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EDUCATION

- Expected 06/2024 **PhD, Department of Community Health Sciences**
Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation committee: Gilbert C. Gee, PhD (chair); Alina Dorian, PhD; Daniel G. Solórzano, PhD; Courtney Thomas-Tobin, PhD
Minor: Education; Minor exam advisor: Walter R. Allen, PhD
Advanced to candidacy: December 11, 2022
- 06/2015 **MPH, Department of Community Health Sciences**
Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
Specialization: Health Promotion/Health Education
- 06/2008 **BS Business Administration, Department of Computer Information Systems**
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Minor: Marketing Management
summa cum laude

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship Travel Award (\$1,500)
2022 UCLA Community Health Sciences Continuing PhD Student Stipend (\$6,550)
2021 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
2020 – 2021 UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity Fellowship (\$7,000)
2020 – 2021 UCLA Asian American Studies Center Rose Eng Chin & Helen Wong Eng Fellowship (\$3,000)
04/2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Semi-Finalist
03/2020 UCLA Graduate Council Diversity Fellowship (\$10,000 + tuition)
2019 – 2020 UCLA University Fellowship Award (\$15,000 + tuition)
01/2019 National Cancer Institute MTPCCR Doctoral Application Support Award (\$1,060)
05/2015 Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health, UCLA Iota chapter
2013 – 2015 UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Dean's Leadership Grant Award (\$20,000)
2013 – 2014 UCLA University Fellowship Award (\$10,000)
2006 – 2008 Cal Poly Pomona CIS R. Bruce Ray Scholarship (\$5,000)
2005 – 2008 Cal Poly Pomona CIS Boeing Scholarship (\$3,000)
2004 – 2005 Cal Poly Pomona CIS Hitachi Consulting (\$3,000)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Walsemann, K. M., & Gee, G. C. (2023). Whose Knowledge Heals? Transforming Teaching in the Struggle for Health Equity. *Health Education & Behavior*, 50(4), 482–492. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10901981231177095>
2. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, & Allen, W. R. (2023). 8. Doctoral Pathways via Racial Health Equity: Bridging the Apartheid of Knowledge with California State University Alumni. *Philosophy and Theory in Higher Education*, 5(1), 157–186. <https://doi.org/10.3726/PTIHE.012023.0009>.
3. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Mackey, A., Banawa, R.A., Aguilar, A., Sabado-Liwag, M., Yee, M., Tagguez, R., Apostol, N.J., Aguilung, W.C.L., Bacong, A.M., Oronce, C.I.A., & Ponce, N.A. (2022). Learning to love ourselves again: Organizing Filipinx/a/o scholar-activists as antiracist public health praxis. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10(958654). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.958654>.
4. Sabado-Liwag, M., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Tagguez, R., Bacong, A.M., Adia, A.C., Demanarig, D., Sumibcay, J., Valderama-Wallace, C., Oronce, C.I.A., Ponce, N.A., & Bonus, R. (2022). Addressing

the interlocking impact of colonialism and racism on Filipinx/a/o American health inequities. *Health Affairs*. 41(2), 289-295. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2021.01418>.

5. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, & Sudhinaraset, M. (2022). Deferred depression? Mediation analysis of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and immigration enforcement among Undocumented Asian and Pacific Islander students. *SSM - Population Health*, 17, 101008. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.101008>.
6. McSorley, A.M.M., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, & Bacong, A.M. (2021). Doctoral Students Taking Action to Improve Health Justice Curriculum: An Experiential Learning Opportunity. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, 7(4), 299-303. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23733799211042642>.
7. Saavedra, J.A., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Mackey, A., Dela Cruz, M., Abilo, N., & Higa, L. 'Together, We Empower. Together, We are Enough': Radical Healing Among Pinay Scholar-Activists. (*Conditionally accepted to Women & Therapy special issue, "Rising Up from Anti-Asian Racial Violence, Xenophobia, and Misogyny through AAPI Feminist activism"*)
8. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Ro, A., Najera, J., & Enriquez L.E. Anxious activists? Examining perceived threat and anxiety among college students from immigrant families and political engagement as a moderator. (*Revise & resubmit*)
9. Figueroa, C.A. & **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Pola, S., Darwish, S., Sachdeva, P., Guerrero, C., von Vacano, C., Jha, M. De Maio, F., & Kennedy, C.J. The stories we tell about racism and health: a qualitative study on narratives of racism in medical literature. (*Revise & resubmit*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. Banawa, R.A., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, David, A.M., Wang, M. & Gee, G.C., Analyzing the influence of place of origin on food consumption behaviors of Filipino migrants and non-migrants.
2. Darwish, S., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Hoyt, L.T., & Cohen, A.K. A sentiment analysis study on gender and racial inequities in college students' perceptions of the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Michel, E.M., Barreto, R., Oh, B., & von Vacano, C. Intersectional Analysis of Representation, Leadership, and Beyond: Centering the Experiences of Women of Color in Data Science.
4. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Zapanta, V., & Lozada, H. Anti-racist experiential learning: Bridging ethnic studies and mental health through the Filipinx Student Wellness Internship.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** & Manalo-Pedro, M.R. (2022). Discrimination and health. In K.L.Y. Nadal, A. Tintiangco-Cubales & E.J.R. David (Eds.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*. SAGE Publications.
2. Maramba, D.C., Tamargo, E.J., Cobian, K.P. & **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2022). Filipinx in Academia. In K.L.Y. Nadal, A. Tintiangco-Cubales & E.J.R. David (Eds.), *Sage Encyclopedia of Filipina/x/o American Studies*. SAGE Publications.
3. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** & Bacong, A.M. (2022). From colonialism to COVID-19: Overlooked connections to health inequities. Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice & Health. <https://www.racialhealthequity.org/blog/2022/7/22/the-rapid-assessment-of-covid-evidence-race-series-summer-2022-issue-of-ethnicity-amp-disease>.
4. Huerto, R., Manalo-Pedro, E. & Ponce, N. A. (2021). Disaggregation for Health Equity: Shedding Light on COVID-19's Impact on the Filipinx Community. KCET. Retrieved from KCET website: <https://www.kcet.org/shows/power-health/disaggregation-for-health-equity-shedding-light-on-covid-19s-impact-on-the-filipinx-community>.
5. Foong, S., Dosani, R. & **Manalo, E.** (2012). Customer experience in healthcare: The moment of truth. PricewaterhouseCoopers Health Research Institute.

6. Foong, S., Rebello, M., Marks, J. & **Manalo, E.** (2012). Social media “likes” healthcare: From marketing to social business. Retrieved from PricewaterhouseCoopers Health Research Institute website: <https://www.pwc.com/us/en/health-industries/health-research-institute/publications/pdf/health-care-social-media-report.pdf>
7. Haflett, S., Baronoskie, A. & **Manalo, E.** (2012). Needles in a Haystack: Seeking knowledge with clinical informatics. PricewaterhouseCoopers Health Research Institute.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health equity; mental health; structural racism; cultural racism; gendered racism; anti-colonialism; critical pedagogy; curricular policy; ethnic studies; counterspaces; health workforce diversity; public health critical race praxis; Pinayism; critical race composite counterstory; natural language processing; students of color; immigrant-origin students; Filipinx/a/o American health; Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American health

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

12/2022 – Consultant: assess program evaluation materials, develop long-term research agenda, and draft a manuscript to situate educational interventions for Filipinx adolescent mental health within published literature and identify ongoing gaps in knowledge

Project: Buong Loob Filipinx Student Wellness Internship
 Collaborators: Filipino Mental Health Initiative – San Francisco and San Francisco Unified School District

07/2022 – **Graduate Student Researcher:** develop project management tools for mixed methods, longitudinal research study across three sites (large public research institution, small liberal arts women’s college, large minority-serving institution); lead qualitative analysis for a paper on the experiences of women of color undergraduates in data science; maintain cloud-based qualitative database to manage version control synchronization for a dozen research members

Project: Undergraduate Data Science Education at Scale
 PI: David Harding, PhD (UC Berkeley)
 Funders: National Science Foundation Division of Undergraduate Education (#1915714)

09/2021 – **Community Action Board Member:** provide Filipino community perspective for the development of a hypertension intervention.

Project: Multi-ethnic Multi-level Strategies and Behavioral Economics to Eliminate Hypertension Disparities in Los Angeles County
 PIs: Arleen Brown & Joseph Ladapo
 Funder: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (UG3HL154302)

05/2021 – **Graduate Student Researcher (Special Project):** collaborate with D-Lab computer scientists to develop a theoretical framework for using topic modeling to identify racism narratives in medical journals

Supervisors: Claudia Von Vacano, PhD and Chris Kennedy, PhD (UC Berkeley)
 Partner: American Medical Association

- 10/2020 – **Co-Investigator:** analyze cross-sectional survey data of immigrant-origin UC undergraduates
- Project: The Influence of Family Immigration Status and Political Engagement on the Mental Health of College Students
PI: Laura Enriquez, PhD (UC Irvine); Mentors: Jennifer Najera, PhD (UC Riverside) and Annie Ro, PhD (UC Irvine)
Funder: University of California Office of the President Multi Campus Research Initiatives (UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity)
- 07/2020 – **Co-Principal Investigator:** lead a student-initiated qualitative study to evaluate the introduction, implementation, and institutionalization of health justice courses at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; utilize critical race composite counterstory telling.
- Faculty Sponsor: Randall Kuhn, PhD; Co-PIs: Anna-Michelle McSorley, MPH and Adrian M. Bacong, MPH (UCLA)
Funder: UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (Research, Teaching, and Professional Development Grant 2021)
- 10/2022 – 06/2023 **Co-Investigator:** integrate Asian American Studies toward developing the conceptual framework for a population-level difference-in-difference estimation
- Project: Evaluating the Spillover Effects of the 2021 Atlanta Mass Shooting on the Population-Level Mental Health of Asian Americans
PI: Carlos Oronce, MD, MPH
Funders: UCLA Initiative to Study Hate
- 10/2021 – 06/2023 **Graduate Student Researcher:** manage data for longitudinal studies on Filipino migrant health, including a dual-cohort migration study and a non-clinical sleep study using actigraphy watches and self-reported sleep diaries; coordinate data extract requests
- PIs: Gilbert C. Gee (UCLA), Butch De Castro (University of Washington), Nanette Lee Mayol (University of San Carlos, Philippines)
Funders: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01MD012755) and Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01HD083574-05)
- 10/2021 – 01/2022 **Independent Study:** analyze California Health Interview Survey teen data with district-level ethnic studies policies.
- Project: Examining ethnic studies policies as a mediator of teens' psychological distress
Mentor: Ninez A. Ponce, PhD (UCLA)

- 06/2021 – 09/2021 **Principal Investigator:** use natural language processing to analyze the frequency and framing of racial health disparities articles within public health syllabi.
- Project: Syllabi that wound: Content analysis of the explanations for racial health disparities
Mentor: Gilbert C. Gee, PhD (UCLA)
Funder: UCLA Graduate Division Graduate Summer Research Mentorship
- 08/2020 – 12/2021 **Co-Investigator:** analyze cross-sectional survey data on AAPI undocumented students' depression by immigration enforcement
- Project: The context of the struggle: Examining immigration enforcement's influence on the mental health of UndocuAPI
PI: May Sudhinaraset, PhD (UCLA)
Funder: UCLA Asian American Studies Center
- 01/2020 – 3/2020 **Co-Investigator:** assisted with data analysis on social networks and mental health for a cross-sectional Internet-based survey of undocumented Asian & Pacific Islander students' economic, social, and health needs
- Project: Bridging communities Raising API Voices for health Equity (BRAVE) Study 4
PIs: May Sudhinaraset, PhD (UCLA) and Annie Ro, PhD (UC Irvine)
Funder: University of California Office of the President Multi Campus Research Initiatives (UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity)
- 07/2015 – 10/2015 **Research Intern:** Coordinated HPV vaccination assessment in the Samoan community including reviewing literature, conducting key informant interviews, and developing surveys
- PI: Sora Park Tanjasiri, DrPH (California State University, Fullerton)
Funder: National Cancer Institute Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research
- 06/2015 **Summer Institute Trainee**
National Cancer Institute Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research
- 01/2012 – 04/2012 **Research Analyst:** Analyzed survey and interview data about health care business trends, developed dissemination materials, created database to track media exposure for projects.
PricewaterhouseCoopers Health Research Institute
- 10/2011 – 03/2013 **Volunteer:** Recruited mothers, administered surveys, and took notes for focus groups regarding Filipino maternal health care access and substance use in Los Angeles County
- Project: Filipino Health Coalition
PI: Carol Ojeda-Kimbrough (Search to Involve Pilipino Americans)
Funder: First 5 Los Angeles

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 **Instructor:** Institutionalized health career pipeline grant content into a 3-unit course
Course: Exploration of Health and Allied Health Professions (Online)
Department of Health Sciences, California State University, Fullerton
- Spring 2018 **Instructor**
Course: Introduction to Allied Health Careers (Online)
Department of Health Sciences, California State University, Fullerton
- Fall 2017 **Co-Instructor:** Revised content for hybrid format
Course: Exploration of Health and Allied Health Professions (Hybrid)
Department of Health Sciences, California State University, Fullerton
- Winter 2014 **Teaching Assistant**
Course: Health Issues for Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders
Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health &
Department of Asian American Studies, UCLA College of Letters & Science

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Melendrez Gomez, D., Bacong, A.M., McSorley, A.M., & Kuhn, R. (2023, October 25-27). *Depicting racial realism through the struggle for antiracist curricula: Composite counterstories from a school of public health* [Panel presentation]. Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
2. Lobo, D., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Ruiz, M., & Starowicz, R. (2023, June 12-13). *Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Undergraduate Data Science* [Symposium]. Transforming Institutions Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
https://ascnhighered.org/ASCN/transforming_institutions/2023/program/symposia/session_iii/263316.html.
3. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2023, May 4-5). *Racial Health Equity without Racism? Examining Racial Ignorance in Public Health Curricula with Data Science* [Panel presentation]. American Educational Research Association Conference, Virtual. <https://tinyurl.com/2h8csohs>.
4. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, McSorley, A.M., Bacong, A.M., Westbrook, M., & Harvey, M. (2022, March 28-30). *Critical Approaches toward Praxis in Public Health Pedagogy* [Conference workshop]. Beyond Flexner Alliance Conference, Phoenix, AZ. (*declined due to COVID-19*)
5. Bacong, A.M., Adia, A.C., **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Sabado-Liwag, M., Divino, L.A., Tagguez, R., Huerto, R., Oronce, C.I.A., Mackey, A., Zabat, M., Esmundo, S., Javier, J., Gana, E.M. & Demanarig, D. (2021, October 24-27). *“missing” context, “missing” data: An ecosocial assessment of the disproportionate COVID-19 burden among Filipina/x/os* [Conference presentation abstract]. American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
<https://apha.confex.com/apha/2021/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/507117>. (*in absentia*)
6. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Saavedra, J.A., Abilo, N., Mackey, A., Dela Cruz, M., & Higa, L. (2021, May 28). *Pinay perspectives on the Lakas Mentorship Program: Reflecting on our power to heal, care, and resist* [Conference presentation abstract]. UC Davis Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies Research Conference, Virtual.
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vLhzB9Tid7_BrVmu9ShVxo6FZrCElqt-rBWxlLq6Fs0/edit#slide=id.gd97906ff80_0_78.

7. Bacong, A.M., McSorley, A., & **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2020, October 24-28). *Undoing the master's foundation: Faculty and student challenges to institutionalizing health justice courses* [Poster session abstract]. American Public Health Association 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2020/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/477180>.
8. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Saavedra, A., Domingo, D. & Natividad, R. (2020, January 25). *Pil-Ams in the mental health workforce: macro and micro level challenges and opportunities for equity*. 2020 Asian American Psychological Association Division on Filipino Americans Conference, San Diego, CA.
9. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Chenot, D., Person, D., Lopez, J. & Tavares, A. (2019, November 2-6). *Building an interprofessional community through educational equity and workforce diversity* [Poster session abstract]. American Public Health Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, CA. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2019/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/434295>.
10. Mouttapa, M. & **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2019, April 25). *An 'Exploration of Health and Allied Health Professions' online course: The Sustainable Outcome of a Health Careers Pipeline Grant* [Conference presentation]. Western Association of Advisors for the Health Professions Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. (*in absentia*)
11. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Tanjasiri, S.P., Person, D., Carrada Zuniga, N. & Gann, A. (2019, March 9-13). *Strategies for Preparing Low-Income, First-Generation College Students for Graduate School Success* [Conference presentation]. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA. http://alliedhealth.fullerton.edu/documents/resources/NASPA2019_Strategies_for_preparing_low-income_first-generation_college_students.pdf.
12. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Cajudo, J., Nguyen, T.N., Tulua, A., Person, D., Carrada Zuniga, N., Tanjasiri, S.P., Quiambao, E. & Khan, R. (2018, November 10-14). *Workforce readiness through the pipeline: A community-led partnership to address social determinants of health* [Conference presentation abstract]. American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/405751>.
13. **Manalo-Pedro, E.**, Tanjasiri, S.P., Espinoza, L., Nguyen, T., Person, D. & Pineda, J. (2017, November 4-8). *Advantages of identity-conscious workforce development: An intersectional approach to improving health and educational equity* [Poster presentation]. American Public Health Association 2017 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
14. Le, A., Gonzalez, J., Corpuz, R., Leon, J., Olamendi Pardo, S., Mascarenas, A., Varma, R., Lopez, J., **Manalo, E.M.**, Guerrero, N., Vargas, C. & Perryman, S. (2015, October 31 - November 4). *A Campus-Community Partnership to Narrow the Health Care Access Gap for Los Angeles' Undocumented Population* [Poster presentation abstract]. American Public Health Association 2015 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
15. Nails, E. & **Manalo, E.M.** (2015, February 12). *The [WHAT] We Want, a Soap Opera for Social Change* [Conference presentation]. Southern California Sexual Health Summit, Los Angeles, CA.
16. **Manalo, E.M.**, Pedro, M. & Sobretudo, M. (2014, August 7-10). *Tomorrow Starts Today: Strengthening the Filipino American Mentorship Pipeline* [Conference presentation]. National Federation of Filipino American Associations Empowerment Conference, San Diego, CA.
17. Pedro, M., **Manalo, E.M.**, Cristal, A. & Ramos, L. (2014, July 31 – August 2). *Tomorrow Starts Today: Strengthening the Filipino American Mentorship Pipeline* [Conference presentation]. Filipino American National Historical Society 2014 Biennial National Conference, San Diego, CA.
18. Pedro, M., **Manalo, E.M.** & Jamoralin, T. (2014, February 8). *Tomorrow Starts Today: Strengthening the Filipino American Mentorship Pipeline* [Conference presentation]. Southern California Pilipino American Student Alliance Summit, Riverside, CA.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2022, July). *The miseducation of a Pinay/programmer: A search for the overlap between data science and health equity* [Guest lecture]. UC Berkeley Data Science + Social Justice Workshop, Virtual.
2. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2022, April). *Can we hear ourselves speak? Career paths in public health/mental health* [Invited panel]. Buong Loob Filipinx Wellness Internship hosted by Filipino Mental Health Initiative San Francisco and San Francisco Unified School District, Virtual.
3. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2022, April). *It's Not You, It's the Institution: Navigating Imposter Syndrome with Community Cultural Wealth* [Invited workshop]. CSU Fullerton Graduate Studies Office Project upGRADS, Virtual.
4. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2021, September). *I am not a machine* [Keynote address]. 5th Anniversary Gala for the Filipino American Mental Health Resource Center, Moreno Valley, CA.
5. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2020, November). *Reclaim Our Health* [Keynote address]. Inaugural Pilipinx American Public Health Conference, Virtual.
6. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2019, May). *AKO Naman* [Keynote address]. Cal Poly Pomona Pilipino Graduation Ceremony, Pomona, CA.
7. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2019, March). *Anong Meron? Mental health resources for Pinays* [Guest lecture]. UCLA Kappa Psi Epsilon Pinay Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.
8. **Manalo-Pedro, E.** (2018, October). *What am I doing with my life? Perspectives on connecting your career to your community* [Guest lecture]. CSU Fullerton Asian & Pacific American Resource Center APIDA Conversations, Fullerton, CA.

Panel presentations have been given for the following organizations: Cal Poly Pomona Barkada Filipino American Student Association, Cal Poly Pomona Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center, UCLA Pilipinos for Community Health, UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association, Cal State Fullerton Career Center, UCSD Pilipin@ Undergraduate Society for Health, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, UCLA CDC Public Health Scholars program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2021 – 08/2023 **Graduate Student Researcher (Special Project):** Collaborate with D-Lab computer scientists to develop a theoretical framework for using natural language processing to identify racism narratives in medical journals
UC Berkeley D-Lab, Virtual.
- 10/2021 – 06/2023 **Graduate Student Researcher:** data manager for studies on Filipino migrant health.
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.
- 09/2020 – 06/2021 **College Academic Mentor:** Provided virtual counseling to undergraduates regarding course planning, major selection, and graduate school preparation.
UCLA College Academic Counseling, Los Angeles, CA
- 09/2018 – 09/2019 **Project Director:** Significantly contributed to acquiring this renewal grant to increase support for low-income, first-generation college graduates to complete allied and other health careers graduate programs. Provided direction and oversight for 4 concurrent academic year programs and 2 intensive summer programs at the high school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate levels. Supervised 3 staff, coordinated with 9 faculty from 3 departments, and managed partnerships with the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, the Anaheim Union

High School District, Cypress College, and graduate programs in public health, social work, communicative disorders, and physical therapy.

Project: North Orange County Allied & other Health Careers Opportunity Program 2
PIs: Laurie Roades, PhD and David Chenot, PhD (CSUF)
Funder: HRSA D18HP32119, 2018-2023 (\$3,177,237)

03/2017 – 09/2019 **Project Manager:** Managed health pipeline program which educated and supported 500+ high school, community college, undergraduate, and graduate students. Developed 4-week pre-matriculation program for incoming graduate students. Supervised 4 staff and managed partnerships with the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, the Anaheim Union High School District, Cypress College, Fullerton College, and graduate programs in public health, social work, counseling, communicative disorders, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Developed qualitative and quantitative annual reports to the sponsor in collaboration with the Center for Research on Educational Access & Leadership.

Project: North Orange County Allied & other Health Careers Opportunity Program
PIs: Sora Park Tanjasiri, DrPH, MPH and Laurie Roades, PhD (CSUF)
Funder: HRSA D18HP29033, 2015-2019 (Amount: \$1,765,528)

10/2015 – 03/2017 **Project Coordinator:** Led program development and coordination of undergraduate academic year program, including recruitment, career exploration, mentorship, internships, and graduate school application support which yielded a 100% acceptance rate (41/41) for graduate school applicants.

Project: North Orange County Allied & other Health Careers Opportunity Program
PIs: Sora Park Tanjasiri, DrPH, MPH and Laurie Roades, PhD (CSUF)
Funder: HRSA D18HP29033, 2015-2019 (Amount: \$1,765,528)

10/2015 – 06/2016 **Associate Project Coordinator:** Coordinated participant applications, summer institute logistics, 360-hour internships, and in-kind donations for a national pre-doctoral training program.

Project: Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research
PIs: Marjorie Kagawa-Singer, PhD (UCLA) and Rena Pasick, DrPH (UCSF)
Funder: NCI R25 CA078583, 1998-2018

09/2014 – 06/2015 **College Academic Mentor:** Advised 250+ undergraduates regarding course planning, major selection, and graduate school preparation.
UCLA College Academic Counseling, Los Angeles, CA

06/2014 – 08/2014 **Intern:** Developed health career curriculum to align workforce development, academic support, and mental health services for low-income youth in a Workforce Investment Act-funded program.
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Garden Grove, CA

- 07/2011 – 09/2013 **Health Industries Advisory Senior Associate:** Managed project teams, deliverables, and budgets to aid clients' IT and financial goals; facilitated meetings and trainings with executives, contractors, and interns. Selected for special projects: business development for wearable devices, thought leadership with the PwC Health Research Institute, and financial literacy teaching in Belize City, Belize.
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Los Angeles, CA
- 09/2008 – 06/2011 **Advisory Associate:** Analyzed financial data and designed and tested business reports using SQL/SSRS.
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Los Angeles, CA
- 11/2004 – 06/2008 **Student Assistant & Graphic Designer:** Designed promotional materials for fundraising campaigns. Processed donations from parents, alumni, and students.
Cal Poly Pomona Annual Fund, Pomona, CA
- 06/2007 – 08/2007 **Technology: Forensics & Analysis Summer Intern:** Queried databases to gather litigation evidence for an entertainment and media client.
PricewaterhouseCoopers, Los Angeles, CA
- 07/2006 – 09/2006 **Consulting Intern:** Generated code to test for quality assurance for a proposal estimation application.
Hitachi Consulting, Orange, CA

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Statistical analysis: Stata, IBM SPSS Statistics
- Relational databases: MS Access, MS SQL, MS SQL Server Reporting Services, Oracle SQL
- Object-oriented programming: R (RStudio), Java (IBM Eclipse), Visual Basic .NET (Visual Studio)
- Qualitative analysis: MAXQDA TeamCloud, Atlas.ti
- Data collection: REDCap, Philips Actiware, Google Forms, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey
- Web design: HTML, JavaScript, Squarespace, Adobe Dreamweaver
- Digital media: Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Final Cut Express
- Online collaboration: Zoom, Moodle, Slack, Google Drive, Box, Twitter, Facebook, Padlet
- Business tools: Insightly CRM, Mail Chimp, Audit Command Language, MS Office, MS Project

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2021 – 2022 This is Public Health Student Ambassador, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
- 2021 CHS Doctoral Student Committee Member
- 2019 Anti-Colonialism Collective Co-founder
- 2020 Fielding School of Public Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Pathways Subcommittee Lead
- 2015 – 2019 Public Health Alumni Association Board Member
- 2019 – 2020 Minority Health Conference Planning Committee Member
- 2017 – 2017 Pilipino Alumni Association Mentor
- 2016 – 2017 Fielding School of Public Health Alumni Mentor
- 2015 – 2018 Public Health Student Association Student Survey Committee Member
- 2014 – 2015 American Public Health Association Student Assembly Campus Liaison

2013 – 2014 Pilipino American Graduate Student Association Planning Committee Member

California State University, Fullerton

2018 – 2019 Titan Dreamers Resource Center UndocuAlly
 2017 – 2019 Allied Health Student Association Founding Faculty Advisor
 2017 – 2018 Asian Pacific American Resource Center API Heritage Month Committee Member
 2017 – 2018 Guardian Scholars Foster Friendly Ally

COMMUNITY SERVICE

07/2022 – Lead, Research Facilitation Working Group, FANHS OC-IE Chapter, CA
 12/2020 – 10/2022 Founding Board Member, Filipinx/a/o Community Health Association
 07/2020 – 07/2022 Inaugural Chapter President & Founding Member, Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), Orange County & Inland Empire, CA
 07/2020 – 11/2020 Mentor, Asian & Pacific Islander Caucus, American Public Health Association
 10/2018 – 11/2020 Steering Committee Member & Outreach Committee Co-Chair, Filipino Well-Being Collaborative, Los Angeles, CA
 07/2017 – 06/2018 Consultant, Board of Advisors, Lakas Mentorship Program, Chino Hills, CA
 07/2017 – 05/2018 Community Grant Reviewer & AAPI Task Force Member, Susan G. Komen Orange County, Irvine, CA
 07/2013 – 06/2017 Member, Board of Advisors, Lakas Mentorship Program, Chino Hills, CA
 02/2012 – 06/2013 Cofounder & Project Director, Lakas Mentorship Program, Chino Hills, CA
 09/2010 – 09/2013 Community Service Coordinator, Ascend Pan-Asian Leaders, Los Angeles, CA
 09/2011 – 06/2013 Mentor, Minds Matter of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
 01/2012 – 03/2013 Scholarship Application Reader, Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, Washington, D.C.
 01/2011 – 03/2013 Tax Preparer, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Los Angeles, CA

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2021 – Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice & Health at UCLA
 2020 – Filipino American National Historical Society
 2017 – American Educational Research Association
 2020 – 2023 Carlos Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies
 2014 – 2020 American Public Health Association
 2015 – 2016 Society for Public Health Education, Southern California chapter
 2013 – 2015 Students of Color for Public Health at UCLA
 2014 – 2015 Reproductive Health Interest Group at UCLA
 2009 – 2013 Ascend Pan-Asian Leaders, Los Angeles Metro chapter
 2004 – 2008 Cal Poly Pomona Barkada Pilipino American Student Association
 2005 – 2006 Cal Poly Pomona Management Information Systems Student Association

SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

1/2020 – Human Research Biomedical Researchers & Staff Refresher Course, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
 10/2015 – Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), National Commission for Health Education Credentialing; CHES # 25605
 08/2018 Intentional & Meaningful Pedagogy to Achieve Classroom Transformations Certificate, California State University, Fullerton

MEDIA PROJECTS

- 2022 **Interviewee:** Reflected on the mural's impact on my personal and familial growth.
 Title: Claiming Space: "Gintong Kasaysayan, Gintong Pamana" LA's Historic Filipinotown Mural
 Synopsis: This exploration into "Gintong Kasaysayan, Gintong Pamana," LA's Historic Filipinotown Mural is an expression of community identity, place making and claiming space. This project examines the HiFi Mural, its history in Historic Filipinotown, and the artist who designed it, and explores its impact as an example of cultural expression, an educational tool, and a marker of place.
 Director and producer: Emilio J. Virata, Jr.
 Partners: Filipino American National Historical Society, Orange County & Inland Empire Chapter
 Link: <https://youtu.be/bXNecunriyE>
- 2015 **Co-Creator:** Assisted with background research; non-speaking role.
 Title: *My Health Los Angeles Promo*
 Synopsis: An undocumented woman seeks out health coverage through My Health Los Angeles (in Spanish).
 Partners: UCLA Students of Color for Public Health, UCLA Global Media Center for Social Impact, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, Civic Center Studios
- 2015 **Director and co-producer:** Co-authored treatment and proposal; conducted interviews.
 Title: *Why She Marches*
 Synopsis: An 8-minute documentary on the resilient story of an undocumented Filipina American student activist.
 Partners: UCLA Center for Ethnocommunications; featuring AF3IRM, Advancing Justice - LA, ASPIRE LA
- 2014 **Co-Creator:** Created social media campaign materials; co-facilitated screenings and trainings; evaluated post-test student outcomes; co-wrote theme song; extra.
 Title: *The [WHAT] We Want*
 Synopsis: A mini serial drama (30 min) that explores sexual health and alcohol use among college students at UCLA.
 Partners: UCLA Art & Global Health Center, PCI Media Impact, Cut & Cue Productions, UCLA Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center
 Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9uCwBvnanA>
- 2014 **Producer:** Produced, scripted, and edited during a three-day workshop.
 Title: *New Heights*
 Synopsis: A digital story (3 min) about my transition from a corporate consultant to a public health graduate student.
 Partners: The Center for Digital Storytelling, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health
 Link: <https://vimeo.com/110286173>