

# Addy Wong & Sara Banaszak

1990s Alumnae

Addy Wong arrived at the East-West Center in 1991 to pursue her Ph.D. in Political Science. This unique, energetic, joyous, brilliant prankster hailed from Macau, the Philippines and Hong Kong. She was and is a true internationalist. At the defense of her dissertation, in 1998, the Chair of her committee said he had never seen a dissertation with FIVE comparative studies before this one! Quite a feat! Ady has been on staff with the Rand Corporation and continues to be an indomitable researcher.

Sara Banaszak graduates cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania in International Relations. She received her Master's in Resource Economics from UH and was a graduate fellow at EWC from 1993-'95, and worked with the Energy Group through 1999. Sara is with the Exxon Corporation as a natural gas energy expert.

Both have earned their place on the Wall of Honor by virtue of representing the best of the East-West Center and its alumni.



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