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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2024- **Washington University in St. Louis**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, & Equity  
Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health
- 2022-2024 **The Ohio State University**  
Postdoctoral Scholar, John Glenn College of Public Affairs &  
Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

**EDUCATION**

- 2022 **Vanderbilt University, PhD, Sociology**  
2019 **Vanderbilt University, MA, Sociology**  
2017 **Loyola University Chicago, B.S., Health Systems Management**  
*Magna Cum Laude; Ronald E. McNair Scholar*

**RESEARCH**

*Areas of Expertise*

Race, Ethnicity, & Immigration | Criminology & Social Control | Health & Demography

*Peer-Reviewed Publications* (\*graduate student; \*\*undergraduate student)

- In Press **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Skin Color Stratification in Police Contact among Asian-Descent People.” *Social Problems*.
- 2025 Patterson, Evelyn J. and **Darwin A. Baluran**. “Du Bois, Criminology, and the Calculus of Race: A Mathematical Heuristic for Interpreting Social Constructs.” [\*Race & Justice: An International Journal\*](#).
- 2025 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Docile or Dangerous? An Intersectional Analysis of Asian-Descent People’s Policing Experiences.” [\*Ethnic and Racial Studies\*](#).
- 2024 Tran, Long, **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Shahidul Hassan. “The Association Between Racial Discrimination and Civic Engagement Among People of Asian Descent.” [\*Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly\*](#).
- 2024 Davis, Jill\*, **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Shahidul Hassan. “Impact of Social Dominance Orientation on Office Support for Procedurally Fair Policing,

Willingness to Use More Force, and Willingness to Report Peer Misbehavior.” [\*The British Journal of Criminology\*](#).

- 2023      **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Differential Racialization and Police Interactions Among Young Adults of Asian Descent.” [\*Sociology of Race & Ethnicity\*](#).  
❖ 2022 Graduate Student Paper Award, First Prize ,Vanderbilt Sociology
- 2023      **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Differential Racialization and Health Inequality among Chinese, Asian Indians, and Filipinos in the United States.” [\*Social Science & Medicine—Population Health\*](#).
- 2022      Patterson, Evelyn J., Becker, Adrea, and **Darwin A. Baluran.** “Gendered Racism on the Body: An Intersectional Approach to Maternal Mortality in the United States.” [\*Population Research and Policy Review\*](#).
- 2021      **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Ethnic Variations in Life Expectancy Among Asians in the United States, 2012-2016.” [\*Demography\*](#).
- 2021      **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Taiye Winful. “COVID-19 and America’s Epidemic of Social Inequality: Lessons from Social Science.” [\*HPHR Journal\*](#) (Previously *Harvard Public Health Review*).

**Under Review (Manuscripts Available)**

Hassan, Shahidul, Wright, Bradly, and **Darwin A. Baluran.** “Motivation, Meaning, and Burnout: Understanding Frontline Public Service Workers Work Experiences During Turbulent Times.” Conditionally Accepted at *Public Administration Review*.

**Manuscripts In Preparation**

**Baluran, Darwin A.** “Involuntary Police Contact as a Site of Racial Meaning Making.”

**Baluran, Darwin A.** and Juliana Rausch\*\*. “The Multiple Dimensions of Race and the Health of Multiracial Asian-Descent Adults.”

Krøtel, Sarah M.L., Villadsen, Anders R., **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Shahidul Hassan. “Gender and Nativity Wage Gaps in Denmark: An Intersectional Analysis of Population-Level Data.”

**Ongoing Projects**

**Baluran, Darwin A.** “The Health Consequences of Direct and Vicarious Police Contact on Asian-Descent Adults”.

**Baluran, Darwin A.** “The Health Spillovers of Anti-Asian Hate Crimes: A Quasi-Experimental Population Level Study.”

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES

- 2024 “Immigration & Health in the United States.” *Social Inequality Class. Hunter College, CUNY*. December 3, 2024.
- 2024 “Policing the Model Minority: Examining How Asian-Descent People Experience Race & Social Control in the United States.” *Decolonizing Criminology Network, University of Cambridge*. May 24, 2024.
- 2024 “Skin Color Stratification in Police Contact among Asian-Descent People.” *Political Sociology Working Group Workshop, The London School of Economics and Political Science*. April 17, 2024.
- 2024 “Identifying Existing Limitations and Exploring Future Directions for Social Science Research on Asian-Descent People.” *Glenn College Spring Colloquium, The Ohio State University*, April 8, 2024.
- 2023 “The Relational Racialization of Docility and Danger: Examining How Cues of Asian-ness are Read and Interpreted in Criminal Legal Encounters.” *Speaker Forum Series, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University*. Nov. 2, 2023.
- 2022 “Docile or Dangerous: Cues of Categories and the Racial Triangulation of People of Asian Descent During Law Enforcement Encounters.” *Sociology First-Year Writing Seminar: Mass Incarceration in the U.S., Vanderbilt University*. Nov. 10, 2022.
- 2022 “Race and the Health of People of Asian Descent in the United States from a Sociological Perspective.” *Diversity Month Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing*. Feb. 22, 2022.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Oral Presentations Unless Noted Otherwise)

- 2025 **Baluran, Darwin A.** Roundtable. “Involuntary Policing as Site of Racial Meaning Making.” *2025 ASA Conference, Chicago, IL*.
- 2024 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Skin Color Stratification in Police Contact among Asian-Descent People.” *2024 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA*.
- 2024 Baluran, Darwin A. Roundtable. “Skin Color Stratification in Police Contact among Asian-Descent People.” *2024 ASA Conference, Montreal, Canada*.
- 2024 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “The Relational Racialization of Docility and Danger.” *2024 Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada*.
- 2024 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “The Relational Racialization of Docility and Danger: Examining How Cues of Categories Underpin Race Making in American Police-Civilian Encounters.” *The British Journal of Sociology Inaugural Conference, London, UK*.

- 2023 **Baluran, Darwin A.** Poster Presentation. “Cues of Categories and the Relational Racialization of People of Asian Descent in Criminal Legal Interactions.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Baluran, Darwin A.** Roundtable. “What Do Criminal Legal Encounters Reveal About the Relational Racialization of People of Asian Descent?” *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Tran, Long, **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Shahidul Hassan. “The Impact of COVID-Related Discrimination on the Civic Engagement Behaviors of People of Asian Descent in California.” *2023 Public Management Research Conference*, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 2022 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Differential Racialization and the Health of Chinese, Asian Indians, and Filipinos in the United States.” *American Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Examining How Differential Racialization Shapes How Young Adults of Asian Descent Interact with the Law.” *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*, Virtual.
- 2021 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Differential Racialization as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequality: An Age and Cause Decomposition of the Difference in Life Expectancy between Chinese and Filipinos in the United States.” *Population Association of America Annual Conference*, Virtual.
- 2020 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Legal Consciousness Formation among Asian Americans.” *Accepted for Oral Presentation at 2020 Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology (Cancelled due to COVID-19)*.
- 2019 **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Evelyn J. Patterson. Roundtable. “Partitioning a Monolith: A Demographic Analysis of Asian Groups’ Health in the United States.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, New York City, NY.
- 2019 **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Inter-Ethnic Life Expectancy Differentials among Asians in the United States.” *Population Association of America Annual Conference*, Austin, TX.
- 2018 **Baluran, Darwin A.** Poster Presentation. “Partitioning a Monolith: Examining Health Stratification among Asians in the U.S.” *MeTRC Health Disparities Conference*, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 **Baluran, Darwin A.** “Deconstructing the Asian Health Advantage: Preliminary Findings.” *Filipino-American National Historical Society 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference*, Rosemont, IL.

#### GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2022 The Ohio State University Kellogg Foundation Postdoctoral Recruitment and Onboarding Supplement Program (\$5,000)

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| 2022    | Best Graduate Student Research Paper, Vanderbilt Sociology (\$3,000)   |
| 2021    | Southeastern Conference Emerging Scholar   |
| 2020    | Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University (December) (\$2,000) |
| 2020    | Curb Center Researcher, Vanderbilt University (July)   |
| 2020    | Distinction on Sociology of Population Special Area Exam (March)   |
| 2013-17 | Dean's List, Loyola University Chicago<br>(Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015-Spring 2017)                                    |
| 2013-17 | Presidential Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago  |
| 2014    | USAID Global Health Fellows Program II Grant, GlobeMed (Summer)  |
| 2014    | Emerging Leaders Program Certificate, Loyola University Chicago<br>(November)  |

### **WORKSHOPS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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| 2023, 2024 | Summer Institute in Migration Research, <b>U.C. Berkeley</b> |
| 2020       | Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, <b>U.C. Berkeley</b>    |

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*F=Fall; S=Spring*)**

#### ***Instructor of Record (Washington University in St. Louis)***

SOC 2520: Inequality by Design: Understanding Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities ('24 F)

SOC 3210: Fundamentals of Population Dynamics ('25 F)

#### ***Teaching Assistantships (Vanderbilt University)***

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| 2021 | Criminology (F)  |
| 2021 | Graduate Seminar on Multivariate Analysis 1 (F)              |
| 2021 | Graduate Seminar on Population Studies and Human Ecology (S) |
| 2021 | Social Context of Public Policy (S)                          |
| 2020 | Environmental Justice (F)                                    |
| 2020 | Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (S)           |
| 2019 | Population and Society (F)                                   |
| 2019 | Race, Gender, and Health (S)                                 |
| 2018 | Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (F)           |
| 2018 | Society and Medicine (S)                                     |
| 2017 | Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness (F)    |

### **SERVICE**

#### ***Service to Discipline***

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| 2025-2026 | Organizer & Chair, Session on Immigration, Race, and Health, PAA 2026  |
| 2025      | Chair, Session on Demography of Crime and Race, PAA 2025               |
| 2024      | Chair & Discussant, Session on Health and Justice, 2024 ASA Conference |

- 2023 Roundtable Presider, Session on Racism, Social Inequality, and Culture in Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association Annual Conference
- 2020-2022 Associate Editor, *Work and Occupations*
- 2021 Assistant Guest Editor, *Work and Occupations* Special Issue: Precarious Employment and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 2018-2024 STEM Mentor (for high school seniors), Mentor Matching Engine, Illinois Science and Technology Institute

***Service to Department & University***

**Washington University in St. Louis**

- 2025- Sociology Graduate Committee
- 2025 Bear Beginnings Faculty Spotlight
- 2024- Dissertation Committee, Daichi Hibi
- 2024-2025 Sociology Undergraduate Committee,
- 2024 Research Advisory Committee Member for *Daichi Hibi* (PhD Student)

**The Ohio State University**

- 2024 Undergraduate Research Pathway Coordinator, Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
- 2023 Strategic Vision Committee of The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University
- 2022-2024 Doctoral Curriculum Committee, The Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University
- 2022-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, The Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Reviewer***

American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency; SSM-Population Health; Society & Mental Health; Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Journal of Sociology and Social Work; Justice Quarterly; Work and Occupations