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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Barnard College, Columbia University**

2019-*present* Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

**University of California, San Diego (UCSD)**

2018-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Practical Ethics

**DEGREES IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**

2018 PhD, Sociology

Dissertation title: *Misaligned Visions: Motherhood, HIV, and the Unfulfilled Promises of the Global Health Enterprise*

Advisor: Stefan Timmermans

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**

2011 MA, Sociology

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**

2008 BA, Sociology

Minors: Public Health, Women’s Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed Journal Articles**

2021 Zhou, A. Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and the importance of healthcare systems in Malawi. *Global Public Health, 16*(8-9: Politics and Pandemics): 1346-1363. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2021.1940237>

2021 Zhou, A., Sabatello, M., Eyal, G., Lee, S. S., Rowe, J. W., Stiles, D. F., Swanson, A., & Appelbaum, P. S. Is precision medicine relevant in the age of COVID-19? *Genetics in Medicine, 23*: 999-1000*.* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41436-020-01088-4>

2019 Zhou, A. 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>

2016 Zhou, A. 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>

2016 Zhou, A. 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>

2016 Kim, M.H., Zhou, A., Mazenga, A., Ahmed, S., Markham, C., Zomba, G., Simon, K., Kazembe, P. N., & Abrams, E. J. 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>

**Book chapters**

2022 Van de Ruit, C. & Zhou, A. “The problem of insecure community health workers in the Global South.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) volume Global Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2022, Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

**Other Publications**

2022 Zhou, A. Book Review: Commodities of Care: The Business of HIV Testing in China by Elsa L. Fan. *Gender & Society*, *36*(6), 972- 974. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432221115731>

2016 Zhou, A. 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.

**Works in Progress**

Forthcoming Farber, R., Harris, J., Singh, R.; Bell, S.E., Friedman, S.R., Jalali, R., Shaffer, J., van de Ruit, C., Vijayakumar, G., Walkover, L., Yamin, A., Zhou, A. "Reimagine Aid: Don't Destroy It." *Studies in Comparative International Development.*

Forthcoming “Unequal Worlds of Care: The Politics of Global Health in Malawi.” Book manuscript. *University of California Press.*

In progress Zhou, A. “Geneticization of nature: Different expectations of the capabilities and risks of gene drive technology.” Article.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

2017 Graduate Student Paper Award – UCLA Going Global Conference, received for paper titled “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi”

2017 Elizabeth Blackwell, MD Graduate Award – UCLA Center for the Study of Women, received for paper titled “The uncertainty of treatment: Women’s use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi.”

2011 Excellence in Teaching Award – UCLA Department of Sociology

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2024-*present* Barnard College Presidential Research Award

2024-*present* Columbia Center for Political Economy Faculty Grant

2023-*present* Barnard College Special Assistant Professor Leave Supplement

2016 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship

2014 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant

2012 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship

2012 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship

2010 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Presentations**

2024 “Against ‘Recovery’: A Feminist/Intersectional Science and Technology Studies (FISTS) Take on Social Justice, Embodiment, Health, and Dis-ease. European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2023 “Sociology of Medicine and Global Epidemics” Special Session (organizer), American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2020 “Is Precision Medicine Relevant in the Age of COVID-19?” Precision Medicine & Society Virtual Seminar. Columbia University. New York, NY.

2020 “Reflections on Precision Medicine and Society from an International Perspective” Precision Medicine & Society Annual Conference. Columbia University. New York, NY.

2019 “Perceptions of Risk Among Gene Drive Stakeholders” UCSD Ethics and Social Implications of Gene Drives Conference. San Diego, CA.

2019 “Fragmented care: the impact of global health projects on health practices” University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology. Albuquerque, NM.

2017 “HIV policy innovation and the unexpected challenges of taking treatment” African Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

**Conference Presentations**

2024 “Politics of legibility: HIV and healthcare systems in Malawi.” Sociology of Development, Conference.

2022 “Geneticization of nature: Different expectations of the capabilities and risks of gene drive technology.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting.

2021 “Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and healthcare systems in Malawi” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting.

2021 “Limits of neoliberalism: HIV, COVID-19, and healthcare systems in Malawi" Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting.

2021 “Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi’s healthcare workers”

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting.

2020 “Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi’s healthcare workers”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting.

2020 “Changing Nature?: Perceptions of Risk Among Gene Drive Stakeholders”

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2019 “Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of Malawi’s healthcare workers”

Development in Dialogue, Sociology of Development. South Bend, IN.

2019 “Policy innovation from the Global South: Malawi’s Development of Option B+” American Sociological Association, Global Health and HIV. New York, NY.

2018 “For the mothers and children of our country: HIV policy innovation from the

Global South.” The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis. Comparative & Historical Section, American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017 “Therapeutic citizens & clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

2017 “Therapeutic citizens & clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

2017 “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and therapeutic triage of prenatal care”

Disparities in Development: Global, Regional, and Local. Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association. Detroit, MI.

2017 “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and therapeutic triage of prenatal care” Thinking Gender: UCLA Center for the Study of Women. Los Angeles, CA.

2016 “The uncertainty of treatment: Women’s use of HIV treatment as prevention”

Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

2015 “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART”

International AIDS Society Conference. Vancouver, Canada.

2015 “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART”

7th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics. Vancouver, Canada.

2013 “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services”

American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

2012 “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

2010 “Multicultural Health: Racialization and New Forms of Inclusion.” UCLA Strategic Decision-Making in Labor and Social Movements. Los Angeles, CA.

2009 “Sex, drugs, and cultural taboo: HIV/AIDS and its impact on the Asian American/Pacific Islander Community.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA

**GRANT ACTIVITY**

**Active Grants**

Title: Special Assistant Professor Leave Supplement

Funder: Barnard College

Term: 1/1/2023 – present

Amount: $12,000

Title: Presidential Research Award

Funder: Barnard College

Term: 8/1/2024 - present

Amount: $48,615

Title: Center for Political Economy Faculty Grant

Funder: Columbia University Center for Political Economy

Term: 8/1/2024 - present

Amount: $33,950

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Barnard College and Columbia University**

Department of Sociology Courses

2019 (S), 2020 (F), 2021 (F), SOCIUN 3010 Methods for Social Research

2023 (F), 2024 (F)

2019 (F), 2021 (S), 2022 (S), SOCIUN 3246 Medical Sociology

2024 (S), 2025 (S)

2019 (S), 2021 (S) SOCIBC 3750 How Race Gets Under Our Skin

2020 (F), 2022 (S), 2024 (S) SOCIBC 3946 Global Health, Politics, and Society

2024 (F)

Department of Sociology Senior Theses

2019 – *present* SOCIBC 3088 Individual Senior Projects

Graduate Student Committees

2019 – 2023 Hawi Teizazu, Columbia University, Sociomedical Sciences, PhD Committee

2021 – 2022 Max Calleo, Columbia University, Sociology, MA Committee

2021 – 2022 Larry Au, Columbia University, Sociology, PhD Committee

2022 – 2025 Elizabeth Adetiba, Columbia University, Sociology, PhD Committee

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Department of Sociology Courses

2015 (S) GE CLST 20CW How Race Gets Under Our Skin

2015 (F) SOCIOL 195CE Community and Corporate Internships in Sociology

**SERVICE**

**Barnard College**

2024-*present* Representative to Columbia University Senate

2021-2022 Faculty advisor for Athena Fellows Program

2021 Panelist for Barnard Bold: Embedding Antiracism in the Classroom

2020-*present* Co-director of Science and Public Policy Program

2019-*present* Advisory Board for Center for Research on Women

**Columbia University**

2024-*present* Commission on the Status of Women

2021-2024 Coordinating committee for Precision Medicine Initiative

2019-2024 Steering committee for Precision Medicine & Society program

2019-*present* Faculty affiliate for Columbia Population Research Center

2019 Faculty mentor for Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program

**Service to the Profession**

2025-*present* Editorial Board of Journal of Health and Social Behavior

2023-2024Nominations Committee, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association

2022 Book Award Committee, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, American Sociological Association

2017-*present* Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology, Social Science & Medicine, Sociology of Development, Sociological Forum, African Journal of AIDS Research, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

**PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2019 Panelist for The Wing on women’s birth control options

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)