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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2014 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
2005 – 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,  
University of Miami

**EDUCATION**

2005 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University – Bloomington  
Minor: Applied Statistical Methods  
Dissertation: *The Socioeconomic Gradient in Mental Health:  
Exploring the Transition to Adulthood*  
Committee: Jane D. McLeod (Chair), Eliza K. Pavalko, Bernice A.  
Pescosolido, and Brian Powell

1999 M.A. Sociology, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

1996 B.A. Sociology with Honors, *First Class*, Queen’s University,  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Medical Sociology	Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
Stress and Coping	Discrimination and Ethnic Identity
Life Course and Aging	Social Psychology

**Google Scholar Citations:** 1,441

**Peer-Reviewed Publications** \* after tenure and promotion

\*1. **Mossakowski, Kryisia**, Turro Wongkaren, and Lisa Uperesa. Forthcoming December 2017. “It is Not Black and White: Discrimination and Distress in Hawai‘i.” *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. (Impact Factor = 1.52)

\*2. Hill, Terrence, C. André Christie-Mizell, Preeti Vaghela, Kryisia Mossakowski, and Robert Johnson. 2017. "Do Religious Struggles Mediate the Association between Day-to-Day Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms?" *Religions* 8(8):134.

doi:[10.3390/rel8080134](https://doi.org/10.3390/rel8080134)

\*3. Irwin, Katherine, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, James H. Spencer, Karen Umemoto, Earl S. Hishinuma, Orlando Garcia-Santiago, Stephanie T. Nishimura, and SooJean Choi-Misailidis. 2017. "Do Different Dimensions of Ethnic Identity Reduce the Risk of Violence among Asian American and Pacific Islander Adolescents in Hawaii?" *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* 27(3): 151-164.

\*4. Pascoe, Anita E., Terrence D. Hill, **Kryisia N. Mossakowski**, and Robert J. Johnson. 2016. "Religious Involvement and Perceptions of Control: Evidence from the Miami-Dade Health Survey." *Journal of Religion and Health* 55: 862- 873. (Impact Factor = 1.019)

\*5. **Mossakowski, Kryisia** and Turro Wongkaren. 2016. "The Paradox of Discrimination, the 'Aloha Spirit,' and Symptoms of Depression in Hawai'i." *Hawaii Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 75(1): 8 – 12.

\*6. **Mossakowski, Kryisia**. 2015. "Disadvantaged Family Background and Depression among Young Adults in the United States: The Roles of Chronic Stress and Self-Esteem." *Stress and Health* 31:52-62. (Impact Factor = 1.336) DOI: 10.1002/smi.2526

\*7. **Mossakowski, Kryisia** and Wei Zhang. 2014. "Does Social Support Buffer the Stress of Discrimination and Reduce Psychological Distress Among Asian Americans?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 77(3): 273-295. (Impact Factor = 1.647)

8. **Mossakowski, Kryisia** and Andrew Robles. 2014. "Mental Illness in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." Pages 1545-1550 in William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs337

9. **Mossakowski, Kryisia** and Turro Wongkaren. 2014. "Mental Health and Ethnic Identity." Pages 1469-1471 in William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs345

10. **Mossakowski, Kryisia**. 2014. "Mental Health." Pages 1461-1465 in William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs455

11. **Mossakowski, Kryisia**. 2014. "Stress and Mental Illness." In William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health,*

*Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs358

12. **Mossakowski, Krycia**. 2014. "Depression." In William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.  
DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs346

13. **Mossakowski, Krycia**. 2014. "Social Causation and Social Selection." Pages 2154-2160 in William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd. DOI: 10.1002/9781118410868.wbehibs262

14. **Mossakowski, Krycia**. 2014. "Unemployment." In Andrew Scull's (Ed.), *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness: An A-to-Z Guide*. Vol. 20 pp. 912-914. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications Inc. DOI: 10.4135/9781483346342.n338

15. **Mossakowski, Krycia**. 2013. "Mental Illness." Invited peer-reviewed article that summarizes the literature on the sociology of mental illness, *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Sociology*, edited by Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press. (10,763 words) DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756384-0087

16. **Mossakowski, Krycia** and Nicholas Gibson. 2013. "Poverty and Mental Illness in America." Book chapter 3 (pages 31-54) in *Poverty and Health: A Crisis among America's Most Vulnerable* (Volume 1: Risks and Challenges), edited by Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

17. **Mossakowski, Krycia**. 2012. "Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Wealth during Young Adulthood and Midlife: A Social-Psychological Perspective of the Middle Class." *American Behavioral Scientist* 56(5): 728-746. (Impact Factor = .926)

18. Zhang, Wei, Seunghye Hong, David Takeuchi, and **Krycia Mossakowski**. 2012. "Limited English Proficiency and Psychological Distress among Latinos and Asian Americans." *Social Science and Medicine* 75: 1006-1014. (Impact Factor = 2.890)

19. Wilson, George and **Krycia Mossakowski**. 2012. "Job Authority and Perceptions of Job Security: The Nexus by Race among Men." *American Behavioral Scientist* 56(11): 1509-1524. (Impact Factor = .926)

20. **Mossakowski, Krycia**, Lauren Kaplan, and Terrence Hill. 2011. "Americans' Attitudes toward Mental Illness and Involuntary Psychiatric Medication." *Society and Mental Health* 1(3): 200-216. (Journal of the Sociology of Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association)

21. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2011. "Unfulfilled Expectations and Symptoms of Depression among Young Adults." *Social Science and Medicine* 73: 729-736. (Impact Factor = 2.733)
22. Johnson, Robert, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, and Terrence Hill. 2011. "Health Status and the End-of-Life Stage." *Advances in Life Course Research* 16: 132-143. (Impact Factor = .953)
23. Salazar-Fraile, José, Ermengol Sempere-Verdú, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, and J. Bryan Page. 2010. "Doctor I just Can't Go on': Cultural Constructions of Depression and the Prescription of Antidepressants to Users who are not Clinically Depressed." *International Journal of Mental Health* 39(1): 29-67.
24. Wilson, George and **Kryisia Mossakowski.** 2009. "Fear of Job Loss: Racial/Ethnic Differences in Privileged Occupations." *Du Bois Review* 6(2): 357-374. (Impact Factor = .873)
25. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2009. "The Influence of Past Unemployment Duration on Symptoms of Depression among Young Women and Men in the United States." *American Journal of Public Health* 99(10): 1826-1832. (Impact Factor = 3.930)
26. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2008. "Dissecting the Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status on Mental Health in Young Adulthood." *Research on Aging* 30(6): 649-671. (Impact Factor = 1.111)
27. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2008. "Is the Duration of Poverty and Unemployment a Risk Factor for Heavy Drinking?" *Social Science and Medicine* 67(6): 947-955. (Impact Factor = 2.890)
28. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2007. "Are Immigrants Healthier? The Case of Depression among Filipino Americans." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70(3): 290-304. (Impact Factor = 1.647)
29. Hill, Terrence, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, and Ronald Angel. 2007. "Relationship Violence and Psychological Distress among Low-income Urban Women." *Journal of Urban Health* 84(4): 537-551. (Impact Factor = 1.902)
30. **Mossakowski, Kryisia.** 2003. "Coping with Perceived Discrimination: Does Ethnic Identity Protect Mental Health?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44(3): 318-331. (Impact Factor = 2.951)
31. Pavalko, Eliza , **Kryisia Mossakowski**, and Vanessa Hamilton. 2003. "Does Perceived Discrimination Affect Health? Longitudinal Relationships between Work Discrimination and Women's Physical and Emotional Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44(1): 18-33. (Impact Factor = 2.951)

### ***Other Publications***

Nitz, Lawrence, Kryisia Mossakowski, Omar Bird, Noreen Kohl, and Ivan Sanidad. 2014. "The Feasibility of a Long-term Services and Supports Social Insurance Program for Hawaii." A Report to the Hawaii State Legislature, State of Hawaii, Department of Health, and Executive Office on Aging, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This project was executed pursuant to a contract with the University of Hawaii Research Corporation, No. UH2104A10, Lawrence H. Nitz, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Project Principal Investigator. This 100-page report can be found at the following website: [http://www.hawaiiadrc.org/Portals/\\_AgencySite/LTSS/LTSS\\_2.pdf](http://www.hawaiiadrc.org/Portals/_AgencySite/LTSS/LTSS_2.pdf)

Hill, Terrence and **Kryisia Mossakowski**. 2008. *Summary of Quality Education for Minorities Network Workshop: Areas of Disparity Disproportionately Affecting Underrepresented Minorities*. Washington, DC

### **Papers in Progress**

**Mossakowski, Kryisia**, Turro Wongkaren, Terrence Hill, and Robert Johnson. "Does Ethnic Identity Buffer or Intensify the Stress of Discrimination among the Foreign born and U.S. born? Evidence the Miami-Dade Health Survey." **Submitted to a refereed journal**

Noreen Kohl, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, Ivan Sanidad, Omar Bird, and Lawrence Nitz. "Does the Health of Adult Child Caregivers Vary by Employment Status?" **Submitted to a refereed journal**

Mossakowski, Kryisia. "Does a Salient Ethnic Identity Influence Mental Health and Buffer the Stress of Discrimination in Hawai'i?" **Submitted to a refereed journal**

Mossakowski, Kryisia. "Are There Gender Differences in the Psychological Effects of Ethnic Identity and Discrimination in Hawai'i?" **Submitted to a refereed journal**

Sanidad, Ivan, Noreen Kohl, Omar Bird, Wayne Liou, **Kryisia Mossakowski**, and Lawrence Nitz. "Does Bed Rail Use Increase Mortality Risk? A Survival Analysis."

**Mossakowski, Kryisia** and Jennifer Darrah. "Does Local Identity Influence Mental Health?"

Yahirun, Jenjira and **Kryisia Mossakowski**. "Depression in Later Life: The Role of Adult Children's Education for Older Parents."

### **TEACHING AWARD**

\*2015

**Chancellor's Citation for Meritorious Teaching**, University of Hawai'i

**RESEARCH AWARDS**

- 2014                    **College Travel Fund Award**, (\$650) University of Hawai‘i
- 2013                    **Faculty Research Award** (\$7,300) from the Sociology Department at UH for a summer stipend (\$1,300) and funding (\$6,000) for 2 research assistants (sociology graduate student and a former sociology graduate student) to help analyze my pilot study data and co-author papers to be published in peer-reviewed journals
- 2013                    **University Research Council Travel Award** (\$888), University of Hawai‘i
- 2013                    **College Travel Fund Award** (\$1,112), Social Science Research Institute, UH
- 2013                    **Diversity and Equity Initiative Award** (\$1,000) from the Office of Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED) at the University of Hawai‘i to continue to fund my student research assistants for my pilot study on racial/ethnic mental health disparities and coping with discrimination among undergraduate students.
- 2012                    **Hawai‘i as a Research Initiative Award** (\$12,020) from the College of Social Sciences for my pilot study to collect data on racial/ethnic mental health disparities and coping with discrimination among undergraduate students. A summer stipend (\$3,000) was provided and funding for 4 undergraduate students (\$1,600) and 3 graduate students (\$7,420) to conduct data entry.
- 2012                    **University Research Council Travel Award** (\$2,000), University of Hawai‘i
- 2008                    **Provost’s General Research Support Award** (\$9,750) (\$6,500 and \$3,250 matched by Sociology Department), University of Miami
- 2007                    **James W. McLamore Summer Research Award**, (\$9,300) University of Miami
- 2006                    **James W. McLamore Summer Research Award**, (\$9,300) University of Miami
- 2003                    **Elizabeth Craft Memorial Award for Research**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

- 2003 **Graduate Student Paper Award**, Aging and the Life Course Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2003 **Graduate Student Paper Award**, North Central Sociological Association
- 2003-2004 **Competitive Research Fellowship**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1999-2005 **Graduate Tuition Fellowship**, Indiana University
- 1999 **Graduate Student Award**, Queen's University
- 1997-1998 **Graduate School Fellowship**, Queen's University

### **EXTRAMURAL GRANTS**

- \*2016 Co-Investigator with Sun-Ki Chai (P.I.), Victoria Chan, Christina Higa Huan Liu, and Norman Okamura. "Building Models of Medical Help-Seeking Behavior by Mining Online Conversations and Testing Predictions Against a Comprehensive Medical Claims Database." Smart and Connected Health competition. *National Science Foundation*. \$1,187,365 (not funded)
- \*2016 Co-Principal Investigator with Jack Barile (UH-M Psychology), Timothy Halliday (UH-M Economics), and Jenjira Yahirun (UH-M Center on the Family). "Disparities in Comorbidity and Life-course Trajectories across Cohorts," A Pilot Proposal to the *Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America*, University of Michigan. \$15,000 (not funded)
- \*2015 Co-Principal Investigator with Jack Barile (UH-M Psychology), Timothy Halliday (UH-M Economics), and Jenjira Yahirun (UH-M Center on the Family). "Individual and Contextual Sources of Disparities among Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions and Consequences for Health-Related Quality of Life and Mortality." Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS) FY 2016 Competition *National Science Foundation* \$299,698 (not funded)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- \*2017 Mossakowski, Krysia and Jennifer Darrah. 2017. "We Belong Here—They Don't: Does Local Identity influence Mental Health?" 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawai'i Sociological Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- \*2016 Hill, Terrence, C. Andre Christie-Mizell, Preeti Vaghela, Krysia Mossakowski, and Robert Johnson. "Do Religious Struggles Mediate the Association between Day-to-Day Discrimination and Depressive

- Symptoms?” The 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress. San Diego, CA.
- \*2016 Kohl, Noreen, Ivan Sanidad, Kryisia Mossakowski, Lawrence Nitz, and Omar Bird. “Effects of Informal Caregiving on Health: Implications for Adult Child Caregivers.” 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawai‘i Sociological Association. Hilo, Hawai‘i.
- \*2016 Sanidad, Ivan, Noreen Kohl, Omar Bird, Wayne Liou, Kryisia Mossakowski, and Lawrence Nitz. “Does Life and Long-term Health Insurance Affect Mortality and Health?” Poster Session, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*2016 Kohl, Noreen, Ivan Sanidad, Kryisia Mossakowski, Omar Bird, and Lawrence Nitz,. “Effects of Informal Caregiving on Adult Health.” Poster Session, Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*2015 Johnson, Robert, Kryisia Mossakowski, and Terrence Hill. “Health and Wealth.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- \*2015 Mossakowski, Kryisia and Turro Wongkaren. “Does the Aloha Spirit Influence the Mental Health of College Students in Hawai‘i?” 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawai‘i Sociological Association, Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- 2014 Mossakowski, Kryisia, Turro Wongkaren, and Andrew Robles. “The Paradox of the Aloha Spirit and the Stress of Discrimination in Hawai‘i.” The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2014 Mossakowski, Kryisia, Turro Wongkaren, and Andrew Robles. “Psychological Distress in the Paradise of Hawai‘i: The Importance of Discrimination.” 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawai‘i Sociological Association, Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- 2013 Mossakowski, Kryisia and Wei Zhang. “Does Social Support Buffer the Stress of Discrimination among Latinos and Asian Americans?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2013 Mossakowski, Kryisia and Wei Zhang. “Coping with Discrimination among Asian Americans.” 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawai‘i Sociological Association, Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- 2012 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “A Social Psychological Perspective of



- Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Wealth.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Mossakowski, Krycia, Lauren Kaplan, and Terrence Hill. “Americans’ Attitudes about Mental Illness and Involuntary Psychiatric Medication.” The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Hawai‘i Sociological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Wealth during Young Adulthood and Midlife: A Social Psychological Perspective of the Middle Class.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2010 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Why is There a Long-term Relationship between Disadvantaged Family Background and Symptoms of Depression?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Exploring the Long-Term Relationship Between Disadvantaged Family Background and Symptoms of Depression.” Annual Conference of the Adler Institute on Social Exclusion: Social Determinants of Mental Health, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Unfulfilled Expectations and Symptoms of Depression Among Young Adults in the United States.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2009 Mossakowski, Krycia. “The Mental Health Consequences of Family Background, an Early Transition to Adulthood, and Unfulfilled Expectations.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Unemployment among Young Women and Young Men: Does Duration Predict Symptoms of Depression?” (Poster) Social Medicine Advocacy, Research, and Training (SMART) Forum hosted by the Jay Weiss Center for Social Medicine and Health Equity, University of Miami.
- 2009 Mossakowski, Krycia. “The Mental Health Consequences of Family Background, Earlier Self-Concept, and Duration of Poverty.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2008 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Dissecting the Influence of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2008 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Mental Health Consequences of Family

Background, the Timing of the Transition to Adulthood, and Expectations versus Reality.” 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

- 2008 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Socioeconomic Status and Psychological Well-being in Young Adulthood: The Significance of the Self-Concept.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2007 Mossakowski, Krycia. “A Life Course Perspective of Chronic Stress: The Mental Health Consequences of Long-Term Socioeconomic Disadvantage.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2006 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Exploring Chronic Stress and Cumulative Disadvantage: The Influence of Poverty Trajectories on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2006 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Exploring the Mental Health Consequences of Family Socioeconomic Background: A National Longitudinal Analysis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Mossakowski, Krycia. “Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health in Young Adulthood: Is Wealth Important?” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2003 Mossakowski, Krycia. “The Epidemiological Paradox: Acculturation, Mental Health, and the 1.5 Generation.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2002 Mossakowski, Krycia. “The Social Timing of Immigration: Are There Mental Health Consequences?” 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2001 Mossakowski, Krycia. “The Mental Health Consequences of Perceived Discrimination.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2001 Pavalko, Eliza, Krycia Mossakowski, and Vanessa Hamilton. “Is Work Discrimination Harmful to Health?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Speaker at universities, conference presider and discussant)**

- 2014 Invited Presider and Discussant of a paper session, “Prospects in Advancing Mental Health and Health Research,” for the Society for the Study Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2012 Invited Presider of a Roundtable “Social Psychological Issues and Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 2011 Invited Presider and Discussant of a Session “Race and Ethnicity: Micro Processes,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2011 Invited speaker, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Sociology Department
- 2010 Invited speaker, University of Iowa, Sociology Department
- 2010 Invited Presider and Discussant of a Roundtable, “Stress, Coping, and Mental Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Invited Presider and Discussant of a Roundtable, “Discrimination and Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 Invited Presider and Discussant of Medical Sociology Section Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2007 Invited Presider of a Medical Sociology Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2004 Invited speaker, University of Miami, Sociology Department

### **LEADERSHIP TRAINING:**

Facilitative Skills for Collaborative Leaders Workshops, UH Chancellor’s Office, by Dr. Donna Ching, July 30-31<sup>st</sup> 2015

Team Building Leadership Workshop (DiSC personality assessment), UH-M College of Social Sciences, by Dr. Carol Gallagher, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### ***Teaching: University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa***

- 2017 *Teaching Seminar* (Graduate Seminar) Spring 2017  
*Analysis in Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2017
- 2016 *Freshman Seminar* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2016  
*Stress and Health Seminar* (Graduate Course) Fall 2016
- 2015 *Freshman Seminar* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2015  
*How to Publish a Journal Article* (Graduate Course) Fall 2015
- 2015 *Teaching Seminar* (Graduate Seminar) Spring 2015

- 2014 *Medical Sociology* (Graduate Seminar) Fall 2014  
*Freshman Seminar* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2014  
*Freshman Seminar* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2014  
*Stress and Health Seminar* (Graduate Course) Spring 2014  
*Directed Readings Fall 2014* (Graduate Student: Sanna King;  
Undergraduate Student: Timothy Metra)
- 2013 *Special Topic: Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Graduate Course)  
Fall 2013  
*Deviant Behavior and Social Control* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2013  
*Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2013  
*Special Topic: Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness*  
(Undergraduate Course) Spring 2013  
*Directed Readings* (Graduate Student, Andrew Robles) Spring 2013  
*Directed Readings* (Graduate Students, Alexis Ibarra, Mari Kita) Fall 2013
- 2012 *Teaching Seminar* (Graduate Course) Fall 2012  
*Social Structure and the Individual* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2012  
*Medical Sociology* (Graduate Course) Spring 2012  
*Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2012  
*Directed Readings* (Graduate Student, Nicholas Gibson) Spring 2012  
*Directed Readings* (Graduate Student, Andrew Robles) Summer 2012
- 2011 *Stress and Health Seminar* (Graduate Course) Fall 2011  
*Analysis in Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2011

***Teaching: University of Miami***

- 2011 *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course) Spring  
2011  
*Social Psychology* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2011
- 2010 *Research and Theory in Medical Sociology* (Graduate Course) Fall 2010  
*Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2010, Fall 2010  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course) Spring  
2010  
*Directed Studies* (Undergraduate Student: Casey Goodman)
- 2009 *Special Topic in Medical Sociology: Sociology of Mental Health and  
Illness* (Graduate Course) Fall 2009  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2009/  
Spring 2009 (2 sections)
- 2008 *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course) Spring  
2008 (2 sections) /Fall 2008  
*Social Psychology of Health and Illness* (Graduate Course) Fall 2008
- 2007 *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course 2 sections)  
Spring 2007 /Fall 2007  
*Sociology Teaching Seminar* (Graduate Course) Fall 2007

- Directed Studies* (Undergraduate Students: Lauren Pomponio, Cameron Bennett)
- 2006 *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course 2 sections) Spring 2006/Fall 2006
- 2005 *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate Course) Spring 2005/Fall 2005

***Teaching: Indiana University-Bloomington***

- 2001-2005 Graduate Student Instructor: *Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate), *Sociology of Mental Illness* (Undergraduate)

**THESIS ADVISING:**

**Undergraduate Honors Theses (Completed)**

- Rebecca Stanko (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Miami, Graduated Summa Cum Laude 2010)
- Marietta Suarez (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Miami, Graduated Magna Cum Laude 2010)

**M.A. Theses (Plan A) and Plan B Reports (Completed)**

- Michelle Horton (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, May 2014) MA Plan B
- Jori-Anne Jasper (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, May 2014) MA Plan B
- Andrew Robles (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, June 2014) MA Plan B
- Sizhe Liu (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, May 2015) MA Plan A (thesis)
- Katharine Hannah (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, May 2015) MA Plan B
- Omar Bird (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, Spring 2016) MA Plan A (thesis)
- Noreen Kohl (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i Spring 2016) MA Plan A (thesis)

**Ph.D. Dissertations (Completed)**

- Penn Pantumsimchai (Doctoral Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, Defended April 2017)
- Adrienne Milner (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Miami, Defended May 2011)
- Hua Lv (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Miami, Defended April 2010)

Lori Eisner (Committee Member, Psychology Department, University of Miami, Defended May 2009)

### **M.A. Committees (In Progress)**

Chrissy Yuen (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, in progress)

### **Ph.D. Committees (In Progress)**

Omar Bird (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, QR exam passed)  
 Noreen Kohl (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, QR exam passed)  
 Ivan Sanidad (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, in progress QR exam passed)  
 Alexandra Kisitu (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, QR exam passed)  
 Carolyn Tix (Chair, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, in progress)  
 Alexis Ibarra (Doctoral Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, in progress, ABD)  
 Ellen Meiser (Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Hawai'i, in progress)

### **SERVICE:**

#### ***Service: The Profession of Sociology***

2017 Invited Session Organizer on "Psychosocial Factors and Population Health" for the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, April 26-28, 2018 in Denver

2015 Invited Organizer of the Sociology of Mental Health Section's Paper Sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association 2015, Chicago

2014 Invited Organizer, Presider, and Discussant of a paper session, "Prospects in Advancing Mental Health and Health Research," for the Society for the Study Social Problems Annual Meeting 2014, San Francisco

2010-2013 Associate Editor for Mental Health, *Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, Forthcoming (2013), Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, United Kingdom

2010-2012 Associate Editor, *Society and Mental Health*, Journal of the

Sociology of Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association

- 2012 Invited member of the Scientific Committee to select papers for the “Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers” Conference (2013) at University College London, United Kingdom
- 2012 Invited Reviewer for a Panel for the Society for Research on Child Development (2012) Themed Meeting on “Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood”
- 2012 Presider of a Roundtable “Social Psychological Issues and Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2011 Exhibits Coordinator for the Southern Sociological Society, 2011 Annual Meeting
- 2011 Presider of a Session “Race and Ethnicity: Micro Processes,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2010 Organizer of the Roundtables for the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2010 Annual Meeting
- 2010 Presider of a Roundtable, “Discrimination and Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Presider of a Roundtable, “Stress, Coping, and Mental Health,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2008 Mentor for (Tineka Brown’s research paper from that summer won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2009 North Central Sociological Association’s undergraduate student paper competition) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program, National Science Foundation
- 2008 Judge for Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Mental Health Section Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2008 Presider of Medical Sociology Section Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2007 Presider of a Medical Sociology Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

***Ad-hoc Reviewer of manuscripts for the following journals:***

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Social Psychology Quarterly*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Sociological Focus*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Research on Aging*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Social Problems*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Sex Roles*  
*Journal of Youth and Adolescence*  
*Journal of Health Psychology*  
*Stress and Health*  
*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*  
*Society and Mental Health*  
*Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*  
*Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*  
*Archives of General Psychiatry*  
*Ageing and Society*  
*European Journal of Public Health*  
*Emerging Adulthood*  
*National Science Foundation*  
*Oxford University Press*  
*Women's Health Issues*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*

**Service: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

2017            Acting Graduate Chair of Sociology Department, June-July 2017  
 2017            Acting Chair of Sociology Department, June 6 – 18, 2017  
 2017            Selection Committee for the Departmental Travel Award  
 2017            Selection Committee Member for the Department Research Award  
 2017            Judge for the Graduate Student Sociological Association  
                   Paper Competition  
 2017            Graduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Sociology



- 2017 Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee member, College of Social Sciences
- 2016 Selection Committee Member for the Department Research Award
- 2016 Executive Committee member for Faculty Travel and Research Award, Department of Sociology
- 2016 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2014- 2016 Chair of the Graduate Program, Department of Sociology (February 2014-August 2016)
- 2015 Chair of the Sociology Hiring Committee (Race and Ethnic Relations Assistant Professor Position)
- 2015 Acting Chair of the Department (June 8 – 17) (June 29 – July 29<sup>th</sup>) (August 20 – August 30<sup>th</sup> 2015)
- 2015 Founding Faculty Member of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Campus, University of Hawai‘i
- 2014-2015 Member of Graduate Council, recommended by the Mānoa Faculty Senate’s Committee on Faculty Service, to advise Dean of Graduate Education (August 2014 – August 2017)
- 2014-2105 Webpage Committee Member
- 2014- 2015 Curriculum Committee Member
- 2014 Acting Chair of the Department (October 14-17)
- 2014 Coordinator and Judge of the Graduate Student Sociological Association Paper Competition, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2014 Hiring Committee Member for Tenure-Track Advisor Position, Department of Sociology
- 2011-2015 Colloquium Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2013-2014 Chair of the Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2013-2015 Coordinator of the Proseminar for the professional development of graduate students in the Department of Sociology
- 2013 Faculty reviewer for the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i

at Mānoa's (ASUH) Scholarship for the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee

- 2013 Volunteered to represent the Department of Sociology at the Mānoa Experience for Prospective Students
- 2013 Coordinator and judge for the Graduate Student Sociological Association Paper Competition
- 2012-2014 Member of the College Curriculum Committee, University of Hawai'i
- 2012 Faculty reviewer for the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa's (ASUH) Fall 2012 Scholarship for the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee
- 2012 Volunteered to represent the Department of Sociology at the Mānoa Experience for Prospective Students
- 2012 Judge for the Graduate Student Sociological Association Paper Competition
- 2011-2015 Graduate Studies Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2011 Presenter on "How to Publish Seminar" for the Graduate Student Sociological Association

***Service: University of Miami***

- 2010-2011 Evaluation Committee Member for Faculty Merit Raises, Sociology Department
- 2010-2011 Colloquium Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2010 Judge at the Research and Creativity Forum at the University of Miami
- 2010 Comprehensive Exam on Mental Health Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2007-2010 Undergraduate Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2009 Workshop Leader, "The Social and Psychological Consequences of Long-term Poverty," University of Miami Poverty Conference
- 2009 Judge at the Research and Creativity Forum

- 2009 Co-Chair Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam, Sociology Department
- 2007-2009 Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2008 Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department
- 2008 University of Miami Representative, The Quality Education Network for Underrepresented Minorities Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2008 Judge at the Research and Creativity Forum at the University of Miami
- 2007-2008 Chair of Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology Department
- 2007-2008 Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2007-2008 Sociology Department Representative at Majors Fair
- 2007 Sociology Department Representative at the Prospective Undergraduate Student Recruitment Fair
- 2007 Evaluation Committee Member for Faculty Merit Raises, Sociology Department
- 2006-2007 Freshman Student Advisor, Sociology Department
- 2006-2007 Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, Sociology Department
- 2006 Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Sociology Department
- 2005 Graduate Faculty Criteria Committee Member, Sociology Department

***Service: In the Community***

- 2016- present Advisor to the Board of Directors, ***National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Hawai'i***
- 2015 - 2016 Member of the Board of Directors, ***National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Hawai'i***
- 2015 Gave a presentation about our new student group, ***NAMI on Campus***, as the founding faculty member. Pacific Club, NAMI Awards Luncheon

2013-2014 *Mental Health America of Hawai'i*: I helped the Director of Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Marya Grambs, to create a presentation to visit workplaces to lecture about coping with stress and I have given presentations (Chamber of Commerce, Bank of Hawai'i, University Health Alliance Health Insurance)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Hawai'i Sociological Association

American Sociological Association Sections:

Medical Sociology  
Sociology of Mental Health  
Aging and the Life Course  
Social Psychology