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## EMPLOYMENT

**2022-Present | Visiting Assistant Professor**, College of the Holy Cross

**2022 | Director of Academic Advising**, Manchester Community College

**2012-2022 | Research Analyst**, EL Education

**2017-2019 | Sociology Advisor**, University of Massachusetts Amherst

## EDUCATION

**2022 | Ph.D., Sociology**

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dissertation: *Class, Family Involvement, and Asian American Four and Two-Year College Students' Experiences of Advantage and Disadvantage*

**2017 | Master of Arts, Sociology**

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Thesis: *Why Class Matters: Understanding the Relationship Between Class, Family Involvement, and Asian American College Students' Success*

**2011 | Bachelor of Arts, Sociology**

Arizona State University's Barrett Honors College  
*summa cum laude*

**2011 | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**

Arizona State University's Barrett Honors College  
*summa cum laude*

**2011 | Minor, Asian Pacific American Studies**

Arizona State University's Barrett Honors College

Honors Thesis: *Multiracial Well-Being: Examining Well-Being in Terms of Racial Identity and Identity Integration*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education

Asian American Studies

Race

Families

Class

Immigration

## COLLEGIATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Courses Taught:**

2022 | *The Sociological Perspective*, College of the Holy Cross [3 sections]

### **Courses Taught[Continued]:**

- 2021 | *Race, Gender, Class & Ethnicity, UMass Amherst*
- 2021 | *Sociology of Education, UMass Amherst*
- 2020 | *Race, Gender, Class & Ethnicity, UMass Amherst*
- 2019 | *Criminology, UMass Amherst*
- 2019 | *Summer Session 2: Social Problems, UMass Amherst*
- 2019 | *Summer Session 1: Social Problems, UMass Amherst*
- 2018 | *Sociology of Education, Greenfield Community College*
- 2017 | *Race, Gender, Class & Ethnicity, UMass Amherst*
- 2016 | *Race, Gender, Class & Ethnicity, UMass Amherst*
- 2015 | *Social Problems, UMass Amherst*

### **Courses Teaching Assistant:**

- 2021 | *Fall Semester: Thinking Through Race, Smith College*
- 2021 | *Spring Semester: Thinking Through Race, Smith College*
- 2020 | *Sociology of the Family, UMass Amherst*
- 2019 | *The Social Science of Courtroom Evidence, UMass Amherst*
- 2015 | *Introduction to Legal Studies, UMass Amherst*
- 2014 | *Contemporary American Society, UMass Amherst*
- 2014 | *Sociology of Immigration, UMass Amherst*
- 2014 | *Sociology of the Family, UMass Amherst*
- 2013 | *Sociology of the Family, UMass Amherst*
- 2013 | *Asian American Feminisms, UMass Amherst*
- 2013 | *Race, Gender, Class, & Ethnicity, UMass Amherst*
- 2012 | *Self, Society, & Interpersonal Relations, UMass Amherst*
- 2009 | *Empirical Political Research Methods, Arizona State*

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2022 | **Harrington, Blair**. “It’s More Us Helping them instead of them Helping Us”: How Class Disadvantage Motivates Asian American College Students to Help their Parents.” *Journal of Family Issues*.
  
- 2018 | Ide, Michael Enku, **Blair Harrington**, Yolanda Wiggins, Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, and Naomi Gerstel. “Emerging Adult Sons and their Fathers: Race and the Construction of Masculinity.” *Gender & Society*, 32, (1): 5-33.
  
- 2015 | **Harrington, Blair A.** “How Modern is ‘Modern Family’?”. *ASA TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library*.
  
- 2015 | Yoo, Hyung Chol, Kelly F. Jackson, Rudy Guevarra Jr., Matthew J. Miller, and **Blair A. Harrington**. “Construction and Initial Validation of the Multiracial Experiences Measure.” *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 63(2):198-209.
  
- 2012 | Jackson, Kelly F., Hyung Chol Yoo, Rudy Guevarra Jr., and **Blair A. Harrington**. “Role of Identity Integration on the Relationship Between Perceived Racial Discrimination and Psychological Adjustment of Multiracial People.” *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 59(2):240-250.

***In process:***

Gerstel, Naomi, **Blair Harrington**, Enku Ide, Yolanda Wiggins. Going to College with Family: The Power of Race, Class and Gender. Submission to: Rutgers Families in Focus Series.

Wiggins, Yolanda and **Blair Harrington**. “Families and Financial Support: Comparing Black and Asian American College Students”. *Revise & Resubmit*.

**Harrington, Blair**. “The Sibling Advantage: Asian American First Generation College Students and the Academic Support they receive from Siblings”. *Working Paper*.

**Harrington, Blair**. “Looking for ‘Someone to Lean On’: Class and Four and Two-Year Asian American College Students’ Receipt of Parental Support.” *Working paper*.

**SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Awards:**

2022 | *Charles V. Willie Minority Graduate Student Award, Eastern Sociological Society*

2015 | *Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award, UMass Amherst*

2011 | *Mouer Award, Arizona State University*

**Fellowships/Grants/Scholarships:**

2021 | *Dissertation Summer Fellowship, UMass Amherst*

2019 | *Hsiao Memorial Scholarship, Asian Pacific Fund*

2019 | *Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, UMass Amherst*

2019 | *Center for Research on Families Dissertation Funding, UMass Amherst*

2018 | *Article Preparation Fellowship, UMass Amherst*

2017-2018 | *Edith Robinson Fellowship, UMass Amherst*

2015 | *Asian American Student Success Program Grant, UMass Boston*

2014 | *How Class Works Conference Travel Scholarship, UMass Amherst*

2013 | *Summer Research Funding, UMass Amherst*

2010 | *Wu Research Scholarship, Arizona State University*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2012-2022 | *Research Analyst, Expeditionary Learning (EL) Education*

2015-2016 | *Research Assistant(Family Involvement in the College Experience), UMass Amherst*

2014 | *Boston Curriculum Implementation Coordinator, EL Education*

2014 | *Office of Academic Planning and Assessment Transcriptionist, UMass Amherst*

2008-2010 | *Undergraduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University*

2009 | *Junior Fellow, Arizona State University*

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

**Guest Lectures:**

2021 | *Race and Fatherhood: Black, Asian American, and white College Sons’ Interactions with their Fathers: Thinking Through Race, Smith College*

2014-2020 | *Family and the College Experience: Sociology of the Family, UMass Amherst*

2013-2020 | *Asian American Assimilation and Ethnic Identity: Bridging Asia and Asian American Colloquium, UMass Amherst*

**Guest Lectures[Continued]:**

2020 | *Family and the College Experience: Sociology of the Childhood, UMass Amherst*

2015 | *Why Social Class Matters in College, Contemporary American Society, UMass Amherst*

**Other Presentations:**

2015 | *Breaking the Monolith: Not All Asians are the Same, UMass Amherst*

2014 | *Asian American Undergrads and their Families, UMass Amherst*

2013 | *Discussion on Documentary "New Year Baby", UMass Amherst*

**ORGANIZATIONS**

2012-2021 | *Graduate Students of Color, UMass Amherst*

2007-2011 | *Philippine-American Student Association(PASA), Arizona State University*

2007-2011 | *Asian Coalition, Arizona State University*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*American Sociological Association*

*Sociological Forum*

*Eastern Sociological Society*