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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology (2016), University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC)

“Racialized Bodies and Phantom Limb Citizenship: The Case of the Filipino World War II Veterans”

- Inaugural Steck Family Prize for Dissertation Excellence Award

M.A. in Sociology (2010), UCSC

“Good Food beyond the Local Foodshed: Filipino Immigrant Perceptions of Local Food”

- Rural Sociological Society’s Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award

B.A. in Ethnic Studies (2005) and B.A. in Literature/Writing (2005), UC San Diego (UCSD)

“Colonial Legacies: Filipino and American Presents/Presence in the *Balibkayan* Box”

- Ethnic Studies Department Thesis Award, *Cum Laude*
- Minor in Psychology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Inequality, Social Stratification, Race and Ethnicity, Health Equity, Immigration, Citizenship, Transnationalism, Globalization, Environmental Sociology, Food Studies, Body and Embodiment

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU)

- Professor (since Aug. 2023), Dept of Sociology, Social Work, and Family Sciences (SSWFS)
- Associate Professor (Aug. 2019-July 2023), SSWFS
- Assistant Professor (Aug. 2016-July 2019), SSWFS

California State University San Marcos (CSUSM)

- Adjunct Faculty (2015-2016), Dept of Sociology

University of San Diego (USD)

- Adjunct Faculty (Spring 2016), Dept of Sociology

University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)

- Instructor of Record (September 2013-June 2015), Dept of Sociology
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2010-2014), Dept of Sociology and Dept of American Studies
- Graduate Research Asst. (2009-2010), Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems

University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

- Instructor of Record (2005-2008), Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS): Learning Communities Seminar
- Undergraduate Research Assistant (2004-2005), Educational Studies Program
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (2004, 2005), OASIS: Summer Bridge Program

COURSES TAUGHT

Developer and Instructor

- *Health Equity and Social Justice / Health Equity and Disparities* – elective course created for graduate students in the MS Occupational Therapy, MS Athletic Training, and MS Kinesiology Integrative Wellness Program; links social contexts to health and well-being
- *Living Justly in a Contemporary Society* – lower division course not previously offered at PLNU and now a required course for all students in Sociology, Social Work, and Family Studies; open to all majors and minors as a Foundational Explorations Course (formerly Gen Ed); links the study of social problems with an exploration of careers
- *Environmental Sociology* – upper division course not previously offered at PLNU; open to all majors and minors, including Business, Environmental Studies, and Sustainability Studies

Instructor

- *Race and Ethnicity* – an upper division course open to all majors and required for students majoring in Sociology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Nursing
- *Medical Sociology* – an upper division course open to all majors; examines social and cultural factors related to health and well-being, including health care institutions, responses to disease
- *Sustainability in Action* – an upper division course for Business majors; explores the principles and practices of sustainability at the micro and macro levels
- Other upper division courses taught: *Social Inequality* (CSUSM, UCSC); *Social Stratification* (PLNU); *Sociological Theory* (PLNU, CSUSM); *Qualitative Research Methods* (CSUSM); *Sociology of Education* (USD)
- Lower division courses: *Introduction to Sociology* (PLNU)

Teaching Assistant

- *Immigration and Assimilation* – lower division course open to all majors; offered in the American Studies Program at UCSC; examines matters of citizenship and integration in the U.S.
- *Contemporary Issues: The University in Society* – lower division course for incoming first year students at UCSD in the Summer Bridge Program; overview of the history and role of higher education in society; uses interdisciplinary, multicultural perspective to reflect on diversity
- Other upper-division courses for which I was the teaching assistant at UCSC: *Social Research Methods*; *Social Problems*; *Globalization*; *Social Psychology*
- Upper-division courses for which I was the reader at UCSC: *U.S. Latina/Latino Identities*; *Sociology of Food*

SELECTED RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Evaluation Consultant for a Refugee Program (August 2019-September 2021)

- Evaluated the International Rescue Committee's MAKE Café Project, a three-year USDA-funded project supported by the Community Food Project Competitive Grants Program, which provides workplace readiness and English Language courses to refugees and recent immigrants

External Program Reviewer for a Sociology Department (Spring 2020)

- Conducted a thorough review of a Sociology Department at a private higher education institution; interviewed faculty, staff, and undergraduate students; submitted a full report of insights and recommendations for the next five years

Data Analyst on Housing Insecurity (Summer and Fall 2018)

- Provided data analysis and literature review regarding homelessness in Orange County for the Urban Initiatives at Fuller Seminary; developed survey for the Youth Homelessness Count

Learning Communities Seminar Instructor (2005-2008)

- Facilitated interactive and collaborative weekly seminars with first-year students historically underrepresented at UCSD; provided a support network for academic success and socio-cultural satisfaction; cultivated a safe and welcoming space to discuss transitional issues and concerns

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Resources

- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2023**. “Autoethnography as a Practice of Reflexivity on Social Inequality.” *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, May. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2023**. “Introduction to Native Land and Indigenous Peoples.” *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*, May. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2020**. “Honoring Student Cultural Capital: Social Media and Popular Culture as Tools for Teaching Theory.” *College Teaching*. DOI: 10.1080/87567666.2020.1741502.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2015**. “Beyond ‘Post-Race Paralysis’: Creating Critical Dialogue on Race in the Obama Era.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Journal* 1(2): 331-335. DOI: 10.1177/2332649215569605.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2012**. “Mobility, Embodiment, and Scales: Filipino Immigrant Perspectives on Local Food.” *Agriculture and Human Values Journal* 29(4): 531-541. DOI 10.1007/s10460-012-9379-5.

Unpublished Scholarly Outcomes

- **Valiente-Neighbours, J.**, Modesto, K.F. **2021**. *Whole Measures for Community Food Systems: Value-Based Planning and Evaluation Towards Assessment of MAKE Café*. San Diego: International Rescue Committee.
- Modesto, K.F., **Valiente-Neighbours, J.** **2021**. *Fulfilling the Promises of the Journey: Three Year Summary Report from the MAKE Projects*. San Diego: International Rescue Committee.
- Modesto, K.F., **Valiente-Neighbours, J.**, Modesto, M.A. **2020**. *Progress in the Midst of a Pandemic: Year Two Make Café Evaluation Report*. San Diego: International Rescue Committee.
- Modesto, K.F. and **Valiente-Neighbours, J.** **2019**. *Year One Make Café Evaluation Report*. San Diego: International Rescue Committee.

Encyclopedia Contributions

- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz M. **2013**. “United States: Migration, 1965 to Present.” In *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, edited by I. Ness and P. Belwood. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing. DOI: 10.1002/9781444351071.wbeghm564.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz. **2013**. “Filipino Americans in World War II.” In *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, edited by E.J.W. Park and Xiaojian Zhao. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Valiente-Neighbours, Jimiliz. **2013**. “Filipino World War II Veterans.” In *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, edited by E.J.W. Park and Xiaojian Zhao. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INSTITUTES

Paper Presenter

- “Reflections on Writing a Playscript from the Dissertation.” California Sociological Association (CSA) Annual Meeting: *Academia and Praxis: The Labor and Obligations of Creating a More Just World*. Sacramento, CA, **Nov. 3-4, 2023**.
- “Environmental Sociology in Popular Culture: An Exploration of *The Legend of Korra*.” CSA Annual Meeting: *Academia and Praxis: The Labor and Obligations of Creating a More Just World*. Sacramento, CA, **Nov. 3-4, 2023**.
- “‘Tensions Were High’: Being Multiracial at a Predominantly White Christian University during the 2016 Election.” Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) Annual Meeting: *Telling Our Stories: Collective Memory and Narratives of Race, Gender, and Community Identity*. Sacramento, CA, **Apr. 8, 2022**.
- “Centering Indigenous Cosmologies in Environmental Sociology.” PSA Annual Meeting: *Telling Our Stories: Collective Memory and Narratives of Race, Gender, and Community Identity*. Sacramento, CA, **Apr. 8, 2022**.
- “Against Colonial Mentality, Anti-Indigeneity, and Anti-Blackness.” Bartimaeus Kinsler Institute: *Deepening Practices of Restorative Solidarity*. **Feb. 14, 2021**.
- “Social Media in Everyday Life as a Resource for Teaching Social Theory.” PSA Annual Meeting: *Institutional Betrayal: Inequity, Discrimination, Bullying, and Retaliation in Academia*. Portland, OR, **Apr. 8, 2017**.
- “The Making of Filipino World War II Veterans as ‘Little Americans’: Citizenship Formation in the Context of Empire.” European Consortium for Political Research General Conference. University of Glasgow, Scotland, **Sept. 6, 2014**.
- “Citizenship, Race, and Empire: Filipino World War II Veterans and Phantom Limb Citizenship.” UC Center for New Racial Studies Conference: *The Racial State: Democratic and Despotism Dimensions*. UC Hastings, CA, **May 16, 2014**.

Panel Organizer

- “Teaching and Writing on Race and Ethnicity” and “Environmental Sociology.” CSA Annual Meeting: *Academia and Praxis: The Labor and Obligations of Creating a More Just World*. Sacramento, CA, **Nov. 3-4, 2023**.
- “Undergraduate Session.” CSA Annual Meeting: *Reclaiming Our Past with a Community Cultural Wealth Approach: Research and Praxis*. Virtual, **Nov. 11-12, 2022**.
- “Environmental Sociology.” CSA Annual Meeting: *Challenging Multiple Pandemics*. Virtual, **Nov. 11-14, 2021**.
- “Best Practices in Building Memorable and Meaningful Learning Experiences in Introduction to Sociology.” PSA Annual Meeting: *Teaching Sociology: Innovations, Changes, and Challenges*. Long Beach, CA, **Mar. 30, 2018**.

SELECTED INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Point Loma Nazarene University

- “Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism Practices for Pedagogy Towards Wholeness: An Overview.” Faculty Development and Scholarship Day, **Aug. 23, 2023**.
- “We are Whole Together: Our Gifts and Givers.” Invited Speaker for the Diversity Leadership Scholars Training, **Dec. 12, 2022**.
- “Anti-Bias and Anti-Racism Practices for Pedagogy Towards Wholeness.” Fellow/Speaker for the Inaugural Hadley Teaching Fellowship Series:

- Decolonization, **Dec. 1, 2022.**
- Liberation Pedagogy, **Nov. 10, 2022.**
- Cultural Humility, **Oct. 6, 2022.**
- Reflexive Praxis, **Sept. 22, 2022.**
- “Allyship in an Academic Setting.” Invited Faculty Panelist, Black Student Union Panel Discussion, **Nov. 10, 2022.**
- “Justice, Reparations, and Against Saviorism.” Invited Speaker for the Diversity Leadership Scholars Training, **Feb. 24, 2022.**
- “Build Community.” Invited Keynote Speaker, Multicultural Opportunities for Students Actively Involved in Community Graduation Banquet, **May 1, 2019.**
- “Building and Practicing Empathy.” Invited Workshop Presentation developed and facilitated for Residential Life Resident Directors and Resident Assistants, **Aug. 14, 2018.**
- “#MeToo, Now What? A PBS Documentary with Q&A.” Invited Panelist, Faculty and Staff Panel for Women’s Studies at PLNU, **Feb. 27, 2018.**
- “Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: Engaging Our Diverse Students.” Invited Faculty Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, **Sept. 11, 2017.**

Skyline College, San Bruno

- “Equitable Pedagogical Practices.” Invited Panelist, Equity Summit, Skyline College, San Bruno, CA, **Dec. 9, 2016.**

University of California, Santa Cruz

- “Applying for Grants and Fellowships: A Roundtable for Faculty and Graduate Students in the Humanities and Social Sciences.” Invited Panelist for the Chicano Latino Research Center, **Oct. 22, 2014.**
- “Identity, Home, and Colonial Mentality.” Invited Guest Lecture in *Pilipino Historical Dialogue* course, **May 28, 2014.**
- “Disrupting the Model Minority Myth.” Invited Panelist for the Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month Graduate Student Panel, **May 21, 2014.**
- “The Experiences of a Graduate Student: The Pathway into Graduate School.” Invited Panelist for the Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority (Chicanx/Latinx-based sorority) Graduate Panel. **Apr. 23, 2014.**
- “Incarceration, Rights of the Imprisoned, and Solutions Beyond Prisons.” Invited Guest Lecturer in *Issues and Problems in American Society* course, **Feb. 25, 2014.**
- “‘Little Americans’: Filipino World War II Veterans and Contingent Citizenship.” Invited Guest Lecturer in *Immigration and Citizenship* course, **Feb. 3, 2013.**
- “Philippine-U.S. Relations: Introduction to Critical Transnational Perspective.” Invited Guest Lecturer in *Globalization and World Society* course. **Nov. 9, 2012.**
- “The Trouble with Racism in the Post-Race Era.” Invited Guest Lecturer in *Issues and Problems in American Society* course. **May 17, 2012.**
- “On the Road to Graduate School and Lessons Learned.” Invited Panelist for the Women of Color Conference Graduate Student Panel, **Apr. 30, 2011.**

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Nationwide or Statewide

- California Arts Council Grant of \$19,000 in collaboration with Blindspot Collective (2022)
- MAP Fund Grant of \$12,500 in collaboration with Blindspot Collective (2020)
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2014, 2013)
- UC Center for New Racial Studies Research Fellowship (2013)

University: Teaching

- Sabbatical, PLNU (Spring Semester 2023)
- Inaugural: Hadley Teaching Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, PLNU (2022-2023)
- Faculty Recognition, Educational Access Center (Disability Resource Center), PLNU (2022)
- Excellence in Teaching Award, PLNU (2020-2021, Inaugural: 2018-2019)
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UCSC (2012)

University: Service

- Hero for Heroes Award, in recognition of support for student veterans, PLNU (2022)
- Honorary Coach, Women's Basketball, in recognition of support for student athletes, PLNU (2022)
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award, PLNU (2019)
- Diversity Faculty Award, PLNU (2018)
- Civility Champion, CSUSM (2016)

University: Funding

- Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Writing Retreat Award, PLNU (2022 [*opted out due to injury and surgery*], 2021, 2018)
- Research and Special Projects Grant Award, PLNU (2019)
- President's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UCSC (2014)
- Regent's Fellowship, UCSC (2014)
- Chancellor's Fellowship, UCSC (2013)
- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCSC (2008-2013)
- Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, UCSD (2004)
- Richard L. and Fern W. Erion Scholarship, UCSD (2004, 2003)
- David Jay Gambee Undergraduate Research Scholarship, UCSD (2003)

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH**In Progress**

- Environmental Sociology and Indigenous Cosmologies in Popular Culture (2021-ongoing)
- Multiracial Student Identity Formation and Experiences (2019-ongoing)

Completed

- "Honoring Student Cultural Capital: Social Media and Popular Culture as Tools for Teaching Theory" (2016-2017)
- Ph.D. Dissertation: "Racialized Bodies and Phantom Limb Citizenship: The Case of the Filipino World War II Veterans" (2012-2016)
- M.A. Research: "Good Food beyond the Local Foodshed: Filipino Immigrant Perceptions of Local Food" (2009-2010)
- Undergraduate Research Honors Thesis: "Colonial Legacies: Filipino and American Presents/Presence in the *Balikbayan* Box" (2004-2005)

SELECTED SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**University Service**

- Faculty Council Chair (2023-2024), Member (2022-2023)
- Faculty Adviser, Asian Student Union (ongoing since 2017)
- Faculty Team Member, Leadership Group, Collective on Anti-Racism (June 2020-Aug. 2021)

- Outgoing Chair, Faculty Committee on Diversity (2020-2021), Chair (2019-2020), Incoming Chair (2018-2019), Member (2017-2018)
- Faculty Team Member, National “Locked in Solidarity” Mass Incarceration Awareness Week (Feb. 2020, 2019, 2018)
- Faculty Team Member, Campus Climate and Diversity Task Force (Jan. 2019-Dec. 2020)
- Faculty Team Member, Civil Rights Pilgrimage (Spring Break 2017)

Departmental Service

- Faculty Team Member, Social Work Faculty Search (2021-2022)
- Faculty Team Member, Childhood and Adolescent Development Faculty Search (2019-2021)
- Course Co-Developer, “Living Justly in a Contemporary Society” (Spring 2018-Fall 2019)
- Faculty Team Member, Department Merge Planning (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Graduate Student Member, Teaching Assistant Training on Best Practices (2011-2013)
- Graduate Student Representative, Colloquium Committee (2013-2014)

External Service: Guild

- Private Schools Representative, California Sociological Association (CSA) (ongoing since 2022)
- Session Organizer, CSA (ongoing since 2021)
- Panel Organizer, Committee on Teaching, PSA (2017-2018)

External Service: Community

- Roots and Fruits Contemplative Group: Co-Facilitator (ongoing since Apr. 2020)
- Blindspot Collective: Writer, Researcher, and Consultant (ongoing since 2020); Board Member and Performer (2018-2020)
- Environmental Health Coalition Fundraiser and Screening of “Food Chains” (2017)
- Girls Rehabilitation Facility, Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility: Volunteer (2017)
- Coordinator of the Sacred Conversation on Race, Peace United Church of Christ (UCC), Santa Cruz, CA (2014-2015)
- Interfaith Satellite Shelter Program Volunteer, Peace UCC, Santa Cruz, CA (2012-2015)
- Santa Cruz County Jail Ministry Member, Peace UCC, Santa Cruz, CA (2009-2015)

SELECTED MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

Honors Research Committee Chair

- 2023-2024: McKenna Smith, participant observation research on the impacts of self-defense martial arts training for refugee women in San Diego (Int. Development)
- 2020-2021: Sarah Stone, “A Comparison of Three Farmers Markets in San Diego County: Pacific Beach, Mira Mesa, and Escondido” (Sociology)
- 2019-2020: Elaine Giles, “The Wear Justice Movement: An Autoethnographic Study” (Sociology)
- 2018-2019: RianSimone Harris, “Is Marriage for Us? Exploring the Disproportionality of Unmarried Educated Black Women” (Sociology)
- 2017-2018: Ana-Marie Manotas, “Mental Health in Minority Communities: Disparities among Inpatient Populations” (School of Nursing)

Honors Research Committee Member

- 2021-2022: Grace E. Westgate, “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of College-Aged Students” (School of Nursing)
- 2019-2020: Frederick Franklin and Robert Franklin, “Graphic Design and Writing *Mask of the Sentinels: A Graphic Novel about Imperialism*” (Literature)

- 2019-2020: Samantha Fezzey and Sydney Henderson, “The Significance of Comprehensive Sex Education in Relation to Sexual Health at a Private Christian University” (School of Nursing)
- 2018-2019: Michael Gracia, “Who Volunteers: A Look into how Race, Gender, Religious Background and Socioeconomic Status Affect Volunteerism in America” (Sociology)
- 2018-2019: Megan Kleber, “Pornography’s Effects on the Circulation of Rape Culture” (Sociology/Criminal Justice)
- 2017-2018: Elle Baez, “The Plague of our Nation: The Philosophy of Political Language” (Poli Sci)

SELECTED CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL): “Putting ChatGPT to Work: Strategies for Educators” (May 2022)
- Norton: “Belonging: Creating a Welcoming Learning Environment” (Nov. 2021)
- Norton: “Sociology and Everyday Life: Applying Sociology to Current Events and Your Everyday Experiences” (Nov. 2021)
- MacMillan Learning (ML): “Engagement as a Matter of Equity: Fostering Student Engagement for Improved Equity and Inclusion” (Oct. 2021)
- CTL: “Making Zoom Interactive: Converting Collaborative Content Online” (Aug. 2020)
- SpeakOut – The Summer Institute for Democratic Education and Culture: “Building Equity and Social Justice Education to Create Inclusive Learning Environments” (July 13-16, 2020)
- CTL: “Disability Accommodation Training” (Nov. 2018)
- Restorative Justice Mediation Prog.: Victim Offender Dialogue Facilitator Training (Jan. 2017)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- California Sociological Association
- Pacific Sociological Association
- American Sociological Association
- Filipino American National Historical Society
- Association of Asian American Studies

CREATIVE PROJECTS IN PROGRESS AND COMPLETED

- Writer, Consultant, and Collaborator: *Kagitingan* (Valor), a dance and documentary theatre based on my dissertation “Racialized Bodies and Phantom Limb Citizenship: The Case of the Filipino World War II Veterans,” Blindspot Collective, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, October 20-29, 2023.
 - California Arts Council (2022), MAP Fund Grant (2020)
- Cast Member: “This Magic in My Soul: A Verbatim Play on Prejudice and Discrimination in the United States,” Blindspot Collective, San Diego Fringe Festival, June 22-June 30, 2018.
 - Winner of Jonathan Dunn-Rankin Award for New Works
- Writer/Speaker: “Darker: On Colorism” (<https://thenarrators.org/ep-147-jimiliz-valiente-neighbors/>), Dec. 2017.
- Cast Member: “Untold: A Verbatim Play about Mental Illness,” Blindspot Collective, San Diego Fringe Festival, June 23-July 1, 2017.
 - Audience Favorite Award