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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Ph.D. Sociology, expected December 2016

Dissertation: Our Holy Grail: Power, States, and Networks in the Stymied Global Quest to Define Terrorism

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

M.A. Sociology, 2013

Certificate in Human Rights, 2013

Thesis: Terror as a Social Movement Tactic: Applying the Multi-Institutional Politics Approach to the Case of the Abu Sayyaf Group

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York, NY

M.A. Politics – International Relations, 2006

Thesis: Counterterrorism in Southeast Asia: Analyzing the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and Designing a Viable Alternative

Ateneo de Manila University, School of Social Sciences, Manila, Philippines

A.B. *cum laude*, Political Science, 2002

Minor in French Studies (Certificat d'Etudes Francaise), 2002

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Sociology

Terrorism and Political Violence

Social Problems

Social Movements

Human Rights

International Law

Ethics in International Affairs

Peace, War, and Social Conflict

PUBLICATIONS

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana and Davita Silfen Glasberg. 2015. "Victims of Terrorism and the Right to Redress: Challenges and Contradictions in the 2012 Emmerson Report." *Humanity and Society* 39 (3): 321-338. First published online, January 13, 2015 as doi: 10.1177/0160597614563386.

Lorenzana, Erika Mae and Maita Sayo. 2005. *The Dilemma of Philippine Campaign Politics: Alternative Campaign Strategies in the 2004 Philippine Elections*. Manila, Philippines: Friedrich Neumann Stiftung.

RESEARCH WORK UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana. 2015. "The Forgotten Face of Fear: A Review on Female Terrorists and the Gendered Politics of Terrorism." (Commissioned article for 2016 review, *Sociological Compass*)

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana. 2014. Power to the People: Sustaining Political Commitment in a Grassroots Electoral Campaign. (Revise and Resubmit; under review at *Sociological Forum*)

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana. 2014. "Ignoring the Ties That Bind: How Non-Designation on the Foreign Terrorist Organization List Balances the China Threat in Southeast Asia." (Under review at *Perspectives on Terrorism*)

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana. 2014. Project 'Terror': State Projects, U.S. Policy and the Construction of the 'War on Terror.' (Under review at *International Political Sociology*)

Del Villar, Erika Lorenzana. 2013. "Terror as a Social Movement Tactic: Applying the Multi-Institutional Politics Approach to the Case of the Abu Sayyaf Group." (Being prepared for review)

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Department of Sociology Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut, Summer/Fall 2015
- Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut, 2015
- Terrorism Research Award (Pre-Doctoral Grant), National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), U.S. Department of Homeland Security - Office of University Programs Science and Technology Directorate, through the Center for the Study of Terrorism and Behavior (Grant # 2012-ST-61-CS0001), 2014-2015
- Sociology Emiriti Award - Travel Fellowship, University of Connecticut, 2014
- Golden Key International Honour Society (Top performing graduate student), 2014-present
- Department of Sociology Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Connecticut, 2013
- Political Science Departmental Award, Ateneo de Manila University (Ranked 1st among graduating majors), 2002
- Named one of the Top Ten Outstanding Youth in the Philippines, Department of Education, Culture and Sports (Philippines), Proctor & Gamble Philippines and the KASAMA (Youth in Service) Foundation, 2001
- Outstanding Delegate (Security), Harvard Project for Asian & International Relations Conference-Singapore, 2001
- Award for Excellence in Leadership and Academics, National Movement for Young Leaders and Philippine Department of Education, Culture and Sports, 1998
- Gerry Roxas Leadership Award, President Gerry Roxas Foundation Philippines, 1998
- Zonta Club Outstanding Young Woman in Public Affairs (District 13 – Asia), 1996

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Project 'Terror': State Projects, U.S. Policy and the Construction of the 'War on Terror.'* Political Sociology Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015.

Presenter, "Redress for Victims of Terrorism: Examining the Right to Reparations in the War on Terror." Regular Paper Session: Human Rights, Social Policy, and the State, Human Rights Section, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 19, 2014.

Presenter, "Power to the People: Forming and Sustaining Political Commitment in a Grassroots Electoral Campaign." Political Process in the Contemporary U.S. - Regular Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. February 20, 2014.

Presenter, "Terror as a Social Movement Tactic: The Case of the Abu Sayyaf Group in the Philippines." Peace, War and Social Conflict Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY. August 20, 2013.

Presider/Discussant, "Globalization and Inequality." Regular Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston, MA. February 20-23, 2013.

Presenter, "The Doctrine of Pre-emptive Strike: An Ethical Answer to Quell Terrorism?" 8^e Colloque de la Recherche Étudiante en Science Politique, Université Laval, Quebec, Canada; and 13th Annual York Centre for International and Security Studies Conference, York University, Toronto. December 2005, February 2006.

Panelist, “*Time of Transition: From Graduate School to College Teacher*”. Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY. April 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut Department of Sociology, Storrs, CT
Instructor, *Social Movements and Social Change*, Undergraduate, Fall 2015
Instructor, *Social Problems*, Undergraduate, Spring 2013/Fall 2015
Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Undergraduate, Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, *Sociology of the Family*, Undergraduate, Spring 2015
Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*, Undergraduate, Fall 2012

University of Hartford Department of Sociology, Hartford, CT
Adjunct Instructor, *Introduction to Sociology*, Undergraduate, Fall 2014

Quinebaug Valley Community College, Willimantic, CT
Adjunct Instructor, *Contemporary Social Issues*, Undergraduate, Fall 2013

Center for Advanced Defense Studies, Washington, D.C.
Adjunct Lecturer, *Economics of Political Violence*, Graduate, Fall 2007

New York University College of Arts and Science, New York, NY
Preceptor/Teaching Assistant - Morse Academic Program under Prof. Stephen Cohen
World Cultures: Russia Since 1917, Undergraduate, Spring 2005

Ateneo de Manila University School of Social Sciences, Manila, Philippines
Lecturer/Instructor of Political Science
Introduction to Political Science and the Philippine Constitution, Undergraduate, 2002
Politics and Governance, Undergraduate, 2003-2004
Normative Issues in International Relations, Undergraduate, Fall 2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut Department of Sociology, Storrs, CT, 2011-15
Research Assistant for Professor Davita Silfen Glasberg, worked on various human rights research projects including the indexing of *The Human Rights Enterprise: Political Sociology, State Power, and Social Movements*, 2014-15

Research Assistant for Professor Bandana Purkayastha, worked on various projects for publication and edited the manuscript for *As the Leaves Turn Gold: Asian Americans and Experiences of Aging*, 2011-13

Research Assistant for Professor Elizabeth Holzer, analyzed transcripts for the “Political Engagement and Humanitarian Authority Project: Buduburam Refugee Camp, Ghana” 2011-12

Center for Terrorism and Intelligence Studies, California
Research Assistant (Remote), Global Terrorism Database II Project, 2008

The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D.C. 2006-08
Research Assistant, Development Economics Vice Presidency, Policy Research Working Paper (#4877): “Health Investments and Economic Growth: Macroeconomic Evidence and Microeconomic Foundations” by William Jack and Maureen Lewis, published March 2009.

Research Assistant, Independent Evaluation Group, “Development Results in Middle-Income Countries: An Evaluation of World Bank Support”, Washington, DC: World Bank, c2007.

Research Assistant, “The Development Potential of Regional Programs: An Evaluation of World Bank Support of Multi-country Operations”, Washington, DC: World Bank, c2007.

Research Assistant, Quality Assurance Group, “Annual Report on Portfolio Performance – Fiscal Year 2006”, Washington, DC: World Bank, c2007.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development), 2006-10

Washington, D.C. and New York, NY

Counsellor - Human Development and Security Portfolio, Office of the Special Representative to the United Nations in New York, 2009-2010

Operations Analyst, Office of the Vice President, Human Development Network, 2007-2009

Research Assistant, Corporate Evaluation and Methods Unit, Independent Evaluation Group, 2007

Research Assistant, Quality Assurance Group, 2006-2007

Coughlin Duffy, LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Paralegal (under Optional Practical Training as a Foreign Student, New York University)

Notary Public, State of New York, 2006-2010

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (ASA), 2011-present
Member, ASA Sections: Political Sociology; Peace, War and Social Conflict; Collective Behavior/Social Movements; Human Rights
- Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), 2012-present
- Network of Students Studying Terrorism and Security (SSTS) – Terrorism Research Initiative, 2014-present
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 2015
Member, 2015 Student Advisory Board - *Social Problems* Journal
- American Political Science Association (APSA), 2012-present
- World Bank Junior Professional Associates

ORGANIZATIONAL/UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association

Member, Political Sociology Communications Committee 2015

Member, Nominations Committee, Human Rights Section (2013-14)

Volunteer, Annual Conference Reception Committee, PWSC Section (2013-14)

University of Connecticut

Graduate student representative, Graduate School Leave Policy Committee, 2012-14

Graduate student representative, Teaching and Learning Committee, Department of Sociology 2013-present

Graduate student representative, Faculty Mentor Award Committee, Department of Sociology 2011-2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES

World Bank Youth Innovation Fund Regional Coordinator for East Asia and the Pacific, Youth to Youth Community – The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2006-2007

Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR)

President (2001-2002) and Vice President For Research and Academic Training (2000-2001) - Ateneo de Manila University Network Club
Head Delegate, Ateneo de Manila University, 2001 HPAIR Conference in Singapore
Delegate, Ateneo de Manila University, 2001 HPAIR Conference in Beijing

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008-2011 Volunteer cantor at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish – Piscataway, New Jersey
2004-2006 Volunteer cantor and choir member at Our Lady of Mercy Parish – Jersey City, New Jersey
2001-2002 Volunteer English grammar teacher, Sibol Hesus Educational Program – Quezon City, Philippines
2001 Volunteer Precinct Manager (Quezon City), 2001 Philippine National Elections for the National Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL) – Manila, Philippines

REFERENCES

Davita Silfen Glasberg, Ph.D.

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