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EDUCATION

Present **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

Field Exams: Sociology of Medicine and Science; Comparative Ethnicity, Race, and Nationalism

2011 **MA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**

MA Thesis: "Race Logic and a Health Reality: Accountability and the 'Racialization' and 'Deracialization' of Health Services"

2008 **BA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles**

Minors in Public Health and Women's Studies

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Race/Ethnicity, Inequality, Global and Transnational Sociology, Development, Gender, Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Zhou, Amy (2016). "The uncertainty of treatment: Women's use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi." *Social Science & Medicine*, 158: 52-60.

Zhou, Amy (2016). "Serving some and serving all: How providers navigate the challenges of racially targeted health services." *Ethnicity and Health*, 22(5): 443-457.

Kim MH, Zhou A, Mazenga A, Ahmed S, Markham C, Zomba G, Simon K, Kazembe P, Abrams E (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.

UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

Zhou, Amy. "Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi's healthcare facilities"

Revise and Resubmit at *Sociology of Health and Illness*

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Zhou, Amy. 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*.

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

- 2016 - 2017 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000 plus tuition)
- 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)
- 2012 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
- 2010 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$4,700)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2017 **African Studies Association**, Annual Meeting. "HIV policy innovation and the unexpected challenges of taking treatment as prevention in Malawi." Panel session. Upcoming in 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. Upcoming in 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 - 2016 Community and Corporate Internships in Sociology (Sociology 195CE)
- 2015 Seminar: “How Race Gets Under Our Skin: The Sociology of Race, Health, and Biomedicine” (GE Cluster 20C, Seminar 6)

Teaching Assistant

- 2014 - 2015 General Education Cluster: Interracial Dynamics in American Culture and Society (GE Cluster 20AB, Prof. Jeff Decker, Prof. Vilma Ortiz, Prof. Valerie Matsumoto, Prof. Brenda Stevenson, and Prof. Scot Brown)
- 2012 Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Sociology 20, Prof. Maurice Zeitlin)
- 2010 - 2011 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1, Prof. Maurice Zeitlin)
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1, Prof. Rogers Brubaker)
Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1, Prof. Tamara Black)

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.

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2017 - present UCLA Sociology Department Fellowship Coordinator
- 2016 - present Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Development*

2015 – present Coordinator, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program
2014 – present Co-Coordinator, UCLA Sociology Health Working Group
2012 – 2015 Graduate Student Mentor, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis

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)

REFERENCES

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