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EDUCATION

Ph.D., American Culture, University of Michigan, 2001

Dissertation: "Forging Asian American Identity: Race, Culture, and the Asian American Movement, 1968-1975."

M.A., American Culture, University of Michigan, 1996

M.A., Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, 1993

B.S., Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College, 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Dept. of Ethnic Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, 2012-present

Associate Professor, 2010-present; Assistant Professor, 2005-2010

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Asian Studies, 2013-present

Faculty Affiliate, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, 2012-present

Courtesy Appointment, Dept. of History, 2011-present

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Oberlin College, 2002-05

Courtesy Appointment, Comparative American Studies Program, 2004-05

Acting Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Washington, 2001-02

Associate Research Director, Densho: Japanese American Legacy Project, 2000-2001

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Ethnic Studies ♦ Transpacific Studies ♦ Asian American Studies ♦ Asian American History ♦ Twentieth Century US History ♦ The 1960s and 70s ♦ Race and Ethnicity ♦ Social Movements and Radicalism ♦ Cultural History ♦ American Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

**Rethinking the Asian American Movement*. American Social and Political Movements of the Twentieth Century Series. Routledge, 2012.

**Chains of Babylon: The Rise of Asian America*. Critical American Studies Series. University of Minnesota Press, 2009.

*Aldama, Arturo, Elisa Facio, Daryl Maeda, and Reiland Rabaka, eds. *Enduring Legacies: Ethnic Histories and Cultures of Colorado*. University Press of Colorado, 2011. Winner of the Kayden Book Award, University of Colorado Boulder.

Journal Articles

*"Black Panthers, Red Guards, and Chinamen: Constructing Asian American Identity through Performing Blackness, 1969-1972." *American Quarterly* 57, no. 4 (December 2005): 1079-1103.

· Awarded the *Constance M. Rourke Prize* by the American Studies Association as the

best article published in *American Quarterly* in 2005.

- Reprinted in “Intellectual Intersections and Racial/Ethnic Crossings,” Special Issue of *Works and Days* 47/48 (April 2007): 117-140.
- Reprinted in Min Zhou and James V. Gatewood, eds., *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*, 2nd ed. (New York: NYU Press, 2007), 89-109.

Yoda, Steven, Alice Ito, Daryl Maeda, and Gary Mukai, “The Question of Loyalty.” *Education About Asia* 7, no. 2 (Fall 2002): 51-58.

Book Chapters

“Documenting the Third World Student Strike, the Anti-War Movement, and the Emergence of Second-Wave Feminism from Asian American Perspectives.” In *Cambridge History of Asian American Literature*, eds. Min Song and Rajini Srikanth (Cambridge University Press, in press), 221-36.

“Movement.” In *Keywords for Asian American Studies*, eds. Cathy Schlund-Vials, Linda Trinh Vo, and K. Scott Wong (New York: NYU Press, 2015), 165-168.

“Before the Birth of Asian America: Asian Americans and the New Left.” In *A New Insurgency: The Port Huron Statement and Its Times*, ed. Howard Brick and Gregory Parker (Ann Arbor: Michigan Publishing, 2015), 301-317.

“The Asian American Movement.” In *Speaking Out: Activism and Protest in the 1960s and 1970s*, ed. Heather Thompson (New York: Prentice Hall, 2009), 83-92.

“S. I. Hayakawa, Asian American Radicalism, and the Dilemma of American Liberalism.” In *The Human Tradition in California*, eds. Clark Davis and David Iglar (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Books, 2002), 193-208.

In Progress

Bruce Lee: The Martial and the Pacific (book manuscript in preparation).

“Asian American Movement Historiography.” In *Oxford Handbook of Asian American History*, eds. David Yoo and Eiichiro Azuma (New York: Oxford University Press, submitted and expected January 2016).

*“Asian American Activism and Civic Participation/Battling for Political Rights, and Citizenship; Securing Full Citizenship.” Commissioned essay for inclusion in *Asian American/Pacific Islander Theme Study*, ed. Franklin Odo (National Park Service, submitted and under peer review, anticipated early 2016).

“Trans-Pacific Flows: Globalization and Hybridity in Bruce Lee’s Hong Kong Films.” In *Global Asian America: Transnational Media and Migration*, eds. Shilpa Dave, Leilani Nishime, and Tasha Oren (New York: NYU Press, submitted and under contract, expected April 2016).

*“The Asian American Movement.” In *Oxford Reference Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. Jon Butler (Submitted and under contract with Oxford University Press). Peer-reviewed, 8000 word entry in a resource that aims to be “the go-to reference source in American history for students, scholars, and researchers.”

(*) denotes peer-reviewed publication.

Book Reviews

Watkins, Rychetta. *Black Power, Yellow Power, and the Making of Revolutionary Identities*

- (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2012). In *African American Review* 46, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 178-9.
- Robinson, Greg. *Tragedy of Democracy: Japanese Confinement in North America* (Columbia University Press, 2009). In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 31, no. 4 (Summer 2012): 115-16.
- Lee, Shelley. *Claiming the Oriental Gateway: Seattle and Japanese America, 1900-1942* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2010). In *American Historical Review* 117, no. 1 (February 2012): 216-17.
- Liu, Michael, Kim Geron, and Tracy Lai. *The Snake Dance of Asian American Activism: Community, Vision, and Power* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008). In *Journal of Asian American Studies* 13, no. 2 (June 2010): 250-252.
- Vo, Linda Trinh. *Mobilizing an Asian American Community* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2004). In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 25, no. 1 (Fall 2005): 122-123.
- Espiritu, Yen Le. *Home Bound: Filipino American Lives Across Cultures, Communities, and Countries* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003). In *Journal of San Diego History* 50, no. 1-2 (Winter/Spring 2003-4): 62.
- Kurashige, Lon. *Japanese American Celebration and Conflict: A History of Ethnic Identity and Festival in Los Angeles, 1934-1990* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002). In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 23, no. 2 (Winter 2004): 108-109.
- Maki, Mitchell T., Harry H. L. Kitano, and S. Megan Berthold, *Achieving the Impossible Dream: How Japanese Americans Achieved Redress* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999) and Robert Sadamu Shimabukuro, *Born in Seattle: The Campaign for Japanese American Redress* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2001). In *Journal of Asian American Studies* 5, no. 1 (February 2002): 73-78.

KEYNOTES AND INVITED LECTURES

- “Beyond Internment: Asian Americans and the Quest for Justice.” Public lecture sponsored by the Institute of Asian and Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut, March 2015.
- “Martial Movements: Bruce Lee, the Transpacific, and Critical Area Studies.” Sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)Equality, University of Denver, February 2015.
- “Smashing Insights: Bruce Lee on Diversity and Inclusion in a Globalizing World.” Faculty Plenary Address, Diversity and Inclusion Summit, University of Colorado Boulder, November 2014.
- “Bruce Lee’s Transnational Body.” Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for American Studies, Okinawa, Japan, June 2014. Delivered as a competitively selected American Studies Association delegate to JAAS conference and also given as a proseminar at University of the Ryukyus.
- “The Martial and the Pacific.” International Institute of American Studies, American Studies Colloquium at Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, June 2014.
- “Putting the Martial into Martial Arts: Bruce Lee and Cold War Militarism.” Invited speaker for Working Group on Militarism in Asia, University of California, Berkeley, April 2014.
- Keynote address for Midwest Asian American Students Conference, Oberlin College, March 2014.
- Day of Remembrance speaker, History Colorado, Denver, February 2013.

- “Keyes and Its Others: Alternative Approaches to Race and Education.” Invited speaker, University of Denver Law Review Symposium, “Forty Years Since *Keyes v. School District No. 1*: Equality of Educational Opportunity and the Legal Construction of Modern Metropolitan America,” Denver, February 2013.
- “Asian American Activism in the Early 1960s.” Invited talk at the Port Huron Statement at Fifty Symposium, University of Michigan, November 2012.
- “From Yellow Peril to Model Minority: What Can Tiger Moms Teach Us About the Bamboo Ceiling?” Invited talk, University Consortium for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) Asian Circle, April 2011.
- “Widening the Circle of We.” Featured speaker, People of Color Conference, National Association of Independent Schools, Denver, December 2009.
- “Japanese Americans in Colorado.” Invited speaker, “Who’s American? Whose America?” Conference, sponsored by Japanese American National Museum, Denver, July 2008.
- “Civil Liberties in a Time of War: The ACLU, Japanese Americans, and Cultural Citizenship.” Invited speaker, ACLU of Colorado, Fighting for Social Justice Series, June 2008. Televised on Denver Comcast Ch. 57.
- “Japanese American Incarceration in Colorado: Coercive Assimilation and Cultural Citizenship.” Invited speaker at Legacies: When is the Past Really Past? Joint Conference of the Western Law Teachers of Color (WLTC) and Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Denver, Apr. 2008.
- “Asian Americans in Colorado.” Invited speaker, Naropa University, Asian American History Month, Boulder CO, Apr. 2008.
- “Asian American Activism and Leadership.” Keynote address, Boulder Valley School District Asian Youth Conference, Boulder, CO, Nov. 2007.
- Keynote speaker, Japanese American Community Graduation Banquet, Denver, CO, June 2007.
- “Beyond the Model Minority: What Asian American Students can Teach Us about Diversity.” Endnote speaker, Teachers of Color Summit, University of Colorado at Boulder, Nov. 2006.
- “Pat Sumi and the Politics of Asian American Identity.” Invited speaker, Ninth Annual Honors Conference, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO, Oct. 2006.
- “The Asian American Movement.” Invited speaker, Fourth Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Asian Pacific American Law Students, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 2005.
- “Asian/Pacific American Cultural History.” Invited participant, Asian/Pacific American History Collective, Regional Meeting, University of Michigan, Oct. 2003.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Embodying The Dragon: Bruce Lee’s Masculinity and the Transpacific Flow.” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 2014.
- “‘Like Water’: Bruce Lee and U.S.-Chinese Cultural Flows.” Transnational Currents of US-China Relations, Annual Conference of the American Studies Network-China, Hong Kong, November 2013.
- “Dragon’s World: Bruce Lee and the Globalization of Culture.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historians Association Conference, Denver, CO, August 2013.
- “Panethnicity and the Study of the Asian American Movement.” Roundtable on “Yen Le Espiritu’s *Asian American Panethnicity: One Generation After*,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Washington DC, April 2012.

- “Beyond the Asian Nation: Rethinking the Global and the Local in 1970s Asian American Radicalism.” Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, Riverside, CA, March 2011.
- “Struggling for Little Tokyo: Local and Transnational Visions of Downtown Los Angeles in the 1970s.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Honolulu, HI, April 2009.
- “Homelands, Nations, and Third World Solidarities: The Little Tokyo People’s Rights Organization and Radical Spatial Claims in the 1970s.” American Crossroads: Migration, Communities, and Race Conference. Invited Symposium Speaker. University of Texas, Austin, April 2009.
- “Fighting Side by Side with other Third World People’: *Gidra* and the Emergence of Asian American Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2008.
- “We are Part of the Third World People’: The Transnational Imaginary of Asian American and African American Radicals.” Diasporic Counterpoint: Africans and Asians in Global Perspectives Symposium. Invited Speaker. Northwestern University, April 2007.
- “Beyond Civil Rights in Black and White: Reconceptualizing the Spectrum of 1960s Antiracist Activism.” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, Mar. 2007.
- “I’m Not White and I’m Not Black’: S. I. Hayakawa as Racial Middleman.” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, Jan. 2005.
- “I am a gook also’: Asian American Opposition to the US War in Vietnam.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Hartford, CT, Nov. 2003.
- “Same-same Viet-me’: Asian American Solidarity, Anti-Vietnam War Protest, and Melvyn Escueta’s ‘Honeybucket.’” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA, May 2003.
- “Whose History is it Anyway? The Densho Project and the Narration of Japanese American History.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2001.
- “From Nisei and Mexican Americans to Asian Americans and Chicanos: Generations and the Politics of Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Scottsdale, AZ, May 2000.
- “Liberal Canadian to Neoconservative American: S. I. Hayakawa and the Construction of Japanese American Community.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 1999.
- “Constructing Yellow Power: The Asian American Movement’s Encounter with Black Power.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Seattle, WA, Nov. 1998.
- “Transnationalism Then and Now: Anti-Imperialism and the Asian American Movement’s Articulation of Racial Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, HI, June 1998.
- “For Better Americans in a Greater America’: Hyper-Patriotism, Self-Americanization and the Japanese Americans Citizens League, 1919-1945.” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, May 1997.
- “Declaring Japanese American Ethnicity: Citizenship and the *Japanese-American Courier*.” “What Is an American?” Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Nov. 1996.
- “Dialectic of Democracy and Diversity: The Case of the JACL.” Annual Meeting of the

Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, D.C., June 1996.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Appearance in “The People Planet,” 9news documentary, Denver, Colorado, April 2015.
 Televised on KUSA, Channel 9, and available at 9news.com website.
- “Protest and the Asian American Revolutionary Imagination.” Chair and commentator, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Evanston, IL, April 2015.
- “Hybridize the Dragon: Bruce Lee and the Reconstruction of Asia.” Center for Asian Studies Brown Bag, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2013.
- “Nikkei Activism and the Civil Rights Movement.” Chair, Japanese American National Museum National Conference, Seattle, July 2013.
- “Afro-Asian Solidarity in the Age of Obama.” Commentator, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Honolulu, April 2009.
- “Reflections on Race in Comparative Ethnic Studies.” Chair and commentator, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Albuquerque, Oct. 2008.
- “The Asian American Movement.” Panelist, Collaborasian Asian American Heritage Month Series, University of Colorado at Boulder, Mar. 2007.
- “Japanese American Internment Camp Survivors.” Moderator. Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO, Oct. 2006.
- “The U.S. Internment of Japanese Americans During World War II.” Panelist. CultureFest 2006, National Park Service, Denver, CO, Sept. 2006.
- “Racism and Asian American Identity.” New Directions in the Study of Race and Ethnicity Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, Apr. 2006.
- “Michelle Malkin: Defending Racism in the War of Error.” Pan-Asian/Asian American Faculty-Staff Organization Teach-In, University of Colorado at Boulder, Mar. 2006.
- “Asian Pacific Americans in the Movement: A discussion on Civil Rights and Activism in the APA community, Then and Now.” MLK Symposium, University of Colorado at Boulder, Jan. 2006.
- “Racial Boundaries and Asian American Communities in the Northwest.” Commentator. 55th Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Seattle, WA, Apr. 2002.
- “Negotiating the Multi-Racial Metropolis: Housing, Sex, and Racial Boundaries in Los Angeles.” Commentator. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Vancouver, Canada, Aug. 2001.
- “Reviewing Asian American Masculinities.” Commentator and Chair. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 1999.
- “Asian American Activism in the 1960s.” Moderator. Midwest Asian American Student Union Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, Mar. 1998.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- American Studies Association Delegate to the Japanese Association of American Studies Conference, June 2014.
- Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence Grant, University of Colorado, 2013. \$1,000.
- LEAP Associate Professor Growth Grant, University of Colorado, 2013-14. \$8,000.
- IMPART (Implementation of Multicultural Perspectives and Approaches in Research and Teaching) Grant for Critical Sports Studies Curriculum Development Awards, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement (ODECE) University of Colorado Boulder,

- 2012-13. \$3,000.
- Fellow, Emerging Leaders Program, University of Colorado, 2008-09
 - Certificate of Appreciation, University of Colorado Student Union, October 2007.
 - IMPART Faculty Fellowship Award, ODECE, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-07. \$4,000.
 - Constance M. Rourke Prize, American Studies Association, 2006. Awarded for “Black Panthers, Red Guards, and Chinamen” as the best article published in *American Quarterly* in 2005.
 - Enduring Communities: The Japanese American Experience in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah, Japanese American National Museum, 2005-2009. Principal Investigator for Colorado. \$57,000.
 - Junior Faculty Development Award, Council on Research and Creative Work, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-2007. \$5,000.
 - Oberlin-Kalamazoo University of Michigan Faculty Collaboration Grant, Oberlin College and University of Michigan, 2005-2006. \$18,000 (declined).
 - First Year Seminar Curriculum Development Grant, Oberlin College. Awarded to develop new first year seminar, “America’s Concentration Camps,” 2003.
 - Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1999-2000.
 - Annette K. Baxter Travel Grant, American Studies Association. Awarded for “Constructing Yellow Power: The Asian American Movement’s Encounter with Black Power,” 1998.
 - Dean’s Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan, Fall 1997.
 - American Culture Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.
 - Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 1996, 1997, 1998
 - American Culture Director’s Discretionary Grant, University of Michigan, 1995, 1996
 - Distinguished Achievement by a Graduate Student in Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University, 1992
 - Graduated with Distinction, Harvey Mudd College, 1989
 - Health Data Sciences Corporation Scholarship, 1985-1989

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow Mentor, Douglas Ishii, 2015-present.

AAST 1015/ETHN 1025: Introduction to Asian American Studies

AAST 3013: Asian/Pacific American Communities

AAST 3420/ETHN 3425: Selected Topics in Asian American Studies—Asian American Social Movements

ETHN 2014: Themes in American Culture II

ETHN 2215: Japanese American Experiences

ETHN 3101: Selected Topics in Ethnic Studies—Race and Sports

ETHN 3105: Selected Topics in Asian American Studies—Bruce Lee and the Transpacific

ETHN 3501: Theory/Methods/Writing in Ethnic Studies

ETHN 3575: Japanese American Internment

ETHN 3671: People of Color and Social Movements
ETHN 4951: Senior Seminar
ETHN 5951: Graduate Seminar—Deconstructing Race
ETHN 6000: Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies

Ph.D. Committees – Defended and Completed

- Ruth Lopez (Education, 2015)
- Daniel Du Bois (History, 2015)
- Christine Paguyo (Education, 2014)
- Liz Mendoza (Education, 2014)
- Michelle Drummond (Education, 2014)
- Christian Heimburger (History, 2013)
- Darrell Jackson (Education, 2012)
- Doug Shefter (History, 2012)

Ph.D. Committees – Current

- Awon Atuire (Ethnic Studies)
- Michael Suarez (Education)
- Rebecca Avalos (Communication)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

- Renee Roberts (Chair, 2013)
- Veronica Vang (Member, 2013)

OBERLIN COLLEGE

HIST 111: Asian American Cultural History
HIST 260: Asian American History
HIST 261: Race and Radicalism in the 1960s
HIST 330: Unbearable Whiteness: The Social Construction of a Racial Category
HIST 331: Colloquium in Asian American History
HIST 332: The Radical Challenge
First Year Seminar 166: America's Concentration Camps

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- Emily Wexler (Chair, 2005)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

HIST 135: American History Since 1940
HIST 388: Comparative Social Movements for Justice by People of Color in the US
HIST 498: Race and Resistance in the 20th Century United States
American Ethnic Studies 498: Asian American Radicalism

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Graduate Student Instructor, Program in American Culture, 1995-1996
AC 214: Introduction to Asian American Studies (Social Sciences) (Instructor)

AC 201: Introduction to American Values (TA)
Research Associate, Japanese Americans at Midwest Crossroads, 1997-1998.
JAMC was a research project funded by the United States Civil Liberties Public
Education Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Lecturer, Dept. of Asian American Studies, 1994
AAS 331: Japanese Americans in the U.S.
ETHN 220: Asian American Contemporary Issues
Teaching Assistant, School of Ethnic Studies, 1991-1994
ETHN 110: Critical Thinking from Third World Perspectives
ETHN 50: Pre-Algebra Mathematics Skills

SERVICE

NATIONAL

- External Reviewer, Department of American Studies, Macalester College, March 2015.
- American Studies Association. ASA-Japanese Association for American Studies Committee, Member, 2014-17.
- *Journal of Civil and Human Rights Studies*, University of Illinois Press. Editorial Board Member, 2014-present.
- Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS).
 - Board of Directors, Member, 2013-16.
 - Mentoring Committee, Co-chair, 2014-16.
 - International Exchanges Committee, Co-chair, 2014-16.
- AAAS Conference Program Committee (Seattle). Member, 2013.
- *Justice, Power, and Politics Series*, University of North Carolina Press. Editorial Board Member, 2011-present.
- Pacific Northwest History Conference, Seattle, WA. Program Committee Member, 2002.
- Densho Project, Seattle, WA. Advisor, 2000.
- Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education, “Japanese American Internment.” Curriculum Advisor, 2000.
- Conference of the East of California Caucus of the Association for Asian American Studies, Ann Arbor, MI. Program Committee Member, Ann Arbor, MI, 1997.
- American Studies Assoc., Electronics Crossroads Project. Site Editor, 1996-97.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

- University of Colorado Boulder
 - Boulder Campus
 - CU Engage: Center for Community-Based Learning and Research, Steering Committee Member, 2014-present.
 - School of Education, Dean’s Level Review Committee, Spring 2012.
 - Selection Committee for IMPART Grants, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, Spring 2011.
 - College of Arts and Sciences
 - Chairs and Directors Advisory Committee, Member, 2012-present.
 - Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS),

- Board Member, 2012-15.
- Faculty Advisory Board, Center of the American West, Member, 2007-present.
- Arts and Sciences Council (ASC), Departmental Representative, 2008-2011.
- Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee, Member, 2007-2011.
- Department of Ethnic Studies
 - Chair, 2012-present.
 - Primary Unit Evaluating Committee (PUEC), Member 2011, 2012.
 - Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair, 2009-10. Member, 2005-06, 2010-12.
 - Graduate Committee, Member, 2007-09.
 - Open-rank Funded Faculty Position Search Committee, Member, 2008-09
 - Asian American Studies Search Committee, Chair, 2006-07.
 - Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSERA), Executive Committee, Member, 2006-08.
 - CSERA Speakers Committee, Member, 2006-07.
- Oberlin College
 - College Archives Advisory Committee, Member, 2004-05.
 - Comparative American Studies Program Committee, Member, 2002-05.
 - Asian American Studies Search Committee, Comparative American Studies Program, Member, 2003-04.
 - Multicultural Studies Committee, Member, 2003-05.
- University of Michigan
 - American Culture Executive Committee, Graduate Student Member, 1996-97.
 - American Culture Graduate Admissions Committee, Member, 1997-98.
 - “Contested Sites: Negotiating American Cultures,” American Culture Graduate Student Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. Program Committee Member, 1996.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- *Amerasia Journal, Journal of Asian American Studies, Journal of Transnational American Studies, Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies, Pacific Historical Review*
- Routledge, University of Minnesota Press, University of Hawaii Press

TENURE REVIEWER

- Ohio State University, University of Mary Washington

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Studies Association
- Association for Asian American Studies
- Organization of American Historians