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### **Employment**

2018- Trinity College  
Kelter Postdoctoral Fellow in Urban Studies, Center for Urban and Global Studies

### **Education**

2019 Ph.D., Sociology  
University of California, Los Angeles

2015 Graduate Certificate, Urban Humanities  
University of California, Los Angeles

2013 M.A., Sociology  
University of California, Los Angeles

2009 B.A. with Honors, Sociology  
Smith College

### **Areas of Interest**

Urban Coalitions, Social Movements, Labor, Organizations, Race and Ethnicity, Networks, Regional Economic Development, China

### **Publications**

#### **Articles**

2019 Yen, Emily H.A. "Student Activism Shaping the Preservation of Confederate Monuments at UNC-Chapel Hill." *Critical Mass* 44 (1).

2019 Yen, Emily H.A. "Division and Ideological Tension Emerging in the Preparation of the Janus v. AFSCME Decision." *Activist History Review* (forthcoming).

2015 Bauman, Kyra, Wangmeng Ren, and Emily Yen. "Invisible Lujiazui: Revealing the Faces of Workers Behind Hidden Power Structures." *Urban China* 72: 78-85 (equal co-authorship).

#### **Book Reviews**

2018 Yen, Emily H.A. Review of *Solidarity Forever?: Race, Gender, and Unionism in the Ports of Southern California*, by Jake Alimahomed-Wilson. *Labor Studies Journal* 42(4): 411-413.

2017 Yen, Emily H.A. Review of *In Defense of Housing*, by David Madden and Peter Marcuse. *City and Community* 16(3): 347-348.

### **Other Writing**

2018 Port of Los Angeles Community Engagement Manual, Port of Los Angeles

2018 Yen, Emily H.A. "Finding Lenses for My Myopic Green-Tinted Almond Eyes: My First Year as a Teaching Assistant", *Publication of Mixed Race Student Politics: A Rising "Third Wave" Movement at UCLA*, UCLA Asian American Studies Center Press.

### **Works in Progress**

"Promises and Perils of Staff Unions: Managing Challenges to Organizational Image and Identity While Dual Bargaining" (To be submitted to the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*)

"Migrants of Lujiazui: The Hidden Power Structures Shaping Migrant Worker Labor Conditions in Shanghai's Central Business District." (To be submitted to the *Journal of Urban Affairs*)

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2019-2020 Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship, Trinity College  
2019 Finalist, Best Paper in Labor-Management Relations, Labor Employment Relations Association  
2019 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Gender Resource Action Center/La Voz, Trinity College  
2019 Manuscript Fellowship, Trinity College  
2019 Liberal Arts Action Lab Faculty Fellow, Trinity College  
2018-2019 Community Learning Faculty Fellow, Trinity College  
2018 Faculty Assistance Development Grant, Trinity College  
2016-2017 Port of Los Angeles Fellowship, Port of Los Angeles  
2016-2017 Sociology Department Excellence in Teaching Award, UCLA  
2011-2016 Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division  
2015 Urban Humanities Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
2015 Center for European and Russian Studies Travel Grant, UCLA  
2012, 2013, 2015 Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, Social Science Research Council  
2014 Sociology Department Summer Research Award, UCLA  
2012, 2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA Graduate Division  
2012 Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation  
2009 Karel Fierman Wahrsager Prize, Smith College Sociology Department  
2009 Nancy Kershaw Tomlinson Memorial Fund Award, Smith College  
2009 Sociology Department Research Grant, Smith College  
2007-2009 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
2006-2009 Smith College Scholar Athlete Award  
2006-2008 NEWMAC Academic All-Conference Women's Cross Country Team  
2008 American Sociological Association Honors Program  
2007 Social Justice Advocate Award, Smith College

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Instructor at Trinity College**

The Politics of Real Estate (Spring 2019)  
The American City (Fall 2018 and Fall 2019)

### **Instructor at UCLA**

Mellon Mays Honors Research Seminar (Spring 2013-Spring 2018)  
Los Angeles: Global Trade and Local Ports (Spring 2017)  
Social Organization of Black Communities (Summer 2016)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2015, Summer 2017, and Summer 2018)  
Los Angeles: Freshman Cluster Seminar (Fall 2016 and Winter 2017)  
Social Networks (Spring 2014, Winter 2016, and Spring 2016)  
(Also taught in Winter 2016 and Spring 2014)  
Sociology of Organizations (Fall 2015)  
American Society (Spring 2014)  
Comparative Immigration (Fall 2013)

### **Civic Service**

UAW 2865-University of California Student Workers Union President	2017-2018
Southern Vice President	2016-2017
Trustee	2015-2016
UCLA Elections Co-Chair	2014-2015
Smith College Club of Los Angeles Young Alumnae Co-Chair	2015-2018
Alumnae Interviewer	2012-2018
Coalition of Graduate Employee Unions Conference Co-Organizer, "CGEU 2016: Collective Action Gets the Goods!" UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. August 13-16, 2016.	2016

### **Mentorship**

UCLA Undergraduate Research Center- Humanities, Arts and Social Science	2013-2018 2012-2018
UCLA Sociology Honors Program	2012-2018
Smith College Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program	2013-2016

### **Professional Service**

Ethnography Journal Reviewer	2017-Present
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Community & Urban Sociology Section  
American Sociological Association  
Reviewer for Student Paper Award  
Elected Student Representative

2019  
2017-2018

**Invited Talks**

“Three Great Stories Hidden in Your Campus’ Graduate Programs.” Education Writers of America 72<sup>nd</sup> National Seminar. May 7, 2019.

“An Urban Ethnographer’s Reflection on the Ethical Dilemmas of Fieldwork.” American Studies Department, Trinity College. April 8, 2019.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Symposium’s Keynote Speaker, University of California, Los Angeles. May 21, 2018.

“Invisible Industries: The Politics of Port Development in Southern California.” Sociology Department, Vassar College. April 25, 2018.

“Global Container Ships and Southern California’s Blue Collar Community Coalitions: Tactics and Collective Power Behind an Unexpected Victory for Better Air Quality.” Environmental Science and Policy Program and Sociology Department, Smith College. January 31, 2018.

“The Impact of the Implementation of Commercial Transportation Systems on Urban Development Patterns in Los Angeles, Chicago, and Las Vegas.” Office of Institutional Diversity Graduate School, Smith College. April 13, 2013.

**Conference Presentations**

“The Hidden Power Structures of America’s Largest Trade Gateway.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting 2019, New York, NY, August 11, 2019.

“Promises and Perils of Staff Unions: Managing Challenges to Organizational Image and Identity While Dual Bargaining.” Labor Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting 2019, Cleveland, OH, June 16, 2019.

“A Tale of Two Ports: Organizational Adaption and Reputational Challenges.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting 2018, Philadelphia, PA, August 11, 2018.

“Redistributing the Goods: Effective Tactics for Blue Collar Port Communities in Southern California.” Supply & Command Conference, New York University’s Department of Media, Culture, and Communication, New York, NY, April 19, 2018.

“Invisible Industries: The Politics and Struggles of Port Development Coalitions in Southern California.” American Sociological Association Meeting 2017, Montreal, QC. August 14, 2017.

“Migrants of Lujiazui: Spotlights of Hidden Power Structures in Labor Conditions in Shanghai’s Central Business District.” American Sociological Association Meeting 2016, Seattle, WA. August 21, 2016.

“Examining the Portability of the Concept of Gentrification: The Case of London and Shanghai.” American Sociological Association Meeting 2015, Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015.

“Examining the Portability of the Concept of Gentrification: The Case of London and Shanghai” International Conference of Historical Geographers 2015, London, July 3, 2015.

“Investigating the Relationship Between Implementation of Commercial Transportation and the Development of Central Business Districts” American Sociological Association Meeting 2014, San Francisco, CA. August 16, 2014.

“How Cities Encourage BIDs: Trends and Challenges.” International Downtown Association Conference & Tradeshow 2012, Minneapolis, MN. September 22, 2012.

“Fertility Intentions of African American Adolescent Males from Low-Income Backgrounds.” Population Association of America Meeting 2012, San Francisco, CA. May 4, 2012.

“Teenage Pregnancy from Low-income Adolescent Males’ Perspective.” American Public Health Association Meeting 2009, Philadelphia, PA. November 11, 2009.

“The Impact of Hopelessness on Pregnancy Desire in Low-Income Adolescents.” American Sociological Association 2009, San Francisco. August 10, 2009.

“Inter-agency Cooperation and Competition Between Child Abuse Prevention Agencies.” American Sociological Association 2008, Boston, MA. August 1, 2008.

### **Additional Research Training**

University of Alabama Birmingham School of Public Health  
*The Mobile Youth Survey*, PI-John Bolland

2007-2009

- Recruited participants door-to-door for Mobile Youth Survey
- Administered surveys in group settings and at individual homes
- Developed statistical models and analyzed dataset

### **Creative Public Sociology Projects**

#### **Film Projects**

##### **Invisible Lujiuzi**

Co-Director and Co-Writer

Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai China

World Premiere, September 15, 2015.

##### **Summer Park** (Director Michael Benko)

Chief Researcher and Associate Producer

Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival, Houston, Texas Remi Award Winner, April 21, 2017.

China Annual International Female Micro Film Exhibition, Yanting, China  
Special Jury Award, October 16, 2016.

Gulf Coast Film and Video Festival, Houston, Texas  
Best Foreign Language Film, September 23, 2016.

Eurovision Palermo Film Festival, Palermo, Italy  
Best Story, December 13, 2016.

Cinema Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
Grand Jury Prize for Best Short Film, November 1, 2016.

Singapore World International Film Festival, Singapore  
Grand Jury Prize for Best Director, October 29, 2016.

Caselle Film Festival, Caselle in Pittari, Italy  
World Premiere, August 18, 2016.

**April March & Aquaserge: Des Tics Et Des Tocs** (Director Jonathan Caouette)

Researcher and Production Assistant

Screened at Centre Georges Pompidou, "Jonathan Caouette & Marie Losier Films and Solo Show." Paris, January 10-26, 2014.

**Art Exhibition**

Co-Curator

Pitzer College. Chinatown Community for Equitable Development, "The Streets Between Us: A Snapshot of Chinatown." Claremont, CA, February 24, 2014.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association

Urban Affairs Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Labor Employment Relations Association

American Studies Association

**Computer Skills**

ArcGIS, ATLAS.ti, STATA, SPSS, Final Cut Pro

**Foreign Language Skills**

Mandarin (Conversational)