

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Sociology. York University, Toronto, Canada (1998)
M. A. Sociology. University of Miami (1992)
B. A. University of California at Berkeley (1989)
Major: Sociology
Minor: Asian American Studies

TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

San Diego State University:

2017-Present: Professor of Sociology
2006-2016: Associate Professor of Sociology
2002-2006: University Honors Program Director

Barry University:

1997-2002: Assistant Professor of Sociology/University Honors Program Director
1994-1997: Visiting Professor of Sociology

Work in Progress/Volunteer Faculty:

Volunteer Faculty: Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

Choi, Jung Min. Special Lecture Series. “**Expressing the ‘Inside’ Voice.**”
(Dates: February—May 2025)

Volunteer Faculty: Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

Choi, Jung Min. Special Lecture Series. “**Professing to the Best Group of Students I’ve Ever Taught.**”
(Dates: September—December 2024)

Volunteer Faculty: Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility

Choi, Jung Min. Special Lecture Series. “**Schooling vs Education: Dignified Learning is for**

Everyone.”

(Dates: June—August 2024)

Book Precis (Monograph):

Choi, Jung Min. *La Migra! An (Un)documented Life: Decolonizing Lessons Learned from the Margins.*

Journal Articles :

Choi, Jung Min. “COVID19, BLM, Capitol Hill and White Supremacy: It’s the Ontology of Blackness, Stupid!”

Choi, Jung Min. “Fascism is Knocking at the Door: What Do We Do Now? Arirang as Resistance.”

CURRENT AREAS OF RESEARCH:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Critical Race Theory
- Intersectionality
- Community-Based Philosophy as Intervention
- Theory and Praxis
- Post-Market Education
- Democratizing Education
- Narrative Medicine and Health Care
- Globalization as neo-colonialism
- Evaluating the ethics of Market driven society

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Edited Books:

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. Editors. 2021. *Community-Based Service Delivery: Theory and Implementation.* New York: Routledge.

Murphy, John W., Berkeley Frantz, **Jung Min Choi**, and Karen Callaghan. 2017. *Narrative Medicine and Community-Based Healthcare and Planning.* New York: Springer Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. Editors. 2009. *Globalization and the Prospects for Critical Reflection.* Delhi: Aakar Books.

Choi, Jung Min, John W. Murphy, and Manuel J. Caro. Editors. 2004. *Globalization with a Human Face.* Connecticut: Praeger Publishers.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1997. *Postmodernism, Unraveling Racism, and Democratic Institutions.* Connecticut: Praeger Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min, Karen A. Callaghan, and John W. Murphy. 1995. *The Politics of Culture: Race, Violence and Democracy.* Connecticut: Praeger Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and Murphy, John W. 1992. *The Politics and Philosophy of Political Correctness*. Connecticut: Praeger Publishers.

Refereed Journal Articles and Peer-reviewed Book Chapters:

Choi, Jung Min and Calvin Liew. 2024. “Understanding Trumpism: The Politics of Atomism, Assimilation, and the Recovery of Democracy Through Arirang” Pp. 108-124 in *Explaining and Resisting Trumpism Post-2020: Goodbye Donald*, edited by Laura Finley and Matthew Johnson. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Choi, Jung Min. 2022. “Implications of Participatory Budgeting on Social Justice: Some Theoretical Considerations,” *American Behavioral Scientist*. April 14, 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00027642221086948>

Choi, Jung Min. 2021. “Community-based Work in the Absence of Identity” Pp. 68-75 in *Community-Based Service Delivery: Theory and Implementation*. New York: Routledge.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2021. “Political Correctness.” Pp. 216 – 218 in *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity 2nd Edition*, edited by S. M. Caliendo and C. D. McIlwain. London: Routledge.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2020. “Nietzsche’s Genealogy as a Critique of Racial Narratives and Loss of Solidarity.” Pp. 405-415 in *Nietzsche and Critical Social Theory*, edited by Christine Payne and Michael J. Roberts. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.

Choi, Jung Min, John W. Murphy, Ramsey Dahab, and Charlene Holkenbrink-Monk. 2019. “Community-Based Funding and Budgeting: Participatory Budgeting as a Transformative Act.” Pp. 39-51 in *Community-Based Health Interventions in an Institutional Context*, edited by S. Arxer et al. New York: Springer Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and Trevor Auldridge. 2019. “Politically Correct Education in the Era of Donald Trump.” Pp. 81-99 in *Political Correctness in the Era of Trump: Threat to Freedom or Ideological Scapegoat?* Edited by Luigi Esposito and Laura Finley. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Choi, Jung Min. 2018. “Dialogue, World Entry, and Community-Based Interventions.” Pp. 55-66 in *Dimensions of Community-Based Projects in Health Care*, edited by S. Arxer et al. New York: Springer Publishers.

Murphy, John W., **Jung Min Choi**, and Martin Cadeiras. 2016. “The Role of Clinical Records in Narrative Medicine.” *Permanente Journal*. 20(2): 103-108.

Choi, Jung Min. 2016. “Neoliberalism and Education: The Disfiguration of Students.” Pp. 27-35 in *Neoliberalism: Economic Radicalism and the Normalization of Violence*, edited by V. Berdayes et al. New York: Springer Publishers.

Murphy, John W., Berkeley Franz, and **Jung Min Choi**. 2016. “Key Theoretical Distinctions in

Community-based Health Interventions.” *Action Research*. 14(1): 88-99.

Arxer, Steven, John W. Murphy., and **Jung Min Choi**. 2014. “Globalization, Market Symbolism, and Coping.” *Illness, Crisis & Loss*. 22(4): 333-343.

Choi, Jung Min et al. 2013. “Globalization, the Body and the Corporate Model.” Pp. 109-117 in *The Symbolism of Globalization, Development, and Aging*, edited by S. Arxer et al. New York: Springer Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min et al. 2013. “Postmodernism as the Death Knell of the Market Culture.” Pp. 135-147 in *Filling in the Credibility Gap*, edited by A. Mickunas. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min, T. Vavuris, and M. Ono. 2012. “Educating the ‘Education President.’” Pp. 41-57 in *Grading the 44th President: A Report Card on Barack Obama’s First Term as a Progressive Leader*, edited by L. Esposito and L. Finley. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Press.

Choi, Jung Min and P. Tom Semm. 2011. “The Urgent Need for Post-Market Ethics.” Pp. 107-121 in *Toward a Post-Market Society*, edited by J. Murphy and K. Callaghan. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2010. “Political Correctness.” Pp. 190-192 in *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity*, edited by S. M. Caliendo and C. D. McIlwain. London: Routledge.

Choi, Jung Min. 2010. “Sanitized Education: Creating Illiteracy through Bureaucratic Management.” Pp. 263-276 in *Aproximaciones a la Gerencia Humanista*, edited by C. Largacha-Martinez. Bogota, Colombia: Universidad EAN.

Choi, Jung Min and Amy N. Berberi. 2009. “Diversity as a Threat to Homogenizing Global Culture.” Pp. 9-19 in *Globalization and the Prospects for Critical Reflection*, edited by J. M. Choi and J. Murphy. Delhi: Aakar Books.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2009. “Introduction: Is Another World Possible?” Pp. 1-8 in *Globalization and the Prospects for Critical Reflection*, edited by J. M. Choi and J. Murphy. Delhi: Aakar Books.

Choi, Jung Min. 2008. “Postmodernism and Multicultural Counseling.” Pp. 338-341 in *New Horizons in Multicultural Counseling*, edited by G. Monk et al. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications (Chapter Response).

Choi, Jung Min. 2007. “La globalizacion y la homogeneizacion como amenaza a la diversidad Cultural.” Pp. 51-64 in *La Filosofia: En La Era De La Globalizacion*, edited by A. Serrano-Caldera et al. Managua: Hispamer.

Murphy, John, **Jung Min Choi**, and Karen Callaghan. 2006. “Transracialism, multiculturalism,

and Community.” *Filosofija/Sociologija*. 17(3): 9-13.

Murphy, John, W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 2006. “Waiting for the Download: A New Metaphor to Describe Education.” *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*. 13(1): 1-11.

Choi, Jung Min. 2005. “La Violencia de la Asimilacion y la necesidad de una Identidad Multicultural.” *Cuadernos de Sociologia*. 39: pp 13-25.

Choi, Jung Min, John W. Murphy, and Manuel J. Caro. 2004. “Introduction.” Pp. 1-10 in *Globalization with a Human Face*, edited by J. M. Choi et al. Connecticut: Praeger Press.

Choi, Jung Min and Lawrence Byrne. 2004. “Striking Back at Empire: A Postmodern Resistance to Neoliberalism and Globalization.” Pp. 159-170 in *Globalization with a Human Face*, edited by J. M. Choi et al. Connecticut: Praeger Press.

Choi, Jung Min and Karen A. Callaghan. 2004. “Postmodern Methodology: The Linguistic Turn and Embodied Reality” Pp. 123-140 in *The Body in Human Inquiry: Interdisciplinary Explorations of Embodiment*, edited by V. Berdayes et al. Connecticut: Hampton Press.

Chun, Chi-Ah and **Jung Min Choi**. 2003. “The Violence of Assimilation and Psychological Well-Being.” Pp. 75-84 in *The Emerging Monoculture*, edited by E. Kramer. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2001. “A Postmodern Critique of Neoliberalism.” Pp. 27-40 in *Postmodern Productions*, edited by M. Nonhoff et al. New York: Transaction Press, 2001.

Choi, Jung Min. 2000. “Theories of Order, Computer Use, and Alienation.” Pp. 131-142 in *Computers, Human Interaction, and Organizations: Critical Issues*, edited by V. Berdayes et al. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 2000. “Nobody Simply Vanishes: The Politics of Disappearance.” Pp. 63-72 in *Hybrid Spaces: Theory, Culture, Economy*, edited by J. Angermuller et al. New York: Transaction Press.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 1998. “Reason, the Life-World, and Health Care Delivery.” Pp. 9-17 in *Reason and Rationality in Health and Human Services Delivery*, edited by J. Pardeck et al. New York: Haworth Press.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 1998. “Reason, the Life-World, and Health Care Delivery.” *Journal of Health and Social Policy*. 9(4): 9-18.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1997. “Integration and the Absent Other in Race Relations,” *Political Crossroads*. 5(2): 19-29.

Choi, Jung Min. 1997. “Racist Ontology, Inferiorization, and Assimilation.” Pp. 115-128

in *Postmodernism and Race*, edited by E. Kramer. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers.

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. 1996. "A Defense of Political Correctness Against Conservative Attacks." Pp. 570-581 in *Philosophy: The Quest for Truth*, edited by L. Pojman. New York: Wadsworth Publishing Company.

Murphy, John, John Pardek, and **Jung Min Choi**. 1994. "Some Implications of Postmodernism for Social Work Practice." *Social Work*. 39: 343-346.

Re-printed in Spanish. "Implicaciones de pos-modernismo Na Practica Do Servico Social." 1996. *Inter Accols*. 3: 7-12.

Murphy, John, John Pardeck, Woo Sik Chung, and **Jung Min Choi**. 1994. "Symbolic Violence and Social Control in the Post Total Institution Era." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. 21: 115-132.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1993. "Decentering Social Relations." Pp. 161-176 in *Open Institutions: Hope for Democracy*, edited by J. Murphy and D. Peck. Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 1993.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1992. "Jean Gebser, the Commonwealth, and the Politics of Difference." Pp. 201-216 in *Consciousness and Culture*, edited by E. Kramer. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishers.

Belgrave, Linda, Wykle, May, and **Choi, Jung Min**. 1993. "Health, Double Jeopardy, and Culture: The Use of Institutionalization by African-Americans," *The Gerontologist*. 33(3): 379-385.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1993. "Imagocentrism and the Rodney King Affair." *Et cetera*. 49(4): 478-484.

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi**. 1992. "Theoretical Justification for a Politics of Difference." *New Orleans Review*. 19(2): 62-68.

Selected Professional Presentations:

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association
(March 27-30, 2025). San Francisco, CA
Title: "Are We Being Educated or Schooled? Teaching Social Justice in the Classroom"

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association
(September 27, 2024)
Title: Lightning Talk Series: "Solidarity in a Society of Consumers."

Choi, Jung Min. Nineteenth International Conference on the Arts in Society:
Title: "Art and Liberation: Representation vs (Re)presentation"

Hanyang University, Seoul S. Korea
May 24-27, 2024.

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association Conference:

(March 21-24, 2024). San Diego, CA.

Title: "Ties that unbind: The Politics of Neoliberalism, Covid-19 Vaccines, and the Hot Dog Eating Contest."

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association Conference: Democracy in a Divided Society.

(March 26-29, 2020). Eugene, OR. (Conference Canceled Due to COVID19).

Title: "Socially Responsible Education (SRE) as an Antidote to Trump's Racist Ontology."

John W. Murphy and **Choi, Jung Min.** Nietzsche and Critical Theory Conference at SDSU. January 28-

29, 2017. Title: "Nietzsche's Anti-Essentialism and the Problem of Racial Narratives."

Choi, Jung Min. 2nd Annual Social Justice and Education Conference: "(En)countering Narratives of Power" (March 23-24, 2016). San Diego, CA.

Title: "Social Justice in the Classroom: Representation vs (Re)presentation"

Choi, Jung Min. Barry University's Miniconference on "Reclaiming Community from a Culture of Violence" (October 24, 2013). Miami Shores, FL.

Title: Normalizing Violence: The Role of Everyday Institutions

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association Conference. "Intersectionalities and Inequalities: Knowledge and Power for the 21st Century" (March 23, 2012). San Diego, CA.

Title: "Replacing Neoliberalism with Ethics of Peace"

Choi, Jung Min. "Symposium on Management, Ethics and Society" (August, 2010). Bogota, Colombia.

Title: "Paulo Freire, humanism, and the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (imagination)"

Choi, Jung Min. "Congreso Internacional Innovacion Emprendimiento" (October 23, 2009). Bogota, Colombia.

Title: "Diversity: A Threat to Neoliberal Domination."

Choi, Jung Min. Pacific Sociological Association (April 2009). San Diego, CA.

Title: "Hello, My Name is _____ and I am an Illiterate: Understanding Paulo Freire and Literacy."

Choi, Jung Min. "Seminario Internacional: Multiculturalismo, Glocalizacion y Plurinacionalidad International Seminar on Multiculturalism, Glocalization, and Plural Nations"

(March, 2005). Bogota, Colombia.

Title: "The Violence of Assimilation and the need for a Multicultural Identity."

Choi, Jung Min and Lawrence Byrne. Global Studies Association Conference (April, 2004). Boston, MA.

Title: "Striking Back at Empire."

Choi, Jung Min. International Conference of Philosophy and Humanities (August, 2003). Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Title: "Empire: A New Leviathan."

Luigi Esposito, **Jung Min Choi** and John W. Murphy. International Postmodern Conference (November, 2002). Erlangen, Germany.

Title: "Postmodernism as Ethical Praxis."

Choi, Jung Min. International Conference of Philosophy and Humanities: "Educating for Participatory Democracy: Paradoxes in Globalizing Logics" (August, 2001). Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Title: "The Myth of Postethnicity in a Global World."

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. International Postmodern Conference (November, 2000). Erlangen, Germany.

Title: "Postmodern Critique of Neo-liberalism: The Politics of Globalization."

Choi, Jung Min. International Conference on Globalization and Cultural Identities (February, 2000). Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Title: "The Violence of Assimilation."

Choi, Jung Min and John W. Murphy. International Postmodern Conference (November, 1999). Erlangen, Germany.

Title: "Nobody Simply Vanishes: The Politics of Disappearance."

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi.** Pacific Sociological Association (April, 1998). San Diego, CA.

Title: "Afrocentrism, Social Critique and Escape from a Tainted Identity."

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi.** Pacific Sociological Association (April, 1997). San Francisco, CA.

Title: "Old Pluralism vs. the New Multiculturalism."

Murphy, John W. **Jung Min Choi.** Pacific Sociological Association (April, 1995). San Francisco, CA.

Title: "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Postmodernist? Explaining Race Relations."

Choi, Jung Min. Cultural Studies Conference (June 1993). Toronto, Canada.

Title: "Imagocentrism and the Rodney King Affair."

Murphy, John W. and **Jung Min Choi.** Annual Conference of International Communication (May 1991). Chicago, IL.

Title: "Symbolic Violence and Community-based Programs."

Linda Belgrave and **Jung Min Choi**. American Sociological Association (August 1991). Cincinnati, OH.

Title: "African American and Long-Term Care."

Selected Public Lectures, Workshops, Webinars, and Keynotes on Social Justice:

Choi, Jung Min. Workshop. "JEDI Speaker Series: A Discussion on Anti-Racism Theory and Practices for Trainees." Hosted by the Joint Doctorate Program in Psychology UCSD/SDSU. May 23, 2022.

Choi, Jung Min. Workshop. "How to Disrupt White Supremacy through Education." Hosted by the Capital Management Program at UCSD. May 19, 2021.

Choi, Jung Min. Workshop II: "Reflecting on Paulo Freire's Popular Education: A Transformative Framework for Community-Based Work in Mental Health." Hosted by Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and UCLA Hispanic Neuropsychiatric Center of Excellence (HNCE). May 11, 2021.

Choi, Jung Min. Lecture: "Students as Transformative Agents." Hosted by Urban Discovery Schools of San Diego, CA. Lecture was received by their 9th and 10th graders. April 21, 2021.

Choi, Jung Min. Workshop: "Practicing Equity: It's Easier than You Think." Hosted by City of San Diego Directors and Supervisors. April 15, 2021 (Zoom).

Choi, Jung Min. Workshop I: "Reflecting on Paulo Freire's Popular Education: A Transformative Framework for Community-Based Work in Mental Health." Hosted by Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and UCLA Hispanic Neuropsychiatric Center of Excellence (HNCE). March 9, 2021.

Choi, Jung Min. Panelist. Webinar: "How to Deal with Microaggressions in Academia and Clinical Practice: A Panel for Trainees." Hosted by Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (HNS), Asian Neuropsychological Association (ANA), and Society for Black Neuropsychology (SBN). January 26, 2021 (Zoom).

Choi, Jung Min. "Education as a Transformative Act: Reflecting on Paulo Freire's Representation vs. (Re)presentation." UCLA Neuropsychology Informal Brown Bag Lunch (NIBBL). October 8, 2020 (Zoom).

Choi, Jung Min. "Korean-American Solidarity in the Black Lives Matter Movement." Hosted by Total Youth Production/Korean-American Youth Leadership. July 18, 2020 (Zoom).

Choi, Jung Min. Panelist. Zoom Forum of the San Diego Chapter of Progressive Democrats of America-California (PDA-CA). "155 Years of Slavery: What Do We Need To Do Different?" June, 25, 2020.

- Choi, Jung Min.** “Why Every Community Needs a Dose of Social Justice Philosophy: Equality, Equity, and Social Justice.” Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Social Justice Teach-In. UCLA Psychiatry Residence Training Program. Westwood, CA. February 26, 2019.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Social Equity as Policy.” California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS). San Diego, CA. November 14, 2018.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “Imagination as a Courageous Act.” Barrio Logan College Institute Summer Conference. San Diego, CA. August 11, 2018.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Tu Eres Mi Otro Yo (You Are My Other Me): Act II, Humanism as Policy.” Workshop # 2 on Social Justice and Equity to SDPR Supervisors and Directors. San Diego, CA. March 15, 2018.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Tu Eres Mi Otro Yo (You Are My Other Me): Act I, Social Equity and Creating Positive Change in the Community.” Workshop #1 on Social Justice and Equity to SDPR Supervisors and Directors. San Diego, CA. January 25, 2018.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Community Reading of Pedagogy of the Oppressed.” Barrio-Logan College Institute. San Diego, CA. November 8, 2017.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Education Teach-In.” Life Sciences South. SDSU. May 1, 2017.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “Beyond Cultural Capital: Imagination as Key to Social Justice Transformation.” Barrio-Logan College Institute. San Diego, CA. April 26, 2017.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “Community-Based Education as a Transformative Act.” The Dignified Learning Project Community Gathering. February 4, 2017.
- Choi, Jung Min.** “What is Dialogue? Understanding Community-Based Social Justice.” Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library. San Diego, CA. January 14, 2017.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “Systemic Inequality in Education.” Barrio Logan College Institute November 28, 2016.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “The Myth of Meritocracy.” Asian Pacific Student Alliance (APSA) March 29, 2014.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “From Humanitarianism to Humanism.” Parish Nurse Quarterly Gathering Burbank, CA. February 8, 2014.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “Capturing the Dream.” Asian Pacific Student Alliance (APSA) April 7, 2012.
- Choi, Jung Min.** (Keynote) “Promoting Social Justice and the Role of an Intellectual.” 39th Annual

M.E.Ch.A Conference. November 14, 2009.

Choi, Jung Min. “The Importance of Critical Education.” Chula Vista High School. July 8, 2008.

Choi, Jung Min. “Institutionalized Racism.” Chicana/Chicano Youth Leadership Camp. June 26, 2008.

Choi, Jung Min. (Keynote) “Some Thoughts on the Role of the University in Today’s World.” Inauguration of The Center for Plural Thought, Universidad Santo Tomas Bogota, Colombia August, 2005.

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Curriculum Development:

Soc 101	Introduction to Sociology (500 Seat Lecture)
Soc 352	Contemporary Social Problems
Soc 401	Classical Social Theory
Soc 403	Contemporary Social Theory
Soc 410	Social Psychology
Soc 455	Sociology of Intersectionality
Soc 537	Political Sociology
Soc 539	Sociology of Education
Soc 605	Advanced Contemporary Social Theory
Soc 730	Seminar in Critical Pedagogy
Soc 730	Seminar in Globalization
Soc 730	Seminar in Globalization and Global Ethics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Excellence in Teaching Awards (44):

(2024)

- Most Influential Faculty Award (Interdisciplinary Studies Department)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Saghi Ajami)

(2022)

- Most Influential Faculty Award (Department of Social Science)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Emily Drake)

(2021)

- Most Influential Faculty Award (Department of Sustainability)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Sarah Enterline)

(2019)

- Most Influential Faculty Award (SOC)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Nancy Nguyen)
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2018)

- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Nancy Nguyen)
- Most Influential Faculty Award (SOC)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Lauren Pon)
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2017)

- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2016)

- College of Arts and Letters (CAL) Council
Faculty of the Year Award
- Most Influential Faculty Award (SOC)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Trevor Auldridge)
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2015)

- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Trevor Auldridge)
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2014)

- Most Influential Faculty Award (SOC)
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Norma Meija)
- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty

(2013)

- Circle of Excellence (Residential Education)
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2012)

- The College of Arts and Letters (CAL)
Teaching Excellence Award
- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2011)

- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2010)

- Favorite Faculty Award (Residential Education)

(2009)

- Most Influential Faculty
(Chosen by Outstanding Graduating Student: Nicholas Corrette)
- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty

(2008)

- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Teresa Martel)

(2007)

- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty
- Quest for the Best Faculty
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(2006)

- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty
- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Erin Bala)
- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Joaquin Ortega)
- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Angela Martel)
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(2005)

- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(2004)

- Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty
- Quest for the Best Faculty (Chosen by Student Awardee: Melissa Peterman)
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(2002)

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(2000)

- Professor of the Year
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

(1998)

- Outstanding Young Man of America

(1996)

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Master's Thesis/Comp Exam Committee Chair, 2006-present (No PhD in Sociology at SDSU):

(2025)

- **Chair, Master's Thesis. Jacob Lund**
- **Chair, Master's Thesis. Emily Barnes**

(2024)

- **Chair, Master's Thesis. Yvette Garcia**

(2023)

- **Chair, Master's Thesis. Danielle Gannon**

(2022)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Dwayne Hill.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Sara Ajami.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Melanie Aguilera
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Samina Rose

(2021)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Debra Coker.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Calvin Liew.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Briana Bell. Field: Sociology of Education
- Chair, Comp Exam. Bryan Perazza. Field: Social Theory.

(2021)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Brooke Fousek.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Irma Arias.

(2020)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Lauren Pon. *This is Not a Thesis*, 2020.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Reza Naderi. Field: Globalization, 2020.

(2019)

- Chair, Comp Exam. Asmasia Ali, *Field: Education*, 2019.

(2018)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Jonathan Baltazar, *Field: Social Theory*, 2018.

(2017)

- Chair, Comp Exam. Susie Gates. *Field: Education*, 2017.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Raquel Funches. *Field: Social Theory*, 2017.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Leandra LoCoco. *Field: Education*, 2017.

(2016)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Harout Bursalyan, *Using Chess as a Tool for Progressive Education*, 2016.

- Chair, Comp Exam. Lindsey Stansbury, *Field: Race*, 2016.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Amy Ash, *Field: Social Theory*, 2016.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Lucas Lacerda, *Field: Globalization*, 2016.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Marco Vazquez, *Field: Social Theory*, 2016.

(2015)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Jarrett Rose, *Blowback: the American military empire, "free-market" globalization, the Iraq Wars, and the rise of Islamic State*, 2015.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Lisa Riccardi, *The Last Sprinkle of Magic*, 2015.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Joseph Sly, *Understanding terminology: How race and ethnicity are used and conceptualized*, 2015.

(2014)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Helga Staalhane, *A critique of the au pair scheme in Norway in light of neoliberalism*, 2014.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Lea Marzo, *Challenging boundaries: exploring academic success and marginal identities*, 2014.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Gina Spidel, *Gender expression: a qualitative study of the reflections of recent LGBT high school graduates' experiences*, 2014.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Jimmy Talamantes, *Cashing in on the discourse of liberation: how the commodification of art debases expressions of resistance*, 2014.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Cecilia Cortez, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2014.
- Chair, Comp Exam. April Brenner, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2014.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Andrew Quinn, *Field: Social Theory*, 2014.

(2013)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Natasha Nace, *Neo-liberalism and its impact on poverty*, 2013.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Timothy Bolin, *Overcoming oppression: praxis and the ethics of "the other,"* 2013.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Ly Nguyen, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2013.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Janelle Perez, *Field: Globalization*, 2013.

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- Chair, Comp Exam. Dylan Enrique Colbert, *Field: Race*, 2012.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Venoosheh Khaksar, *Indigenous Resistance to Neoliberal Globalization: The Struggle to JUST Be*, 2012.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Shelley Davidescu, *Field: Social Theory*, 2012.

(2011)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Mariko Ono, *Critical Perspectives on the Current Educational System in Japan and Alternative Education: Creating an Ethical and Democratic Society*, 2011.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Tashina Vavuris, *Education and Ethics of Peace: The Missing Link in Life*, 2011.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Christopher Vito, *Hip Hop Manifesto: An Analysis of Immortal Technique Through a Theoretical Lens*, 2011.

- Chair, Comp Exam. Julio Soto. *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2011.

(2010)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Nicole Rangel. *Restoring That Which Makes Us Human: Facilitating Student Healing Through Education*, 2010
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Christine Payne, *Domination of Objects, Liberation of Subjects: Revisiting the Dialectic of Enlightenment*, 2010.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Paul Cortopassi, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2010.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Luciano Cruz, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2010.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Christina Sanchez-Weston, *Field: Race*, 2010.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Alejandro Zavala, *Field: Race*, 2010.

(2009)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Rick Braatz. *The Impact of Class on Completing a Ph.D. in Sociology*, 2009.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Robert Caughy, *Towards an Egalitarian Pedagogy*, 2009.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Arthur Reed, *Field: Social Theory*, 2009.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Phyllis Muinta, *Field: Race*, 2009.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Heather Da Silva, *Field: Social Theory*, 2009.
- Chair, Comp Exam. Vanessa Herrera, *Field: Sociology of Education*, 2009.

(2008)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Amy Berberi, *The Media and Power*. 2008.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Derek Knapp, *Unraveling the Theoretical roots of Thomas Friedman's Electronic Herd*, 2008.

(2007/2006)

- Chair, Master's Thesis. Shannon Sellers, *Behind the green apron: the rationalization of emotional labor in the services sector*, 2007.
- Chair, Master's Thesis. Matheu Kaneshiro, *Reflections of Postmodern/Liberal Empire: The United Nations' Intervention in Kosovo*, 2006.

Honor Society Membership:

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science (1994-present)
 Alpha Chi National Honor Society (1996-present)
 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society (1996-present)
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society (2004-present)

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(2025)

- Sociology Graduate Advisor, 2025.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Chair, 2025.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2025.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2025.
- Sociology Department RTP Member, 2025.
- Sociology Department Search Committee Member, 2025.

(2024)

- Sociology Graduate Advisor, 2024.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Chair, 2024.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2024.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2024.
- Sociology Department RTP Member, 2024.
- Sociology Aztec Scholarship Award Committee, 2024.

(2023)

- Sociology Graduate Advisor, 2023.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Chair, 2023.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2023.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2023.
- Sociology Department RTP Member, 2023.

(2022)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2022.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2022.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2022.
- Sociology Department RTP Member, 2022.

(2021)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2021.
- Sociology Department Personnel Committee Member, 2021.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2021.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2021.
- Sociology Department RTP Member, 2021.
- Sociology Department Recruitment Co-Chair, 2021.

(2020)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2020.
- Sociology Department Personnel Committee Member, 2020.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2020.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2020.

(2019)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2019.
- Sociology Department Personnel Committee Chair, 2019.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2019.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2019.

(2018)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2018.
- Sociology Department Personnel Committee Chair, 2018.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2018.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2018.

(2017)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2017.
- Sociology Department Personnel Committee Chair, 2017.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2017.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2017.

(2016)

- Faculty Mentor to Trevor Auldridge (Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Scholar Program).
- Public Presentation “Defining New Leadership Through Education.”
The Barrio Logan College Institute (February 22, 2016).
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2016.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2016.
- President, The Dignified Learning Project (Non-Profit Org), 2016.

(2015)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2015.
- Sociology Department RTP Committee Member, 2015.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2015.

(2014)

- Keynote Speaker “The Myth of Meritocracy” Asian Pacific Student Alliance (APSA) High School Conference. March 29, 2014.
- Keynote Speaker “From Humanitarianism to Humanism” Parish Nurse Quarterly Gathering. February 8, 2014 (Burbank, CA).
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2014.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2014.

(2013)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2013.
- Sociology Department RTP Committee Member, 2013.
- Board member, Total Youth Production (TYP), 2013.
- Invited Speaker, “What is the role of social philosophy today?” (TYP) September 2013.

(2012)

- Keynote Speaker. “Capturing the Dream.” Asian Pacific Student Alliance’s Annual High School Conference. April 7, 2012.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member, 2012.
- Panelist. Youth Empowerment Project/Youth Summit. April 14, 2012.
- Speaker. *The Second Annual Lecture Series: Contemporary Issues Facing Korean-American High School Students*. June 18 – 20, 2012.
- Speaker, “A conversation with ‘SDSU Favorite Faculty’ Dr. Jung Min Choi.” Coordinated by Residential Education Office/Faculty in Residence. March 14, 2012.

(2011)

- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member. 2011.
- Speaker. *A Lecture Series: Contemporary Issues Facing Korean-American High School Students*. July 6, 11, 13, 2011.

(2010)

- Sociology Department Personnel/Leave Committee Chair. 2010.
- Sociology Department Executive Committee Member. 2010.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member. 2010.
- Sociology Department Graduate Advisor. 2010.
- Board Member. The Las Mercedes Project. Ecuador. 2010.
- Speaker/Discussant for “In The Matter of Cha Jung Hee. POV Series. September, 2010.

(2009)

- Keynote Speaker for 39th Annual High School Conference. November, 2009.
- Sociology Department Personnel/Leave Committee Chair. 2009.
- Sociology Department Executive Committee Member. 2009.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member. 2009.

(2008)

- Speaker on “The Importance of Critical Education.” Chula Vista High School. July 8, 2008.
- Speaker on *Institutionalized Racism* at Chicana/Chicano Youth Leadership Camp. June 26, 2008.
- Sociology Department Personnel/Leave Committee Chair. 2008.
- Sociology Department Executive Committee Member. 2008.
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member. 2008.

(2007)

- Student Research Committee Member. 2007.
- University Honors Program Thesis Advisor to Emily Arizu. 2007.
- Sociology Senior Honors Thesis Advisor to Nicole Mehta. 2007.
- Sociology Department Personnel/Leave Committee Member. 2007
- Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member. 2007.

(2006)

- Speaker on *Racism* at Chicana/Chicano Youth Leadership Camp. June 29, 2006.
- Student Research Committee Member. 2006.

- CSU Honors Consortium Member. 2006.
- Honors Program Council Member. 2006.
- Undergraduate Council Member. 2006.
- Panelist on “Class Matters.” A Speaker Series for Global Understanding. SouthWestern College. February 21, 2006.

(2005)

- Cross-Cultural Center Lecture, “Social Justice: Next Steps.” 2005
- CSU Honors Consortium Member. 2005.
- Honors Program Council Member. 2005.
- Undergraduate Council Member. 2005.
- Participant, Task Force on ICT. 2005.
- Exemplary Academic Advising Award. 2005.
- Faculty Liaison to The Leon & Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy. 2005.
- Student Research Competition Committee. Arts and Letters Representative. 2005.
- Crisis in Contemporary Culture Committee. 2005.
- Reviewer for *Jean Gebser Annual*. 2005.
- Faculty Advisor. AVID Summer Bridge Program at SDSU. August, 2005.

(2004)

- Exemplary Academic Advising Award. 2004.
- Faculty Advisor. Panhellenic Association. 2004.
- Faculty Advisor, Cross-Cultural Center. 2004.
- Faculty Liaison, Associated Students. 2004.
- Faculty Mentor, California Pre-Doctoral Program. 2004.
- Freshman Success Program Instructor. 2004.
- Summer Reading Program Committee. 2004.
- Undergraduate Council Member. 2004.
- Honors Program Council Member. 2004.
- Panel Member. 2nd Annual New Student/Family Convocation. 2004.
- CSU Honors Consortium Member. 2004.

(2003)

- Faculty Advisor, Cross-Cultural Center. 2003.
- Presentation, “Creating a Learning Environment for Students.” University Affairs Board, 2003.
- University Seminar for Thomas B. Day Freshman Success Programs. 2003.
- Undergraduate Council Member. 2003.
- Honors Council Member. 2003.
- CSU Honors Consortium Member. 2003

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