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AREAS OF RESEARCH

global and transnational sociology, law & society, culture, social problem construction, migration, human rights, human trafficking, qualitative methods, hard to reach populations

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California Irvine, *expected 2021*

Committee: Francesca Polletta, David John Frank, Nina Bandelj, Rocio Rosales, and Keramet Reiter (UCI Criminology, Law & Society)

2016-2017. Graduate Level Emphasis in Law, Society & Culture, Center in Law, Society and Culture, UCI School of Law, Emphasis Advisor: Karen Gustafson (UCI Law)

M.A. in Sociology, University of California Irvine, 2017

M.S. in Anthropology, University of North Texas, 2012
Concentration in Migration & Border Studies

B.A. in Social Science, Washington State University, 2009
Magna Cum Laude. Concentrations in Anthropology & Sociology, minor in Gender Studies

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

DoCarmo, Tania. "UN Workspaces and the Institutionalization of Human Trafficking as a Contemporary Phenomenon."

* *Graduate Student Paper Award. Global & Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association. 2017*

Polletta, Francesca, **Tania DoCarmo**, Kelly Ward & Jessica Callahan. "Authenticity and Victimhood in Contemporary Storytelling."

DoCarmo, Tania. "Punishment or Protection? Carceral Creep and Protecting Child Survivors of Sex Trafficking in Cambodia."

Book Chapters

2018. **DoCarmo, Tania.** "Ethical Considerations for Studying Human Trafficking" in *The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking*. J. A. Winterdyk, and J. Jones, eds. London: Palgrave Macmillan. *Forthcoming*.

2018. **DoCarmo, Tania.** "Addressing Human Trafficking from Multiple Directions:

The Major Players” in *The Palgrave International Handbook of Human Trafficking*. J. A. Winterdyk, and J. Jones, eds. London: Palgrave Macmillan. *Forthcoming*.

2014. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “How Should We Collaborate?” in *Stopping the Traffick: A Christian Response to Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking*. G. Miles, C. Crawford, T. DoCarmo, and G. Velazco, eds. Eugene: Regnum Publishers.

Book Reviews

2013. **DoCarmo, Tania**. Book review of *The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking* by Mary Frances Bowley. *PRISM* Spring 2013.
2012. **DoCarmo, Tania**. Book review of *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. *Social Work & Christianity* 39:4.
2010. **DoCarmo, Tania**. Book review of *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. *PRISM* 17:6, 37-38.

Public Sociology

2018. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “The Migrant’s Right to a Digital Identity,” Law in Computation Series. *Platypus: The CASTAC Blog*. Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology and Computing, American Anthropological Association, 8 February.
2013. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “Orphanage Tourism in Cambodia: When Good Intentions Just Aren’t Enough.” *PRISM* Fall 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & FUNDING

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| 2015-2020 | <i>Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)</i> , National Science Foundation (3 years funding) |
| 2017-2018 | <i>Technology, Law & Society Fellowship</i> , funded by NSF Law and Social Science EAGER Program; supervised by Profs. Bill Mauer (UCI Anthropology) and Mona Lynch (UCI Criminology, Law & Society) (1-year funding) |
| 2017 | <i>Graduate Student Paper Award</i> , Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association |
| 2014 | <i>Social Science Merit Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine School of Social Science
<i>Graduate Opportunity Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine Graduate Division
<i>Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine Graduate Division |

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

University of California Irvine

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| 2016 – Present | Migrant Detention Project, with Dr. Rocio Rosales
<i>Ongoing qualitative research project investigating the experiences of individuals detained by DHS in Southern California</i> |
| 2014 – Present | Storytelling for Advocacy, with Dr. Francesca Polletta
<i>Qualitative research project investigating how advocates, social movements and professional consultants utilize storytelling and storytelling discourse in pursuing social change</i> |

Chab Dai Coalition

2011, 2014 – 2017

Research Consultant, Chab Dai Coalition, Cambodia

Butterfly Longitudinal Research Project: Researching the Lifecycle of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking in Cambodia

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2018. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “Longitudinal Factors Contributing to Re-Exploitation of Sex Trafficking Survivors in Cambodia: Crime, Rights or Inequality?” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association* in Philadelphia, August.
2018. Rosales, Rocio, **Tania DoCarmo**, and Daniel Millan. “Critical Dialogue: Immigrant Detainee Narratives and the Immigration Proceedings Process.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Philadelphia, August.
2018. Rosales, Rocio, **Tania DoCarmo**, and Daniel Millan. “Developing Legal Consciousness in Immigrant Detention.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Philadelphia, August.
2017. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “UN Workspaces and the Institutionalization of Human Trafficking as a Contemporary Phenomenon.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association* in Montreal, August.
2017. Polletta, Francesca, **Tania DoCarmo**, Kelly Ward and Jessica Callahan. “Authenticity and Victimhood in Contemporary Storytelling.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association* in Montreal, August.
2017. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “Punishment or Protection: Contested Shifts in Legislation for Sex Trafficking Survivors in Cambodia.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Montreal, August.
2017. Polletta, Francesca, **Tania DoCarmo**, Kelly Ward and Jessica Callahan. “Storytelling in Advocacy: Negotiating Economic and Relational Value for the Advocate, Storyteller and Audience.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Montreal, August.
2017. Rosales, Rocio, **Tania DoCarmo** and Daniel Millan. “Immigrant Detention and Social Capital: Divergent Experiences Among African, Latino, and Transgender Detainees in the US.” presented at Annual Meetings of the *Law and Society Association* in Mexico City, June.
2017. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “What Happens Now? Pathways and Outcomes for Sex Trafficking Survivors in Cambodia When Returning to the Community.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association* in Portland, April.
2017. **DoCarmo, Tania** and Daniel Millan. “Immigrant Detention and Social Capital: Divergent Experiences among African and Latino Detainees.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association* in Portland, April.
2016. **DoCarmo, Tania**. “Human Trafficking: Why Now?” Paper presented at the *Future of World Society Conference* at University of Washington, Seattle, August.

2015. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Care and Control: NGO Attitudes Toward Shifts in Child Welfare Policy Affecting Care for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Cambodia.” Paper presented at Roundtable Session, Annual Meetings of the *Law and Society Association* in Seattle, May.
2012. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Assisting Survivors of Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking in Cambodia: Moving Beyond Polarized Discourse to Address Complexities of Agency & Vulnerability.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *American Anthropological Association* in San Francisco, November.
2012. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Case Model: Collaboration to Address Human Trafficking & Exploitation.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Society for Applied Anthropologists* in Baltimore, March.
2011. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Freedom Registry: Collaboration, Best Practice & Filling the Gaps to End Trafficking in the US and Beyond.” Paper presented at the 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, September 29-October 1.
2010. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Global Learning Community.” Paper presented at the 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, September 30-October 2.
2009. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “The Way Forward: Collaboration and Coalition-Building to End Trafficking and Exploitation.” Paper presented at the 1st Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, October 29-31.
2009. **DoCarmo, Tania.** “Ending Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking in Cambodia through Prevention and Intervention at a Grassroots Level.” *World Society of Victimology’s* 13th International Symposium on Victimology in Mito, Japan, August.

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

University of California Irvine

2018 Instructor, UCI School of Social Sciences
Sociology 2: *Global and Transnational Sociology*

2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, UCI School of Social Sciences
International Studies 11: *Origins of Global Interdependence*
International Studies 159: *Southeast Asian Culture & Immigration*

University of North Texas

2010 – 2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology
Anthropology 1150: *Culture and Film* (4 semesters)

World Horizons

2004 – 2007 Instructor, English as a Second Language (4 terms; 60 students/term)
Taught in the UK, Brazil & Cambodia, with students from Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, South Korea, Vietnam & Cambodia

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2017 *Certificate in Course Design*, Center for Engaged Instruction, UC Irvine
 2006 *Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)*, International TEFL
 Teacher Institute, UK
 2006 *Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Young Learners (TEFL-YL)*,
 International TEFL Teacher Institute, UK

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

The Olin Group, Santa Ana, California
 2016 – 2017 Grant and Policy Report Writer

Chab Dai International, Cambodia & USA
 2008 – 2014 Co-Founder/Executive Director, Chab Dai International
 2011 – 2013 International Programs Director, Chab Dai Coalition, Cambodia
 2006 – 2008 Assistant Coordinator, Chab Dai Coalition, Cambodia

World Horizons, Brazil, UK & Cambodia
 2003 – 2008 Development Worker, Brazil (2 yrs.), UK (6 mos.), Cambodia (2 yrs.)
 2003 – 2007 ESL Instructor

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2015 - Present Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Human Trafficking* (ongoing)
 2017 - 2018 Publications Committee, ASA Sociology of Law section
 2016 - 2017 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
 2015 - 2016 Colloquia Committee Representative, and Faculty Committee
 Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
 2015 Graduate Student Mentor, UCI School of Social Sciences
 Spring 2015 Panel Discussant, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies, University of
 California Irvine, Undergraduate Student Research Symposium

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009 – Present Board Member, Chab Dai International. chabdai.org
 2009 – 2014 Co-founder, Freedom Collaborative. freedomcollaborative.org
 2013 – 2014 Community Mentor Program, William Jessup University
 2011 Rapporteur, “Workshop on Research Design & Methodology to Research
 Violence Against Children in Cambodia” presented to Cambodia Ministry of
 Womens Affairs and Ministry of Social Affairs, organized by UNICEF East
 Asia & Pacific Region & USAID, August 16-17.
 2010 Consultant, Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Program funded
 by US Department of Health & Human Services, Sacramento, Ca
 2009 – 2010 Advisory Board, End Slavery Now
 2007 – 2008 Founding Steering Committee Member, National Child Helpline in Cambodia
 (in partnership with Child Helpline International). childhelpline.org.kh

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Sociology, member since 2017
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), member since 2016
Law and Society Association (LSA), member since 2014
American Sociological Association (ASA), member since 2012
American Anthropological Association (AAA), member from 2011-2014
Society for Applied Anthropologists (SfAA), member from 2010-2014

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language

Advanced: Brazilian Portuguese
Conversational: Spanish (South America), Khmer (Cambodian)

Advanced Technology Skills

Research Analysis – Stata, Atlas.ti, Dedoose
Graphic Design – Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator
Distance Learning – Blackboard, Canvas
Social Media/Web – SquareSpace, Wordpress, Twitter, Facebook