OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

a. Name: WATOII T. R. RABII

b. Department: Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, & Criminal Justice

c. Rank: Assistant Professor

2. EDUCATION

Degree Institution Date Subject

Ph.D. SUNY Buffalo May 2018 Sociology

M. A. SUNY Buffalo May 2013 Sociology

B. A. SUNY Buffalo May 2011 Sociology

3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

a. Teaching Experience Not as a Graduate Student:

Institution Rank Date Full or Part Time

Oakland University Assistant Professor August 2018 Full Time

b. Teaching Experience as a Graduate Student:

Institution Rank Dates

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Fall 2011 – July 2018

c. Other Relevant Professional Experience:

Institution Rank/Title Dates

Wyndham Lawn Youth and Family Services Youth Counselor November 2013 – November 2018

d. Oakland Appointment Record:

1. Rank and date of initial appointment:

Assistant Professor and August 15, 2018

ii. Date(s) of reappointment:

iii. Rank and date(s) of promotion:

iv. Date(s) of Spring/Summer teaching: Summer 2019

v. Date(s) and type(s) of leave:

e. Oakland Instructional Record: (Tenured faculty list only courses since receiving tenure)

Semester and Year Course Enrollment Evaluations Available?

Fall 2018 CRJ 1100 33 Yes

Fall 2018 SOC 3610/AN 3127 36 Yes

Winter 2019 CRJ 3332 17 Yes

Winter 2019 CRJ 4970 19 Yes

Summer 2019 CRJ 3224 6 N/A

Independent study projects directed.

Semester/Year Course Enrollment Subject

N/A

4. RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; indicate how

each item was selected (referees; editor; invitation, etc.) for publication or presentation

a. Doctoral dissertation:

“Crime, Threat, and Security: Immigrants as Laborers, Entrepreneurs, and Good Neighbors”

b. Master's thesis:

“Boxing and the Art of Inflicting Pain Thoughtfully”

c. Books published or in press:

N/A

d. Articles published or in press:

Adelman, Robert M., Aysegul Balta Ozgen, and Watoii Rabii. 2019. “Buffalo’s West Side Story: Migration, Gentrification, and Neighborhood Change.” *City & Community*. 8:770-791.

Kimelberg, Shelley, Robert M. Adelman, Watoii Rabii, and Joanne Tompkins. 2019.

“ ‘It’s Just Art’: Experiences of K-12 Visual Arts Teachers in the Era of Neoliberalism, Assessment, and Accountability.” *Sociation* 18:28-38.

Adelman, Robert M., Shelley Kimelberg, Joanne Tompkins, and Watoii Rabii. 2017. “Painted into a Corner.” *Contexts* 16:70-71.

e. Oral presentations; performances; exhibitions:

Rabii, Watoii “Moral Entrepreneurs”: Culture, Crime, and Work On Buffalo's West Side. Presentation at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August 2019.

Rabii, Watoii “Moral Entrepreneurs”: Culture, Crime, and Work on Buffalo's West Side. Presentation at annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, California. April 2019.

Rabii, Watoii. “Agents of Collective Efficacy and Revitalization: How Refugees

are Becoming Buffalo’s Model Minority” Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018

Rabii, Watoii. “Model Migrants: Perceptions of Immigrants in Rural and Urban Areas” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2018.

f. Research Note/Book reviews/Encyclopedia Entries published or in press:

Rabii, Watoii. 2020. “The Tragic Fiction of Immigrant Threat” in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, edited by Mindy Stombler and Amanda Jungels. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming

(invited)

Rabii, Watoii. 2019 . *Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race* by Laura E. Gomez (New York: New York University Press). *Sociological Inquiry*. 89(2):342-344. (invited)

g. Abstracts published or in press:

h. Research in progress:

Rabii, W. “The Good Neighbor Narrative” Cross Racial Neighboring, Color Blindness ,and the Cosmopolitan Canopy” (Manuscript Submitted for Publication).

Rabii, W. No Tough Guys Here”: “Self –Monitoring and the male preserve in a boxing gym

i. Grants: source, date and amount of award:

**University Research Committee Faculty Research Fellowship. Fall 2019**

Policed Lives: Fear, Faith, and Family in the Rustbelt. $10,000 (funded)

**Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Large Departmental Grant. Winter 2019**

Global Neighborhoods: Attitudes and Perspectives on Migrants in Two Rustbelt Cities

$5000 (funded)

**Oakland University Faculty Start Up Funds**

$3,685.20

5. Public and University Service

Names of Activity Dates Role in activity

1. Public service:

Session Organizer Society for the Study Summer 2019 Session Organizer & Presider

of Social Problems

Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Kimberle Crenshaw Outstanding Article Fall 2018 – Present Award Committee Member

Award Committee, Society for the Study of

Social Problems

b. University service:

c. College service:

d. Departmental service:

Student Awards Committee Winter 2019

6. ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO YOUR APPLICATION FOR TENURE OR

PROMOTION

Conferences Attended:

American Sociological Association (Summer 2019)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (Summer 2019)

Urban Affairs Association Conference (Winter 2019)

Association for Humanist Sociology (November 2019)

American Sociological Association (Summer 2018)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (Summer 2018)

Professional memberships:

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems