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### Employment:

2017- IBM Professor of Sociology (2018-);  
Professor of Ethnicity, Race, and Migration, by courtesy (2020- );  
Professor of Sociology (2017-)  
Director, Center for Research on Stratification and Inequality (CERSI) (2017-)

#### **Past Positions:**

Chair, Sociology Department (2018-2021)  
Faculty Director, Education Studies (2017-2023)

#### **Yale University**

2009 - 2017 Professor. Department of Sociology  
Core Faculty in Asian American Studies Program  
Secondary Appointment in Graduate School of Education  
Research Associate, Population Studies Center  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies  
**University of Pennsylvania**

2003 - 2009 Associate Professor (with tenure). Department of Sociology  
Director, Asian American Studies Program  
Core Faculty in Asian American Studies Program  
Secondary Appointment in Graduate School of Education  
Research Associate, Population Studies Center  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies  
**University of Pennsylvania**

1997 - 2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Core Faculty in Asian American Studies Program  
Secondary Appointment in Graduate School of Education  
**University of Pennsylvania**

**Education:**

1997 Ph.D. The University of Chicago, Sociology  
 1992 A.M. The University of Chicago, Sociology  
 1990 A.B. University of California, Berkeley  
 Sociology, with Highest Honors and Oriental Languages (Chinese Literature)

**Google Scholar Citation Count: 15,278****Teaching Experience:***Yale University*

2017 - SOCY 081/ER&M 081/MUSC 081 (Race and Place in British New Wave, K-Pop, and Beyond); SOCY 144/ER&M 211 (Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration).  
 EDST 329/SOCY 330/SOCY 633 (Sociology of Education); SOCY 310 (Hallyu: The Korean Wave via K-Pop and K-Dramas).

*University of Pennsylvania*

1997 – 2017 SOCI 006/ASAM 006 (Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations); ASAM 001/SOCI 103(Asian Americans in Contemporary Society); SOCI 300 (Undergraduate Senior Research Seminar); SOCI 555/556 (Graduate Proseminar in Sociology); SOCI 596 (Graduate-Level Sociology of Education); SOCI 603 (MA Seminar).

**Publications:**Books (authored and edited)

Ho, Phoebe, Hyunjoon Park, and **Grace Kao**. 2022. *The Transition to Adulthood in America: Racial, Ethnic, and Immigrant Diversity*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**Kao, Grace**, Kara Joyner, and Kelly Stamper Balistreri. 2019. *The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood*. Russell Sage Foundation through the Rose Series of the American Sociological Association.

Park, Hyunjoon and **Grace Kao** (Editors). 2018. *Family Environments, School Resources, and Educational Outcomes -- Research in the Sociology of Education*. Volume 20.

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**Kao, Grace**, Elizabeth Vaquera, and Kimberly Goyette. 2013. *Education and Immigration*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Papers:

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\*Yang, Milly and **Grace Kao**. Forthcoming 2023. “Do Resources Blunt the Impact of COVID-19 on Fertility Desires in the United States? *Population Research and Development Review*.

\*Choi, Meera, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. Forthcoming 2023 or 2024. “Feelings of Safety and Belonging in High School for Asian American Students.” *Journal of School Violence*.

**Kao, Grace**. Forthcoming 2024. “K-Pop and Me” in *Between Us: Healing Ourselves & Changing the World Through Sociology*. Edited by Marika Lindholm and Elizabeth Wood. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

\*Lee, Wonseok and **Grace Kao**. 2023. “I Need You’: The Importance of Audience Participation in Online

- K-pop Concerts During COVID-19.” *Journal of Popular Music Studies*. 35:46-66.
- \*Lee, Wonseok and **Grace Kao**. 2021. “Make It Right: Why #BlackLivesMatter to K-pop, BTS, and the BTS ARMY.” *International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM) Journal*. 11: 70-84.
- \*Lee, Wonseok and **Grace Kao**. 2021. “You Know You’re Missing Out on Something’: Collective Nostalgia and Community in Tim’s Twitter Listening Party During COVID-19.” *Rock Music Studies*. 8(1):36-52.
- \*Ho, Phoebe and **Grace Kao**. 2021. “Are All Immigrant Families Created Equal? The Acculturation and Social Integration of Mixed-Nativity Families.” *Journal of Family Issues*. 59: 46-59.
- \*Choi, Meera, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. 2020. “Arts and Crafts as an Educational Strategy and Coping Mechanism for Republic of Korea and United States Parents During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *International Review of Education: Journal of Lifelong Learning*. 66:715-735.
- \*Lim, Youngshin, Hyunjoon Park, Gowoon Jung, Meera Choi, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. 2020. “Men’s and Women’s Different Dreams on the Future of the Gendered Division of Paid Work and Household after COVID-19 in South Korea.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 69:
- \*Tessler, Hannah, Meera Choi, and **Grace Kao**. 2020. “The Anxiety of Being Asian American: Hate Crimes and Negative Biases During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 45:636-646.
- \*Hu, Anning, **Grace Kao**, and Xiaogang Wu. 2020. “Can Greater Reliance on Test Scores Ameliorate the Association between Family Background and Access to Post-Collegiate Education? Survey Evidence from the Beijing College Students Panel Survey.” *Social Science Research*. Volume 88.
- Kao, Grace** and Wonseok Lee. 2020. “Can BTS Protect Asian Americans from Xenophobia in the Age of COVID-19?” *Contexts*. April 1, 2020. <https://contexts.org/blog/covid-19-impact-on-asia-and-beyond/>
- \*Zimmermann, Calvin and **Grace Kao**. 2019. “Unequal Returns to Children’s Efforts: Race and Gender Disparities in Teachers’ Evaluations of Children’s Noncognitive Skills and Academic Ability.” *Du Bois Review*. 16(2): 417-438.
- \*Cepa, Kennan and **Grace Kao**. 2019. “Cultural Preferences or Financial Constraints? Understanding Racial and Ethnic Differences in Family Attitudes and Parental Coresidence in Young Adulthood.” *Journal of Family Issues*. 40(12): 1705-1728.
- \*Ho, Phoebe, Hyunjoon Park, and **Grace Kao**. 2019. “Racial and Ethnic Differences in Student Participation in Private Supplementary Education Activities.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 59: 46-59.
- \***Kao, Grace**, Kelly Stamper Balistreri, and Kara Joyner. 2018. “Asian American Men in Romantic Dating Markets.” *Contexts*. 17:48-53. (As of 2021, this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most downloaded article of all time among American Sociological Association journal articles and most downloaded on *Contexts*). (<https://www.asanet.org/publications/top-downloads>).
- \*Kirui, David and **Grace Kao**. 2018. “Does Generational Status Matter in College? Expectations and Academic Performance among Second Generation College Students in the U.S.” *Ethnicities*. 18:571-602.
- \*Lai, Tianjian and **Grace Kao**. 2018. “Hit, Robbed, and Put Down (but not Bullied): Underreporting of Bullying by Minority and Male Students.” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. 47:619-635.

- \*Ho, Phoebe, and **Grace Kao**. 2018. "Educational Achievement and Attainment Differences among Minorities and Immigrants." *Handbook of the Sociology of Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Barbara Schneider (Editor) and Guan Saw (Associate Editor). Chapter 5, pp. 109-125. Springer International Publishing.
- \*Stamper, Balistreri, Kelly, Kara Joyner, and **Grace Kao**. 2017. "Trading Youth for Citizenship? The Spousal Age Gap among Cross-Border Marriages." *Population and Development Review*. 43: 443-466.
- Park, Hyunjoon and **Grace Kao**. 2016. "Introduction: Family Environments, School Resources, and Educational Outcomes." *Research in the Sociology of Education*. Volume 19:xi-xix.
- \*Stamper-Balistreri, Kelly, Kara Joyner, and **Grace Kao**. 2015. "Relationship Involvement among Young Adults: Are Asian American Men an Exceptional Case?" *Population Research and Policy Review*. 34:709-732.
- \*Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and **Grace Kao**. 2015. "It's Not Just about the Money: Gender and Youth Migration from Rural China." *Chinese Sociological Review*. 47:177-201.
- Azuma, Eiichiro, **Grace Kao**, Josephine Park and Fariha Khan. 2014. "Reflections on the University of Pennsylvania 's Asian American Studies Program. CUNY Forum. 2:23-28.
- \*Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Kristin Turney, and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Less Socially Engaged? Participation in Friendship and Extracurricular Activities among Racial/Ethnic Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." *Teachers College Record*. 116:1-28.
- \*Burke, Ruth and **Grace Kao**. 2013. "Bearing the Burden of Whiteness: The Implications of Racial Self Identification for Multiracial Adolescents' School Belonging and Academic Achievement." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 36:747-773.
- \*Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Jessica McCrory Calarco, and **Grace Kao**. 2013. "Along for the Ride: Best Friends' Resources and Adolescents' College Completion." *American Education Research Journal – Social and Institutional Analysis (AERJ-SIA)*. 50:76-106.
- \*Raleigh, Elizabeth and **Grace Kao**. 2013. "Is There a (Transracial) Adoption Achievement Gap? A National Longitudinal Analysis of Adopted Children's Educational Performance." *Children and Youth Services Review*. 35:142-150.
- \*Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and **Grace Kao**. 2013. "Who Goes, Who Stays, and Who Studies? Gender, Migration, and Educational Decisions among Rural Youth in China." *International Journal of Chinese Education*. 1:106-131.
- \*Vaquera Elizabeth and **Grace Kao**. 2012. "Educational Achievement of Immigrant Adolescents in Spain: Do Gender and Region-of-Origin Matter?" *Child Development*. 83:1560-1576.
- Turney, Kristin and **Grace Kao**. 2012. "Behavioral Outcomes in Early Childhood: Immigrant Paradox or Disadvantage?" Pp. 79-108 in *Is Becoming an American a Developmental Risk?* Edited by Amy Marks and Cynthia Garcia-Coll. Washington DC: American Psychological Association Books.
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- Kao, Grace** and Kristin Turney. 2010. "Adolescents and Schooling: Differences by Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Status." Pp. 183-210 in *Adolescence: Development During in a Global Era*. (Edited by Dena Phillips Swanson, Malik Chaka Edwards, and Margaret Beale Spencer.) Burlington: Academic Press.
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- \*Brunn, Rachele and **Grace Kao**. 2008. "Where are all the Boys? Examining the Black Gender Gap in Post-Secondary Attainment?" *Du Bois Review*. 5:1-24.
- \*Vaquera, Elizabeth and **Grace Kao**. 2008. "Do You Like Me as Much as I Like You? Friendship Reciprocity and Its Effects on School Outcomes among Adolescents." *Social Science Research*. 37:55-72.
- \*Zhang, Yuping, **Grace Kao**, and Emily Hannum. 2007. "Do Mothers in Rural China Practice Gender Equality in Educational Aspirations for Their Children?" *Comparative Education Review*. 51:131-157.
- \*Doyle, Jamie M. and **Grace Kao**. 2007. "Are Racial Identities of Multiracials Stable? Changing Self-Identification among Single and Multiple Race Individuals." *Social Psychology Quarterly*. 70: 405-423.
- \*Doyle, Jamie M. and **Grace Kao**. 2007. "Friendship Choices of Multiracial Adolescents: Racial Homophily, Blending, or Amalgamation?" *Social Science Research*. 36:633-653.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Lindsay Taggart Rutherford. 2007. "Does Social Capital Still Matter? Immigrant Minority Disadvantage in Social Capital and Its Effects on Academic Achievement." *Sociological Perspectives*. 50:27-52.
- \*Wang, Hongyu and **Grace Kao**. 2007. "Does Higher Socioeconomic Status Increase Contact Between Minorities and Whites? An Examination of Interracial Romantic Relationships among Adolescents." *Social Science Quarterly*. 88:146-164.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Kara Joyner. 2006. "Do Asian and Hispanic Adolescents Practice Panethnicity in Friendship Choices?" *Social Science Quarterly*. 87:48-68.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 2006. "Where are the Asian and Hispanic Victims of Katrina? A Metaphor for Invisible Minorities in Contemporary Racial Discourse." *Du Bois Review*. 3:223-231.

- \*Vaquera, Elizabeth and **Grace Kao**. 2006. "The Implications of Choosing "No Race" on the Salience of Hispanic Identity: How Racial and Ethnic Background Intersect among Hispanic Adolescents." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 47:375-396.
- \*Wang, Hongyu, **Grace Kao** and Kara Joyner. 2006. "Stability of Interracial and Intra-racial Romantic Relationships among Adolescents." *Social Science Research*. 35: 435-456.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Elizabeth Vaquera. 2006. "The Salience of Racial and Ethnic Identification in Friendship Choices Among Hispanic Adolescents." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*. 28:23-47.
- \*Joyner, Kara and **Grace Kao**. 2005. "Interracial Relationships and the Transition to Adulthood." *American Sociological Review*. 70: 563-581.
- \*Vaquera, Elizabeth and **Grace Kao**. 2005. "Private and Public Displays of Affection Among Interracial and Intra-racial Adolescent Couples." *Social Science Quarterly*. 86:485-508.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Kara Joyner. 2004. "Do Race and Ethnicity Matter among Friends? Activities among Interracial, Interethnic, and Intraethnic Adolescent Friends." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 45:557-573.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 2004. "Parental Influences on the Educational Outcomes of Immigrant Youth." *International Migration Review*. 38: 427-449.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 2004. "Social Capital and Its Relevance to Minority and Immigrant Populations." *Sociology of Education*. 77:172-175.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Jennifer Thompson. 2003. "Racial and Ethnic Stratification in Educational Achievement and Attainment." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 29: 417-442.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 2002. "Ethnic Differences in Parents' Educational Aspirations." *Research in Sociology of Education: Schooling and Social Capital in Diverse Cultures (Edited by Bruce Fuller and Emily Hannum)*. 13:85-104.
- \*Kandel, William and **Grace Kao**. 2001. "The Impact of Temporary Labor Migration on Mexican Students' Educational Aspirations and Performance." *International Migration Review*. 35:1205-1231.
- Kao, Grace**. 2001. "Race and Ethnic Differences in Peer Influences on Educational Achievement." In *The Problem of the Century: Racial Stratification in the U.S. at the Millennium*. (Edited by Douglas Massey and Elijah Anderson). Pp. 437-460. New York: Russell Sage.
- \*Joyner, Kara and **Grace Kao**. 2000. "School Racial Composition and Adolescent Racial Homophily." *Social Science Quarterly*. 81:810-825.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 2000. "Group Images and Possible Selves Among Adolescents: Linking Stereotypes to Expectations by Race and Ethnicity." *Sociological Forum*. 15:407-430.
- \*Kandel, William and **Grace Kao**. 2000. "Shifting Orientations: How U.S. Labor Migration Affects Children's Aspirations in Mexican Migrant Communities." *Social Science Quarterly*. 81:16-32.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 1999. "Racial Identity and Academic Performance: An Examination of Biracial Asian and African American Youth." *Journal of Asian American Studies*. 2:223-249.

- \***Kao, Grace**. 1999. "Psychological Well-Being and Educational Achievement Among Immigrant Youth." Pp. 410-477 in *Children of Immigrants: Health, Adjustment, and Public Assistance*. Edited by Donald J. Hernandez. Washington D.C.: National Academy Press. Results also summarized in *Trends in the Well-Being of America's Children & Youth 1998*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Marta Tienda. 1998. "Educational Aspirations among Minority Youth." *American Journal of Education*. 106: 349-384.
- \***Kao, Grace**, Marta Tienda, and Barbara Schneider. 1996. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Academic Performance." *Research in Sociology of Education and Socialization*. 11:263-297.
- \***Kao, Grace** and Marta Tienda. 1995. "Optimism and Achievement: The Educational Performance of Immigrant Youth." *Social Science Quarterly*. 76: 1-19.  
Reprinted in Marcelo Suarez-Oroco and Baolian Qin (Editors), 2006. *The New Immigration*. Ch 18, pp. 331-344. New York: Routledge.
- \***Kao, Grace**. 1995. "Asian-Americans as Model Minorities? A Look at Their Academic Performance." *American Journal of Education*. 103:121-159.
- Kao, Grace**. 1992. "The Process of Formulating a Racial Identity Among Biracials." In Margo Ruark Hearst (editor), *Interracial Identity: Celebration, Conflict, or Choice?* Chicago: Biracial Family Network of Chicago.

Encyclopedia Entries and Other Publications:

- Kao, Grace** and Peter Shinkoda. 2021. "Media Bears Responsibility for Reinforcing Asian American Stereotypes. Variety. <https://variety.com/2021/film/news/media-asian-american-stereotypes-1234949658/>
- Ho, Phoebe and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Helicopter Parents." Page 460 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Ho, Phoebe and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Online Dating." Pp. 717-718 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Rosado, Shantee and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Racial Formations." Pp. 765-768 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Kim, Eunbi and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Koreatowns." Pp. 611-614 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Baldor, Tyler and **Grace Kao**. 2014. "Remittances." Pp. 783-785 in *Asian American Society: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Mary Yu Danico. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and **Grace Kao**. 2013. "Asian Americans." *Sage Sociology of Education: An A-Z Guide*. Edited by James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. 1:48-50
- Turney, Kristin and **Grace Kao**. 2012. "Parent Human Capital." *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education*. Edited by James E. Banks, pp. 1645-1646.
- Kao, Grace**. 2009. "Impact of Temporary Labor Migration on Schooling among Mexican Children." Pp.409-410 in *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*. Edited by Hugh D. Hindman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.

Book Reviews:

- Kao, Grace.** 2015. Book Review of Thomas A. DiPrete and Claudia Buchmann, *The Rise of Women: The Growing Gender Gap in Education and What it Means for American Schools*. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44:52-53.
- Kao, Grace.** 2014. Book Review of Rebecca M. Callahan and Chandra Muller, *Coming of Political Age: American Schools and the Civic Development of Immigrant Youth*. *American Journal of Sociology*. 120:280-281.
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- Kao, Grace.** 2010. Book Review of Michael J. White and Jennifer E. Glick, *Achieving Anew: How New Immigrants Do in American Schools, Jobs, and Neighborhoods*. *Contemporary Sociology*. 39:619-620.
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- Kao, Grace.** 2007. Book Review of Cynthia Feliciano, *Immigrant Selection and the Education of the Second Generation*. *Contemporary Sociology*. 35:471-472.
- Kao, Grace.** 2006. Book Review of Lisa Sun-Hee Park, *Consuming Citizenship: Children of Asian Immigrant Entrepreneurs*. *Social Forces*. 85:1040-1041.
- Kao, Grace.** 2006. Book Review of Vivian S. Louie, *Compelled to Excel: Immigration, Education, and Opportunity among Chinese Americans*. *American Journal of Education*. 113:158-160.
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Books and Papers in Progress:

- Jung, Gowoon, Meera Choi, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. "Is More Always Better? In-Person and Online Interactions with Friends in South Korea during COVID-19." In Progress.
- Tessler, Hannah, Meera Choi, and **Grace Kao**. "Single and Not Ready to Mingle: Gender and Age Differences in Singles' Attitudes towards Dating and Romantic Relationships during the COVID-19 Pandemic."



Choi, Meera, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. “Worrying as a Form of Care Work: Gender Differences in Subjective Well-Being during COVID-19.”

**Paper Presentations (Last 5 Years):**

Ceron, Adriana and Grace Kao. 2023. “Racial Incidents and Hate Crimes during COVID-19: Variation by Race, Political Ideology, and Political Party.” Paper presented at the 2023 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Yang, Milly and Grace Kao. 2023. “Do Resources Blunt the Effect of COVID-19 on Fertility Desires by Race and Gender in the United States?” Paper presented at the 2023 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Tessler, Hannah, Meera Choi, and **Grace Kao**. “Love as a Low Priority: Gender and Relationship History Differences in Singles’ Values of Partnership.” Paper presented at the 2022 Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

Choi, Meera, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. “Do Friends Matter for Well-Being During COVID-19? Differential Effects by SES.” Paper presented at the 2022 Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

**Kao, Grace** and Wonseok Lee. “Are Friends Electric? The Influence of 1980s British New Wave on 2020s K-Pop. Paper presented at the 2022 International Association for the Study of Popular Music. Daegu, South Korea.

Jung, Gowoon, **Grace Kao**, and Hyunjoon Park. “Are Singles in South Korea Still Interested in Dating and Marriage? Gender, Educational, and Regional Differences. Paper presented at the 2022 Conference on “Korean Millennials: Coming of Age in the Era of Inequality.” Seoul, S. Korea.

Tessler, Hannah, Meera Choi, and **Grace Kao**. “Single and Not Ready to Mingle: Gender and Age Differences in Singles’ Attitudes towards Dating and Romantic Relationships during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Choi, Meera, Hannah Tessler, and **Grace Kao**. “Worrying as a Form of Care Work: Gender Differences in Subjective Well-Being during COVID-19.” Paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Ping, Jing and **Grace Kao**. “Do Black Parents Hold Higher Educational Expectations than Other Parents? An Examinations of Parental Expectations for Sons and Daughters.” Paper Presented at the 2020 Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

Cepa, Kennan and **Grace Kao**. “Asian American Disadvantage Across Generations: Comparing Educational Debt of Asian Americans and Whites.” Paper presented at the 2019 Meetings of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

Joyner, Kara, Kelly Balistreri, and **Grace Kao**. “Racial Diversity and Attitudes towards Interracial Relationships.” Paper presented at the 2018 Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA) (Philadelphia, PA).

Hu, Anning and **Grace Kao**. “Does Reliance on Test scores Reduce the Effect of Family Background on Access to Post-Baccalaureate Education?” Paper presented at the 2018 Meetings of the ASA (Philadelphia, PA).

**Invited Presentations (last 5 years):**

October 2023. Trena Gillette Memorial Lecture. Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University.  
April 2023. Department of Sociology. Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST).  
Daejeon, South Korea (via zoom).  
April 2023. Department of Sociology. Kyung Hee University. Seoul, South Korea.  
April 2023. Department of Sociology. Korea University. Seoul, South Korea.  
April 2023. Department of Sociology. Yonsei University. Seoul, South Korea.  
April 2023. Department of Sociology. Soongsil University. Seoul, South Korea.  
October 2022. Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong (via zoom).  
September 2022. Grimshaw Lecture. Department of Sociology, Indiana University.  
November 2021. Asian American Studies. Hunter College (via zoom).  
October 2021. Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST) University of Western Ontario (via zoom).  
September 2021. Korean Studies. University of Pennsylvania (via zoom).  
September 2021. Korean Studies. Indiana University (via zoom).  
April 2021. Sociology. Cornell University (via zoom)  
December 2020. Department of Social Policy. London School of Economics (via zoom).  
October 2020. Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center at CUNY (via zoom).  
February 2020. Department of Sociology, NYU.  
November 2019. Department of Sociology. Boston University.  
March 2019. Departments of Political Science and Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.  
June 2018. Workshop on Youth in East Asia, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.  
June 2018. Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan  
April 2018. Brown University.  
February 2018. Plenary Speaker as the Robin M. Williams Lecture. Eastern Sociological Society.  
February 2018. Community College of Philadelphia. (As part of the Robin M. Williams Lectureship from the Eastern Sociological Society.

**Research Grants and Fellowships:**

2016-2022	“Korean Millennials: Coming of Age in the Era of Inequality.” Korean Studies Promotion Programs (Academy of Korean Studies) – Korean Studies Laboratory for Globalization of Korean Studies Research Proposal. PI: Hyunjoon Park. Co-Investigator: <b>Grace Kao</b> . Total Costs: 1.5 Billion Korean Won (Approximately USD \$1.34 million using the August 25, 2016 exchange rate).
2015-2016	“Interracial Romance and Friendship in Adolescence and Adulthood.” University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation. <b>PI: Grace Kao</b> . Direct Costs: \$24,193.
2015-2016	“Interracial Romance and Friendship in Adolescence and Adulthood.” University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences Research Opportunity Grant. <b>PI: Grace Kao</b> . Direct Costs: \$5,000.
2008-2010	“Teenagers, Families, and Well-being.” NICHD. PI: Su Yeong Kim. <b>Consultant: Grace Kao</b> .
2005-2008	“Academic Readiness and School Outcomes among Second Generation Pre-School and Kindergarten Children.” Russell Sage Foundation. <b>PI: Grace Kao</b> . Direct Costs: \$78,126 (Total Costs: \$89,845).

- 2005-2007 “Race and Immigrant Differences in Academic Readiness and School Outcomes among Pre-School and Kindergarten Children.” The Spencer Foundation. **PI: Grace Kao.** Direct Costs: \$39,980.
- 2003-2007 Minority Supplement Grant for Jamie M. Doyle for “Interracial Friendship and Romance Among Adolescents.” **PI: Grace Kao.** NICHD. Direct Costs: \$54,150 (Total Costs: \$81,939).
- 2001-2007 “Interracial Friendship and Romance among Adolescents.” **PI: Grace Kao;** Co-PI: Kara Joyner, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University. NICHD 1 R01 HD38704-01A1. Direct Costs: \$630,000 (Total Costs: \$825,374).
- 2003-2004 “Family and Educational Achievement in Rural China.” **PI: Grace Kao.** International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development, Kitakyushu. Direct Costs: \$14,037 (1.7 million Japanese Yen).
- 2002-2003 “An Exploratory Analysis of Household Composition and Intergenerational Exchange in Asian American Households.” **PI: Grace Kao.** Population Aging Research Center Pilot Grant, University of Pennsylvania. Direct Costs: \$28,895.
- 2002-2003 “The Impact of Gender on Parent-Child Interactions in Immigrant Households.” **PI: Grace Kao.** The Spencer Foundation. Direct Costs: \$35,000.
- 2001-2002 “Gender and Ethnic Differences in Educational Achievement Among Latino and Asian American Youth.” **PI: Grace Kao.** University Research Foundation Grant, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Pennsylvania. Direct Costs: \$2,000.
- 2001-2002 “Educational Strategies of Migrants in China.” **PI: Grace Kao.** Exploratory Travel Grant. Mellon Foundation, administered by Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Direct Costs: \$5,572.
- 2000-2001 “Asian Americans and the Field of Education” PI: Peter Kiang, Graduate College of Education, University of Massachusetts, Boston. **Co-PI: Grace Kao.** Collaborative Projects Initiative from the Spencer Foundation and National Academy of Education. Direct Costs: \$6,000.
- 1999-2001 “Interracial Contact among Adolescents in the U.S.” **PI: Grace Kao.** University Research Foundation Grant, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Pennsylvania. Direct Costs: \$11,000.
- 1998-2000 National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Direct Costs: \$45,000.
- 1998-1999 “Family Influences on the Educational Outcomes of Immigrant Youth.” **PI: Grace Kao.** University Research Foundation Grant, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Pennsylvania. Direct Costs: \$5,000.

#### **Awards and Honors:**

##### ***Research***

- 2023 Trena Gillette Memorial Lecture. Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University
- 2022 Grimshaw Lecture, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

- 2018-19 Robin Murphy Williams Lecturer, Eastern Sociological Society.  
 2017 Contribution to the Field Award, ASA Section on Asia & Asian America.

***Service Awards and Honors***

- 2015 One of two recipients of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, Trustees’ Council of Penn Women, 2015.  
 2008 One of 25 Penn women leaders honored by the Women in Leadership Series, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Life, Trustees’ Council of Penn Women and the Penn Women’s Center.  
 2003 James Brister Society (Minority Alumni Group at Penn) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Administrators of Color Award. (One of five recipients – only faculty recipient),

***Graduate and Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships:***

- 1994-1995 The University of Chicago, William Rainey Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship.  
 1990-1994 The University of Chicago, University Unendowed Fellowship.  
 1990 Department Citation (award for top graduating undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.  
 1990 Highest Honors for Senior Honors Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.

**External Reviewer**

2021. Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.  
 2021. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.  
 2018. Education Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

**External Consultant on Tenure and Promotion Cases (2007- )**

(Sociology, Education, Psychology, and Asian American Studies)

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Arizona State University          | University of British Columbia, Vancouver |
| Chinese University of Hong Kong   | University of California, Davis           |
| City University of New York       | University of California, Irvine          |
| Cornell University                | University of California, Merced          |
| Columbia University               | University of California, San Francisco   |
| Dartmouth University              | University of California, Santa Cruz      |
| Duke University                   | University of Connecticut, Storrs         |
| Emory University                  | University of Iowa, Iowa City             |
| Florida State University          | University of Macau                       |
| George Washington University      | University of Massachusetts, Amherst      |
| Harvard University                | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor         |
| Indiana University                | University of North Carolina, Charlotte   |
| Notre Dame                        | University of Oregon, Eugene              |
| Ohio University                   | University of St. Thomas                  |
| Pennsylvania State University     | University of Southern California         |
| Princeton University              | University of Tennessee, Knoxville        |
| Purdue University                 | University of Western Ontario             |
| Rice University                   | Virginia Tech                             |
| Rutgers University, New Brunswick | Washington University in St. Louis        |
| Texas A&M University              | Washington State University               |
| Tufts University                  |   |

**Occasional Manuscript Referee:**

*American Educational Research Journal*  
*American Journal of Education*  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Annual Review of Sociology*  
*Anthropology and Education Quarterly*  
*British Journal of Sociology*  
*Canadian Journal of Sociology*  
*Child Development*  
*Demography*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Du Bois Review*  
*Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*  
*Ethnic and Racial Studies*  
*International Migration Review*  
*International Journal of Psychology*  
*Journal of Asian American Studies*

*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
*Journal of Marriage and the Family*  
*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
*Research on Aging*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Psychology Quarterly*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Sociological Focus*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Inquiry*  
*The Sociological Quarterly*  
*Sociology of Education*  
*Socius*

**Occasional Grant Reviewer:**

*Jacobs Foundation, National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Science Foundation (NSF), Russell Sage Foundation, and The Spencer Foundation.*

**Occasional Reviewer for University Presses:**

*New York University Press, Polity Press, Russell Sage Foundation.*

**Professional Memberships:**

*American Sociological Association; Population Association of America; American Educational Researchers; Association for Asian American Studies*

**Administrative Service:**

**Yale University (2017 -)**

***In Leadership Positions***

*Yale College*

- Faculty Director, Education Studies (2017-2023)

*Sociology Department*

- Chair, Department of Sociology (2018-2021)
- Chair, Search Committee for Junior Race & Ethnicity faculty position (2020-21)
- Chair, Search Committee for Junior & Senior Quantitative Sociology/Inequality positions (2018-19)
- Director, Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality (CERSI) (2017-)

***As Committee Member***

*University*

- Provost's Standing Advisory and Appointments Committee (SAAC) for the School of Management and the Jackson School of Global Affairs (2023-)
- Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM) (2019-)
- Executive Committee, Institute for Social and Policy Studies (2019-)
- Executive Committee, Ethnicity, Race & Migration (2018-)
- Advisory Committee on Library Policy (ACLPL), (2020-2021)
- Provost's Standing Advisory and Appointments Committee (SAAC), School of Public Health (2017-2019)

*Yale College*

- Member, Beinecke Scholarship Program Selection Committee (2018- 2021)
- Member, Yale College Fulbright Grants Committee (2018-2021)

- Member, Center for International and Professional Experience/Independent and Research Fellowships Selection Committee (2019- )
- Member, NECHE Reaccreditation, Section VIII. Educational Effectiveness (2018-19)
- Adviser, Grace Hopper College (2017-)
- Committee on Majors (2017-2018)

*Sociology Department*

- Member, Faculty Search Committee on Quantitative Sociology (2023-24)
- Member, Faculty Search Committee on Race & Ethnicity (2019-20; 2020-21; 2022-2023)
- Member, Hollingshead Speaker Selection Committee (2018-20)
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2017-2018; 2021-2022)

**University of Pennsylvania (1997-2017)**

***In Leadership Positions***

*Sociology Department*

- Associate Department Chair (2011-2012).
- Chair, Cluster on Race, Ethnicity and Immigration (2013-2014; 2012-2013).
- Chair, Faculty Diversity Committee (2011-2012).
- Chair, Personnel Committee (2011-2012).
- Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee (2003-2004).
- Chair, Race, Ethnicity & Urban Cluster (1999-2000).
- Chair, Web Advisory Committee (1998-1999).

*School of Arts and Sciences*

- Director, Asian American Studies Program (2003-2009).
- Chair, Social Sciences Subpanel, SAS Personnel Committee (2012-2013).
- Chair, Steering Committee, Asian American Studies Program (2003-2009).
- Chair, United States Cultural Diversity Requirement Task Force (2006-2007).

*University*

- Chair, Provost's Diversity Fund Committee (2004-2005).
- Co-Chair, Search Committee, Director of Pan Asian American Community House (PAACH) (2002).

**Administrative Roles, University of Pennsylvania (1997-2017)**

***As Committee Member***

*Sociology Department*

- Member, Faculty Search Committee (2015-2016; 2011-2012).
- Member, Personnel Committee (2013-2014; 2012-2013; 2010-2011).
- Member, Target of Opportunity Committee (2008-2014).
- Member, Graduate Committee (2014-2015; 2010-2011; 2008-2009; 2007-2008; 2006-2007; 2005-2006; 2002-2003; 1997-1998).
- Member, Demography & Race/Ethnicity/Family Faculty Search Committee (2007-2008).
- Member, Executive Committee (2010-2011; 2006-2007; 2004-2005; 2000-2001; 1999-2000; 1997-1998).
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2000-2001).
- Member, Job Placement Coordinator (1997-1998).

*School of Arts and Sciences*

- Individualized Major Committee (2015-16).
- Member, SAS Personnel Committee (2011-2014).

- Member, Steering Committee, Asian American Studies Program (1997-2017).
- Member, Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Curriculum Committee (2008-2009; 2007-2008).
- Member, Target of Opportunity Faculty Equity/Recruitment Committee (2005-2010).
- Member, Diversity Outreach Advisory Board, Undergraduate Admissions in The College, (2004-2017).
- Premajor Adviser in the College (2004-2009; 2002-2003).
- Member, Faculty Search Committee in English & Asian American Studies (2002-2003).
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, East Asian Socioeconomic Development (2000-2001).
- Member, Faculty Search Committee in History & Asian American Studies (1999-2000).
- Speaker, Penn Previews, Quaker Days (Multiple years).

#### *University (partial list)*

- Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Executive Board (2017-2020).
- Panelist, Center for Teaching and Learning, Teaching Cultural Diversity in the US Courses, February 2016.
- Speaker, Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships (CURF)'s Social Sciences Panel, January 2016.
- Speaker, (Penn's College Achievement Program for low-income and first generation students) PENNCAP Faculty Roundtable, January 2016.
- Faculty Liaison, Trustee Committee on Facilities and Campus Planning, University of Pennsylvania's Board of Trustees (2015-2016; 2014-2015).
- Participant, Penn Alumni Diversity Alliance – Penn Faculty Panel (Spring 2013).
- Mentor, Penn Undergraduate Research Program (PURM) – (Summer 2012; Summer 2014).
- Member, University Council Committee for Diversity and Equity (2010-2011; 2012-2013).
- Member, Trustees' Council of Penn Women Advancement of Women Faculty Committee (2009-2017).
- Member, Social Science and Management Review Panel, University Research Foundation (2007-2017).
- Panelist, Penn Spectrum (Alumni Conference on Diversity & Community) (October, 2011).
- Panelist, James Brister Society Panel on the "Tenure Track at Penn and Faculty of Color" (Fall 2009)
- Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty and the Academic Mission (2008-2009; 2007-2008).
- Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Nominations (2008-2009; 1997-1998).
- Member, Graduate Group in Education, (2002-2017).
- Member, Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH) Advisory Board (2002-2008).
- Member, Graduate School of Education Race in Education Grant Selection Committee (2007-2008).
- Member, Provost's Consultative Committee (2005-2006).
- Member, Associate Provost Search Committee (2005-2006).
- Member, Provost's Diversity Fund Committee (2007-2008; 2004-2005; 2003-2004).
- Member, University Committee on Research (2003-2004).
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Pan-Asian American Community House (PAACH) (2004, 2000).
- Member, Minority Faculty Equity Committee (2002-2005).
- Member, Committee on International Programs (2000-2001).
- Member, President's Task Force on Asian/Pacific American Student Affairs (1997-1998).

#### **Service to the Profession**

##### *American Education Researchers Association*

- Member, Professional Development and Training Committee (2016-2019).

##### *American Sociological Association (ASA)*

- Vice-President Elect; Vice-President, and Past-Vice President (2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020) (*Elected*).
- Organizer, Asia and Asian America (general session), 2019 Annual Meetings.
- Program Committee, 2019 Annual Meetings.

- Organizer, Education (general session), 2016 Annual Meetings.
- Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair, Children and Youth Section (2014-2015; 2015-2016; 2016-2017) (*Elected*).
- ASA Nominations Committee. (2014-2016) (*Elected*).
- Council Member, Sociology of Education Section (2014-2016) (*Elected*).
- Chair, James Coleman Award for Best Paper in the Sociology of Education (2014-2015).
- Nominations Committee, International Migration Section (2013-2014).
- Session Organizer, Regular Session on “Asian and Asian Americans” 2008 Meetings of the ASA (2007-2008)
- Council Member, Asia and Asian America Section, (2002-2005) (*Elected*).
- Regular Session Organizer, “Children/Youth.” 2002 Annual Meetings of the ASA (2001-2002).

#### *Population Association of America (PAA)*

- PAA on the Hill. 2018. One of 15 demographers to visit Congressional Offices to promote NICHD and social science survey instruments (such as the Census, etc.)
- Board Member, Population Association of America, (2008-2011) (*Elected*).
- Diversity Committee, Population Association of America, (2013-2014).
- Regular Session Organizer, Regular Session on “Race, Ethnicity, and Panethnicity.” 2012 Annual Meetings, (2011-2012).
- Member, Early Career Award Selection Committee, (2011-2012).
- Member, Dorothy S. Thomas Award Selection Committee, (2004-2007).
- Regular Session Organizer, “Demography of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.” 2008 Annual Meetings, (2007-2008).
- Regular Session Organizer, “Race and Ethnic Differences in Schooling.” 2004 Annual Meetings, (2003-2004).
- Regular Session Organizer, “Children of Immigrants.” 2003 Annual Meetings, (2002-2003).
- Regular Session Organizer, 1999 Annual Meetings, (1998-1999).

#### *Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)*

- Program Committee, Annual Meeting, Miami, FL (2016).
- Board Member, (Mid-Atlantic/South Representative), (2003-2005). (*Elected*)
- Book Award Committee, (2005-2006).
- Program and Site Committees, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (1999-2000).

#### *Editorial Boards*

- Editorial Board, *Socius* (2021-).
- Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, (2006-).
- Series Editor (with Hyunjoon Park), *Research in the Sociology of Education*, (2014-2018).
- Editorial Board, *Social Problems*, (2014-2016).
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum*, (2013-2016).
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*, (2004-2006; 2012-14).
- Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, (2012-2014).
- Editorial Board, *Social Science Research*, (2008-2014).
- Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, (2008-2010).
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Ethnic Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity*, (2005-2007).
- Assistant Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, (1994-1996).
- Book Review Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, (1993-1996).

#### **Other Professional Service**

- Middle Grades Longitudinal Study (MGLS) Technical Review Panel, National Center for Education Statistics, (May 2016 - ).



- Study Section, NIH Special Emphasis Panel for R03s & R21s (2007; 2008).
- Research Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago and Northwestern University, (1999-2002).

***Other Service & Presentations to the Community (please see my website for a complete list)***

- Quoted or featured in CNN, Korean Culture and Information Service, Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism, *The Korea Times*, *South Morning China Post*, *The Honey Pop*, *Cherry Chu*, *mykpopwire*, *BigDataNews*, *Kyunghyun Shimun*, *K-Land Mexico*, *KBS World/German*, and *The Korea Herald* in 2023.
- Quoted or featured in Yellow and Brown Tales Podcast, Peng Pai (澎湃新闻), KBCS Radio (Seattle), The Korea Times (한국일보), Korean Journal of Popular Music in 2022.
- Quoted in Washington Post, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, The Wrap, The Insider, Seattle Times, Mainichi Shimbun, and The Korea Times. Radio: CT NPR, Wyoming NPR, and ACADAMES Podcast. TV: Appeared on CNN, France 24, KRON-4 (NBC Affiliate in San Francisco) in 2021.
- Presentation about the Asian American population to the Asian Arts Initiative's Staff, January 2016 Philadelphia, PA.
- Guest Panelist, "Why College Fails to Close the Racial Wealth Gap." Huffington Post Live. August 17, 2015. <http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/the-economic-equality-gap-for-minorities-in-america/55cb56f12b8c2a2c1600013d>
- Academic Consultant to Asian Arts Initiative's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibit, Philadelphia, PA (2013-2014).
- Volunteer Assistant Guitar Instructor, Asian Arts Initiative Youth Arts Workshop (for middle-school youth) (2013-2014).
- Brought Kalpen Modi (aka Kal Penn, a leading Asian American film and TV actor and past Associate Director, White House Office of Public Liaison) to University of Pennsylvania as an adjunct lecturer for a course in Spring 2008 for Asian American Studies. News appeared in more than 160 articles in March 2007 in publications including *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, etc. (2007).
- November 2005. Invited Participant and Discussant, Laboratory for Student Success (LSS) Invitational Conference, "Immigrant and Minority Children." Washington, DC. (November, 2005).
- Panelist, *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Workshop for writers and editors at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on improving coverage of Asian Americans, Philadelphia, PA, (July, 2005).
- Invited Discussant and Participant, NIH Workshop, "Addressing Health, Educational, and Socioeconomic Disparities of Children in Immigrant Families." Bethesda, MD, (May, 2005).
- Panelist, Asian American Journalists Association Media Education Workshop. (Audience of 60 producers, editors, publishers, and journalists from network television outlets and daily newspapers in the Philadelphia Region), Philadelphia, PA, (May, 2005).
- Session on Immigrant Students and Education, "Psychological Well-Being and Educational Achievement Among Immigrant Youth" to a group of 35 editorial writers, Hechinger Institute on Education and the Media, Columbia University, New York, NY, (April, 2000).
- "Addressing the Needs of Asian American Male Youth." Annual Conference of Public Education Network. Washington, DC., (November, 1997).

**Students:**

Past Dissertation Committees (department, university, and date completed; current position if known)

\*signifies that Kao was Chair or Co-Chair:

1. Christopher Weiss, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1999. *Principal Associate, Social and Economic Policy, Abt Associates.*
2. Aubrey Wang, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2000. *Professor of Educational Leadership, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.*
3. Scott Stoner-Eby. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2002.
4. Jennifer S. Thompson, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2003. *Director, Equal Measure. Philadelphia, PA.*

5. Margaret Magat, Folklore, University of Pennsylvania, 2003. *Cultural Resources Program Manager, SpecPro Professional Services.*
6. Mary Fischer, Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2003. *Associate Professor (with tenure) of Sociology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.*
7. Sara Goldrick-Rab, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2004. *Founder and CEO, RealCollege Consulting.*
8. Nolan Malone, Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2004. *Owner/President, Auriga WPS Consulting, Honolulu, HI.*
9. Donghui Zhang, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2005. *Associate Professor of Education, School of Education, Renmin University, Beijing, China.*
10. Vinay Harpalani, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2005. *Professor of Law and Lee & Leon Karelitz Chair in Evidence and Procedure, University of New Mexico.*
11. Hyekyung Choo. School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, 2005. *Associate Professor of Social Work, National University of Singapore.*
12. Nariko Takayanagi, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2005. *Department Chair, Asian Studies, Langara College, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.*
13. Danielle Kane, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2006. *Assistant Professor of Sociology, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.*
14. Janel Benson, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2006. *Professor of Sociology, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.*
15. \*Elizabeth Vaquera, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2007. *Director, George Washington Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute, George Washington University.*
16. \*Jamie Mihoko Doyle, Demography, University of Pennsylvania, 2007. *Acting Section Chief & Program Director, Education & Training Section, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, NIH.*
17. Yuping Zhang, Sociology. 2007, University of Pennsylvania, *Associate Professor of Sociology, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.*
18. Michele Munoz-Miller, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2009. *Senior Scientific Researcher, Analytica. Havertown, PA.*
19. Rachelle Brunn, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2009. *Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.*
20. Mathew Creighton, Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2009. *Associate Professor. School of Sociology, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland).*
21. Anita Chikkatur, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2009. *Professor of Educational Studies, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.*
22. Jessica Kim, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2009.
23. \*Clarisse Haxton, Sociology and Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 2010. *Assistant Principal, Palo Alto High School.*
24. \*Laura Napolitano, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2011. *Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University – Camden, NJ.*
25. Elizabeth Lee, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2011. *Associate Professor of Sociology, St. Joseph's University.*
26. Elizabeth Raleigh, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2011. *Associate Professor of Sociology, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.*
27. Rory Kramer, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2012. *Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.*
28. Jessica McCrory Calarco, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2012. *Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.*
29. \*Burke, Ruth H., Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2013. *Co-Founder and Senior Advisor, Lithero.*

30. \*Sebastian Cherng, Education and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2014. *Vice Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Belonging and Associate Professor of Education, New York University, New York, NY.*
31. Joanna Pinto-Coelho, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2016. Content Editor, Capital One.
32. Bach Mai Dolly Nguyen, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, UCLA, 2017. *Assistant Professor of Education, Oregon State University.*
33. Calvin Zimmermann, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2018. *Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.*
34. Ran Liu. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. 2019. *Assistant Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison.*
35. Shantee Rosado. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2019. *Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick.*
36. \*Phoebe Ho. Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 2019. *Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Texas.*
37. \*Esther Chan. Sociology, Yale University. 2020. *Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.*
38. \*David Kirui. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania. 2020. *Data Scientist. Tasktop Technologies*
39. \*Kennan Cepa. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania. 2021. *Senior Manager of Policy and Research at Financial Health Network.*
40. Karam Hwang, Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 2021. *Assistant Teaching Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University – New Brunswick.*
41. Yun Cha. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania. 2021. *Consultant, Ernst & Young.*
42. \*Jing Ping. Sociology. Yale University. 2022. *Post-doctoral Fellow, Bank of China.*
43. Sangsoo Lee. Sociology. University of Pennsylvania. 2023. *Assistant Professor of Sociology, NYU-Shanghai.*
44. Tianjian Lai. Sociology. University of California-Los Angeles. 2023.

Student Co-Authors (in ascending chronological order)

1. Jennifer Thompson
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3. Hongyu Wang
4. Jamie Doyle
5. Rachelle Brunn
6. Yuping Zhang
7. Lindsay Taggart Rutherford
8. Kristin Turney
9. Elizabeth Raleigh
10. Elizabeth Lee
11. Jessica McCrory Calarco
12. Ruth Burke
13. Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng
14. Yi-lin Chiang
15. Phoebe Ho
16. Shantee Rosado
17. Tyler Baldor
18. Eunbi Kim
19. Calvin Zimmermann
20. Tianjian Lai
21. David Kirui
22. Kennan Cepa
23. Wonseok Lee
24. Hannah Tessler
25. Meera Choi
26. Youngshin Lim
27. Milly Yang
28. Adriana Ceron

M.A. Theses (University of Pennsylvania)

\*signifies that Kao was/is Chair.

1. \*Helen Lee, Sociology, 1999.
2. \*Elizabeth Vaquera, Sociology, 2003.
3. Janel Benson, Sociology, 2003.
4. \*Rachelle Brunn, Sociology, 2004.
5. \*Lindsay Taggart Rutherford, Sociology, 2004.
6. \*Krista Jenkins, Sociology, 2006.
7. \*Elizabeth Raleigh, Sociology, 2007.
8. \*Yetunde (Yea) Afolabi, Sociology, 2007.
9. Rory Kramer, Sociology, 2007.
10. Jessica McCrory Calarco, Sociology, 2008.
11. Diana Khuu, Sociology, 2009.
12. \*Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Sociology, 2011.
13. \*Radha Modi, Sociology, 2011.
14. \*Juliana Partridge, Sociology, 2012.
15. \*Eunbi Kim, Sociology, 2013.
16. Patricia Tevington, Sociology, 2013.
17. Shantee Rosado, Sociology, 2013.
18. \*Phoebe Ho, Sociology, 2014.
19. \*Calvin Zimmermann, Sociology, 2015.
20. Sherelle Ferguson, Sociology, 2015.
21. Tyler Baldor, Sociology, 2016.
22. \*David Kirui, Sociology, 2016.
23. Andrea Alvarado Urbina, Sociology, 2016.
24. Adira Monserrat Fierro-Villa, Sociology, 2016.
25. Jiahe Yu, Sociology, 2016.
26. \*Kennan Cepa, Sociology, 2017.
27. \*Yun Cha, Sociology, 2017.
28. Haley Pilgrim, Sociology, 2017.

#### Second-Year Papers/MA Theses at Yale University

1. Jing Ping, Sociology, 2018.
2. Kalisha Dessources, Sociology, 2018.
3. Keitaro Okura, Sociology, 2020.
4. Hannah Tessler, Sociology, 2020.
5. Meera Choi, Sociology, 2021.
6. Mariko Rooks, Yale School of Public Health (YSPH), 2022.
7. Emily Hwan, YSPH, 2022.
8. Milly Yang, Sociology, 2023.
9. Adriana Ceron, Sociology, 2023.
10. Fanmei Xia, Expected 2025.

#### Dissertation Committees (in progress)

*\*signifies that Kao is Chair or Co-Chair*

1. Adira Fierro-Villa, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania.
2. \*Hannah Tessler, Sociology, Yale University.
3. \*Keitaro Okura, Sociology, Yale University.
4. \*Meera Choi, Sociology, Yale University.
5. Nicole Santero, Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
6. \*Milly Yang Sociology, Yale University.
7. \*Adriana Ceron, Yale University.
8. Jiwon Yun, Sociology, Yale University.

#### **Foreign Language Proficiency:**

Fluent in spoken Chinese (Mandarin); moderately fluent in reading and writing Chinese.

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