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EDUCATION

- PhD, Sociology, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2010
- MA *with Distinction*, Social and Cultural Foundations in Education, DePaul University, 2006
- BA, Communication, DePaul University, 2002

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, USA

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, 2019-present
- Sociology Program Coordinator, 2019-Present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Sociology, 2015-2019
- Commonwealth Honors Academy Faculty, Summer 2019

National Louis University, Chicago, IL, USA

- Assistant Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2012-2015
- Co-Chair, Graduate Program in Public Policy and Administration, 2013-2015
- Chair, BA Program in Social Science, 2014-2015

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

- Adjunct Faculty, Educational Policy Studies and Research, Communication, 2011-2015

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, USA

- Visiting Lecturer, Sociology, 2011-2013

University College Dublin, Ireland

- Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Information and Library Studies, 2010-2011
- Adjunct Faculty, Sociology and Women's Studies, University College Dublin, 2006-2010

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Board of Regents Teaching Award, Murray State University, 2021
- Education Abroad Curriculum Award, Murray State University, 2019
- Emerging Scholar Award, Murray State University, 2017
- Recognition for Exemplary Undergraduate Teaching, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Grants

- Fulbright US Scholar Award (Pending, Alternate Candidate), 2020
- Research Circle Grant, "Faculty Mother's Writing Group," Murray State University, 2020-21
- Professional Development Grant, Murray State University, 2019-2020
- Summer Faculty Research Grant, Murray State University, 2019
- Research Circle Grant, "Grant Writing," Murray State University, 2018-2019
- Teaching Circle Grant, "Interdisciplinary Team Teaching," Murray State University, 2017-2018
- Professional Development Grant, College of Humanities & Fine Arts, Murray State University, 2015
- National Louis University Engaged Research and Innovation Seed Grant, 2014

- American Association for University Women Publication Grant, (Applied) 2013
- Graduate Research & Innovation Fund, Human Sciences, University College Dublin, 2010
- Seed Funding, Migration and Citizenship Research Initiative, University College Dublin, 2008

Fellowships and Other Achievements

- Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, DePaul University, Certificate, 2015
- Migration and Citizenship Research Initiative Scholar, University College Dublin, 2006-2009
- European Doctorate on Migration, Diversity & Identities Intensive Program, Center for Ethnic & Migration Studies, University of Liège & Migration Thematic Subgroup of H-Net, Belgium, 2006
- Graduate Assistantship, Educational Policy Studies & Research, DePaul University, 2003-04
- Creative Nonfiction, Post Baccalaureate Certificate, Northwestern University, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Nititham, D.S. 2016. *Making Home in Diasporic Communities: Transnational Belonging Amongst Filipina Migrants*. London: Routledge.
- **Nititham, D.S.** and Boyd, R. eds. 2014. *Heritage, Diaspora and the Consumption of Culture: Movements in Irish Landscapes*. Farnham: Ashgate.

Articles, Chapters, and Other Publications

- Nititham, D.S. 2021 (forthcoming). “Positionalities of Precarity: An Autoethnography on ‘Making It’ in the Neoliberal Academy.” *Journal of Autoethnography*.
- **Nititham, D.S.**, Nielsen, D., Polizzi, M. 2021 (forthcoming). “Interdisciplinary Team Teaching: Reflections on Praxis and Pedagogy in an Undergraduate Classroom,” *College Teaching*.
- Nititham, D.S. 2020. “Navigating Precarities: Agency, Intergenerational Care, and Counter-Narratives among Indigenous Migrant Youth.” *Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures*, 12(2): 183-7.
- Nititham, D.S. 2014. “‘We Cannot Gather without Eating’: Food, Authenticity and Socialisation for Filipinos in Ireland” Nititham, D.S. and Boyd, R. eds. *Heritage, Diaspora and the Consumption of Culture: Movements in Irish Landscapes*. Farnham: Ashgate.
- Nititham, D.S. 2014. “It’s Still Home Home’: Notions of the Homeland for Filipina Dependent Students in Ireland’ in Baas, M. (ed), *Transnational Migration and Asia: The Question of Return*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press.
- O’Sullivan, S., McMahon, L., Moore, G., **Nititham, D.S.** Slevin, A., Kelly, C. and Wixted, L. 2014. “‘I Did Not Miss Any, Only When I Had a Valid Reason’: Accounting for Absences from Sociology Classes.” *Teaching Sociology OnlineFirst*, pp. 1-11.
- Nititham, D.S. 2011. “Migration as Cultural Capital: The Ongoing Dependence on Overseas Filipino Workers”, *Malaysian Journal of Economic Studies*, 48(2).
- Nititham, D.S. 2011. “Filipinos in Ireland: Articulating and Enacting Community” in Fanning, B. & Munck, R. eds, *Immigration & the Irish Experience of European & Global Transformation*. Farnham: Ashgate.
- Nititham, D.S. 2008. “Locating the self in diaspora space,” *Translocations: The Irish Migration, Race and Social Transformation Review*, 3(1), pp. 1-17.
- Nititham, D.S. 2008. “Still Finding my voice: my self-explorations as an American International/Asian American/Woman of Colour Student in Ireland.” *Diverse Voices: International Students in Irish Education International Student Forum Proceedings*, November 17, 2007, University College Cork. Dublin: Irish Council for International Students.
- Nititham, D.S. 2008. Review of *Diaspora: An Introduction* by Jana Evans Braziel. *Translocations: The Irish Migration, Race and Social Transformation Review*, 4 (1), pp. 136-8.
- Nititham, D.S. 2008. ‘Applying Diasporic Methodology: Reflections in Conducting International Fieldwork’, Migration and Citizenship Research Initiative Project, University College Dublin.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation

- Memes, Cinematic Innovation, and Participatory Fan Culture: A Case Study on Keanu Reeves (under review with Danielle Nielsen for special issue of *Celebrity Studies*).
- Between a Banana and a Coconut: On Being Second Generation American (under review for edited book, *At the Table: Mediated Narrative Experiences of First Generation Americans*).
- Names We Call Home (under review for edited book, *Dreams for Our Children*).
- Ten Years On: A Visual Ethnography of Filipino Migrants in Ireland (in preparation).
- Filipino Irish Community Organizing: Challenges and Steps Forward (in preparation with Tully Pritchett).

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Nititham, D.S. 2020. "NOW is the Time: Defining Racism" lecture, West Kentucky National Organization for Women, (Zoom) Murray, KY.
- Nititham, D.S. 2019. "A Filipino Community Grows in Ireland." *Positively Filipino*. <http://www.positivelyfilipino.com/magazine/a-filipino-community-grows-in-ireland>.
- Nititham, D.S. 2019. "Strategies for Talking about Race." First Presbyterian Church of Murray, KY, 2019
- Nititham, D.S. and Pereira, H. 2010. *Ornamental. Oriental*. Mixed-media exhibition with Holly Pereira, explored notions of Asian-ness in contemporary Ireland. The Joinery, Dublin, Ireland.
- Nititham, D.S. 2008. "Forging Connections: A Workshop on Filipino Labour Migration and Meanings of Home", *Unlad Kabayan*, Manila, Philippines
- Nititham, D.S. 2006-2008. Columnist, Metro Éireann, Dublin, Ireland, Wrote regular columns for weekly multicultural newspapers. Concentrated on immigration, race and ethnicity, cultural exchange, and personal narratives of living in Ireland and abroad.
- Nititham, D.S. 2006-2008. "Spectrum," Radio Column Contributor, Radio Telefis Éireann, Ireland.
- Nititham, D.S. 2007-2009. Guest speaker on Today FM and Newstalk Radio, Ireland.

In Preparation

- Nititham, D.S. Reflections on Intergenerational Care, Migration, and Transnational Belonging. *Youth Circulations*
- Nititham, D.S. Emergent Social Scapes. Photography and research exhibition, Murray Art Guild

CONFERENCES AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- "Making Home in Diasporic Communities," California State University Long Beach, May 2019
- "Intergenerational Care: Gender and Emotional Labor for Filipina Migrants," San Jose State University, May 2019
- "Making Home in Diasporic Communities," University of San Francisco, May 2019
- "Documenting Filipino American Lives: Diasporic Communities in Sound and Audio", Library of Congress Radio Preservation Task Force Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2017
- "Filipino Diaspora in Ireland," Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Series, Center for Gender and Student Engagement, Dartmouth College, May 2016.
- "Transnational Belonging for Filipinas in Ireland", Civic Media and Policy Design Lecture, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- "'Plastic Paddy' and the 'Real Irish': Notions of Authenticity in Food and Socialization." Celtic Section and Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden, March 2014.
- "At Home in the Diaspora? Connecting Sites, Enactments and Belonging for Filipinas in Ireland." Social and Cultural Foundations in Education Mini-Conference, DePaul University, 1 June 2012.
- "Migration, Dislocation and Media Practices." *History of Broadcasting*, Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin Madison, April 2011.

- “Landscapes of Dislocation: Homeplace, Gender and Mobility for Filipinas in Ireland.” Sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program, the Women’s Resource Center and the Division for Interdisciplinary Race and Gender Studies, San Jose State University, Cultural Heritage Center, Martin Luther King Library, San Jose, November 2010.
- “Constructing ‘Home’: From Conceptual to Lived Spaces.” *Exiles and emigrants: intercultural dialogues in Ireland and Europe*, Leuven Ó Cléirigh Summer School, UCD Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute for the Study of Irish History & Civilization, Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, Belgium, May 2008.
- “Still Finding My Voice: My self-explorations as an American International/American/Woman of Color Student in Ireland”. *Diverse Voices: International Students in Irish Education*, Irish Council for International Students’ Forum, University College Cork, Ireland, November 2007.

Presentations

- “Ten Years On: A Visual Ethnography”, *Identities in Flux: Past, Presents and Futures of Migrant Communities across Europe*. University College Dublin, 2020, postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic.
- “Towards an Inclusive Critical Praxis: Strategies, Practices, and Alliances Across Disciplines,” Association for Asian American Studies. San Francisco, 2018.
- “Self-Care Amidst Precarity: A Continued Discussion, Critique, and Rethinking of Academic Labor” Roundtable. Association for Asian American Studies. Portland, April 2017.
- “Radical Care: Scholar Activism and Asian American Studies” Roundtable. Association for Asian American Studies. Portland, April 2017.
- “Making Home in Diasporic Communities: A Conversation”. 119th Philippine Independence Day Filipino Community Meeting in Dublin, Ireland. June 2017.
- “Asian/American Education Scholars’ Diasporic Identities and Lived Experiences Roundtable.” New England Association for Asian Studies, Boston, January 2017.
- “Bridging Disciplinary Divides: Working towards an Inclusive Panethnic Framework.” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Miami, April 2016.
- Roundtable Organizer and Participant, *Cartographies of Contingency, A Discussion, Critique and Rethinking of Academic Labor*. Association for Asian American Studies, Miami, April 2016.
- “Hopping and Hustling in Higher Ed: An Autoethnography of Contingency, Belonging, and Shifting Transnational Identity.” American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- Jimenez, T., **Nititham, D.S.** and Norman, J. “Engaged Research, Service, and Instruction, How an Asset-Based Community Building Effort Creates Opportunities for Multiple Stakeholders.” Poster. *Engaged Scholarship Consortium Conference*. Penn State University, September 2015.
- “Our Noses Will Bleed and Then We Die: Language as a Borderland Strategy.” *Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference*. Evanston, Illinois, April 2015.
- “Making Home: Power, Gender and Belonging in the Filipino Diaspora.” *Public Policy Lecture Series*, National Louis University, February 2015.
- “Hierarchies of Equivalencies” and Digital Interfaces: Diasporic Media Literacy and Filipinas in Ireland.” *The States of Southeast Asian American Studies*. University of Minnesota, Minnesota, 2014.
- “Changes in Education and Employment for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians, 2001–2011” with Kirsti Rawstron. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, August 2013.
- “Articulating a Diasporic Methodology: Challenges in Seeking Participant Visibility and Researcher Self-Reflexivity.” *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Conference*, Athens, Greece, July 2013.
- “Liminality and Immigration Policy.” *American Ethnological Society/Association for Political and Legal Anthropology*, Chicago, IL, April 2013
- “Diasporic Methodology: Revealing Sites for Possibility for Filipinas in Ireland.” *Western Conference for Association for Asian Studies*. West Yellowstone, Montana, October 2012.
- “Pints, Pubs, and Paddies: Localized Consumptions of the Irish Diaspora.” *Global Consumption: Politics, Culture, Practice*. University of Denver, Colorado, August 2012.

- “Vocabularies of Motive: Students’ Accounts of Attendance and Non-Attendance at Sociology Seminars’ with Sara O’Sullivan, Tina Kelly, Lean McMahon, Gemma Moore, Amanda Slevin, Paul Surgenor, & Lisa Wixted. *Sociological Association of Ireland Conference*. University College Cork, 2011.
- “‘It’s Still Home Home’: Notions of the Homeland for Filipina Dependent Students in Ireland”. *International Convention of Asia Scholars – Association for Asian Studies Joint Conference*, Hawaiian Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2011.
- “Enactments of ‘Home’ in the Diaspora: Identity and Belonging for Filipino Migrants in Ireland”. *Asian Studies Association Biennial Conference*, Adelaide University, Adelaide, South Australia, July 2010.
- “‘Home Is Where My Home Country Is’: Practices of Home/making for OFWs.” *What Ivory Towers? Gender, Body and Sexuality Conference*, Humanities Institute of Ireland, May 2008.
- “On Hyphenation and Hybridity: Interrogating ‘Filipina’ in Ireland (and myself) in Diaspora Space.” *Migration Studies in Ireland*, Trinity Immigration Initiative, Trinity College Dublin, March 2008.
- “The Personal is Global: Filipina Migrant Workers in the Irish Care Economy.” *Irish Social Policy Association Postgraduate Conference*, Dublin, Ireland, July 2007.
- “The Local/Global Intersections of Home Abroad.” *National Women’s Studies Association 28th Annual Conference*, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, Illinois, USA, June 2007.
- Rewriting the Border: A Reading and Analysis of Autoethnography in Gloria Anzaldúa’s *Borderlands/La Frontera*.” *Lesbian Lives XIV*, University College Dublin, June 2007.
- “Navigating Boundaries: Connected Knowing & In-between Spaces of Cultural Insider/Outsider.” *Extending the Boundaries: New Research in Sociology*, City University London, England, April 2007.
- “Re/constructing the Body: The Rhetoric of Filipina Migrants in Ireland.” *Irish Feminist Thought*, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, April 2007.
- “Filipino Nurses: Negotiating an Irish-Filipino Identity” *Social Capital and Civil Society in a Multi-Ethnic Ireland: A Research Policy Dialogue on the Civic Participation of “New” Communities*. Geary Institute, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, Ireland, February 2006.

Discussant and Panel Chair

- Discussant, “Race, Ethnicity, & Gender” panel, Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, KY, 2017.
- Discussant, *American Ethnological Society/Association for Political & Legal Anthropology*, Chicago, 2013.
- Panel Chair, “Identity, Agency, and Learning: The Pedagogy and Politics of Belonging,” National Women’s Studies Association, Oakland, CA, November 2012.
- Panel Chair, “Lesbian Communities: Considering Histories and Transnational Perspectives.” *Lesbian Lives XIV*, University College Dublin, June 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Murray State University

- *Undergraduate*: Race and Ethnicity, Social Inequality, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Migration, Globalization (interdisciplinary team-taught), Humanities Tradition (interdisciplinary team-taught), Popular Culture, Introduction to Sociology
- *Study Abroad Programs*: Global Culture and Community in Ireland; Intercultural Experience Abroad

National Louis University

- *Undergraduate*: Racial and Ethnic History and Culture, Social Inequality, Contemporary World Cultures, Methods of Inquiry in the Behavioral Sciences, Multicultural Dimensions, Dynamics of Group Behavior, Applied Communication in Society, Senior Seminar in the Behavioral Sciences,
- *Graduate*: MA Capstone in Public Policy, Social Inequality and Public Policy

University of Illinois at Chicago

- *Undergraduate*: Sociology of Asia and Asian America, Comparative Racialization: Cultures, Origins and Otherness, Seminar in Topics in Race, Ethnicity and Gender: Femininities, Masculinities and the Body, Political Social Inequality, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology: Power, Politics and Social Justice in Education, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods, Senior Research Experience

DePaul University

- *Undergraduate*: Multiculturalism in Education, Intercultural Communication, Social & Historical Issues in Education
- *Graduate*: Education and Society, Instructional Development

University College Dublin

- *Undergraduate*: Gender and Globalization

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Student Research

- Qualitative Research Training
 - Tully Pritchett (field research and analysis)
 - Co-authored manuscript in progress, “Filipino-Irish Community Organizing: Challenges and Steps Forward”
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees
 - Kearby Styles (Gender and Diversity Studies)
 - Leah Feldhaus (International Studies)
 - Laurie Abbott (International Studies)
 - Chelsea Sams (Sociology)
 - Lindsay Coleman (English)
- Graduate Thesis Committees
 - Jessica Hodges (Psychology)
 - Will Crabtree (Psychology)
 - Lauren Castor (Psychology)
- Directed Studies
 - Tully Pritchett (Sociology)
 - Darcy Sullivan (Sociology)
 - William Nick Barron (Sociology)
- Internships
 - Christian Barefield (Sociology)
 - Mardinia Armstrong (Sociology)

Departmental Service

- Sociology Program Coordinator, 2019-Present
- Waterfield Distinguished Lecture in Public Affairs Committee Chair
- Sociology Club Advisor
- Student Paper Award Committee
- Formal advising of majors

College Service

- CHFA Curriculum/Academic Planning Committee, 2019-2021
- CHFA DEI Statement advisory group, 2021
- Research Circle, 2020-2021, 2018-2019, 2017-2018

- Teaching Circle, 2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2015-16
- Taufiq Rashid Lecture Series Committee, 2020-Present
- Center for Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences/NEH planning committee, 2017
- Informal advising of BIPOC students in the college

University Service

- Study Abroad Ambassador. 2019-Present
- Honors College Committee, CHFA Representative, 2019-Present
- Women's Faculty Caucus, President, 2019-2021; Member, 2016-Present
- Presidential DEI Task Force for Recruitment and Retention, 2019-Present
- White Residential College Board Member, Murray State University, 2016-2017
- Insurance and Benefits Committee, Murray State University, 2016-2017

Professional Service

- External Program Reviewer for Sociology, Western Carolina University, 2021
- External Reviewer for PhD Dissertation, Charmaine Lim, The University of Western Australia,
- Reviewer for Monographs for Book Publishers:
 - Ashgate
 - Routledge
- Reviewer for Journals:
 - *Journal of International Migration and Integration*
 - *Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*
 - *Radical History Review*
 - *InterDisciplines*
- Planning Committee for Southeast Asian Studies Conference 2020, San Jose State University, June 2020 (postponed)
- Research Stream Organizer and Co-Chair, "Insider/Outsider/Insider: Racial and Ethnic Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at Work," *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Conference*, Athens, Greece, July 2013.
- Conference Co-Organizer, *What Ivory Towers? Gender, Body and Sexuality Conference*, Humanities Institute of Ireland, May 2008.
- Conference Co-Organizer, *Research, Rhetoric and Reality: Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference*. Women's Studies, School of Social Justice, UCD, Ireland, 2006.

Community Engagement

- Member, West KY National Organization for Women (NOW), subcommittee member for NOW is the Time Lecture Series on anti-racism.
- Volunteer and Member, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL, July 2012-2015
- Member, Filipino Community Network Interim Working Group, Dublin, Ireland, 2009
Assisted in establishing umbrella network for Filipino community groups throughout Ireland.
- Intern, Cross-Cultural Solutions International Volunteer Program, Bangkok, Thailand, 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Diversity Scholars Network
- Association for Asian American Studies
- American Sociological Association