

# Amy Zhou

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University  
2018- 2019 Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute for Practical Ethics, University of California, San Diego

## EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Dissertation: "Misaligned Visions: Motherhood, HIV, and the Unfulfilled Promises of the Global Health Enterprise"*  
*Committee: Stefan Timmermans (Chair), Ching-Kwan Lee, Edward Walker, and Susan C. Watkins*
- 2011 MA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 BA, Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Inequality, Race/Ethnicity, Development, Science & Technology, Ethnography and Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Zhou, Amy. "Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi's healthcare facilities." *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 41(4): 625-642. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9566.12841>
- 2016 Zhou, Amy. "The uncertainty of treatment: Women's use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi." *Social Science & Medicine*, 158: 52-60. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.04.013>
- 2016 Zhou, Amy. "Serving some and serving all: How providers navigate the challenges of racially targeted health services." *Ethnicity & Health*, 22(5): 443-457. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2016.1244627>
- 2016 Kim MH, Zhou A, Mazenga A, Ahmed S, Markham C, Zomba G, Simon K, Kazembe P, Abrams E. "Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV Care in Lilongwe, Malawi." *PLoS ONE* 11(2):e0149527. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0149527>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Zhou, Amy. "Should I live a life of medicines?": Women's decisions for taking HIV treatment in Malawi" *UCLA Center for the Study of Women Blog*.

## WORKING PAPERS

Zhou, Amy. "Changing nature?: Scientists and conservationists' perceptions of risk of gene drive technology."

Zhou, Amy. "Precarious opportunities: Aspirations and career trajectories of Malawi's healthcare workers."

Zhou, Amy. "For the mothers and children of our country': HIV policy innovation from the global South."

## AWARDS

- 2017 Graduate Student Paper Award - UCLA Going Global Conference, received for paper titled "Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi"
- 2016 Elizabeth Blackwell, MD Graduate Award - UCLA Center for the Study of Women, received for paper titled "The uncertainty of treatment: Women's use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi"
- 2011 Excellence in Teaching Award - UCLA Department of Sociology

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016 - 2017 UCLA Graduate Division Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000 plus tuition & fees)
- 2014 - 2016 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,966)
- 2014 UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Fellowship (declined for NSF)
- 2012 - 2013 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship (\$18,000 plus tuition & fees)
- 2012 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6,000)
- 2010 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$4,700)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 5/2020 Precision Medicine & Society Annual Conference. "Reflections on Precision Medicine & Society from an International Perspective." New York, New York.
- 5/2019 Ethics and Social Implications of Gene Drive Conference. "Perceptions of Risk Among Gene Drive Stakeholders." San Diego, California.
- 3/2019 University of New Mexico Department of Sociology Colloquium. "Fragmented care: the impact of global health projects on healthcare practices and providers in Malawi." Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 11/2017 African Studies Association, Annual Meeting. "HIV policy innovation and the unexpected challenges of taking treatment as prevention in Malawi." Invited Panel: Challenging Institutions Through Policy Innovation. Chicago, Illinois.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 8/2020 (Accepted) American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. "Precarious opportunities: Aspirations and career trajectories of Malawi's healthcare workers." Regular Session: Social Dimensions of AIDS. San Francisco, California.
- 8/2020 (Accepted) Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Annual Meeting. "Precarious opportunities: Aspirations and career trajectories of Malawi's healthcare workers." Session: Global Health Challenges. San Francisco, California.

- 2/2020 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Annual Meeting. “Changing Nature?: Scientists and Conservationists’ Perceptions of the Risk of Gene Drive Technology.” Session: Science, Knowledge, and Technology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 10/2019 Development in Dialogue (Sociology of Development Conference). “Precarious opportunities: Aspirations and career trajectories of Malawi’s healthcare workers.” Session: NGOs – Identities and Meaning-making. South Bend, Indiana.
- 8/2019 American Sociological Association (ASA), Global Health and HIV Preconference. “Policy innovation from the Global South: Malawi’s Development of ‘Option B+.’” Session: Politics and Power – Local Responses to Global Health Struggles. New York, New York.
- 8/2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “For the mothers and children of our country’: HIV policy innovation from the global South.” Roundtable. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 8/2018 The Crisis of History and the History of Crisis (Comparative & Historical Sociology Section of ASA). “For the mothers and children of our country’: HIV policy innovation from the global South.” Session: Southern Solutions. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 10/2017 Disparities in Development: Global, Regional and Local (Sociology of Development Conference). “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi.” Session: Health Disparities II – Impact of Public Health Policies on Communities, Local and Global. Detroit, Michigan.
- 8/2017 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. “Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” Section Session, Sociology of Development: Health and Inequalities around the Globe. Montreal, Canada
- 8/2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Annual Meeting. “Therapeutic citizens and clients: Diverging practices in Malawi’s healthcare facilities.” Roundtable. Montreal, Canada
- 4/2017 Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi.” Session: Challenges in Global Health. Los Angeles, California.
- 2/2017 Thinking Gender: UCLA Center for the Study of Women. “Un-developing institutions: HIV policies and the therapeutic triage of prenatal care in Malawi.” Session: Legislating Care, Repair and Personhood. Los Angeles, California.
- 4/2016 Going Global: UCLA International Institute Conference. “The uncertainty of treatment: Women’s use of HIV treatment as prevention in Malawi.” Session: Gender and Health in Global Contexts. Los Angeles, California.
- 7/2015 International AIDS Society Conference (IAS). “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV Care in Lilongwe, Malawi.” Poster. Vancouver, Canada.
- 7/2015 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics. “Why Did I Stop? Barriers and Facilitators to Uptake and Adherence to ART in Option B+ HIV Care in Lilongwe, Malawi.” Poster. Vancouver, Canada.
- 11/2013 American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. “Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services.” Panel session. Washington, D.C.

- 8/2012 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. "Competing responsibilities: the dilemmas of racially targeted health services." Section Session, Asia and Asian Americans: From the Boundaries to the Core - New Insights in Asian American Studies. Denver, Colorado.
- 12/2011 Seminar on Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis, UCLA Department of Sociology. "Race Logic and a Health Reality: Accountability and the 'Racialization' and 'Deracialization' of Health Services." Invited presenter. Los Angeles, California.
- 5/2010 UCLA Strategic Decision-Making in Labor and Social Movements. "Multicultural Health: Racialization and New Forms of Inclusion." Session: Framing. Los Angeles, California.
- 8/2009 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Meeting. "Sex, Drugs, and Cultural Taboo: HIV/AIDS and its Impact on the Asian American/Pacific Islander Community." Roundtable. San Francisco, California.

## PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2019 Invited panelist on women's birth control options at The Wing, a network of work and community spaces designed for women.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

- Methods of Social Research (Lecture)
- Medical Sociology (Lecture)
- How Race Gets Under Our Skin: The Sociology of Race, Health, and Biomedicine (Seminar)
- Community and Corporate Internships in Sociology (Student research)
- Independent Study - Senior Thesis (Student research)

### Teaching Assistant

- General Education Cluster: Interracial Dynamics in American Culture and Society
- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods
- Introduction to Sociology

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociology of Development*, *Sociological Forum*, *African Journal of AIDS Research*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

- 2019 - Steering Committee for Columbia University's Precision Medicine & Society
- 2019 - Advisory Board for Barnard College Center for Research on Women
- 2019 - Faculty mentor for Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Program
- 2018 - 2019 Co-organizer of UCSD Ethics and Social Implications of Gene Drives Conference

2017 - 2018 UCLA Sociology Department Fellowship Coordinator  
2015 - 2018 Coordinator, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program  
2014 - 2018 Co-Coordinator, UCLA Sociology Health Working Group  
2012 - 2015 Graduate Student Mentor, UCLA Undergraduate Sociology Honors Thesis Mentoring Program

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association (ASA)

- Sections on Medical Sociology; Sociology of Development, Global and Transnational Sociology; Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Race, Class, Gender; Body and Embodiment

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

International AIDS Society (IAS)