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Global Urban Studies Ph.D. Program
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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Newark	
Ph.D. in Global Urban Studies, Urban Systems (Field: Social Movements, Religious Social Movements)	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*

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.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference on "Religion and Intersectionality"
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 9-11, 2024.

GRANTS

- Travel Grant, "Civic Dialogue, Democracy, and the Arts" Independent Study Course, Warsaw, Poland, 2018
- Dean Travel Grant for Conference Trips for the Association for the Sociology of Religion Conference "Religion and Intersectionality" in "Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 9-11, 2024.

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

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.”

TEACHING

Saint Peter’s University

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology and Urban Studies (02/2017 – Present)

- The Contemporary City
- Introduction to Latinx American Studies
- Race and Ethnicity
- Intercultural Relations
- Global Feminism
- Introduction to Sociology

City College of New York

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

- Global Perspectives Course

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