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Education

- 2022-Present Ph.D. Sociology (in progress)**
Rice University
- 2020-2022 M.A. Sociology**
Rice University
Master's Thesis: *How Chinese American Christians Use Religion to Frame Racial Injustice: From #BlackLivesMatter to #StopAsianHate*; Committee: Elaine Howard Ecklund (Chair), Jenifer Bratter, Christina Diaz
- 2015-2017 M.A. Asian American Studies**
San Francisco State University
Master's Thesis: *Queer Asian American Christians: Redemptive Reclamation and Subversive Imagination*; Committee: Russell Jeung (Chair), Amy Sueyoshi
- 2008-2012 B.A., Public Policy**
Minor: Economics
Mills College
Thesis: *School-Based Health Outreach and Enrollment*

Awards and Fellowships

- 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$800)
Rice University, Department of Sociology
- 2023 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$1000)
Rice University, Social Sciences Research Institute
- 2023 Research Grant (\$5000)
APARRI (Asian Pacific American Religions Research Initiative)
- 2023 Social Science Caucus Graduate Paper Award
Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS)
- 2022 Distinguished Young Alumna Award
Westridge School
- 2022 Ida B. Wells Award in Public Sociology (\$200)
Rice University, Department of Sociology
- 2022 Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$600)
Rice University, Social Sciences Research Institute
- 2021 Student Travel Award (\$1035)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 2021 Min Zhou Research Grant (\$500)
Rice University, Department of Sociology
- 2020-2025 Graduate Fellowship
Rice University, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence
San Francisco State University, Division of Graduate Studies
- 2017 Queer Ethnic Studies Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship (\$500)

- 2017 San Francisco State University, College of Ethnic Studies
Graduate Student Travel Award (\$600)
- 2012 San Francisco State University, College of Ethnic Studies
Outstanding Thesis Award
- 2011 Mills College, Lorry I. Lokey School of Business and Public Policy
Equity and Diversity Award
- 2011 Western Association of College and University Housing Officers
Woman of Distinction Scholarship (\$200)
- 2011 Mills College, Dr. Laura Nathan Scholarship for Social Justice and Community Service

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Scheitle, Christopher, **Bianca Mabute-Louie**, Jauhara Ferguson, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. 2022. "Fear of Religious Hate Crime Victimization and the Residual Effects of Antisemitism and Islamophobia." *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac100>

Schneider, Rachel* and **Bianca Mabute-Louie*** (*co-first authors), Elaine Howard Ecklund, and Denise Daniels. 2024. "'Take it to the Lord': How Faith Shapes Responses to Racial Discrimination in the Workplace." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492241231766>

Daniel Bolger, Andrea Henderson, **Bianca Mabute-Louie**, and Elaine Howard Ecklund. 2024. "The Intersections among Race, Religion, and Science in Explaining Mental Health Conditions." *Socius*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231225543>

Manuscripts Under Review / In Progress

Mabute-Louie, Bianca. "How Chinese American Christians Use Religion to Frame Racial Injustice: From #BlackLivesMatter to #StopAsianHate." *Paper under review*.

Mabute-Louie, Bianca. "'I'm not Republican or Democrat. I'm not interested.'" The Politics of Being Apolitical Among Chinese American Evangelicals." *Paper in progress*.

Mabute-Louie, Bianca, Andrea Henderson, and Katie Alexander. "Religion and Opinions on Transgender Access to Health Care." *Paper in progress*.

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Roundtable: "Pedagogies of Care Among Asian American Women in Academia" – Center for the Study on Women, Gender, and Sexuality and Chao Center for Asian Studies Convening: *What Does Feminist Asian/-American Studies Look Like?*, Rice University
- 2023 "Sustainable Publics" Opening Plenary - *Association for Asian American Studies*, Long Beach, CA
- 2022 "Take It To The Lord: How Faith Shapes Responses To Racial Discrimination In The Workplace" – *American Sociological Association*, "Religion and Racial Justice" Session, August, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 "How Chinese American Christians Use Religion To Frame Racial Injustice: From #BlackLivesMatter To #StopAsianHate" – *American Sociological Association*, "Racism and Anti-Racism" Session, August, Los Angeles, CA

- 2022 “Racial Attitudes and Policy Preferences Among Chinese American Evangelicals in Houston, Texas” – *Association for Asian American Studies*, “The Ruin and Renewals of Asian American Ethnic Enclaves” Session, April, Denver, CO
- 2021 “Racial Attitudes And Policy Preferences Among Chinese American Evangelicals” – *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, “Diversity Ideologies and Religion” Session, October, Portland, OR
- 2021 “It’s Because Of Sin: How Chinese American Evangelicals In Houston Perceive And Respond To Anti-Asian Racism” – *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, “Anti-Asian Racism and Religion” Session, August, Virtual Conference
- 2018 “Queer Asian American Christians: Redemptive Reclamation And Subversive Imagination” – *Association for Asian American Studies*, “Politics of Faith” Session, April, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 “Queer Asian American Christians: Redemptive Reclamation And Subversive Imagination” – *Chinese Historical Society of America*, “Let’s Talk About Sex Baby: Chinese American Sexualities” Session, October, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 “Queer Asian American Christianity” – *Association for Asian American Studies*, “Queer Asian American Studies and Practices of Care” Session, April, Portland, OR
- 2017 “Teacher Participatory Action Research” – *Association for Asian American Studies*, “Creating a Community of Care: From TPAR to Praxis” Session, April, Portland, OR
- 2016 “Multiplicities: Queer Asian American Christians” – *Association for Asian American Studies*, “The Spirituality of Asian American Religious Nones, Spiritual But Not Religious, and Queers” Session, April, Miami, FL

Teaching Experience / Invited Talks and Lectures

- 2023 Invited Talk: “Beyond the Black/White Binary in Congregational Research”
Religious Research Association: April Webinar
- 2023 Guest Lecture: “How Chinese American Christians Frame Racial Injustice: From #BlackLivesMatter to #StopAsianHate.”
Rice University, SOCI 311: Sociology of Asian America
- 2023 Invited Talk: “How Chinese American Christians Frame Racial Injustice: From #BlackLivesMatter to #StopAsianHate.”
Religion and Society Group, West Virginia University
- 2023 Instructor, SOCI 102 Sociology Statistics Lab
Rice University, Department of Sociology
- 2022 Invited Talk: “Asian American Studies: Possibilities for Research, Learning, and Community”
Texas A&M University, Asian American Studies Now! Speaker Series
- 2022 Panel Discussion Moderator: “The State of Asian American Studies in Texas”
Rice University, Rice Asian Diasporic Asian American Research Collective

- 2022 Guest Speaker: “Sampling Methods”
Rice University, SOCI 381: Research Methods
- 2022 Guest Lecture: “Racial Attitudes of Chinese American Christians”
Rice University, SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
- 2020 Guest Lecture: “Activism and Art”
Northwestern University, AsianAm 320: Advanced Topics in History
- 2020 Guest Lecture: “Activism and Art”
Columbia University, Teachers College, A&HW5199: Sketching History - Tracing Memory & Identity Through Graphic Novels
- 2018-2019 Instructor, ASAME 30: Women of Color
Laney College, Department of Ethnic Studies
- 2017 Instructor, ASAM 20: Asian American Experience Since 1820 (2 sections)
City College of San Francisco, Department of Asian American Studies
- 2017 Instructor, AAS 320: Chinese in the U.S.
San Francisco State University, Department of Asian American Studies
- 2017 Guest Lecture: “Queering Ethnic Studies”
San Francisco State University, Pin@y Educational Partnerships
- 2016-2017 Co-Instructor, Filipino/a American Experiences
Burton High School
- 2015 Guest Lecture: “Asian Americans and Racial Justice”
Mills College, Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Speaker Series

Academic/University Service

- 2021-present Member, Rice Asian Diasporic Asian American Research Collective
Rice University
- 2022-present Graduate Liaison, Advisory Board
Rice University, Center for Teaching Excellence

Public Scholarship

- 2023 Op-Ed: “Monterey Park Has Always Been a Safe Haven for My Family. It Makes the Recent Shooting Even More Devastating,” *Elle Magazine*, February 9,
<https://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a42792380/monterey-park-lunar-new-year-mass-shooting-ethnoburb/>
- 2022 Keynote: “Changemakers Summit,” *Changemakers Youth Conference* hosted by Hate is a Virus, Act to Change, Stop AAPI Hate
- 2022 Op-Ed: “One Year After Atlanta: How Asian Women Heal When Misogyny and Racism Endure,” *Elle Magazine*, March 16,

<https://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a39453062/atlanta-spa-shooting-one-year-healing-essay/>

- 2021-2022 Keynote: “Centering Asian American Narratives & Combating Anti-Asian Hate”
Selected Clients: *Salesforce, Headspace, Asian American Bar Association, Boston Consulting Group, Gerson Lehrman Group, Newell Brands, The Nature Conservancy, San Francisco State University, Mills College*
- 2021 Op-Ed: “For Asian Americans, Sharing Our Grief Is an Act of Revolution,” *Elle Magazine*, February 17,
<https://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a35523774/asian-american-racism-sharing-grief/>
- 2020 Curriculum Consultant: “Combatting Anti-Asian Racism in the Age of Coronavirus” – *California Faculty Association*
- 2020 Keynote: “Confronting Anti-Blackness In Asian American Communities”
Selected Clients: *Asian American Bar Association Houston, Flatiron Health, Leading Educators, Texas State University, Cal State University LA*
- 2020 Keynote: “Asian American Youth Activism” – *University of Michigan: Asian American High School Conference*
- 2020 Op-Ed: “Minor Feelings and Racial Melancholia,” *Inheritance*, May 21,
<https://www.inheritancemag.com/stories/minor-feelings-and-racial-melancholia>
- 2019 Op-Ed: “The Paradox of Reproductive Oppression Against Womxn of Color,” *Medium*, May 24,
<https://medium.com/@biancaML/the-paradox-of-reproductive-oppression-against-womxn-of-color-f6871636369a>
- 2019 Op-Ed: “Queen Vashti: Identifying and Interrupting Toxic Masculinity,” *Inheritance*, March 5, <https://www.inheritancemag.com/stories/queen-vashti>
- 2017 Workshop: “Queer Asian American Christianity” – *The Reformation Project*, Chicago, IL
- 2015-2017 Board Member – *Sacred Roots* (Formerly Jesus Justice Poverty Institute), Oakland, CA
- 2016 Op-Ed: “I Never Knew A Space Like This Could Exist: What Intervarsity Took Away With Its New Policy,” *Sojourners*, October 18,
<https://sojo.net/articles/i-never-knew-space-could-exist-what-intervarsity-took-away-its-new-policy>
- 2016 Organizational Consultant – *Asian Community Collaborative*, Alameda County, CA

Media Interviews, Features, and Coverage

- 2023 “What does the Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action mean for Texas and its students?” *ABC13*, June 29,
<https://abc13.com/affirmative-action-texas-in-what-is/13442476/>

- 2023 “Will the brilliance of Netflix’s ‘Beef’ be lost in the shadow of a sexual assault controversy?.” *The Conversation: Don’t Call Me Resilient* Podcast, April 20, <https://theconversation.com/will-the-brilliance-of-netflixs-beef-be-lost-in-the-shadow-of-a-sexual-assault-controversy-podcast-203321>
- 2023 “Attacks Against Asian Americans,” *Taiwan Insider*, February 2, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meCZOV9LbFM>
- 2023 “Lunar New Year shooting: A grim moment in Monterey Park, America’s first suburban Chinatown,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 22, <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-01-22/lunar-new-year-mass-shooting-a-grim-moment-in-monterey-park>
- 2023 “Tight-knit community in California reeling after dance hall shooting,” *CNN Newsroom*, January 22, <https://transcripts.cnn.com/show/cnr/date/2023-01-22/segment/09>
- 2021 “What Six Asian Americans Are Doing To Fight Hate In Their Communities,” *CNN*, April 23, <https://www.cnn.com/2021/04/23/us/asian-american-fighting-aapi-hate-trnd/index.html>
- 2021 “Georgia Shootings Renew Focus On Treatment Of Asian Women Amid Spike In Anti-Asian Hate Crimes,” *Cheddar News*, March 17, <https://cheddar.com/media/georgia-shootings-renew-focus-on-treatment-of-asian-women-amid-spike-in-anti-asian-hate-crimes>
- 2021 “Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are on the Rise. Many Say More Policing Isn’t the Answer,” *Time*, February 18, <https://time.com/5938482/asian-american-attacks/>
- 2020 “Coming Together: Understanding The History Of Tension Between The Black And Asian Communities,” *ABC7NEWS*, July 9, <https://abc7news.com/african-american-asian-history-black-lives-matter/6309505/>
- 2020 “The Asian American Response to Black Lives Matter Is Part of a Long, Complicated History,” *Time*, June 26, <https://time.com/5851792/asian-americans-black-solidarity-history/>
- 2020 “No More Model Minorities: It’s Time For Asian Americans To Confront Anti-Blackness,” *Mic*, June 14, <https://www.mic.com/life/no-more-model-minorities-its-time-for-asian-americans-to-confront-anti-blackness-22974833>
- 2020 “API And BLM Solidarity,” *94.1 KPFA*, June 4, <https://kpfa.org/player/?audio=334874>

Employment

- 2018-2020 Social Services/Youth Program Manager – Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach, San Francisco, CA
- 2016-2017 Program Coordinator – Network On Religion And Justice, San Francisco, CA
- 2012-2016 Campus Minister And Team Lead – InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Oakland, CA

