

Kristina Micu

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Rutgers University – Newark
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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Newark	
Ph.D. in Global Urban Studies, Urban Systems (Field: Social Movements, Religion, and Collective Action)	2025
New School University	
Master of Arts in International Affairs, Specialization: Conflict and Security	2016
Saint Peter's University	
Bachelor of Arts (Summa Cum Laude) Sociology and Urban Studies (Double Major)	2008

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Micu, Kristina. "What's Faith Got to Do With it? The Evangelical Church Planting Movement in Philippines and the United States." – *Dissertation Research Proposal*

DISSERTATION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Committee Chair, [Janice Gallagher](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University – Newark.

Committee Member, [Rose Cuison-Villazor](#), Vice Dean, Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School, Rutgers University-Newark

Committee Member, [Joseph Williams](#), Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Rutgers University – New Brunswick.

WORKING PAPERS

Micu, Kristina. "A New Typology of Collective Action: Noncooperative Reaction and Unregistered Protestant House Churches in China."

Micu, Kristina. "Rethinking Sanctuary: Church and Collective Behavior."

GRANTS

Travel Grant, "Civic Dialogue, Democracy, and the Arts" Independent Study Course, Warsaw, Poland, 2018

ASSOCIATIONS

2022 – Present	Partnership Coordinator, SBC Ethnic Research Network
2021 – Present	Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
2021 – Present	Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion
2022 – Present	Member, Southern Baptist Convention Ethnic Research Network

TEACHING

Saint Peter's University

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology and Urban Studies (01/2017 – Present)

Introduction to Latinx American Studies
Fall 2022 (in-person)

Race and Ethnicity

- Spring 2022 (online teaching)

Intercultural Relations

- Fall 2021 (online teaching)
- Fall 2020 (online teaching)
- Fall 2019 (online teaching)
- Fall 2017 (in-person)

Global Feminism

- Spring 2018 (in-person)

Introduction to Sociology

- Spring 2017 (in-person)
- Fall 2018 (hybrid)

City College of New York

Adjunct Faculty, Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership (05/2022)

Global Perspectives Course

- Fall 2022 (in-person)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2017 – Present	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology & Urban Studies, Saint Peter's University
7/2016 – Present	Program Coordinator, Center for Migration & the Global City, Rutgers University
04/2014 – 6/2016	Student Services Coordinator, The Culinary School at Eva's Village
7/2011 – 4/2014	Case Manager, Garden State Episcopal Community Development Corporation
4/2009 – 1/2012	Residential Counselor, SERV Behavioral Health Systems Inc.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

5/2013 – 10/2013	International Rescue Committee, New York, NY
1/2009 – 12/2011	Arigatou International, Geneva, Switzerland
12/2008 – 7/2009	International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland
07/2008 – 10/2008	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland