

MIN YOO
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside (UCR)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Riverside Expected June 2020
Specializations: Criminology and Race/Class Inequality
Dissertation: *Sense of Belonging among Asian American Students at a Diverse University*
Committee: Tanya Nieri (Chair), Adalberto Aguirre, Jr., Victoria Reyes

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Riverside 2017
Thesis: *Stress as Motivation for Asian-heritage Young Adults' Rave Participation in Southern California*
Committee: Tanya Nieri (Chair), Sharon Oselin, Augustine Kposowa

B.A., Sociology with Distinctions, Occidental College 2014
Minors: Eastern Asian Studies, Education, Urban Environmental Policy

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Criminology; Race/Ethnicity, Class and Gender Inequality; Substance Use; Mental Health; Asian American Experience; Model Minority Myth; Higher Education; Qualitative Methods

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor, Sociology, Riverside City College (N = 40-50 students) January 2019 – Present

- Lower Division: Social Problems (Fall 2019)
- Lower Division: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019)
- Upper Division: Sociology of the Family and Marriage (Winter 2019)

Instructor, Sociology, University of California, Riverside (N = 40-150 students) June 2018 – Present

- Lower Division: American Society (Fall 2019)
- Lower Division Introduction of Sociology (Summer 2019)
- Upper Division: Sociology of the Family (Summer 2019; Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of California, Riverside (N = 80-90 students) September 2015 – Present

- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018; Summer 2016)
- Theoretical Perspectives (Spring 2018)
- Methods to Sociological Inquiry (Fall 2017; Summer 2017; Spring 2017, Spring 2016)
- Statistical Analysis (Spring 2019; Fall 2016)
- Social Interaction and Roles (Winter 2018)
- Organized Crime (Summer 2017)
- Sociology of Gender (Fall 2015)

- Assisted with the publication process for Trevizo, Dolorez and Joe Foweraker. 2016. *Democracy and its Discontents in Latin America*. Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc.
- This book investigates the democratic aspirations and experiences of Latin American citizens by focusing on state formation, regime, rights, and representations.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Grant, UCR	2019 – 2020
Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship, UCR	2015 – 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- Nieri, Tanya, Cecilia A., Min Y., and Megan W. “Ethnic-Racial Socialization as a Moderator of the Relation of Perceived Ethnic Discrimination to Substance Use among Ethnic Minority Adolescents.” Under review.
- Yoo, Min. “Racialized Asian Americans: How They Relieve Stress at Raves in Southern California.” Under Review.
- Yoo, Min. “Self-Medication: Asian American Youth’s Participation in Raves.” Under review.
- Yoo, Min. 2018. “Graduate Student Reflection.” *Veritas Vincit: UCR Sociology Department Newsletter* (5-2): 14.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Nieri, Tanya, Megan Webb., Deja Goodwin, and Min Yoo. “Drinking Culture in Alcohol-Permitted University Events.”

PRESENTATIONS

- Yoo, Min. 2017. “How Asian-heritage Young Adults Participate in Raves in Southern California.” Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.
- Yoo, Min. 2018. “How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture.” University of California, Riverside, Guest Lecture, Theoretical Perspectives, Spring.
- Yoo, Min. 2017. “How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture.” University of California, Riverside, Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology, Summer.
- Yoo, Min. 2015. “How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture.” Occidental College, Guest Lecture, Sociological Methods, Spring 2015.
- Yoo, Min. 2014. “How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture.” Occidental College, Invited Speaker, Distinctions Awards Ceremony.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Sociology Graduate Student Association Officer: Undergraduate Affairs	2017 – Present
Mentor, Undergraduate Sociology Research Assistants, UCR	2016 – Present
Mentor, Riverside Undergraduate Sociological Association, UCR	2017 – 2018
Mentor, Underground Scholars Initiative (students with criminal justice system engagement), UCR	2019 – Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University Teaching Certificate Program, UCR	2019 – 2020
Teaching Pedagogy Workshop, Sociology Department, UCR	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant Development Workshop, UCR	Spring 2019