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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
2023-2025 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland

EDUCATION

2023 **PhD Sociology**, Indiana University.
Dissertation: “Trust, Cooperation, and Conflict in Racially Diverse Societies.”
Committee: Dina Okamoto, Patricia McManus (Co-Chairs), Brian Powell, Fabio Rojas and Clem Brooks.

2019 **M.S. in Applied Statistics**, Indiana University.

2017 **M.A. in Sociology**, Indiana University.

2013 **B.A.**, Journalism, California State University, Northridge.
Minor in Gender Studies. Summa Cum Laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race	Immigration	Quantitative Methods
Ethnicity	Social Psychology	Behavioral Experiments

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Muna Adem and Patricia McManus. *Forthcoming*. “Political (dis)Interest during the Transition to Adulthood Among Immigrant Adolescents in Four Western Countries.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

Nate Breznau, [et al., including **Muna Adem**]. 2025. The Reliability of Replications: A Study in Computational Reproductions. *Royal Society Open Science*.

Patricia McManus, Tamara van der does and **Muna Adem**. 2024. Generational Dissonance or Cultural Persistence? European Immigration and Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Beliefs. *Social Forces*.

Muna Adem and Denise Ambriz. 2023. “What Makes a Citizen? Contemporary Immigration and the Boundaries of Citizenry.” *Social Forces*.

- 2022 *Schuessler Award for Graduate Research* – Sociology Department, Indiana University.
- 2020 *Graduate Student Paper Award* - North Central Sociological Association.

- Featured in “[What Makes a Citizen?](#)” by the Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES), Indiana University.

Muna Adem, Shelley Rao, Helen B. Marrow, Melissa J. García and Dina Okamoto. 2023. “A Relational Approach to Perceived Discrimination: The Case of South Asian Indians.” Special Issue: Race, Racism, and Discrimination. *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Fabio Rojas, Micheal Heaney, **Muna Adem**. 2023. “Black Protesters in a White Social Movement: Looking to the Anti-Iraq War Movement to Develop a Theory of Racialized Activism.” *Socius*.

Helen B. Marrow, Dina Okamoto, Melissa J. García, **Muna Adem** and Linda R. Tropp. 2022. “Skin Tone and Mexicans’ Perceptions of Discrimination in New Immigrant Destinations.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Nate Breznau, [et al., including **Muna Adem**]. 2022. “Observing Many Researchers Using the Same Data and Hypothesis Reveals a Hidden Universe of Uncertainty.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*.

Matthew Salganik, [et al. including **Muna Adem**]. 2020. “Measuring the predictability of life outcomes with a scientific mass collaboration.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 117(15), 8398-8403.

Tamara van der Does and **Muna Adem**. 2018. “Gendered Paths in Ethnic Identity Exploration Between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood.” *Emerging Adulthood*, 7(2), 109-118.

BOOK CHAPTERS/BOOK REVIEW

Muna Adem and Dina Okamoto. *Forthcoming*. The Social Psychology of Immigration: A Multidimensional Approach” Handbook of Social Psychology: Micro, Meso, and Macro Perspectives, 3rd edition, edited by Jan E. Stets, Karen A. Hegtvedt, and Long Doan. New York: Springer.

Dina Okamoto and **Muna Adem**. 2024. “Processes of De-Stigmatization” in *Stigma Processes in the Context of Migration-Generated Diversity*. MIT Press.

Muna Adem. Book Review. 2023. The Souls of White Jokes: How Racist Humor Fuels White Supremacy. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Pamela B. Jackson and **Muna Adem** 2016. Co-editor. *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration*, Volume 2. Greenwood Press.

Pamela B. Jackson and **Muna Adem** 2016. "Preface." *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration*, Volume 2: xiii-xvi. Greenwood Press.

Pamela B. Jackson and **Muna Adem**. 2016. "Introduction." *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration*, Volume 2: xvii-xxii. Greenwood Press.

MANUSCRIPT UNDER REVIEW

Lewis, Demar F., IV, Nicholas C. Smith, Lindsay S. Dieudonne, Jason Ashe, **Muna Adem**, and Terrill Taylor. "Weathering the Storm: Vicarious Racism, Linked Fate, and Self-Reported Health Among Black Americans After the First Year of COVID-19."

MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Muna Adem, Dina Okamoto and Helge Marahrens. Cooperation, Conflict, or Concurrence? Amicus Briefs and Five Decades of Racial Boundaries. (*Draft available upon request*).

Muna Adem. Does Ethno-Racial Diversity Undermine Trust and Cooperation? The Role of Group Identities in Diverse Societies. (*Draft available upon request*).

Tamara van der Does and **Muna Adem**. "Friendship homophily and Immigrant Youths' Mental Health," Equal Authorship.

SELECTED NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2014 "[What Sweden Can Teach American About Incarceration](#)," in LA Progressive.

2014 "[Death Penalty: A Broken System](#)," in LA Progressive.

2014 "[The Shanesha Taylor Case](#)," in LA Progressive.

2014 "[Children in Solitary Confinement](#)," in LA Progressive.

AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

2024 20 under 40 List – Recognition of Indiana University Alumni

2024 VTFS Seed Grant, with Linda Zou as Co-Principle Investigator (\$20,000)

2022-2023 Wells Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University (\$42,000).

2022	Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Indiana University (\$500).
2021	International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood: Research Award (\$20,000).
2021	Graduate and Professional Student Government Research Award, Indiana University, (\$1000).
2021	Stryker Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University (\$1000).
2020	Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University (\$10,000).
2020	Migration Research Methods Workshop, Berkeley CA, (Fully funded).
2020	Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological. Association, 1st place (\$150).
2019	Graduate Student Mentor Award, Indiana University.
2019	Graduate Student Investigative Award, American Sociology Association, Social Psychology Section. (Honorable Mention).
2019	Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association, 2nd place (\$100).
2018	University Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Indiana University, (\$1500).
2018	Graduate and Professional Student Government Research Award, Indiana University, (\$1000).
2018	Center for Racial and Ethnic Studies Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University (\$2000).
2018	Stryker Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University (\$1000).
2018	Believe in Others Award, Indiana University.
2016	Top-off Departmental Fellowship, Indiana University, (\$1000).
2014	The Ravi K. & Amalia Sawhney Creative Excellence Award, California State University, Northridge, (\$10,000).
2013	Dean's List of Honor, California State University, Northridge
2013	Editor Excellence Award-Sundial, California State University, Northridge.
2013	8Ball Welfare Foundation journalism grant (\$500).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Conditions for Building Coalitions Across Ethno-Racial Lines: The Case of Amicus Briefs.” *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles.
- 2022 “A Relational Approach to Perceived Discrimination: The Case of South Asian Indians. *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles.
- 2022 “Race, Ethnicity and Caste in Political Systems.” Presider. *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles.
- 2022 “Trust in Racially Diverse Societies.” *Group Processes Conference*. Los Angeles.
- 2021 “Migration and Racialization.” Presider and Moderator. *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. (Online).
- 2021 “Friendship homophily and Immigrant Youths’ Mental Health.” *Networks Conference*. (Online).
- 2021 “Political (dis)Interest during the Transition to Adulthood among Ethnic Minorities in Four Western Countries.” *The Annual Meetings of The Council for European Studies*, (Online).
- 2020 “The Door is Half Open: The Boundaries of Citizenry and Contemporary Immigration.” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. (Online).
- 2019 “Black Protesters in a White Social Movement: Racial Stratification among American Iraq War Protesters.” *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. New York.
- 2019 “Feeling Better with Similar Others? The Role of Social Networks for Improving Immigrant Youths’ Mental Health.” *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. New York.
- 2017 “Ethnic and National Identification among Children of Immigrants in Sweden: The Role of Social Integration and Perceived Discrimination.” *The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Montréal Québec.
- 2016 “Role Sequencing: Does Order Predict Resource Availability among Women, across Time?” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago.

- 2015 “Race, Social Capital and Mental Health: The South African Stress and Health Study.” *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Cleveland.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 2020-2021 **Coordinating Editor**, *American Sociological Review*. I reviewed all papers before assigning an editor; send out the decision letter to the author(s); approve contributor forms once a paper reach the final stage and regularly check email and other administrative work.
- 2020-2021 **Independent Research Consultant**, *Santa Fe Institute*. Using a combination of different survey and experimental platforms (Mechanical Turk, CloudResearch, Unipark, AdaptiveNetworks), I help to conduct and monitor online group experiments.
- 2020-2022 **Research Assistant**, *Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society*, Indiana University. I help to organize and edit online research briefs; conduct data analysis related to social issues affecting ethno-racial minorities.
- 2020 **Research Assistant**, *Immigrant Organizing Project*. PI: Dina Okamoto, Indiana University. A mixed-methods project examining public discourse, topics, and meanings assigned to immigrants, and how immigrant communities publicly organize for social change over time. I assist and supervise data-collection of newspapers; conduct longitudinal data-analysis for contextual variables.
- 2016-2018 **Research Assistant**, *Immigrant-Native Relations in 21st-century America*. PI: Dina Okamoto, Michael Jones-Correa, Helen B. Marrow, Linda R. Tropp. Assisted with analysis of interviews using Dedoose and created research memos; trained other research assistants on how to analyze the data.
- 2016 **Research Assistant**, *State-level Immigration Laws*. PI: Lauren Apgar, Indiana university. Assisted in coding and analyzing U.S. state laws related to immigration from 2001-2010.
- 2016 **Graduate Assistant**, *Status, Subjective Well-being and Comparison*, PI: Art Alderson, Indiana University. Engaged with the survey instrument, from first draft through pre-testing to the final version that was fielded through phone-interviews.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS/SOFTWARE EXPERTISE

Stata, R, oTree, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Dedoose, Excel

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Course:

- Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Sociology
 - Why Are We Still Talking About Race? (Fall 2023 & 2024)
- Associate Instructor, Indiana University, Department of Sociology.
 - Statistics for Sociology (Spring 2018 and 2019).

Graduate Course:

- Associate Instructor, Immigrant Organizing Project (S566) with Dina Okamoto (Spring 2020). Indiana University, Department of Sociology.
- Associate Instructor (Responsibility for Lab Section of Course), Indiana University, Department of Sociology.
 - Categorical Data Analysis with Professor Scott Long, Roshan Pandian and Andy-Halpern Manners (Fall 2017, 2018 & 2019).

Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program.

- Categorical Data Analysis: with Instructor Shawna Smith (Summer 2018 - 2021).
- Introduction to Data Analysis I: with Instructor Niccole Pamphilis (Summer 2017-2018).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External*Reviewer*

- American Sociological Review
- American Journal of Sociology
- Social Forces
- Sociological Focus
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- Social Psychology Quarterly

Service to the American Sociological Association

- ASA's Graduate Student Advisory Council for Social Psychology Section, 2019-2022 (Currently Elect President).
- ASA's Faculty Mentor for Social Psychology Section, 2023-2024

Service to the University of Maryland, College Park*Committee, Invited Talks, Workshop and Conference Organizer*

- Invited Speaker for the *Affirmative Action Displaced* Panel, 2023
- BSOS Buddies Mentoring Program, 2023-2024
- Organizer for the *Parren Mitchell Symposium*, 2024
- The Awards and Events Committee (Chair & Co-Chair), 2023-2025

- Search Committee for the African American and Africana Studies, 2024
- PPF to TTK Search (Sociology), 2024

Service to Indiana University, Bloomington

Committee, Invited Talks, Workshop and Conference Organizer

- Invited Panelist for the Global and Area Perspectives 2024 Symposium on Migration, Indiana University, 2024
- Invited Panelist for Diversity in STEM Panel, 2022
- Graduate Affairs and Evaluation Committee, 2021-2022.
- “Virtual Panel-Navigating Graduate School in COVID-19,” 2020. Main organizer and moderator of the panel.
- “Interpreting Inequality and Promoting Justice: Bridging Academia and Activism Conference.” Main Organizer (Cancelled due COVID), 2020.
- Workshop in Methods, 2019.
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2018.
- President Elect, Graduate Student Association, 2018-2019.
- Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2017-2018.
- Gender, Race and Class Workshop, 2017-2018.
- Mentor to incoming graduate students, 2016-2019.
- Mentor for undergraduate sociology students (honors program), 2018-2020.

Community Outreach

- Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University. Graduate Student Affiliate, 2017.
- Emissary for Graduate Student Diversity Program; emissary cohort connects with prospective students to increase diversity at Indiana University, 2016-2018.
- ‘Getting You into Indiana University’ recruitment program, 2017-2019.
- In Light Film Festival; a non-profit organization aimed at promoting and supporting ethnographic documentary films on Indiana University, 2016.

California State University, Northridge (CSUN)

- A New Way of Life; a non-profit organization assisting formally incarcerated women in South Central Los Angeles, 2012-2013.
- National Association of Black Journalists, 2013.
- The Hip Hop Think Tank; a student organization at CSUN that merge Hip Hop culture with academia while fostering critical discourse, 2011-2013.
- The Women’s Research and Resource Center, 2011-2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

- Sections: Social Psychology; Race, Class and Gender; International Migration; Cultural Sociology; Political Sociology

Midwest Sociological Society

North Central Sociological Association