

Hansini Munasinghe

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, University of Iowa, expected Spring 2021.

Thesis: Immigrant Families Navigating Sociopolitical Institutions: Migration Decisions, Restrictive Visa Policies, and Political Participation.

MA, Sociology, University of Iowa, 2015.

Thesis: Academic Behavioral Engagement among Children of Immigrants: Exploring the Mediating Role of Student Aspirations, Parent Expectations, and Family Social Capital in the Resilience of Immigrant Children.

BS, Sociology, Iowa State University, 2013.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Stratification, Gender and Family, Immigration, Race & Ethnicity, Citizenship, Qualitative & Quantitative Methods.

PUBLICATIONS

Munasinghe, Hansini. 2020. "Return Migration During a Pandemic." *Contexts* special issue *Inequality during the Coronavirus Pandemic* edited by Rashawn Ray and Fabio Rojas.

Munasinghe, Hansini. 2020. "Review: Ear Hustle." *Teaching Sociology*.
www.doi.org/10.1177/0092055X20931537

In Progress:

Munasinghe, Hansini. "Contextualizing Family Migration Decisions: The Role of the Family, Organizations, and the State." *Draft under review at Sociology Compass*.

Munasinghe, Hansini. "Cross-Nativity Partnering and Political Participation: The Effect of Spouse's Immigration Background on Voting across Immigrant Generations."

Munasinghe, Hansini. "'What do you hope to get out of this class?' Incorporating Student-Centered Goal Setting throughout the Semester."

Research Reports:

Bruch, Sarah K, Rachel Maller, KaLeigh White, **Hansini Munasinghe**, and Camille Socares. 2019. "Undergraduate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campus Climate Survey and Listening Sessions Report". The University of Iowa.

Bruch, Sarah K, Rachel Maller, KaLeigh White, and **Hansini Munasinghe**. 2019. "Graduate Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campus Climate Survey and Listening Sessions Report" The University of Iowa.

Bruch, Sarah K., KaLeigh White, **Hansini Munasinghe**, and Rachel Maller. 2019. "Faculty and Staff Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campus Climate Survey and Listening Sessions Report" The University of Iowa.

Bruch, Sarah K, **Hansini Munasinghe**, and Yujia Lyu. 2017. "University of Iowa Parental Leave Survey Report". Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Public Policy Center.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Social Inequality (Fall 2016- Spring 2020)

Section Instructor

Social Inequality (Fall 2020)

Introduction to Sociology, (Spring 2016)

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2015)

Social Inequality (Spring 2015)

Grader

American Family (Fall 2014)

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2014)

Social Inequality (Spring 2014)

Social Networks (Fall 2013)

Research Methods, Iowa State University (Spring 2013)

Coursework in Teaching

2019 Iowa Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) program

2017 Teaching Practicum in Gender and Society with Dr. Jennifer Haylett

2016 Teaching Practicum in Popular Culture and Society with Dr. Jessica Welburn

2016 Teaching Sociology

2015 Seminar in College Teaching

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2021** Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$10,000).
- 2020** Teaching as Research Project Proposal, Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, University of Iowa (\$250).
- 2020** Grant and Fellowship Writing Seminar for Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences (\$250).
- 2020** Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$5,000).
- 2019** Iowa Graduate Success Fellowship Incentive Program (\$500).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020** “Cross-Nativity Partnering and Political Participation Among the Immigrant 1.5- and Second-Generation”, roundtable, International Migration section at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2020. (Conference cancelled.)
- 2020** “The Effects of Visa Restrictions on Immigrants: How “Dependent Spouses” Navigate Everyday Experiences, Meaning- and Decision-Making”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 2020. (Conference cancelled.)
- 2020** “Immigration Policy and Visa Restrictions: How Dependent Spouses Navigate Experiences, Meaning, and Life Decisions” presented at the Towards Critical Migration Studies mini conference, Eastern Sociology Society Annual Meeting, February 2020.
- 2019** “Forced Time-Out: The Effects of “Dependent” Visa Status on the Gendered Division of Labor” presented at the roundtable on Gender and Migration at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2019.
- 2018** “Incorporating and Marginalizing Experiences in School and their Impact on the Civic Incorporation of Immigrant Children” presented with Sarah Bruch at the section session on “Social Inclusion and Exclusion and International Migration” at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2018.

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018** Graduate Research Assistant for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion research project at the University of Iowa. Survey and focus group data collection and analysis.
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Bruch
- 2017** Graduate Research Assistant for Parental Leave research project for the Council on the Status of Women, University of Iowa. Quantitative and qualitative survey data analysis.
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Bruch

Statistical Skills

Programming: R (basic), Python (basic)
Packages: Stata (advanced), MAXQDA (intermediate)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental and University

- 2020-21 Departmental Communications Committee, Graduate Student Representative.
- 2020 Organizing Committee, Dept. Summer Research & Professionalization Series.
- 2020 Womxn's Summit, University of Iowa – “Unmask the Hidden Curriculum” workshop organizer and facilitator (2020).
- 2019- Graduate Student Writing Group – founder and organizer.
- 2019-20 Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Dept of Sociology, Univ of Iowa – Graduate Student Representative.
- 2019 Engaging Across Cultures Professional Development Series, International Programs at the University of Iowa.
- 2014-16 Graduate Student Orientation Committee, Dept of Sociology, Univ of Iowa – Committee member (2014-2015); Committee Lead Organizer (2016).
- 2014-15 Diversity Committee, Dept of Sociology, Iowa – Grad Student Representative.

Service to Profession

- Reviewer: Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health
- Discussant, ASA regular session on Race, Gender, and Class (2020)
- Panelist, University of Houston CIRTL Teaching As Research Session (2020)

Professional Memberships

- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL), University of Iowa
- American Sociological Association (Sections: International Migration; Race, Gender, and Class; Sociology of Sex and Gender)
- Midwestern Sociology Society
- Eastern Sociology Society
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Population Association of America

REFERENCES

Dr. Mary Noonan (advisor)

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology

University of Iowa

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Dr. Michael Sauder

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Department of Sociology & Criminology

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Dr. Pallavi Banerjee

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Dr. Lisa Kelly

Center for Integration of Research Teaching
and Learning Coordinator

Graduate College

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Dr. Sarah K. Bruch

Associate Professor

Biden School of Public Policy and

Administration & Department of Sociology

University of Delaware

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