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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology **2016**
University of California-Santa Cruz

M.A. in Sociology **2010**
University of California-Santa Cruz
Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award, Rural Sociological Society

B.A. in Ethnic Studies and Literature/Writing, *cum laude* **2005**
University of California-San Diego
Ethnic Studies Department Thesis Award

AREAS OF INTEREST

Race and Ethnicity, Social Problems, Inequality and Privilege, Immigration, Citizenship, Transnationalism, Globalization, Body and Embodiment, Environmental Sociology

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Adjunct Faculty **Spring 2016**
Department of Sociology, University of San Diego
• Course: *Sociology of Education*

Department of Sociology, California State University-San Marcos **2015-2016**
• Courses: *Sociological Theory*, *Qualitative Research Methods*, and *Social Inequality*

Sociology Instructor of Record **2013-2015**
Department of Sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz
• Courses: *Social Problems* and *Social Inequality*

Graduate Teaching Assistant **2010-2014**
Department of Sociology and American Studies, University of California-Santa Cruz
• Courses: *Social Research Methods*, *Social Problems*, *Globalization*, *Social Psychology*, and *Immigration and Assimilation*
• Reader for the following courses: *Sociology of Food* and *U.S. Latina/Latino Identities*

Learning Communities Seminar Instructor **2005-2008**
Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services, University of California-San Diego
• Provided academic and personal support for incoming and current first-year students.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant **2003-2005**
Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services, University of California-San Diego
• Taught weekly sections as a discussion facilitator and as a writing instructor for the Summer Bridge Program course *Contemporary Issues I: The University in Society*.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Incarceration, Rights of the Imprisoned, and Solutions Beyond Prisons." UCSC Guest Lecture in *Issues and Problems in American Society* course. February 25, 2014.
- "Little Americans?: Filipino World War II Veterans and Contingent Citizenship." UCSC Guest Lecture in *Immigration and Citizenship* course. February 5, 2013.
- "Philippine-U.S. Relations: Introduction to Critical Transnational Perspective." UCSC Guest Lecture in *Globalization and World Society* course. November 19, 2012.
- "The Trouble with Racism in the Post-Race Era." UCSC Guest Lecture in *Issues and Problems in American Society* course. May 17, 2012.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Nationwide

- UC Center for New Racial Studies Research Fellowship **2013**
- Rural Sociological Association, Olaf Larson Paper Award **2010**

University

- President's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, UCSC **2014**
- Regent's Fellowship, UCSC **2014**
- Chancellor's Fellowship, UCSC **2013**
- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCSC **2008**

IN RECOGNITION OF MY TEACHING

- Civility Champion, CSUSM **2016**
- Honored Guest at the College Eight Graduation Ceremony, UCSC **2014**
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Sociology Department, UCSC **2012**

SELECTED SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Peace United Church of Christ, Santa Cruz

- Coordinator of the Sacred Conversation on Race **2014-2015**
- Interfaith Satellite Shelter Program Volunteer **2012-2015**
- Santa Cruz County Jail Ministry Member **2009-2015**

Experience Church, San Diego

- College and Young Professionals Ministry Leader **2004-2008**
- Global Missions Perspectives and Partnerships Ministry Director **2007-2008**