A State of Crisis: Gender and Racial Impacts of Covid-19

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Yesola Kweon is an assistant professor in the Political Science Department at Utah State University. Her research areas are political economy, political behavior, and public policy in post-industrial economies. Within these broad fields, she studies how new forms of inequality associated with post-industrialization affect the behavior of political actors and in turn, reshape public policy. Her work has appeared in journals like *Electoral Studies, International Interactions*, and *West European Politics* among others. Her co-authored book, *Democracy Under Siege?*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2020.
Mala Htun is Professor of Political Science, co-PI and deputy director of ADVANCE at UNM, and special advisor for inclusion and climate in the School of Engineering at the University of New Mexico. She works on women’s rights, social inequalities, and strategies to promote inclusion and diversity. Dr. Htun is the author of three books, most recently *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women’s Rights around the World*, co-authored with Laurel Weldon (Cambridge Press, 2018), and numerous scholarly articles. She serves as chair of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession of the American Political Science Association and co-chaired the Presidential Task Force on Women’s Advancement. In 2015, she was named an Andrew Carnegie Fellow. She has been a fellow at the Kellogg Institute of the University of Notre Dame and the Radcliffe Institute of Harvard, and held the Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship in Japan. She holds a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard and a A.B. in international relations from Stanford. She was an assistant and then associate professor at the New School for Social Research from 2000-2011.

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