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LANGUAGES

English · Tagalog ·
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts in Geography

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY · 2009–2024

Thesis: "Production of Filipino Cruise Ship Workers" · Supervisor: Dr. Audrey Kobayashi

Master of Arts in Geography

YORK UNIVERSITY · 2007–2009

Thesis: "Remaking the Subject of Poverty in a Gawad Kalinga Village" · Supervisor: Dr. Philip Kelly

Master of Arts in Adult Education

OISE / UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO · 2006

Thesis: "Locating Power, Knowledge and Subject in Nursing" · Supervisor: Dr. Roxana Ng

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

YORK UNIVERSITY · 1985

Diploma in Nursing

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE · 1980

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

— Queen's Graduate Award, 2009–2013

— Teaching Assistantship, 2009–2013

— Geography Merit Award, 2009

— Master's Entrance Scholarship, 2007

— David Wurfel Award for Studies in the Philippines, 2008 —
York Centre for Asian Research

— ChATSEA Research Grant — Challenges of the Agrarian
Transition in Southeast Asia, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor — Seneca College

SEPT 2015 – PRESENT

World Geography · Contemporary Global Issues · Global Economic Issues · Physical Geography · Green Gold: Sustaining Nature's
Wealth · Global Trade and Logistics Geography · Globalization in the 20th Century

Course Instructor — George Brown College

Science of Sustainability · Science of Conquest · Preserving the Planet · Fundamental Themes in Geography

Course Instructor — Royal Conservatory of Music

World Geography

Teaching Assistant — Queen's University

SEPT 2009 – 2013

GPHY 365: Geography, Development & Environment in the Third World · GPHY 228: Geographies of the Global Political Economy.
Led tutorials; marked examinations, quizzes and essays.

Teaching Assistant — York University

SEPT 2007 – APR 2009

GEOG 1000: World Geography. Led tutorials; marked examinations, quizzes and essays.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research — Production of Filipino Cruise Ship Workers

— Examined the production of cruise ship workers across the cultural frameworks of home, school and workplace, studying
maritime-school graduates and active shipboard workers

- Conducted semi-structured interviews with 10 students and 25 workers
- Found a decline in the dominance of Filipino seafarers linked to inadequate, under-resourced instruction at maritime institutions

Master's Research — The Gawad Kalinga Project

- Conducted Foucauldian discourse analysis of leadership rhetoric within the organization
- Fieldwork on the island of Luzon, Philippines: interviews and participant observation across two villages, with site tours of five villages alongside organizers

Research Assistant — Filipino Migrant Study (Prof. P. Kelly) 2005 – 2007

Participant recruitment, interviews and focus groups, transcription, coding and data analysis.

Research Collaborator — Democratizing Workplace Learning Group, OISE/UT 2000 – 2006

Recruitment, interviews, transcription, coding and analysis within the Centre for Education and Work.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CHAPTERS

Mirchandani, K., Ng, R., Coloma-Moya, N., Maitra, S., Rawlings, T., Siddiqui, K., et al. (2009). The Entrenchment of Racial Fixities in Precarious Employment. In N. Pupo & D. Glenday (Eds.), *The Shifting Landscape of Work: Surviving and Prospering in the New Economy*. Toronto: Thomson Nelson.

Mirchandani, K., Ng, R., Coloma-Moya, N., Maitra, S., Rawlings, T., Siddiqui, K., et al. (2009). Transitioning into Contingent Work: Immigrants' Learning and Resistance. In P. Sawchuk & A. Taylor (Eds.), *Challenging Transitions in Learning and Work: Reflections on Policy and Practice*. Rotterdam.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015 · The Performative Context: Identity Formation and Cruise Ship Workers — YCAR International Graduate Student Conference, York University (Glendon).

2013 · The Secret Agent: The Performance, the Performative and the Practice of Agency — Material Matters Forum, Queen's University.

2012 · The Messy World of Becoming: Where the Mangle Starts and Butler Ends — Material Matters Forum, Queen's University.

2010 · The Making of Subjects: Thinking Through Agency/Resistance in Diverse Settings — Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Binghamton.

2010 · My GK Experience: A Feminist Take on Compliance — Philippine Studies at York Symposium, YCAR.

2009 · Race and Colonization — Thinking Beyond the Nation State, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo.

2008 · Knowing Your Place: Filipino Migrants in Toronto — Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, Miami.

2006 · Kelly, P. & Moya, N. Nursing a Colonial Hangover: Race/Class/Gender and Filipina Healthcare Workers in Toronto — Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

FOUNDER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founder — QuickRN QUICKRN.CA

Healthcare training for PSWs and RSAs, and NCLEX exam preparation for nurses.

- Faculty mentor, Enactus group — Seneca College (2016–2018)
- Founder of an interdisciplinary graduate-student discussion forum at Queen's University
- Volunteer member, PROMPT (Policy Roundtable on Mobilizing Professions and Trades), 2004–2007 — contributed to research proposals and position papers on new immigrants
- Advisory Committee for Race Relations and Multiculturalism, TCDSB — Secretary (2005–2006), parent representative (2004–2005)
- Chair, Catholic School Advisory Council, St. Dunstan Catholic Elementary School (2003–2007) — led monthly meetings; developed after-school programs