

## JENNY BANH, Ph.D.

### POSITION

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Anthropology and Asian American Studies Assistant Professor,  
California State University, Fresno

2016-Present

### EDUCATION

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- 2014 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of California, Riverside  
Hong Kong Dreams and Disney Fantasies: How a transnational corporation indigenizes in terms of Labor, Space, and Consumption
- 2005 MA., Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2002 MA., Cultural Studies (Public Policy Emphasis), Claremont Graduate University  
Thesis: How do Thai female Sweatshop workers navigate the constraints of working in an exploitative industry
- 1998 B.A., Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles

### EDITED BOOKS

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Jenny Banh and Haiming Liu (Editor) *American Chinese Restaurants: Society, Culture, and Consumption*. (Routledge Press, 2019).

Jenny Banh with Melissa King (Editor) of *Anthropology of Los Angeles: Place and Agency in an Urban Setting* (Lexington, 2017).

### PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS: Book, Book Chapters, Articles

book manuscript. Jenny Banh, Hong Kong Disneyland Indigenization or Cultural Imperialism  
Accepted Advance Book Contract with Rutgers University Press- (In Process)

book manuscript. Jenny Banh, Ethnic Studies-Asian American Pedagogical Exercises: Teaching Asian American Studies Through Food (In Process)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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2019. Banh, J. "I Have an Accent in Every Language I Speak!": Shadow History of One Chinese Family's Multigenerational Transnational Migrations." *Genealogy* 3, no. 3: 36.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/genealogy3030036>.

2019. Banh, J. "Workers' View on Indigenization of Theme Park: A Case Study in Hong Kong". *International Journal of Business Anthropology* 9 (1). <https://doi.org/10.33423/ijba.v9i1.2225>.

2010 J Banh, J. "Diversity Literature Review in Higher Education; The Next Research Agenda" by Yolanda Moses and Jenny Banh in *Multiculturalism in Higher Education Journal* (2010). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1s4679q5>

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## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS: Articles**

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Cambodian American and Sino-Cambodian American Students Bridges, Barriers and Recommendations to 4-Year College Success. (R&R, *In Process*)

Practices to Support DACA and Undocumented Students: Experiences, Knowledge, and Actions, (R&R, *In Progress*)

Asian Americans and Asian American Restaurants in the Time of Covid-19: Yellow Peril Racism in the Past and Present and what we can do now to Fight (In Progress)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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2020 **Banh, J.** #MakeMulanRight: Retracing the Genealogy of Mulan from Ancient Chinese Tale to Disney Classic” in Edited Volume: *Recasting the Disney Princess: The Coming of Age of the Empowered Children’s Heroine in the Wake of Social Movements*. Editor S. Roberts. (Lexington, 2020)

2020 **Banh, J.** Moana: Daughter of the Chief and Polynesian (in)Visibility in Edited Volume: *Recasting the Disney Princess: The Coming of Age of the Empowered Children’s Heroine in the Wake of Social Movements*. Editor S. Roberts. (Lexington, 2020)

2019 **Banh, J.** Chinese Restaurant Kids Speak About Labor, Lifeways and Legacies in *American Chinese Restaurant: Society, Culture and Consumption*. Editor Jenny Banh and Haiming Liu (Routledge, 2019)

2019 **Banh, J.** Chinese American Chef Ming Tsai: Life of East and West Hybridity in *American Chinese Restaurant: Society, Culture and Consumption*. Editor Jenny Banh and Haiming Liu (Routledge, 2019)

2019 **Banh, J.** Culinary Ambassador Chef Martin Yan Speaks: Life, “Authenticity” and the Future of Chinese Restaurants in *American Chinese Restaurant: Society, Culture and Consumption*. Editor Jenny Banh and Haiming Liu (Routledge, 2019)

2017 **Banh, J.** A Conversation with Diego Vigil- A Los Angeles Pioneer Anthropologist in *Anthropology of Los Angeles: Place and Agency in an Urban Setting*. Editor Jenny Banh with Melissa King (Lexington, 2017)

2012 **Banh, J.** Barack Obama or B. Hussein Obama: An examination of the Obama & the Post-racial state on Boston Legal in *Iconic Obama* (2012). Editors: Derrais Carter & Nicholas Yanes.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLICATIONS**

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2013 **Banh, J.** Sucheng Chan, “Sucheng Chan, A Great Woman, A Great Pillar” (2013)  
Ianyan Magazine online: <http://www.ianyanmag.com/2013/03/12/sucheng-chan-a-great-woman-a-great-pillar/>

2010 **Banh, J.** “Maya Lin,” Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore. Greenwood Press. (2010)

2010 **Banh, J.** “M. Butterfly” Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore. Greenwood Press. (2010)

2010 **Banh, J.** “Daniel K Inouye,” Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore. Greenwood Press. (2010)

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## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND INVITED TALKS (Selected)**

Invited Talk “How Anthropologists Analyze Food: Tools, Theory, and Process,” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. (March 5, 2020)

Dept Talk: “How to Get into PhD Program in Anthropology” panel-talk to Anthro Majors, Fresno State University (Nov-21, 2019)

Ethnic Studies @Memory and Celebration: Lead and Organized a large-scale celebration at Fresno State  
21 Speakers, 3 panel, 25 High school students from Central Valley  
**450+ attendees** from the Valley h.s students, faculty, students and Staff (Oct 15, 2019)

Invited talk: ASAM130: “Oral History of SE Asian American Community” at California State University, Fresno (August 27, 2019)

Portuguese-American Oral History Summer Institute at California State University, Fresno (July 15-19, 2019). Taught the Class IRB, Coding, Ethnographic Note, and had assigned 5 mentees.

### **NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY AWARDS**

#### **2019 *AAA Leadership Fellow***

American Anthropology Association

[Awarded \$500 to attend all AAA executive meetings]

#### **2016 *Concha Delgado Gaitan Early Career Presidential Fellowship***

Council of Anthropology and Education

[Awarded \$300 to attend Anthropology and Education executive meetings]

### **TEACHING AWARD**

2014 Teaching Wall of COOL (Outstanding Online Course) Award for EWS301: Ethnic Identity and the Arts California Polytechnic University, Pomona. See

<https://elearning.cpp.edu/cool/index.php?year=2014>

### **GRANTS**

2020 Nebraska Digital Ethnic Studies \$2,000

2019 CSUF IRA \$4000

2019 CSUF RSCA \$5000

2018 CSUF IRA \$1500

2017 CSUF RSCA \$5000

2014 Cal Poly 2,000 Education Grant

2011 UCLA Labor Grant 2,000

2006 UCR \$16,000