

Tara Marie Gonsalves
Curriculum Vitae (May 2022)
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2023-

College Fellow, Northwestern University, 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of California, Berkeley, Sociology (*Expected 2022*)

MA, University of California, Berkeley, Sociology (2018)

MA, Harvard University, International Education Policy (2011)

BA, Brown University, Development Studies and Economics (2008)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gonsalves, Tara and Kristopher Velasco. (2022) "Seeking Friends in Troubled Times: The Structure and Dynamics of Transnational LGBT Networks in Europe," *Mobilization* 27(1), 91-114.

* *ASA Global and Transnational Section, Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention*

Gonsalves, Tara. (2021) "Transnational Diffusion and Regionalized Resistance: Domestic LGBT Association Foundings, 1979-2009," *Social Forces*, 99(4).

Gonsalves, Tara. (2020) "Gender Identity, the Sexed Body, and the Medical Making of Transgender," *Gender & Society* 36(4).

* *ASA Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, Graduate Student Paper Award*

* *Leo Lowenthal Prize, UC Berkeley Department of Sociology*

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Gonsalves, Tara. "Embodied Boundaries: Medical Expertise and (Trans)Gender Classification"

* Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Salzinger, Leslie, and **Tara Gonsalves**. “Seeing Like a Feminist: The Role of Feminist Theory in Sociology,” Invited article for the *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 49.

Gonsalves, Tara. “Unruly Categories: The Transnational Circulation of “Transgender” in INGOs”

Gonsalves, Tara and Kris Velasco. “Regulation of Gender Markers on Federal IDs”

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, UCLA, \$54,540 (2022-2023), *declined*

ASA, Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, Graduate Student Paper Award (2021)

AAUW Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000 (2021-2022)

ASA, Global and Transnational Sociology Graduate Student Paper, Honorable Mention, (2017)

United States Department of Education, FLAS Scholarship, \$16,500 (2017-2018)

United States Department of State, Fulbright Fellowship, Semarang, Indonesia, \$10,000, (2008-2009)

Internal

Dean’s Completion Fellowship, \$22,000 (2021-2022)

Berkeley Connect Fellowship, \$22,000 (2021-2022), *declined*

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, \$8,000 (2021)

Leo Lowenthal Prize for Graduate Student Paper, \$500 (2020)

Troy Duster Fellowship, \$24,000 (2020-2021)

Institute for International Studies, Simpson Fellowship, \$7,500 (2019-2020)

Philip Brett LGBT Fellowship, \$4,000 (2019-2020)

Berkeley Social Justice Fellowship, \$3,000 (2019)

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant, \$3,000 (2019)

Department of Gender and Women Studies, Outstanding GSI Award (2018-2019)

Leo Lowenthal Dissertation Fellowship, \$24,000 (2018-2019)

UC Berkeley, Graduate Division Summer Grant, \$3,000 (2018)

Institute for International Studies, Pre-Dissertation Grant, \$5,000 (2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

- Gender and Women’s Studies 10, “Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies,” UC Berkeley (taught by Leslie Salzinger)
 - * *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*
- Sociology 135, “Sexual Cultures,” UC Berkeley (taught by Jill Bakehorn)

Mentorship (18 undergraduate research assistants, 2015-2022)

- Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP), UC Berkeley
- NavCal Research Mentorship, UC Berkeley

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*denotes invited talk)

American Sociological Association, Thematic Session on The Intellectual and Material Lives of Sexual and Gender Classifications, August 2022*

- [talk in preparation]

American Sociological Association, Junior Theorists Symposium, August 2021

- * “Unruly Categories: The Transnational Circulation of ‘Transgender’ in Expert Reports”

Berkeley Network for a New Political Economy, October 2020*

- “Gender and the New Political Economy” (Moderator)

American Sociological Association, Regular Session on Sociology of the Body, August 2020

- “Medically Necessary or Cosmetic? Insurance Companies and the Construction of (Trans)Gender”

San Francisco State University, Department of Sociology, April 2020*

- “Gender Identity, the Sexed Body, and the Medical Making of Transgender”

American Sociological Association, LGBT Studies Section, August 2019

- “Unmooring Gender: Changing Medical Conceptions of Gender”

St. Mary’s College, Department of Justice, Community and Leadership, April 2019*

- “Thinking Gender and Sexuality with Gayle Rubin”

University of Pittsburgh, TSMO Workshop, September 2018

- “How Embeddedness in Conflicting Transnational Networks Shapes LGBT Visibility”

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Globalization and Sexuality, August 2018

- “Regionalized Diffusion of Domestic LGBT Associations, 1969-2003

American Sociological Association, Regular Session on Global and Transnational Sociology, Aug. 2018

- “Regionalized Diffusion of Domestic LGBT Associations, 1969-2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

Co-Organizer of Junior Theorists Symposium, ASA Theory Section, August 2022

DesiQDiaspora (National LGBT organization), Board Member (January 2019 – present)

UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, Gender/Sexuality Workshop Organizer (August 2017 – May 2018)

Berkeley Graduate Student Union, Head Steward (Oct 2015 – Sept 2017)

SALGA NYC (South Asian LGBT org.), Political Co-Chair (Mar 2012 – July 2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley, CA (2015-2017), *Research Assistant* to Raka Ray

University of California, Berkeley, CA (2017-2018), *Research Assistant* to Ann Swidler

Center for Work Life Policy, Columbia University, NY (2012 –2014), *Senior Research Associate*

Institute for Education and Social Policy, New York University, NY (2011 –2012), *Research Associate*

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, MA (2010 –2011), *Research Assistant*

Akshara Foundation, Bangalore, India (2009 –2010), *Research Analyst*