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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: “Misaligned Visions: Motherhood, HIV, and the Unfulfilled Promises of the Global Health Enterprise”
Committee: Stefan Timmermans (Chair), Ching-Kwan Lee, Edward Walker, and Susan C. Watkins
- 2011 MA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 BA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Minors in Public Health and Women’s Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Inequality, Race/Ethnicity, Global/Transnational Sociology, Development, Science & Technology, Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming Zhou, Amy. “Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” *Sociology of Health & Illness*.
- 2016 Zhou, Amy. “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, Amy. “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 MH, Zhou A, Mazenga A, Ahmed S, Markham C, Zomba G, Simon K, Kazembe P, Abrams E. “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>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Zhou, Amy. “Should I live a life of medicines?’: Women’s decisions for taking HIV treatment in Malawi” *UCLA Center for the Study of Women Blog*.

WORKING PAPERS

Zhou, Amy. “For the mothers and children of our country’: HIV policy innovation from the global South.”

Zhou, Amy. “Precarious opportunities: Career trajectories of state and NGO healthcare workers in Malawi.”

Zhou, Amy. “Becoming normal again: HIV infection and relationships in an era of pharmaceutical treatment.”

AWARDS

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”

2016 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

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2016 - 2017 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000 plus tuition & fees)

2014 - 2016 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,966)

2014 UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship (declined for NSF)

2012 - 2013 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship (\$18,000 plus tuition & fees)

2012 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)

2010 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$4,700)

CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

8/2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “For the mothers and children of our country’: HIV policy innovation from the global South.” Roundtable. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/2018 Comparative & Historical Sociology Mini-Conference. “For the mothers and children of our country’: HIV policy innovation from the global South.” Panel session. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11/2017 African Studies Association, Annual Meeting. “HIV policy innovation and the unexpected challenges of taking treatment as prevention in Malawi.” Panel session. Chicago, Illinois.

10/2017 Sociology of Development Conference. “Between the spotlight and shadows of global health: Providing HIV and prenatal care in Malawi’s health centers.” Panel session. Detroit, Michigan.

8/2017 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” Section on Development panel session. Montreal, Canada

8/2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Annual Meeting. “Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” Roundtable. Montreal, Canada

4/2017 Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi.” Panel session. Los Angeles, California.

- 2/2017 Thinking Gender: UCLA Center for the Study of Women. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi.” Panel session. Los Angeles, California.
- 4/2016 Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. “The uncertainty of treatment: Women’s use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi.” Panel session. Los Angeles, California.
- 7/2015 International AIDS Society Conference (IAS). “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV Care in Lilongwe, Malawi.” Poster. Vancouver, Canada.
- 7/2015 7th International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics. “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV Care in Lilongwe, Malawi.” Poster. Vancouver, Canada.
- 11/2013 American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services.” Panel session. Washington, D.C.
- 8/2012 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services.” Section on Asia and Asian Americans panel session. Denver, Colorado.
- 12/2011 Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis, UCLA Department of Sociology. “Race Logic and a Health Reality: Accountability and the ‘Racialization’ and ‘Deracialization’ of Health Services.” Invited presenter. Los Angeles, California.
- 5/2010 UCLA Strategic Decision-Making in Labor and Social Movements. “Multicultural Health: Racialization and New Forms of Inclusion.” Panel presentation. Los Angeles, California.
- 8/2009 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “Sex, Drugs, and Cultural Taboo: HIV/AIDS and its Impact on the Asian American/Pacific Islander Community.” Roundtable. San Francisco, California.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2015, 2018 Seminar: “How Race Gets Under Our Skin: The Sociology of Race, Health, and Biomedicine”
- 2015 - 2016 Community and Corporate Internships in Sociology

Teaching Assistant

- 2014 - 2015 General Education Cluster: Interracial Dynamics in American Culture and Society
- 2012 Introduction to Sociological Research Methods
- 2010 - 2011 Introduction to Sociology

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Research assistant to Prof. Stefan Timmermans on the impact of US healthcare reform on underserved populations, and to Prof. Rogers Brubaker on the political accommodation of religious and linguistic minority groups.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Occasional reviewer for: *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Development*, *African Journal of AIDS Research*

UCLA SERVICE

- 2017 - 2018 UCLA Sociology Department Fellowship Coordinator
- 2015 - 2018 Coordinator, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program
- 2014 - 2018 Co-Coordinator, UCLA Sociology Health Working Group
- 2012 - 2015 Graduate Student Mentor, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association (ASA)

- Sections on Medical Sociology; Sociology of Development, Global and Transnational Sociology; Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Race, Class, Gender; Body and Embodiment

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

International AIDS Society (IAS)