

# Sharon Madriaga Quinsa

Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College  
Affiliated Faculty: American Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2016-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Grinnell College

## EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology (with Certificate in Cultural Studies), University of Pittsburgh  
*Dissertation*: "Revolution from Afar: Mobilizations for Regime Change and the Making of the Filipino Diaspora in the U.S. and the Netherlands, 1965-1992"  
*Committee*: Suzanne Staggenborg (Chair), Suzanna Crago, John Markoff, Jackie Smith, and Patrick Manning
- 2011 M.A., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 M.A., Social Sciences (Demographic/Social Analysis), University of California, Irvine
- 1999 B.A., Communication Research, University of the Philippines, Diliman

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social movements and revolutions, international migration and diaspora, culture and public discourse, comparative and qualitative methods, Asian Americans, Southeast Asia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forth **Quinsa, Sharon Madriaga.** "Linkages and Strategies in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*.
- Co-Winner of the **2016 Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper**, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association

- Winner of a **Honorable Mention for 2016 Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association

- 2019 **Quinsaats, Sharon Madriaga.** “Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 45(3): 419-436.
- 2018 Hughes, Melanie, Pamela Paxton, **Sharon M. Quinsaats**, and Nicholas E. Reith. “Does the Global North Still Dominate the International Women’s Movement? A Network Analysis of Women’s International Organizations, 1978-2008.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 23(1): 1-21.
- 2016 **Quinsaats, Sharon Madriaga.** “Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination: The Case of Filipinos in the Netherlands.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39(6): 1014-1033.
- 2014 **Quinsaats, Sharon.** “Competing News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States.” *Mass Communication and Society* 17(4): 573-596.
- 2013 **Quinsaats, Sharon Madriaga.** “Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Social Movement Approach.” *Sociology Compass* 7(11): 952-964.
- 2012 **Quinsaats, Sharon Madriaga.** “The Philippines Waltzes with the Big Boys: Coalition Building in the WTO.” *Asian Survey* 52(5): 970-994.

#### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2018 **Quinsaats, Sharon M.** “Diasporas as Social Movements?” Pp. 47-54 in *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies*, edited by R. Cohen and C. Fischer. London: Routledge.
- 2009 **Quinsaats, Sharon M.** “Global Issues, Local Target: The Campaign against a New WTO Round in the Philippines.” Pp. 61-108 in *Localizing and Transnationalizing Contentious Politics: Global Civil Society Movements in the Philippines* edited by T. S. Encarnacion Tadem. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

#### Dataset

- 2017 Hughes, Melanie M., Pamela Paxton, **Sharon Quinsaats**, and Nicholas Reith. “Women’s International Non-Governmental Organizations, 1950-2013.” [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], <http://doi.org/10.3886/E100514V1>.

#### Invited Book Reviews

- 2017 “Review of *Cities and Social Movements: Immigrant Rights Activism in the United States, France, and the Netherlands, 1970-2015*, edited by Walter J. Nicholls and Justus Uitermark.” *Mobilization* 22(4): 518-519.
- 2016 “Review of *Everyday Revolutions: Horizontalism and Autonomy in Argentina*, by Marina A. Sitrin.” *International Sociology Reviews* 31(5): 555-557.

- 2015 “Review of *Methodological Practices in Social Movement Research*, edited by Donatella Della Porta.” *Mobilization* 20(4): 555-556.

### **Blog Posts**

- 2018 “Learning About Migrants and Refugees in Rural Iowa Through Course-Embedded Fieldwork,” *The Critical Refugee Studies Collective*, October 23.
- 2016 “Insurgent Migrants,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, July 11.
- 2016 “Movement ‘Branding’ in the Japanese Anti-War Protests,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, March 8.
- 2016 “The Marcos Dictatorship, Historical Remembrances, and Collective Memory,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, February 25.
- 2015 “The Nexus of Migrants’ Rights and Diaspora Activism,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, December 3.
- 2015 “The Radical Sixties and the Militant Asian Americans,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, March 15.
- 2014 “Territorial Disputes and ‘State-Encouraged’ Protests,” *Mobilizing Ideas*, June 16.

### **In Progress**

Quinsaas, Sharon M. *Movements in Movement: Filipino Migration, Mobilization, and Diaspora Formation*. Book manuscript.

Quinsaas, Sharon M. “Narratives as Resistance: Constructing a Collective Memory of the Marcos Dictatorship in the Duterte Era in the Philippines.”

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2017 Young Southeast Asia Fellow, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG)
- 2016 Martin O. Heisler Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section (ENMISA), International Studies Association
- 2016 Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Human Rights, American Sociological Association
- 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Young Scholars in Social Movements, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame
- 2011 Norman P. Hummon Memorial Research Award for Outstanding Research (Master’s Thesis), Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

### **External Grants and Fellowships**

- 2014-15 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$8,736, SES-1434119)
- 2015 International Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, International Sociological Association (\$5,000)
- 2015 Pay It Forward: Women Helping Women (“By Invitation Only” Mentoring Program), International Studies Association
- 2011 Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Social Science Research Center Berlin (\$6,000)

2008-09 Fulbright Scholarship for Foreign Students (\$35,000)

### **Internal Grants and Fellowships**

- 2019 Competitive Grant, Committee for Support of Faculty Scholarship, Grinnell College (\$5,000)
- 2018 Course-Embedded Research Support, Instructional Support Committee, Grinnell College (\$1,200)
- 2016 Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)
- 2013-14 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$22,850)
- 2014 Graduate Student Award, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,000)
- 2014 Summer Small Grant Award, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh (\$100)
- 2012 International Studies Fund, Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)
- 2010 Summer Research Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)
- 2008 Social Science Merit Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine (\$3,000)

### **Travel**

- 2016 Philippine Studies Group Travel Award, Association for Asian Studies (\$275)
- 2015 Annual Convention Travel Grant, International Studies Association (\$300)
- 2013 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)
- 2013 Graduate Travel Award, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)
- 2011 Conference Participation Grant, Indo-Pacific Council, University of Pittsburgh (\$500)

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 "Political Opportunities and Strategic Choices in the Anti-Marcos Dictatorship Movement in the U.S. and the Netherlands." L'Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada, March 29.
- 2017 "Linkages, Strategies, and Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change." Fifth Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asia Research Group, University of Texas, Austin, TX, June 1-3.
- 2015 "Homeland Calling, Diaspora Rising: Mobilization of Filipinos in the U.S. and the Netherlands for the Philippine Democratic Struggle, 1965-1992." Thirteenth International Sociological Association Laboratory for PhD Students in Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 20-25.
- 2014 "Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy." Fifth Annual Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame, IN, May 1.

- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.” Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 26.
- 2007 “The Role of Social Networks in the Emergence, Development, and Diffusion of the Anti-Free Trade Movement in the Philippines.” Workshop on Private Faces of Power and Institutions in Southeast Asia, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, December 6-7.
- 2007 “The State of Globalization Research in the Philippines.” Workshop on Building South-North Dialogue on Globalization Research, MacMaster University/The Center for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, September 26-28.

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “Foregrounding Migrant Agency, Subjectivities, and Storytelling in Explaining Diaspora Formation.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 27-30.
- 2018 “Tactical Choices and Identity Claims in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization for Regime Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “The Relationship Between Mobilizations for Homeland Regime Change and Migrants Rights Among Overseas Filipinos.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14.
- 2018 “Transnational Contention, Domestic Integration: Assimilating into the Hostland Polity through Homeland Activism.” Social Movements and Protest: Ethnicity, Race, and Nonviolence, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, May 4-5.
- 2017 “The Symbiotic Relationship Between Migrants’ Rights Activism and Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25.
- 2016 “Migration Waves and Movement Tide: Shifting Resources and Fluid Identities in Filipino Diaspora Mobilization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2016 “Foreign Policy Threats and Opportunities: The Movement Against the Marcos Dictatorship in the U.S. and the Netherlands.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3.
- 2016 “Homeland-Hostland Relations and Mobilization Dynamics: Comparing Filipino Diaspora Activism in the United States and the Netherlands.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19.
- 2015 “From Incubation to Mobilization: Filipino Diaspora Activism in a Non-Traditional Country of Destination.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.

- 2015 “Becoming a Filipino-American Radical: The Formation of Oppositional Consciousness in Transnational Spaces.” Workshop of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, August 20-21.
- 2015 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 16-22.
- 2014 “Migration Bridges and Movement Incubators: The Role of Dutch Solidarity Groups in Diaspora Mobilization for Philippine Democracy.”
- Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 6-9.
  - Flying University of Transnational Humanities, University of Pittsburgh, PA, June 23-26.
- 2013 “Connecting Southeast Asia and Europe through the Study of Migrant Mobilization for Homeland Politics: A Conceptual and Methodological Framework.” Seventh Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies. Lisbon, Portugal, July 2-5.
- 2012 “Competing Frames and Discourses in the Construction of Contemporary Immigration and Immigrants in the United States.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2012 “News Frames and Hegemonic Discourses in the Immigration Debates in the United States, 2006 and 2010.”
- North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 12-15.
  - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY, February 23-26.
- 2011 “Evolution of the Coalition-Building Strategy of the Philippines in the World Trade Organization.” Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) and the International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS), Honolulu, HI, March 31-April 3.
- 2010 “‘Think Global, Act Local’: The Negotiation of Local Claims and Global Frames in the Coalitions against the 2009 G20 Summit in Pittsburgh.”
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, August 13-15.
  - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 18-21.
- 2007 “Global Issue, Local Target: The Campaign Against a New WTO Round in the Philippines.” Fifth Conference of the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies, Naples, Italy, September 12-14.

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2013 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, October-November
- 2012 Visiting Researcher, Program on Challenges to Democratic Representation, Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, July-August

- 2011-12 Graduate Student Researcher to John Markoff, Department Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010-11 Research Assistant to Melanie Hughes, Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- “Measuring International Nongovernment Organizations” (funded by the National Science Foundation SES-0962034)
  - “Muslim Women’s Legislative Representation in the West” (funded by the University of Pittsburgh)
- 2001-08 University Researcher, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines-Diliman

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record**

#### Grinnell College

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Statistics

Methods of Empirical Investigation

Mass Media and Society

Migrants, Refugees, and Diasporas (cross-listed with American Studies, Global Development Studies, and Peace and Conflict Studies)

Sociology of Asian America (cross-listed with American Studies and Gender, Women, and Sexuality)

#### University of Pittsburgh

Social Research Methods

Societies

Peace Movements and Peace Education

### **Teaching Assistant**

#### University of Pittsburgh

Societies

Introduction to Sociology

#### University of California, Irvine

Probability and Statistics in the Social Sciences

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **To the Profession**

Roundtable Organizer, “Studying and Teaching about Asian Americans in the Rural Heartland in the Trump Era,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, April 25-27, 2019.

Advisory Board, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies

- Member of Selection Committee, Philippine Studies Group Panel Sponsorship, 2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting

Article Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* *Journal of World-Systems Research*, *Latin American Research Review*, and *The Pacific Review*

Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas* (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/>), Center for the Study of Social Movements in the University of Notre Dame

Panel Organizer, “Multiple Belongings and Flexible Identities: Towards a Transnational Perspective of Filipino Migration,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 16-19, 2017.

Table Presider, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtable on “Transnational Activism,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20-23, 2016.

Panel Organizer, “30 Years of People Power: Mobilization during Crises and Change in Philippine Democracy,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016.

Panel Chair, “Politics in the Philippines,” Joint Conference of the AAS and ICAS, Honolulu, March 31-April 3, 2011.

### **To the College/University**

#### Grinnell College

Member, Grinnell College-Leiden University College Faculty Exchange

Member of Selection Committee, 2019 Davis Projects for Peace Grant, Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration and Program

Member of Selection Committee, 2018-2019 Beinecke Scholarship Program

Panelist, “Grinnell’s Activist Community,” Organized by the Grinnell United Activist Collective, October 5.

Representative, ACM FaCE Sponsored Summer Conference, Engage Immigration: Ethical Public Scholarship, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, June 14-15, 2018.



Panelist, “Asian/Asian-American Professors in Academia,” Organized by the Asian American Association in Celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, April 25, 2018.

Moderator, Panel on “Art and Activism,” Student Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Symposium, April 17-19, 2018.

Presenter, Workshop on “Interracial Coalitions and Alliance Building,” Racing Iowa Conference, April 7, 2018.

Moderator, Film Screening of *Moonlight* and Panel Discussion on “Racecraft, Representations, and Afro Latinos,” Harris Cinema, February 23, 2018.

Member of Selection Committee, 2018 Davis Projects for Peace Grant, Peace and Conflict Studies Concentration and Program

Invited Faculty Participant, Posse Plus Retreat, Coralville, Iowa, January 26-28, 2018.

Reviewer, *Grinnell College Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2016-2017.

Resource Person, “Burmese Migration to the U.S.,” Burmese Refugee Service Trip, March 9, 2017.

Panelist, “Global Politics of Migration and Refuge Symposium,” September 6-8, 2016.

#### University of Pittsburgh

Resource Person, “Searching and Applying for Fellowships and Grants,” Professional Development Workshop Series, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, March 25, 2015.

Organizer, Documentary Film Series on “Repression, Revolution, and Globalization,” Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, October-December 2010.

#### **To the Community**

Resource Speaker, “Human Rights Situation in the Philippines,” World Day of Prayer, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Grinnell, IA, March 3, 2017.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Berlin, Germany, July 17-29, 2011.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
Association for Asian American Studies  
Association for Asian Studies  
European Association for Southeast Asian Studies  
International Studies Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Tagalog (native)  
Ilocano (native)  
English (fluent)  
Spanish (elementary)

**REFERENCES** (Available upon request).