

Tara Marie Gonsalves
Curriculum Vitae (July 2021)
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology
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EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: *Unruly Categories: The Transnational Circulation of "Transgender"*

Areas of Specialization: Social Theory; Feminist and Queer Theory; Postcolonial Theory; Global and Transnational Studies; Medical Sociology; Science, Knowledge, and Technology Studies; Quantitative Methods (including multilevel modeling, computational text analysis, and social network analysis); Qualitative Methods (including interviewing, ethnographic observation, and archival research)

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

MA Thesis: *"Transnational Diffusion and Regionalized Resistance: Domestic LGBT Association Foundings 1979-2009"*

MA, Harvard University, International Education Policy (2011)

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gonsalves, Tara and Kristopher Velasco. "Seeking Friends in Troubled Times: The Structure and Dynamics of Transnational LGBT Networks in Europe," forthcoming at *Mobilization*

* *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. “How Embeddedness in Conflicting Transnational Networks Shapes the Politics of LGBT Visibility”

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

ASA, Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, Graduate Student Paper Award (2021)
Association of American University Women Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000 (2021-2022)
Dean’s Completion Fellowship, \$11,000 (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)
ASA, Global and Transnational Sociology Graduate Student Paper, Honorable Mention, (2017)
United States Department of Education, FLAS Scholarship, \$16,500 (2017-2018)
Institute for International Studies, Pre-Dissertation Grant, \$5,000 (2015)
United States Department of State, Fulbright Fellowship, Semarang, Indonesia, \$10,000, (2008-2009)

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

- Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP), UC Berkeley
As part of URAP, I have mentored 1-3 research assistants each semester from Fall 2015 to the present.

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

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*

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Moderately conversational in Spanish, Beginner in Hindi and Bahasa Indonesian

Computer Skills: R, STATA, SPSS, MAXQDA, NVivo, Arc GIS