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## **EDUCATION**

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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**

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

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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**Instructor**, Sociology, Cal Poly Pomona (N = 40-50 students) Present

- Upper Division: Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences (Lecture) (Spring 2020)
- Upper Division: Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences (Lab) (Spring 2020)
- Upper Division: Qualitative Methods for Sociology (Lecture) (Spring 2020)
- Upper Division: Qualitative Methods for Sociology (Lab) (Spring 2020)

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

- Lower Division: Social Problems (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
- Lower Division: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019)
- Lower Division: Social Inequality (Spring 2020)
- Upper Division: Sociology of the Family and Marriage (Winter 2019)

**Instructor**, Sociology, University of California, Riverside (N = 40-150 students) 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) 2015 – Present

- Upper Division: Family Violence (Winter 2020)
- Lower Division: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018; Summer 2016)
- Lower Division: Theoretical Perspectives (Spring 2018)
- Lower Division: Methods to Sociological Inquiry (Fall 2017; Summer 2017; Spring 2017, Spring 2016)
- Lower Division: Statistical Analysis (Spring 2019; Fall 2016)
- Upper Division: Social Interaction and Roles (Winter 2018)
- Upper Division: Organized Crime (Summer 2017)
- Lower Division: Sociology of Gender (Fall 2015)

**Graduate Student Researcher**, Sociology, University of California, Riverside 2019-Present

- Assisted with the research process that addressed issues related to retention among faculty of color that participated in the Faculty Commons Program at UCR.
- Created survey on Qualtrics by identifying measures for retention, distributed the survey to participants (N = 121), collected data, and analyzed preliminary results with primary investigator, Dr. Tanya Nieri.
- We aim to collect more data and analyze results in Spring 2020.
- Faculty Commons Program is funded and supported by the UC Campuses grant from the UC Office of the President, which is designed to support collaborative faculty research, programming and community building.

**Research Assistant**, Sociology, Occidental College 2014

- Assisted with the research and 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**

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Graduate Dean's Dissertation Research Grant, UCR (\$1,000) 2019 – 2020  
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, UCR (\$139, 947) 2015 – 2019

## **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

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### **Published**

Nieri, Tanya, Cecilia A., Min Y., and Megan W. 2019. "Perceived Ethnic Discrimination, Ethnic Racial Socialization, and Substance Use among Ethnic Minority Adolescents" *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. (This article is published online on December 31, 2019 and is currently at the stage of being assigned to the latest issue in *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*).

### **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. "A Critical Examination of the Immigration-Crime Nexus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Myth of Immigrants as Criminals." Under review.

Yoo, Min. "Labeling Theory: Does Societal Reaction Deter or Encourage Subsequent Criminal Behavior?" Under review.

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### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Yoo, Min. 2018. "Graduate Student Reflection." *Veritas Vincit: UCR Sociology Department Newsletter* (5-2): 14.

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### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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

Yoo, Min. "How Student Body Composition Shapes Asian American Students' Perception of Sense of Belonging at a Diverse University."

Yoo, Min. "Institutional and Personal Factors that Shape Sense of Belonging among Asian American Students at a Diverse University."

Yoo, Min. "Sense of Belonging among Korean and Filipino Students at a Diverse University."

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### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Yoo, Min. 2020. "Topics in Sexual Violence." University of California, Riverside, Guest Lecture, Family Violence.

Yoo, Min and Bryan Scott. 2019. "Promoting Sense of Belonging in the Classroom." University of California, Riverside, Grad Division: University Teaching Certificate Program University Teaching.

Yoo, Min. 2018. "How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture." University of California, Riverside, Guest Lecture, Theoretical Perspectives.

Yoo, Min. 2017. "How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture." University of California, Riverside, Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology.

Yoo, Min. 2015. "How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture." Occidental College, Guest Lecture, Sociological Methods.

Yoo, Min. 2014. "How Asian Americans Participate in Rave Culture." Occidental College, Invited Speaker, Distinctions Awards Ceremony.

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### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Yoo, Min. 2017. "How Asian-heritage Young Adults Participate in Raves in Southern California." Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.

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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for Sociological Inquiry	2020
Mentor, Underground Scholars Initiative, UCR	2019 – Present

- Underground Scholars Initiative is a campus organization that supports students with a history of criminal justice system engagement.

- We aim to transform the school-to-prison pipeline into a prison-to-school pipeline by providing resources, workshops, community, and mentorship to Underground Scholars Initiative members.

Sociology Graduate Student Association Officer: Undergraduate Affairs 2017 – Present

- Sociology Graduate Student Association is a graduate student led organization that aims to contribute to the academic and professional success of graduate students within the Sociology department at UCR.
- The duties for the undergraduate affairs officer include being a liaison between the Undergraduate Affairs Committee and graduate students, contributing to the development of the undergraduate curriculum, and developing learning assessment outcomes for undergraduate students.

Mentor, Undergraduate Sociology Research Assistants, UCR 2016 – Present

- Mentored undergraduate students regarding employment after graduation and with the application process for graduate school.
- Wrote letters of recommendations and served as references for research assistants.

Mentor, Riverside Undergraduate Sociological Association, UCR 2017 – 2018

- Riverside Undergraduate Sociological Association aims to support undergraduate Sociology majors who are interested in pursuing graduate study in Sociology.
- Mentored students of color with the application process for graduate programs in aims to improve access to higher education for underrepresented groups.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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University Teaching Certificate Program, UCR 2019 – 2020

- This program provides resources and empirical knowledge on various teaching pedagogies, focuses on how to incorporate a student-centered approach in the classroom, and educates members on effective teaching strategies that can promote success among diverse students with different learning styles.

Teaching Pedagogy Workshop, Sociology Department, UCR 2019

- This workshop provided resources on teaching pedagogy, student conduct, controversial topics, diversity and inclusion, and other issues related to working with diverse students.

Teaching Assistant Development Workshop, UCR 2019

- This workshop provided resources and strategies on how to better address issues that may come up in the classroom for teaching assistants.
- Members also shared strategies and activities that we could incorporate in the classroom in efforts to better support and facilitate discussion among students.