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AREAS OF RESEARCH

global and transnational sociology, law & society, culture, migration, human trafficking, human rights, qualitative methods

EDUCATION

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

Dissertation Committee: Francesca Polletta (Co-chair), David John Frank (Co-chair), Nina Bandelj, Rocio Rosales, Keramet Reiter

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 Advocacy Storytelling." *[Under Review]*

DoCarmo, Tania and Rocio Rosales. "Developing Legal Consciousness in Immigrant Detention."

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

DoCarmo, Tania, Lim Vanntheary and Nhanh Channtha. "Longitudinal Factors Contributing to Re-Exploitation of Sex Trafficking Survivors in Cambodia: Crime, Rights or Inequality?"

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.

Other

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

External

- 2015-2020 *Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)*, National Science Foundation (3yrs funding)
- 2018 *Human Rights Center Fellowship*, UC Berkeley School of Law (\$5,000)
- 2017 *Graduate Student Paper Award*, Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Internal

- 2018 Grant, UC Irvine Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (GPACS) (\$1,800)
- 2018 Kugelman Research Fellowship, UC Irvine Center for Citizen Peacebuilding (\$1,500)
- 2017-2018 *Technology, Law & Society Fellowship*, funded by NSF Law and Social Science EAGER Program; supervised by Profs. Bill Maurer (UCI Anthropology) and Mona Lynch (UCI Criminology, Law & Society) (1-year funding)
- 2014 *Social Science Merit Fellowship*, UC Irvine School of Social Science
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UC Irvine Graduate Division
Dean’s Recruitment Fellowship, UC Irvine Graduate Division

ONGOING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

University of California Irvine
2016 – Present Migrant Detention Project, with Prof. Rocio Rosales

Ongoing qualitative research project on the experiences of individuals detained by DHS in California

2014 – Present Storytelling for Advocacy, with Prof. Francesca Polletta
Qualitative research project investigating how advocates, social movements and professional consultants utilize storytelling and storytelling discourse in pursuing social change

Chab Dai Coalition

2011, 2014 – Present Research Consultant, Chab Dai Coalition, Cambodia
Butterfly Longitudinal Research Project: Researching the Lifecycle of Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking in Cambodia

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE

University of California Irvine

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

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

Biola University

2018 Instructor, Department of Sociology
Sociology 333: Introduction to Criminology
Sociology 460: Special Topics – Human Trafficking

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) & Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Young Learners (TEFL-YL)*,
International TEFL Teacher Institute, UK

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.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

The Olin Group, Santa Ana, California

2016 – 2018 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 Outreach 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 – 2018 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 Studies Association (ISA), member since 2018
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