

SCOTT KURASHIGE

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph. D., History	2000
Dissertation: “Transforming Los Angeles: Black and Japanese American Struggles for Racial Equality in the 20th Century”	
Examination Fields: Post-1865 U.S. history, urban history, comparative economic history, and Asian American studies	
Committee: Eric Monkkonen (chair), Yuji Ichioka, Robert Brenner, and Kyeyoung Park	
M.A., History	1996
M.A., Asian American Studies	1996

University of Pennsylvania

B.A., History, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1990
Minors in Afro-American Studies and Economics	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

James and Grace Lee Boggs Foundation

President and Literary Executor	2018-
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American Studies Association

Executive Director	2022-23
Past-President	2020-21
President	2019-20
President-Elect	2018-19

TCU

Professor, Department of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies	2020-22
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University of Washington Bothell

Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	2014-20
Senior Advisor for Faculty Diversity and Initiatives, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	2014-19

Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History

Goldman Sachs Senior Fellow	2013-15
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University of Michigan

Professor, Departments of American Culture, History, and Afroamerican and African Studies	2012-14
Associate Professor, Departments of American Culture, History, and Afroamerican and African Studies	2006-12

Assistant Professor, Departments of American Culture and History	2000-06
University of Michigan-Shanghai Jiao Tong University Joint Institute (Shanghai, China) Visiting Professor	2010
Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University Fellow and Visiting Scholar	2008-09
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles Teaching Fellow/Instructor	1997-98
Teaching Associate	1996-97
Teaching Assistant	1994-95
Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles Instructor for coordinated group study through AAS 199	Fall 1998
Research Assistant	1993-94
Teaching Assistant	Fall 1993
Library/Reading Room Assistant	1992

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Fifty-Year Rebellion: How the U.S. Political Crisis Began in Detroit (University of California Press, 2017) in the “American Studies Now: Critical Histories of the Present” series edited by Lisa Duggan and Curtis Marez.

Exiled to Motown: A History of Japanese Americans in Detroit, co-editor and co-author (Detroit Japanese American Citizens League History Project Committee, 2015; republication forthcoming from the University of Washington Press, 2024).

The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century, co-authored with Grace Lee Boggs (University of California Press, 2011); updated and expanded paperback edition with new preface and afterword with Immanuel Wallerstein (University of California Press, 2012).

The Shifting Grounds of Race: Black and Japanese Americans in the Making of Multiethnic Los Angeles (Princeton University Press, 2008) in the “Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America” series edited by William Chafe, Gary Gerstle, Linda Gordon, and Julian Zelizer.

Scholarly Journal Articles

“Dispatches from a Dying Empire,” *Amerikastudien: Journal for the German Association of American Studies* 66: 1 (2021): 175-180.

“Sympathetic Resonance,” *Amerasia Journal* 46: 3 (2020): 264-266.

- “Unruly Subjects: American Studies from Anti-Discipline to Revolutionary Praxis,” (with responses by Curtis Marez and Noura Erakat) *American Quarterly* 72:2 (June 2020): 307-336.
- “From ‘Yellow Peril’ to ‘Model Minority’: Japanese Americans and Racial Ideology in U.S. History,” *Rikkyo American Studies* 33 (March 2011): 57-74.
- “Crenshaw and the Rise of Multiethnic Los Angeles,” *Afro-Hispanic Review* 27: 1 (Spring 2008): 41-58.
- “Rethinking Black History in Multiethnic Los Angeles,” *Social History* 33:1 (February 2008): 1-11.
- “Exposing the Price of Ignorance: Teaching Asian American History in Michigan,” *Journal of American History* (March 2007): 1178-85. Reprinted in *Teaching American History: Essays Adapted from The Journal of American History, 2001-2007*, ed. Gary J. Kornblith and Carol Lasser (Bedford/St. Martins, 2009)
- “The Many Facets of Brown: Integration in a Multiracial Society,” *Journal of American History* 91: 1 (June 2004): 56-68.
- “Detroit and the Legacy of Vincent Chin,” *Amerasia Journal* 28: 3 (2002): 51-55.
- “Beyond Random Acts of Hatred: Analyzing Urban Patterns of Anti-Asian Violence,” *Amerasia Journal* 26: 1 (2000): 209-231.
- “Pan-ethnicity and Community Organizing: Asian Americans United’s Campaign Against Anti-Asian Violence,” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3: 2 (June 2000): 163-190.

Book Chapters

- “Conversations in the Age of Trump,” in James Boggs, et al, *Conversations in Maine: A New Edition* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2018), 327-331.
- “Our Polycultural Past and Future Century,” in *Many Voices One Nation: Material Culture Reflections on Race and Migration in the United States*, ed. Margaret Salazar-Porzio and Joan Fragaszy Troyano (Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, 2017), 269-275.
- “Rereading Vincent Chin: Asian Americans and Multiracial Political Analysis,” in *Minority Relations: Intergroup Conflict and Cooperation*, ed. Robert Chang and Greg Robinson (University of Mississippi Press, 2017), 126-158.
- “Race, Place, and Space in Asian American Urban History,” in *The [Oxford] Handbook of Asian American History*, ed. David K. Yoo and Eiichiro Azuma (Oxford University Press, 2016), 373-389.
- “From Black Power to a Revolution of Values: Grace Lee Boggs and the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.” in *Black Power Beyond Borders: The Global Dimensions of the Black Power Movement*, ed. Nico Slate (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), 169-90.
- “Between ‘White Spot’ and ‘World City’: Racial Integration and the Roots of Multicultural Los Angeles,” in *A Companion to Los Angeles History*, ed. William Deverell and Greg Hise (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), 56-71.

“Organizing from the Margins: Japanese American Communists in Los Angeles During the Great Depression,” in *Race Struggles*, ed. Sundiata Cha-Jua, Helen Neville, and Ted Koditschek (University of Illinois Press, 2009), 205-224.

“Interview with poet Amy Uyematsu” in *Words Matter: Interviews with Contemporary Asian American Writers*, ed. King-Kok Cheung, (University of Hawaii Press, 2000): 252-269.

Other Publications

“Let’s Carry on Grace Lee Boggs’s Revolutionary Legacy by Continuing Her Struggle” (co-authored with Alice Jennings), *Truthout* (online), June 27, 2023.

“Find your Place in the Revolution: Grace Lee Boggs’ Final Message to Asian Americans,” *Reappropriate* (online), June 27, 2022.

“The Legacy of Multiracial Solidarity in L.A.’s Crenshaw Neighborhood,” *Lost LA*, (Online Publication of KCET-Los Angeles), April 13, 2022.

“Grace Lee and James Boggs Embodied Black-Asian Solidarity” (co-authored with Alice Jennings), *Medium #StopAsianHate Blog* (online), June 27, 2021.

“Spree of Anti-Asian Violence Has Long Roots — Including Terror in 1990s Philly,” *Truthout* (online), April 5, 2021.

“White Supremacy Set the Stage for Texas’ Miserable Disaster Response,” *Truthout* (online), February 21, 2021.

“Bowling Together: Crenshaw and the Rise of Polycultural Los Angeles,” in *Power and Place: Culture and Conflict in the Built Environment (Critical Conversation Colloquia 5)*, eds. Susan Nigra Snyder and George E. Thomas (Harvard Graduate School of Design, Spring 2020), 60-101.

“Grassroots Models of a Just Future: Learning from Black Radicalism in Detroit,” Public Scholarship Series of the University of Michigan’s National Center for Institutional Diversity (online), February 4, 2019.

“A time of hope and danger: On the 101st birthday of Grace Lee Boggs,” *Race Files* (online), June 26, 2016.

“Serve the People at the Bottom: Yuri Kochiyama,” *The Margins* (Online Journal of The Asian American Writers’ Workshop), July 9, 2014.

“Growing Up Japanese American in Crenshaw and Leimert Park,” *Departures* (Online Publication of KCET-Los Angeles), January 30, 2014.

“Model Minority” Entry, *Densho Encyclopedia of the Japanese American Incarceration* (online), 2012.

“Asian Americans in Michigan,” in *Struggles and Triumphs of Peoples of Color in Michigan*, ed. Matt Hoerauf (W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 2012), 14-16.

Multiple entries in the Japanese American National Museum, *Japanese American History: An A-To-Z Reference From 1868 To The Present*, ed. Brian Niiya, (Facts on File, 1993).

Book Reviews

Review of *Why Detroit matters: Decline, renewal, and hope in a divided city* by Brian Doucet, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2019), DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2018.1547554

Review of *Ethnic Renewal in Philadelphia’s Chinatown: Space, Place, and Struggle* by Kathryn E. Wilson, *American Historical Review* 121: 2 (2016): 596-597.

Review of *The Color of America Has Changed: How Racial Diversity Shaped Civil Rights Reform in California, 1941-1978* by Mark Brilliant and *Bridges of Reform: Interracial Civil Rights Activism in Twentieth-Century Los Angeles* by Shana Bernstein, *American Historical Review* (February 2012): 233-35.

Review of *Alien Neighbors, Foreign Friends: Asian Americans, Housing, and the Transformation of Urban California* by Charlotte Brooks, *Journal of American History* (March 2010).

Review of *Making a Non-White America: Californians Coloring Outside Ethnic Lines, 1925-1955* by Allison Varzally, *Western Historical Quarterly* 40: 4 (Winter 2009)

Review of *The Battle for Los Angeles* by Kevin Leonard, *Pacific Historical Review* 77: 2 (May 2008): 345-46.

Review of *An Absent Presence: Japanese Americans in Postwar American Culture, 1945–1960* by Caroline Chung Simpson, *Journal of American History* 90: 2 (September 2003): 714-15.

Review of *Racial Fault Lines: The Historical Origins of White Supremacy in California* by Tomas Almaguer. *Amerasia Journal* 22: 2 (1996).

Review of *Asian American Panethnicity: Bridging Institutions and Identities* by Yen Le Espiritu. *Amerasia Journal* 19: 3 (1993).

Work In Progress

Perilous: How America Erased the Violent History of Anti-Asian Racism and Why We Must Break the Silence

American Studies in the Age of Insurrection

AWARDS (ABRIDGED)

Special Tribute in Recognition of Outstanding Service from United States House of Representatives, Hon. Hansen Clarke 2011

Outstanding Faculty Award, awarded by Asian/Pacific Islander American Heritage Month/MeSA and United Asian American Organizations 2011

Outstanding Program for Social Justice, awarded to the group sponsors of Out of the Margins: Asian American Movement Building Conference	2011
History Book Award for 2008, Association for Asian American Studies for <i>The Shifting Grounds of Race</i>	2010
Albert J. Beveridge Book Prize, American Historical Association for <i>The Shifting Grounds of Race</i> (The award is given for a distinguished book in English on the history of the United States, Latin America, or Canada, from 1492 to the present.)	2008
Regents' Award for Distinguished Public Service, University of Michigan	2003
Association of Chinese Americans (OCA-Detroit Chapter), Volunteer of the Year	2003
Faculty Career Development Award, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan (\$5,000)	2002
Alexander Saxton History Award, <i>Amerasia Journal</i>	2000

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (ABRIDGED)

Goldman Sachs Senior Fellow, Smithsonian Institution	2013-15
Delegate and Presenter, American Studies Association-Japanese Association for American Studies (selected through a competitive process with travel grant and stipend awarded)	2010
Fellow and Visiting Scholar, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University	2008
Faculty Fellowship Enhancement Award, Rackham Graduate School and the Office of Vice Provost for Research (\$3,000)	2008-09
Citizenship Theme Year Grant, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan (with Stephen Ward, \$2,000)	2006
Arts of Citizenship Grant, University of Michigan (\$7,500)	2005
William T. Ludolph, Jr., Junior Faculty Development Award, Department of History, University of Michigan (\$2,500)	2005
Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, Faculty Development Grant (\$500)	2004
Brown v. Board of Education Theme Semester Grant, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan (\$1,500)	2003-04

Michigan Road Scholars Seed Grant for Detroit Chinatown Revitalization Project, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (\$10,000)	2003
William T. Ludolph, Jr., Junior Faculty Development Award, Department of History, University of Michigan (\$2,500)	2003
Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates Program, Teaching Fellow and Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan	2003
Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates Program Grant, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan	2002
Michigan Road Scholars, Selected participant in 5-day educational tour of the state, University of Michigan	2002
Instructional Development Fund, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan (\$500)	2001
William T. Ludolph, Jr., Junior Faculty Development Award, Department of History, University of Michigan (\$2,000)	2001
Pre-Dissertation Year Fellowship, Department of History University of California, Los Angeles	1998-99
National Fellow, United States Civil Liberties Public Education Fund	1997-98
George and Sakaye Aratani Graduate Student Fellowship in Japanese American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles	1997-98
Research Grant for Comparative Ethnic Studies, Institute of American Cultures University of California, Los Angeles	1997-98
History 99 Teaching Fellowship, Department of History University of California, Los Angeles	1997-98
Rosencrans Fellowship, Department of History University of California, Los Angeles	1997
Project 88 Fellowship, Graduate Division University of California, Los Angeles	1993-97
Mellon Fellowship, Seminar in Postmodernism with Dr. Joyce Appleby, University of California, Los Angeles.	1995
Research Grant for Asian American Studies, Institute of American Cultures University of California, Los Angeles	1992

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

CRES 30803: TCU Justice Journey: Black, Brown, Red, and Yellow Power Movements (Spring 2021)

CRES 30993: Racism and Anti-Racism in Asian America (Fall 2020)
 BISAES 369: American Culture and Mass Media: Asians in American Film and Television (Winter 2020)
 BIS 257: Introduction to Asian American Studies (Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
 BIS 328: Diversity, Leadership, and Engagement (Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
 BIS 490: Racism and Civil Liberties: Japanese American Incarceration During World War II (Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2019)
 Afroamerican and African Studies 358/American Culture 301/Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies 301/Residential College 360: Urban Farming in Detroit (Winter 2014)
 American Culture 310/Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies 310/History 303: Transracial and International Adoption (Winter 2014)
 American Culture 314/History 378: History of Asian Americans (Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Fall 2006, Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
 American Culture 353/History 353: Asians in American Film and Television (Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Winter 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Winter 2013)
 American Culture 301/ History 301 or 393: Detroit Politics and Community Organizing (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012); also listed with Afroamerican and African Studies 358 (Fall 2007 and Winter 2010)
 American Culture 496/History 468: Senior Seminar on The Asian American Movement (Fall 2007)
 American Culture 310: Topics in Ethnic Studies: Community Activism in Detroit (Summer 2007)
 American Culture 305/Afroamerican and African Studies 358.001/History 393: People of Color and the 2004 Elections (Fall 2004)
 American Culture 305/Afroamerican and African Studies 358.001/History 468: Asians and Blacks in Detroit (Winter 2004)
 American Culture 102/History 196: First-Year Seminar on Asian Americans and the Civil Rights Movement (Winter 2002)
 American Culture 310/History 393: Race, Politics and Activism in Detroit (Fall 2001)

GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

American Culture 496/601: Global Capitalism and Radical Social Movements (Winter 2013, Fall 2013)
 American Culture 614/History 624: Asian American History: Readings in Theory and Historiography (Winter 2001, Fall 2003, Winter 2006, Fall 2009, Winter 2012)
 American Culture 698: Methodologies in American Culture (Winter 2011)
 American Culture 699/History 698: Race and Urbanism in Los Angeles (Winter 2008)
 American Culture 801.003/History 773: Research Seminar in Urban History and Related Fields (Winter 2005)
 American Culture 699/History 697: Racial Geographies (Fall 2001)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (ABRIDGED)

Member, School of Interdisciplinary Studies Unity and Vision Taskforce, 2020-21
 Member, TCU Race and Reconciliation Initiative, 2020-21
 Chair, Department of Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies, 2020-21
 Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, School of Interdisciplinary Studies and AddRan College of Liberal Arts, 2020.
 Member, Tenure Review Committee for Amoshaun Toft, 2019-20
 Senior Advisor for Faculty Diversity and Initiatives, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (2014-19)

Chair, Senior Artist-in-Residence Promotion Committee for Anida Yoeu Ali, 2018-19
 Elected Member, Personnel Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2017-19
 Chair, Senior Lecturer Promotion Committee for Mira Shimabukuro, 2017-18
 Member, University of Washington Tri-campus Diversity Council, 2017-19
 Member, University of Washington Campus Climate Assessment Committee, 2017-18
 Member, UWB Nursing and Health Studies Dean Search Committee, 2016-17
 Co-coordinator, American and Ethnic Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2015-18
 Member, University of Washington Press Committee, 2015-18
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Jose Fusté, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2015
 Member, UWB Diversity Council, 2014-19
 Member, UWB Chancellor's Cabinet, 2014-18
 Faculty Mentor, Karam Dana (2015-18), Yolanda Padilla (2015-present), Kevin Kim (2015-2019), Jose Fusté (2016-18), Brian Chung (2017-18)
 Co-chair, Personnel Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2015-16
 Member, UWB Vice Chancellor's Imagining America Proposal Steering Committee, 2015-16
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Targeted Hire of Jose Fusté, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2015
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Karam Dana, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2015
 Member, UWB Chancellor's Taskforce on Community Engagement, 2014-15
 Member, UW Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement Search Committee, 2014-15
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of American Culture, 2013-14
 Chair, History Book Award Committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 2013-14
 Director, Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Program, 2010-13
 Member, Executive Committee, American Culture, 2010-13
 Faculty Advisor, Midwest Asian American Student Union conference, 2011-13
 Chair, Liberty Legacy Book Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2010-11
 Member, Tenure Review Panel for Nadine Naber (AC/Women's Studies), 2010-11
 Elected Member, University Senate, 2009-11
 Chair, Faculty Search in Digital Environments, Program in American Culture, 2009-10
 Member, Third-Year Review Committee for Anthony Mora (History/AC), 2009-10
 Faculty Executive Committee, Arts of Citizenship program, 2009-10
 Coordinator, Speakers Series, Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies Program, 2009-10
 Curriculum Committee, Department of History, 2009-10
 Undergraduate Advising, Department of History, 2007-09.
 Faculty Board, Ginsberg Center for Community and Service Learning, 2006-08.
 Workshop/Colloquium Coordinator, Program in American Culture, 2007-08.
 Chair, Exploratory Committee for Faculty Search in Asian American Studies, 2007-08.
 Graduation Marshal, Fall 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Fall 2006, Winter 2008, and Winter 2010.
 Chair, Postdoctoral Fellowships Committee, Program in American Culture, 2006-07.
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Program in American Culture, 2006-07.
 Convener, Lecture Series, "Detroit: From Urban Crisis to Revitalization," LSA Theme Year "The Theory and Practice of Citizenship: From the Local to the Global," Fall 2006.
 MLK Symposium Coordinator, Program in American Culture, January 19, 2005.
 Faculty Sponsor, *Brown v. Board of Education* Theme Semester, LSA, Winter 2004.
 Discussion Participant, Provost's Committee on Diverse Democracy, Fall 2003-Winter 2004.
 Member of Organizing Committee, "Bridges to the Future: Asian Americans and Community Organizing in Detroit" conference, March 20, 2004.
 Participant, President's Diversity Summit, February 18, 2004.
 Panel Organizer and Events Coordinator, A/P/A History Collective National Meeting, Ann Arbor and Detroit, October 3-4, 2003.

Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates Program. Coordinator of four-week live/study program in Detroit during June and July 2003.

Coordinator, “Interrogating the Empire,” Student/Faculty Discussion series on the consequences of war. Five weekly meetings March-April 2003.

MLK Symposium. Assisted committee with planning of the keynote event. January 2003.

Acting Director, Asian/Pacific American Studies Program, Winter 2002.

Faculty Coordinator, Program in American Culture Workshop Committee. Organized 7 workshops with guest speakers during Fall 2001. 6 Events during Winter 2002.

Faculty Sponsor, “Service Learning in Inner-City Detroit,” Global Intercultural Education for Undergraduates Program. Winter/Spring/Summer 2002. Planning curriculum and logistics for two-week “study abroad” program in Detroit for UM undergraduates.

Co-Coordinator, Vincent Chin 20th Anniversary Commemoration. Winter/Spring/Summer 2002. Representing Asian/Pacific American Studies on planning committee for Detroit-area conference on hate crimes and Asian/Pacific American history.

Faculty Coordinator, Program in American Culture Distinguished Lecture Series, Winter 2002. Organized David Roediger visit, March 14-17, 2002.

Co-Coordinator, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Keynote Speaker, March 11-15, 2002.

Panelist and Advisor, Asian Pacific American High School Conference, United Asian American Organizations, March 9, 2002.

Co-Coordinator, A/PA Studies MLK Symposium, January 24-25, 2002.

Faculty Coordinator, Program in American Culture Distinguished Lecture Series. Summer/Fall 2001.

Committee Member, American Culture/English Joint Faculty Search Committee for Asian/Pacific American Literature. Fall 2001.

Consultant, Residential College/Center for African and Afroamerican Studies Joint Faculty Search for Urban Community Studies. Fall 2001/Winter 2002.

Participant, Detroit Theme Semester. Planning during Winter 2001. Participant in faculty committee during Fall 2001.

Committee Member, History/American Culture/English Joint Faculty Search Committee for Asian/Pacific American History and Asian/Pacific American Literature. 2000-01.

Advisor, Midwest Asian American Student Union Conference. March 23-25, 2001.

Consultant, LSA Dean’s Lecture Series, “Facing Up to History: Racism’s Past and Presence.” Winter 2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (ABRIDGED)

Advisory Group Member, Contemporary Reinstallation, Detroit Institute of the Arts, 2023.

President, Literary Executor, and Director, James and Grace Lee Boggs Foundation, Detroit, MI, (2018-23)

Board member, James and Grace Lee Boggs Center to Nurture Community Leadership, Detroit, MI (2001-21)

Scholarly consultant, *Lost. L.A.*, KCET Television, 2021-22

On-camera interviewee for documentary video, “Blue Sky Metropolis,” KCET Television, 2018

On-camera interviewee for documentary video, “Pacific Bridges,” KCET Television, 2017

Scholarly consultant and on-camera interviewee, *Tom Bradley’s Impossible Dream*, documentary film with K-12 curriculum guide (2009-16)

Scholarly consultant, “We Don’t Want Them: Race and Housing in Metro Detroit, 1900 – 1968,” museum exhibit in development with the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion (2012-14)

Scholarly consultant, “We Cannot Keep Silent.” Traveling Exhibit and Discussion Series developed by Asian Americans United and sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (2012-14)

Scholarly consultant, “The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross,” assisting Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and producers with research and historical advising for an episode of a PBS documentary series focusing on the civil rights movement in Detroit (2012-13)

Scholarly consultant, *American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs*, biographical documentary film (2007-13)

Volunteer organizer and consultant, Detroit Summer (2001-12)

Co-founder, organizer, and volunteer, Detroit Asian Youth Project (2004-12)

Scholarly consultant and writer, “A History of Race in Michigan,” research and report written with the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion (2011-12)

Scholarly consultant, “1001 Voices from Detroit,” oral history and multimedia documentation project (2010-12)

Scholarly consultant, *Bright Boulevards*, documentary film on the history of African Americans in Hollywood (2009-12)

Scholarly consultant, Robey Theatre Company, *Re-Discovering Los Angeles’ Bronzeville: Uncovering Hidden Black, Japanese, and Mexican Voices* (2008-10)

Board member, Japanese American Citizens League, Detroit chapter (2003-08)

Scholarly consultant, *Scribe’s Precious Places* (2007-08)

Board member, American Citizens for Justice/Asian American Center for Justice, Detroit, MI (2002-2006)

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (ABRIDGED)

Chair, “Foundations and Humanities Higher Education,” American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 3, 2023.

Invited Lecture, “What’s Up: Attacks on Anti-Racism and DEI,” City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative Summit, March 23, 2023.

Invited Lecture, “Why We Urgently Need Asian American Studies” (online), SWIFT Education Center, University of Kansas, December 6, 2022.

Invited Lecture, “The Next American Revolution” (online), Brennan Center for Justice, September 15, 2022.

Invited Speaker, “The Shifting Grounds of Race” (online), Soka University of America, April 28, 2022.

Invited Lecture, Presentation to the School of Arts and Sciences, CSU Channel Islands, April 15, 2022.

Invited Lecture, “Perilous Times: Recovering the Violent History of Anti-Asian Racism” (online), Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, CSU Los Angeles, April 7, 2022.

Invited Speaker, “Whose American Story? The Past, Present, and Future of APIDA/A Contributions,” Enacting Inclusive Futures Symposium (online), Michigan State University, March 19, 2022.

Invited Speaker, “Incorporating Asian American Perspectives into Courses” (online), Southern Methodist University, March 11, 2022.

Invited Lecture, “Perilous Times: Recovering the Violent History of Anti-Asian Racism,” Department of History, UC Santa Barbara, February 24, 2022.

- Invited Lecture, “Perilous Times: Recovering the Violent History of Anti-Asian Racism” (online), Department of Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Cal Poly Humboldt, February 10, 2022.
- Invited Lecture, “Gaslighting Nation: On the Denial of Racism and Anti-Asian Violence,” Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice, Stonehill College, February 3, 2022.
- Invited Speaker, “Wednesday Night with ASAM Alums Speaker Series” (online), Asian American Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, February 2, 2022.
- Invited Lecture, Presentation to the College of Liberal and Creative Arts, San Francisco State University, December 1, 2021.
- Invited Lecture, “Gaslighting Nation: On the Denial of Anti-Asian Violence and Racism” (online), Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University, November 12, 2021.
- Invited Lecture, “Liberal Arts Education in Art and Design,” College for Creative Studies, October 19, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Documentary Screening and Open Discussion of Asian Americans,” Southern Methodist University, October 8, 2021.
- Organizer and Moderator, “From #StopAsianHate to Cross-Racial Solidarity” with Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Danny Glover, and Maya Soetoro-Ng (online), James and Grace Lee Boggs Foundation and Haymarket Books, June 23, 2021.
- Invited Lecture, “Defining ‘AAPI’ What does it mean, How did we get here, and How do we move forward in solidarity” (online), Filipinos at Amazon, May 27, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “History of Asian Americans and Standing in Solidarity Against Anti-Asian Rhetoric” (online), Fort Worth Human Relations Commission and the City of Fort Worth Diversity & Inclusion Employee Committee, May 19, 2021.
- Invited Speaker and Moderator, “Yuri Kochiyama: Passion for Justice” (online), Scribe Video Center, May 13, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “How to Be an AAPI Ally” (online), Texas Christian University and University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Medicine, May 10, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Anti-Asian Racism Past and Present” (online), University of Wisconsin-Parkside, April 24, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Who Killed Vincent Chin?” Cinema Detroit and Freep Film Festival, April 21, 2021.
- Invited Lecture, “What is AAPI? An Overview” (online), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, April 19, 2021.
- Invited Moderator, “Aisha Fukushima: Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month” (online), TCU Office of Diversity and Inclusion, April 19, 2021.

- Invited Moderator, “First-Year Survey Report, Explained” (online), TCU Race and Reconciliation Initiative, April 16, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “AAU History: Organizing Against Anti-Asian Violence in Philadelphia” (online) Asian Americans United, April 8, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “How We Get Free” (online), Centering Justice series, Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, April 7, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Standing in Solidarity Against Anti-Asian Rhetoric” (online), TCU Office of Diversity and Inclusion, April 6, 2021.
- Lecture and Workshop, “Race and Migration in Asian American History,” (online) Multicultural Education Institute, Fort Worth Independent School District in Partnership with TCU, February 13, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Forgotten Voices in History: Asian Americans” (online), Texas Education Service Center Regions 11 and 12, January 13, 2021.
- Invited Speaker, “Representation to Revolution: What Asian American Studies Can Teach Us About Systems of Oppression” (online), Asia Society, December 11, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, “The Next American Revolution” (online), Asia Society, November 20, 2020.
- Session organizer and panelist, “White Resentment and ‘Economic Anxiety’: Reflections on the Writings of David R. Roediger,” American Studies Association online conference, November 13, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, “Scott Kurashige and Jerry Goldberg on ‘The Fifty-Year Rebellion’ and Detroit's Bankruptcy” (online), Wayne State University, October 16, 2020
- Invited Lecture, “Model Minority Ideology and Antiblackness in Japanese American History” (online), Center for Japanese Studies, Portland State University, October 6, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, “The Next American Revolution” (online), Building Community Workshop, Dallas, TX, May 13, 2020.
- Invited Lecture, “Bowling Together: Crenshaw and the Rise of Polycultural Los Angeles,” Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, March 2, 2020.
- Invited Speaker, “Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies,” Texas Christian University, February 5, 2020.
- Invited Lecture, “Reimagining Black Los Angeles Through Public Scholarship,” Claremont Graduate University, January 28, 2020.
- Chair and organizer of Presidential Session, “Build as We Fight: The Revolutionary Legacy of James and Grace Lee Boggs,” American Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, November 9, 2019.
- Presidential Address, “Unruly Subjects: American Studies as Anti-Disciplinary Project,” American Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, November 8, 2019.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "Architecture, The City, and Democratic Capitalism," School of Architecture Symposium, University of Southern California, October 24, 2019.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "From the Great Exception to Center of Resistance: California and the Fate of the Nation," California American Studies Association Conference, San Diego State University, April 13, 2019.

Invited Lecture, "Multiracial Solidarity in Little Tokyo and Bronzeville," Allied with Japanese America: New Stories of Supporters During World War II Conference, Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture of the University of Southern California and the Japanese American National Museum, December 8, 2018.

Invited Presidential Session Speaker, "Dictatorship or Democracy? Thinking through the Global Authoritarian Turn," American Studies Association Conference, November 9, 2018.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "A Right to the City: The Past & Future of Urban Equity," Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, October 26, 2018

Invited Keynote Panelist, "The Socially Conscious Library," Seattle Public Library All Staff Day, March 7, 2018.

Invited Speaker, Day of Remembrance Commemoration, University of Washington, February 21, 2018.

Invited Lecture, "Detroit '67 Revisited," Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, December 14, 2017

Invited Keynote Speaker, "Why Detroit Rebelled: The Intersection of Racism and Social Control in the City," The Journal of Law in Society Symposium, Wayne State University Law School, November 17, 2017.

Roundtable Presenter, "American Studies Now: Critical Histories of the Present," American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, November 10, 2017.

Panel Presenter, "The Detroit Rebellion Never Ended: Black Radicalism and the Crisis of Capitalism," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Cincinnati, September 29, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "The Fifty-Year Rebellion" (via Skype), Detroit Historical Museum, September 22, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "The Fifty-Year Rebellion," University of Michigan Dearborn, September 14, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "50 Years After the Detroit Rebellion: Lessons from Grace Lee Boggs," Ginsberg Center for Community Service and Learning, University of Michigan, September 13, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "The Fifty-Year Rebellion: Radical Struggle in Detroit," Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, September 12, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "The Next American Revolution" (and conversation with Michael Hardt), Seattle Public Library, August 16, 2017.

- Invited Speaker, Reading and Book Signing (with Bao Phi), Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, Los Angeles, July 22, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "Opening Plenary," Allied Media Conference, Detroit, June 16, 2017.
- Invited Lecture, "The Fifty-Year Rebellion," Arizona State University, April 11, 2017.
- Invited Speaker, "American Visionaries: Immigration, Innovation, and Freedom," Seattle Public Library, February 10, 2017.
- Invited Panelist, "Grace Lee Boggs: American Revolutionary," American Studies Association Conference, November 17, 2016.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, "Next Systems," With/Out Borders II Conference, Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, Kalamazoo College, October 22, 2016.
- Invited Lecture, "Asian Americans and the Black Power Movement," South Seattle College, August 1, 2016.
- Invited Lecture, "The Fifty-Year Rebellion: Race and Resistance in U.S. Urban Politics," Erasmus University College (Rotterdam, Netherlands), March 24, 2016.
- Invited Lecture, "Detroit's and America's Possible Futures: Grassroots Activists Confront a Bankrupt System," Vassar College, February 29, 2016.
- Invited Lecture, "Looking Like the Enemy: Islamophobia and the Forgotten Lessons of Japanese American Internment," University of California, Irvine, February 16, 2016
- Invited Lecture, "Detroit Beyond Bankruptcy," Seattle University Law School, November 4, 2015.
- Invited Lecture, "Many Voices, One History: Narrating Diversity in the 21st Century U.S.," National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, July 28, 2015.
- Panel co-chair/commenter, "Faculty Recruitment and Retention," Diversity at UW: Promising Practices for Inclusive Campuses Symposium, University of Washington, January 30, 2015.
- Panel Speaker, "The Past is Always Present: Contextualizing U.S. State Violence," Ferguson and Beyond: Race, State Violence, and Activist Agendas for Social Justice in the 21st Century Teach-In, University of Washington, January 23, 2015.
- Panel Speaker, "Public Humanities in Post-Affirmative Action Times," Certificate in Public Scholarship and Simpsons Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, November 21, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, "Beyond Bankruptcy: Community Building and Radical Activism in Detroit," The Right to the City in an Era of Austerity, 1973-2014: Perspectives on the Past, Present, and Future of Urban Democracy in the United States and Great Britain Conference, University of Paris-Sorbonne and University of Paris-West Nanterre La Defense, May 31, 2014.
- Invited Lecture, "Jane Addams and the Legacy of Hull House," University of Illinois-Chicago, April 24, 2014.

- Invited Speaker, "What's Bad for Detroit Is Bad for America," Beyond The Culture Wars: Recasting Religion And Politics In The Twentieth Century, John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, March 27, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, "Academic Boycott and the State of A/PIA Studies," What is Critical A/PIA Studies? Conference, University of Michigan, March 22, 2014.
- Invited Speaker, "Honoring Stuart Hall," Department of Comparative Literature, University of Michigan, February 18, 2014.
- Invited Special Session Speaker, "Social Movements in an Age of Debt," American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 19, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "The Next American Revolution," New York University, November 15, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "Urban Intersections: Blacks and Asians in Los Angeles and Detroit," Department of Aframerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, November 7, 2013.
- Panel Chair/Discussant, "Conversation on the Future of Black Radicalism," Detroit: Movement City Symposium, University of Michigan, October 25, 2013.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, "Activism In and Beyond the Academy," Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, Chicago, September 20, 2013.
- Invited Panelist, "Thought Intersection," Smithsonian Institution APA/Latino Centers, August 8, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "What It Means To Be American," Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History and Zócalo Public Square, June 27, 2013.
- Invited Presenter, "Asian American Studies and African American Studies," Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, June 25, 2013.
- Invited Panelist, "Bowling Together," Mellon Sawyer Conference on Cities, Towns and Suburbs, Rutgers University, May 3, 2013
- Roundtable Presenter, "Richard Aoki and His Legacy," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Seattle, April 20, 2013.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, "Freedom Struggles," Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco, April 11, 2013.
- Invited Presenter, "The Asian American Movement," Midwest Asian American Student Union Conference, University of Michigan, April 6, 2013.
- Invited Panel Speaker, "Asian American Studies Program: 15th Anniversary," University of Pennsylvania, March 30, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "The Shifting Politics of Race: Points of Unity and Points of Contention among People of Color," Asian Americans United, Philadelphia, March 29, 2013

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Intersectional Movement Building,” Michigan Equity Network Conference, Lansing, MI, March 16, 2013.

Invited Panelist, “Superdiversity California Style: New Approaches to Race, Civil Rights, Governance and Cultural Production,” Institute of American Cultures Conference, UCLA, March 1, 2013.

Invited Panelist, “Detroit Experiences: Philosophy, History, Action,” North Dakota Study Group Conference, Detroit, February 16, 2013.

Chair/Commenter, “Transnational Urbanism: Space, Place, and the Making of Race in Los Angeles,” American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, PR, November 18, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Vulnerable Minorities: A Cross Campus Teach-In Event to Discuss the Oak Creek Shootings,” University of Michigan, October 5, 2012.

Invited Presenter, “Asian American Studies and African American Studies,” Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, June 26, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “Building the Next American Revolution,” Chinese Progressive Association of San Francisco, March 3, 2012.

Organizer, “On Revolution: A Conversation Between Grace Lee Boggs and Angela Davis,” UC Berkeley Empowering Women of Color Conference, March 2, 2012.

Invited Speaker, “The Next American Revolutionary,” Stanford University, March 1, 2012.

Invited Lecture, “Bowling Together: Black and Japanese Americans in Crenshaw,” UCLA, February 27, 2012.

Invited Plenary Speaker, “2012 AAG Presidential Plenary: The City Beyond Symbolism,” American Association of Geographers Conference, February 24, 2012.

Invited Lecture, “Bowling Together: Black and Japanese Americans in Multiethnic Crenshaw, Los Angeles,” University of Maryland-College Park, February 15, 2012.

Invited Keynote Speaker, “Why Do We Need Ethnic Studies?” South Asian Awareness Network Conference, University of Michigan, January 20, 2012.

Chair/commenter, “The Question of Reparations for Slavery, Internment and Native Land,” American Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, October 21, 2011.

Invited Lecture, “Reconsidering Obama, or How’s That Hope-y, Change-y Thing Working Out For Ya?” University of Utah School of Social Work, October 17, 2011.

Invited Presenter, “Re-Reading Vincent Chin: Asian Americans and Multiracial Politics in the Reagan Era,” Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality—Seattle University Law School, August 19, 2011.

Invited Lecture, “The Shifting Grounds of Race,” Japanese American National Museum, July 30, 2011. Recorded by C-SPAN for broadcast in the “American History” program, October 15-17, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "Asian American Studies and African American Studies," Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, June 28, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "The Next American Revolution," Hull-House Museum—University of Illinois-Chicago, June 1, 2011.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Writing a Manifesto with Grace Lee Boggs," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, New Orleans, May 20, 2011.

Roundtable Organizer and Presenter: "Talking Points: Responding to Amy Chua's Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, New Orleans, May 19, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "Grace Lee Boggs: Reimagining the American Dream in Detroit," Freedom and Its Discontent Conference, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 30, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "The Next American Revolution," Bluestockings Books, New York, April 16, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "The Next American Revolution," Brecht Forum, New York, April 15, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "The Next American Revolution," Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, April 14, 2011.

Invited Presenter, "From Black Power to a Revolution of Values: Grace Lee Boggs and the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.," Black Power Beyond Borders Conference, Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy, Carnegie Mellon University, April 9, 2011.

Panel Moderator, "The Next American Revolution," Out of the Margins: Asian American Movement Building, University of Michigan, March 25, 2011.

5 Invited Presentations in Japan as delegate of the American Studies Association:

Invited Presenter, "From Cultural to Political Transformation: The Obama Presidency and the Rise of a Nonwhite American Majority," Japanese Association of American Studies Conference, Osaka University, Japan, June 6, 2010.

Invited Panelist, "What are the Prospects and Challenges of American Studies in the Age of Globalization?" International Institute of American Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, June 8, 2010.

Invited Commenter and Workshop Participant, Proseminar in American Studies, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, June 10, 2010.

Invited Lecture, "Towards a Multiethnic Analysis of Race, Politics, and Culture: Rethinking Black/Asian Relations in the U.S.," Institute of American and Canadian Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, June 11, 2010.

Invited Lecture, "From 'Yellow Peril' to 'Model Minority': Japanese Americans and Racial Ideology in U.S. History," Institute for American Studies, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, June 12, 2010.

- Invited Distinguished Lecture, "The New American Majority: Los Angeles and the Rise of Multiethnic Community," Asian American Studies Program, Ohio State University, May 6, 2010.
- Invited Lecture, "Rethinking History: Japanese American Internment and the Civil Rights Movement," CUNY-Queens Asian/American Center, April 26, 2010.
- Panel Presenter, "Dirty Harry Died in Detroit: *Gran Torino* as the 'First Film of the Obama Era,'" Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Austin, TX, April 10, 2010.
- Panel Presenter, "Grace Lee Boggs and the Legacy of C.L.R. James," Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 7, 2010.
- Invited Lecture, "After the War: Japanese American and African American Community Relationships in Post-WWII California," Smithsonian Institution-Museum of American History, February 20, 2010.
- Invited Workshop Presenter, "'We're All Out of Work Because of You': Asian Americans and the Collapse of Detroit," Princeton University, February 18, 2010.
- Invited Speaker, "Bowling Together: Race, Place, and Public Scholarship in the 21st Century," Mid-Atlantic Center for Research in the Humanities, Rutgers University at Camden, February 16, 2010.
- Invited Speaker, "Ethnic Studies as Collective Political Practice," Northwestern University, November 13, 2009.
- Panel Presenter, "From Civil Rights to a Revolution of Values: Grace Lee Boggs and the Legacy of MLK," American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 6, 2009.
- Invited Panelist, "Toward a Democratic Ideal? The Problem of Racial Integration in Post-WWII America," Center for Humanities at Temple University, September 26, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "Remaking Urban America: The Past, Present, and Future of Social Change," Drexel University, June 5, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "The Rise of Multiethnic Community and the Transformation of America: Black and Japanese Americans in Los Angeles History," University of Hawai'i, April 22, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "Bowling Together: Black and Japanese Americans in Crenshaw," American Crossroads Conference, University of Texas-Austin, April 16, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, Asian/Pacific Islander American Heritage Month, University of Michigan, April 2, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "From Civil Rights to a Revolution of Values: Grace Lee Boggs and the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.," Workshop on Race-Making and Law Making in the Long Civil Rights Movement, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, February 2, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "Crisis and Opportunity: Detroit and the Dialectics of Asian American History," University of Chicago, January 23, 2009.

- Invited Speaker, "From Minority Politics to a New Majority: Asian American History and Activism in the Age of Obama," Swarthmore College, January 21, 2009.
- Invited Commenter, Robert Brenner's "What's Good for Goldman Sachs is Good For America," Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University, December 8, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, "The New American Majority: Los Angeles and the Rise of Multiethnic Community," Tufts University, November 20, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, Race and Resistance: 1858 and 2008 Conference, Oberlin College, November 8, 2008.
- Panel Presenter, "Rereading Vincent Chin: Race, Masculinity, and the Crisis of Community in Postindustrial Detroit," American Studies Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 18, 2008.
- Special Session Organizer, Chair and Presenter, "Re-Reading: Who Killed Vincent Chin?: Voices from Detroit," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Chicago, April 17, 2008
- Invited Speaker, "What L.A. History Can Teach Us About Obama's Candidacy," Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research, March 1, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, "The Shifting Grounds of Race," Aratani Endowed Chair's Speakers Series, UCLA, February 28, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, "What L.A. History Can Teach Us about Obama's America," UC Santa Barbara, February 27, 2008.
- Invited Speaker, "Crenshaw and the Rise of Multiethnic Los Angeles," UC San Diego, February, February 26, 2008.
- Megasession Organizer and Presenter, "Bowling Together: Black and Japanese Americans in Crenshaw," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, New York City, April 7, 2007.
- Invited Speaker, "Teaching Asian/Pacific Islander American History in Michigan," Michigan State University, March 31, 2007.
- Invited Speaker, "History of Asian American Student Activism," University of Pennsylvania, March 23, 2007.
- Invited Speaker, "Detroit: The Urban Crisis and Beyond," Wallace Journalism Fellows, University of Michigan, October 25, 2006.
- Panel Presenter, "Before We Were Black, Chicano, or Asian American: Radicalism and Racial Integration, 1940-1960," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Los Angeles, April 21, 2005.
- Invited Speaker, "Cross-Racial Coalitions Inside and Outside the Academy," Activism, Ethnic Studies, Diaspora and Beyond Conference, Northwestern University, April 15, 2005.
- Invited Speaker, "'Black and Yellow: L.A. Riots and the Making of Minority Myths,'" University of Chicago, April 14, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Sites of Convergence: Asians and Blacks in Urban Community Studies," From Brown to Black and Beyond: African American Studies in the 21st Century Conference, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, April 2, 2004.

Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Day of Remembrance: Conversations with Survivors of the Japanese American Internment," University of Michigan, February 19, 2004.

Invited Speaker, "Asian American History," St. Thomas O'Becket Catholic Church, Canton, Michigan, Feb. 8, 2004.

Panel Presenter, "After December 7: Policing Loyalty in the Japanese American Community," Covering U.S. Empire Conference, University of Michigan, Jan. 9, 2004.

Presenter, AC Manuscript Workshop, University of Michigan, November 14, 2003.

Commentator, John Dewey Lecture, University of Michigan, Oct. 23, 2003.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Making History, Creating Community," A/P/A History Collective Conference, Ann Arbor and Detroit, October 4, 2003

Panel Presenter, "The Strange Death of Racial Integration in California: Prop 14 (1964) and the Politics of Fair Housing," Organization of American Historians Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, April 6, 2003.

Invited Speaker, "Empire and American Cultures," American Culture Workshop, March 19, 2003.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Grace Lee Boggs, Martin Luther King Symposium, University of Michigan, January 20, 2003.

Panel Commentator, "Labor, Race, and War," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 17, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "An Overview of Asian/Pacific American History," New Detroit Multicultural Immersion Program, Detroit, MI, September 19, 2002

Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Hate Crimes and Civil Liberties Today" and "Asian/Pacific Americans in Multicultural Detroit," Rededication to Justice: Vincent Chin 20th Year Remembrance, Detroit, MI, June 22, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "American Minorities Regroup," Perspectives on the Muslim World Conference, University of Michigan, March 30, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "After Whiteness? Radicalism and the New Abolitionism," Radical History Workshop Conference, University of Minnesota, March 29, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "Asian Pacific Americans and the Generation Gap," Asian Pacific American High School Conference, University of Michigan, March 9, 2002

Invited Speaker, "Dreams and Nightmares: Martin Luther King and Pan-Ethnic American Studies," MLK Symposium, Program in American Culture, January 30, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "Popular and Unpopular Fronts: Racial Integration and Participatory Justice During World War II," University of Pennsylvania, Asian American Studies Program and Department of History, January 28, 2002.

Panel Presentation, "'Negro Victory' in Multi-Ethnic Los Angeles: Black Radicals and Community Activism During World War II," American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, November 8, 2001.

Invited Speaker, "Racism and Democracy in America: Lessons from Japanese American History," Forum titled "War in Afghanistan: What Are the Consequences?" Co-sponsored by Muslim Students Association and seven other campus organizations, University of Michigan, October 10, 2001.

Speaker, Facilitator and Coordinator, "Showdown for Nonviolence: Thinking About Post-September 11 Options," Forum titled "Making Sense of Tragedy," Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, September 18, 2001.

Panel Presentation, "From Race-Based to Place-Based Identity: Toward an Asian American Urban History," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 30, 2001.

Invited Speaker, "APA Political Movements," Midwest Asian American Student Union Conference, University of Michigan, March 23-24 2001.

Invited Speaker, "What Time Is It in Asian American History? The Past, Present and Future of Pan-Ethnic Identification," American Culture Workshop, University of Michigan, February 20, 2001.

Invited Speaker, Comment on The Future of Asian American History Conference, UCLA, November 4, 2000.

Panel Presentation, "Class Struggle vs. Craft Unionism: Japanese American Communists and the Labor Movement in Depression-Era Los Angeles," Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, May 25, 2000.

Panel Presentation, "Patterns of anti-Black and anti-Asian Violence in Philadelphia." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 1999.

Panel Presentation, "Fear of a Black Wristband: Race and Politics in College Athletics." Crossing Over Ethnic Studies Conference, UC Berkeley, April 1999.

Panel Presentation, "How the 'Westside' Became 'South-Central': African Americans, Japanese Americans and Racial Segregation in Los Angeles, 1940-1960." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 1998.

Panel Presentation, "The End of Asian American History? A Time to Reconsider Marxist and Postmodernist Praxis." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Seattle, WA, April 1997.

Invited Speaker, "Graduate Students and Ethnic Studies." Asian American Student Conference, UC Irvine, March 1996.

Panel Presentation, "Responses to Proposition 187." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Oakland, CA, May 1995.

Invited Speaker, "Interethnic Relations in Los Angeles." Bryn Mawr College Multiculturalism Conference, Bryn Mawr College, October 1994.

Panel Presentation, "Anti-Asian Violence and Community Resistance in Southwest Philadelphia." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Ithaca, NY, May 1993.

Panel Presentation, "Media Coverage of the 'Black-Korean' Conflict." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, San Jose, CA, May 1992.

Chair/Discussant, Panel on "Political Correctness." Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education National Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Feb. 1992

Invited Speaker, "Black Culture in West Philadelphia." Program for Assessing and Revitalizing the Social Sciences Seminar, Center for the Study of Black Literature and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, April 1991.

EXAMINATIONS AND THESES ADVISING (ABRIDGED)

First-year Advisor, Vivian Truong, American Culture Ph.D. student, 2013-14

Chair, Maria Esguerra, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Summer 2013.

Committee member, Bridget Gilman, Art History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, 2013.

Chair, Jason Gavilan, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Winter 2012.

Committee Member, Chris Finley, American Culture, Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, 2012

Committee Member, Jesse Gan, American Culture, Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, 2012

Chair, Eric Shih, American Culture Ph.D. student, 2nd year review, Winter 2012.

Committee member, Aaron Cavin, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Winter 2012.

Committee Member, Wonhyung Lee, Urban Planning Ph.D. student, Oral Examination, Fall 2011.

Committee member Alfred Defreese, Sociology Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Summer 2011.

Committee member, Monica Kim, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Summer 2011.

Committee member, Brian Chung, American Culture, Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Winter 2011.

Advisor, History Senior Thesis, Christopher Lee, 2010-11.

Committee member, Clayton Howell, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Summer 2010.

Committee member, Matthew Stiffler, American Culture, Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Spring 2010.

Chair, Maria Esguerra, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval, Spring 2010.

Advisor, History Senior Thesis, Joel Berger, 2009-10.

Committee member, Alfred Defreese, Sociology Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval, Winter 2010.

Committee member, Bridget Gilman, Art History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval, Fall 2009.

Chair, Sally Howell, American Culture Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Summer 2009.

Chair/Field examiner, Maria Esguerra, History Ph.D. student, Oral/written preliminary exams. Summer 2009.

Chair, Jason Gavilan, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval, Summer 2008.

Committee member, Lloyd Buss, American Culture Ph.D. student, Dissertation Defense, Spring 2008.

Reader, History Undergraduate Honors Theses, Winter 2002, Winter 2004, Winter 2007, Winter 2008.

Chair/Field examiner, Jason Gavilan, History Ph.D. student, Oral/written preliminary exams. Summer 2007.

Committee member, Monica Kim, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval. Fall 2006.

Committee member, Clayton Howell, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval. Fall 2006.

Field examiner, Monica Kim, History Ph.D. student, Oral preliminary exams. Winter 2006.

Committee member, Robin Li, American Culture Ph.D. student, Dissertation defense. Summer 2006.

Committee member, Andrew Highsmith, History Ph.D. student, Dissertation Prospectus Approval. Winter 2005.

Chair/Field examiner, Sarah Howell, American Culture Ph.D. student, Oral/written preliminary exams. Winter 2004.

Field examiner, Cynthia Marasigan, History Ph.D. student, Oral/written preliminary exams. Winter 2004.

Field examiner, Robin Li, American Culture Ph.D. student, Oral/written preliminary exams. Winter 2002.

First-year Advisory Council, Rachel Peterson, American Culture Ph.D. student. Winter 2002.

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