

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
Ronna Bañada, LCSW, PPSC rbanada@usc.edu	Ph.D. Student	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Ph.D.	In-Progress	Social Work
University of California, Berkeley, CA	M.S.W.	2008	Social Welfare
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	B.A.	2003	Psychology

Professional and Research Interests: (Im)migrant experiences with a focus on undocumented APIDA communities; impacts of immigration status on mental health, health, and educational experiences; and Filipinx mental health and identity formation

Professional Experience:

2019 – 2020	Mental Health Clinical Supervisor, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, CA
2014 – 2019	Clinical Supervisor, Alma Family Services, Pico Rivera and Montebello, CA
2013 – 2018	Field Instructor, Alma Family Services, Pico Rivera, CA
2015 – 2017	Program Manager, School-Based Program, Alma Family Services, Pico Rivera, CA
2014 – 2016	Training Coordinator, Alma Family Services, Pico Rivera, CA
2011 – 2015	Clinician, School-Based Program, Alma Family Services, Pico Rivera, CA
2008 – 2010	Clinician, Lincoln Families, Oakland, CA
2003 – 2006	Children’s Advocate, Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Los Angeles, CA

Honors and Other Activities:

2022	Leadership Board, Equity Research Institute Graduate Student Group
2021 – Current	Co-Chair, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association
2021	Clemanger Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California
2021	Summer Research Award, University of Southern California
2021	Gehr Family Student Innovator Fellowship, USC Keck School of Medicine
2020 – 2022	Provost Fellowship, University of Southern California
2020 – 2021	Representative, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association
2007	Sasha Ikenberg Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
2002	Grace Ford Salvatori Community Service Scholarship, University of Southern California
2001 – 2003	Undergraduate Dean’s List, University of Southern California

Research Experience:

2020 – Current	Research Assistant, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2018 – 2019	Research Interviewer, The Role of Alcohol and the Cultural Value of <i>Pakikisama</i> of Immigrant Filipinx Millennials Project, Led by Ann Marie Yamada, Ph.D.
2006 – 2008	Research Assistant, Effects of Content-Focused and Practice-Based Professional Development Models on Teacher Knowledge, Classroom Practice, and Student Learning in Science, University of California, Berkeley School of Education
2002 – 2003	Research Assistant, Hemispheric Differences in Processing Handwritten Cursive, University of Southern California Neuroscience Department

Publications:

Maglalang, D., Condor, B., **Bañada, R.**, Nuestro, E., & Katigbak. (2021). Perceived Discrimination and Psychological Distress: A Survey of Filipinx Americans in Massachusetts during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In Research square. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-502283/v1>

Conference Presentations:

Aquino-Adriatico, G., La Torre, J. C., Fortunado-Kewin, M., **Bañada, R.**, Maglalang, D., Tabag, K., & Beltran, R. (2022, January). Impact of racism and COVID-19 on Filipinx/o/a Americans. Pilipinx American Public Health Conference: The New Public Health. Virtual presentation.

Bañada, R., Yamada, A-M. (2021, January). Universal Denial of a Problem or Prosocial Drinking Culture: Is There Social Justice in Social Work Interventions with Immigrant Filipinx Millennials? Society for Social Work 2021 Virtual Conference. (poster)

Bañada, R., Yamada, A-M., & Vilorio, R. D. (2020, January). The role of alcohol and the cultural value of *pakikisama* in the identity formation of immigrant Filipinx millennials. *Asian American Psychological Association Division on Filipinx Americans 2020 Conference*, San Diego, CA. (poster)

Presentations:

Bañada, R. (2021, August). The Relationship between Immigration Status and Mental and Physical Health. PhD Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (symposium presentation, virtual).

Bañada, R. (2021, July). The Relationship between Immigration Status and Mental and Physical Health. Gehr Family Student Innovator Summer Fellowship, USC Keck School of Medicine.

Maglalang, D.D., Condor, J.L., & **Bañada, R.** (2021, May). Experiences of Discrimination and Psychological Distress among Filipino Americans in Massachusetts: Implications for Anti-Asian Racism During COVID-19. Paper presentation. SPRC/PCPH Seminar Series, Stanford University School of Medicine.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCS 28716), California Board of Behavioral Sciences
Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC), California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Society for Social Work Research
Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Council