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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2008 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California
- 2008 **Postdoctoral Visiting Research Fellow**, joint with The Center for Comparative
2009 Immigration Studies & U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego.

EDUCATION **University of California, Irvine**

- 2008 Expected Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Sociology
- 2006 Master of Philosophy, Department of Sociology
- 2003 Master of Arts, Demographic and Social Analysis
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts *Magna cum Laude* with *Honors in Sociology*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Immigration	Inequality	Immigrant Communities
Race/Ethnicity	The New Second Generation	Urban Sociology

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Brown Picket Fences: Patterns of Giving Back, Ethnic Identity, and the Role of Ethnic Associations among the Mexican-Origin Middle Class

Committee: Jennifer Lee (Chair), Frank Bean, Min Zhou, Cynthia Feliciano and Susan Brown

MASTERS' THESES

Brown Picket Fences: The Mexican-Origin Middle Class in Southern California (Sociology)

One Race or Two? Adult Children of Interracial/Ethnic Unions and the 2000 Census (Demographic and Social Analysis)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2008-2009 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies & Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies
Joint Postdoctoral Visiting Research Fellowship
- 2008 University of California Chancellor's Club Dissertation Fellowship for Excellence
in Research, Scholarship and Leadership (\$10,000)

(Fellowships and Awards Continued)

- 2007 Regents Summer Fellowship (\$2500)
- 2007 Travel Grant, University of California Irvine, Department of Sociology (\$565)
- 2006 Summer Travel Grant, Department of Sociology (\$490)
- 2006 Participant: *Summer Institute on International Migration*
Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UCSD
- 2005 University of California Regents Early Career Award and Fellowship (\$7500)
- 2005 Regents Summer Research Fellowship (\$2000)
- 2005 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Sociology
- 2004 Regents Summer Research Fellowship (\$2500)
- 2003 Demographic and Social Analysis Travel Grant
- 2002 Honorable Mention in the 2002 Robin M. Williams Jr. Undergraduate Paper Competition: *Latino Grocery Stores: A Window into American Society*
- 2001 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Fellowship Recipient
- 2006 Regents Summer Research Fellowship (\$3500)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2007 Labor and Employment Research Grant, UC Institute of Labor and Employment (\$4000) "Entering the Mainstream Economy: How Latina Professional Organizations Combat Gender and Ethnic Stereotypes"
- 2006-2007 UC MEXUS Dissertation Research Grant (\$12,500)
"Brown Picket Fences: The Mexican-Origin Middle Class"
- 2006 Center for Latinos in a Global Society (\$1000) "Mexicano, Pocho or White: Ethnic Identity among the Mexican-Origin Middle Class"
- 2006 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7004)
"Immigration and Trajectories to the Middle Class"
- 2005 Center for Latinos in a Global Society "Do Ethnic Associations Facilitate the Mobility of the Mexican-Origin Middle Class?" (\$1000)

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming 2008. *The Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science* special issue on The New Second Generation. “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility in Los Angeles’ New Second Generation.” With Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Rosie Tafoya Estrada and Yang Sao Xiong.

Agius, Jody and Jennifer Lee. 2006. “Raising the Status of the Cashier: Latina-White Relations in an Ethnic Market.” *Sociological Forum* (21) 2: 197-218

Book Reviews

Agius Vallejo, Jody and Jennifer Lee. Forthcoming 2008. *Political Science Quarterly*, Book review of *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*. By Mary Pattillo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Lee, Jennifer and Jody Agius. 2005. *Social Forces*: Volume 84, Number 1. Book review of *The Price of Poverty: Money, Work, and Culture in the Mexican American Barrio*, 2003. By Daniel Dohan. University of California Press.

Under Review

“Latina Spaces: Ethnic Associations in the Latino Community” – Revise and resubmit to *City & Community*

“Brown Picket Fences: The Immigrant Narrative and Patterns of Giving Back among the Mexican Origin Middle-Class in Los Angeles” – Revise and resubmit to *Ethnicities*

Works in Progress

“Entering the Mainstream Economy: The Salience of Race, Ethnicity and Gender for Professional Latinas” – In Progress

“Mexicano, Pocho or White: How Middle-Class Mexican-Americans Identify Racially and Ethnically” – In Progress

“Parental Support Among the Adult Children of Mexican, Chinese and Vietnamese Immigrants: Cultural Obligations and Implications for Upward Mobility” (with Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou) – In Progress

MEDIA RECOGNITION

2007 Interview with *OC Metro Magazine*, feature article. “The Culture Ceiling” September 13, 2007.

2005 Interview with the *Orange County Register*, business section, for “Programming the Latina Network” August 17, 2005; also printed in Spanish for the *OC Excelsior* Negocios in OC Section, “Programando la Red Latina.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2006 – *Project Coordinator*: Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou, CO-PI’s. **Becoming**

Spring 2008 **“Ethnic,” Becoming “Angelino,” and/or Becoming “American”:** The Multifaceted Experiences of Immigrant Children and the Children of Immigrants in Los Angeles

(Research Experience Continued)

- 2005 *Research Assistant:* Frank D. Bean, Rubén G. Rumbaut, Leo Chavez, Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Louis DeSipio, and Susan K. Brown, CO-PI's. **Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles**
- 2002-
2004 *Research Assistant:* Professors Jennifer Lee and Frank Bean, CO-PI's. **Immigration, Racial/Ethnic Diversity, and Multiracial Identification**
- Fall 2001 *Research Assistant:* Philip Cohen

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 “Middle-Class Latinas in Southern California: Trends, Stereotypes and Reality.” California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 28th Annual Convention and Business Expo, *Latina Power Luncheon*.
- 2007 “Brown Picket Fences: Patterns of Giving Back Among the Mexican-Origin Middle-Class” University of California, San Diego.
- 2007 “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility in Los Angeles’ New Second Generation.” With Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Rosie Tafoya Estrada and Yang Sao Xiong. Queens International Institute on Public Policy, Queen’s University, Canada.
- 2007 “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility in Los Angeles’ New Second Generation.” With Min Zhou, Jennifer Lee, Rosie Tafoya Estrada and Yang Sao Xiong. Conference on “No Margin for Error: Educational and Occupational Achievement among Immigrant Children,” Princeton University, New Jersey.
- 2006 “Latina Spaces: How Ethnic Associations Combat Immigrant and Gender Stereotypes for the Mexican-Origin Middle Class.” Conference on Embracing Diversity: Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the American Society, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 2006 “Brown Picket Fences: The Mexican Origin Middle Class in Los Angeles.” Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

- 2007 “Entering the Mainstream Economy: The Role of Ethnic Associations for the Mexican-Origin Middle-Class.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York, August 2007.

(Presentations Continued)

- 2007 “Entering the Mainstream Economy: How Ethnic Associations Combat Immigrant and Gender Stereotypes for Professional Latinas.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, California
- 2006 “Latino Spaces: The Role of Voluntary Associations among the Mexican Origin Middle Class.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- 2006 “Latino Spaces: The Role of Voluntary Associations Among the Mexican Origin Middle Class.” Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society. June 2006
- 2006 “Moving Up and Out: The Mexican Origin Middle-Class in Los Angeles.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, CA, April 2006 (with Jennifer Lee).
- 2005 “Brown Picket Fences: The Mexican Minority Culture of Mobility.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005 (With Jennifer Lee).
- 2004 “Latino-White Relations in a New Urban Neighborhood” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2004
- 2003 “One Race or Two? Adult Children of Interracial/Ethnic Unions and the 2000 Census” Southern Demographic Association 2003 Annual Meeting: Washington D.C.
- 2002 “Ethnic Grocery Stores: A Window into American Society” The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies: University of California, San Diego
- 2002 “Ethnic Grocery Stores: A Window into American Society” University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2004- Graduate Student Representative: Graduate Admissions Committee,
2006 Department of Sociology
- September 2001- Student Editorial Board Member, *UCI's Undergraduate Research*
June 2003 *Journal*

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OTHER

- 2007 Profiled in *Orange County Register*, “Remarkable Woman: Jody Agius Vallejo is Being Honored for her Community Involvement” October 9, 2007
- 2007 NAWBO’s Remarkable Women Award—Member of the Year: Nominated by the National Latina Business Women Association-Orange County

2004 - 2006 Board Member, National Latina Business Women Association-Orange County

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Pacific Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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