Dr. Wallis Adams – Department of Sociology

Wallis Adams is joining the Sociology department at California State University East Bay as an Assistant Professor. A Sociologist of Mental Health, her work focuses on public mental health services, experiential expertise, multiple stigmas and stigma resistance, and the intersection of mental health and exposure to the criminal justice system. Her research is qualitative or mixed-methods, community-engaged, and interdisciplinary. Adams has experience teaching a variety of Sociology courses at three different institutions in the greater Boston area and she was most recently a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at Boston University. She obtained her Ph.D. in Sociology from Northeastern University in Boston, MA, an M.P.H. from California State University, Northridge, and a B.A. from Oberlin College in Ohio. Having grown up in California, she is thrilled to be returning to the West Coast and to be joining the CSU community.

Dr. Vivian Cueto – Department of Public Affairs & Administration

Vivian González Cueto is a graduate of the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at Florida International University (FIU). She recently concluded a postdoctoral fellowship at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (R-NJMS) in the Office of Primary Care and Community Initiatives. At R-NJMS, Dr. Cueto engaged in community based research within the context of academic medical centers. Her research focused on the role of community engagement in mitigating health disparities that disproportionately affect minority and under-served communities. Prior to pursuing a PhD, Dr. Cueto worked as Constituent Advocate for the United States Senate, a Legislative Assistant for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and had various roles in nonprofit organizations.
Dr. Trinie Dalton – Department of English

Trinie Dalton has written and curated seven books that move between fiction, nonfiction, and visual art. Her most recent releases are a short story collection, *Baby Geisha* (Two Dollar Radio) and a micro-essay suite, *Destroy Bad Thoughts Not Yourself*, published as a limited edition artist's book (The Pit Gallery, Los Angeles). She also writes about art and is active in art book publication; she writes for *Artforum* and makes essays for artists’ monographs. Dalton brings to her new position as Assistant Professor in English/Creative Writing over a decade of teaching experience in English, Creative Writing, Critical Theory, and Visual Art departments at NYU, Pratt, SVA, Art Center College of Design, University of Southern California, University of Redlands, and Vermont College of Fine Arts among other venues. Her interests in storytelling and narrativity have fostered research interests in Fairy Tale, Folklore, and Mythology; Queer and Trans-Narrativity; D.I.Y. Subcultures; Horror and Transgressive Literature; Indigenous Storytelling Traditions; and Artist's Books, Graphic Design, and Visual Storytelling. You can find her at triniedalton.com.

Dr. Jason Daniels – Department of History

Dr. Susi Ferrarello – Department of Philosophy

Susi Ferrarello has a Ph.D. in philosophy from the Sorbonne in Paris, an M.A. in human rights and political science from the University of Bologna, and a B.A. in philosophy from La Sapienza University in Rome. She has held professorships at La Sapienza University, the Florence University of the Arts, Loyola University Chicago, the University of San Francisco (USFCA), Saybrook University, California Institute for Integral Studies, and Luzern University. Currently, she is an assistant professor in the history of philosophy at California State University, East Bay.

She is also a philosophical counselor and a blogger for Psychology Today. She runs her philosophical practice in Basel, Zürich, and San Francisco.


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Dr. John Paul (JP) Horn – Department of Social Work

John Paul Horn (JP) is a native of California. He completed his BA in liberal studies at CSUB, MSW in integrated social work at the University of Iowa, and his PhD in social work at Boston University. His research focuses on the lived experiences of care leavers (former foster youth) as they transition from foster care into adulthood. His present work is on the impact of stigma on perpetuating systemic oppression in foster care. Dr. Horn has also published in the field of youth mentoring in college and with foster youth.

Dr. Horn enjoys advocating for racial and economic justice, youth empowerment, and LGBTQIA inclusion. Prior to completing his PhD, Dr. Horn worked in student affairs, ensuring students with disabilities received accommodations in the classroom. He has also worked in hospitals, caring for patients in an acute care setting, and on federal policy related to family support with the United States House of Representatives. When not teaching or conducting research, Dr. Horn enjoys playing rugby and singing.
**Dr. Tony Marks-Block – Department of Anthropology**

Tony Marks-Block is an ecological anthropologist who conducts research at the nexus of anthropogenic (prescribed) fire, small-scale subsistence practices, Indigenous sovereignty movements and the political ecology of land management in California. Through funding from the National Science Foundation, the Joint Fire Science Program and Stanford University, he collaborated with and learned from Karuk and Yurok Tribal members in northwestern California to complete his PhD on cultural burning. Tony was raised in southeast San Francisco where he was engaged in environmental and youth justice organizing. After studying natural resources at Cornell University, he designed and implemented participatory environmental research programs at UC Berkeley with communities throughout the East Bay.

**Dr. Seung Paek – Department of Criminal Justice**

Dr. Paek came to CSUEB in 2020 after teaching and researching at State University of New York, Oswego (SUNY Oswego) for three years. At SUNY Oswego, he taught various criminal justice courses, including Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Policing, Research Methods for Criminal Justice, Crime Theories and Victimization, and Seminar in Criminal Justice. Dr. Paek’s research interests include security management, public-private partnerships in policing, and cybercrime.

Dr. Paek earned his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice at Michigan State University (MSU). He also holds a master’s degree in Criminology from the University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Dr. Paek takes pride in educating students who will be future criminal justice professionals and/or scholars. He would like his students to excel inside and outside of the classroom and be able to apply the knowledge acquired at school to the real world. He also hopes to make a positive impact on the students’ academic careers at CSUEB and offer guidance on life after college.

Dr. Paek enjoys spending time and going to theme parks with his family. His favorite destinations include SeaWorld Orlando and Universal Studios Hollywood.
Dr. Christopher Palmore – Department of Criminal Justice

Dr. Christopher Palmore is an incoming Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at California State University East Bay. Dr. Palmore completed his Ph.D. in Criminology at Pennsylvania State University and his undergraduate studies in Psychology at California State University Long Beach. Prior to coming to CSUEB, he was a visiting assistant professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. His research focuses on fear of crime and attitudes towards crime and crime victims (e.g., blame).

Dr. Arun Rasiah – Director of Liberal Studies

Arun Rasiah is Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies and Director of Liberal Studies at CSUEB. He has a Bachelor of Arts in History from Oberlin College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Education from the University of California, Berkeley. He taught at high schools, county jails and community colleges in the Bay Area before joining the faculty of Holy Names University in Oakland. Last year he was a Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, University College London and the University of California, Santa Barbara. His research interests are in literacy studies, Islamic education, Muslims in the Americas, Indian Ocean Islam and global history.
Dr. Jocyle Sacramento – Department of Ethnic Studies

Dr. Jocyl Sacramento (she/her/siya) is Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies on Ohlone land. Dr. Sacramento specializes in Asian American Studies, Pinayism, critical pedagogies, comparative racialization, and K-12 Ethnic Studies. Her praxis-oriented work emerged out of her own participation in youth-led action research and her service with various youth programs and schools. Her current research presents an ethnographic portrait of high school Comparative Ethnic Studies in a California school district, which has received support from the UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender and the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Dr. Sacramento was recently awarded the 2020 Outstanding Dissertation Award from the American Educational Research Association’s Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in Education special interest group. She is also a former Sally Casanova Scholar. You can find Dr. Sacramento’s published work in Amerasia Journal, The Urban Review, Equity & Excellence in Education, and Rethinking Ethnic Studies. Dr. Sacramento received her BA in Ethnic Studies and Sociology from UC Riverside. She earned her M.A. in Asian American Studies from San Francisco State University, where she taught high school Filipinx American Studies with Pin@y Educational Partnerships. Dr. Sacramento completed her M.A. and Ph.D. in Education from UC Berkeley.

Dr. Jennifer Tran – Department of Ethnic Studies

Dr. Jennifer Kim-Anh Tran is an Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies at California State University, East Bay. Prior to earning a Ph.D. in American Studies and Ethnicity from the University of Southern California, she completed her undergraduate studies as a double major in Urban Studies and Planning and Ethnic Studies at UC San Diego. Her scholarly and teaching interests include critical refugee studies, comparative ethnic studies, gender & sexuality, and urban studies. As an Oakland organizer, Dr. Tran also leads inclusive community development initiatives that center the needs and leadership expertise of refugees, immigrants, and people of color in her hometown.