

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Ethnic Studies (emphasis Political Science), University of California Berkeley, 1989 – 2000.

M.P.A., Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1987 – 1989.

B.A., Communication & English, University of Washington, 1982 – 1987.

DISSERTATION: *The Legacy of Wing Chong Luke and Seattle's Asian American Politics*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

University of Washington:

Principal Lecturer, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, 2017-present

Senior Lecturer, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, 2005 – present.

Affiliate Senior Lecturer, Labor Studies, University of Washington, 2005 – present.

Affiliate Senior Lecturer, Public Health, University of Washington, 2005 – present.

Lecturer, American Ethnic Studies, University of Washington, 1990 – 2005.

Other Institutions:

Lecturer, Seattle Public Schools, 2004 – 2005.

Graduate Student Instructor, Ethnic Studies, University of California Berkeley, 1993 – 1993.

Associate Instructor, Asian American Studies, University of California Davis, 1991 – 1993.

Lecturer, African American Studies, University of California Berkeley, 1991 – 1991.

Graduate Student Instructor, Asian American Studies, University of California Berkeley, 1989 – 1990.

Minority Affairs Advisor, Forbes College, Princeton University, 1988 – 1989.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Community Voices Award for “Service in Teaching,” *International Examiner*, 2015.

First Citizens Award – Community Teacher, Chinese American Citizens Alliance – Greater Seattle, 2015.

Muckleshoot Tribe \$5,000 Grant for Pre-conquest Indigenous Cultures & Its Aftermath (PICA) Conference, 2014 – 2016. [\$15,000]

Educator of the Year, Ethnic Cultural Center Associations, University of Washington, 2014.

Vice President for Global Affairs' Travel Grant, University of Washington, 2014.
[\$5000]

Muckleshoot Tribe \$5,000 Grant for Chinese American Historical Societies Conference, Department of American Ethnic Studies, 2013. [\$5,000].

Northwest Asian Pacific American Favorite Educator, *International Examiner* Readers' Poll, 2013.

Leadership in Teaching Award, Diony V. Corsilles Foundation, Seattle, 2007.

Vision in America Award for Teaching, International Channel/AZN Television, Seattle, 2002.

Service Award, Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, 1998.

University of California Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, 1997.

Work Study Academic Fellowship, 1994.

University of California Graduate Fellowship, 1993.

Mentored Research Fellowship, 1990.

Graduate Division Tuition Exemption Scholar, 1989.

University of California Graduate Grant, 1989.

United States Information Agency Orientation Program, 1988.

Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, 1987-1989.

TEACHING:

Courses Taught in the Department of American Ethnic Studies:

AAS 205/101: History and Culture of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans.

AAS 206: Contemporary Issues of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans.

AAS 210: Asian and Pacific Islander American Identity, Ethnicity and Culture.

AAS 220: Stereotypes of Asian Americans in the Media.

AAS 350: Chinese American History and Culture.

AAS 360: Filipino American History and Culture.

AAS 380: Asian and Pacific Islander American Women.

AAS 395: Southeast Asian American History and Culture.

AAS 398: Asian American History and Culture for Teachers.

AAS 494: Community Internships and Practicum.

AES 150: History of Racial and Ethnic Groups.

AES 498: Fall Explorations Seminar – Finding Roots: the Cantonese and Hokkien
Diaspora, International Study Abroad to Guangzhou (Canton), Hong Kong,
Macau, Hainan Island and Xiamen.

AAS/AES 499: Independent Study.

GEN ST 350: Community Internships.

GEN ST 391: Supervised Studies in Selected Fields.

Courses Taught at Other Universities:

Ethnic Studies 41AC: A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60s,
University of California at Berkeley (1993).

Asian American Studies 20: Mass Media and Asian Americans, University of California

at Davis (1992).
Asian American Studies 1: History and Culture of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans, University of California at Davis (1991-1992).
African American Studies 150: Race, Class and Gender, University of California at Berkeley (1991).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Lectures, Panels and Workshops:

Lecture, “Engaging Students through Internships,” A Symposium on American Ethnic Studies: Toward Transdisciplinary Perspectives,” Department of American Ethnic Studies, 2016.

Panelist, EDTEP 511: School and Society: Seattle Teacher Residency Foundations: Race/Identity/Cultural Competence, University of Washington, College of Education & Seattle School District, Rainier Beach High School, Summers 2013 – 2016.

Lecture, GEN ST 297H: Emerging Identities – Southeast Asian Scholarship & Visibility, Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity, Winter 2015; Spring 2015; Autumn 2015; Winter 2016; Spring 2016.

Panelist, “The History of Seattle’s Central District,” Central District Senior Services Center, African American Heritage Museum, November 2015.

Guest Speaker, Leadership Fireside Chats, Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity/Office of Student Affairs, February 2016.

Guest Speaker, GEN STUDIES 391B: Different Ways of Knowing, McNair Program, Autumn 2014; Autumn 2015.

Keynote Address, Rising SEAS (SE Asian Students) Conference, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, UW, Seattle, WA, August 2015.

Keynote Address, “Seattle’s Ethnic Enclaves,” Department of Urban Planning, UW, Seattle University and Simon Fraser University, February 2015.

Lecture, COM 289: Communication and Differences, “Asian American Stereotypes,” University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Summer 2014.

Moderator, “My Life in China,” Seattle Asian American Film Festival, February 2016.

Workshop, “APIA Heritage Month: Being Asian in Seattle,” History Café, Museum of History and Industry, May 2014.

Lecture, “Asian American Stereotypes in the Media,” Summer Youth Leadership Conference, *Northwest Asian Weekly*, July 2015.

Lecture, “Comparison between Early 20th Century Asian Immigrants and Italian Immigrants,” A View from the Bridge, Wing Luke Museum, Seattle Repertory Theatre, October 2015.

Lecture, “Asian American Civil Rights History,” Humanities Washington, National Endowment for the Humanities, Seattle, WA, October 2014.

Lecture, “Outreach and Services,” Center for Service and Community Engagement, Seattle University, July 2014.

Lecture, “Changing the Narrative: Asian Pacific Islanders in the Media,” Japanese American Citizens League/Asians in the Media, Seattle University, July 2013.

- Keynote Address, Roundtable of the 64th Japan America Student Conference, *Personal and National Identity*, International Student Exchange, University of Washington, August 2012
- Lecture, “American Civil Rights and the Exclusion Laws,” Chinese Information Services Center, Seattle, WA, November 2011.
- Lecture, “Mentoring Asian Americans,” Friends of the International District, Asian Counseling and Referral Services, Seattle, WA, October 2011.
- Lecture, “Asian American Politics,” League of Women Voters Annual Fundraiser, Seattle Chinese Garden, South Seattle College, Seattle, WA, June 2011.
- Organizer, Chinese Expulsion Remembrance Project, coalition of organizations including American Ethnic Studies, UW, Western Washington University, Seattle Central Community College, OCA-Greater Seattle, Asian Pacific Coalition for Equality, Chinese American Citizens Alliance, others, Seattle, WA 2010 – 2012.
- Lecture, “The Art of Roger Shimomura: Stereotypes of Asian Americans,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, April 2010.
- Keynote Address, “Cultural Internment of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans,” Direct for Arts Series, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, October 2010.
- Workshop, “Yellow Terror Teacher Workshop: Stereotypes of Asian Americans,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, September 2009.
- Panelist, “Community Forum on Virginia Tech Tragedy,” *International Examiner* Panel, Gossip Café, Seattle, WA, May 2007.
- Lecture, “Asian and Pacific Islander American Mentors,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, June 2006
- Keynote Address, “Asian American Brain Drain,” Amnesty International, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 2006.
- Keynote Address, “Educating Teachers on the Needs of Southeast Asian Americans,” National Association for the Education and Advancement of Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese Americans (NAFEA), Seattle, WA, April 2005.
- Keynote Address, “Asian American and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month: Contributions of a People,” King County Youth Detention Services, Seattle, WA, May 2004.
- Panelist, “Practitioners in the Field: Education as a Means for Leadership, Scholarship and Educational Engagement,” Woodrow Wilson School Students and Alumni of Color Symposium, Princeton University, November, 2004.
- Keynote Address, “Chinese Immigration to the United States,” Teacher’s Institute, Museum of History and Industry, July 2004.
- Panelist, “Asian and Pacific Islander American Consortium,” Youth Scholarship Press Conference, Marriott Hotel, Tukwila, WA, April 2004.
- Keynote Address, “The Need for Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship,” Asian American Consortium, Seattle, WA, April 2004.
- Keynote Address, “Asian Influence on the Pacific Northwest,” Everett Cultural Commission, Everett Historic Theatre, Everett, WA, April 2005.
- Guest Speaker, “Asian American Youth Activism,” Organization of Chinese Americans Leadership Workshop, Asian Resource Center, Seattle, WA, July 2002.

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- Guest Speaker, “Contemporary Issues of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans,” Japanese American Citizens League Summer Leadership Workshop, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, July 2002.
- Keynote Address, “Contemporary Issues of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans,” *Northwest Asian Weekly* Summer Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2002 – 2016.
- Lecture, “If Tired Hands Could Talk: Garment Workers in Seattle,” National Asian Pacific American Women’s Federation, Seattle University, March 2001.
- Guest Speaker, “Contemporary Issues of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans,” Japanese American Citizens League Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Tukwila, WA, July 2001.
- Guest Speaker, “Stereotypes of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans,” Organization of Chinese Americans National Convention, Westin Hotel, Seattle, WA, July 2001.
- Keynote Address, “Two Centuries of Chinese American Struggles and Achievements Shine in America 2000,” Challenges to Asian American Professionals, Seattle Area Asian American Professional Organization Joint Fall Conference, , China Harbor, Seattle, WA, October 2000.
- Organizer, Organization of Chinese Americans – Greater Seattle, *Day of Outrage: Justice for Wen Ho Lee*, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, June 2000.
- Keynote Address, “Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month: Stereotypes of Asians and Pacific Islander Americans,” City Attorney’s Office, Tacoma, WA, May 2000.
- Guest Speaker, “Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month: Stereotypes of Asians and Pacific Islander Americans in the Media,” Renton Technical College, May 2000.
- Keynote Address, “Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month: Stereotypes of Asians and Pacific Islander Americans,” National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, May 2000.

Services to the University of Washington

- American Ethnic Studies, Asian American Studies Search Committee, 2016 – 2017.
- Provost’s Office, Undergraduate Internships Advisory Council, Member, 2016.
- American Ethnic Studies, Community Ambassadors Internship Program, Advisor, 2016 – present.
- Upward Bound Program, Taught AAS 101 and/or AAS 206 for incoming freshman, Summer 2010-2014; 2016.
- American Ethnic Studies, Open House/30th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee, 2015.
- College of Arts & Sciences, Freshman Common Book Committee, Member, 2006.
- Provost’s Office, Provost Workshop on “Difficult Dialogues,” 2005 – 2006.
- College of Education, Teachers for a New Era Workshop on “Education for the 21st Century,” 2005.
- American Ethnic Studies, Tagalog Search Committee, 2004-2005.
- School of Nursing, Project on Asian American and Pacific Islander American Generation Gaps, Participant, 2002 – 2003.
- American Ethnic Studies, Graduation Committee, 2001 – present.

University of Washington, College Marshal, Commencement, 2011 – 2016.
University of Washington, College Marshal, Freshman Convocation, 2010 – 2016.
American Ethnic Studies, Asian American Studies Search Committee, 1998 – 1999.
American Ethnic Studies, Ethnic Studies Student Association Advisor, 1997 – 1999.
Carlson Office, Community Outreach Practicum and Internship Seminar, Panelist, 1995.
American Ethnic Studies, Director of Internships, 1993 – present.
Department of Architecture, Washington State Historic Sites Project, Participant, 1991.

MEDIA PROJECTS AND MUSEUM EXHIBITS:

Print Media Publications:

“Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Special Edition: Celebrating Student Activism,” Associate Editor, *International Examiner*, May 18, 2016.
Preface, Dale Hom’s *Walk, Don’t Run – Graphic Novella about Beacon Hill Seattle*, 2016.
Review, Doug Chin’s *Chinese in Washington State*, Seattle, 2013.
Review and Preface, David Wong’s *Escape to Gold Mountain* (Arsenal Pulp Press, 2012).
The Changing Face of Community Organizing: A Manual for Veteran Activists, the Next Generation, and Everyone In-Between, Friends of the International District, November 2011.
“What’s in a Name? Asian v. Oriental.” *National Association of Acupuncturists*. Seattle, WA, January 2010.
“A Review.” *Race and Ethnic Studies in a Transnational World: A Text for the Twenty-First Century*. January 2004.
“Frances Tavern.” *Blackpast.org*. January 2007.
“Wing Chong Luke.” *Blackpast.org*. January 2007.
“Wing Luke Biography,” *Seattle Magazine*, April 2006.
“Jason Williams and Racism,” *International Examiner*, May 2001
Review, Doug Chin’s *International District: The Making of a Pan-Asian Community*. Seattle, WA, January 2009.
“Florence Eng: Pioneering Chinese American Merchant,” *International Examiner*, February 2001.
“The Color Yellow: Education,” *Hands Across Borders: A Multicultural Reader*, Elizabeth Rodriguez Kessler, ed., Longman, 2001.
“Chinese in America Project,” 4Culture, King County Arts Commission, January 2001.
“Contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans,” *International Examiner*, May 1999.
“The Color Yellow: Feminism and Asian American Women,” *Asian American Literature* Shawn H. Wong, Ed., Harper Collins, 1996.
“Review: Let the Good Times Roll: Sex Tourism and Prostitution in Asia,” *Phoebe*, SUNY Oneonta, January 1994
“Washington State Historic Sites Project,” *Asian American Historic Sites of Washington State*, Gail Dubrow, ed., January 1991.
“Annotated Directory of Asian Pacific Americans in Seattle,” World Affairs Council, Seattle, WA, January 1988.

- “Chinese Pioneers’ Struggle,” The Minority Perspective Column, *Seattle Times*, February 1986.
- “MTV and Sexism,” The Minority Perspective Column, *Seattle Times*, September 1985.
- “Asian American Stereotypes in the Media,” Report for the *Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs*, Olympia, WA, January 1983.
- “Heni Chaw: From Canton to Seattle,” *Seattle Chinese Post*, Seattle, WA, January 1982.
- “Tomio Moriguchi: Business Entrepreneur and Public Servant,” *Seattle Chinese Post*, Seattle, WA, January 1983.
- “Jimmy Mar: A Man for All Seasons,” *Seattle Chinese Post*, Seattle, WA, 1984.

Broadcast & Visual Media Projects:

- Featured in “Memory Lane: The History of Seattle’s Central District,” Documentary, Central District Senior Services Center, African American Heritage Museum (Director: Dian Ferguson), 2016.
- Featured in “Asian American Activism: A Documentary,” Seattle Chapter of National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (Director: Jena Yang), 2016.
- Featured in “Asian Pacific American Struggle for Equality,” Video Project, Department of Neighborhoods, OCA – Greater Seattle (Producer: Doug Chin), 2016.
- Featured in “Model Minority Myth,” Documentary, Southeast Asian Young Men Studies, Asian Counseling and Referral Services, 2014.
- Featured in “Mail Order Brides and Human Trafficking in Seattle – A Documentary” (Producers: Sabrina Chen, Derek Dizon, Andrew Persons & Shannon Gee), 2014.
- Featured in “Video on Chinese American Pioneers of Seattle,” Bellevue Community College (Director: Dennis Lau), 2008.
- Featured in “Video on Diversity in America,” UW Diversity and Cultural Celebration, University of Washington, 2008.

Museum Exhibits:

- Co-Writer, “Chinese Migrant History Timeline,” Zhi Lin Exhibit, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, 2016 – present.
- Consultant and Grant Committee, “Asian Americans and Education,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, 2010.
- Consultant, “Refugees Exhibit,” Wing Luke Museum, Seattle, WA, 2009.
- Consultant, “Yellow Terror: Roger Shimomura Exhibit,” Wing Luke Museum, Seattle, WA, 2008 – 2010.
- Consultant, Puyallup Mural Project (on Japanese Americans), October 2000.
- Consultant and Grant Committee, “Japanese American Farmers’ Mural at Pike Place Market,” Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle, WA, 1998.
- Consultant, “Renewal of America,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, 1997.
- Consultant and Grant Committee, “New Projections for the Wing Luke Asian Museum,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, 1996.
- Co-Curator and Grant Writer, “Out of Focus: Stereotypes of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the Media,” Award-winning Exhibit, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, 1995 – 1996.
- Consultant and Grant Writer, “Twenty Years after the Fall of Saigon,” Award-winning Exhibit, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, 1994 – 1995.

