

## EDUCATION/ EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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**Assistant Professor of Asian and Asian American Studies**, Cal State Long Beach, August 2021- present

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Movement Support Lab- Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (in)Equality**, University of Denver, September- August 2021

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Southern California, 2020

- Certificate in Public Policy
- Certificate in Teaching Excellence

M.A. Asian American Studies, University of California Los Angeles, 2011

B.A. Comparative Ethnic Studies, Columbia University, 2007, *summa cum laude*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Lin, May. 2022. "Khmer Girls in Action and Healing Justice: Expanding Understandings of Anti-Asian Racism and Public Health Solutions." *Frontiers in Public Health* 10 (Special Issue on Anti-Asian Racism and Public Health). doi: [10.3389/fpubh.2022.956308](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.956308).

Lin, May, and R. Varisa Patraporn. 2022. "The Invest in Youth Long Beach Coalition: Youth of Color at the Forefront of Anti-Racist Governance and Planning." *Journal of the American Planning Association* (Special Issue on Anti-Racist Futures: Disrupting Racist Planning Practices in Workplaces, Institutions, and Communities): 1-14. <https://doi-org/10.1080/01944363.2022.2123023>

Serrano, Uriel, **May Lin**, Jamileh Ebrahimi, Jose Orellana, Rosanai Paniagua, Veronica Terriquez. May 2021. "In Millennial Footsteps: California Social Movement Organizations for Generation Z." *Sociological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214211010565>

Terriquez, Veronica and **May Lin**. January 2019. "Yesterday They Marched, Today They Mobilized the Vote: A Developmental Model for Civic Leadership among the Children of Immigrants." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1556457>

Lin, May. July 2018. "From Alienated to Activists: Expressions and Formation of Group Consciousness among Asian American Young Adults." Online First at *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1495067>

Pastor, Manuel, Veronica Terriquez, and **May Lin**. March 2018. "How Community Organizing Promotes Health Equity, And How Health Equity Affects Organizing." *Health Affairs* 37(3):358–63. Available online at <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/full/10.1377/hlthaff.2017.1285>

## COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH REPORTS

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- Lin, May & Yo Cali!. August 2022. "Report for the California Youth Behavioral Health Initiative." Youth Organize! California
- Tom, Alex and May Lin. July 2022. "Assessment and Scan of the Youth and Worker Organizing Field and Bridge Programs in California for the Irvine Foundation." Center for Empowered Politics Education Fund.
- Terriquez, Veronica, Betania Santos, and **May Lin**. 2021. "Healing, Self-Care, and Youths' Civic Leadership." USC Dornsife Equity Research Institute.
- Lin, May, Jennifer Ito, Madeline Wander, and Manuel Pastor. 2019. "VOTE: Vote, Organize, Transform, Engage: New Frontiers in Integrated Voter Engagement." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE).
- Ito, Jennifer, Manuel Pastor, May Lin, Magaly Lopez. 2018. "A Pivot to Power: Lessons from The California Endowment's Building Healthy Communities about Place, Health, and Philanthropy." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE).
- Californians for Justice (May Lin, J Ishida). 2018. "Why Relationship Centered Schools Matter for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer/ Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students." Oakland: Californians for Justice.
- Californians for Justice (May Lin, J Ishida, and Saa'un P. Bell). 2018. "Race and Relationships." Oakland: Californians for Justice.
- Californians for Justice (May Lin, J Ishida, Geordee Mae Corpuz, Justine Santos). 2018. "Relationship Centered Schools: Teacher Retention Starts with Relationships." Oakland: Californians for Justice.
- Terriquez, Veronica, Nicole White, May Lin, and Uriel Serrano. 2018. "Expanding the Youth Leadership Pipeline: A Summary of Research from Youth Organizing in Southern California." Los Angeles, CA: Prepared for the Weingart Foundation.
- Lin, May, Alexandra Grissell-Gomez, Chris Yik, and Veronica Terriquez. 2016. "Youth Civic Engagement and Community Well-Being in Long Beach." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE).
- Terriquez, Veronica, Christopher Yik, and May Lin. 2016. "Khmer Girls in Action: Supporting the Leadership and Healthy Development of Cambodian Youth." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity.
- Terriquez, Veronica, John Rogers, and May Lin. 2016. "Youth Voice in School Finance: The Building Healthy Communities Initiative and Young People's Involvement in Shaping Local Control Accountability Plans." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity.
- Terriquez, Veronica and May Lin. 2016. "Californians for Justice: Supporting the Leadership and

Healthy Development of Youth in Fresno, Long Beach, Oakland, and San Jose." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity.

Lin, May and J Ishida. 2015. "Keeping Students at the Heart of LCFF: Student Engagement in Year One of LCFF." Oakland: Californians for Justice.

Rodriguez, Johnny, May Lin, Veronica Terriquez, and Emily Macer. 2014. "Building Healthy Communities through Youth Programming in Long Beach." Los Angeles: USC Program for Environmental and Racial Equity.

Lin, May and Veronica Terriquez. 2014. "Building Healthy Communities through Youth Programming in Santa Ana." USC Program for Environmental and Racial Equity.

Terriquez, Veronica, John Rogers, and May Lin. 2012. "Powerful Learning: AYPAL's Impact on the Educational and Civic Pathways of Youth Members." UCLA Institute for Democracy, Education, and Access.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

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Instructor:

Cal State Long Beach, Asian and Asian American Studies

Asian American Studies 370: Gender & Sexuality in Asian America

Fall 2022

College of Liberal Arts 492: Project Resilience Internship

Fall 2022

Asian American Studies 119: Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Fall 2021,  
Spring 2022,  
Fall 2022,  
Spring 2023  
Spring 2022

Asian American Studies 120: Contemporary Asian American Issues

Instructor:

University of Denver, Sociology/ Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Minor

Racial Justice Social Movements

Spring 2021

Instructor:

UCLA Public Affairs:

Social Movements

Spring 2020

Instructor:

UCLA Asian American Studies/ Education:

Asian American Education and Schooling

Winter 2017

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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USC Final Year Dissertation Fellowship, 2019-2010

Dick Cone Award for Graduate Engaged Scholarship, 2019

Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship Finalist, 2019

American Sociology Association Minority Fellowship Program, 2018-2019

USC Russell Endowed Fellowship, 2018-2019

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2014  
University of Southern California Provost's Fellowship, 2013-present  
Gold Shield Alumnae Fellowship (UCLA), 2010- 2011  
Institute of American Cultures Research Grant (UCLA), 2010-2011  
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (UCLA), 2009-2010  
Phi Beta Kappa (Columbia), 2007

## **SELECT MENTORING & INTERN SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor & Course Developer, Project Resilience AAPI Internship Course (2022-present)

Mentor/ Fellowship Coordinator, Social Movement Support Lab (2020- 2021)

Mentor, Immigrant Youth Task Force Summer Fellowship at UCLA (Summer 2021)

Graduate Student Mentor, University of Southern California Sociology (2019- Present)

Mentor to Undergraduate Researchers of the Building Healthy Communities Evaluation (2014-Present)

Academic Mentor, Californians for Justice (2013- Present) & Khmer Girls in Action (2017- 2019)

Leadership Development Mentor, Taiwanese American Citizens League Political Internship Program (2007, 2011, 2015)

## **ENGAGED & OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Consultant, The California Endowment- AAPI Focus Groups (August 2021- present)

Research Associate, Californians for Justice & Yo! Cali ( 2014- Present)

Research Assistant, Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (Now known as Equity Research Institute) (2016- 2017 & Summer 2019)

Research Assistant, Building Healthy Communities Program Evaluation (2014-2020)

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2022 "Transformative Organizing and the Emotional Contours of Critical Community-Engaged Scholarship." UC Santa Cruz Institute on Social Transformation's All-in Conference: Co-Creating Knowledge for Justice, Santa Cruz, CA, October
- 2022 "Reclaiming Past, Present, and Future in Black, Latinx, and Southeast Asian American Youth Organizing." Association of Asian American Studies (virtual), April

2022. "Community Engaged Scholarship in Sociology and Asian American Studies," UC Santa Barbara Social Movements workshop (virtual), February
2021. "Youth Organizing for Health Equity through People's Budgets." Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Wednesday Seminar Series, October
2021. "The Need for Asian Americans' 'Thick Solidarity': Disrupting Racial Capitalism for Just Recovery." University of Denver Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Summit. Denver, CA.
2020. "How Healing Connects the Dots between Community Engagement, Student Success, and Educational Justice." San Francisco State Race and Resistance Studies. San Francisco, CA.
2019. "In Millennial Footsteps: Generation Z's High School Student Movement." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA.
2019. "Embodying Racial Transformation and Healing in Youth Organizing Groups." Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA.
2019. "Intersectionality as Social Movement Capacity in Youth Organizing Groups." International Intersectionality Conference-- Intersectional Echoes: Cross-Generational Practices and Knowledge Production. Los Angeles, CA.
2018. "How Community Organizing Promotes Health Equity, And How Health Equity Affects Organizing." Advancing Health Equity: *Health Affairs* Briefing. Washington, D.C.
2018. "What Our Bodies & Souls Need for Organizing: Emotional Justice and Healing in Racial Justice Youth Organizing." Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA; Mobilization Conference. San Diego, CA. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
2017. "What it Means to Be Well in a Society That's Pathologically Ill: Youth of Color Re-Defining Race & Health." New Directions in Critical Race & Ethnic Studies. Knoxville, TN & Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Quebec.
2016. "Politicizing the Model Minority: Expressions and Formation of Group Consciousness among Asian American Young Adults." American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
2016. "Queering the Family from Within: How Political Spaces/ Chosen Family Reframe & Reshape the Nuclear Family." Association for Asian American Studies. Miami, FL.
2015. "Racial Paradoxes of Democratic Inclusion and Exclusion: Political Engagement of Asian American Young Adults." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.
2015. "Student Voice: Intersections of Political, Educational, and Racial Inequities." Pacific Sociological Association. Long Beach, CA.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

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Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Association for Asian American Studies  
Pacific Sociological Association  
USC Sociology Graduate Student Representative, 2013-2014; 2018-2019  
USC Sociology Race and Equity Committee Member, 2018- Present  
Reviewer for: *Mobilization, Sociology of Education, Social Problems*

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request