

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE	INSTITUTION
Ronna Bañada, LCSW, PPSC rbanada@usc.edu	Ph.D. Candidate	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 Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) communities; impacts of immigration status on mental health, health, and educational experiences; and APIDA ethnic 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:

2023 - present	Representative, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association
2022	Leadership Board, Equity Research Institute Graduate Student Group
2021 – 2022	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

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2023	Co-Instructor, SOWK 614 Social Work Practice in School Settings
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 614 Social Work Practice in School Settings
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 688 School Violence
Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders

Research Experience:

2023 – present	Research Assistant, University of Southern California
2021 – present	Research Assistant, Filipino American Experiences in Social Services & Health Care, California State University, Long Beach, PI: Dr. Suzie Weng
2022 – 2023	Research Assistant, Air Pollution and Extreme Heat and Health Disparities in Southern California, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, PI: Dr. Lawrence A. Palinkas
2022	Research Assistant, Supporting the implementation of a state policy on screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Federally Qualified Health Centers, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, PI: Dr. Monica Perez-Jolles

- 2018 – 2019 Research Interviewer, The Role of Alcohol and the Cultural Value of *Pakikisama* of Immigrant Filipinx Millennials Project, PI: Dr. Ann Marie Yamada
- 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, PI: Dr. Judith Warren Little
- 2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, Hemispheric Differences in Processing Handwritten Cursive, University of Southern California Neuroscience Department, PI: Dr. Maheen M. Adamson

Publications in Print:

- 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>

Manuscripts under Review:

1. **Bañada, R.**, Jang, Y., Palinkas, L. A.. Willingness to use mental health counseling in diverse groups of Asian Americans. Submitted on 1/18/23 to Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work.
2. Juliann, J. L., Oh, H., Winn, J. G., **Bañada, R.**, Zachry, C., Chan, G., Okine, L., Park, J., Formigoni, M., Leaune, E.. Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2017-2022. Submitted on XXXX to Psychological Medicine.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

1. **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Palinkas, L. A., Jang, Y., Wu, S., Javier, J, Liang, J. APIDA college students and pandemic-related racial discrimination: Mental health and the moderating role of ethnic identity.
2. Reyes Sanchez, J., **Bañada, R.**, Silva, S., Pastor, M., Bojorquez, I., Garcia, E., Palinkas, L. A., McConnell, R. Climate change, migration from the Northern Triangle of Central America, and mental health.
3. Weng, S., Daulo, I., **Bañada, R.** Kapwang Pinoy: A qualitative study on mental health service delivery to the Filipinx American community.
4. Lee, W.J., **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Kim, B. K. E., Jang, Y., & Lee, O. Perspectives on racial discrimination among Korean American emerging adults: Focus groups.

Conference Presentations:

1. Aquino-Adriatico, G., Madeja-Bravo, L., **Bañada, R.** (2023, June). Super Nanay All at Once? Reconciling our Roles as Mothers, Caregivers, Scholars, and Activists. Panel Presentation at the Bulosan Center for Filipinx Studies Virtual Conference, UC Davis.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Weng, S., Daulo, I. (2023, January). Filipinx American Experiences of Social Services Utilization during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
3. **Bañada, R.**, Weng, S., Daulo, I. (2023, January). Mental Health Service Delivery to the Filipinx American Community: An Examination of the Concept of Relatability Between Providers and Clients. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
4. La Torre, J., **Bañada, R.**, Tabag, K., Fortunado-Kewin, M., Aquino-Adriatico, G., & Sevillano, L. (2022, November). Cultural and Community Responsive Curriculum: Transforming Social Work Education and Research. Panel Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, CA.
5. 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. Panel Presentation at the Pilipinx American Public Health Virtual Conference: The New Public Health.

6. **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, Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Virtual Conference.
7. **Bañada, R.**, Yamada, A-M., & Vioria, R. D. (2020, January). The role of alcohol and the cultural value of *pakikisama* in the identity formation of immigrant Filipinx millennials. Poster Presentation at the Asian American Psychological Association Division on Filipinx Americans Conference, San Diego, CA. (poster)

Other Presentations:

1. **Bañada, R.** (2021, August). The Relationship between Immigration Status and Mental and Physical Health. Paper Presentation at the Ph.D. Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (symposium presentation, virtual).
2. **Bañada, R.** (2021, July). The Relationship between Immigration Status and Mental and Physical Health. Paper Presentation at the Gehr Family Student Innovator Summer Fellowship, USC Keck School of Medicine.
3. 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 at the SPRC/PCPH Seminar Series, Stanford University School of Medicine (virtual).

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

USC Center for Excellence in Teaching Future Faculty Teaching Institute, Classroom and Online Course Design and Teaching Practices

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