

## **MARY-COLLIER WILKS**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2017- 2021 PhD, Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Committee: Dr. Jennifer Bair (Chair), Dr. Simone Polillo, Dr. Adam Slez, Dr. Sarah Corse, & Dr. Sylvia Tidey (anthropology)  
Dissertation Title: Development Imaginaries: Gender and Comparative Aid Chains in Cambodia
- 2014-2017 MA, Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Thesis: Activist, Entrepreneur, or Caretaker? Negotiating Varieties of Gender & Development
- 2015 & 2018 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 2008-2012 BA, Philosophy & Human Development, Eckerd College, St Petersburg, FL  
Graduated summa cum laude

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2022 Presenting Feminism: Embodied Labor and NGOs in Cambodia. Forthcoming in *Gender, Work, & Organization*.  
\*Bierstedt Award for the best graduate student paper, University of Virginia, 2020
- 2021 International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State. Co-authored with Derek Richardson (second author) and Jennifer Bair (third author). *Sociology of Development*, 7(1): 1-24.
- 2021 Interpreting Khmer Women's Health: National Variation & Local Needs. *Contexts*, 20(1): 74-75.
- 2019 Activist, Entrepreneur, or Caretaker?: Negotiating Varieties of Women in Development. *Gender & Society*, 33(2), 224-250.  
\*Sally Hacker Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Sex & Gender, 2019

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- n.d. To Align or Misalign?: Interpreting the Global Script for INGO-State Partnership in Cambodia. (Under review).

## **BRIEFS, BLOGS, & NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

2020 Development Imaginaries & Global Aid Chains. *Notes from the Field* in the ASA's Global & Transnational Sociology Section's Fall Newsletter.

## **EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Fellowship, awarded to support the completion of dissertation fieldwork in Tokyo.
- 2019 Social Science Research Council, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, awarded to support dissertation fieldwork in Tokyo (*declined*).
- 2019 America-Japan Society's Study Japan Grant, awarded to support dissertation fieldwork in Tokyo.
- 2018-2019 Fulbright IIE, awarded to support 10 months dissertation fieldwork in Cambodia.
- 2018-2019 Center for Khmer Studies Dissertation Fellowship, awarded to support 11 months dissertation fieldwork in Cambodia.
- 2018 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, awarded to attend the University of Wisconsin Madison's Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute.
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, awarded to attend the University of Wisconsin Madison's Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute.
- 2012 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

## **INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019 Albert Gallatin Research Fellowship, Jefferson Foundation, University of Virginia, used to support dissertation fieldwork in Cambodia and Japan.
- 2018 Global South Lab Fellow, University of Virginia, funded by the Institute of the Humanities & Global Cultures, used to support dissertation fieldwork in Washington DC.
- 2017 Double Hoo Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, awarded to travel with an undergraduate research partner to collect data in Cambodia.
- 2016 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Award, University of Virginia, awarded to conduct MA fieldwork in Cambodia.
- 2011-2012 Ford Scholars Program, Eckerd College, awarded to conduct BA thesis research in Cambodia.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021 Graduate Instructor, Gender & Sexuality, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.

- 2021 Teaching Assistant, The Past, Present, & Future of Humankind, Anthropology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2020 Graduate Instructor, Globalization, Development, & the Environment, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Gender & Society, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2018 Graduate Instructor, Making Culture Visible, Engaging the Global, Cultural Orientation Reflection, and Engagement (CORE) Program, International Studies, University of Virginia.
- 2017 Seminar Instructor, Globalization, CORE Program, International Studies, University of Virginia.
- 2017 Graduate Instructor, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Social Theory, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Social Theory, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Gender & Society, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.

**PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 American Sociological Association. Annual Meeting (virtual). “Embodying Feminism: Donor Demands & Bodily Labor in Cambodia.”
- 2021 Sociologists for Women & Society. Summer Conference (virtual). “Embodying Feminism: Donor Demands & Bodily Labor in Cambodia.”
- 2021 Sociology of Development Section. Summer Conference (virtual). “Varieties of Implementation: INGO-State Partnership in Cambodia.”
- 2020 Center for Khmer Studies. Research Lecture (virtual). “Variable Donors: Gender & Development in Cambodia.”

- 2020 Talks on the Economy, Market, Politics, and Organizations (TEMPO), University of Virginia. Paper Workshop Series. “Varieties of Implementation: INGO-State Partnership in Cambodia.”
- 2020 American Sociological Association. Annual Meeting (virtual). “International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State.”
- 2020 Eastern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting. “International NGOs in Global Aid Chains: Linking Donors, Local Partners, and the State.”
- 2019 Talks on the Economy, Markets, Politics, and Organizations (TEMPO), University of Virginia. Paper Workshop Series. “Doing Feminism: Embodied Labor and NGOs in Cambodia.”
- 2019 Southeast Asian Studies Department, Kyoto University. Visiting Scholar Workshop. “Competing Donor Imaginaries: Gender, development, and comparative aid chains in Cambodia.”
- 2018 American Sociological Society. Pre-conference on International Organizations. “From Global Fields to Development Chains: INGOs in Cambodia.”
- 2018 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Conference. “Doing Empowerment: NGOs, Feminism, & Embodiment.”
- 2017 Eastern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting. “Regionalization in Global Civil Society: East Asian INGOs in Cambodia.”
- 2017 Sociologists for Women and Society. Winter Meeting. “Activist, Entrepreneur, or Caretaker: Negotiating Varieties of Gender and Development.”
- 2016 Eastern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting. “Activist, Entrepreneur, or Caretaker: Negotiating Varieties of Gender and Development.”

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

- 2021 Organizer, Stanford’s Next Asia Policy Lab
- 2021 Roundtable President, “Negotiating Standards of Global Development,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting.
- 2020 Inclusive Teaching Tools Course, PhD+, University of Virginia
- 2020 C3D Curriculum Design Course, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Virginia
- 2020 Curriculum designer, University of Virginia’s Asian Cosmopolitanisms Lab.

- 2020-2021      Communications Manager, University of Virginia’s Movements and Directions in Capitalism (MADCAP) Workshop.
- 2019             Grant Reviewer, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, University of Virginia.
- 2017-2018      Social Committee Chair, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.
- 2015-2017      “Grad Buddy,” New Student Peer Advisor, Sociology Department, University of Virginia.

**READING & WORKSHOPS GROUPS**

- 2021-2022      Gender & Sexuality Workshop, Stanford University
- 2021-2022      Comparative Sociology, Stanford University
- 2020-2021      Talks on the Economy, Markets, Politics, & Organizations (TEMPO), University of Virginia
- 2014-2018      Postcolonial Theory Reading Group, University of Virginia.
- 2016-2017      Feminist & Queer Theory Reading Group, University of Virginia.
- 2016-2017      Critical Race Theory Reading Group, University of Virginia.

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2019             Lead Researcher, USAID Project ‘Promoting Healthy Behaviors’ Gender Analysis Report.
- 2019             Seminar Instructor, Global Feminism Workshop, USAID’s Lower Mekong Initiative Leadership Conference, MAKE Communications, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2013-2014      English Instructor, Chungdahm Learning, Gwangju, South Korea.
- 2012             Research Intern, Social Services of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.