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EDUCATION

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| 2023
(Expected) | Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Social Welfare
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
<u>Dissertation:</u> <i>Gendered Racial Microaggressions, Job-related Burnout and Psychological Distress Among Asian American Women in the STEM Workplace: The Role of Perceived Exploitation and Diversity Climate</i>
<u>Committee:</u> Brian Keum (Co-Chair), Todd Franke (Co-Chair), Cindy Sangalang, Gilbert Gee |
| 2017 | Master of Science Public Health (MSPH), Community Health Sciences
Fielding School of Public Health
University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2009 | Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology
School of Humanities and Sciences
Ithaca College |

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2022-23 | UCLA Initiative to Study Hate Grant
09/1/2022 – 9/1/2023
Initiative to Study Hate, UCLA College - Division of Social Sciences
\$10,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Title: Evaluating the Spillover Effects of the 2021 Atlanta Mass Shooting on the Population-Level Mental Health of Asian Americans |
| 2021-22 | Pilot Project Research Training (PPRT) Program Grant
09/30/2021 – 7/31/2019
Southern California NIOSH Education and Research Center (SCERC)
\$10,000 |

Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Gendered Racial Microaggressions among Asian American Women in the Workplace: Perceived Exploitation and Organizational Support for Diversity

2021-22 **Patrick & Lily Okura Research Grant on Asian Pacific American Mental Health**
7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022
UCLA Asian American Studies Center
\$3,150
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Invisible Bodies: Asian American Women at the Intersection of Racism & Sexism

HONORS & AWARDS

2016 **Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Fellowship**
University of California Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

2012 **Special Interest Group (SIG) Exposition: “Most Significant Research” Award**
Association for Behavioral Cognitive Therapy (ABCT) 46th Annual Convention December 2012 (Washington, DC)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Keum, B.T., **Wong, M.J.** (*in press*). Congruence and Discrepancy in Asian American Women’s Perception and Stress Appraisal of Gendered Racial Microaggressions: Relationships with Depressive Symptoms and Internalized Racism. *Frontiers in Public Health*.
- Keum, B. T., Waters, E., **Wong, M.J.**, Salim-Eissa, R. (2022). Witnessing racism against racial minority individuals online and loneliness among White emerging adults: Anti-racism advocacy as a moderator. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22944>
- Keum, B. T., Li, X., **Wong, M.J.**, (2022). Hate as a System: Examining hate crimes and hate groups as state level moderators on the impact of online and offline racism on mental health. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2022.09.002>
- Wong, M. J.**, Santos, C., & Thomas Tobin, C. S. (2022). Racial/ethnic differences in social support and health among Asian American and non-Hispanic White midlife women: Results from the Study of Women’s Health Across the Nation (SWAN). *Ethnicity & Health*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2022.2035691>

Keum, B. T., **Wong, M. J.**, & Salim-Eissa, R. (2022). Gendered racial microaggressions, internalized racism, and suicidal ideation among emerging adult Asian American women. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00207640221089536>

Ángeles, S. L., **Wong, M. J.**, Shadduck-Hernández, J., & Sharma, P. (2022). Empowering Workers and Learners through a Combined Participatory Action Research and Research Justice Approach. *Social Sciences*, 11(2), 60. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci11020060>

Breland-Noble, A. M., **Wong, M.**, Harb, C. A., Jackson, J., Carter-Williams, M., & Harding, C. (2020). Faith-based mental health promotion: strategic partnership development of a Black faith community–academic pilot project. In *Community mental health engagement with racially diverse populations* (pp. 113-132). Academic Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818012-9.00005-8>

Breland-Noble, A. M., Harb, C. A., Makambi, K. H., & **Wong, M. J.** (2018). Racial Differences in the Impact of Adolescent Depression on Families in TADS. *Journal of Adolescent and Family Health*, 9(1), 8. <https://scholar.utc.edu/jafh/vol9/iss1/8>

Breland-Noble, A. M., **Wong, M. J.**, Childers, T., Hankerson, S., & Sotomayor, J. (2015). Spirituality and religious coping in African-American youth with depressive illness. *Mental health, religion & culture*, 18(5), 330-341.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13674676.2015.1056120>

Manuscripts Under Review/Revision

Keum, B.T., **Wong, M.J.** (under review). COVID-19 Racism, Perceived Burdensomeness, Thwarted Belongingness, and Suicide Ideation among Asian American Emerging Adults. *Journal of Psychiatry Research*.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

Breland-Noble, A. M., & **Wong, M. J.** (2017). Spirituality and Gender. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (Vol. 1–4, pp. 1614–1617). SAGE Publications, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483384269>

Research Reports

Shore, K., Herrera, L., **Wong, M.J.**, Rosen, H., and Waheed, S. (2022). *Lives & Livelihoods: California's Private Homecare Industry in Crisis*. (UCLA Labor Center, Golden Gate University School of Law Women's Employment Rights Clinic, Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network, California Domestic Workers Coalition, and Pilipino Workers Center). <https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/cahomecare/>

Waheed, S., Ángeles, S. L., **Wong, M.J.**, Aguilar, S., Avella, R., Cazares, P., ... & Yoo, J. (2021). *Back to the "New Normal": Workers and Learners Navigate Campus and*

Workplace Reopening. UCLA Labor Center.

<https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/workerslearnersreopen/>

Waheed, S., **Wong, M.J.**, and Whelan, M. (2020). *Profile of Domestic Workers in California* (Los Angeles: UCLA Labor Center and California Domestic Workers Coalition).

<https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/profile-of-domestic-workers-in-california/>

Waheed, S., Angeles, S., **Wong, M.**, Angeles, D., Avalos Padilla, A., Ayala, L., ... & Zamora, N. (2020). *Workers and Learners during a Global Pandemic and Social Uprising*. UCLA Labor Center.

<https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/l srp/>

Ángeles, S., Chen, M., Galvez, J., Shadduck-Hernández, J., Sharma, P., Thomas, D., Waheed, S., and **Wong, M.J.** (2020). *A Survey of Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County During COVID-19*. UCLA Labor Center.

<https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/a-survey-of-workers-and-learners-in-los-angeles-county-during-covid-19/>

Ángeles, S., Chen, M., Galvez, J., Shadduck-Hernández, J., Sharma, P., Thomas, D., Waheed, S., and **Wong, M.J.** (2020). *Unseen Costs: The Experiences of Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County*. UCLA Labor Center.

<https://www.labor.ucla.edu/publication/unseen-costs-the-experiences-of-workers-and-learners-in-los-angeles-county/>

Manuscripts in Preparation

Wong, M.J., Keum, B.T., Nguyen, M., Na, J. (*in preparation*). Gendered racial microaggressions and depressive symptoms among emerging adult Asian American women: Differences in partner race/ethnicity. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Wong, M.J., Keum, B.T., Sanders, I. (*in preparation*). The interaction between online and offline racism on psychological distress. *Computers in Human Behavior*.

Keum, B. T., **Wong, M.J.**, Valdovinos, I. (*in preparation*). Problematic internet use, online racism, and mental health issues among racial minority emerging adults. *Social Media + Society*.

Keum, B. T., Nguyen, M., **Wong, M.J.**, Wong, L. (*in preparation*). Online narrative storytelling video on anti-Black racism to promote anti-racism advocacy among Asian American Emerging Adults. *Psychology of Popular Media*.

Media Mentions

Dai-Liu, Anna (2022, May 6). Study finds link between microaggressions, mental health in Asian American women. *Daily Bruin: News, Science & Health*. Retrieved from: <https://dailybruin.com/2022/05/06/study-finds-link-between-microaggressions-mental-health-in-asian-american-women>

Shapero, Julia (2020, July 1). UCLA Labor Center releases report detailing challenges facing student workers. *Daily Bruin: California, Campus, Higher Education, News*. Retrieved from: <https://dailybruin.com/2020/07/01/ucla-labor-center-releases-report-detailing-challenges-facing-student-workers>

PRESENTATIONS

Wong, M. J., Keum, B. T., Nguyen, M., Na, J.Y. (2022, Sept 30 – Oct 2). Gendered racial microaggressions and depressive symptoms among emerging adult Asian American women: Differences in partner race/ethnicity. Poster Presentation for the Asian American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Keum, B. T., Nguyen, M., **Wong, M. J.**, Wong, L. J., (2022, Sept 30 – Oct 2). Online narrative storytelling video on anti-Black racism to promote anti-racism advocacy among Asian American Emerging adults. Poster Presentation for the Asian American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Salim-Eissa, R., **Wong, M. J.**, Keum, B. T. (2021, Oct 1-3). Gendered racial microaggressions, internalized racism, and suicidal ideation among emerging adult Asian American women. Poster Presentation for the Asian American Psychological Association, Virtual Conference.

Salim-Eissa, R., **Wong, M. J.**, Keum, B. T. (2021, May 26-27). Gendered racial microaggressions, internalized racism, and suicidal ideation among emerging adult Asian American women. Poster Presentation for the Association for Psychological Science, Virtual Conference.

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.**, Carter-Williams, M. & Harding, C. (2014, December 1). Faith Based Health Promotion as Innovation for Reducing African American Mental Health Disparities. Poster Presentation for the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, MD.

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.**, & Childers, T., (2014, August 9). The Evidence Base for Mental Health Treatments for Major Mental Health Disorders Among African Americans: What Is It and How Much? APA Division 12 Section 6 Presidential Symposium. Symposium for the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.**, Hankerson, S., Childers, T., & Sotomayor, J. (2014, July 9). Elucidating the Relationship Between Spirituality, Religion, Culture & Treatment Engagement for Depressed Black/African American Girls and Boys [PowerPoint slides]. In J. H. Daniel (Ed.), *Spirituality in Black Women's Health* 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP2014). Paris, France

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.J.** & The AAKOMA Project Adult Advisory Board (2013, July 31). The AAKOMA Project: Updates from the Field. Presidential Symposium for

Division 12 Section 6, Community Engagement for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Research with Diverse Populations. American Psychological Conference 2013. Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI.

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.J.**, Hankerson, S., Childers, T., & Sotomayer, J. (2013, May 3). Elucidating the Relationship Between Spirituality, Religion, Culture & Treatment Engagement for Depressed African American Youth. Paper Symposium for the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Annual Conference 2013. Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.J.**, & Sotomayer, J. (2012, December 18). Community Based Participatory Mental Health Research: Connecting Community Members, Key Stakeholders and Academics to Reduce Health Disparities. Poster Presentation for the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, MD.

Breland-Noble, A.M., **Wong, M.J.**, & Sotomayer, J. (2012, November 16). Elucidating the Relationship Between Spirituality, Religion, Culture & Treatment Engagement for Depressed African American Youth. Poster Presentation for the Special Interest Group (SIG) Exposition at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, National Harbor, MD.

TEACHING

Summer 2022	Teaching Fellow - Labor Summer Research Program: Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County (Labor Studies 191A, Session B) University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2022	Teaching Fellow - Labor Summer Research Program: Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County (Labor Studies 191B, Session C) University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2021	Teaching Associate - Labor Summer Research Program: Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County (Labor Studies 194A, Session C) University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2021	Teaching Associate - Labor Summer Research Program: Workers and Learners in Los Angeles County (Labor Studies 194C, Session C) University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2020	Teaching Assistant - Labor Summer Research Program: Earners and Learners in Los Angeles County

(Labor Studies 194A, Session C)
University of California, Los Angeles

Summer 2020 **Teaching Assistant - Labor Summer Research Program:
Earners and Learners in Los Angeles County**
(Labor Studies 194C, Session C)
University of California, Los Angeles

Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant – Community or Corporate Internships in Labor
and Workplace Studies**
(LBR&WS 194A, Session C)
University of California, Los Angeles

Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant – Community or Corporate Internships in Labor
and Workplace Studies**
(LBR&WS 1945, Session C)
University of California, Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer

Psychology of Women Quarterly (student co-reviewer)

Service in University, School and Department

2018 – Present	Graduate Student Researcher, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA
2017 – 2018	Global Inequality Research Fellow, WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA
2017	Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Social Welfare, UCLA
2016	Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA
2012 – 2015	Lab Manager/University Project Coordinator, The AAKOMA Project Lab, Georgetown University Medical Center
2014 – 2015	Executive Assistant, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University
2014	Human Resources Assistant, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of British Columbia
2012 – 2013	Lab Manager, Culture and Emotion Lab, Department of Psychology, Georgetown University
2008	Psychology Intern, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University

Service in Communities

2013 Teaching Assistant, Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development (AALEAD), Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

2021 Graduate Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association (APA),
2018 – Present Student Affiliate, California Center for Population Research (CCPR),
UCLA
2018 – Present Student Affiliate, Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice & Health,
UCLA