

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Ph.D. in History, 1978
Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Tokyo, 1974-75,
intensive advanced Japanese
University of California at Berkeley, M.A. in History, 1971
University of Hawaii at Manoa, B.A. in History and Anthropology, 1970

Ph. D. Dissertation:

The Allied Occupation of Japan: Reform of Japanese Government Labor Policy on Women

Academic Employment

- 2007- : Associate Professor, Department of American Ethnic Studies; Adjunct Associate Professor of History and Women Studies, Affiliated Faculty, Canadian Studies, University of Washington.
- 1999-2007: Assistant Professor, Department of American Ethnic, Adjunct Assistant Professor of History and Women Studies; Affiliated Faculty, Canadian Studies, University of Washington.
- 1994-1999: Director, Asian/Pacific American Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1993-1999 Lecturer in History, Program in American Culture and Residential College, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1990-1993 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Program in American Culture and Residential College, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1982-1991 Director, Asian/Pacific American Studies Program, Department of Comparative American Cultures, Washington State University.
- 1981-1991 Assistant Professor (tenured 1987), joint appointment with Department of Comparative American Cultures and Department of History, Washington State University. [on leave 1990-91 at University of Michigan].
- 1980-1981 Institute of American Cultures Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1978-1980 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles.

Publications

Books

Contested Terrain: "Local" Japanese on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1942, University of Washington Press, forthcoming.

co-editor (with Louis Fiset), *Nikkei in the Pacific Northwest: Japanese Americans and Japanese Canadians in the Twentieth Century*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005.

co-editor (with Shirley Hune), *Asian/Pacific Islander American Women: A Historical Anthology*, NYU Press, 2003.

co-editor (with Linda A. Revilla, Shawn Wong, and Shirley Hune), *Bearing Dreams, Shaping Visions: Asian Pacific American Perspectives*, Washington State University Press, 1993.

Lead co-editor (with Russell Endo, Stephen H. Sumida, and Russell C. Leong), *Frontiers of Asian American Studies: Writing, Research, and Commentary*, Washington State University Press, 1989.

Book Chapters

"Becoming 'Local' Japanese: Issei Adaptive Strategies on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1923," in Louis Fiset and Gail M. Nomura, *Nikkei in the Pacific Northwest, Japanese Americans and Japanese Canadians in the Twentieth Century*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005, 44-70.

[with Louis Fiset], "Introduction: Nikkei in the Pacific Northwest," in Louis Fiset and Gail M. Nomura, ed., *Nikkei in the Pacific Northwest, Japanese Americans and Japanese Canadians in the Twentieth Century*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005, 3-19.

"Introduction: On Our Terms: Definitions and Context," in Shirley Hune and Gail M. Nomura, ed., *Asian/Pacific Islander American Women, A Historical Anthology*, (New York: New York University Press, 2003, 16-22.

"Filipina American Journal Writing: Recovering Women's History," in Shirley Hune and Gail M. Nomura, *Asian/Pacific Islander American Women, A Historical Anthology*, (New York: New York University Press, 2003, 138-152.

"Historical Background and Terminology of Japanese American Incarceration," in Mike Mackey, ed., *A Matter of Conscience, Essays on the World War II Heart Mountain Draft Resistance Movement*, Powell, WY: Western History Publications, 2002, 11-20.

“Nikkei Amerika josei no ayumi” (The History of Japanese American Women), in Harumi Befu, ed. *Nikkei Amerika-jin no ayumi to genzai* (Japanese Americans, Past and Present), Kyoto: Jimbun Shoin, 2002, 97-130.

"Tsugiki, A Grafting: A History of a Japanese Pioneer Woman in Washington State," in Karen J. Blair, ed. *Women in Pacific Northwest History*, revised edition, University of Washington Press, 2001, 284-308.

First published in Karen J. Blair, ed. *Women in Pacific Northwest History: An Anthology*, University of Washington Press, 1988, 207-229.

A revised version was published in Elizabeth Jameson and Susan Armitage, eds., *Writing the Range: Race, Class, and Culture in the Women's West*, University of Oklahoma Press, 1997, 493-512

A revised version was published as “Tsugiki, a Grafting, The Life and Poetry of a Japanese Pioneer Woman in Washington,” in *Columbia*, Spring 2005: 29-39.

A shortened version was published in *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 14 (1987): 15-37.

"Significant Lives: Asia and Asian Americans in the U.S. West," in Clyde Milner, ed., *A New Significance: Re-envisioning the History of the American West*, Oxford University Press, 1996, 135-157.

An earlier version of this essay appeared under the title "Significant Lives: Asia and Asian Americans in the History of the U.S. West," in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 25:1 (1994): 69-88.

"Within the Law: The Establishment of Filipino Leasing Rights on the Yakima Indian Reservation," in Charles McClain, ed., *Asian Indians, Filipinos, Other Asian Communities and the Law*, volume 4 of *Asian Americans and the Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Garland Publishing, Inc. 1994, 49-67.

A reprint of article with same title in *Amerasia Journal*, 13:1 (1986-87): 99-117.

Reprinted as "History of Filipinos in Yakima Valley, Washington: The Fight for a 'Place to Stay'" in *Ang Katipunan, Newsmagazine of the Union of Democratic Filipinos*, 13:6 (June 1987): 12-14.

"Beyond a Level Playing Field: The Significance of Pre-World War II Japanese American Baseball in the Yakima Valley," in Linda Revilla, et. al, *Bearing Dreams, Shaping Visions: Asian Pacific American Perspectives*, Washington State University Press, 1993, 15-31.

"Washington's Asian/Pacific American Communities," in Sid White and S. E. Solberg, eds., *Peoples of Washington: Perspectives on Cultural Diversity*, Washington State University Press, 1989, 113-155.

[This book won the Governor's Writers Award and was selected as the best of centennial books in the state of Washington.]

"Issei Working Women in Hawaii," in Asian Women United of California, ed. *Making Waves: An Anthology of Writings on Asian American Women*, Beacon Press, 1989, 135-148.

Journal Articles with Peer Review

"The Politics of Land Tenure: Japanese on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1933," *Amerika-shi Kenkyu* (American History: Journal of the Japanese Association for American History), (July 2009) 54-68.

"Peace Empowers": The Testimony of Aki Kurose, a Woman of Color in the Pacific Northwest, in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies [Special Issue: Women's West]*, XXII:3 (2001): 75-92.

"Asian American Frontiers," in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, XVII:3 (1996): 12-13.

"Significant Lives: Asia and Asian Americans in the History of the U.S. West," in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 25:1 (1994): 69-88.

"Tsugiki, A Grafting: A History of a Japanese Pioneer Woman in Washington State," *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 14 (1987): 15-37.

A shortened version of chapter with same title in Karen J. Blair, ed. *Women in Pacific Northwest History: An Anthology*, University of Washington Press, 1988, 207-229.

"Within the Law: The Establishment of Filipino Leasing Rights on the Yakima Indian Reservation," *Amerasia Journal*, 13:1 (1986-87): 99-117.

Reprinted as "History of Filipinos in Yakima Valley, Washington: The Fight for a 'Place to Stay'" in *Ang Katipunan, Newsmagazine of the Union of Democratic Filipinos*, 13:6 (June 1987): 12-14.

"The Debate over the Prewar Role of Nisei in Hawaii: The New Americans Conference, 1927-1941," *The Journal of Ethnic Studies*, 15:1 (Spring 1987): 95-115.

Dictionary/Encyclopedia Entries with Peer Review

Teiko Tomita entry in Susan Ware, ed., *Notable American Women, A Biographical Dictionary, Completing the Twentieth Century*, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2004, 640-642.

"Japanese American Women.," in Wilma Mankiller, Gwendolyn Mink, Marysa Navarro, Barbara Smith, Gloria Steinem, eds. *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998, 288-290.

Other Publications

"Beyond Black and White: Midwest Asian Americans and Affirmative Action," in Michigan Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, *Michigan Consultation: Focus on Affirmative Action*, 1998, 71-76.

"Asian American Views of Japan and the Japanese: Past and Present," National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA) Research Report Series, December 1993, Tokyo, Japan.

Asian/Pacific American Historic Context Document Overview, prepared for the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, State of Washington, 1992.

[The context document won the 1993 Washington Trust for Historic Preservation prize for outstanding publication]

[with Stephen H. Sumida], "University of Michigan Asian/Pacific American Studies Status Report," *Proceedings, Cornell Symposium on Asian America: "East of California: New Perspectives in Asian American Studies,"* Ithaca: Cornell Asian American Studies Program, 1992, pp. 113-125.

"Rodo undo no uzu no naka no josei" (Women in the Midst of the Whirlpool of the Labor Movement). In Shiso no kagaku kenkyukai. *Nihon senryogun, sono hikari to kage* (The Military Occupation of Japan: The Light and the Shadow). Tokyo: Tokuma shoten, 1978, 331-345.

Eiji Takemae with Gail M. Nomura. "Sohyo and U.S.. Occupation Labor Policy: An interview with Valery Burati." *Journal of the Tokyo College of Economics*, nos. 97-98 (1976): 253-294

Magazines and Exhibit Books

"Gordon Hirabayashi, Civil Rights Defender," in Eric Scigliano, "277 People Who Shaped Seattle: The Story of the City in Words, Pictures and Memorable Lives," *Seattle Metropolitan* (May 2006), 75.

"Tomio Moriguchi, Business Leader," in Eric Scigliano, "277 People Who Shaped Seattle: The Story of the City in Words, Pictures and Memorable Lives," *Seattle Metropolitan* (May 2006), 82.

"Tsugiki, a Grafting, The Life and Poetry of a Japanese Pioneer Woman in Washington," in *Columbia*, Spring 2005: 29-39.

"Issei Women: Hawaii and the Mainland," in Akemi Kikumura, ed., *Issei Pioneers: Hawaii and the Mainland, 1885-1924*, Los Angeles: Japanese American National Museum, 1992, pp. 13-16.

"History of Filipinos in Yakima Valley, Washington: The Fight for a 'Place to Stay'" in *Ang Katipunán, Newsmagazine of the Union of Democratic Filipinos*, 13:6 (June 1987): 12-14.

Video Documentaries

Consultant and on-camera scholar:

In Search of No-No Boy, 2007

In Time of War, 2004

Through My Lens, 1999

Home from the Eastern Seas, 1989

Exhibits

"Art Behind Barbed Wire: A Pacific Northwest Exploration of Arts and Crafts in World War II Japanese American Incarceration Camps," co-curator, opened March 2012 and will close July 2013, Northwest Nikkei Museum, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington, Seattle, WA.

"Itadakimasu!: Seattle Nikkei Restaurants," co-curator, opened September 2010 and closed February 2012, Northwest Nikkei Museum, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington, Seattle, WA.

"Peoples of Washington," associate curator, 1988, Washington Centennial Commission. Served as consultant and curator of Asian/Pacific American segment of exhibit and wrote text for Asian/Pacific American panels and for brochure (also wrote a chapter on Asian/Pacific Americans for the book *Peoples of Washington*).

"Yakima Valley Japanese American Pioneers," curator, 1986-87, Washington Commission for the Humanities

Works in Progress

After the War: Rebuilding the Greater Seattle Japanese American Community (book manuscript)

Major Research Grant

Project Director, "Japanese Americans at Midwestern Crossroads," 1997-99, Civil Liberties Public Education Fund (authorized by Civil Liberties Act of 1988; redress administration through U.S. Justice Department) grant of \$50,000

Professional Offices

Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)

President, 1995-97, Secretary/Treasurer, 1985-89

Editorial Board of *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 1997-2008; Co-chair, 2013

National Conference Site Committee; Co-chair, 1994 National Conference; 1993

Program Committee; Chair, 1988 National Conference; and Steering Committee, 1979-80)

American Studies Association (ASA)

Nominating Committee (elected position) ,Chair (2011-2012), member (2009-2011)

ASA-Japanese Association for American Studies (JAAS) Advisory Committee, 2001-present, Task Force for International Women in American Studies, 1998-2001,

International Committee, 1990-96, 1993 Program Committee

Western History Association (WHA)

co-chair, 1995 program committee; member of editorial board of Western Historical Quarterly, 1990-1993; 1992 Program Committee)

Editorial Boards

Journal of Asian American Studies, 1997-2008

Western Historical Quarterly, 1990-1993

Book manuscript reviewer for University of Washington Press, New York University Press, Temple University Press, Washington State University Press.

Journal essay manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Asian American Studies*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*

Professional Service

Co-chair, 2013 Association for Asian American Studies National Conference Site Committee

ASA-JAAS Advisory Committee, American Studies Association, 2001-present

Consultant/planning committee, Japanese American National Museum, 2013 National Conference: Speaking Up! Democracy, Justice, Dignity.

Consultant, Asian Pacific American Heritage Site Exhibit, Wing Luke Museum, 2012-2013

Chair, Nominating Committee, American Studies Association, 2011-12, Member, 2009-11 (elected for a three-year term)

Consultant, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Education exhibit, "Schooled," Wing Luke Museum, 2010-2011

Consultant, "Land of Joy and Sorrow," exhibit, Yakima Valley Museum, 2009-2010

American Studies Association, Nominating Committee (2009-2012), chair (2011-2012)

Editorial Board, Journal of Asian American Studies, 1997-2008

Consultant and on screen expert for *In Search of No-No Boy*, (2007), a video documentary for national PBS on the novel by John Okada, *No-No Boy*

Consultant, video documentary, *Watada, Resister* (2007), produced by Curtis Choy, ChonkMoonhunter.

Consultant and on screen expert for In Time of War (2004), a video documentary on the World War II experience of Japanese Americans in Washington, North By Northwest Productions and Whitworth College, 2003-2004

Consultant, "Preserving Yakima's Legacy," Yakima Valley Museum, 2001-2002

Advisory Board, Smithsonian Institution Japanese American Saga project, 2001-2002,

Member, Asian Pacific American History Collective, UCLA-Smithsonian Institution Ford Foundation Grant, 2001-2004. coordinator, 2003 Seattle APAHC Workshop.

Chair, Community Advisory Committee, Wing Luke Asian Museum, exhibit, "Through Our Eyes: Twentieth Century Asian American Photography of the Pacific Northwest," 1999-2000 [exhibit ran from April 2000 to April 2001]

Program Committee, U.S./Canadian field, 1999 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women

Task Force for International Women in American Studies, American Studies Association, 1998-2001

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 1998

President, Association for Asian American Studies, 1995-97

Consultant, Hawai'i Exhibition Project, Japanese American National Museum, NEH, 1996-97

Consultant, "Diamonds in the Rough: Japanese Americans in Baseball," traveling exhibit, National Japanese American Historical Society, 1996-97.

International Committee, American Studies Association, 1990-96

Co-chair, Program Committee for 1995 meeting of the Western History Association

Consultant, NEH Seminar, Teaching American Pluralism in the Humanities, University of Washington, September 1995

Co-chair, 1994 Association for Asian American Studies National Conference

Planning Committee, "Cultural Pluralism Project," Ford Foundation project, Washington Center for Undergraduate Education and the University of Washington, 1991-1994.

Served as core faculty for Cultural Pluralism Summer Institute in 1992, 1993 and 1994. This project involved all four-year colleges and universities and all community colleges in the state of Washington.

Editorial Board, Western Historical Quarterly, 1990-93

Program Committee for 1993 meeting of the American Studies Association

Program Committee for 1993 meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies

Program Committee for 1992 meeting of the Western History Association

Japanese American National Museum NEH project consultant, 1988-1992

Editorial Board, Japanese American National Museum encyclopedia of Japanese American History

Secretary/Treasurer for the Association for Asian American Studies, 1985-89

Conference chair, 1988 National Association for Asian American Studies Conference

State Centennial Scholar, 1988-89 (for the state of Washington)

"Peoples of Washington," Washington State Centennial Commission, consultant, 1988

Consultant for "Shared Dreams," a Washington State centennial exhibit on Asian Americans in Washington State, and a PBS video documentary on Asian Americans in Washington State entitled, "Home from the Eastern Seas," 1988-89.

"Different Voices," advisory board, University of Washington Ford Foundation summer institute grant, 1987-88 (Ford Foundation summer institute to integrate ethnic minority women's history and literature into college American history and American literature courses)

Washington Centennial Video Competition, judge, 1988
Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Resource Protection
Planning Process (RP3) Advisory Group, 1985-1990
Washington Association for Asian and Pacific American Education, Vice-President, 1982-
84

Awards

Publication Awards

“Washington's Asian/Pacific American Communities,” in Sid White and S. E. Solberg, eds.,
Peoples of Washington: Perspectives on Cultural Diversity, Washington State
University Press, 1989, 113-155.

[This book won the Governor's Writers Award and was selected as the best of
centennial books in the state of Washington.]

Asian/Pacific American Historic Context Document Overview, prepared for the Office of
Archaeology and Historic Preservation, State of Washington, 1992.

[The context document won the 1993 Washington Trust for Historic Preservation
award merit for outstanding publication of a resource guide for the State of
Washington.]

Honors/Awards/Fellowships

Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation “Top Contributor to the Asian American Community”
Award. awarded to Long Journey Home Committee, December 2008

Asian American Center for Justice, Hwang Memorial Award, 1994

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science & Arts Excellence in Education
Award, 1992

Washington State University Centennial Lecturer, 1987-1990

Washington State University Foundation Summer Faculty Enrichment Award, 1982

Institute of American Cultures Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 1980

Luce Foundation Travel Grant, 1979

Japan Studies Graduate Fellowship Award, 1977

Woodrow Wilson Research Grant in Women's Studies, 1976

Japan Foundation Language Fellowship, 1974

Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship, 1974-75

Danforth Graduate Fellowship, 1970 (four-year fellowship)

University Service

Diversity Studies Advisory Board, (2006-present)

UW Anthropology Department Ten-Year Review Committee, internal member, 2011

Planning Committee, faculty co-chair, “Long Journey Home: UW Nikkei Students of 1941-
1942,” 2007-2008

Faculty Senate, 2005-07

Program Committee, "Remembering Japanese American Redress, A Symposium on History, Incarceration, and Justice," UW, 2005-06
Faculty Advisor, UW Nikkei Student Association, 2005-present
College Marshal, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003
University of Washington Commencement Exercises
Reading Marshal, 2008, University of Washington Commencement Exercises
Steering Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Celebration of Distinction, 1999-2000
Program Committee: "The Nikkei Experience in the Pacific Northwest," Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, 1999-2000

Department Service

American Ethnic Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2011-present
American Ethnic Studies, Graduation Committee, 2004-2012
American Ethnic Studies, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2002-2004
American Ethnic Studies, Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-2002
American Ethnic Studies, Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000

Graduate Faculty, Department of History

Talks/Papers/Presentations:

International Conferences/Talks

- (Invited) "Doing the Right Thing: The University of Washington and Nikkei Students," Toyo Gakuen University and Shirayuri College, Tokyo, Japan, July 2009
- (Invited) "Nikkei History: Professional and Personal Reflections," Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Foundation (CPAS) Symposium, "The Japan-U.S. Relationship: Personal and Professional Reflections," Honolulu, HI, July 2009
- (Invited) "Long Journey Home: UW Nikkei Students of 1941-1942," Imin Kenkyukai (Immigration Research Group), JICA, Yokohama, Japan, June 2008.
- (Invited) "Naturalization: 'Local' Japanese on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1942," Borderlands/Bordercrossings: Asia Pacific and the Americas Transnational Circuits and Local Nationalisms Conference, Duke University, March 2002.
- (Invited) Discussant, "America in a Globalized World," American Studies Association of Korea (ASAK), Incheon, Korea, September 2001.
- (Invited) "Nikkei Women," "Nikkei in a Globalizing World," Ito Foundation, Osaka and Tokyo, Japan, September 1999.
- (Invited) "Asian American Views of Japan: Past and Present," Ethnic Factors in U.S.-Japan Relations Research Meeting, NIRA, Seattle, September 1992 and International House, Tokyo, Japan, July 1993.

(Invited) "Changing Images of Asia in the United States," Second Annual International Symposium, American Studies in the Asia-Pacific Region, "The United States and Asia-- Changing Mutual Images," March 27, 1991, International House of Japan, Tokyo, Japan.

(Invited) "The Japanese Labor Standards Law of 1947 and Its Effect on Women Workers," International Conference on the Occupation of Japan, Amherst College, August, 1980.

National Conferences:

Organizer/moderator, opening plenary: Asian American Seattle, Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, April 2013

Chair/discussant, "Struggling for Love and Home in the American West," Association for Asian American Studies, April 2013

Chair/presenter, "Japan in the Wake of the 3/11 Great East Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disaster," American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2011

"Itadakimasu!: Consuming Seattle Nikkei Restaurants," Association for Asian American Studies, New Orleans, May 2011

"AAAS: Origins and Future," plenary session, "Celebrating 30 Years of the Association for Asian American Studies," Association for Asian American Studies, Austin, Texas, April 2010.

"Gary Okihiro and Asian American Studies," Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, April 2009

Chair/Commentator, "Japanese Immigrants and Border Matters: Negotiations of North American Borders," Organization of American Historians (OAH), Seattle, WA, March 2009.

"Cross Reservation Connections: Japanese and Native Americans on the Yakama Indian Reservation," Association for Asian American Studies, New York, April 2007.

Moderator, "The American Studies Association-Japanese Association for American Studies Project: Critiques and Accomplishments," American Studies Association, Oakland, October, 2006.

Chair/discussant, "Japanese American Histories and Communities," Association for Asian American Studies, Atlanta, March 2006.

"Communities of Color, Communities of Resistance: Japanese, Filipinos and Native Americans on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1922-1942," American Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2004.

“Contours of Asian American and Pacific Islander American Women’s History,” “Asian Pacific American History: New Contours” program at the Smithsonian Institution sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Program and the National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., April 16-17, 2004.

“Becoming ‘Local’ Japanese: Issei Adaptive Strategies on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1917-1935” Association for Asian American Studies, Boston, March 2004.

“Recovering History: Dorothy Laigo Cordova’s Filipina American Journal Writing Project,” Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, May 2003.

Moderator/panelist, “B’twixt and Between: Asian American Studies, the Local vs. the Global,” American Studies Association, Houston, November 2002.

Chair/discussant, “Asian Americans: Crossing Generations,” Association for Asian American Studies, Salt Lake City, April 2002.

Chair, “No, Where Are You *Really* From: Globalization and the Asian American Community,” American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 2001

Chair/discussant, “Boundaries of Asian American and Pacific Islander Women’s History,” Association for Asian American Studies, Toronto, Canada, March, 2001.

Moderator/panelist, “Cross Lines: Asian/Pacific American Studies and Its Communities,” American Studies Association, Detroit, October 2000.

“Engendering, Racial, and Classing Pacific Northwest History: The Experiences of Japanese American Women,” Fifth Women’s West Conference: Gender, Race, Class and Region in the North American West, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, July 2000.

Chair/discussant, “The Struggle of Asian American women in the Health Professions: Strategies for Negotiating Race, Gender, Class, Community, and National Boundaries,” Association for Asian American Studies, Phoenix, May 2000.

Chair/commentator, “Race, Gender and Citizenship in Twentieth Century Hawai’i,” Western History Association, Portland, October 1999.

“Origins and Crossings: Japanese Americans in the Midwest,” Association for Asian American Studies, Philadelphia, March 1999. Also served as chair/discussant for “Multiple Crossings in the Lives of Chinese and Korean American Women: Intersections of Origin(s), cultures, Generations, and Gender.”

Chair, “Migrants and Immigrants: Globalization and the New Social Geographies of Labor and Capital,” Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March, 1999.

“Contested Terrain: Asian Americans on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1942,”
American Studies Association, Seattle, November 1998.

Panelist, “Rethinking Japanese American Identities and Histories: Post-Internment
Diaspora and Community in the Midwest,” Association for Asian American Studies,
Honolulu, June, 1998. Also served as chair/discussant for “Rethinking Asian American
History.”

Discussant, “Where Do Asia and Asian American Meet?” Association for Asian Studies,
Washington, D.C., March 1998.

"Asian American Perspectives on Defining Public Culture(s)," American Studies
Association, Washington, D.C., October 1997.

"Defining the Asian/Pacific Century: Nurturing Roots," presidential address, Association
for Asian American Studies, Seattle, April, 1997.

Moderator, "Conversation: Global Migration, American Cultures, and Asian Americans,"
American Studies Association, Kansas City, November 1996.

"Thinking Power," presidential address, Association for Asian American Studies,
Washington, D.C., June 1996. Also moderator for Mega-Session 1: Professional
Organizations and chair/discussant for “‘Local’ Warriors: Hawai’i’s Asian American
World War Two Soldiers.”

Moderator, "Conversation: Teaching Asian American Studies," American Studies
Association, Pittsburgh, November 1995.

"Working Lives in Academia," Western History Association, Albuquerque, October 1994.

"Teaching Asian American History," Association for Asian American Studies, University of
Michigan, April 1994. Also chair, "Erasing the Borders: Asian/Pacific American and
Pacific Rim Linkages."

Chair, "The Intersection of Ethnic Studies and American Studies: Scholar and Curriculum,"
American Studies Association, Boston, November 1993.

Chair, "Cultural Survival Through Time and Space in the American West," Western
History Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October, 1993.

Association of American Colleges, American Commitments: Diversity, Democracy, and
Liberal Learning, Leadership Forum, Georgetown University Conference Center,
Washington, D.C., September 1993.

"Links between Asian and Asian American Studies," Association for Asian American
Studies, Cornell University, June 1993.

"Ethnic Studies and American Studies," pre-conference workshop for program directors, American Studies Association, Costa Mesa, California, November, 1992.

"Asian American Studies Resources," American Studies Association, Costa Mesa, California, November 1992.

Chair, "Hawaiian Sovereignty," Western History Association, New Haven, October 1992.

(Invited)"The Significance of Asia and Asian Americans in the History of the American West," A New Significance: Re-Envisioning the History of the American West Research Conference, Utah State University, July 1992.

(Invited)"Contested Space, Common Identities," closing plenary speaker, Suspect Terrain: Surveying the Women's West, Fourth Conference of the Coalition for Western Women's History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus, July 1992.

"'East of California': Community Studies," Association for Asian American Studies, San Jose, California, May 1992.

Chair/discussant, "Central Meanings and 'Peripheral' Places: Hawaii and the Pacific Basin, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 1992.

Discussant, "Dynamics of Social (Inter-)Change in Late 19th Century Japan-U.S. Relations," American Studies Association, Baltimore, November 1991.

"In Resistance: Ethnic Community Building and Adaptive Strategies," Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, May, 1991. Also Chair/discussant for "Life Experiences of Asian American Women" session.

Moderator, "Voicing Gender in Asian and Asian American Literature," Eighth Annual National Graduate Women's Conference, "Plots and Plans: What's Cooking in Feminist Scholarship," March 1991.

"The New Western History and Asian Americans," American Studies Association, New Orleans, November 1990.

"An Appraisal of 'Family Gathering'," Western History Association, Reno, October 1990.

"Race, Oil, and Federal Land Policy: Issei Farmers on the Yakima Indian Reservation," Association for Asian American Studies, Santa Barbara, May 1990.

"Play Ball! Baseball as a Means of Social Integration and Mobility for Japanese Americans," Association for Asian American Studies, New York City, June 1989

"Controlling the Japanese Menace in Hawaii: The Nisei Question," Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 1989. Also a panelist for workshop on "Rethinking American History: Incorporating Minority History into U.S. History."

"Different Voices" workshop panelist, National Ethnic Studies Association, Seattle, March 1989.

"From Plantation to Cannery: The Economic Integration of Japanese Immigrant Women in Hawaii," American Studies Association, Miami Beach, October, 1988.

(Invited)"Nikkei and U.S.-Japan Relations," JACL U.S.-Japan Relations Conference, Seattle, August 1988.

Chair/discussant, "Agricultural Communities" and "Asian American Social History" panels, Association for Asian American Studies, Pullman, Washington, March, 1988.

"Asian American Studies: A Pacific/Northwest Perspective," Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, March, 1987.

"Asian American Pioneers of the Yakima Valley," American Studies Association, San Diego, 31 October to 3 November 1985.

"Yakima Asian American Community," National Association of Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, October, 1984.

"First Generations in Asian American Literature: Issei Poetry as History," National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education (NAAPAE), New Orleans, Louisiana, 2-5 May, 1984.

"Teaching the Japanese American Experience," National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education, Seattle, April, 1982.

Chair, panel on "The Plantation Experience in Hawaii," Association for Asian/Pacific American Studies, Seattle, November, 1980.

Regional Conferences

Moderator, "Local and Global Perspectives on Asian American Labor History," The Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, May, 2003.

(Invited) "Thematic Integration of Hawaii and Pacific Into the Curriculum," Asian Pacific American History Collective Workshop, Honolulu, January 2003.

(Invited) "Historical Background of the Japanese American Experience in the United States," Protest and Resistance: An American Tradition, Heart Mountain Wyoming Foundation Educational Workshop, Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 2001.

"Race, Oil, and Federal Land Policies: Nikkei on the Yakama Indian Reservation," The Nikkei Experience in the Pacific Northwest Conference, University of Washington, May, 2000.

- Plenary moderator, "Mapping the Geographies of Asian American Studies," East of California Conference, Ann Arbor, November, 1998.
- (Invited) "With Honors," Midwest Asian American Students Union Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 1998.
- (Invited) "Historical Background of the World War II Incarceration of Japanese Americans," Transforming Barbed Wire Conference, Arizona Humanities Council, February 1998.
- (Invited) keynote address, "Connecting Histories, Forging Solidarities," Association for Asian American Studies Southern California Regional Conference, San Diego, November 1996.
- (Invited) plenary speaker, "Asian American Studies," Midwest Asian American Students Union Conference, Indiana University, April 1996.
- Speaker, "Configuring Pacific Diasporas: Indigenous and Immigrant Communities," Association for Asian American Studies Hawai'i /Pacific Northwest Joint Regional Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1996.
- (Invited) "Contested Terrain: Asian Americans in the Yakima Valley," Columbia's Communities Conference, Center for Columbia River History, Kennewick, Washington, September 1994
- Chair/discussant, "Publishing Regional History," Michigan In Perspective, 34th Annual Conference on Local History, Wayne State University, April 1992.
- "Asian American Issues at the University of Michigan," East of California: New Perspectives in Asian American Studies Conference, Cornell University, September, 1991.
- "The Multicultural History of Women in the Pacific Northwest," panelist on Asian American Women, Pacific Northwest History Conference, April, 1989, Moscow, Idaho.
- (Invited) "Asian Immigration and Settlement," Centennial West: Celebrations of the Northern Tier States' Heritage, A Symposium Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Statehood for Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, Montana Historical Society, Billings, Montana, June, 1989.
- "From Burning Horse to Rejoicing: The Growth of the Japanese American Community on the Yakima Indian Reservation, 1906-1941," Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Honolulu, August 1986; also Chair, panel on "New perspectives on Asian American Communities."
- "Issei Working Women in Hawaii," Ethnic Studies Japanese in Hawaii Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, October, 1985.

"Wapato Nippons: Japanese American Baseball Teams in the Pacific Northwest," Pacific Northwest American Studies Conference, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, April 12-14, 1984.

(Invited) "Minorities Within Women's History," Taking the Past for the Future Women's History in 1984 Conference, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, 9-10 March 1984.

"Yakima: Japanese Issei Pioneers on the Burning Horse Frontier," Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, June, 1983.

"Chinatown, Little Tokyo, International District: The City in Asian American History and Literature," Pacific Northwest American Studies Association Conference, Seattle, WA, April, 1983.

"American Occupation Labor Reforms and Its Effects on Women in Japan: An Historical Example of a Failure in Intercultural Communication," Northwest Communication Association, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, April, 1982.

"Integrating Asian American History into the Classroom," Eastern Washington Association for Asian and Pacific American Education, Pullman, Washington, October, 1981.

"Japanese Culture and the Sansei," Hawaii state conferences on "Who are the Sansei: Historical and Cultural Perspectives," sponsored in part by the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities, July to September, 1980.

Discussant for papers on "Chinese Americans," West Coast Association of Women Historians, Pacific Palisades, California, March, 1980.

"Occupation Reform of Labor Policy on Women: The Labor Standards Act of 1947," Luce Foundation Seminar on "The United States and Japan: The Critical Decade, 1941-1952," UCLA/USC, Los Angeles, CA, September, 1979.

Local Conferences and Presentations

Chair, "Revolutionary Influences on Asian American Activists," Race, Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond Conference, University of Washington, May 12-14, 2011.

Workshop, The Teaching American History Group, Seattle School District, Lecture on "Japanese American Immigration," May 2009

Chair, "Mobilizing Japanese Americans," Remembering Japanese American Redress: A Symposium on History, Incarceration, Justice, University of Washington, April 28, 2006.

Narrator, Dramatic Reading of *Gold Watch*, Theater Off Jackson, Seattle, February 19, 2006.

Moderator for Q&A for film *In Time of War*, Northwest Asian American Film Festival, Seattle, January 28, 2006.

“Beyond the Play Field: Wapato Nippons and the Significance of Pre-World War II Japanese American Baseball,” Sports and Asian American History public program, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA, August 8, 2003.

“Contested Terrain: Japanese Americans in the Yakima Valley, 1906-1942,” Whitworth College, Spokane, WA April 21, 2003.

Moderator, “Remembrance for Vincent Chin and Balbir Singh Sodhi, Candle Light Vigil for Victims of Hate Crimes,” Seattle, June 19, 2002.

“Contested Terrain: ‘Local’ Japanese on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1906-1942,” Center for Columbia River History, Washington State University, Vancouver, April 2002.

(Invited) Panelist, “Claiming Pacific Northwest History for Women of all Races and Culture,” Washington State University, March 6, 2000.

Respondent, “Gordon Hirabayashi, On the Day of Remembrance, A Statement of Conscience,” February 19, 2000, The Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities Seattle Humanities Forum, Seattle, Washington, (UWTV broadcast).

Roundtable Discussion, Rethinking Racial Divides: Asian Pacific Americans and the Law, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, University of Michigan Law School, February, 1998.

Re: *Korematsu v. United States*, Day of Remembrance. University of Michigan, February, 1998.

"APA Contemporary Issues in the Media," APA Leadership Conference: Activism, Pride, Awareness, University of Michigan, October 5, 1996

"Filipino American History," Filipino American Student Association (FASA), University of Michigan, February, 1996

Panelist, Women of Color in the Academy Project Meeting with University Administrators, University of Michigan, December, 1995.

Moderator, "Language, Culture, and Power," Southeast Asian American Conference, University of Michigan, November, 1995.

Panelist, Women of Color in the Academy Project Stress Workshop, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan, November, 1995.

"Contested Terrain: Japanese Americans on the Yakima Indian Reservation," Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, October, 1995.

"Family Ties: Us and Them," Asian/Pacific American Youth Conference, University of Michigan, September, 1995.

"Historical Perspectives on Asian Americans and Civil Rights," Generation Asian Pacific American Conference, American Citizens for Justice and New Detroit, Novi, Michigan, May, 1995.

"Challenges and Opportunities," Spring Orientation, University of Michigan, April 1, 1995.

Commentary, Women: Transforming Higher Education Conference, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan, March 31, 1995.

Invited panelist, "Womanist Movement," Women of Color Symposium, University of Michigan, March 18, 1995.

"The Impact of Asian Immigration to the United States," Global Village series, Ecumenical Campus Center, Ann Arbor, March 7, 1995.

"Institutionalizing Communities of Resistance," Conflict and Community course, University of Michigan, February 27, 1995.

"Asian American Communities," Model of Racial Unity Conference, Detroit, June, 1994.

"Asian Americans in U.S. History," presentation to Michigan Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Detroit, May 10, 1994.

Invited panelist, "Womanist Movement," Women of Color Symposium, "Voices and Visions," University of Michigan, March 12, 1994.

Invited speaker, "Social Justice," MLK Day program, University of Michigan, January, 1994.

Panelist, "Multicultural Education," Residential College, University of Michigan, January, 1994.

Moderator, "Histories of the Working Class(es), Working in a Multicultural Society: The Changing Face of Labor in the U.S.," University of Michigan, November, 1993.

Invited Speaker, "Historical Exclusion and Inclusion of Peoples of Color in the United States," Latino/Hispanic Heritage program, "500 Years After: The Emergence of a Cultural Mosaic," University of Michigan, September, 1992.

Invited speaker, "Issei Women: Hawaii and the Mainland," Japanese American National Museum "Issei Pioneers" exhibit lecture series, Los Angeles, May 1992.

Invited Speaker, "Negotiating Skills," Center for Continuing Education of Women, Ann Arbor, April, 1992.

Invited speaker, "Some Reflections on the Historical Roots of Japan Bashing in the United States," Residential College, University of Michigan, March 1992.

Invited speaker, "Impact of Japan Bashing on Japanese Americans," Forum on the University of Michigan Response to Japan Bashing, University of Michigan Network for Cultural Democracy, University of Michigan, March 1992

Invited speaker, "Building a Multiethnic Society: Past, Present, Future," University of Michigan, March 1992.

Moderator, Day of Remembrance program on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Japanese American Internment, University of Michigan, February, 1992.

Invited speaker, "Ongoing Curriculum Reforms at Michigan," "The PC Frame-Up: What's Behind the Attack?" The University of Michigan, November, 1991.

"Asian American Stereotypes," workshop for the Asian American Association, University of Michigan, September, 1991

"Asian Americans and Higher Education," Midwest Asian American Student Conference, University of Michigan, April, 1991.

"Yakima Valley Japanese American Pioneers," slide/lecture historical photo exhibit, WCH project, Spokane, June, 1986.

"Nuclear War in Fact and Fiction: The First Nuclear War," for Nuclear War: Issue of the Day, WSU Continuing Education and Public Services, Community Course, Spring, 1985.

"Asian Americans in the Yakima Valley," Multicultural Workshop for WSU Partnership for Rural Improvement (PRI), Yakima, WA, October, 1983.

"Japanese Pioneers in Yakima Valley," Washington Commission for the Humanities project "What the Women's Movement Means to Ethnic Women: A Current and Historical Perspective," April, 1983.

"Japanese Pioneer Women," for Washington Women's Heritage Project, NEH grant, Spokane, WA, June, 1982.

Moderator for panel on the "Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians," Washington State University, May, 1982.

Panelist for panel on "Racism and Women in the Labor Force," The Women's Movement in the '80s Conference, Washington State University, March, 1982.

"Issei Women Sugar Plantation Workers in Hawaii," preliminary findings presented at UCLA Asian American Studies Center Colloquium, June, 1981.

Guest lecturer for University of Michigan classes in history, literature, American studies, psychology, and environmental justice.

Invited University Lectures/Talks

Invited Lecture, "Asian American Women: Historical Contexts and Issues," Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima, WA, October 2009.

Invited Lecture, "Asian/Pacific American Studies at the University of Michigan: The Early Years," University of Michigan, January 2009.

"Building an Asian/Pacific American Studies Program," Arizona State University, October 1997.

"Suspect Names: Re-visioning Asian American History," keynote address, "Empowerment through Unity" Asian/Pacific American Heritage Program, Washington State University, April 1997.

"Building Asian American Studies at Penn: Contexts and Prospects," Inaugural Symposium, Asian American Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, March 1997.

"Rethinking Asian/American History" Loyola University, Chicago, February 1997.

"Rethinking a Multicultural History of the U. S.: An Asian/Pacific American Perspective," University of Hawaii, March 22, 1996.

"Asian American Studies: Academics and Activism," From Margin to Center: Academics, Activism, and Resistance Ninth Biennial Midwest Students Asian Pacific American Conference, Oberlin College, March 8-10, 1996.

United States Information Service (USIS) sponsored lectures in Japan at the Tokyo American Center and Doshisha University in Kyoto on Multiculturalism in the U.S. and Asian American History, June 1995.

Invited lecture at the University of Tokyo, June, 1995 on U.S. Multiculturalism examining particularly the case of Hawaii.

Invited lecture to the Malamud Society, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, June, 1995 on critical issues in Japanese American Studies.

"(Her)story: Asian/Pacific American Women," Asian American Distinguished History Lecture, The Ohio State University, May 2, 1995.

"Contested Terrain: Asian Americans on the Yakima Indian Reservation," Relations between Communities of Color Symposium, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America & Brown University Lectureships Committee, Brown University, April 29, 1995.

"Rethinking a Multicultural U.S. History: An Asian American Perspective," Oberlin College, March 1995.

"Starting an Ethnic Studies Program in the 1990s," Michigan State University, October 1994.

"Rethinking American History: The Asian American Experience," University of Washington, May 1993.

"Issei Women," University of Michigan-Flint, March, 1993.

"The Significance of Asian American History," Michigan State University, April 1992.

"Anti-Asian Violence," Midwest Asian American Student Conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, March, 1991.

"Historical Roots of Asian American Identity," Midwest Asian American Student Conference, Purdue University, November 1990.

"Asian American Voices," Oberlin College, October 1990.

"Teiko Tomita, Issei Poet and Pioneer," The Evergreen State College, May, 1990

"Issei Women in Hawaii," University of Hawaii at Manoa, Ethnic Studies course on Japanese in Hawaii, 1989

"Poetic Diary of a Japanese American Pioneer Woman," University of Michigan Asian American Student Coalition, University of Michigan, February 1989

"Unfinished Business: Japanese American Internment in World War II," Whitman College, April, 1986.

Invited Community Lectures/Talks

"Our Heritage Stories," OMOIDE Group, Seattle, February 16, 2013.

"Art Behind Barbed Wire: The Stories Behind the Art," Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington, Seattle June 16, 2012.

"Everyone Matters: The Vital Role of ACRS," Asian Counseling and Referral Services, 2010 Gala, Seattle, WA, October 16, 2010.

"In Time of War," Lake Washington Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, Installation Banquet talk, Bellevue, WA, December 2005.

“Our Greatest Generation,” Japanese American Citizens League, Lake Washington Chapter installation dinner, Bellevue, WA, December 2001.

“Issei Women,” Blaine Memorial United Methodist Women, Seattle, November 2000.

Moderator, “The Next Generation,” panel for the Heart Mountain Reunion, Seattle, September 2000.

"Asian American Leadership," Association of Chinese Americans, High School Student Achievement Award Banquet, December 1997.

"Asian American Perspectives on Campus Life," Association of Chinese Americans, Tenth Annual High School Student Achievement Award Luncheon, November, 1994.

Invited Speaker, Fiftieth Reunion of Japanese Americans from the Yakima Valley (Fifty years after internment during World War II), Seattle, September, 1992.

"The Prewar Yakima Valley Japanese American Community," The Yakima Valley Japanese American Community, Yakima, WA, June, 1984.

"Teiko Tomita, Issei Poet," The Fortnightly Club of Pullman, Pullman, WA, February, 1984.

"Commencement," Japanese American Citizens League Scholarship Banquet, Spokane, WA, May 1983.

"Overview of Japanese History," Japanese Community Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, April, 1981.

"Japanese Women," Soroptomists International of Los Angeles West, Bel Air, CA, April, 1981.

"Women in Contemporary Japan," Japanese Community Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, May, 1980.

"Asian American History," Veterans Administration Hospital, San Fernando Valley, CA, May, 1979.

"Issei Women," UCLA Asian American Studies Center community course on Japanese American History, West Los Angeles, CA, October, 1978.

Lectures for high school classes in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Pullman, Washington; Los Angeles, California.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Nikkei Heritage Association of Washington/Japanese Cultural and Community Center,
Board of Directors, 2004-2008, Program Committee member, 2004-present, Nikkei
Museum Committee, 2009-present

Japanese American Citizens League, Seattle Chapter

Nisei Veterans Committee (NVC) Foundation, special "Think Tank" Committee, 2004

Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church, Social Justice Group

Filipino American National Historical Society

Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience