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EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado Boulder
Department of Sociology
Associate Professor

2019 - present

Faculty Director of the Center for Asian Studies
University of Colorado Boulder
(on sabbatical 2022-2023)

2021 - present

University of Colorado Boulder
Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor

2015-2019

University of Virginia
Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor
(maternity leave spring 2015)

2009-2015

University of San Francisco
Center for the Pacific Rim
Kiryama Postdoctoral Fellow

2008-2009

National University of Singapore
Asia Research Institute
Postdoctoral research fellow

2007-2008

EDUCATION

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Sociology

2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Culture, Religion, Globalization, Development, Theory, Qualitative Methods, Southeast Asian Studies

Current Research Projects:

Women and Work in Indonesia after the COVID-19 Pandemic (2022 - present)

Divorce in Contemporary Indonesia (2016 – present)

Globalization and Contemporary Art in Southeast Asia (2016 – present)

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Rinaldo. 2022. "Spirituality and Islam: Sufism in Indonesia." Chapter 10 in *Situating Spirituality: Context, Practice, and Power*, edited by Brian Steensland, Jaime Kucinkas, and Anna Sun. Oxford University Press.

Rachel Rinaldo. 2019. "Democratization and Women's Activism in Indonesia." Chapter 7 in *Activists in Transition: Contentious Politics in the New Indonesia*, edited by Thushara Dibley and Michele Ford. Cornell University Press.

Rachel Rinaldo and Jeff Guhin. 2019 (online first). "How and Why Interviews Work: Ethnographic Interviews and Meso-Level Public Culture." *Sociological Methods and Research*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0049124119882471#>

Rinaldo, Rachel. 2019. "Obedience and Authority among Muslim Couples: Negotiating Gendered Religious Scripts in Contemporary Indonesia." *Sociology of Religion* 80(3): 323-349.

Orit Avishai, Afshan Jafar, and Rachel Rinaldo [Authors contributed equally]. 2015. "A Gender Lens on Religion." *Gender & Society* 29(1): 5-25 (introduction to special issue).

Rinaldo, Rachel. 2014. "Pious and Critical: Muslim Women Activists and the Question of Agency." *Gender & Society* 28(6): 824-846.

Rachel Rinaldo. 2013. *Mobilizing Piety: Islam and Feminism in Indonesia*. New York: Oxford University Press.

RECENT GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022-2023 Fulbright Scholar Award for Indonesia (\$44,000)

2022-2026 PI for Title VI National Resource Center/FLAS grant (US Department of Education) for the Center for Asian Studies (\$2.2 million)

2020 Quick Response Grant: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder (\$2000), for pilot research on the gendered consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic

2017 International Collaboration Grant, Global Religions Research Initiative (PI: \$25,000)

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022 - present Council Member, Indonesia and Timor Leste Studies Committee

2021 – present Faculty Director, Center for Asian Studies, CU Boulder

2019-2021 Graduate Studies Director and Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder