

Katie Furuyama

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Education

2004- present University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology
Advisor: David Meyer

Graduate emphasis in Asian American Studies

Research interests: race and ethnicity, international migration, political sociology, gender and sexuality, popular culture.

2008 M.A. in Sociology

2006 National Sexuality Research Center Summer Institute

1998- 2002 Yale University
B.A. with honors in Anthropology, May 2002

Fellowships and Scholarships

2004- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship
2007 Social Science Merit Fellowship

2006 Summer Research Fellowship

1998- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
2002 Peter Strauss Family Scholarship

1998 National Merit Scholarship

Presentations

2008 “Collected Voices of YELL-Oh Girls and InvAsian, (Re)defining Gender and Sexuality: Anthologies of Writing by Young Asian American Women.” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, October 18.

“Breaking and Keeping Silences: Asian Americans in Hip-Hop.” Asian Pacific American National Graduate Student Conference, Berkeley, April 4.

2007 “Negotiating Race, Ethnicity and Gender: the Researcher’s Role in Studying Asian Americans and Hip-Hop.” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, April 1.

2006 “Beats, Rhymes and Existence: Second Generation Asian Americans, Hip-Hop and Selective Acculturation.” Pacific Sociological Association, Hollywood, April 22.

Teaching Experience

2009 Sociology 51 – Asian American Family and Community
Teaching assistant for Prof. Shampa Mazumdar, winter quarter

2008 Sociology 144 – Political Sociology
Teaching assistant for Prof. Charles O’Connell, fall quarter

Education 202 – Teaching Outcomes and Student Assessment (MAT program)
Teaching assistant for Prof. Lisa Garbrecht, summer session I

Sociology 180A – Sociology Majors Seminar
Teaching assistant for Prof. Shampa Mazumdar, spring quarter

Sociology 51 – Asian American Family and Community
Teaching assistant for Prof. Shampa Mazumdar, winter quarter

2007 Sociology 62 – Marriage and Families
Teaching assistant for Prof. Shampa Mazumdar, fall quarter

Education 205 - Critical Assessment of Teaching Practice (MAT program)
Teaching assistant for Prof. Elizabeth van Es, summer 10-week quarter

Asian American Studies 60B – Asian American Studies Core II
Teaching assistant for Prof. Glen Mimura, winter quarter

Session Organization

2008 Session organizer. “Education Policies & Diversity.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 11.

Session organizer. “Inequality in the Education System.” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 12.

Service

2009- Graduate student representative, southern division – Pacific Sociological Association
present

2006- Cohort Representative - Sociology Graduate Students Association,
2008 University of California, Irvine

2008- Program Advisor, Young Leading Women (YLW)
present Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)
Garden Grove, CA

2006- Academic Mentor, SOAR After-School Program
2008 Garden Grove, CA

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
American Studies Association

Teaching References

Charles O’Connell
Elizabeth Van Es
Glen Mimura
Shampa Mazumdar