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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University 2019-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Practical Ethics, University of California, San Diego 2018-2019

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, PhD in Sociology 2018
University of California, Los Angeles, MA in Sociology 2011
University of California, Los Angeles, BA in Sociology 2008

Research fields

Medical sociology, race/ethnicity, development, science & technology, qualitative methods

Publications

- Zhou, A. (Forthcoming) Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and the importance of healthcare systems in Malawi. *Global Public Health*.
- Zhou, A., Sabatello, M., Eyal, G. et al. (2021). Is precision medicine relevant in the age of COVID-19? *Genetics in Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41436-020-01088-4>
- Zhou, A. (2019). Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi's healthcare facilities. *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 41(4): 625-642. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.12841>
- Zhou, A. (2016). The uncertainty of treatment: Women's use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi. *Social Science & Medicine*, 158: 52-60. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.04.013>
- Zhou, A. (2016). Serving some and serving all: How providers navigate the challenges of racially targeted health services. *Ethnicity & Health*, 22(5): 443-457. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2016.1244627>
- Kim, MH., Zhou, A., Mazenga, A. et al. (2016). Why did I stop? Barriers and facilitators to uptake and adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV care in Lilongwe, Malawi. *PloS One* 11(2):e0149527. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0149527>

Non-academic Publications

Zhou, A. (2016). Should I live a life of medicines?: Women's decisions for taking HIV treatment in Malawi. *UCLA Center for the Study of Women*. Blog post.

Awards

Graduate student paper award – UCLA “Going Global” conference 2017

Elizabeth Blackwell, MD Graduate Award – UCLA Center for the Study of Women	2016
Excellence in Teaching Award – UCLA Department of Sociology	2011

Grants and Fellowships

UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship	2016-2017
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	2014-2016
UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship (declined for NSF)	2014
UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship	2012-2013
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	2012
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	2010

Invited Presentations

Precision Medicine & Society Virtual Seminar. Columbia University. New York, NY. "Is Precision Medicine Relevant in the Age of COVID-19?"	2020
Precision Medicine & Society Annual Conference. Columbia University. New York, NY. "Reflections on Precision Medicine and Society from an International Perspective"	2020
UCSD Ethics and Social Implications of Gene Drives Conference. San Diego, CA. "Perceptions of Risk Among Gene Drive Stakeholders"	2019
University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology. Albuquerque, NM. "Fragmented care: the impact of global health projects on health practices"	2019
African Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. "HIV policy innovation and the unexpected challenges of taking treatment"	2017

Conference Presentations

(Accepted) American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. "Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and healthcare systems in Malawi"	2021
(Accepted) Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. "Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and healthcare systems in Malawi"	2021
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. "Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi's healthcare workers"	2020
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. "Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi's healthcare workers"	2020
Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. "Changing Nature?: Perceptions of Risk Among Gene Drive Stakeholders"	2020
Development in Dialogue, Sociology of Development. South Bend, IN.	2019

“Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi’s healthcare workers”	
American Sociological Association, Global Health and HIV. New York, NY. “Policy innovation from the Global South: Malawi’s Development of Option B+”	2019
The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis. Comparative & Historical Section, American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. “For the mothers and children of our country: HIV policy innovation from the Global South.”	2018
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. “Therapeutic citizens & clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities”	2017
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. “Therapeutic citizens & clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities”	2017
Disparities in Development: Global, Regional, and Local. Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association. Detroit, MI. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and therapeutic triage of prenatal care”	2017
Thinking Gender: UCLA Center for the Study of Women. Los Angeles, CA. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and therapeutic triage of prenatal care”	2017
Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. Los Angeles, CA. “The uncertainty of treatment: Women’s use of HIV treatment as prevention”	2016
International AIDS Society Conference. Vancouver, Canada. “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART”	2015
7 th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics. Vancouver, Canada. “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART”	2015
American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services”	2013
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services”	2012
UCLA Strategic Decision-Making in Labor and Social Movements. Los Angeles, CA. “Multicultural Health: Racialization and New Forms of Inclusion.”	2010
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA “Sex, drugs, and cultural taboo: HIV / AIDS and its impact on the Asian American/ Pacific Islander Community.”	2009

Public Sociology

Panelist on women’s birth control options at The Wing, a network of work and community spaces designed for women.	2019
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Teaching Experience

Methods for Social Research – Barnard College, Columbia University	2019- <i>present</i>
Medical Sociology – Barnard College, Columbia University	2019- <i>present</i>

How Race Gets Under Our Skin – Barnard College, Columbia University	2019-present
Global Health, Politics, and Society – Barnard College, Columbia University	2020-present
Senior Thesis – Barnard College, Columbia University	2019-present
Community and Corporate Internships in Sociology – UCLA	2016

Graduate Student Advising

Hawi Teizazu – Columbia University, Sociomedical Sciences (Committee)	2020-present
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Undergraduate Student Advising

Marina Chiamonte – Barnard College, Sociology (Thesis advisor)	2020-2021
Halle Jacobs – Barnard College, Sociology (Thesis advisor)	2020-2021
Hannah Staples – Barnard College, Sociology (Thesis advisor)	2019-2020

Academic Service

Coordinating committee for Columbia University’s Precision Medicine Initiative	2021-present
Panelist for Barnard Bold: Embedding Antiracism in the Classroom	2021
Co-director of Barnard College Science and Public Policy Program	2020-present
Steering Committee for Columbia University Precision Medicine & Society Program	2019-present
Faculty affiliate for Columbia University’s Center for Population Research	2019-present
Advisory Board for Barnard College Center for Research on Women	2019-present
Faculty mentor for Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program	2019
Organizer for UCSD Ethics and Social Implications of Gene Drives Conference	2018-2019
Fellowship Coordinator for UCLA Department of Sociology	2017-2018
Coordinator for UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program	2015-2018
Co-coordinator for UCLA Sociology Health Working Group	2014-2018
Graduate Student Mentor for UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program	2012-2015
Reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, Social Science & Medicine, Sociology of Development, Sociological Forum, African Journal of AIDS Research	2017-present

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociologists for Women in Society