

# Robyn Magalit Rodriguez

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
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### Academic Appointments

- 2005-Present      Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick-Piscataway
- Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women and Gender Studies  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick-Piscataway
- 2003-2004      Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology  
University of San Francisco

### Academic Preparation

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| University of California, Berkeley      | Sociology | PhD, 2005 |
| University of California, Berkeley      | Sociology | MA, 1999  |
| University of California, Santa Barbara | Sociology | BA, 1996  |

### Publications

#### *Books*

- 2010      Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. *Migrants for Export: How the Philippine State Brokers Workers to the World*. University of Minnesota Press

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- 2011      Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "New Migrant Transnationalisms in Asia." *Global Society* 25:1.
- 2008      Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "The Labor Brokerage State and the Globalization of Filipina Care Workers." *Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society* 33: 794-799.

- Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "(Dis)unity and Diversity in Post-9/11 America." *Sociological Forum* 23: 379-389.
- Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Domestic Debates: Constructions of Gendered Migration from the Philippines." *S & F Online* 6.3 (<http://www.barnard.columbia.edu/sfonline/immigration/>)
- 2007 Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Challenging the Limits of the Law: Migrant Women's Organizing in the Philippines." *The Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice* 22: 337-341.
- 2004 Rodriguez, Robyn M. and Nerissa Balce-Cortes. "American Security and Radical Filipino Community Politics Post-9/11." *Peace Review* 1:131-140
- 2002 Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Migrant Heroes: Nationalism, Citizenship and the Politics of Filipino Migrant Labor," in *Citizenship Studies*, 6: 342-356.
- 1999 Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Outline of a Theory of the Labor-Sending State: The State and Migration Global Economy." *Philippine Sociological Review* 47: 101-115.

### **Book Chapters**

- Forthcoming Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "On the question of expertise: A critical reflection on "civil society" processes," in *Learning from the Ground Up: Global Perspectives on Social Movements and Knowledge Production*. (Eds) Aziz Choudry and Dip Kapoor. New York: Palgrave MacMillan
- 2009 Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Challenging the Limits of the Law," in *Globalization and Third World Women: Exploitation, Coping and Resistance*. (Eds) Ligaya McGovern and Isidor Wallimann. Hampshire, United Kingdom: Ashgate Press.
- 2007 Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit and Vernadette Vicuna Gonzalez. "Asian American Auto/biographies: The Gendered Limits of Consumer Citizenship," in *Alien Encounters: Popular Culture and Asian America*. (Eds) Thuy Tu and Mimi Nguyen. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2003 Gonzalez, Vernadette Vicuna and Rodriguez, Robyn Magalit. "Filipina.com: Filipina Bodies on the Cyberfrontier," in *Asian America.net*, ed. Rachel Lee and Sau-Ling Wong New York and London: Routledge, 2003. 215-234.  
Reprinted in Grewal, Inderpal and Caren Kaplan (Eds). (2005) *An Introduction to Women's Studies: Gender in a Transnational World*. New

York: McGraw-Hill.

### *Working Papers*

2005	“Domestic Insecurities: Female Migration from the Philippines, Development and National Subject-Status” <i>Working Paper 114</i> , Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego. <a href="http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/PUBLICATIONS/wrkg114.pdf">http://www.ccis-ucsd.org/PUBLICATIONS/wrkg114.pdf</a>
2002	“Striking Filipino workers in Brunei: Globalisation, migrant workers and migration policy in labour-sending state,” Working Paper, Asian Pacific Migration Network and Ford Foundation. <a href="http://piasdgserver.usp.ac.fj/apmrn1/fileadmin/files/projects/striking_filipino_workers.pdf">http://piasdgserver.usp.ac.fj/apmrn1/fileadmin/files/projects/striking_filipino_workers.pdf</a>

### *Public Sociology*

2009	“The Global Forum on Migration and Development: Critical Overview through a Case-study of the Philippines,” <i>Migrationonline.cz</i> , (Czech Republic) <a href="http://www.migrationonline.cz/e-library/?x=2182704">http://www.migrationonline.cz/e-library/?x=2182704</a>
2008	“Criminalizing Undocumented Migration after 9/11” in <i>Women on Campus: The Newsletter of the New Jersey City University (NJCU) Women’s Center and the Women and Gender Studies Program</i> , 16:16-17
2007	“Immigration, Homeland (In)security & Immigrants’ Collective Mobilizations in the United States After 9/11” in <i>Leben in der Illegalität: Ein Dossier</i> . Berlin, Germany: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung. <a href="http://boell.de">http://boell.de</a>

### *Reviews*

2008	Rodriguez, Robyn. Review of Paul Kramer, (2006). <i>The Blood of Government: Race, Empire, the United States, and the Philippines</i> ” Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press in <i>Social History</i> 33: 4 p. 483-485.
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### **Publications under Review**

#### *Articles*

- “Gender Knowledge and Philippine Migration Policy: The Role of The Media, NGOs, the Church and the State,” Under review by *Critical Policy Analysis*
- “The Labor Sending State as a Determinant of International Migration” Under review by *International Migration Review*.

### ***Book Chapters***

- “Fighting for Fatherhood and Family: Immigrant Detainees’ Struggle for Rights” in *Gender at the Limits of Rights* Edited by Dorothy L. Hodgson. Under review by Pennsylvania University Press.

### **Publications in Progress**

#### ***Books***

Sole-Authored Manuscripts

- *Global Workers, Migrant Citizens: Philippine Migrant Workers’ Transnational Politics*
- *In Lady Liberty’s Shadow: Immigration, Rights and Belonging in New Jersey After 9/11*

Co-Edited Anthology (with Catherine Raissiguier)

- *Gendered Crossings: Interdisciplinary Explorations of Gender and Migration*: Book proposal in preparation.

#### ***Articles***

- “Migrant Workers and New Forms of Labor Transnationalism”: To be submitted to *Ethnic and Racial Studies* September, 2009

### **Fellowships, Research Grants and Other Awards**

2009-2010	Research Council Grant, Rutgers University
2009-2010	Rutgers University for Faculty Advancement and Institutional Re-Imagination (RU FAIR) Grant (with Dr. Zaire Dinzey-Flores)
2009	Faculty “Leader in Diversity”, Rutgers University
2008-2009	Institute for Research on Women Faculty Fellowship, Rutgers University
2007-2008	Global Opportunity Award, Rutgers University
2005-2006	Institute for Research on Women Faculty Fellowship, Rutgers University
2006-2007	Research Council Grant, Rutgers University
2004-2005	Visiting Research Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies University of California San Diego
2003	Graduate Division, Summer Research Grant University of California, Berkeley

2002-2003	Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of California
2001-2002	Minority Dissertation Fellowship, Ford Foundation
2001	Research Grant, Asia Pacific Migration Research Network
2001	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1997-1999	Minority Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, National Science Foundation
1997-1998	Graduate Division Social Science Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley
1996-1997	Graduate Opportunity Program Graduate Fellowship
1999-2000	University of California, Berkeley

### **Invited Presentations**

#### *International*

June 20	The Limits and Possibilities of Transnational Feminisms: Perspectives From Migrant Women Workers Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies (FRCPS), Cluster of Excellence "Formation of Normative Orders" Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany
May 29-30	Gender Knowledge and Philippine Migration Policy: The Role of The Media, NGOs, the Church and the State The Knowledge Behind: The Role of Gender Knowledge in Policy Making, International Symposium Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)
June 22-23	New Migrant Transnationalisms in Asia Labour Struggles in Asia and the Diaspora Institute of Asia Pacific Studies University of Nottingham(United Kingdom)
June 19, 2006	Immigration Legislation, Homeland Insecurities and Immigrants' Collective Mobilizations in the United States After 9/11 Department of Global Politics, Kassel University (Germany)
June 8, 2006	Gendered Labor, Development & the Globalization of Filipinas, States and Emigrants Seminar Series Center for Migration and Policy Studies (COMPAS), Oxford University (United Kingdom)

*United States*

*2009*

- April 13 Migrant Workers in Asia: Issues and Struggles  
Christian Legal Society, Brooklyn Law School
- April 3 Transnational Feminisms: Perspectives from Migrant Women  
Keynote Address  
New Jersey Women and Gender Studies Consortium 5th Annual  
Conference
- March 26 Transnational Working Class Feminisms: Women Migrant  
Workers in Asia and Beyond  
Feminism for the Planet, 5th Annual Women's Studies Symposium  
Department of Women's Studies, Rutgers University, Newark
- Feb. 26 & 27 Rights and Belonging in New Jersey After 9/11  
Spring Symposium, The Culture of Rights/The Rights of Culture  
Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick-Piscataway
- Feb. 12 & 13 The Local Politics of Homeland Security in New Jersey  
The Professor and the Spy Conference  
Politics of Global Security Faculty Cluster, Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick-Piscataway

*2008*

- April 10-11 Futures  
Inspirations, Reflections, Connections, Futures  
Institute for Research on Women Celebrating 30 Years  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick-Piscataway
- April 4 The Labor Brokerage State: Migration and Development in the  
Philippines  
Brown Bag Series, Department of Sociology, University of  
Arizona
- March 7-8 Empire, Neocolonialism and the Filipino Diaspora  
Philippine Palimpsests: Filipino Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

*2007*

- October 15 Global Workers, Migrant Citizens: Philippine Labor and the Brokerage State  
Women and Society Seminar, Columbia University
- August 10-12 Embodying Migration: Color and Class amongst Filipina Return Migrants in the Philippines  
Special Session: Color Struck: The Social and Cultural Significance of Skin Tone  
Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- April 20 Documenting Immigrant Experiences in New Jersey Communities Roundtable  
Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
- April 18 The Labor Brokering State: Migration, Development and Globalization in the Philippines  
Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- March 24 Domestic Debates  
32nd annual Scholar & Feminist Conference: Fashioning Citizenship: Gender and Immigration  
Barnard Center for Research on Women, Barnard College
- January 31 Immigration in New Jersey After 9/11  
Department of American Studies, Rutgers University
- 2006*
- November 3-4 The Turn to Empire in Filipino/Filipina American Studies Roundtable  
East of California Conference, Ohio State University
- May 5-7 Other Septembers: The Global War on Terror and Martial Law in the Philippines  
Asian American Studies Conference, Dartmouth College
- March 22-26 Empire, Neocolonialism and Diaspora: Critical Reflections on Filipino Im/migration Studies for the 21st Century  
Megasession: Centennial of Filipino Immigration to Hawaii  
Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies
- January 23 Migrant's Transnational Organizing: A Case Study of Migrant International  
Labor and Popular Struggles Seminar  
Columbia University

2005

- December 2 and 3      Color and Status in the Philippines  
Hierarchies of Color Conference  
Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley
- November 18          Challenging the Limits of the Law: Migrant Women's Organizing in  
the Philippines  
Gender and Migration Symposium  
Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice  
Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley

**Other Presentations**

2009

- August 8-11          The Labor Sending State as a Determinant of International Migration  
Regular Session: Migration Patterns and Settlement Processes in the  
Local, Regional and Global Context  
Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association
- August 7              Countertopographies of Globalization: Diasporic Nationalism and  
Migrant Transnationalism (with Valerie Francisco)  
The Social and Natural Limits of Globalization and the Current  
Conjuncture Conference  
Cross-Border Organizing and Transnational Activism Session  
University of San Francisco
- June 22-24          Labor 'Diplomacy': International Relations and the Brokerage of  
Migrant Workers  
4th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis:  
Discourse and Power in Critical Policy Studies  
Kassel University (Germany)
- March 26-28          Domestic Debates: Feminism and the Feminization of Migration  
from the Philippines  
Taking Stock: Transformative Scholarship, Transforming Practices  
Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association
- February 15-18      Domestic Debates: Feminism and the Feminization of Migration  
Gendered Crossings: Interdisciplinary Explorations  
Annual Convention, International Studies Association

2008

- September 15 Discussion on film, "Cash Flow Fever"  
Global Initiatives Film Series on Human Rights: Content and Discontent  
Rutgers University
- Sept 5-8 Migrant Workers and New Forms of Labor Transnationalism in Asia  
RC 44 Session  
First Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association
- June 6-8 Transnationalism and Filipino Immigrant Worker Organizing in the US  
Pacific Northwest Labor History Association (PNLHA) and the Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA) Conference
- April 16-20 Globalization and the New Challenges of Im/migrant Professional Workers: A Case Study of Filipina Nurses  
Session on Globalization and Asian Pacific Islander Worker Organizing  
Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies
- March 26-29 Securitization of Migration in the United States After 9/11  
Annual Convention, International Studies Association
- 2007*
- October 5 Race and Immigration in NJ After 9/11, Forum on Race and Ethnicity  
Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
- August 10-14 New Forms of Labor Transnationalism: A Case Study of Philippine Migrant Organizing  
Regular Session: Labor and Labor Movements  
Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association
- April 4-7 From the Bay to the Middle East, We've Got to Stop this US Beast: Filipino and Arab Trans-nationalisms and Solidarities  
Arab Americans, Asian Americans and Civil Rights Session  
Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies
- March 30 U.S. Troops in the Philippines: Part of Washington's Spreading Wars  
Militant Labor Forum and Pathfinder Books, Newark, NJ

2006

- July 23-29            The Securitization of Migration and its Impacts on Migrant Students: Comparative U.S. and German Perspectives (co-authored with Helen Schwenken)  
RC 30 Session  
World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association
- July 23-29            Transnational Filipino Migrant Organizing: A Case-Study of Migrante International  
RC 44 Session  
World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association
- March 30-April 2    Challenging the Limits of the Law: A Case Study of Migrante International  
Annual Meeting, Midwest Sociological Society
- March 10             Work and Immigration  
Colloquium on Race and Ethnicity  
Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University
- February 21         The State, Transnationalism and Labor Migration from the Philippines  
Research Briefing  
Department of Women and Gender Studies, Rutgers University
- January 26           The Labor Brokering State: The Philippine State and the Globalization of Citizen-Workers  
Institute for Research on Women Diasporas and Migrations Seminar, Rutgers University

### **Professional Service**

#### *International*

- 2008                 Co-organizer of conference sessions for Research Committee on Labor and Labor Movements (RC44) for the International Sociological Association's First Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006-Present       International Board Member, Research Committee on Labor and Labor Movements (RC 44), International Sociological Association.

#### *National*

- 2009- Editorial Board Member, Transformation: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy
- 2007-2008 Organizing Committee Member for Race, Labor and Empire August 2008 (sponsored by the Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association).
- 2006-2009 National Board Member, Association for Asian American Studies.
- 2006-Present Editorial Board Member, SIGNS
- 2005-Present Regular member of:  
 American Sociological Association  
 Association for Asian American Studies  
 National Women's Studies Association (beginning 2008)  
 International Studies Association (beginning 2007)  
 International Sociological Association (beginning 2006)
- 2005-Present Referee: Feminist Economics, Gender and Society, Meridians, Signs: Journal of Women and Society; Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, Identities, Journal of Asian American Studies

*Rutgers University*

- 2007-2010 Executive Committee Member  
 Institute for Research on Women  
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick-Piscataway
- 2007-2009 Member, Faculty Cluster in Global and International Research  
 Politics of Global Security Working Group, Rutgers University
- 2006-Present Member, Comparative Immigration Politics Working Group  
 Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University
- 2005-Present Member, Collective for Asian American Studies  
 Rutgers University

*Rutgers University  
 Department of Sociology*

- 2008-2009 Committee membership: Colloquium Committee.
- Other Activities: Organized Second Annual Career Fair, Fall 2008; Participant in graduate student workshop, Fall 2008

2007-2008                      Committee memberships: SAS meeting representative; Hiring committee (Gender and Globalization); New Brunswick Faculty Council.

Other Activities: Organized brown bag discussion on international farmers' movements; Organized First Annual Career Fair, Fall 2007; Represented Department at Academic Planning and Advising Days, Summer 2007; Participant in graduate student workshop, Fall 2007; Coordinated graduate student reading group on Bourdieu and Foucault, Spring 2008.

2006-2007                      Committee memberships: Graduate committee; FAS meeting representative.

Other Activities: Organized lecture by Dr. Helen Schwenken Kassel University, "Between Gender Mainstreaming, Managing Diversity, and Anti-Discrimination; Co-coordinator of Woodshed Workshop; Represented department at Livingston College Class of 2007 Commencement Convocation

2005-2006                      Committee memberships: FAS Meeting Representative; Undergraduate committee.

Other Activities: Represented department in Rutgers New Faculty Traveling Seminar

*Other*

2006-Present                      Co-Coordinator, Women and Society Seminar, Columbia University Seminars

2007                                Discussant, Local Struggles Immigrants, Latinos, and Rights In New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania

**Courses Taught**

*Graduate*

- Labor and Globalization
- Nationalism, Migration, Citizenship
- Ethnography

*Undergraduate*

- Introduction to Sociology
- Race Relations

- Comparative Immigration
- Immigration in New Jersey
- Asian American Culture and Society
- Sociology of the Third World
- Sociology of Gender

### **Community Service**

2008	Keynote speaker, Rainbow Graduation Celebration Office of Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities, Rutgers University
2006-2007	National Board Member, National Alliance for Filipino Concerns
2005-Present	Philippine Forum, Board Member
2005-Present	New Jersey Civil Rights Defense Committee, Volunteer
2003-Present	Founder and Member, Critical Filipino Studies Collective
2002-2006	Founder and Board Member, Filipino Community Support (FOCUS)