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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Fall 2022 – Present
Department of Sociology
Southern Connecticut State University

Adjunct Professor Spring 2025 - Present
Department of Critical and Social Inquiry
Asian American Studies
University of Connecticut Storrs

Assistant Professor in Residence Fall 2023 - Present
Asian and Asian American Studies Institute
University of Connecticut, Storrs

Postdoctoral Fellow Fall 2021 – Fall 2022
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Fordham University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology | University at Albany, SUNY 2021
Dissertation: Legal Status Fluidity: Theorizing Legal Status Transitions and How Filipino Immigrants Navigate Immigration Pathways
Chair: Dr. Joanna Dreby

M.A. Sociology | University at Albany, SUNY 2014
Thesis: Legal Status and the Dating Lives of Undocumented Young Adults|
Chair: Dr Joanna Dreby

B.A. International Relations | Mount Holyoke College

AREAS OF INTEREST

Asian diaspora and migration, Asian Americans, Immigration, Legal Status, Citizenship, Race and Ethnicity, Intersectional Racial Justice, U.S. Immigration Policy

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Pila, Daniela. 2016. “ ‘I’m not good enough for anyone’: Legal Status & the Dating Lives of Undocumented Young Adults.” *Sociological Forum* 31(1): 138-158.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Pila, Daniela. 2020. [Conducting Research with Undocumented and Mixed-Status Families During COVID: Ethics, Practices, and Methods](#), Edited by Carolina Valdivia and Rachel Freeman. *Invited*

Pila, Daniela. March 2020. “Reprogramming” In [Whiter: Asian American Women on Skin Color and Colorism](#), Edited by Nikki Khanna. New York, NY: New York University Press.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Pila, Daniela. August 2025. ”Legal Regimes and Governance on Filipino Migration.” *Routledge Handbook of The Filipino Diaspora*, (eds) Kristine Aquino, and Earvin Cabalquinto, Valerie A. Francisco-Menchavez. England, UK.

Pila, Daniela. 2014. “Racism” in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, (eds) Craig J. Forsyth and Heith Copes. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pila, Daniela. 2013. “Refugees” in *Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*, (eds) Carlos E. Cortés. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

MEDIA MENTIONS

Pila, Daniela. 2017. [“‘Hiya’ hinders accurate study of Filipino immigration in US”](#). Inquirer.net. Op-Ed. 11/19: <http://usa.inquirer.net/6718/hiya-hinders-accurate-study-filipino-immigration-us>

Featured in Los Angeles Times, by Journalist Agnes Constante. Oct 2021. “How the Philippines’ colonial legacy weighs on Filipino American mental health”, <https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2021-10-12/colonial-history-behind-filipino-american-mental-health>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Pila, Daniela. *‘Through the Needle’: Filipinos Avoiding Illegality*. Book manuscript in preparation for the University of California Press.

Pila, Daniela. August 2025. “Legal Status Fluidity: Theorizing Legal Status Transitions and How Filipinos Navigate Immigration Pathways.” *Invited submission* for special issue of *Social Sciences* titled “Migration, Citizenship and Social Rights”. Editors: Alexis Silver and Kara Cebulko. [Available upon request](#).

Pila, Daniela. August 2025. “Undocumented and Precariously Legal Filipino Immigrants in the US: Research Strategies and Barriers.” *Invited submission* for special issue of *Frontiers* titled “Methodological Innovations in Undocumented Migration Studies”. Editors: Fanny Lauby and Stephen Rusczyk.

Pila, Daniela. Summer 2027. “Legal Status Fluidity: Transitions from Documented, Undocumented, and Back To Documented.” *Invited Book Chapter* for “Enduring migratory precarity over time and across generations: Life course and longitudinal perspectives” *University of Illinois Press*. Editors: Jacob Lind, Joanna Dreby, and Michelle Peterie.

Unson, Christine and **Daniela Pila**. Working Paper. 2024. Overcoming Barriers to Work life Extension: The Experience of Older Philippine Women. Article in preparation for *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*.

Pila, Daniela. “Researching illegality and precarious legal status as a non-citizen.” Article in preparation for *Sociological Methodology*.

FUNDED FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS | * = Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID19

2025 – Minority Recruitment and Retention Grant, for Tenure-Track Women of Color in Connecticut’s Colleges and Universities (June 23 - 26, 2025), \$2,000

- Received \$1,500 from the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
- Received ~\$300 from the Office of Career and Professional Development

2024 - Grant, Research and Creative Activity Reassigned Time (RCART) for Spring 2025

2020 [Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar](#) from the American Sociological Association, International Migration section

2020-2021 Dissertation Fellowship from the [American Association of University Women](#), \$20,000

*2020 Travel grant from the University of Utah: Asia Center and Department of Sociology, \$600

*2020 Travel grant from the [Eastern Sociological Society](#), \$200

2017-2019 Lee Student Support Fund for the [Society for the Study of Social Problems \(SSSP\)](#) conference, \$100

2017 Travel grant from the [Mellon Faculty Diversity Project](#), \$400

2017 Honorable Mention for the [Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship](#), co-sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems, \$600

2017 The Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund, [Initiatives for Women](#), University at Albany, \$600

2011 – 2014 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, University at Albany, \$15,400

2015 Grant from the University Auxiliary Services Program Fund to screen the “Documented” movie on campus, University at Albany, Albany, NY, \$350

2010 Barbara M. Byrne Internship Fellowship, Mount Holyoke College, \$2,500

2009 Renaissance Scholars Program, Montgomery College, \$1,000

2009 Pharmaceutical Product Development Scholarship, Pharmaceutical Product Development, Rockville, MD, \$2,000

2009 Rockville Foundation Scholarship, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, \$2,000

2009 All-Maryland Academic First Team by Phi Theta Kappa in the Washington metropolitan area competition, \$1,250

- Coca-Cola Silver Scholar and a member of the All-Maryland First-Team out of the 1,450 students from 800 colleges nationwide

2008 Internship stipend from Paul Peck Humanities Institute, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, \$1,100

- Awarded stipend to participate in the Library of Congress summer internship

2008 Danielle Ezrin Creative Writing Scholarship, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, \$1,000

2008 Robert Torrey Scholarship from the Montgomery College Foundation, Rockville, MD, \$2,000

UNFUNDED FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS |

2021 Non-Residential Fellow, [Immigration Initiative at Harvard](#) (IIH)

2020-2021 Honorable Mention for the [Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#) (1 of 135 graduate students in the US)

Oct 2021 “Contribution to Excellence” award, Filipino American National Historical Society, Metro NY Chapter

2011 Student Leadership & Service Award, Mount Holyoke College

2009 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, state colleges and community colleges)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | * indicates online, ** indicates in-person and online

*University of Connecticut, Storrs – Pathways to Asian American Studies**

Southern Connecticut State University

Graduate Courses

Sociology and Social Justice*

Undergraduate courses

Race and Ethnicity* | Introduction to Racial Intersectional Justice | Social Problems | Crimmigration | Race and Racism | Senior Capstone**

Fordham University- Diversity in America | Undocumented Immigration

City College - Sociology of Migration | Undocumented Immigration

Westchester Community College – Introduction to Sociology

University of Connecticut, Storrs - Pathways to Asian American Studies (Spring 2025)

*University at Albany - Co-taught Research Methods | Co-taught Statistics for Sociologists
| Full teaching responsibility for Introduction to Sociology*

Research Assistant, Sociology Department, *University at Albany*, Fall 2011 – Spring 2014

- Data management using SPSS for Joanna Dreby
- Transcribed interviews and provide research assistance to Joanna Dreby
- Used ArcGIS to map census tract data and created maps for presentations
- Collected census tract data from the American Community Survey

ADVISING

Thesis Students Ongoing:

- Yaseili D. Perez, BS with a concentration in Criminology & Criminal Justice (Second Reader)
- Gianna Rubino, Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Criminology MS (University Reader)

Thesis Students:

- Julia Turner, BS with a concentration in Criminology & Criminal Justice & BS in Political Science (Committee Chair)
 - Thesis: The Impact of Felon Disenfranchisement on Representation in Presidential Elections | Defended Dec 2024
- Alexis Kinsman, MS Sociology, *Southern Connecticut State University* (Committee Member) | Defended Summer 2024
- Jenn Ng, BA Philosophy, *Southern Connecticut State University* (Committee Member) – | Defended May 2024
- Gabrielle Abrazaldo, BA Psychology and International Studies, *Fordham University* (Summer Research Advisor for a \$1,000 Research Grant) | Completed Spring 2023

Advisees, Southern Connecticut State University:

- 23 (F22), 25 (SP23), 26 (F23), 30 (S24), 34 (F24), 30 (S25)

Internship Advisor, Southern Connecticut State University:

- 1 (F23), 1(F24), 2(S25)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

December 2024 – *present*

Organizer, Writing Retreat for Tenure-Track Women of Color in Connecticut's Colleges and Universities (June 23 - 26, 2025)

- Awarded \$2,000 for the 2025 Minority Recruitment and Retention Grant for Writing Retreat for Tenure-Track Women of Color in Connecticut's Colleges and Universities (June 23 - 26, 2025). Received \$1,500 from the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences and ~\$300 from the Office of Career and Professional Development. This four-day, three-nights writing retreat will be hosted in Southern Connecticut State University. Faculty women of color will stay in Southern Connecticut State University dormitory housing from June 23 to June 26, 2025. Attendees will attend writing workshops, write in coworking spaces, and engage in networking and professional development opportunities. They will also engage in mindful practices with an in-house yoga teacher, have their meals prepared/catered, and participate in community circles. In these safe spaces, attendees can share their individual, interpersonal, and systemic daily challenges in higher education and begin their process of healing. Attendees will workshop their writing each night and receive feedback and support from fellow attendees.

Summer 2025

Attendant, Writing Program

Enrollment in Faculty Success Program by National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (May 19th - July 27th, 2025)

2025

Volunteer Chair, Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS), *Building Communities in Asian American Cities* for individual paper panels (April 17, 2025)

2023 – *present*

Member, Asian American Studies Institute Curriculum Lab, University of Connecticut, Storrs

Working with educators, scholars, and legislators to standardize Asian American Studies into K-12 curriculum in the state of CT.

Member, SCSU AAPI Employee Affinity Group, The Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This Affinity Group intends to humanize higher education for employees by placing emphasis on humanity, belonging, community, and system change ([Priority 3](#) – Justice, Equity, and Excellence in the 2023-2028 Strategic Action Plan).

Support Team Member, SCSU Dreamers Action Alliance

This group has 3 goals: 1) Identify and break down barriers faced by undocumented students and their families. 2) Engage the campus community in conversations about immigration issues, and to educate the community about the realities of being an immigrant in the United States. 3) Advocate for policies that support our students on the campus, state, and national level.

Consultant, Newer Faculty Circle

Assisted with planning for Spring 2025 meeting dates.

2019 Graduate Student Representative, Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee
Assisted the Thomas C. Hood Social Action Award Committee (SSSP) in awarding \$5,000 to a local grassroots social justice organization in which the annual meeting is held that year

Committee Member, ASA International Migration Mentor Luncheon
Researched restaurants in New York City to host the annual mentor luncheon for the ASA IM section

Philippine Academic Association (PAA Northeast), Graduate Student member
To support the professional networking, growth, and advancement of Filipino and Filipino American scholars/academics located in the northeast region of the United States

2018

Discussant, [Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference](#), Multicultural and Transnational Korea: The Dynamics of Gender, Family, Migration, and Legality, (San Francisco, CA); March 2018.

2017 – 2018

Co-Organizer, [Liminality Legal Asians conference](#), Brown University, Sept 2018
Coordinated with co-organizer Professor Kevin Escudero (Brown); created and maintained the conference website; selected and maintained communications with 19 panelists and three discussants; handled conference logistics and photography

Volunteer, Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Social Science section
Joined the monthly conference calls with the AAAS Social Science Section board members; provided administrative support for the first kick-off event in San Francisco, April 2018; maintained the section's website and produced marketing materials

2012 – 2021

Group of Immigration and Citizenship Studies
University at Albany, Sociology department
Founded a student and faculty group for professional development and to support current and future immigration researchers; held monthly meetings to discuss the most up-to-date immigration literature; practiced presentations for feedback; organized a trip to New York City to tour the fieldwork of Zai Liang and to visit the Tenement Museum; hosted a university-wide screening of the "[Documented](#)" movie

2012 - 2013

[Future Faculty Leadership](#) Council Member
University at Albany
Organized the graduate student teaching symposium; organized events and workshops throughout the semester to help graduate students prepare for academic professions

Social Chair

Students of Sociology, University at Albany

Organized social events for sociology graduate students and provided support for planning members of Students of Sociology

Reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Law & Policy*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Social Problems*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Inquiry*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2022-Present Advisor of Sociology Club, Southern Connecticut State University

2022-Present Advisor of Alpha Kappa Delta, Southern Connecticut State University

2023-Present Chair, Department Curriculum Committee

Regular reviews and implementation of curriculum development for each program area of the Department; Provide adjunct faculty with standardized syllabi for their assigned courses

Successfully added the courses below to the SCSU Catalog :

- *GRADUATE COURSES, Spring 2025:*
 - SOC 505 (Sociology of Immigration)
 - SOC 506 (Borders and Belonging)
- *UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, Fall 2025 (LEP refers to Gen Ed Program)*
 - SOC 220 (Immigrant America, LEP)
 - SOC 325 (Refugee, Migrants, and the Stateless, LEP)
 - SOC 372 (Crimmigration: Detention and Deportation)
 - SOC 162 (Introduction to Criminology)
 - PHI/SOC 275 (Fur Babies, Fashion, and Food: Thinking about Animals in Society)

2023-Present Committee Member, Graduate Advisory Committee

Evaluate coordination of the MS Sociology Program; develop curriculum proposal to submit responsible for graduate admissions decisions; Represented department at Graduate Open House and Week of Welcome

2022-Present Advisor, Racial and Intersectional Justice Studies minor

Communicate with potential and current minors for academic advising about the minor; Attend Majors/Minors Fair; Report concerns to the DCC Committee.

2022-Present Chair, Student Awards & Senior Luncheon Committee

Organize the annual senior luncheon and student awards

2022 – *Non-Committee Departmental work*

- Worked with Dr. Amanda Bertana (Tulane University) to incorporate professional development, standardize the senior capstone curriculum, and invite the Office of Career and Professional Development and available campus resources into the classroom to bridge the knowledge gap for job applications and workplace etiquette

2022 – *Present* Committee Member, Racial and Intersectional Justice Studies (RIJS)

Focused on developing anti-racist curriculum and pedagogy; Participating in awareness training team

2021 TRAC Asian American Studies Working Group member, *Fordham University*

Develop the curriculum for the Asian American Studies major; Develop syllabi on courses for Asian American sociology

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2023 Community advisory board member (CAB)

Advisor Member for [Dr. Lainey Sevillano](#)'s study on developing a validated measure of *kapwa* (a Pilipinx cultural value) among Pilipinx Americans and immigrants from the Philippines and how it impacts *kapwa*'s potential health implications.

2021 – *Present* | Consultant, Research Methods and Grant Writing

Consulted [Dr. Tsung Mou](#) (Tufts Medicine) on grants and research methods for urogynecologist and pelvic reconstructive surgery research for elderly Asian American women

2021 Consultant, Research Methods

Consulted Journalist [Agnes Constante](#) on research methods for her five-part series on how colonialism on Filipino American mental health

2017 – 2018 Participant, [Asian American Dreamers Collective](#) (Affiliate of [MinKwon Center for Community Change](#))

Participated in collective action with undocumented Asian and Asian American youth; Attended monthly meetings in solidarity with Asian and Asian American undocumented youth

Volunteer, [Damayan Migrant Workers Association, Inc](#)

Assisted Damayan's events and workshops; provided interpretation for Filipino migrant workers in legal clinics; Delivered administrative support in Damayan's "Know your rights" workshops; Wrote grants for Damayan's funding; Translated member's statements for immigration consultations

2017 Presenter, [UniPro Summit 2017](#): "Persist"

Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, NY

Prepared a workshop on June 3, 2017 titled "Filipinos in Academia: Why We Need More Filipino Academics"

2015 Panelist, New Jersey Immigrant Youth Conference, Sept. 15, 2015

St. Peter's University, Jersey City

Served as a panelist with undocumented activists on a college admissions panel for undocumented youth in the 2015 New Jersey Immigrant Youth Conference

2012 – 2016 Anakbayan New Jersey (AB NJ)

Lobbied with AB to implement “Temporary Protected Status” (TPS) for overseas Filipinos at the devastating wake of Typhoon Haiyan; Developed a community needs assessment survey for the Filipino community with AB and Jersey City Council President Lavarro; Served as a panelist on a college admissions panel for undocumented youth in the 2015 New Jersey Immigrant Youth Conference

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

June 2014 – August 2014

Policy Analyst Intern

NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, New York, NY

Worked with MOIA's Senior Policy Analyst Samuel Solomon to develop a systematic way of assessing 40+ different NYC's department and agencies and if they are addressing the changing needs of NYC's diverse immigrant population; Collected demographic data on the top 20 immigrant groups in NYC using the American Community Survey to create up-to-date demographic profiles of each group; Collaborated with the NY Dept. of City Planning, NY Dept. of Education, and the NY Dept. of Health to create the demographic profile

May 2013 – August 2013

Annual Survey of Refugees Intern

Office of Refugee Resettlement, Avar Consulting, Rockville, MD

Conducted survey interviews with English-speaking refugees; Provided Tier 1 auditing and data entry support to multilingual survey interviewers; Utilized SQL for database management support; Delivered general administrative support to the ASR project

May 2010 – August 2010

Immigration Services Intern

U.S. Committee for Refugees & Immigrants, Albany NY

Managed files relating to adjustment of immigration status: refugee to permanent residency and permanent residency to U.S. citizen; Managed the free bus pass program to refugees and coordinated the succession of surveys required by the Capital District Transportation Authority; Contacted clients regarding necessary documents, signatures and appointments; Provided technological assistance and computer maintenance to the office

May 2009 – August 2009

Rule of Law Initiative Intern

American Bar Association, Washington, DC

Provided input to publications, both on the online newsletter and website; Created research documents and procedure manuals for future staff and interns

May 2008 – August 2008

Library of Congress Intern

Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Worked directly with the Reference Librarian for Insular Southeast Asia and the Pacific; Proposed an off-site student volunteering liaison system to promote Library of Congress events & Asian Division Friends Society events; Updated the online guides to websites pertaining to insular SE Asia & the Pacific; Prepared presentations for the publicity of the Asian Division Friends Society

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | * = Cancelled/Postponed due to COVID19

Invited Speaker

March 2025. "*How to teach*" *Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars*. for K-12 CT teachers, University of Connecticut, Department of Social and Critical Inquiry's Asian American Studies Curriculum Lab, (Storrs, CT)

2023: Racialization of Undocumented Asians, AAPI Heritage Month Program, Southern Connecticut State University, (New Haven, CT), April 20, 2023.

2021: Global Philippine Studies Forum, New York University, (New York, NY): December 7, 2021.

Invited Panelist

2025: "Undocumented and Precariously Legal Filipino Immigrants in the US: Research Strategies and Barriers" in Eastern Sociological Society, Mini-Conference: Transnational Asian/America Mini-conference, Session IV (Boston, MA): March 8, 2025.

2025: "Undocumented and Precariously Legal Filipino Immigrants in the US: Research Strategies and Barriers" in Association of Asian American Studies, Artificial Intelligence, Technologies and Asian/American Futures (Boston, MA): April 19, 2025.

2024: "'They don't think I'm an illegal.' Relational experiences of racialized illegality from precariously legal and documented Filipinos." Asian American / Asian Research Institute, Asian American Studies Across CUNY: Interrogating AAPI Identities: Intersectional Scholarship, Organizing, and Transformative Solidarities (Long Island City, NY): May 17, 2024

2024: "'They don't think I'm an illegal.' Relational experiences of racialized illegality from precariously legal and documented Filipinos. Association of Asian American Studies, Entanglements of Empires, Migrations, and Diasporas Between Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas (Seattle, WA): April 26, 2024

2023: "'They don't think I'm an illegal.' Relational experiences of racialized illegality from precariously legal and documented Filipinos. Asian American / Asian Research

Institute, Asian American Studies Across CUNY: Reflections, Connections, Futures (New York, NY): May 12, 2023

*2020: [SUNY & Migration Policy-Making](#), State University of New York, (Albany, NY): May 28, 2020

*2020: Mini-Conference: [21st Century Asian Migration & Incorporation](#), University of Utah: Asia Center and Department of Sociology, (Salt Lake City, UT): May 14-15, 2020

2020: Graduate Student Panel, [Race, Ethnicity and Migration Workshop](#) (Sociology), Columbia University (Zoom): May 18, 2020

2019: Noncitizen Filipinos and Invisibility in the Immigration Rights Movement, [Conference on College Composition and Communication](#), Performing UndocuActivist: Qualitative Narratives of College-Age Immigrants (Pittsburgh, PA): March 15, 2019

2017: *Halo-halo*: The Effects of Legal Status on Ethnic Identity Formation in Filipino immigrant young adults, [Mellon Faculty Diversity Project](#), Queens College, City University of New York, Diverse Identities and Activism (Queens, NY): November 13, 2017

Panel Organizer

2018: Ethnic Identity in the Age of Trump: Filipino and Filipino American Concerns, [Filipino American National Historical Society](#), Filipino and Filipino American Centered Research Overviews (Chicago, IL): July 13, 2018

2018: *Halo-halo*: The Effects of Legal Status on Ethnic Identity Formation in Filipino immigrant young adults, **Co-Organizer**, [Association for Asian American Studies](#), Asian Americans & Legal Status: Acts of Solidarity and Resistance (San Francisco, CA): March 30, 2018

Paper presentations

2024: “‘They don’t think I’m an illegal.’ Relational experiences of racialized illegality from precariously legal and documented Filipinos. [Asian American/ Asian Research Institute](#), Afternoon Lightning Talks, (Long Island City, NY): May 17, 2024

2024: Challenges in Recruitment - Identifying and Locating Noncitizen, Undocumented, and Formerly Undocumented Filipinos. [Eastern Sociological Society](#) (Washington, DC): February 29 - March 3, 2024

2021: Legal Status Fluidity: Theorizing Legal Status Transitions and How Filipinos Navigate Immigration Pathways, [Harvard Immigration Initiative](#), Zoom: March 17, 2021

2020: Legal Status Fluidity: How Filipinos Navigate Immigration Pathways, [American Sociological Association](#), International Migration, Critical Migration Studies and Under-

explored Intersectionalities: Racialization, Global Geopolitics, and Indigenous Peoples' Mobilities (Zoom): August 7, 2020

2020: Legal Status Fluidity: How Filipinos Navigate Immigration Pathways, Eastern Sociological Society: Mini-Conference: Toward a Critical Migration Studies, Interrogating Illegality and Legal Precarity (Philadelphia, PA): February 28, 2020

*2020: Legal Status Fluidity: How Filipinos Navigate Immigration Pathways, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Critical Dialogue: Migrant Families and Dreaming Transformation (San Francisco, CA): August 2020

2019: Legal Status Fluidity and Filipino Immigrants, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Race, Crimmigration and Policing III (New York, NY): August 11, 2019

2018: Rights Mobilization among Immigrants and Refugees, Immigrant & Refugee Rights in Turbulent Times, Baruch College, City University of New York, Rights Mobilization among Immigrants and Refugees (New York, NY): April 20, 2018

2017: *Halo-halo*: The Effects of Legal Status on Ethnic Identity Formation in Filipino immigrant young adults, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Immigrant Identity and Immigration Law (Montreal, Canada): August 11, 2017

2017: *Halo-halo*: The Effects of Legal Status on Ethnic Identity Formation in Filipino immigrant young adults, Eastern Sociological Society, Paths to Citizenship and the Effects of Law (Philadelphia, PA): February 23, 2017

2014: "I'm not good enough for anyone": Legal Status and the Dating Lives Of Undocumented Young Adults" American Sociological Association, Latino/a Sociology, Mixed Legal Status and Transnational Families (San Francisco, CA): August 19, 2014

2014: "I'm not good enough for anyone": Legal Status and the Dating Lives Of Undocumented Young Adults", New Directions in Immigration: Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives, Transnationalism and Migration: Forging Identities in a Globalized World, Graduate Center, City University of New York (New York, NY): March 28, 2014

2013: "I'm not good enough for anyone": Legal Status's Impact on Undocumented Dating", Eastern Sociological Society, Immigration and Youth Experiences (Boston, MA): May 22, 2013.

Panel and Poster presentations

2019: Asian/ Asian American Scholars on Navigating the Academic Career/ Hierarchy, American Sociological Association, (New York, NY): August 12, 2019

2014: Sooner, Later or Never? Patterns of Naturalization of the U.S. Immigrants, 1980-2010," Zoya Gubernskaya and Daniela Pila, Population Association of America,

Migration and Urbanization; Population, Development and the Environment (Boston, MA): May 2, 2014

Round Table presentations

2017: Coming of Age as a Filipina immigrant young adult: Legal Status, Gender, and Race, Eastern Sociological Association, Women and Policy (Philadelphia, PA): February 23, 2017

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Proficient in Spanish, Fluent in Tagalog and Bisaya
Proficient in Nvivo, Blackboard, SPSS, and ArcGIS
Fluency in HTML, CSS, and RedDot Content Management
Fluency in Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite software

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (Asia and Asian America, International Migration)
Asian and Asian American Society (Social Science Caucus)
Eastern Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems (Law and Society; Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

REFERENCES

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