

# Remarks

Newsletter of the Section on Racial  
and Ethnic Minorities of the  
American Sociological Association

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## Welcome New SREM Chair Emily Noelle Ignacio

Remarks would like to thank outgoing SREM Chair Dr. Tyrone Forman for all his work in 2007, and welcome incoming Chair Dr. Emily Noelle Ignacio. Dr. Ignacio is an Associate Professor in Sociology at University of Washington Tacoma and author of *Building Diaspora* (Rutgers University Press). She is actively involved in multiple non-profit organizations in Tacoma and Chicago, including the Peace Corner Youth Center (Chicago), Washington State Jobs with Justice, and the Social Justice Commission at St. Leo's Church. Dr. Ignacio's recent work focuses on race, racial imagery, and simplistic ideas of "diversity" in promoting inequalities. Her article, "Pro(fits) of a Future Not Our Own: Neoliberal reframings of public discourse on social justice" analyzes the misuse of Archbishop Oscar Romero and Martin Luther King, Jr's speeches to promote policies or laws that further racial and social class inequality in the United States and in El Salvador. She also continues her research on Bisayan Filipino's articulation of race, ethnicity, and national identity. Dr. Ignacio believes that, while it is important to research specific histories of each racial and ethnic group, it is equally necessary to place these communities

side-by-side and see how each community has been and is differently affected by common policies and laws. Recently, she was invited to give a talk at the Claustro Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia) by the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to present her research on new media, transnational social networks, and the Philippine economy.

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**The artwork showcased on this page is a work entitled "The Sociological Imagination" by artist and activist Turbado Marabou, designed in collaboration with Eduardo Bonilla-Silva for his upcoming book *Anything But Racism*. For more about Turbado's work see p. 4 in the Community Corner.**

## New SREM Member Publications!

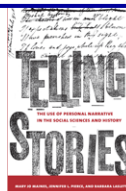


### **White Logic, White Methods: Race and Social Science (Rowman & Littlefield 2008)**

**By: Eduardo Bonilla-Silva and Tukufu Zuberi**

This path-breaking volume should be required reading for every graduate student and scholar engaged in research on race and ethnicity. The contributors carefully dissect and uncover the myriad ways that white supremacy is supported by conventional practices employed by social scientists to collect, analyze, and frame data on race and racial inequalities. By offering a scathing critique of the ways that social science research remains complicit in white supremacy this volume will change the ways that sociologists conceptualize and carry out studies in the sociology of race and racism.

—France Winddance Twine, Professor of Sociology, University of California-Santa Barbara



### **Telling Stories: The Use of Personal Narratives in the Social Sciences and History (Cornell University Press, 2008)**

**By: Mary Jo Maynes, Jennifer L. Pierce, and Barbara Laslett**

In this book, the authors argue that personal narratives -- autobiographies, oral histories, life history interviews, and memoirs -- are an important research tool for understanding the relationship between people and their societies. Gathering examples from throughout the world and from premodern as well as contemporary cultures, they draw from labor history and class analysis, feminist sociology, race relations, and anthropology to demonstrate the value of personal narratives for scholars and students alike.



### **Reproducing Racism: White Space, Elite Law Schools and Racial Inequality (Rowman & Littlefield 2008)**

**By: Wendy Leo Moore**

Despite the seemingly unblemished liberal skin of law schools, racist tendencies remain. In *Reproducing Racism*, Wendy Leo Moore examines the continuing effects of racism at the institutional level, examining how racially inclusive and exclusive 'white space' functions in law schools.

—Richard Delgado, Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

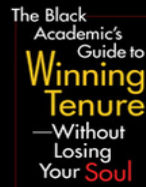


### **Hollywood Faith: Holiness, Prosperity, and Ambition in a Los Angeles Church. (Rutgers University Press 2008)**

**By: Gerardo Marti**

Drawing on rich ethnographic data from his study of Oasis Christian Center in Hollywood, Marti describes an emergent style of neo-Pentecostal worship and religious community that speaks to members of the "creative class" of youthful Millennials who are in their 20s and early 30s. This cutting edge analysis of where religion may be heading is theoretically sophisticated and yet highly readable.

—Donald E Miller, Executive Director of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California



The Black  
Academic's  
Guide to  
**Winning  
Tenure**  
—Without  
Losing  
Your Soul

## **The Black Academic's Guide to Winning Tenure — Without Losing Your Soul (Lynne Rienner Publishers 2008)**

**By: Kerry Ann Rockquemore and Tracey Laszloffy**

For an African American scholar, who may be the lone minority in a department, navigating the tenure minefield can be a particularly harrowing process. Kerry Ann Rockquemore and Tracey Laszloffy go beyond standard professional resources to serve up practical advice for black faculty intent on playing—and winning—the tenure game. Addressing head-on how power and the thorny politics of race converge in the academy, *The Black Academic's Guide* is full of invaluable tips and hard-earned wisdom. It is an essential handbook that will help black faculty survive and thrive in academia without losing their voices, or their integrity.

### **Member Journal Publication Announcements**

Fenelon, James V. and Thomas D. Hall. 2008. “Revitalization and Indigenous Resistance to Globalization and Neo-liberalism.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 51:12(Aug):1867-1901.

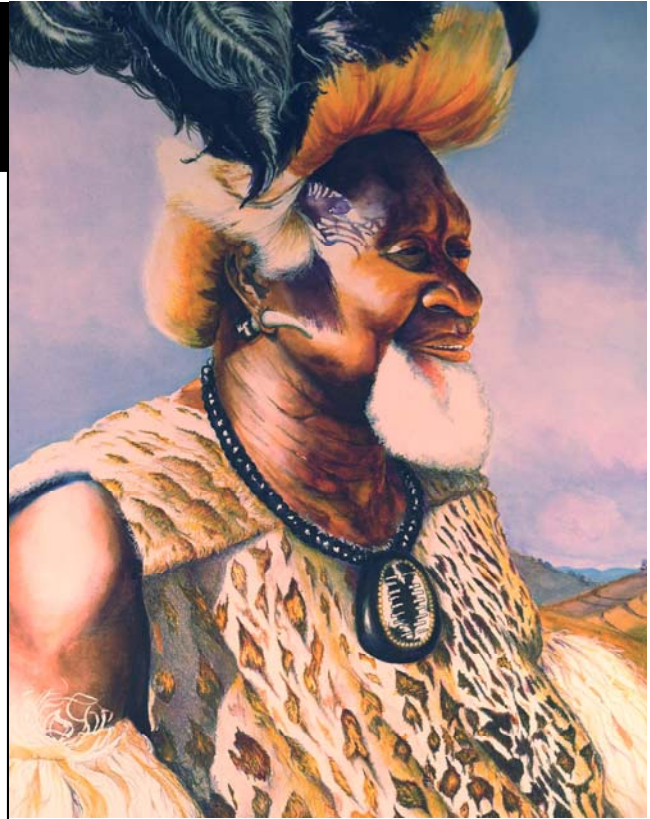
Hall, Thomas D. and James V. Fenelon. 2008. “Indigenous Movements and Globalization: What is Different? What is the Same?” *Globalizations* 5:1(March):1-11.



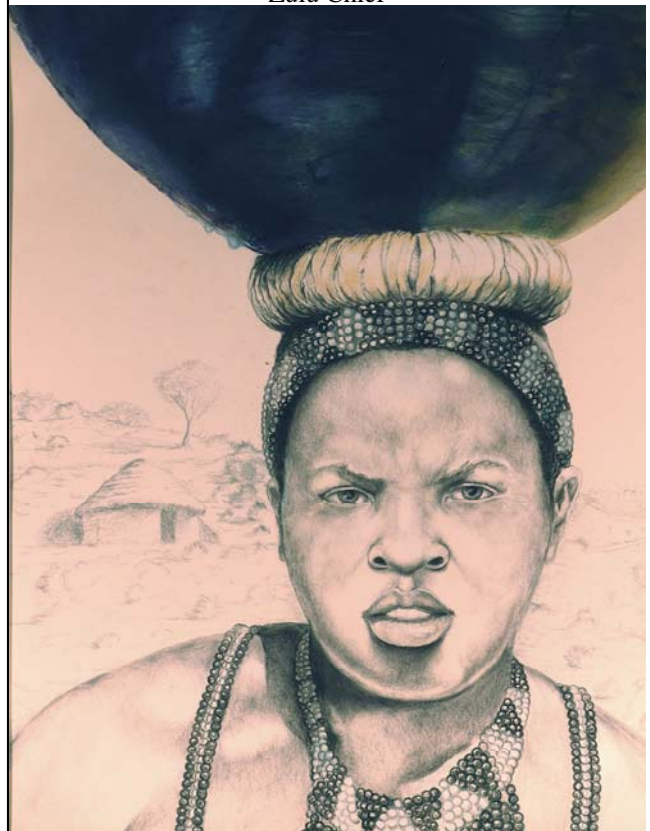
## Community Corner

In an effort to emphasize the connection between the work that we do, as scholars of race and ethnicity, and the communities in which we do our work, Remarks will include a section which focuses on community. This section will highlight the work of public sociologists, engaged community activists, and community organizations that strive to create a more racially just society; in the United States and globally. This section will be managed by Dr. Joyce Bell, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia. If you have ideas for this section you can contact Dr. Bell at [jmbell@uga.edu](mailto:jmbell@uga.edu).

In this preview edition we showcase the artwork of artist and activist Turbado Marabou. Turbado has worked as an art director, art teacher, and community activist. As Art Director of the Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin, Turbado organized the first African Continuum Project that spearheaded several other programs that gave recognition to cultural groups previously ignored. After receiving his M.F.A., Turbado moved to Chicago, Illinois where he was involved in several lead mural and mosaic projects through Chicago Public Art Group. He worked as an artist in residence with Urban Gateways, an organization that provided arts for learning programs in the inner city, rural and urban areas of Chicago, while at the same time developing his skills as an African Storyteller and lecturer of African culture and creativity. He is currently working on a series of paintings that address contemporary and historical sociological issues pertaining to racial and ethnic relations in this country. If you are interested in Turbado's work you can contact him at [marabouart@yahoo.com](mailto:marabouart@yahoo.com).



Zulu Chief



Woman with Vessel

## IN FUTURE ISSUES



### Why I Study Race and Ethnicity...

In future issues of Remarks we will include a section dedicated to exploring the issues, concerns, and inspirations that both lead us to focus our research on race and ethnic relations, and shape the ways we do our work. This section will be organized by Dr. Joseph Jewell, Loyola Marymount University. If you are interested in writing a piece for this section, or if you would like to see a scholar highlighted in this section, please contact Dr. Jewell at [jjewell1@lmu.edu](mailto:jjewell1@lmu.edu).

We want to make Remarks a newsletter that is engaged and informative, to that end, we welcome submissions for opinion editorials for future issues of the newsletter. Op-eds can be sent directly to the editor.

## Announcements:

- Vilna Bashi Treitler has joined the faculty of the Department of Sociology at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. (She is also at the Baruch College Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, City University of New York.).
- Thomas D. Hall was named to the Edward Myers Dolan Chair in Anthropology at DePauw University for 2007-2008 & 2008-2009.
- Dr. Sarah Gatson has taken over as interim Director of the Racial and Ethnic Studies Institute at Texas A&M University.

## FROM THE EDITOR

I am happy to be taking over as editor for Remarks, the official newsletter of the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities of the American Sociological Association. As will all of the sections initiatives, the newsletter will depend upon participation from section members. Many of our members are engaged in exciting work, in their scholarship as well as in their active engagement in the communities in which we live and work. We hope that this newsletter will be a means of collecting and disseminating information about that work, so that we can become resources for one another. The sections included in this preview edition of the newsletter are based upon the feedback of many people who have been involved in the effort to re-start our newsletter. I would especially like to thank Tyrone Forman, Joseph Jewell, Emily Noelle Ignacio and Joyce Bell for their help in the process, their thoughtful ideas, and their willingness to contribute to the newsletter. If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter that is not currently here, please let me know, I welcome input and hope that this newsletter will become a collaborative effort that can showcase the amazing work of the SREM membership!

—Wendy Leo Moore

Remarks is edited by Wendy Leo Moore

If you have comments, concerns, or ideas for future issues, please contact Wendy at [wlmoore@tamu.edu](mailto:wlmoore@tamu.edu).



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**

The Departments of Sociology and African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) are seeking a faculty member to join UIC's exciting community of scholars who study race and ethnicity. The ideal candidate will have an outstanding research record and a strong commitment to teaching and supervising students at both the undergraduate and graduate level. In addition s/he should be prepared to contribute to the Sociology department's doctoral specialty in Race, Ethnicity and Gender, and to the development of an interdisciplinary PhD program involving African American Studies. Preference for an Associate or Full Professor. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience.

UIC is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive University located in the heart of Chicago, one of the nations' largest metropolitan areas. It is a comprehensive public university with a diverse student body of more than 25,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The University is host to a number of exciting interdisciplinary units supporting research on race, ethnicity, and urban studies. These include the Great Cities Institute, The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, the Latino and Latin American Studies Program, and the History department's Graduate Concentration in the History of Work, Race and Gender in the Urban World. As an AA/EOE, UIC encourages applications from women, minorities and people with disabilities. Applicants at the rank of full professor should submit a letter of application and curriculum vitae; all others should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, writing sample and a list of three references to email, [SocAAST@uic.edu](mailto:SocAAST@uic.edu) or mail hardcopy to:

Professor William Bielby and Professor Kerry Ann Rockquemore  
African American Studies/Sociology Search Committee  
Department of Sociology (MC312)  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
1007 W. Harrison St.  
Chicago, IL 60607-713

To ensure full consideration, applications should be postmarked by November 1st, 2008. However, consideration will be given to applications until the position has been filled.

### **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Sociology is accepting applications for an assistant or associate professor position to begin Fall 2009. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in sociology by September 1, 2009; a strong record or promise of publications; excellent teaching evaluations; potential for extramurally funded research; and a willingness to serve as department chair in the future. Candidates' research and teaching should be in one of three broad areas: immigration, transnational communities, and globalization; social inequalities and social change; and media, culture, and society. Candidates must be committed to teaching our highly motivated and diverse student body. The usual teaching load is two courses per semester. The successful applicant will be the ninth member of the department. Tufts University is categorized as a Research University/Very High Research Activity (RU/VH), is consistently ranked in the top thirty universities in the country by U.S. News and World Report, and is located in the vibrant intellectual community of Boston. Send a letter about qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, the names of at least three references for candidates applying at the associate level or at least three letters of reference for those applying at the assistant level, a sample of published work, and a statement of your teaching philosophy to Professor John E. Conklin, Chair; Department of Sociology; Eaton Hall 115; 5 The Green; Tufts University; Medford, MA 02155. Review of the applications will begin November 30, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty. Members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

**MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE**  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/INSTRUCTOR OF SOCIOLOGY,  
TENURE TRACK APPOINTMENT

Description: The Department of Sociology at Marymount Manhattan College invites applications for a tenure track faculty position beginning Fall 2009, pending budget approval. Requirements: Candidates must enjoy undergraduate teaching in at least one of the following areas: sociology of culture; sociology of science, knowledge and technology; or war and peace with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, or the Caribbean. Candidates should welcome the opportunity to collaborate with faculty across the Social Sciences Division. Ph.D. in Sociology preferred; ABD close to completion may be considered with appointment at the Instructor rank.

Application Materials: Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, cover letter with statement of research interest and teaching philosophy, most recent teaching evaluations, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation by September 15, 2008 to:

Search Chair:

Dr. Manolo Guzman  
Sociology Department  
Marymount Manhattan College  
221 East 71st St  
New York, NY 10021

Email applications to [mbackus@mmm.edu](mailto:mbackus@mmm.edu). Submission Deadline: September 15, 2008

MMC faculty have a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching in a liberal arts environment. In conjunction with teaching responsibilities, full-time faculty members are expected to participate in divisional and college meetings, advise students, engage in productive scholarly research, including curriculum development and other service to the college. Marymount Manhattan College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**SUNY NEW PALTZ**

The Department of Sociology at SUNY New Paltz invites applications for a tenure track appointment at the Assistant Professor level to begin fall 2009. The primary responsibility will be to teach courses in the areas of political sociology, globalization, global conflict, and/or peace studies. We are especially interested in candidates with a social justice perspective who specialize in gender and whose research focuses on Latin America to foster collaboration with the Women's Studies and Latin American Studies Programs. In addition, the candidate will be expected to contribute to the general education curriculum by teaching Social Problems in Global Context, and the core sociology curriculum by teaching Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, or Research Methods. Candidates are expected to have completed the Ph.D. by the date of employment. Along with a letter of application, candidates must submit a curriculum vitae; 3 letters of recommendation; a writing sample (up to 3 items); a statement of teaching philosophy; course syllabi; and if possible, a summary of student evaluations or other evidence of excellence in teaching to: Chair of Search F08-08, Department of Sociology, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive, New Paltz, NY, 12561. Review of applications will begin on October 15th and will continue until the position is filled. SUNY New Paltz is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. New Paltz is located 75 miles north of New York City in the scenic Hudson Valley region of New York State. For more information about the College, refer to [www.newpaltz.edu](http://www.newpaltz.edu)

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### **UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**

The Department of Sociology at the University of San Diego invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2009. Starting salary is \$60,000/year and a PhD in hand is required by August 31, 2009. The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic university situated in the Linda Vista community of San Diego and located fifteen miles from the U.S./Mexican border. The position requires 18 semester hours of undergraduate teaching per year as well as the advising and mentoring of undergraduate students. The primary area of expertise is open, however, special consideration will be given to candidates who can teach undergraduate social statistics as well as courses related to gender & sexuality, and whose teaching and scholarly interests directly coincide with at least one of the following core concentration areas: Community, Urbanization, & Culture; Crime, Justice, Law & Society; or Power and Inequality in Global Perspective. The University of San Diego embraces a "teacher-scholar" model, therefore only candidates with evidence of superior teaching and an active research agenda will be considered for the position. Success in securing external funding for research will also be looked upon favorably. Service to the university, department, and broader San Diego community are also expected of all tenure-track faculty. The University of San Diego is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Interested individuals should send a letter of application which includes a summary of teaching and scholarly experience; a current Curriculum Vitae; a statement of teaching philosophy; current teaching evaluations; representative syllabi; a sample of scholarly writing; and three letters of reference. For ABD applicants, please submit a graduate transcript and provide evidence (such as a letter from your Doctoral Chair) that a PhD will be completed at the time of appointment. Please send all application materials to: Sociology Search, C/O Monica Wagner, Executive Assistant, Department of Sociology, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110.

Application Deadline is October 15, 2008.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—SANTA CRUZ**

The Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applicants for a tenure-track assistant professorship. The position is defined broadly as a position in the area of Social Inequality. We especially encourage applications from candidates who have conducted research in one or more of the following areas: affect and emotion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, governance, nationalism, citizenship, and/or new inequalities in the context of globalism. Colleagues who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, service and/or leadership are particularly encouraged to apply.

**RANK:** Assistant Professor

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. in sociology or related discipline, must be conferred by June 30, 2009. Must present strong evidence of research activity and university teaching experience or demonstrated potential for university teaching.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 1, 2009.

**TO APPLY:** Applicants should provide a letter of application that describes the applicant's research interests, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation\*, a writing sample (up to 3 items), a detailed description of teaching experience or ability including syllabi used or proposed syllabi, and, if possible, a summary of student evaluations. Applicants are encouraged to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, teaching, and/or service. All materials should be sent to:

Sociology Department Search #057-09

Sociology Department

University of California Please refer to provision

#057-09 in your reply.

1156 High Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95064

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Application review begins October 1, 2008

The Department of Sociology at Boston University Invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, beginning Fall 2009. This position is subject to final budgetary approval. We seek a colleague whose research and teaching focus In the Sociology of Culture, especially Popular Culture, the Internet, and related new media of communication. We would be especially interested in someone whose approach includes the production of culture and communication and/or comparative and global issues in the field. Boston University expects excellence in teaching and in research and Is committed to building a culturally diverse Faculty and a multicultural learning environment. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Applications should include 1) a letter describing your teaching and research interests and Professional experience; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) two samples of your scholarly writing; and 4) names of Three persons who will send letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 1. Boston University is an Affirmative Action/Equal opportunity Employer.

prof. Julian Go, Search Committee Chair  
Department of Sociology  
96-100 Cummington St.  
Boston, MA 02215

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

Review of applications begins September 15, 2008

University of Miami. The Department of Sociology is seeking applications from new or recent Ph.D.s for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2009. One position is in Race/Ethnic Relations and one is in Criminology. The ideal candidates for each position will also be able to make contributions to overlapping programmatic areas, which include Medical Sociology in addition to Race and Criminology. The successful candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda, teach in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and show promise for obtaining external funding for their research. The ability to teach core courses at the graduate level (e.g., theory and/or statistics/methods) is desirable. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and three letters of reference. These materials should be sent to: John Murphy, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248162, Coral Gables, FL 33124-2208. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2008 and continue until the positions are filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The University of Miami is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Applications due October 1, 2008

The Department of Sociology and the African American Studies Program at the University of South Carolina invite applications for a joint tenure-track position at open rank to begin August 2009. The designated specialization area is race. Within that focus, preferred areas should link race to one of the following concerns: family, education, public health, class, community organization and environment. We seek candidates who have demonstrated excellence in research and teaching. We expect the successful candidate to have a Ph.D. in hand (by the time of appointment) and to teach in both Sociology and African American Studies. For full consideration, applications must be received by October 1, 2008.

Candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and writing samples to Professor Andrew Billingsley, African American Studies Program and Sociology Search, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

Applications due October 15, 2008

The Department of Sociology and the International Studies Program invite applications for a tenure track assistant professor position with a cutting-edge research program in any of the following three areas: global environmental sociology, global social movements, and immigration. Scholars with expertise in any geographic area of the world are invited to apply, particularly those with an Asian/Asian-American Studies focus. The tenure line is housed in the Sociology Department. The position, which begins in the Fall of 2009, entails half-time teaching in International Studies, which is an undergraduate major, and half-time graduate and undergraduate teaching in the Department of Sociology, whose PhD program specializes in Social Economy and Social Justice: Class, Race and Gender in a Global Context. Boston College is an Affirmation Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Applications from scholars of color and women are strongly encouraged. Send CV, a description of research plans, names of 3 referees, and 2 pieces of recent scholarship by October 15, 2008. Applications can be submitted electronically to: soc-chair@bc.edu. For additional information about the Boston College Sociology Department and instructions for how to submit your application see [www.bc.edu/sociology](http://www.bc.edu/sociology).

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA**

Assistant Professor (Filipino American Studies Specialist)  
Department of Ethnic Studies

Closing Date: Continuous with screening of first applications on August 15, 2008.

Position Description: Position Number # 82125, full-time, 9-month, tenure-track position in Ethnic Studies to begin January 1, 2009.

Duties: Teach undergraduate courses from a transnational perspective on Filipino diasporic communities in Hawai'i and the U.S.; the intersections of ethnicity, race, class and gender; and processes of migration. Advise and mentor undergraduate students; seek extramural funding; participate actively and provide professional service to the department, university and the community, particularly with the Filipino community in Hawai'i. The successful applicant should maintain an active program of research and scholarly publication that integrates innovative theoretical analyses with applied research.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies or related interdisciplinary studies, humanities or social sciences field at the time of the appointment, January 1, 2009. Demonstrated ability to teach and conduct research on Filipino diaspora/transnational communities in Hawai'i and/or the U.S.; evidence of excellence in research, teaching, and community service; and commitment to innovative educational strategies and to working with students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Desired Qualifications: Evidence of research and university-level teaching about the Filipino American experience; ability to teach courses on immigration, transnational communities, and/or ethnic/race relations, Philippine political economy and US-Philippine relations; previous experience in interdisciplinary teaching and collaboration between programs such as ethnic studies and other social sciences or the humanities; evidence of outreach activities to minority communities; ability to contribute to the College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center; a record of peer-reviewed publications.

Salary Range: Actual salary commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Submit cover letter indicating how you can fulfill the duties and satisfy the minimum and desirable qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of references, to Ibrahim G. Aoude, Chair, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, George Hall 301, 2560 Campus Road, Honolulu, HI 96822.

**UC-SAN DIEGO**

Department of Ethnic Studies

review of apps. begins October 15, 2008

The Department of Ethnic Studies at UC San Diego invites applications for faculty positions that will form a possible appointment cluster of one tenure-track and two tenured professors, beginning fall 2009, pending budget approval. We welcome applications from scholars whose work provide critical perspectives on racialized groups in a global and transnational, or, more broadly diasporic context. We particularly welcome expertise in cultural, educational equity, environmental, feminist, immigration, indigenous, or legal studies.

Applicants in any social science or humanities discipline are encouraged to apply. Applicants must provide evidence of an original and generative research agenda, commitment to teaching, and ability to work in an interdisciplinary ethnic studies context. The Full Professor position will have teaching responsibilities in association with the Center for Research on Educational Equity and Teaching Excellence (CREATE, <http://create.ucsd.edu/>). PhD in hand by 07/01/09 for Assistant level position.

The Department of Ethnic Studies at UC San Diego focuses on the fundamental theoretical and political questions regarding the critical conceptualization of social categories, particularly race, indigeneity, culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, and nation. We are committed to rethinking these issues in a comparative, relational, and multidisciplinary fashion in order to interrogate questions of power and inequality. We provide alternative epistemologies for the study of racialized and indigenous populations in the U.S. and globally in a way that produces new knowledge for the academy and the broader public.

The Department of Ethnic Studies is a key center of empirical and theoretically-based research, outstanding teaching, and creative collaborations that promote social justice. UC San Diego is uniquely situated at a nexus; where the global south and north meet at the U.S.-Mexico border, and at the threshold of the Pacific Rim.

Applications accepted electronically at: <http://ethnicstudies.ucsd.edu> under "Faculty Recruitment" link. Submit electronic version of: application letter, resume, selected sample publications of no more than 50 pages, and names and addresses of three referees. Applicants are also invited to submit summary of leadership efforts, especially those that contribute to diversity. We will begin reviewing applications on October 15, 2008, but will continue to accept applications until positions are filled for start date of 07/01/09.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERISYT CARBONDALE**

Deadline for apps. October 31, 2008

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning August 16, 2009. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology, or be completed with the Ph.D. by the start date. Sociology is a Ph.D. granting research-oriented department. A successful candidate must have the ability to teach contemporary and classical theory at the graduate level and undergraduate level. Research specializations in one or more of the following areas may be given preference: Crime, Law and Deviance, Race and Ethnicity, or Social Movements. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2008, or until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application, CV, and three reference letters to: Kathryn Ward, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Mail Code 4524, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 1000 Faner Drive, Carbondale, IL 62901; (618) 453-7626; e-mail [kbward@siu.edu](mailto:kbward@siu.edu). SIUC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer that strives to enhance its ability to develop a diverse faculty and staff and to increase its potential to serve a diverse student population. All applications are welcomed and encouraged and will receive consideration.

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN**

The Center for Asian American Studies and Department of American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin invite applications for a tenure-track position in the general fields of Critical Race Studies and Law. We are seeking a colleague with an active research agenda, broad-ranging experience in legal studies, program building and service, and innovative teaching in the Interdisciplinary fields of Asian American Studies and American Studies.

We will consider applicants with training in American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Cultural Studies or other similar interdisciplinary degree programs; and in more traditional areas such as Anthropology, History, English, Rhetoric, Comparative Literature, Sociology, Philosophy, or other similar disciplinary degree programs with a focus in Asian American and Legal Studies. The successful applicant will apply interdisciplinary methodologies to the field of legal studies in historical and/or contemporary settings. Duties include teaching at all levels of our curriculum, directing dissertations, MA reports, and honors theses, publishing actively, and offering service to the Center, the Department, the College, and the University. Ph.D. required at time of appointment.

Salary is highly competitive and commensurate with rank, experience, and qualifications. Appointment begins Fall 2009. Applications must include a letter describing your research, teaching philosophy, and relevant experiences; curriculum vitae; and graduate transcripts. Three current letters of recommendation should arrive under separate cover. All dossiers must be complete by November 1.

Please send all materials to:  
 CAAS/AMS Search Committee  
 c/o CAAS  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 1 University Station G2200  
 Austin TX 78712  
 (512) 232-6427

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**

The University of California, Irvine invites applications for an Associate Professor in the Department of Asian American Studies to begin Fall 2009. Specialization in immigration and community studies, diaspora and transnationalism, or cultural studies preferred. We seek candidates with an outstanding record in scholarship, teaching, and service with demonstrated academic leadership. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in any field with an emphasis in Asian American Studies. The department offers an undergraduate major, minor, Graduate Emphasis, and contributes to the Ph.D. Program in Culture and Theory.

Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2008 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a cover letter; curriculum vitae; publication (30 pages max); and three letters of references and be uploaded electronically: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply#HUM>

#### **Contact Information**

Search Committee Co-Chairs: Professor Dorothy Fujita-Rony <[dfr@uci.edu](mailto:dfr@uci.edu)>  
 Professor Claire Jean Kim <[cjkim@uci.edu](mailto:cjkim@uci.edu)>

The University of California, Irvine is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity and has an Advance Program for Faculty Equity and Diversity

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Sociology at Boston University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, beginning Fall 2009. This position is subject to final budgetary approval. We seek a colleague whose research and teaching focus in the Sociology of Culture, especially Popular Culture, the Internet, and related new media of communication. We would be especially interested in someone whose approach includes the production of culture and communication and/or comparative and global issues in the field. Boston University expects excellence in teaching and in research and is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and a multicultural learning environment. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Applications should include 1) a letter describing your teaching and research interests and professional experience; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) two samples of your scholarly writing; and 4) names of three persons who will send letters of reference. Review of applications will begin October 1. Boston University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

California State University, Los Angeles. The Department of Sociology at California State University, Los Angeles, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position with specialization in Social Inequality, with secondary areas open, to begin September 2009. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. or ABD in Sociology or a related social science field. A Ph.D. from an accredited institution of higher education is required for tenure. Candidates should provide a record of or potential for scholarly publication and activity in the field of social inequality, involving students whenever possible, as well as the demonstrated potential for effective teaching using a variety of methods. Candidates should also demonstrate an ability or interest in teaching in a multicultural, multi-ethnic campus. In addition to teaching, duties include student advising and committee service. The initial salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. California State University, Los Angeles, a comprehensive urban university and one of 23 campuses that comprise the California State University system, offers programs in more than 50 academic and professional fields. The campus is located in eastern Los Angeles, adjacent to the San Gabriel Valley, with more than 22,000 full- and part-time students reflecting the rich ethnic diversity of the area. The University is committed to student-centered learning, free scholarly inquiry, and academic excellence.

Please submit an application letter, curriculum vita, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and the University's Application for Academic Employment form. [http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl\\_emp.xls](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/hrm/forms/appl_emp.xls) Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States. Address application with required documentation and requests for information to: Steven Gordon, Chair, Department of Sociology, California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8228.

**CLARK UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Sociology at Clark University in Worcester, MA invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Social Policy that begins August, 2009.

Individuals with a strong interest in policies that address race and class disparities in education and/or health, especially in an urban context, are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Sociology completed at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates who can also teach sociological theory or research methods.

Clark University is situated on an urban campus 40 miles west of Boston. Its University Park Partnership, a national model for neighborhood revitalization, involves Worcester public schools, local churches, government officials, and the business community. In addition, Clark's new Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise is dedicated to linking researchers and users to encourage informed policy and best practices.

Applicants should send a vita and letter of application describing their research and teaching interests and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

Dr. Deborah Merrill, Department of Sociology, Clark University, Worcester, MA, 01610-1477.

[dmerrill@clarku.edu](mailto:dmerrill@clarku.edu)

(508) 793-7284

Fax: (508) 793-8854

The deadline for submission of materials is October 1, 2008.

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE**

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin in the fall of 2009. Qualified candidates must have completed or be in the final stages of completing a Ph.D. in Sociology. Candidates are expected to be highly committed to undergraduate teaching and scholarly research. Areas of expertise are open. Ability to teach in one or more of the following areas is desirable: Race and Ethnicity, Globalization, Social Movements, and Urban Sociology. All applications should be submitted online at <https://jobs.davidson.edu> [follow directions to 'create application' on left side of screen]. Applicants should submit a cover letter emphasizing teaching practices and scholarly activity, CV, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Additionally, three letters of reference should be mailed to Gayle Kaufman, Department of Sociology, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28035 [gakaufman@davidson.edu](mailto:gakaufman@davidson.edu). Formal screening of applications will begin September 22, 2008.

Davidson College is a highly selective liberal arts college located 20 minutes north of Charlotte in Davidson, N.C. Davidson College is an Equal Opportunity employer which values and welcomes diversity.

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Illinois Wesleyan University invites applications for a tenure-track position in sociology at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin August 2009. Candidates must have the ability to teach courses in classical and contemporary social theory, and they must be willing to contribute to the University's Writing Across the Curriculum program for first-year students. Other areas are open, but the department will give preference to individuals with teaching and research interests in global inequalities, migration and transnationalism, or social structure/organization. Successful candidates should have completed all Ph.D. requirements in Sociology by August 1, 2009. Applicants should submit a vita, three letters of recommendation, a writing sample, a statement of teaching philosophy, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants are invited to address any potential contributions they can make to the University diversity initiative through their teaching, scholarship, or research. Materials should be sent to the Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois Wesleyan University, P.O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702. Applicants wishing to be interviewed in Boston at the ASA meetings should submit materials by July 18th, although the deadline for full consideration is September 1st. Illinois Wesleyan University is a highly competitive nationally ranked private undergraduate liberal arts college whose faculty are committed to excellence in teaching, active scholarly engagement, and professional and university service, and where student-faculty collaboration in research is valued. Illinois Wesleyan University is an Equal Opportunity Employer Committed to a Diverse Work Force. For further information see our job web page at: <http://www.iwu.edu/~iwujobs>.

**LEHMAN COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

The City University of New York has a tenure track opening at the level of assistant or associate professor with area of specialization in urban sociology preferably with an ethnographic approach. Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. in Sociology; experience teaching college-level urban sociology; record of scholarly publications in the field; success in gaining grant support for research. Duties include teaching courses in urban sociology; conducting research and publishing in peer-reviewed journals; actively pursuing research grants; serving on department and college committees.

Position will be opened until filled.

TO APPLY: Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of recommendation to Prof. Madeline H. Moran, Chair Department of Sociology and Social Work, Lehman College, CUNY, 250 Bedford Park Blvd West Bronx, NY 10468.

The City University of New York is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Immigration Reform and Control Act/Americans with Disabilities Act Employer.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

3 positions open

(1) The Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts at Loyola Marymount University seeks an advanced scholar of African American Studies beginning August, 2008. The successful applicant must be eligible for tenure and rank at either Associate Professor or Professor. We seek applicants with a compelling vision to enhance the department's future growth. The candidate should possess a record of scholarly leadership and evidence of teaching, research and service excellence. A record of successful administrative experience, of mentoring and advising are helpful. The Chair will possess the communication and leadership skills necessary to continue building intercollegiate relationships on campus, promote departmental curricular growth, and lead the department in its commitment to the American Cultures Program. For purposes of promotion, special emphasis is placed on scholarly achievement, teaching effectiveness, and service to the department, College and University. A Ph.D. is required. Scholarly research in the humanities or social sciences, African American studies and/or studies of the African Diaspora is required. Applicants should submit (1) a letter of application including a clear statement of how their research and teaching experiences match this position, and plans for research in a liberal arts environment, (2) a curriculum vitae including teaching experience and publication record, (3) a reflective statement on leadership and community, (4) a reflective statement on philosophy of teaching, (5) evidence of teaching excellence, (6) scholarship evidenced by reprints/preprints, and (7) three confidential letters of recommendation to Dr. Curtiss Takada Rooks, African American Studies Department, Suite 4400, 1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659. Salaries are competitive and commensurate with background and experience; benefits include a faculty housing assistance program.

Review of applications will begin immediately. Position remains open until filled.

(2) The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor, commencing August, 2009. Candidates for the position are expected to have completed the Ph.D. in sociology by that date. Areas of teaching responsibility will include environmental sociology, especially with a focus on globalization, global issues, urban issues and/or environmental justice. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of teaching, research and publication in environmental sociology. The teaching load is three courses each semester and will include introductory sociology courses. Reappointment, tenure, and promotion considerations will give special emphasis to teaching effectiveness, scholarly achievement, and service to the University. The Sociology Department currently includes nine faculty, with approximately 175 majors. LMU offers faculty housing assistance. Applicants should send: (1) a letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae (including email address), (3) academic transcripts, (4) three letters of recommendation, (5) evidence of teaching ability, research and publication, (6) and a statement regarding future research within the substantive areas noted above. Send these materials to Stacy Burns, Chair, Department of Sociology, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659. To ensure full consideration completed applications must be received by December 1, 2008. Loyola Marymount University is located in a suburb on the west side of Los Angeles, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The University emphasizes excellence in undergraduate education for a diverse student body and has a strong institutional commitment to values which promote intercultural understanding and social justice.

(3) The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor, commencing August, 2009. Candidates for the position are expected to have completed the Ph.D. in sociology by that date. Areas of teaching responsibility will include medical sociology, preferably with an interest in global health care issues, especially that affect communities of color, the disabled, and other underserved communities. Preference will be given to persons who could also successfully teach contemporary theory. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of teaching, research, and publication in medical sociology. The teaching load is three courses each semester and will include introductory sociology courses. Reappointment, tenure, and promotion considerations will give special emphasis to teaching effectiveness, scholarly achievement, and service to the University. The Sociology Department currently includes nine faculty, with approximately 175 majors. LMU offers faculty housing assistance. Applicants should send: (1) a letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae (including email address), (3) academic transcripts, (4) three letters of recommendation, (5) evidence of teaching ability, research and publication, (6) and a statement regarding future research within the substantive areas noted above. Send these materials to Stacy Burns, Chair, Department of Sociology, One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90045-2659. To ensure full consideration completed applications must be received by December 1, 2008.