

# Ashley Woody

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, University of Oregon, 2015- Present

Dissertation Title: "Race, Space, and Resistance in America's Whitest Big City"

Committee: Jessica Vasquez-Tokos (chair), Raoul Liévanos, Lynn Fujiwara, Jiannbin Shiao

M.S., Sociology, University of Oregon, 2017

Master's Paper Title: "They Want the Spanish But They Don't Want the Mexicans": Whiteness and Consumptive Contact in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School"

B.A., Sociology, California State University Long Beach, 2014

Cum Laude with Honors

Honors Thesis: "Peeling Back the Orange Curtain: Security and Racial Threat in Orange County's Gated Communities"

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race/Ethnicity; Racism; Urban Inequality; Race, Class and Gender; Asian American Studies; Qualitative Methods

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Woody, Ashley. 2018. "They Want the Spanish But They Don't Want the Mexicans": Whiteness and Consumptive Contact in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 6(1), 92–106. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649218803966>

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Shiao, Jiannbin and Ashley Woody, "The Meaning of Racism", R&R at *Sociological Perspectives*

Ashley Woody. "Emotions and Ambient Racism in America's Whitest Big City." Under review at *Social Problems*

## **TEACHING**

University of Oregon

**Sole Instructor**, Sociology 204: Introduction to Sociology (online)

**Sole Instructor**, Sociology 445: Sociology of Race and Racism

**Sole Instructor**, Sociology 399: Whiteness, Masculinity, and Heterosexuality

Discussion Leader, Ethnic Studies 101: Introduction to Ethnic Studies

Discussion Leader, Ethnic Studies 352: Social Equity and Criminal Justice

Discussion Leader, Sociology 207: Social Inequality

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Ethnic Studies 252: Introduction to Asian American Studies

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Ethnic Studies 330: Women of Color Feminisms

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Soc 445: Sociology of Race and Racism

Sociology and Ethnic Studies Tutor, Services for Student Athletes

California State University Long Beach

**Sole Instructor**, Sociology 354: Qualitative Methods of Social Research (online)

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Soc 100: Introduction to Sociology

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Soc 170: Statistics

Grader and Teaching Assistant, Soc 142: Social Trends and Problems

Supplemental Instructor, Soc 100: Introduction to Sociology, CSULB Supplemental Instruction Program

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

2020 Charles W. Hunt Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Oregon Department of Sociology

2019 Kimble Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Oregon Graduate School

2019 California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program Fellowship

2019 Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award, University of Oregon Department of Sociology

2019 Graduate Student Research Award for Publication, University of Oregon Department of Sociology

2017 Best Master's Paper Award, University of Oregon Department of Sociology.

- 2016 Department of Sociology Research Grant, University of Oregon.
- 2016 Department of Sociology Marquina Summer Research Award, University of Oregon.
- 2014 Academic Excellence Award, CSU Long Beach Department of Sociology.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 Research Assistant, “Initial Impacts and Responses to COVID-19 among Vietnamese Americans in Southern California”. Ongoing study sponsored by The University of Oregon US-Vietnam Research Center in collaboration with Dr. Tuong Vu and Y Thien Nguyen
- 2017 Research Assistant, “The Meaning of Racism” in collaboration with Dr. Jiannbin Shiao

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 Woody, Ashley. “Feeling Race in Portland: Emotions and Ambient Racism in America’s Whitest Big City”. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Paper accepted but presentation cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2017 Woody, Ashley. “They Want the Spanish But They Don’t Want the Mexicans”: Whiteness and Consumptive Contact in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2017 Woody, Ashley. “They Want the Spanish But They Don’t Want the Mexicans”: Whiteness and Consumptive Contact in an Oregon Spanish Immersion School”, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2014 Woody, Ashley. “Peeling Back the Orange Curtain: Security and Racial Threat in Orange County’s Gated Communities”, California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA
- 2014 Woody, Ashley. “Peeling Back the Orange Curtain: Security and Racial Threat in Orange County’s Gated Communities”, CSU Social Science Research Conference, Fullerton, CA.
- 2013 Woody, Ashley. “Peeling Back the Orange Curtain: Race and Class in Orange County’s Gated Communities (Research Proposal)” California Sociological Association, Berkeley, CA.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND TALKS**

- 2019 “Teaching Tips and Advice for Graduate Student Instructors”, Panel Discussant, University of Oregon Teaching Engagement Program
- 2019 “Leading Discussion Sections Workshop”, Facilitator, University of Oregon Teaching Engagement Program
- 2019 “*Asian American Feminisms and Women of Color Politics* Book Celebration”, Panel Discussant, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon
- 2019 “Advice on Applying to Graduate Programs and Graduate School”. Panel Discussant, Pacific Northwest Ethnic Studies Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Oregon
- 2019 “Trump- Era Changes in Vietnamese-American Politics and Community Organizing: The Case of Little Saigon, Orange County”. Guest Lecture, Introduction to Asian American Studies, University of Oregon
- 2018 “Writing Strategies for Short Answer and Essay Exam Questions”, Workshop, University of Oregon.
- 2018 “Preparing and Applying to Graduate Programs in Sociology”, Panel, University of Oregon Sociology Club, University of Oregon.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019- Editorial Associate, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

- 2017- Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Committee on Equity and Representation, University of Oregon.
- 2017- Union Steward, University of Oregon Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation Union.
- 2012-14 Events Coordinator, California State University Long Beach LGBTQ Center.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2018- Planning Staff, DisOrient Asian American Film Festival of Oregon.

## **CERTIFICATES**

2019 *Certificate in Sociology Teaching Skills*, University of Oregon Department of Sociology and Teaching Engagement Program

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

- Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Asia and Asian America, Teaching and Learning

The Society For the Study of Social Problems

- Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Teaching Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

## **REFERENCES**

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