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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D., Higher Education and Organizational Change
Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSEIS)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013 M.A., Higher Education and Organizational Change
Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (GSEIS)
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 B.A., Women's Studies and Psychology
University of California, Davis

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Minority Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019 Institute of Inequality and Democracy Research Grant, UCLA
- 2017 University Fellowship, UCLA
- 2016 George Kneller Prize, UCLA
- 2016 Division-based Merit Scholarship, UCLA
- 2015 GSEIS Travel Grant, UCLA
- 2014 University Fellowship, UCLA
- 2014 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA
- 2014 Teaching in The Library Fellow, UCLA Young Research Library
- 2013 University Fellowship, UCLA
- 2012 Most Outstanding Filipino American, UC Davis

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present Senior Research Analyst for Academic and Student Affairs
California State University Office of the Chancellor
- 2023-present MMAP Team Member, The Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges
- 2021 – present Consultant (Faculty Diversity Project, Minority Serving Institution Spending Dashboard)
EdTrust, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 – 2023 Consultant
Dual Enrollment for Equitable Completion (DE4EC)
- 2021 – 2022 Research and Planning Analyst
Irvine Valley College
- 2020 – 2021 Assistant Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment
UCLA Academic Advancement Program

2019 - 2020 Graduate Research Analyst (Data Visualization and Assessment)
UCLA Healthy Campus Initiative ResearchWell Pod

2019 - 2020 Research Associate
UCLA Center for Critical Race Studies in Education (CCRSE)

2016 - 2019 Research Analyst (Student Surveys)
UCLA Student Affairs Information and Research Office

2018 Graduate Student Participant
Digital Research Start Up Partnerships (DReSSUP) Program

2015 - 2017 Lead Editor
InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies

2014 - 2015 Graduate Student Researcher (25%)
Faculty Advisor: Robert A. Rhoads
UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

2013 - 2014 Research Assistant
The Choices Project
UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

2013 Graduate Student Researcher
Civil Rights Project
UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

2011-2012 Student Director
Bridge: Pilipinx Outreach and Retention
UC Davis

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hsu, K., **Iiano, L.**, Nguyen, V. (2022). AB705 spillover and downstream effects. Presentation for the RP Group Conference, Garden Grove, CA.

Iiano, L. & Nguyen, V. (2022). Equitable learning starts with SLOs. Presentation for the RP Group Conference, Garden Grove, CA.

Iiano, L. & Ishimoto, M. (2019). A multivariate analysis of food insecurity on undergraduate student experiences. Roundtable Presentation presented at the Association of the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference, Portland, OR.

Ishimoto, M. & **Iiano, L.** (2019). In a pickle: The effect of food insecurity on sense of belonging and perception of the campus climate. Scholarly paper presented at the NASPA Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Lee., J., **Iiano, L.**, & Rhoads, R.A. (2018). A “Poly family” on campus: Pacific Islander college students in an ethnic-based student organization. Scholarly Paper presented at the Association of the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference, Tampa, FL.

Htut-Rosales, A., **Iiano, L.**, & Ishimoto, M. (2018) Step 0: Preparing survey data for Tableau integration. Presented at the California Association for Institutional Research (CAIR) Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Iiano, L. (2016). Students of color rethinking civic engagement: Outreach programs and the ambition to increase college access. Scholarly paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference. Washington, DC.

Illano, L. (2015). Student-initiated outreach programs and civic engagement among Students of Color. Scholarly paper presented at the Association of the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Conference, Denver, CO.

Illano, L. (2015). The political economy of brain drain from the Philippines. Scholarly paper presented at the 2015 Research and Inquiry Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Campos, M., **Illano, L.**, Quinones, F., Valencia, Y. & Vega, C. (2015). Critical race analysis as praxis in femtorship among women of color in academia. Poster presentation at the Critical Race Studies in Education Association Conference (CRSEA). Vanderbilt University Law School. Nashville, Tennessee.

Illano, L., McCoy, H., Wagoner, R., & Zapata, I. (2015). The ivory tower from below: A framework for multicultural analysis of the history of higher education. Scholarly paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA), Chicago, IL.

Illano, L., Li, S. & Rhoads, R.A. (2014). Interrogating the ideological roots of global rankings: Toward a social justice vision. Poster presented at the Association of the Study of Higher Education Conference (ASHE), Washington, D.C.

SKILLS

Quantitative Analytical Software: SPSS, R

Qualitative Analytical Software: atlas.ti, Dedoose

Data Visualization and Mapping: ArcGIS Pro, Tableau, Carto, R

Other: Microsoft SQL Studio, Linux (CompTIA Certification)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

California Association of Institutional Researchers (CAIR)