

# Angela Reyes

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## POSITIONS HELD

*Professor*, 2016–present  
*Associate Professor*, 2008–2016  
*Assistant Professor*, 2003–2007  
*Chair*, 2018–2019, 2021–2023  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Doctoral Faculty*, 2011–present  
Program in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center

*Visiting Professor*, 2016, 2017  
Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

## EDUCATION

*Ph.D.*, University of Pennsylvania, Educational Linguistics, with Distinction, 2003  
Dissertation: “‘The Other Asian’: Linguistic, Ethnic and Cultural Stereotypes at an After-school Asian American Teen Videomaking Project.” Committee: Nancy H. Hornberger, Stanton Wortham, Asif Agha

*M.S.Ed.*, University of Pennsylvania, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, 2000  
Thesis: “English for Citizenship: Preparing Adult Vietnamese ESL Learners for the INS Exam”

*B.A.*, Michigan State University, Interdisciplinary Humanities, with Honors, 1992

## BOOKS AND VOLUMES

Wortham, Stanton and Angela Reyes (2021) *Discourse Analysis Beyond the Speech Event*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York: Routledge.

Alim, H. Samy, Angela Reyes, and Paul V. Kroskrity (Eds.) (2020) *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Race*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Wortham, Stanton and Angela Reyes (2015) *Discourse Analysis Beyond the Speech Event*. New York: Routledge. **\*Awarded the 2016 Edward Sapir Book Prize, Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.**

Alim, H. Samy and Angela Reyes (Eds.) (2011) *Complicating Race: Articulating Race Across Multiple Social Dimensions*. A Special Issue of *Discourse and Society* 22(4).

Reyes, Angela and Adrienne Lo (Eds.) (2009) *Beyond Yellow English: Toward a Linguistic Anthropology of Asian Pacific America*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Angela (2007) *Language, Identity and Stereotype Among Southeast Asian American Youth: The Other Asian*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Lo, Adrienne and Angela Reyes (Eds.) (2004) *Relationality: Discursive Constructions of Asian Pacific American Identities*. A Special Double Issue of *Pragmatics* 14(2/3).

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Reyes, Angela (2024) Who Was Asian American? In Dominique Chua (Ed.) *Radical Care: 30 Years of Education at the Initiative*, p. 7. Asian Arts Initiative.

Reyes, Angela (2023) Postcolonial Semiotics. In Alessandro Duranti, Rachel George, and Robin Conley Riner (Eds.) *A New Companion to Linguistic Anthropology*, pp. 107–121. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Reyes, Angela (2022) Reflexive Expertise and Channel Reconfiguration. *Linguistics and Education* 72: 1–3.

Reyes, Angela (2021a) Image into Sequence: Colonial Photography and the Invention of Filipino Evolution. *Semiotic Review* 9. Retrieved from:  
<https://www.semioticreview.com/ojs/index.php/sr/article/view/66>

Reyes, Angela (2021b) Postcolonial Semiotics. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 50: 291–307.

Reyes, Angela (2020a) Coloniality of Mixed Race and Mixed Language. In H. Samy Alim, Angela Reyes, and Paul V. Kroskrity (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Race*, pp. 186–206. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Angela (2020b) Real Fake Skin: Semiotics of Skin Lightening in the Philippines. *Anthropological Quarterly* 93(4): 653–677.

Alim, H. Samy, Angela Reyes, and Paul V. Kroskrity (2020) The Field of Language and Race: A Linguistic Anthropological Approach to Race, Racism, and Racialization. In H. Samy Alim, Angela Reyes, and Paul V. Kroskrity (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Race*, pp. 1–21. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Angela (2018) Valuing Critique, Not “Diversity.” *Asian American Literary Review* 9(2): 106.

Reyes, Angela (2017a) Inventing Postcolonial Elites: Race, Language, Mix, Excess. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 27(2): 210–231.

Reyes, Angela (2017b) Ontology of Fake: Discerning the Philippine Elite. *Signs and Society* 5(S1): 100–127.

Reyes, Angela (2016) The Voicing of Asian American Figures: Korean Linguistic Styles at an Asian American Cram School. In H. Samy Alim, John R. Rickford, and Arnetha F. Ball (Eds.) *Raciolinguistics: How Language Shapes Our Ideas About Race*, pp. 309–326. Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Angela and Stanton Wortham (2016) Discourse Analysis Across Events. In Stanton Wortham, Deoksoon Kim, and Stephen May (Eds.) *Discourse and Education*, Encyclopedia of Language and Education, pp. 1–16. Springer.

Reyes, Angela (2014) Linguistic Anthropology in 2013: Super-New-Big. *American Anthropologist* 116(2): 366–378.

Reyes, Angela (2013) Corporations Are People: Emblematic Scales of Brand Personification Among Asian American Youth. *Language in Society* 42(2): 163–185.

Reyes, Angela (2011) “Racist!”: Metapragmatic Regimentation of Racist Discourse by Asian American Youth. *Discourse and Society* 22(4): 458–473.

Alim, H. Samy and Angela Reyes (2011) Complicating Race: Articulating Race Across Multiple Social Dimensions. *Discourse and Society* 22(4): 379–384.

Wortham, Stanton and Angela Reyes (2011) Linguistic Anthropology of Education. In Bradley A. U. Levinson and Mica Pollock (Eds.) *A Companion to the Anthropology of Education*, pp. 137–153. Wiley-Blackwell.

Reyes, Angela (2010) Language and Ethnicity. In Nancy H. Hornberger and Sandra Lee McKay (Eds.) *Sociolinguistics and Language Education*, pp. 398–426. Bristol, UK: Multilingual Matters.

Lo, Adrienne and Angela Reyes (2010) Asian American Language. In Huping Ling and Allan Austin (Eds.) *Asian American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia*, vol. 1, pp. 61–62. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Lo, Adrienne and Angela Reyes (2009) On Yellow English and Other Perilous Terms. In Angela Reyes and Adrienne Lo (Eds.) *Beyond Yellow English: Toward a Linguistic Anthropology of Asian Pacific America*, pp. 3–17. New York: Oxford University Press.

Reyes, Angela (2005) Appropriation of African American Slang by Asian American Youth. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 9(4): 509–532.

Reyes, Angela (2004) Asian American Stereotypes as Circulating Resource. *Pragmatics* 14(2/3): 173–192.

Reyes, Angela and Adrienne Lo (2004) Language, Identity and Relationality in Asian Pacific America. *Pragmatics* 14(2/3): 115–125.

Reyes, Angela (2002) “Are You Losing Your Culture?”: Poetics, Indexicality, and Asian American Identity. *Discourse Studies* 4(2): 183–199.

Reyes, Angela (2001) Culture, Identity, and Asian American Teens: A School District Conference Panel Discussion. *Working Papers in Educational Linguistics* 17(1/2): 65–81.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Reyes, Angela (2007) Book Review of Jake Harwood and Howard Giles (Eds.) (2005) “Intergroup Communication: Multiple Perspectives.” *Language in Society* 36(5): 799–802.

Reyes, Angela (2004) Book Review of Monica Heller (1999) "Linguistic Minorities and Modernity." *Linguistics and Education* 15(3): 307–309.

Reyes, Angela (2000) Book Review of Bertha Pérez (Ed.) (1997) "Sociocultural Contexts of Language and Literacy." *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 31(1).

## FELLOWSHIPS

*Advanced Research Collaborative Distinguished Fellowship*, Fall 2016 (full teaching release)  
CUNY Graduate Center  
Project Title: Interior Alterities: Elite Mixed Language and the Semiotics of Coloniality

*Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship*, 2009–2010 (\$55,000.00)  
National Academy of Education and Spencer Foundation, Washington, DC  
Project Title: Asian American Cram Schools: Linguistic and Ethnic Boundaries in Immigrant Educational Sites

*Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship*, 2006–2007 (\$31,500.00)  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, NJ  
Project Title: Asian Cram Schools: A Sociolinguistic Study of Language, Identity, and Education

*Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Minorities*, 2002–2003 (\$24,000.00)  
National Research Council, Washington, DC

*Title VII Bilingual Education Graduate Fellowship*, 2000–2002 (\$12,000.00 and tuition remission)  
United States Department of Education, Washington, DC

*Teaching Fellowship*, 1999–2000 (stipend and tuition remission)  
English Language Programs, University of Pennsylvania

## AWARDS

*Edward Sapir Book Prize*, 2016  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

*Outstanding Dissertation Award*, 2003  
Council on Anthropology and Education, American Anthropological Association

*Phi Delta Kappa Award for Outstanding Dissertation*, 2003  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

*William E. Arnold Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in a Doctoral Program*, 2003  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

*Women of Color Day Awards Graduate Student Honoree*, 2002  
University of Pennsylvania

*Student Paper Contest Honorable Mention*, 2001  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

*UCLA Doctoral Student Exchange Scholarship*, January 2000–May 2000  
Spencer Foundation

*TESOL Scholarship*, 1998–1999 (\$10,000.00)  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

## GRANTS

*PSC–CUNY Research Award*, 2015–2017 (\$6,895.00)  
Professional Staff Congress, CUNY  
Project Title: Ideologies of Mixed Language in the Philippines

*Presidential Student-Faculty Research Initiative*, 2015–2016 (\$1,000.00)  
Hunter College, CUNY  
Project Title: Ideologies of Mixed Language in the Philippines

*Presidential Fund for Faculty Advancement*, 2015 (\$500.00)  
Hunter College, CUNY

*Presidential Travel Award*, 2024–2025 (\$1,304.50), 2019–2020 (\$1,500.00), 2018–2019 (\$1,522.00), 2017–2018 (\$1,700.00), 2016–2017 (\$2,000.00), 2015–2016 (\$1,341.75), 2014–2015 (\$2,200.00), 2013–2014 (\$900.00), 2012–2013 (\$800.00), 2011–2012 (\$700.00), 2010–2011 (\$900.00)  
Hunter College, CUNY

*PSC–CUNY Research Award*, 2008–2009 (\$4,119.00)  
Professional Staff Congress, CUNY  
Project Title: Language and Identity in Asian American Cram Schools

*PSC–CUNY Research Award*, 2006–2007 (\$3,750.00)  
Professional Staff Congress, CUNY  
Project Title: The Performance of Multiple Linguistic Styles in Ethnic Comedy

*PSC–CUNY Research Award*, 2004–2006 (\$7,344.00)  
Professional Staff Congress, CUNY  
Project Title: Language and Stereotype

*Graduate Research and Technology Initiative Grant*, 2004–2005 (\$5,130.00)  
Hunter College, CUNY  
Project Title: Linguistic Construction of Identity

*George N. Shuster Faculty Fellowship Fund Award*, 2004–2005 (\$2,000.00)  
Hunter College, CUNY  
Project Title: Styling Dialects in the Linguistic Performance of Ethnicity

## INVITED LECTURES

“‘Natural’ Elites: Semiotics of Language and Personhood at a Philippine University.” Linguistic Anthropology Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, April 2025.

“Philippine Elite ‘Nature’: Naturality, Naturalization, and Naturalism in Linguistic and Semiotic Anthropology.” Colloquium Series, Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2025.

“‘Natural’ Conyo: Elite Language and Personhood at a Philippine University.” Department of English and Comparative Literature, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines, January 2025.

“‘Natural’ Conyo: Elite Language and Personhood at a Philippine University.” Linguistic Society of the Philippines Lecture Series and Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, January 2025.

“The Indeterminacy of Discourse Analysis: What Are We Analyzing?” Dynamic Figurations: Context and Culture in the Work of Michael Silverstein. Université de Montréal, September 2023.

“Contact Ideologies.” Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, March 2023.

Discussant: “Things Don’t Mean What They Used To: Crisis on the Terrain of Language” by Monica Heller. New York Academy of Sciences/Wenner Gren Foundation, New York, NY, October 2022.

“Ideologies of Contact: How ‘Mixed’ Languages and Races Become Things” (Keynote). International Conference on Literacy, Culture and Language Education, Indiana University, October 2022.

“On Postcolonial Semiotics: Forming and Transforming Linguistic and Racial Binaries” (Keynote). Sociolinguistics Symposium, Ghent, Belgium, July 2022.

“Beyond Binaries in Postcolonial Semiotics” (Keynote). Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Conference. Boulder, CO, April 2022.

“Discourse Analysis Beyond the Speech Event.” Roman Jakobson Symposium, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, February 2022 (with Stanton Wortham).

“Language, Ethnography, and Reflexivity.” Language: Live and Loud Roundtable, Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Philippines, April 2021 (with Beatriz Lorente and Ruanni Tupas).

“Too Modern or Not Enough? Asian Figures of Modernity.” International Linguistics Association Monthly Lecture Series, Borough of Manhattan Community College, March 2020.

“Image (Into) Sequence: Colonial Photography and Racial Logics of the Philippines.” Columbia University Seminar in American Studies, Columbia University, January 2020.

“Southeast Asian Figures in the Postcolony and Diaspora: Language, Race, Modernity.” Migration Studies Project, Pennsylvania State University, January 2020.

“Indexicality in Interaction.” Migration Studies Project, Pennsylvania State University, January 2020.

“Race, Nation, and Skin Lightening in the Philippines.” Filipinx Postcolonialisms, Asian American Studies Program, Northwestern University, October 2019.

“Race, Image, Empire: Poetic Structures of Philippine Differentiation.” Roman Jakobson Symposium, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, September 2019.

“Language, Postcoloniality, and Philippine Elites.” Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, March 2019.

“Semiotics for Ethnography.” Department of Anthropology and Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, January 2019.

“Language, Race, and Figures of Postcoloniality: From South Philly to Southeast Asia.” Anthropology Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, October 2018.

“Real Fake Skin: Semiotics of Skin Lightening in the Philippines.” The Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2018.

“Since Cheery Newness” (Keynote). Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Conference. Philadelphia, PA, March 2018.

Discussant: “Getting Talked Into (and Out of) Whiteness” by Mary Bucholtz. New York Academy of Sciences/Wenner Gren Foundation, New York, NY, October 2017.

“The Skin Lightening Sham.” Fakery, Insincerity, and the Anthropology of Humbuggery Workshop, HAU/The Society of Ethnographic Theory and the EASA Network of Ethnographic Theory, Capri Island, Italy, September 2017.

“Imagining the Pasts and Futures of Philippine Elite Language.” Linguistic Society of the Philippines Lecture Series and Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Philippines, January 2017.

“Philippine Elite Mixedness and the Semiotics of Coloniality.” Anthropology Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, November 2016.

“Race, Mix, Excess: Philippine Elites and the Semiotics of Coloniality.” Anthropology Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, October 2016.

“Language, Mix, and the Postcolonial Elite.” Advanced Research Collaborative Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center, October 2016.

“How to Engage in Student-Faculty Collaborative Research in Linguistics: Notes on a Joint Project about Philippine Elite Language and People.” Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics Association Speaker Series, Hunter College, CUNY, March 2016 (with Megan Antone).

“Language, Body, and Real and Fake Conyo.” Linguistic Society of the Philippines Lecture Series and Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Philippines, January 2016.

“Decentering the Speaking Subject: Register Formation in the Philippines” (Keynote). Hunter Undergraduate Language and Linguistics Conference, Hunter College, CUNY, May 2015.

“Asian American Youth and Mass Media Discourses.” Language, Equity and Educational Policy Research Group, Stanford University, April 2015.

“Inventing Conyo: Figure, Register, Postcoloniality.” Kritika Kultura Lecture Series and Department of English, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines, January 2015.

“Conyo: Ideologies of Mixed Race/Language in the Philippines.” Linguistic Society of the Philippines Lecture Series and Department of English and Applied Linguistics, De La Salle University, Philippines, January 2015.

“How Multiculturalism Fails Minority Students.” Narrating Change Seminar Series, CUNY Graduate Center, December 2013.

“Analyzing the Language of Race and Racism in Social Interaction.” LANSI Speaker Series, Teachers College, Columbia University, April 2013.

“Imagined Racial Figures: Performances of Korean Language and Accents Among Korean American Youth.” TESOL Language and Linguistics Speaker Series, Temple University, February 2013.

“Figuring Ethnic Personae: Korean Linguistic Styles at an Asian American Cram School.” Racing Language, Language Race Conference, Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Language, Stanford University, May 2012.

“Minority Youth and Media Discourses” (Plenary). Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, February 2012.

“Postracial Racism: Crying ‘Racist’ in Politics, Entertainment, and Education.” Developmental Psychology Spring Colloquium Series, Ph.D. Program in Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2011.

“Racist Discourse and Racial Paradigm: Asian American Youth and the Black-White Binary.” Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Language and Asian American Identity Symposium, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University, April 2010.

“Crossing and Mocking African American and Asian Immigrant Speech Styles.” Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society Forum, CUNY Graduate Center, May 2009.

“When is Social Meaning? When is Social Change?” Qualitative Methods for Social Critique Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, May 2009.

“Interaction and Identity in an Asian American Cram School in New York City.” Asian American/Asian Research Institute, CUNY, June 2008.

“Language, Stereotype and Asian American Identity.” Asian American Studies Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, January 2004.

“Reappropriating the Asian Storeowner Stereotype.” Department of Asian and Asian-American Studies Colloquium Series, SUNY Stony Brook, December 2003.



## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Discussant: “Decolonial Semiotics.” Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Conference. Chicago, IL, May 2025.

“‘The Most Conyo Issue Ever!’: Imaging Philippine Stratification in College Magazines.” Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Annual Meeting, Nadi, Fiji, February 2025.

“Naturally Natural: Semiotics of Elite Becoming and Being.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 2024.

Discussant: “Person-Indexing Registers.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 2024.

Panelist: “Scrutinizing Signs” (Roundtable). American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 2024.

Discussant: “Enregisterment.” Semiotic Anthropology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2022.

Discussant: “Resurgence and Alterity.” Semiotic Anthropology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2021.

Panelist: Faculty Panel. New York Southeast Asia Network—Public Universities Consortium Inaugural Conference, April 2021.

Discussant: “Room at the Table: Locating Asian Identity in Linguistics and the LSA.” Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 2021.

“Colonial Recursivity, Interior Alterity, and Images of Philippine Differentiation.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2019.

Discussant: “Semiotic Pathways to Social Justice: Theory, Technology, and Transformation.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2019.

Discussant: “Peer Socialization and the Negotiation of Disciplinary Expertise in Classroom Interaction.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 2018.

“Language, Race, and the Postcolonial Elite.” International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA) 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017.

“Comments on Jewish Languages and Community-Making.” New York Working Group on Jewish Orthodoxies Meeting, Fordham University, March 2017.

“Comments on New Challenges, New Conceptions in Immigrant, Refugee, and Heritage Language Research: Session in Honor of Nancy H. Hornberger.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, February 2016.

“Reals, Fakes, and Kinds: Discerning the Philippine Elite.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2015.

Discussant: "Discourse Analysis Beyond the Speech Event." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2015.

Discussant: "Persons and Groups." Semiotic Anthropology Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2015.

"The Skin." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2014.

"From Difference to Differentiation." American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 2014.

"Axes of Ability and Desire: Linguistic Futures and the Philippine Elite." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2013.

"Linguistic Hybrids, Modern Anxieties, and Imagined Racial Figures in the Philippines." American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, March 2013.

"Conyo as Shifting Racial and Linguistic Figure in the Philippines." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2012.

Discussant: "Linguistic Repertoires and Language Choices: Processes of Movement and Social Identification Among Asian Immigrants." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 2011.

"Korean Heritage Styles: Peer Language Socialization in an Asian American Cram School." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

"Asian American Cram Schools: Linguistic and Ethnic Boundaries in Immigrant Educational Sites." Fall Fellows Forum, Spencer Foundation, Washington, DC, November 2010.

"'Racist!': Metapragmatic Regimentations of Racist Discourse." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

Discussant: "Politics and Parody." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.

"Kids Incorporated: Corporate Nicknaming Trajectories in an Asian American Cram School." American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2008.

"Ideology: Slang in Sociopolitical Context." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2007.

"'No Kiss, No Money': Divergent Institutional Enablements of Mock Asian." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA, November 2006.

"The Use of African American English by Asian American Speakers." Conference of Ford Fellows, Ford Foundation, Washington, DC, October 2005.

"Styling AAVE and Quoting Mock Asian in Dr. Ken's Comedy." International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA) 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI, July 2005.

“Language, Race, and Asian American Stand-up Comedy.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April 2005.

“Asian American Stereotypes as Circulating Resource.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

“Re-presenting Stereotypes in Asian American Grassroots Video.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, May 2003.

“‘Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon on You!’ Constituting Community Membership Through the Appropriation of Asian (American) Stereotypes.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

“Writing and Teaching Slang at an After-School Asian American Teen Videomaking Project.” Working Conference on the Analysis of Videotape Data of Classroom Life, Vanderbilt University, May 2002.

“Deictic Oscillation: Pronominal Shifts Between Impersonal ‘You’ and Third-person.” American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2002.

“Stereotypes as Performative Resource: Asian American Teens in an After-School Videomaking Project.” American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2002.

“Talking Stereotypes at an After-School Asian American Teen Videomaking Project.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 2002.

“Interactionally Emergent Culture.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 2001.

“Asian American Teens and Culture in Conversation.” Asian American Studies Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, February 2001.

“‘They Call it the “Asian Ghetto”’: An Intertextual Analysis of Voicing in Media Texts.” Anthropology Graduate Student Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, October 2000.

“Experiencing Asian American Studies: An Ethnographic Study of Personal Experience in Classroom Discourse.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 2000.

“Language Choice and Use Among Urban Youth: Peer Group Interactions in a Vietnamese Heritage Language Program.” Spencer Foundation Student Research Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, April 1999.

#### **CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED**

“Making Natures: Language, Essence, and Process.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 2024 (with Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway).

“Raciolinguistic Approaches to the Analysis of Language and Identity.” International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA) 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2017 (with Jonathan Rosa, H. Samy Alim, and Mary Bucholtz).

“New Challenges, New Conceptions in Immigrant, Refugee, and Heritage Language Research: Session in Honor of Nancy H. Hornberger.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, February 2016 (with Genevieve Leung and Doris Warriner).

“Discourse Analysis Beyond the Speech Event.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 2015 (with Stanton Wortham).

“Conceptualizing Linguistic Difference: Perspectives from Linguistic Anthropology.” AAA-AAAL Joint Invited Colloquium, American Association for Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 2014.

“Future Chronotopes: Anxiety, Desire, and Ethnolinguistic Futures.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2013 (with Jonathan Rosa).

“Transracialization: Rethinking Language and Race in Linguistic Anthropology.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2012 (with H. Samy Alim).

“Race and ... : Articulating Linguistic Intersections of Multiple Social Axes.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009 (with Elaine Chun and Adrienne Lo).

“Crossing Borders: Language and Identity Among Asian American Youth.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, New York, NY, April 2007 (with Adrienne Lo).

“The Social Meanings of Styling in Quoting Practices.” International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA) 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI, July 2005 (with Elaine Chun).

“Inside Jokes: Asian American Humor in Theater, Film, Literature, and Stand-up Comedy.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April 2005 (with Minh-Ha T. Pham).

“Relationality: Constructing the Self Against the Other in Asian Pacific America.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2003 (with Adrienne Lo).

“Rethinking the ‘Speech Community’ Within and Beyond Asian America.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2002 (with Adrienne Lo).

“Video Data and Language in Education Research.” Working Conference on the Analysis of Videotape Data of Classroom Life, Vanderbilt University, May 2002 (with Kevin O’Connor, Betsy Rymes, and Diana Schwinge).

“Ethnographic Discourse Analytic Research: Its Application to Educational Linguistics.” Ethnography in Education Research Forum, University of Pennsylvania, March 2001 (with Diana Schwinge and Tamara Sniad).

## **COLLOQUIA ORGANIZED**

“Figures of Linguistic Modernity: Language and Political Economy in the Philippines and Beyond.” New York, NY, December 2022 (with Jillian Cavanaugh, Sonia Das, Jennifer Delfino, Beatriz Lorente, Aileen Salonga, and Paolo Valdez).

“Race, Colonialism, and Political Economy in Sociolinguistics.” Ghent, Belgium, July 2022 (with Jonathan Rosa).

“Comparative Racialization and the Future of Asian American Studies in NYC.” New York, NY, December 2016 (with Stanley Thangaraj).

“The State of Asian American Studies at CUNY.” New York, NY, December 2015 (with Jennifer Hayashida).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Hunter College, CUNY**

AFPRL 390/ASIAN 390/ENGL 347: “Language and Ethnicity,” Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, Asian American Studies Program, and Department of English

ANTHC 401/ENGL 346: “Discourse Analysis,” Department of Anthropology and Department of English

ENGL 280: “Structure of Modern English,” Department of English

ENGL 330: “Sociolinguistics,” Department of English

ENGL 332: “History of the English Language,” Department of English

ENGL 607: “English Linguistics,” Department of English

ENGL 710: “Asian Americans and Language,” Department of English

HONS 201: “Language and Racism,” Thomas Hunter Honors Program

### **CUNY Graduate Center**

ANTH 770: “Linguistic Anthropology,” Ph.D. Program in Anthropology

ANTH 778: “Semiotic Anthropology,” Ph.D. Program in Anthropology

ANTH 778: “Narrative Theory and Analysis,” Ph.D. Program in Anthropology

ANTH 878: “Semiotics of Race,” Ph.D. Program in Anthropology

### **University of Pennsylvania**

*Instructor*, Spring 2003

ASAM 235/LING 235: “Asian Americans and Language,” Asian American Studies Program and Department of Linguistics

*Instructor*, Summer 2002

EDUC 527: “Approaches to Teaching English and Other Modern Languages,” Graduate School of Education

*Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2002

EDUC 546: “Sociolinguistics and Education,” Graduate School of Education

*Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2000

EDUC 527: “Approaches to Teaching English and Other Modern Languages,” Graduate School of Education

**Vietnamese United National Association**, Philadelphia, PA  
*ESL Teacher*, 1998–1999

**Japanese Ministry of Education**, Ikeda-Kita High School, Osaka, Japan  
*EFL Teacher*, 1996–1998

#### **ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

*Graduate Advisor*, 2010–2016  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Undergraduate Advisor*, 2007–2010  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Masters Thesis Advisor*, 2000–2002  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

*Graduate Student Advisory Panel*, October 2002  
“The Insiders’ Guide to Graduate Education at Penn: A Program for First- and Second-Year Students”  
Academic Career Conference, Career Services, University of Pennsylvania

*Students of Color Advisory Panel*, September 2001  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

#### **THESIS SUPERVISION**

Esra Padgett (Ph.D. in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2024) Dissertation: “Prurient Nature: Sex Work and Ethics at the Margins of Finance.” Chair: Angela Reyes.

Velda Khoo (Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Colorado Boulder, 2024) Dissertation: “Singlish: The Model of Multilingualism.” Chair: Kira Hall.

Liang Wu (Ph.D. in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2023) Dissertation: “Containerization of Seafarers in the International Shipping Industry: Contemporary Seamanship, Maritime Social Infrastructures, and Mobility Politics of Global Logistics.” Chair: Karen Strassler.

Mike Mena (Ph.D. in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2022) Dissertation: “The Making of a Bilingual University in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Chair: Angela Reyes.

Daniel Antipov (M.A. in Linguistic Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY, 2022) Thesis: “Formations of the Mayan Diaspora in Guatemala and the U.S.: Land, Migration, and Linguistic Ideologies as the Markers of Diasporic Separation.” Chair: Marc Edelman.

Anar Parikh (Ph.D. in Anthropology, Brown University, 2022) Dissertation: “Getting Out the Vote in South Asian Chicago.” Chair: Lina Fruzzetti.

Demet Arpacik (Ph.D. in Urban Education, CUNY Graduate Center, 2020) Dissertation: “The Medium of Liberation: Kurdish Language and Education Activism in Turkey.” Chair: Ofelia García.

Emily Nguyen (Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University, 2019) Dissertation: “Linguistic Variation and Social Practice in a Vietnamese American Student Organization.” Chair: John Singler.

Mariam Durrani (Ph.D. in Anthropology and Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2016) Dissertation: “A Study on Mobility: Pakistani-origin Muslim Youth in Higher Education.” Co-Chairs: Asif Agha and Stanton Wortham.

Amy Wong (Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University, 2014) Dissertation: “Diverse Linguistic Resources and Multidimensional Identities: A Study of the Linguistic and Identity Repertoires of Second Generation Chinese Americans in New York City.” Chair: John Singler.

Rebekka A. Garcia (M.A. in British and American Literature, Hunter College, CUNY, 2010) Thesis title: “Spanglish: Its Culture and Literature.” Chair: Kate Parry.

Jaicy M. John (Ph.D. in Social-Personality Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2008) Dissertation: “South Asian American Youth Negotiate Ethnic Identities, Discrimination, and Social Class.” Chair: Colette Daiute.

Nadja LaBorde (M.A. in Linguistic Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY, 2004) Thesis: “The Use of African American Vernacular English and Performance on New York City’s CTB-R Reading Exam.” Chair: Edward Bendix.

## **CONSULTING WORK**

*SMA Station* (Japanese television news program), TV Asahi, Japan, August 2004. Interviewed about ethnic and regional dialects of American English.

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

*Publics Committee Co-Chair*, 2023–present  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Policy Committee*, 2023–present  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Steering Committee*, 2022–2023  
School of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, Hunter College, CUNY

*Chair of Council of Chairs*, 2022–2023  
School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter College, CUNY

*Deputy Chair*, 2011, 2014–2018, 2019–2020  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Personnel and Budget Committee*, 2011–2023  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Faculty Advisory Board*, 2008–present  
Asian American Studies Program, Hunter College, CUNY

*Faculty Advisory Board*, 2004–present  
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Hunter College, CUNY

*Chair Pro Tem*, 2016–2017  
Department of English, Hunter College, CUNY

*Curriculum Committee Chair*, 2016  
School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter College, CUNY

*Master Plan Committee*, 2015–2016  
Hunter College Senate, CUNY

*Admissions Committee*, 2014, 2018  
Ph.D. Program in Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center  
*Research Associate*, 2006–2018  
Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society  
Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center

*Institutional Review Board Committee*, 2007–2011  
Hunter College, CUNY

*Faculty Senate*, 2005–2006, 2023  
Hunter College, CUNY

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Editorial Board*, 2025–present  
Semiotic Review

*Editorial Committee*, 2024–present  
Annual Review of Anthropology

*Editorial Board*, 2022–2024  
Journal of Linguistic Anthropology

*Editorial Board*, 2022–2024  
Journal of Sociolinguistics

*Editorial Board*, 2022–present  
Studies in Language and Race Series, Oxford University Press

*Editorial Board*, 2020–present  
Studies in the Anthropology of Language, Sign, and Social Life Series, University of Toronto Press

*Editorial Review Board*, 2011–present  
Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement

*Associate Editor for Linguistic Anthropology*, 2016–2020  
American Anthropologist



*Review Panel*, 2015–2020  
Ford Foundation Fellowship Program

*Associate Editor*, 2014–2016  
Language in Society

*Committee on Ethics*, 2014–2016  
American Anthropological Association

*Executive Board Member and Treasurer-Secretary*, 2006–2012  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

*Ethnography in Education Research Forum Coordinator*, 2001–2002  
Center for Urban Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania

*Ethnography in Education Research Forum Board of Advisors*, 2001–2003  
Center for Urban Ethnography, University of Pennsylvania

*Cecilia Moy Yep Scholarship Selection Committee*, 2001–2003  
Asian American Women's Coalition, Philadelphia, PA

*Graduate Association for Asian American Students and Studies President*, 2001–2003  
University of Pennsylvania

*Asian American Studies Colloquium Series Planning Committee*, 2000–2003  
University of Pennsylvania

*Pan-Asian American Community House Interim Working Committee*, 2000–2002  
University of Pennsylvania

*Student Affairs Committee*, 2000–2001  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

*Educational Linguistics Forum Co-founder and President*, 1999–2001  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

*Editorial Panel*, 1999–2001  
Working Papers in Educational Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania

*Submissions Reviewer*  
American Anthropologist; American Association for Applied Linguistics; Annual Review of Anthropology; Anthropology and Education Quarterly; Applied Linguistics; Council on Anthropology and Education Dissertation Award; Ford Foundation; International Journal of the Sociology of Language; Journal of Linguistic Anthropology; Journal of Sociolinguistics; Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement; Language; Language and Communication; Language, Culture, and Society; Language in Society; Linguistics and Education; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Signs and Society; University of Toronto Press; Wiley-Blackwell; Working Papers in Educational Linguistics; W. W. Norton and Company

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association  
Linguistic Society of the Philippines  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology