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### **Employment**

- 2020- University of Virginia  
Visiting Faculty Scholar, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, Asian  
Cosmopolitanisms Lab
- 2018-2020 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

### **Publications**

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

"Uncovering the Development of Trans-National Ties between the Episcopal Mission of Hankow and the Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston" (To be Submitted to the *Sociology of Religion*)

"Yan Jialin" (To be submitted to the *Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Christianity*)

"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 Journal*)

### **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 and Spring 2020)  
The American City (Fall 2018 and Fall 2019)

### **Instructor at UCLA**

Mellon Mays Honors Research Seminar (Spring 2013-Spring18)  
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)  
Sociology of Organizations (Fall 2015)  
American Society (Spring 2014)  
Comparative Immigration (Fall 2013)

## **Civic Service**

Smith College Club of Hartford  
President

2020-Present

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!"

2016

UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. August 13-16, 2016.

## **Mentorship**

University of Virginia's Race, Religion and Democracy Lab

2020-Present

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**

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| Sociology of Religion Reviewer   | 2020-     |
| Sociological Focus Journal Reviewer                                      | 2019-     |
| Ethnography Journal Reviewer   | 2017-     |
| Community & Urban Sociology Section<br>American Sociological Association |           |
| Reviewer for Jane Addams Article Award                                   | 2021      |
| Reviewer for Student Paper Award   | 2019      |
| Elected Student Representative   | 2017-2018 |
| Society for the Study of Social Problems<br>Labor Division Vice Chair    |           |
|  | 2021-     |

### **Invited Talks**

“Uncovering the Development of Trans-National Ties between the Episcopal Mission of Hankow and the Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston.” Virginia Colloquium in American Religion, University of Virginia. April 7, 2021.

“Global Trade and Virginia’s Ports.” Asian Cosmopolitanisms: Curricular Innovations Workshop, Institute of the Humanities & Global Cultures, University of Virginia. December 3, 2020.

“Negotiating Public Support and Federal Aid for Chinese Student Refugees.” Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh (TBD).

“Marginalized Communities Fighting for Environmental Justice with Legal Mobilization.” Department of Sociology, University of Virginia. April 17, 2020.

“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.” Department of American Studies, 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 Moral Logics of Religious Advocacy for Chinese Student Refugee.” American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, December 17, 2020.

“The Development of Transnational Christian Transnational Ties.” Generational Legacies: The Family in Chinese Christianity Conference, Purdue University Center on Religion and Chinese Society, West Lafayette, IN, (Cancelled Due to COVID-19).

“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.

**Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association  
Association for the Sociology of Religion  
American Academy of Religion  
American Society of Church History  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Labor Employment Relations Association