

Hansini Munasinghe

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology Expected: April 2021
University of Iowa
Thesis: Immigrant Families Navigating Sociopolitical Institutions:
Migration Decisions, Restrictive Visa Policies, and Political Participation.

Graduate Certificate, College Teaching 2019
University of Iowa

MA, Sociology 2015
University of Iowa

BS, Sociology 2013
Iowa State University

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Social Stratification and Inequality, 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

Manuscripts Under Review and In Preparation:

Munasinghe, Hansini. "Contextualizing Family Migration Decisions: The Role of the Family, Organizations, and the State." *Revise & Resubmit, Sociology Compass*.

Munasinghe, Hansini. “Cross-Nativity Partnering and Political Participation: The Effect of Spouse’s Immigration Background on Voting across Immigrant Generations.” *Draft Available*.

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

Research Reports, Op-Ed, and Other Publications:

Hansini Munasinghe. 2020. “Student ban will end the promise of a world-class education at Iowa’s public universities.” [*Des Moines Register*](#) July 9.

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

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$10,000)	2021
Obermann Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy (\$500)	2021
Teaching as Research Project Proposal, Iowa CIRTL (\$250)	2020
Grant and Fellowship Writing Seminar (\$250)	2020
Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio Fellowship (\$5,000)	2020
Iowa Graduate Success Fellowship Incentive Program (\$500)	2019

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Gendered Impacts of Visa Policies on Immigrant Families: Navigating Decisions about Work, Fertility, and Future Migrations within Restrictions and Precarity”, roundtable, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference. 2021
- “Cross-Nativity Partnering and Political Participation Among the Immigrant 1.5- and Second-Generation” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (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. (conference cancelled) 2020
- “Immigration Policy and Visa Restrictions: How Dependent Spouses Navigate Experiences, Meaning, and Life Decisions”, Eastern Sociology Society Annual Meeting: Towards Critical Migration Studies mini-conference. 2020
- “Forced Time-Out: The Effects of Dependent Visa Status on the Gendered Division of Labor”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2019
- “Incorporating and Marginalizing Experiences in School and their Impact on the Civic Incorporation of Immigrant Children” (with Sarah Bruch), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2018

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Survey project Public Policy Center, University of Iowa. 2018
- Graduate Research Assistant – Parental Leave Survey project Council on the Status of Women and Public Policy Center, University of Iowa. 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Social Inequality (11 semesters) Fall 2016 - Spring 2020

Section Instructor

Social Inequality Fall 2020
Introduction to Sociology Spring 2016, 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

Iowa Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) 2019
Teaching Practicum in Gender and Society with Dr. Jennifer Haylett 2017
Teaching Practicum in Popular Culture and Society with Dr. Jessica Welburn 2016
Teaching Sociology 2016
Seminar in College Teaching 2015

SELECTED COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Social Stratification & Inequality
International Migration
Gender and Migration
Race and Ethnicity
Gender and Family
Citizenship and Political Inequality
Research Methods – Quantitative and Statistical Methods
Research Methods – Qualitative Methods

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental and University

Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Communications Committee.	2020-21
Organizer and Facilitator, Departmental Summer Research & Professionalization Workshop Series.	2020
Workshop Organizer and Facilitator (“Unmask the Hidden Curriculum”, Iowa Womxn’s Summit.	2020
Organizer and Facilitator, Sociology & Criminology Grad Student Writing Group.	2019-
Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	2019-20
Participant, Iowa’s International Programs Professional Development Series -Engaging Across Cultures.	2019
Committee member (2014-2015) and Committee Lead Organizer (2016), Departmental Graduate Student Orientation Committee.	2014-16
Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Diversity Committee	2014-15

Service to Profession

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

Professional Memberships

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

REFERENCES

Dr. Mary Noonan (advisor)

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology

University of Iowa

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Dr. Michael Sauder

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