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2007 John & Kathleen Gorman Public Health Humanitarian Award, Columbia University
- 2003-2004 Dean’s Honors List, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2001-2003 Provost’s Honors List, University of California, Los Angeles

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Instructor at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 - Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to Public Administration
 - Graduate Courses: Public Policy Formation & Implementation
- 2018-2019 Instructor at Soka University of America
 - Undergraduate Courses: Asian America in Comparative Perspective
 - Asian American Activism and Social Movements
- 2013-2018 Teaching Assistant at University of California, Irvine
 - Undergraduate Courses: Naturalistic Field Research
 - Public Policy & Public Management
 - Urban Sociology
 - Urban & Regional Planning
 - Graduate Courses: Qualitative Methods for Public Policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine

- 2016-2017 Needs Assessment for Asian Americans and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islanders in Orange County, PI: Dr. Linda Trinh Vo (in collaboration with Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Orange County)
- 2016-2017 Mexican Historical Migration Study, PI: Dr. Maria Rendón
- 2013-2016 Study on the Social Mobility of Latino Young Men, PI: Dr. Maria Rendón
- 2013-2014 DECADE Mentor Graduate Diversity Project, PI: Dr. Ajay Garde

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2012 Community Health Applied Research Network, PI: Dr. Ninez Ponce
- 2002-2004 Sloan Center on the Everyday Lives of Families, PI: Dr. Elinor Ochs

San Francisco State University

- 2006-2007 Korean American Family Oral History Project, PI: Dr. Grace Yoo
- 2004-2006 Quality of Life among Breast Cancer Survivors from Diverse Populations, PI: Dr. Grace Yoo (in collaboration with University of California, San Francisco)
- 2003 California Asian American Artist Biography Project, PI: Mark Johnson, MFA (in collaboration with University of California, Los Angeles)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Association of Asian American Studies

- 2019-present Conference Event Coordinator and Mentorship Committee for the Social Science Caucus
- 2016-2017 Volunteer for the Social Science Caucus

University of California, Irvine

- 2016-2017 Secretary for Diverse Educational Community & Doctoral Experience (DECADE) Student Council, Advance Program for Equity & Diversity
- 2013-2014 Student Representative for Qualitative Methods and Comprehensive Exam Subcommittees for Department of Planning, Policy & Design
- 2013 Peer Mentor for 1st Year Planning, Policy & Design Doctoral Students

Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

- 2007-2008 Historian for Group for Community Recovery (formerly Gulf Coast Recovers)

NON-ACADEMIC RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Consultant for Southern California Association of Government's Los Angeles Union Station/Civic Center District Study through Good Shine Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009-2012 Research & Evaluation Manager at Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, New York, NY
- 2008-2009 Project Coordinator for B Free CEED at New York University School of Medicine, Center for the Study of Asian American Health
- 2007 Public Health Research Assistant for Center for Comprehensive Care at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY
- 2007 Evaluation Intern at Harlem United Community AIDS Center, New York, NY
- 2005-2006 Public Policy Intern at Mental Health Association of San Francisco

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018-present Contributor for *WAPOW Community Magazine*
- 2018-present Board Member for Chinese Historical Society of Southern California
- 2017-present Board Member for Chinese American Citizens Alliance, Los Angeles Lodge
- 2015-2016 Notetaker for Historic-Cultural Neighborhood Council, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Survey Developer for Square & Circle Club, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 Focus Group Trainer for Asian Americans for Equality, New York, NY
- 2005 Curator for *Trading on Fear: Chinese Images in American Trade Cards* exhibit, Chinese Historical Society of America
- 1998-2000 Archivist for the Thomas W. Chinn Collection, Chinese Historical Society of America

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Asian American Studies, Social Science Caucus
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, For Women Interest Group
- Urban Affairs Association