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### EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)

* Associate Professor, Department of History (2001-present)
* Joint appointment, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity (2001-2013)
* Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program in American Studies and Ethnicity (1995-2001)
* Director, Undergraduate Studies, History Department (2013-2014; 2015-present)
* Director, Asian American Studies Program (2005-2008, 2009-2010)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books/Journal Volumes**

* *Two Faces of Exclusion: The Untold History of Anti-Asian Racism in the United States* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016)
* *Pacific America: Empires, Migrations, and Exchanges,* co-edited with Madeline Hsu (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2016)
* *Major Problems in Asian American History*, 2nd ed., co-edited with Alice Yang, “Major Problems in American History” series, Cengage (2016)
* *Global Americans: A History of the United States,* college-level textbook co-authored with five others, Cengage (2017)
* Lon Kurashige, Madeline Hsu and Yujin Yaguchi, eds., “Conversations on Transpacific History,” special volume, *Pacific Historical Review* 83, 2 (May 2014).
* *Major Problems in Asian American History*, co-edited with Alice Yang-Murray, “Major Problems in American History” series, Houghton Mifflin (2003)
* *Japanese American Celebration and Conflict: A History of Ethnic Identity and Festival in Los Angeles*, University of California Press (2002) \*History book award from Association of Asian American Studies

**Articles/Chapters**

* Lon Kurashige “Asian American History Across the Pacific,” in Yasuko Takezawa and Gary Okihiro, eds., *Japanese and Asian Americans: Racializations and Their Resistances,* University of Hawaii Press (2016)
* “Theory and Asian American Historiography,” chapter in *Oxford Handbook of Asian American History* (forthcoming 2015)
* “Transpacific Accommodation and the Defense of Asian Immigrants,” *Pacific Historical Review* 83, 2 (May 2014), 294-313.
* “To Exclude, or Not to Exclude the Japanese? Lessons about Anti-Immigrant Racism from Early Twentieth Century Los Angeles,” *Southern California Quarterly* 95, 3 (August 2013), 265–28.
* “Asian American History Across the Pacific,” essay in proceedings of “Japanese and Asian Americans: Racializations and Their Resistances” symposium, Tokyo, Japan, 2013.
* “Unexpected Views of the Internment,” chapter in Eric L. Muller (ed.) and Bill Manbo (photographs), *Colors of Confinement* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012), 103-116.
* “A New Perspective on Race, Immigration, and California Progressives,” chapter in William Deverell and David Igler (eds.), *A Companion to California History* (West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2008), 278-291.
* “The Problem of Biculturalism: Japanese American Identity and Festival Before World War II,” Japanese translation in Masumi Izumi and Wuming Zhao (eds.), *Amerikan Sutadizu no Riron to Jissen: Taminzoku Shakai ni okeru Bunka no Poritikusu* [Theory and Practice in American Studies: Cultural Politics in a Multiracial Society] (Kyoto: Sekai Shisosha, 2007), 177-210.
* “Universalism and Particularism in Asian American Studies: Towards a Historiography,” in *New Wave: Studies on Japanese Americans in the 21st Century*, Brian Masaru Hayashi and Yasuko Takezawa (eds.), Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University (March 2004), 21-35.
* “Expanding the Story of Japanese American Internment,” *Critical Asian Studies* 35, 4 (2003), 633-636
* “Social History and the Multicultural Turn,” *Reviews in American History* 30, 3 (September 2002), 355-364
* “Agency, Resistance, and Manzanar Protest,” *Pacific Historical Review* 70, 3 (August 2001), 387-418
* “The Problem of Biculturalism: Japanese American Identity and Festival Before World War II,” *Journal of American History* 86, 4 (March 2000), 1632-1654
* “The Protestant and the Catholic: Dimensions of Asian American History,” *Reviews in American History* 24, 4 (Dec. 1996), 663-67

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

* Carl I. Wheat Award, best article in *Southern California Quarterly* (2012-2014) for “To Exclude, or Not to Exclude the Japanese? Lessons about Anti-Immigrant Racism from Early Twentieth Century Los Angeles”
* ASHSS Early Sabbatical Award – USC Fall 2014
* Short-term Research Fellowship, Hannan University, Osaka, Japan – June-July 2014
* ABE Fellowship, Social Science Research Council – 2012-2013
* CJRC Faculty Research Support Award—USC, 2013-2014, 2012-2013, 2011-2012
* Dornsife Faculty Research Award—USC 2001-2012
* Provost Immigration and Integration Initiative Fellowship—USC, 2007-2008
* Provost Undergraduate Research Program Award – USC, 2006-2007
* Innovative Teaching Grant, Center of Excellence in Teaching – USC, 2005-2006
* History Book Award for *Japanese American Celebration and Conflict*, Association for Asian American Studies, 2004
* Fulbright Lecturing Fellowship, Kyoto University, Japan, 2003-04
* Junior Faculty Fellowship, Southern California Studies Center – USC, 1998
* Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities -- Washington, DC, 1997
* Fellowship, Civil Liberties Public Education Fund -- Washington, DC, 1997
* Research Fellowship, Haynes Foundation ­– Los Angeles, California, 1995-96
* Dissertation Fellowship, Asian American Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara -- Santa Barbara, California, 1993-94
* Minoru Yasui Memorial Fellowship, National Japanese American Citizen’s League --
* San Francisco, California, 1993-94
* Rockefeller Fellowship, Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles – Los Angeles, California, 1992-93

**TEACHING**

* Advisor for completed Ph.D. Students: Phuong Nguyen, Mark Padoongpatt, Yuko Konno, Go Oyagi. Current Ph.D. Students: Yu Tokunaga (advisor), Angelica Stoddard, Jennifer Tran, William Cowan, Jordan Keagle, Krittiya Kantachote
* Graduate seminars: History of American Immigration and Race Relations; Asian American Studies; US Multiculturalism; America in the 20th Century
* Graduate Student Supervision: Advised three completed Ph.D. dissertations. Current advisor to three continuing Ph.D. dissertation students.
* Undergraduate courses/seminars: Asian American History; US History Survey; Approaches to History; Race and Class in Los Angeles; Research Seminars on various issues in US Race and Ethnicity
* International teaching: University of Tokyo: graduate course on Asian American Studies (2009); Kyoto University: four undergraduate courses; four graduate courses on US history, multiculturalism, and Asian American Studies (2003-2004)
* International Curriculum Projects (linking USC students with peers overseas): Exchanges with Tokyo University (2005, 2008); Sophia University (2009, 2008, 2006); Kyoto University (2003-2004); and Sogang University, South Korea (2007)

**EDUCATION**

Ph. D. (1994) University of Wisconsin-Madison, US History

M.A. (1990) University of Wisconsin-Madison, US History

B.A. (1986) University of California, Santa Barbara, History of Public Policy (Honors)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Keynote speaker/ Invited Lecture**

* “Perfect Storm of Exclusion: The Rise and Fall of Anti-Asian Laws in the United States,” University of Nevada, Reno (2015)
* “Japanese Immigration and the Origin of Human Rights, 1914-1920,” Migration Kenkyukai, Osaka, Japan (2014)
* “To Exclude, or Not to Exclude the Japanese,” George A.V. Dunning Lecture, Historical Society of Southern California (2012)
* “The Political Economy of Chinese Exclusion,” Center for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan (2012)
* “The Great Transformation and Asian Immigrants,” Imingakai [Japanese Migration Association], Tokyo, Japan (2012)
* “Unusual Americans: Defense of Japanese Immigrants in the Early 20th Century,” Sophia University, Tokyo Japan (2012)
* “Internationalism and the Collapse of Anti-Japanese Nativism,” Racial Representations of Japanese/Asian Americans, conference sponsored by UCLA Asian American Studies Department (2011)
* “From Yellow Peril to Multiculturalism,” Portland Center for Public Humanities, Portland State University (2011)
* “Japanese Immigrants and the Retreat from White Supremacy,” Center for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (2009)
* “Japanese Immigrants and the Retreat from White Supremacy,” Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (2009)
* “Chester Rowell and the Transformation of Anti-Asian Racism,” Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (2008)
* “Progressive Racism: E.A. Ross, Chester Rowell, and the Changing View of Japanese American Community,” Traffic and Diaspora Conference: Political, Economic, and Cultural Exchanges between Japan and Asian America,” Wesleyen University, Middletown, CT (2005)
* “Universalism and Particularism in Asian American Studies: Towards a Historiography,” New Wave of Japanese American Studies Conference, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (December, 2003)
* “Towards an Asian American Historiography,” University of Tokyo, Japan, 2004
* “9/11, Whiteness, and Japanese-American Internment,” Konan University, Japan, 2004
* “Racism, Whiteness, and Japanese-American Internment,” Chuo University, Japan, 2004
* “American Multiculturalism,” Tohoku American Studies Association, Japan, 2004
* “Asian American Studies and the Postmodern Turn,” American Studies Research Group, Doshisha University, Japan, 2004
* “Self-analysis of *Japanese American Celebration and Conflict*,” Immigration History Research Group, Tokyo, Japan, 2004
* “Racism and the Origins of Japanese-American Internment,” Portland State University, Portland, OR, 2002

### Professional Conferences: paper presenter, panel commentator, or panel chair

* Presenter, “Before Exclusion: Congressional Hearings on Japanese Immigration, 1920,” Transpacific Convergence Symposium, USC-Kyoto University, USC (2015)
* Presenter, “The Unknowable Future of Asian American History,” 25th Anniversary of UCSB’s Asian American Studies Department, UCSB (2015)
* Commentator: “Negotiating Immigration Reform and Immigrant Rights in an Age of Restriction,” American Historical Association conference, New York City, NY (2015)
* Chair/Commentator: “America’s turn to the Trans-Pacific: Asian American Integration into Mainstream America, 1945-1958,” American Historical Association—Pacific Historical branch conference, Portland, OR (2014)
* Presenter, “A Buddhist Approach to Asian American History,” Association for Asian American History conference, San Francisco, CA (April 2014)
* Presenter, “Ronald Takaki and Asian American History,” Organization of American Historians conference, San Francisco, CA (April 2013)
* Commentator: “Between and Beyond Two Empires: Japan / Korea and the US in the 20th century,” panel for Association of Asian American Studies conference, Seattle, WA (April 2013)
* Commentator: “Asian American Transnationalism,” Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan (2012)
* Presenter, “The Great Transformation and Asian Immigrants,” American Historical Association—Pacific Historical branch conference, San Diego, CA (2012)
* Presenter, “The Political Economy of Chinese Exclusion,” Organization of American Historians conference, Milwaukee, WI (2012)
* Presenter, “Connecting University Students in Japan and the United States,” American Studies Association conference (2011)
* Panel chair and commentator, “Japanese Americans before and during Internment,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, conference, Seattle, WA (2011)
* Presenter, “Internationalism and Antiracism in the Japanese Immigration Crisis,” Society of for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Madison, WI (2010)
* Panel Chair, “Transpacific Contact Zones: New Perspectives on Asia and America during the Second World War and the Cold War,” Society of for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Madison, WI (2010)
* Presenter, “Japanese Immigration, American Internationalism, and the Origins of Civil Rights,” Transpacific Studies Conference: Homelands, Diasporas and the Movement of Populations, USC (2010)
* Presenter, “Japanese Immigrants and Opposition to White Supremacy,” at Japan and Japanese America: Connections Across the Pacific Rim, a conference sponsored by UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies, Berkeley, CA (2009)
* Commentator, “Race at Home and Abroad,” Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference, California State University, Northridge (2007)
* Presenter, “Japan and Japanese American Studies,” in Look East: Locating Asia in Asian American Studies,” one-day symposium, USC (2007)
* Presenter, “The Transnational Classroom,” Association of American Studies conference, Oakland, CA (2006)
* Chair, “Greatest Generation that Never Was: Race and Ethnicity during World War II,” Organization of American Historians conference, Washington DC (2006)
* Panelist, “The Chester Rowell Problem and Yellow Peril Historiography,” Association of Asian American Studies conference, Atlanta, GA (2006)
* Invited Paper, “Progressive Racism? EA Ross, Chester Rowell, and the Changing View of Japanese American Community,” for the *Traffic and Diaspora Conference: Political, Economic, and Cultural Exchanges between Japan and Asian America,*Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (2005)
* Commentator, “Theorizing the Politics of Race and Space,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, San Francisco, CA (2003)
* Presenter, Workshop on How to Get Tenure, Association for Asian American Studies conference, San Francisco, CA (2003)
* Chair, “Trans-Pacific Nationalisms: Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, and World War II,” Asian Pacific American Historians Collective, Los Angeles, CA, (2002)
* Commentator, “Modern Frontiers: Borders, Ethnic Festivals, and Transnational
* Identities,” American Historical Association conference, San Francisco, CA (2002)
* Commentator, “Japanese American Internment,” Western Historical Association conference, San Diego, CA (2002)
* Chair, “Post-Internment Japanese America,” American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia (2001)
* Presenter, “Beyond Consciousness Raising: Teaching Asian American History in the New Millennium,” 93rd meeting, Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO (2000)
* Presenter, “Bi, Trans, Cross Ethnic Relations in Teaching Asian American Studies,” Conference on Teaching Asian American Studies, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (2000)
* Presenter, “The ‘Problem’ of Japanese Patriarchy: Gender, Race, and the Ethnographic Gaze in America’s Concentration Camps,” 11th Berkshires Conference for Women’s History, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (1999)
* Presenter, “Japanese Americans and Racial Politics,” Civil Liberties Public Education Fund National Conference, San Francisco, CA (1998)
* Chair, “Yellow Fever: The Racial Construction of Desire,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Seattle, WA ­(1997)
* Presenter, “The Useful Fiction of Identity: Biculturalism in Japanese America, 1934-1942,” Los Angeles History Research Group, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA (1996)
* Presenter, “Buy Cultural: Japanese American Festival and the ‘Useful Fiction’ of Hybridity, 1934-1942,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Washington, DC (1996)
* Chair, “The (In)Significance of Asian American Identity as a Tool of Empowerment,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Washington, DC (1996)
* Presenter, “Discourse and the Generation of Asian American History,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Oakland, CA (1995)
* Presenter, “The Teaching of Asian American History,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Ann Arbor, MI (1994)
* Presenter, “Who Defines the Japanese American Community? Accommodation and Dissent in JACL, 1969-1972: A Case Study of Asian American Movement,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Santa Barbara, CA (1990)

**Professional Events and Conferences: Organizer**

* Organizer, Transpacific Convergence Symposium, USC-Kyoto University, USC (2015)
* Panel Organizer, “Ethical Questions: Ethnic Studies, Marx, and the Buddha,” Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA (2014)
* Panel Organizer, “Transpacific Migrations and Empires: Race and Transpacific State Formations,” three separate panels organized for American Historical Association—Pacific Historical branch conference, San Diego, CA (2012)
* “Christ, Buddha, and the Quest for Peace: The Life and Work of Yorifumi Yaguchi,” USC (2010)
* “History Lessons for the War on Terror: Military Tribunals, Language Interpreters, Covert Operations,” panel discussion, USC (2008)
* “Imperial Subjects: New Voices in Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies,” one-day symposium, USC (2008)
* “Look East: Locating Asia in Asian American Studies,” one-day symposium, USC (2007)
* Program Committee, Co-chair, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming, April 2005)
* Program Committee, “Japanese American Studies at the Crossroads,” one day conference, Kyoto, Japan (forthcoming December, 2003)
* Program committee, “Re-thinking Asian Pacific American History,” a two-day workshop for the Asian Pacific American Historians Collective, Los Angeles, CA (2002)
* Panel organizer, “Trans-Pacific Nationalisms: Japanese Americans, Korean Americans, and World War II,” Asian Pacific American Historians Collective, Los Angeles, CA, (2002)
* Program Committee, Co-chair, American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (2001)
* Panel organizer, “Knowing Your Enemy: American Critiques of Chinese and Japanese Patriarchy during World War II,” 11th Berkshires Conference for Women’s History, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY (2000)
* Panel organizer, “The Interpretation of Ethnicity in Japanese America,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Washington, DC (1996)

### Panel organizer, “New Generation of Asian American History,” Association for Asian American Studies conference, Oakland, CA (1995)

###### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visiting University of Tokyo, Japan (2012), Sophia University, Japan (2012)

Scholar

Lecturer Teaching the Japanese American Internment, Portland State University (2010)

Visiting

Professor University of Tokyo, Japan (2009)

Member Organization of American Historians/Immigration and Ethnic History Society John Higham Travel Award Committee (2009- 2012)

Reviewer *Journal of American History*; *Pacific Historical Review*; *Journal of American Ethnic History*; Duke University Press; Oxford University Press; University of Chicago Press and many other scholarly journals and presses.

Member Editorial Board of *Pacific Historical Review* (2003-2005)

Interviewer Fulbright candidates from Japan (2003)

Chair History Book Award Committee, Association for Asian American Studies (2003)

Member Book Award Committee for History and Social Sciences, Association for Asian American Studies (1996)

Member Pacific History Study Group, Huntington Library (2004-2010)

Referee Oxford University Press, *Journal of American History; Pacific Historical Review; Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Houghton Mifflin, University of New Mexico Press, University of Hawaii Press

Membership Organization of American Historians, American Studies Association, Association for Asian American Studies, Association for Asian Studies

Visiting

Researcher Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, California (1992-93)

**USC ACTIVITIES (2004-present)**

Faculty

* Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department (2013-present)
* Member, Graduate Committee, History Department (2010-2012)
* Director, Asian American Studies, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity (2009-2011; 2004-2008)
* Member, History Reading Committee for Search in Modern Japan, Department of History (2009-2010)
* Member, Executive Committee, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity (2009-present; 2004-2008)
* Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of History (2009-present)
* Member, Search Committee for immigration scholar, Department of American Studies and Ethnicity(2008-2009)
* Presenter, Tips for Grant Applications, Center for Teaching Excellence (2007)
* Member, Search Committee for a historian of the Holocaust, History Department (2006-2007)
* Member, Provost’s Immigration and Integration Lecture Series Planning Committee (2007-2008)
* Member, Provost’s Immigration and Integration Initiative Fellowship Review Committee (2006-2007)
* Member, Technology and Library Services Committee, History Department (2007-2009)
* Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department (2004-2007)

Students

* Advisor and Guide, Japan Trip, Norman Topping Student Scholars Program (2009- 2010)
* Presenter, Significance of the Manzanar Internment Camp, Asian Pacific America Student Services (2007-2011)
* Presenter, On Asian American Studies, Student Orientation, Asian Pacific American Student Services (2004-2007, 2009)
* Organizer-Instructor, International Curriculum Projects (linking my USC students with those overseas): Exchanges with Kyoto University (2003-2004); Tokyo University (2005, 2008); Sophia University (2006, 2008, 2009); Sogang University, South Korea (2007)
* Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honors Society (2004-2007)

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

* Workshop, “Applying to US Graduate Schools,” University of Tokyo, Komaba (2009)
* Lecture, “The History of Nisei Week,” Japanese American Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (2007)
* Interviewer and Commentator, Discussion with Rebecca Chiyoko King-O’Riain on her book: Pure Beauty: Judging Race in Japanese American Beauty Pageants, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (2007)
* Presentation, “How to Succeed at an American University,” Fulbright Association seminar (JUSEC), Osaka, Japan (2004)
* Lecture, “History of the Nisei Week Festival,” Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (2003)
* Lecture, “Nisei Week and Generations of Japanese Americans,” Venice Hongwanji Buddhist Temple, Venice, CA (2003)
* Panel commentator, *When You’re Smiling: The Deadly Legacy of Internment*, part of the “Nationhood, History, and Cinema” film series, Asia Society, Los Angeles, CA (2002)
* Panel presenter, Teach-in on September 11th Tragedy, USC, broadcast on public radio station KCRW, Los Angeles, CA (2001)
* Workshop leader, “Japanese American History,” for Foreigners Perceived: Travelers and Meiji Japan, NEH Summer Seminar, Los Angeles, CA (2001)
* Presenter and workshop leader, Broadening the Views of Young Nikkei: A Conference for Japanese American Youth, Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (2001)
* Panel Chair, “The Role of Women during the Nisei Week Festival,” Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (1996)
* Lecturer, “Revealing Ourselves to Ourselves: The Nisei Week Festival and Japanese American Ethnicity, 1934-1992,” Japanese American National Museum, Los Angeles, CA (1993)
* Workshop leader, “Race Awareness Seminar” and “Race Awareness Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison,” American Association for Higher Education conference, Washington, DC (1991)

##### REFERENCES

References available upon request