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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California Irvine, *expected 2020*

Research Interests: *culture, law & society, globalization, soc of narrative, social change*

Co-Advisors: Dr. Francesca Polletta, Dr. Ann Hironaka

*Emphasis in Law, Society & Culture, 2016-2017 (UCI Law School)*

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

Thesis: *UN Workspaces and Institutionalization of Human Trafficking as a Contemporary Phenomenon*. Committee: Dr. Francesca Polletta, Dr. Ann Hironaka, Dr. David John Frank

M.S. in Anthropology, University of North Texas, 2012

Concentration in Migration & Border Studies

Thesis: *Care & Control: NGO Attitudes Toward Community-Based Care Models Among Anti-Trafficking Stakeholders in Cambodia*. Committee: Dr. Doug Henry (Anthropology), Dr. Alicia ReCruz (Anthropology), Dr. Glenn Miles (Childhood Studies, Swansea University)

B.A. in Social Science, Washington State University, 2009

*Magna Cum Laude*. Concentrations in Anthropology & Sociology, minor in Womens Studies.

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

*Fellow, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2015-2018*

*Social Science Merit Fellowship, UC Irvine School of Social Science, 2014*

*Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UC Irvine Graduate Division, 2014*

*Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, UC Irvine Graduate Division, 2014*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

University of California Irvine

2016 – Present      Research Assistant, School of Social Sciences  
Study with Migrant Detainees, with Prof. Rocio Rosales

2014 – Present      Research Assistant, School of Social Sciences  
*Storytelling for Advocacy* with Prof. Francesca Polletta  
Funded by the Open Society Foundation

Chab Dai Cambodia

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of California Irvine

2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, 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 – 2006 English as a Second Language (4 terms)  
Students from Brazil, Venezuela and South Korea

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

Chab Dai International

2014 – Present Research Advisor, Chab Dai Cambodia  
2008 – 2014 Founding Director, Chab Dai International (formerly Chab Dai USA)  
2011 – 2013 Global Learning Community Director, Chab Dai Cambodia  
2006 – 2008 Assistant Coordinator, Chab Dai Cambodia

*Chab Dai is a non-government organization (NGO) with offices in Cambodia, the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Dedicated to increasing knowledge-sharing, collaboration and evidence-based practice among stakeholders working to address human trafficking and labor exploitation, Chab Dai partners with over 250 stakeholder organizations in over 25 countries. Chab Dai's office in Phnom Penh has 10 direct programs and employs over 50 national staff. [chabdai.org](http://chabdai.org).*

World Horizons

2003 – 2008 Overseas Associate, Brazil (2 yrs), Wales (6 mos), Cambodia (2 yrs)

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

2017. "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. "Authenticity and Victimhood in Contemporary Storytelling" (with F. Polletta, K. Ward and J. Callahan). Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *American Sociological Association* in Montreal, August.

2017. "Punishment or Protection: Contested Shifts in Legislation for Sex Trafficking Survivors in Cambodia." Paper presented at Thematic Session of the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Montreal, August.
2017. "Storytelling in Advocacy: Negotiating Economic and Relational Value for the Advocate, Storyteller and Audience" (with F. Polletta, J. Callahan and K. Ward). Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* in Montreal, August.
2017. "Immigrant Detention and Social Capital: Divergent Experiences Among African, Latino, and Transgender Detainees in the US" (with R. Rosales and D. Millan). Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Law and Society Association* in Mexico City, June.
2017. "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. "Immigrant Detention and Social Capital: Divergent Experiences among African and Latino Detainees" (with D. Millan). Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association* in Portland, April.
2016. "Human Trafficking: Why Now?." Paper presented at the *Future of World Society Conference* at University of Washington, Seattle, August.
2015. "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.
2013. "Data-Mining using Freedom Collaborative." Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, October 10-12.
2012. "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. "Case Model: Collaboration to Address Human Trafficking & Exploitation." Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the *Society for Applied Anthropologists* in Baltimore, March.
2011. "Freedom Registry: Collaboration, Best Practice & Filling the Gaps to End Trafficking in the US and Beyond" (with Joan Jarman). Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, September 29-October 1.
2010. "Global Learning Community." Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, September 30-October 2.
2010. "Human Trafficking." Presented at McGeorge School of Law. Sacramento, April 7.
2010. "How Collaboration Can End Exploitation and Trafficking." Session organizer and paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Gender & Justice Conference on "Justice in Action." Vanguard University, March 5-6.

2009. "The Way Forward: Collaboration and Coalition-Building to End Trafficking and Exploitation." Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking, University of Nebraska Lincoln, October 29-31.

2009. "Ending Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking in Cambodia through Prevention and Intervention at a Grassroots Level." Paper accepted by the *World Society of Victimology's* 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Victimology in Mito, Japan, August.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book Chapters*

Forthcoming. "Ethical Considerations for Studying Human Trafficking." *Palgrave Handbook of Human Trafficking*. Edited by John A. Winterdyk. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Forthcoming. "Addressing Global Human Trafficking from Multiple Directions: The Major Players ." *Palgrave Handbook of Human Trafficking*. Edited by John A. Winterdyk. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

### *Edited Volumes*

2014. *Stopping the Traffick: A Christian Response to Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking, Vol. 1*. Co-edited with Dr. Glenn Miles & Christa Crawford. Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, UK.

### *Book Reviews*

2013. Book review of *The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking* by Mary Frances Bowley. *PRISM* Spring 2013.

2012. 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. Book review of *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. *PRISM* 17:6, 37-38.

### *Media Articles*

2013. "Orphanage Tourism in Cambodia: When Good Intentions Just Aren't Enough." *PRISM* Fall 2013.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2016 - Present	Colloquium Representative, Chican@ & Latin@ Collective
2015 - Present	Peer Reviewer for <i>Journal of Human Trafficking</i>
2015 - 2016	Colloquia Committee Representative, and Faculty Committee Representative (Alternate), Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
Fall 2015	Graduate Student Mentor for 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 Secretary, Chab Dai International. [chabdai.org](http://chabdai.org)  
2009 – 2014                      Co-founder, Freedom Registry, Freedom Collaborative.  
[freedomcollaborative.org](http://freedomcollaborative.org)  
2011.                                      Special 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, August 16-17.  
2007 – 2008                      Founding Steering Committee Member, National Child Helpline in Cambodia (in partnership with Child Helpline International). [childhelpline.org.kh](http://childhelpline.org.kh)

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Law and Society Association, member since 2014  
American Sociological Association, member since 2012  
American Anthropological Association, member from 2011-2014  
Society for Applied Anthropologists, member from 2010-2014

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

#### Foreign Language

Advanced: Brazilian Portuguese  
Conversational: Spanish (South America) and Khmer

#### Advanced Technology Skills

Research Analysis – Stata, SPSS, Atlas.ti, Dedoose  
Database Design – Filemaker Advanced, MS Access  
Graphic Design – Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator  
Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, SquareSpace