

# Annelle Maranan Garcia

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<b>Education</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D, Sociology	in progress
	<b>San Francisco State University</b> MA, Asian American Studies (Thesis Committee: Russell Jeung, Valerie Francisco-Menchavez) Master's Thesis: Care and Solidarity in Filipina/x/o American Transnational Activism	2024
	<b>University of California, Davis</b> BA in Sociology, <i>cum laude</i> , Minor in Asian American Studies	2021
	<b>Additional undergraduate study at:</b> Ateneo de Manila University (2014-2017); Mission College (2018-19); West Valley College (2018-19)	
<b>Interests</b>	Empire and colonialism, Critical Filipina/x/o Studies, race & ethnicity, historical sociology, diasporic activism	
<b>Fellowships, Honors and Awards</b>	<b>Critical Southeast Asian American Studies Fellowship</b> , University of California, Berkeley • Research fellowship awarded to graduate students whose project will advance Critical SEAAS (\$5000)	Jan - Dec 2025
	<b>Anantha Sudhakar Memorial Scholarship</b> , San Francisco State University • Awarded to “graduate students in Asian American Studies, whose research sits at the intersection of race, gender and sexuality, for their commitment to social justice and ethnic studies, and involvement in community organizing or activism [...] for Asian Americans in solidarity with indigenous peoples and communities of color in the United States.” (\$2500)	May 2023
	<b>Outstanding Graduating Minor</b> , University of California, Davis • Awarded to students who minored in Asian American Studies and “made exceptional contributions to the department and the greater Asian American Pacific Islander community”	June 2021
<b>Publications</b>	Garcia, Annelle Maranan. “Towards Communities of Care as Political Praxis: Collective Care in Transnational Filipina/x/o American Organizing.” in Valerie Francisco-Menchavez and Leah Williams Veazey (eds.) <i>Communities of Care in Migration</i> . Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.	
	Jeung, R., <b>Garcia, A.M.</b> , Lim, R., Malasa, J., Bae, A., Shen, C. (2023). “Urgently Needed to Protect Asian American Children and Families”: The Social Movement for Asian American Studies at K-12 Grades. <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> .	
	Jopanda, W. S, & <b>Garcia, A. M.</b> (2022). Masks and Merienda: Transformative Care Centered Cultural Shifts in Filipinx-Centric Virtual Spaces. <i>Alon: Journal for Filipinx American and Diasporic Studies</i> , 2(2).	
	Burns, L., Francisco-Menchavez, V., <b>Garcia, A. M.</b> , Jopanda, W. S., Rodriguez, R. M., Sales, J., & Sanchez, M. (2022). Anti-Martial Law Syllabus. <i>Alon: Journal for Filipinx American and Diasporic Studies</i> , 2(2).	

## Research Experience

**Graduate Student Researcher**, *Asian American Research Initiative/Stop AAPI Hate*. June 2022 - June 2023  
*Supervisor*: Russell Jeung

- Qualitative research study on organizing strategies for Asian American/Ethnic Studies legislative mandates
- Created “Best Practices” resource for community organizing for Ethnic Studies
- Conduct and schedule interviews, code qualitative data, co-author article as 2nd author

**Research Co-lead, Philippine Human Rights**, *Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies*. Oct 2020 - March 2021

- Developed educational workshop on Philippine human rights issues
- Led nationwide team of interns, directed research process, organized resources for project

**Transnational Research & Activism Team Lead**, *Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies*. June - Oct 2020

- Collaborated with California State University student organizers to garner Cal State Student Association (CSSA) solidarity statement for Philippine Human Rights Act
- Led nationwide team of interns to develop on projects on transnational issues in the Philippine diaspora, including:  
Anti-Terror Law movement, Mental Health in Filipino & Filipinx-American populations, Colonial Influence on Philippine Prisons & Policing
- Provided mentorship for statewide remote-working team during COVID-19

**Policy & Advocacy Intern**, *Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies*, Davis, CA. March - June 2020

- prepared report on COVID-19 related racism incidents for Sacramento area
- cleaned and analyzed nationwide data from Coronavirus Anti-AAPI Racism Incidents
- Co-authored policy brief on Filipino immigrant workers and California Occupational Safety and Health Act

**Founding Director’s Research Intern**, *Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies*, Davis, CA. Aug 2019 - Mar 2020

- Supported Founding Director Dr. Robyn Magalit Rodriguez with scholarship and research
- Organized literature reviews; co-authored journal proposal to UC Press (*Alon* journal)
- Transcribed interviews, proofread scholarly articles, systematized data on UC Davis ethnic studies grants

## Conference Presentations

Amorao, Amanda S., Abby Gayle R. Principe, **Annelle Maranan Garcia**, and Joy Sales. “Kapwa as Anti-Imperialism.” Association of Asian American Studies. April 2025.

Amorao, Amanda S., **Annelle Maranan Garcia**, Edwin Carlos, Valerie Francisco-Menchavez, and Michael Viola. “Kuwentuhan as Transnational and Intergenerational Praxis.” Association of Asian American Studies. April 2024.

Jopanda, W., **Annelle Maranan Garcia**, and Abbygayle Principe. “Pamilya through the Pandemic: Lessons of Liberation, Resistance, & Healing within the Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies Internship Program.” Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education. April 2023.

**Garcia, A.** and Joseph Malasa. “State-specific strategies for mandating Asian American Studies K-12.” Association of Asian American Studies. April 2023.

Colting-Stol, J., Conely de Leon, Wayne Jopanda and **Nelle Garcia**, Dani Magsumbol, Josephine Ong. “Collective Care as a Praxis of Change in the Filipino Diaspora.” Association of Asian American Studies. April 2022.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As Nelle Garcia

Discussant. **Garcia, N.**, Katherine Nasol, Ga Young Chung, Robyn Rodriguez, Diane Fujino, Eddy Zheng, May Fu, Katherine Lee. "Contemporary Asian American Activism." Association of Asian American Studies. April 2022. <sup>2</sup>

**Garcia, A.**, Patrick Peralta, Mattia Sayson, Catherine Anne De Guzman, and Ricel Funa. "The Challenge of Human Rights: Memory & Resistance from Marcos to Duterte." Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies. May 2021.

## Teaching Experience

**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of California, Berkeley.  
Introduction to Sociology - Spring 2026  
Sociological Theory II - Fall 2025

**Instructional Assistant**, Chinese American Identities, San Francisco State University. Spring 2023

- Provide logistical support to instructor, hold office hours for students (Instructor: Russell Jeung)

**Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Asian American History, University of California, Davis. Spring 2020

- Appointed as a TA for an undergraduate course while completing own undergraduate studies

**Poet Mentor Educator**, Sacramento Area Youth Speaks, Winter 2020

- After-school residency at low-income Sacramento High Schools to teach social justice and spoken word

## Select Professional Research and Employment

**Reader**, *San Joaquin Delta College*, Stockton, CA. Dec 2022 - July 2024

- Graded papers for HIST34: Asian and Pacific American History  
Supervisor: Dr. Bernard James Remollino

**Community Impact Intern and COVID Resource Management Intern**, Jan 2022 - July 2022  
*Asian American Liberation Network*, Sacramento, CA.

- Conducted Landscape Analysis of Asian-American Mental Health Servicing Institutions (literature review, interviews, synthesis, writing)
- Evaluated success and limitations of the Network's COVID Financial Aid outreach program

**Research Assistant**, *Remagination Lab*, Remote - CA. December 2021 - March 2022 (Contract)

- Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Project: Landscape Analysis of Merced County
- Conducted interviews and ethnographic site visits, analyzed primary source
- Organized database on nonprofits, community organizations, and other organizational actors to find trends in pertinent local issues and community/institutional responses
- Drafted report by synthesizing findings, key themes, and collected sources  
Supervisor: Dr. Robyn Magalit Rodriguez

## Policy Briefs and Reports

Annelle Maranan Garcia. "Asian American Mental Health Landscape Analysis." *Asian American Liberation Network*. July 2022.

Rodriguez, R.M. with Everyday Impact Consulting. "Landscape Analysis: Merced County." Contracted report. March 2022

- Served as research assistant to Dr. Rodriguez, conducting ethnographic site visits, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, interviews, and writing

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Cruz, C, **Annelle Garcia**, Jeff Stanley, and Katherine Nasol. "Lapses in Protections for Domestic Workers: Prospects Under SB1257." Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies. May 2020.

**Invited Talks and Workshops**

"Kuwentuhan: The Power of Our Stories." Workshop Facilitator, *Pilipinx Youth Conference 2024: Take Space, Tell Y(Our) Story*, Davis, CA, February 2024.

"Critical Filipino Studies 101." Presenter, *Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies, Online*, February 2023.

"Honoring Our (Hx)Stories." Presenter, *Pilipinx Youth Conference 2022: KAmunity is in the Heart: Love in Revolution, Revolution of Love*, Davis, CA, May 2022.

"Contemporary Asian American Activism." Panelist, *UC Davis Library and Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies, Online*, May 2022.

"Mental Health & Pilipinx." Presenter, *Pilipinx Youth Conference 2021: Babala Na*, Online, April 2021.

"Philippine Human Rights in 2021." Presenter, *SCPASA Summit 2021: Para sa Katawhan*, Online, February 2021.

"A Conversation on Engaging Our Youth." Panelist, *Sac Filipinx Leaders in Conversation During COVID - Asian American Liberation Network & Everyday Impact Consulting*, Online, December 2020.