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Education

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick

Department of Political Science

PhD candidate

Fields: American Politics, Women & Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

Dissertation: My dissertation explores race, class and social justice. My main focus is on the potentials and limitations of cross-racial coalition-building Asian Americans, African Americans, and Latinos to confront white supremacy, capitalism, and patriarchy.

Dissertation committee: Stacey Greene, Lisa L. Miller, Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Shatema Threadcraft

Georgetown University – Washington, D.C.

M.A., Journalism, 2013

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick, New Jersey

Bachelor's in Arts, Majored in Political Science and Minored in English – September 2006 to December 2009

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List every semester.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- Emergency Research Funding, Rutgers University, 2021- \$1,000
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Methods, Syracuse University, 2018-an all-expenses paid two-week symposium on methods
- Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2015-2017- \$24,000 annual stipend plus tuition/benefits

Conference Presentations

- “Mapping Rights in the 21st Century: Understanding the Relationship Between Race, Class & Rights.” Eagleton Institute of Politics: Symposium on Citizenship, and the Making of Difference, 2019.
- Discussant, for Professor James Jones’ work “The Last Plantation: Race and Racism in Congress.” Rutgers Political Science Department, 2019.
- Presenter on panel discussing the history and the need for Asian American Studies, “Teach-in on Asian American Studies.” Rutgers Asian American Cultural Center, 2018.

- “Beyond Asian American: Conceptualizing Racial Identity for the 21st Century.” American Political Science Conference, 2018.
- “Beyond Asian American: Conceptualizing Racial Identity for the 21st Century.” Northeast Political Science Conference, 2017.
- Discussant, “Identity, Difference, and Inclusion.” Northeast Political Science Conference, 2017.
- “Beyond Asian American: Conceptualizing Racial Identity for the 21st Century.” Midwest Political Science Association, 2017.
- Discussant, for Professor Sanjay Mishra’s work “Desis Divided: The Political Lives of South Asian Americans.” Rutgers Political Science Department, 2016.

Teaching Experience

Asian American Identity and Politics, Spring 2019

Congressional Politics, Fall 2018

Introduction to Expository Writing, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Journalistic Experience

Staff writer, *The Aerogram*, 2017- present

Freelance Writer, 2015 – present

Current Affairs, Forge Organizing, The Tempest, Media Diversified (Writers of Colour), CounterPunch, New Politics, Regeneration, Reappropriate, Jaggery, The New Engagement, Journal of Political Science Education

News Intern, *The Jersey Journal*- Secaucus, New Jersey, October 2014-March 2015

News Reporter, *The Daily Gazette* – Schenectady, New York, June 2014-September 2014

Ethnic, Immigration and Culture Reporter, *Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.* – Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 2013-December 2013

News Production Intern, *CNN Politics* – Washington D.C., February 2013-May 2013

Editorial Intern, *The Washington City Paper* – Washington D.C., May 2012-August 2012

Service to the profession

- Serving on the Anti-Racism Working Group at Rutgers Political Science Department, which includes leading REP reading discussions

- Nominated in 2018 to serve on the Graduate Students Issues Committee for the Race, Ethnicity, Politics section for the American Political Science Association
- Nominated by the Rutgers Political Science Department, along with Professor Yalidy Matos, to represent the program at the 2017 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University
- Served as Vice-President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association's Executive Board from Fall 2016 through Spring 2017

Service to the community

Rutgers chapter of the AAUP-AFT- Organizer, 2017-present

- I've recruited new members and helped organize for our most recent contract campaign.

Central Jersey chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America- Co-chair & organizer, 2018-present

- Co-chair of our Labor committee, New Mobilizer committee, and Political Education
- Co-chair of the Political Education committee which serves to educate the membership about social issues and politics. Responsibilities include developing a syllabus, organizing discussion sessions on particular texts and topics, and choosing texts/topics that would help add to their understanding of how U.S. and global politics operate, how policies and ideas impact them and how such policies and institutions have been sustained.
- Co-chair of the chapter since 2019 with the responsibility of cultivating members into organizers and in addressing issues from meeting the immediate needs of residents in the area (such as fighting for rent relief and providing groceries) to organizing residents and working people for attaining power.

Miscellaneous

- Helped in developing a voter guide for CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities that was shared with low income and working-class Chinese, Korean, and Bangladeshi constituents for the 2017 New York City elections.