

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

| NAME | POSITION TITLE | INSTITUTION |
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| 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 |
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| 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: Mental health, undocumented immigrant experiences, Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) communities, and ethnic identity development.

Professional Experience:

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| 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 | Practicum 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:

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| 2024 | Mentor, University of Southern California JumpStart Program |
| 2023 – present | Committee Member, Historic Filipino Town Coalition Health and Human Services Committee |
| 2022 – present | Co-founder and Facilitator, Pilipinx MSW peer support group, 2022-present |
| 2021 – present | Member and Facilitator, Pilipinx Social Work Scholars group, 2021- present |
| 2023 – present | Leadership Board, 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:

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| Fall 2024 | Instructor, SOWK 546 Science of Social Work (2 sections) |
| Summer 2024 | Mentor, University of Southern California JumpStart Program |
| Fall 2023 | Co-Instructor, SOWK 614 Social Work Practice in School Settings (2 sections) |
| 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:

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| 2023 – present | Research Assistant, University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work |
| 2021 – 2023 | Research Assistant, Filipino American Experiences in Social Services & Health Care, California State University, Long Beach, PI: Dr. Suzie Weng |

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| 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 <i>Pakikisama</i> 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:

1. **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Jang, Y., Wu, S., Javier, J, Liang, J., Palinkas, L. A. (2024). Asian Pacific Islander Desi American college students and COVID-19-related racial discrimination: Mental health and the moderating role of ethnic identity. PLOS ONE.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Jang, Y., Palinkas, L. A. (2024). Willingness to use mental health counseling in diverse groups of Asian Americans. PLOS One.
3. Oh, H., Winn, J. G., Juliann, J. L., **Bañada, R.**, Zachry, C., Chan, G., Okine, L., Park, J., Formigoni, M., Leaune, E. (2023). Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2017-2022. Journal of Affective Disorders.

Manuscripts under Review:

1. Sevillano, L., La Torre, J. C., Macapugay, K., Aquino-Adriatico, **Bañada, R.**, Cadiz, M. P., Tabag, K., Bersamira, C. S., Duldulao, A. A., Maglalang, D. D., Sangalang, C. C., Enrile, A. Atangs to Kuwentos: The power of communal care as decolonial mental health praxis among Pilipinx Americans. Revised and resubmitted on 6/6/24 to American Psychologist.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

1. **Bañada, R.**, Winn, J. G., Navarro, S. A. S., Park, J., Verdugo, J. L., Wong, K., Lamas, S., Bunyi, J. B., Lee., J., Oh, H. Mental health among undocumented Asian Pacific Islander Desi American immigrants: A systematic review from 2013-2023.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Reyes Sanchez, J., 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.

Conference Presentations:

1. Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.**, Madeja-Bravo, L. (2024, July). It Takes a Village: Kapwa and Kuwentos with Pinay Moms, Scholars, and Activists. Presentation at the Filipino American National Historical Society National Conference, Houston, TX.
2. **Bañada, R.**, Oh, H., Jang, Y., Wu, S., Javier, J., Liang, J., Palinkas, L. A (2024, May). Asian Pacific Islander Desi American College Students and COVID-19 Related Racial Discrimination: Mental health and the moderating role of ethnic identity. Poster Presentation at the USC Gehr Family Center for Health Systems Science and Innovation Research Symposium, USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.
3. Sevillano, L., La Torre, J. C., de Leon, C., Mason, L. R., Trinidad, A., Macapugay, K., Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.**, & Tabag, K. (2023, October). Using kuwentos (storytelling) as a liberatory tool to cultivate kapwa and sense of belonging. [Contributor]. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

4. La Torre, J. C., Sevillano, L., de Leon, C., Mason, L. R., Trinidad, A., Aquino-Adriatico, G., Macapugay, K., **Bañada, R.**, & Tabag, K. (2023, October). Illuminating social work's educationally invisibilized: A heterogenous Pilipino/x/a case study. [Contributor]. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. **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. Poster Presentation at the Asian American Psychological Association Division on Filipinx Americans Conference, San Diego, CA. (poster)

Other Presentations:

1. Aquino-Adriatico, G., **Bañada, R.** (2024, April). Mindful Melodies: Nurturing Community Wellness Through Music. Presentation at Asian American and Pacific Islander Mental Health Resource Center (community presentation, virtual).
2. **Bañada, R.** (2023, October). The mental health impact of COVID-19-related racial discrimination modified by ethnic identity in Asian Pacific Islander Desi American college students. Paper Presentation at the Ph.D. Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (symposium presentation, virtual).
3. **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).
4. **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.
5. 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