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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Homelessness/Housing Justice, US/Japan Comparative Research, Urban Sociology, Qualitative Research Methodology

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Sociology, June 2007

Focus of Study: Ethnographic Research Methods and Social Stratification

Dissertation Title: "Better Must Come: Exiting Homelessness in Two Global Cities, Los Angeles and Tokyo"

Dissertation Committee: Rebecca Jean Emigh (Chair), Robert Emerson, Ruth Milkman, and David Snow

M.A. Howard University, Sociology, December 1997

Focus of Study: Urban Sociology

Thesis Title: "Maintaining Autonomy: The Plight of the Japanese *Yoseba* and American Skid Row"

B.A. University of Notre Dame, Government and Japanese, East Asian Studies Minor, May 1993

FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International University, Associate Professor of Sociology (promoted 2015), Associate Chair (2017-2021), Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Asian Studies Program, August 2008-present

BOOK

Marr, Matthew D. (2015). *Better Must Come: Exiting Homelessness in Two Global Cities*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, Industrial and Labor Relations Press imprint.

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES IN ENGLISH

Marr, Matthew D. (2021) "Finding Security in Skid Row: Organizational and Social Ties in Service Hubs of the United States and Japan," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 693(1):301-320.

Witkowski, Kaila, John Vertovec, Natália Marques da Silva, Raymond K. Awadzi, Farah Yamini, Nelson Varas-Díaz, Mark Padilla, Sheilla L. Rodríguez-Madera, Armando Matiz Reyes, and **Matthew D. Marr** (2021). "Miami in Transformation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Participatory Visual Culture Analysis." *ETropic: Electronic Journal of Studies in the Tropics*, 20(1), 157–181.

Marr, Matthew D. (2021). "The *Ohaka* (Grave) Project: Post-secular Social Service Delivery and Necropolitics in San'ya, Tokyo," *Ethnography*, 22(1):88-110.

Marr, Matthew D. (2016). "Urban Welfare Regimes, Organizational Cultures, and Staff-Client Tie Activation: A Comparison of Transitional Housing Programs in Los Angeles and Tokyo," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 38(2):214-235.

Marr, Matthew D. (2012). "Pathways out of Homelessness in Los Angeles and Tokyo: The Multilevel Contexts of Limited Mobility amid Urban Marginality," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 36(5):980-1006.

Marr, Matthew D., Geoffrey DeVerteuil, and David Snow (2009). "Towards a Contextual Approach to the Place-Homeless Survival Nexus: An Exploratory Case Study of Los Angeles County," *Cities*, 26(6):307-317.

DeVerteuil, Geoffrey, **Matthew D. Marr**, and David Snow (2009). "Any Space Left? Homeless Resistance by Place-type in Los Angeles County," *Urban Geography*, 30(6):633-651.

Marr, Matthew D. (2005). "Mitigating Apprehension About Section 8: The Positive Role of Housing Specialists in the Housing Placement Process," *Housing Policy Debate*, 16(1):88-111.

Valenzuela, Jr. Abel, Janette Kawachi, and **Matthew D. Marr** (2002). "Seeking Work Daily: Supply, Demand, and Spatial Dimensions of Day Labor in Two Global Cities," *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 43(2):192-219.)

Marr, Matthew D. (1997). "Maintaining Autonomy: The Plight of the American Skid Row and the Japanese *Yoseba*," *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 6 (3): 229-250.

PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH CHAPTERS IN ENGLISH

Marr, Matthew D., Rebecca Young, Jacquelyn Johnston, and Karen Mahar (forthcoming 2021) "Spatial Dynamics and Subjective Experiences of Service Hubs Addressing Homelessness in Neoliberal Miami" in Geerhardt Kornatowski, Toshio Mizuuchi and Taku Sugano (Eds.) *Diversities*

of Urban Inclusivity: Perspectives beyond Gentrification in Developed City-regions. New York, NY: Springer.

Marr, Matthew D. (2020). “Gentrification, *Machizukuri* and Ontological (In)security: “Bottom Up” Redevelopment and the “Cries” of Residents in Kamagasaki, Osaka,” pp. 291- 313 in Jerome Krase and Judith N. DeSena (Eds.) *Gentrification around the World: Gentrifiers and the Displaced*. New York, NY: Palgrave.

Marr, Matthew D. (2014). “Promises and Pretenses of Declining Street Homelessness in the United States and Japan: A Human Security Perspective,” in Makoto Maruyama and Sangmin Bae (Eds.) *Human Security, Changing States, and Global Responses: Institutions and Practices*. New York, NY: Routledge.

NON-ENGLISH PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Marr, Matthew D. (forthcoming 2021). 「米国におけるホームレスネス、Systemic Racism と Covid-19 Syndemic」 (“Homelessness, Systemic Racism, and the Covid-19 Syndemic in the United States”) 貧困研究 (*Poverty Research*).

Marr, Matthew D. (2020). Five chapters in Yamaguchi, Keiko and Hideki Aoki (Eds.) *グローバル化のなかの都市貧困——ホームレスの国際比較からの大都市論 (Urban Poverty amid Globalization—Urban Theory via International Comparison of Homelessness)*. Tokyo, Japan: Minerva Press.

「マルチエスニックな観光都市からネオリベラルなグローバル年へ—マイアミの概要とホームレスネスの構造背景」 (From Multi-ethnic Tourism City to Neoliberal City—the Structural Background of Homelessness in Miami,” with Karen Mahar)

「グローバル化するマイアミにおけるホームレス状態への経路」 (Pathways into Homelessness in Globalizing Miami)

「マイアミにおけるホームレス状態の中の生活」 (Life amid Homelessness in Miami)

「強度のネオリベラル化とワークフェア政策の功罪——ホームレス状態からの退出過程」 (The Costs and Benefits of Extreme Neoliberalism and Workfare Policy—Processes of Exiting Homelessness)

「グローバル化するマイアミにてホームレスネスに対処することの限界」 (The Limits of Managing Homelessness in Globalizing Miami)

Marr, Matthew D. (2018). 「ジェントリフィケーションと住まいの状況と不安：西成特区構想と地域の変化に対する釜ヶ崎住民の叫び」 (“Gentrification, Housing Situation, and Insecurity: ‘Cries’ of Kamagasaki Residents toward Nishinari Tokku Koso and Neighborhood Change”) *空間社会地理思想 (Kukan Shakai Chiri Shiso)* 21:3-14.

Marr, Matthew. D. y Abel Valenzuela, Jr. (2013). “Vínculos sociales y subsistencia en los ‘Templos de refugio’ en Japón: Una exploración de las influencias en la situación de calle entre los jornaleros

de los *yoseba* en Tokio,” (“Social Ties and Survival in Japan’s ‘Temples of Refuge’: An Exploration of Influences on Homelessness among *Yoseba* Day Laborers in Tokyo”) *Tabula Rasa* 18:77-102.

Marr, Matthew D. (2012). 「ロサンゼルスと東京における脱ホームレス経路とそのコンテキストの比較研究」 (“Comparative Research on Pathways Out of Homelessness and Their Contexts in Los Angeles and Tokyo”) *ホームレスと社会 (Homelessness and Society)*, 6:74-81.

Marr, Matthew D. (2005). 「社会関係資本としての自立支援システム利用者と職員の関係：東京都の元自立支援システム利用者の目から見た職員との関係」 (“Relationships Between Self-Sufficiency System Users and Staff as Social Capital: A View from Former Self-Sufficiency System Users in Tokyo”) *Shelter-less*, 26:51-81.

Marr, Matthew D. (2004). 「地方政府のホームレス生活者対策：ロサンゼルス「ケアの継続」とホームレス問題の経営の限界」 (“Local Government Policy on Homelessness: Los Angeles’ “Continuum of Care” and the Limits of Managing Homelessness”) Pp.227-265 in Nakayama Toru (Ed.) *欧米のホームレス問題：実態と政策 (The Homeless Problem in Europe and America: Current Conditions and Policy)*. Kyoto, Japan: Horitsu Bunkasha.

Marr, Matthew D. (2000). 「好景気の激貧困：ロサンゼルス郡のホームレス問題と支援活動の現状」 (“Extreme Poverty amid Economic Prosperity: The State of Los Angeles County’s Homeless Problem and Support System”) *Shelter-less*, 5:122-130.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Managing Service Hubs in Miami and Osaka: Between Capacious Commons and Meagre Street-Level Bureaucracy,” revise and resubmit (second author, with Geoff DeVerteuil, first author, and Johannes Kiener)

“Post-Disaster (Re)locations in the Face of Rising Seas and Rents in Key West Florida after Hurricane Irma,” revise and resubmit (third author, with Omur Damla Kuru, first author, and N. Emel Ganapati)

“More than Bare-Bones Survival? From the Urban Margins to the Urban Commons,” revise and resubmit (second author, with Geoff DeVerteuil, first author, and Johannes Kiener)

“Not for a Lack of Faith: Spiritual Practice amid Stigma and Social Isolation in Miami’s Permanent Supportive Housing” revise and resubmit (second author, with Natália Marques da Silva, first author)

“Permanent Supportive Housing as Social Infrastructure: (Dis)trust and Social Ties in Single- and Scattered-Site Housing in Inner City Miami” in progress (first author, with Lisa Meuller and Catherine Velarde)

Refuge Neighborhoods: Service Hubs and Fighting Homelessness in Globalizing Cities, an in progress edited volume (with Geoff DeVerteuil and Rayna Rusenko) about service hub neighborhoods in Los Angeles, Miami, Tokyo, and Osaka

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

“Fighting Homelessness Through the Covid-19/Systemic Inequality Syndemic: A Conversation with Community Leaders from Service Hub Neighborhoods in the US and Japan,” a live, bilingual webinar, May 2021.

Neighborhoods of Refuge PhotoVoice Exhibit, Camillus House May-October, 2019; FIU School of International and Public Affairs, November 2019-March 2020 (exhibits curated and digital and print versions designed by Natália Marques da Silva).

“Better Must Come: an Interview with Matthew Marr,” *Institute of Global Homelessness* blog, October 20, 2015.

Marr, Matthew D. (2013). “Housing First, Not Police First,” *Miami Herald* Op-Ed, November 1, 2013.

Marr, Matthew D. (2012). “Two Improbable Locales for Japanese Optimism,” *The Council on Foreign Relations’ Asia Unbound* Blog.

Marr, Matthew D. (2012). “Japan’s Declining Street Homelessness and What it Obscures” Pp. 44-51 in *Japan Moves Forward: Views from the U.S.-Japan Network for the Future*. Washington, DC: The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation and The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership.

Aldrich, Daniel and Matthew D. Marr (2011). 「人の絆を政策で生かそう」 “Use Public Policy to Foster Social Ties,” *Asahi Shinbun* Op-Ed, February 9, 2011.

Marr, Matthew D. (2011). Book review of *We Are Not Garbage! The Homeless Movement in Tokyo, 1994-2002* by Miki Hasegawa, *American Journal of Sociology* 116(6):2058-2060.

Marr, Matthew D. (2010). “A Glimmer of Success: Decreasing Street Homelessness amid a Global Economic Downturn,” *Miami Herald* Op-Ed, October 8, 2010. (Also appeared in the *Japan Times* October 14, 2010)

Marr, Matthew D. and David Snow (2008). “Homelessness” in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Marr, Matthew D. (2004). “Japan” and “Tokyo” in *Encyclopedia of Homelessness*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Marr, Matthew D. (2003). Book review of *The Homeless, Contemporary Society, The Welfare State: In Search of a Place to Live* (ホームレス、現代社会、福祉国家：「生きて行く場所」をめぐって) by Iwata Masami, *Social Science Japan* 6(2):300-304.

Marr, Matthew D. (2002). Book review of *Men of Uncertainty: The Social Organization of Day Laborers in Contemporary Japan* by Tom Gill, *Monumenta Nipponica* 57(1):126-129.

Marr, Matthew D. and Grace Chee (2001). "Housing and Poverty in Los Angeles County," Institute for Research on Homelessness and Poverty at the Weingart Center.

Erlenbusch, Bob, Matthew D. Marr, and Pete White (2001). "Life on Industrial Avenue: A Profile of an Urban Encampment in Downtown Los Angeles," Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness.

Marr, Matthew D., Abel Valenzuela, Jr., Janette Kawachi, and Takao Koike (2000). "Day Laborers in Tokyo, Japan: Preliminary Findings from the San'ya Day Labor Survey," UCLA Center for the Study of Urban Poverty Working Paper Series.

Marr, Matthew D. and Ruth Schwartz (1999). "The Impacts of the Implementation of the Five Month Time Limit on Recipients of General Relief Cash Benefits in Los Angeles County," Shelter Partnership, Inc.

Marr, Matthew D. (1999). "Down and Out in Kobe: Homelessness Reshaped by Economic and Seismic Upheaval," *Kyoto Journal*, 41:59-65.

EXTRAMURAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The *Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership* Intellectual Exchange Program, 2018-2022. \$60,000

The *Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership* Guest Lecture Support Grant, 2017. \$2,387

The *Social Science Research Council* and *Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership* Abe Fellowship, 2013-2015. \$108,707

The *Japan Foundation Long Term Research Fellowship*, 2013-2014 (declined). \$60,000

The *Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation* and *Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership* US-Japan Network for the Future Fellow, 2010-2012. \$15,000

The *Harvard University Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies* Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007-2008. \$40,000

The *US Department of Housing and Urban Development* Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-2006. \$25,000

The *National Science Foundation* Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2004-2005. \$10,000

The *Japan Foundation* Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005. \$40,000

The *Fulbright-Hays* Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004 (declined). \$40,000

The *Social Science Research Council* Japan Studies Dissertation Workshop, 2003. \$3,000

The *Aurora Foundation* Aurora Challenge Grant, 2001. \$2,000

The *Japan/U.S. Community Education and Exchange* NPOP Program Scholarship, 1999. \$1,000

The *National Science Foundation* Summer Research Program in Japan, 1997. \$10,000

The *Japanese Ministry of Education (Monbusho)* Japan Studies Program Scholarship, 1993-1994.
\$30,000

INTRAMURAL GRANTS

Florida International University Provost-Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab Humanities Research Grant, 2020-2021, Mark Padilla, P.I., \$4,000

Humanities Edge FIU-MDC Faculty-Student Research Grant, 2018–2019. \$10,000

The *Florida International University Office of Provost* One Semester Sabbatical, Spring 2017.

The *Florida International University* Morris and Anita Broad Fellowship, 2013. \$1,000

The *Florida International University* Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Development Grant, 2009.
\$6,500

The *University of California* Doctoral Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2006-2007. \$25,000

The *University of California* Pacific Rim Research Grant, 2005-2006. \$25,000

The *UCLA Center for Japanese Studies* Aratani Field Experience Fellowship, 2005. \$3,000

The *UCLA Graduate Division* Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, 2000. \$3,000

The *Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles* Scholarships for Service and Academics, 1989, 1992. \$3,000

PRESENTED PAPERS AND LECTURES, ORGANIZED SESSIONS

“Emancipation from the Racial Capitalism/Coronavirus Syndemic: A PhotoVoice Analysis of Miami Shelter Life” (with John Vertovek, Natália Marques da Silva, and Gary Allen and The HeArt Room Crew), American Sociological Association Meetings, online, August 2021.

「米国におけるホームレスネス、Systemic Racism と Covid-19 Syndemic」 (“Homelessness, Systemic Racism, and the Covid-19 Syndemic in the United States”) 日本貧困研究会, invited lecture for the Japan Poverty Studies Association, online, December 2020.

“Not for a Lack of Faith: Spiritual Practice amid Stigma and Social Isolation in Miami’s Permanent Supportive Housing” (with Natália Marques da Silva), American Sociological Association Meetings, online, August 2020.

“Spotlight on Global Inequalities” Ruth K. and Shepard Broad Distinguished Lecture Series, Florida International University Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs (with Kevin Grove, Andrea Queeley, and Suzanne Zwingel), online webinar, June 2020.

“Permanent Supportive Housing as Social Infrastructure: (Dis)trust and Social Ties in Single- and Scattered-Site Housing in Inner City Miami” (with Catherine Velarde and Lisa Meuller), American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 2019.

“*Kakekomi chi'iki* (Neighborhoods of Refuge): Supportive Housing, Gentrification, and Ontological Security in Tokyo's San'ya and Osaka's Kamagasaki,” an invited talk the University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies, February 2019.

“The *Ohaka* (Grave) Project: Post-secular Social Service Delivery and Necropolitics in San'ya, Tokyo,” American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, August 2018.

「ジェントリフィケーションと住まいの状況と不安：西成特区構想と地域の変化に対する釜ヶ崎住民の叫び」 (“Gentrification, Housing Situation, and Insecurity: ‘Cries’ of Kamagasaki Residents toward Nishinari Tokku Koso and Neighborhood Change”), an invited talk at the Nishinari Citizen's Hall, Osaka, June 2018.

“*Kakekomi chi'iki* (Neighborhoods of Refuge): Supportive Housing, Gentrification, and Ontological Security in Tokyo's San'ya and Osaka's Kamagasaki,” an invited talk the Harvard University Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, April 2018.

「ホームレスネスと駆け込み地域」 (“Homelessness and Neighborhoods of Refuge”), an invited talk at Kwansai Gakuin University, Osaka, June 2017.

“Sociological Research on Homelessness in Miami and Beyond,” a brown bag presentation at Camillus House, Miami, April 2017.

“*Kakekomidera* (Temples of Refuge): Japan's Declining Day Labor Districts' Potential as Neighborhoods Promoting Human Security” *Southern Japan Seminar* hosted by FIU Asian Studies, March, 2017.

“Poverty and Homelessness in Globalizing Tokyo” for *Tokyo: High City and Low City*, a NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers hosted by FIU Asian Studies, June, 2016.

“Exiting Homelessness and ‘Post-Secular’ Urbanism in the US and Japan,” keynote talk, Public Philosophy & Homelessness, a conference hosted by the Department of Communication and Philosophy at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, March 2016.

“Segregating Spaces of Gentrifying Skid Rows: A Comparison of Los Angeles' Skid Row, Miami's Overtown, Tokyo's San'ya and Osaka's Kamagasaki,” Urban Affairs Association annual meetings in San Diego, March 2016.

“Recovery Zone? Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Study of an Emerging Service Hub Around Overtown, Miami,” invited lecture, FIU Honors College in February, 2016.

“Recovery Zone? Human Security at the Margins of Four Global Cities,” Social Science Research Council and Center for Global Partnership Abe Fellow retreat in New York, January 2016.

“Better Must Come: Exiting Homelessness in Two Global Cities,” Sociology, Anthropology, and Geography Graduate Student Association Colloquium at FIU in October, 2015.

「“Right to Wynwood”：文脈、解釈、 山谷との関係」 (“Right to Wynwood”: Context, Interpretation, and Implications for San’ya”), ジェントリフィケーション研究会：都市への権利 (Gentrification Study Group: Right to the City) in Tokyo, December 2014.

「“Right to Wynwood”：文脈、解釈、釜ヶ崎との関係」 (“Right to Wynwood”: Context, Interpretation, and Implications for Kamagasaki”), 釜ヶ崎のまち再生フォーラム (Kamagasaki Town Reclamation Forum) in Osaka, July 2014.

“Recovery Zone? Preliminary Findings from a Qualitative Study of Overtown, Miami’s Emerging Service Hub,” invited presentation, East Asian Regional Conference on Alternative Geography in Osaka, July 2014.

“Changing Patterns of Homelessness and Marginality in Glocalizing Tokyo,” International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, July 2014.

“Homelessness amid the Global Economic Crisis: Interrogating Structural Inequality in Contemporary Cities from the Ground Up” session organized with Keiko Yamaguchi, International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, July 2014.

“Homelessness in Global Miami” invited presentation, International Comparative Homelessness in Global Cities—Preliminary Reports from Tokyo, Osaka, Miami, and Manila at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, December 2013.

“Exiting Homelessness in the Housing First Era: An Analysis of Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data in Miami-Dade County,” invited presentation, Moving Forward, Moving Home conference sponsored by the Southeast Institute on Homelessness and Supportive Housing in St. Petersburg, FL, October 2013.

「アメリカの社会（無）保障：貧困、公的扶助、ホームレス問題」 (“American Social (In)security: Poverty, Public Assistance, and Homelessness”), invited lecture, Department of Social Welfare at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2013.

“Promises and Pretenses of Declining Street Homelessness in the United States and Japan: A Human Security Perspective,” invited talk, Building A Human Security Network Between the United States and Japan Symposium, University of Tokyo Graduate Program on Human Security, Tokyo, Japan, May 2013.

「現代日米社会における貧困とホームレス問題」 (“Homelessness and Poverty in Contemporary Japan and the United States,”) invited lecture, Sociology Research Group of Momoyama Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan, June 2012.

“Homelessness and Human Security in the United States and Japan,” invited talk, Interdisciplinary Symposium on Human Security, Northeastern Illinois University Department of Political Science, Chicago, March 2012.

“Homelessness and Human Security in the United States and Japan,” invited talk, InteRegional Studies Initiative, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University in Miami, March 2012.

“Stigma, Culture, and Social Ties in the Process of Exiting Homelessness, Tokyo and Los Angeles,” American Sociological Association Meetings in Las Vegas, August 2011.

“Shifting Homeless Policies in Japan: Retrenchment, Punishment, or Poverty Management?” Association of Asian Studies Meetings in Honolulu, April 2011.

“Bringing Fieldwork Back In: An Urban Ethnography Retreat,” invited participant, organized by the Department of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, November 2010.

“Shifting Policies to Address Homelessness in Japan: A View from the Street Up,” invited lecture, “Rethinking Homelessness: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges,” held by the Collective for Research on Homelessness, Poverty, and Social Exclusion at the University of Quebec, Montreal in October, 2010.

「ホームレス問題、グローバル／ローカルの文脈～東京とロサンゼルスと比較を通して」
“Global and Local Contexts of Homelessness: A Comparison of Los Angeles and Tokyo,” invited lectures, Institute for Advanced Social Research, Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Japan and the Social Work Program, Toyo University in Tokyo, Japan, July 2010.

“Stigma, Social Capital, and Exiting Homelessness in Tokyo and Los Angeles,” Southern Japan Seminar at Florida International University in Miami, Florida, March 2010; American Sociological Association Meetings in Atlanta, August 2010.

“Economic Restructuring, Homelessness, and Policy Interventions in Two Global Metropolises—Los Angeles and Tokyo”, Meeting of the International Sociological Association, RC21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development in Tokyo, Japan, December 2008.

“Organizational Culture, Staff Practices, and Social Capital in Transitional Housing Programs for the Homeless in Los Angeles and Tokyo,” Social Welfare Analysis Workshop of the Boston University School of Social Work, September 2007; Culture and Social Analysis Workshop of the Harvard University Department of Sociology, February 2008; American Sociological Association Meetings in Boston, August 2008.

“Sustaining Environments, Adaptation, and Resistance: Place-dependent Experiences of Homelessness in Los Angeles,” American Sociological Association Meetings in Montreal, August 2006. (With Geoffery DeVerteuil and David Snow)

“Social Ties and Survival in Japan’s “Temples of Refuge”: An Exploration of the Determinants of Homelessness among *Yoseba* Day Laborers in Tokyo,” American Sociological Association Meetings in Montreal, August 2006.

"Exiting Homelessness in Two Global Cities: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Factors Shaping Housing Outcomes of Transitional Housing Users in Los Angeles and Tokyo," American Sociological Association Meetings in Philadelphia, August 2005; California Sociological Association Meeting in Sacramento, November 2005; Japan Studies Association Meeting in Honolulu, January 2006; International Conference of Comparative Social Sciences, Tokyo, July 2006.

"Transitioning Out of Homelessness in Two Global Cities: Los Angeles and Tokyo," University of California, Los Angeles Center for Comparative Social Analysis Workshop, February 2003.

"Challenge on the Streets: Perspectives on Homelessness in Japan and the U.S.," hosted by Japan-U.S. Community and Educational Exchange (JUCEE) at the University of California, Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies, March 2002.

"Homelessness in Two Global Cities: Tokyo and Los Angeles," Trading Places Graduate Student Symposium in Tokyo, August 2001.

"The Decline of *Yoseba* Day Labor in Japan: The Case Study of San'yū," American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Washington DC, August 2000.

"Monitoring Welfare Reform: Findings From a Survey of General Relief Recipients in Los Angeles County," Housing California Annual Conference in Sacramento, May 1999.

"Homelessness and Autonomy in Japan's *Yoseba*," University of California, Los Angeles Graduate Student Conference on Japan, April 1997.

"Cross Cultural Interviewing in the Day Labor Pools of Japan," Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asian Studies, February 1996.

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles, Lecturer, Department of Sociology, June 2007-August 2007

University of California, Los Angeles, Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, September 2001-June 2005

University of California, Los Angeles, Bilingual Research Associate, Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, June 1999-June 2000

Howard University, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, August 1995-June 1997

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shelter Partnership, Inc., Project Manager, February 1998-June 1999

Robin-Tani Media Factory, Bilingual Project Coordinator, October 1994-August 1995

SERVICE AT FIU

Associate Chair, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Fall 2017- Summer 2021

Asian Studies Program, Southern Japan Seminar Board Member, Spring 2008-present

Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Personnel Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Asian Studies Program, Search and Screen Committees, Assistant Professor Position, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Fall 2011-Spring 2012; Director Position, Spring 2021

Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Undergraduate Committee, Spring 2010-Fall 2012

Faculty Advisor: Aikido Club, Fall 2010-Fall 2012

Asian Studies Program, Japan Culture Day Planning, Spring 2010

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Sociological Association Community and Urban Sociology Section, Robert E. Park Book Award Committee member, 2009-2010

American Sociological Association Community and Urban Sociology Section, Jane Addams Article Award Committee member, 2008-2009

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Reviewer, *Urban Studies*, *City & Community*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Ethnography*, *Electronic Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Social Inclusion*, *Social Problems*, *Routledge*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Cornell University Press*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Policy Press*

American Sociological Association, member, 2000-present

American Sociological Association Community and Urban Sociology Section, member, 2008-present

Association of Asian Studies, member, 2010-2011

International Sociological Association, RC21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, member, 2008-2009, 2014-2015

California Sociological Association, member, 2005-2007

Japan Studies Association, member, 2005-2006