

Curtiss Takada Rooks, Ph.D.

Education:

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA. (1997) Ph.D. Program in Comparative Culture, cultural anthropology with specialization in Asian American and U.S. ethnic studies.

Fellowships and Awards: 1996 University of California Regents Fellow. 1992-93 National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Grant Fellow. 1992-93 University of California President's Dissertation Fellow. 1995, 1989, 1988 University of California, Irvine Graduate Professional Opportunity Fellow.

Trinity College, Hartford, CT. (1982) M.A. in Public Policy Studies 1982. Graduate Fellow.

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. (1979) A.B. in Economics and Asian Studies (double major). Honors graduate in Asian Studies. Swanson Scholar. Green Key Honor Society.

Professional Experience

2005-Present, Special Assistant to the Dean and Assistant Professor in Asian American Studies; Bellarmine College, Loyola Marymount University.

2005 – 1998: Assistant Professor, San Jose State University, Social Science Department and Asian American Studies: Tenured, 2004. In addition to teaching assignment (see below) responsibilities include student advising, committee assignments, educational equity activities and various administrative tasks. Committee memberships include: University Affirmative Action Committee, University Asian Pacific Heritage Month Planning Committee, University Housing Solutions Committee, University Faculty Housing Allocation Task Force, University Student Services Personnel Committee; College of Social Science (COSS) Curriculum Committee, COSS Research Committee, COSS Computer and Technology Committee, COSS Outstanding Thesis Committee; Social Science Department (SocS) Curriculum Committee chair, SocS Outreach Committee, Five Year Review Committee, SocS Journal co-editor for department student journal; Asian American Studies Program Curriculum and Program committees, Asian American Studies General Education coordinator. Also, serve as Adjunct Faculty MOSIAC (campus multicultural center); Faculty Mentor for ethnic minority students; Faculty Advisor—Hapa Issues Forum (multiracial students association).

1998-1997: Staff Senior Research Associate and Manager: The Imoyase Group, Inc, a multiethnic research and program evaluation collaborative specializing in ethnic minority community-based organizations, participatory evaluation and action research. Responsibilities included: Project management—grant/contract proposal solicitation and writing, project budget development and monitoring; research design development; supervision research and clerical staff supervision; developed training workshops in qualitative research methods (e.g., focus group facilitation, participant observation ethnography and long interview formats); report writing; and conference presentations.

1997-1996: Diversity Training Specialist: Law Offices of Sharon Lybeck Hartmann, Los Angeles, CA. Responsible for diversity, non-discrimination, compliance and intervention training curriculum development and review for civil rights monitoring of major national corporations. Special responsibility for the development of security guard training. Emphasized the impact of phenotype on racial stereotyping and discriminatory behaviors in customer service. Additionally, traveled extensively to monitor implementation of training curriculum and provide feedback to diversity trainers. Also, served as a consultant for discrimination pattern and practice research.

1995-1994" Project Coordinator/Research Associate: Community-University Enrichment in the Schools (CUES), Department of Education (DOE) Grant, University of California, Los Angeles. Principal Investigator: Seymour Feshbach, Professor of Psychology. CUES project sought to establish relations between community and university enrichment resources and inner-city schools in Los Angeles. Coordinated of budget (approx. \$200,000), supervised field staff, program development of student and teacher based services, oversight of evaluation, and authoring/compiling final report for DOE.

1988-1882: Pomona College, Claremont, CA. Associate Dean of Students and Dean of Residential Life. Supervised and managed budget and operations for residential life office including Student Affairs Division oversight of facilities capital projects and all aspects of residential life staff and peer counselor training. Total persons supervised approximately, 84 persons (7 professional, 77 student staff--including R.A., peer counselors, residence life interns and New Student Orientation staff). Directed, coordinated and supervised New Student Orientation programs and activities. Directed Pomona College domestic college exchange programs. Member: Academic Standards Committee and ad hoc Faculty Affirmative Action Committee. Served as advisor to the Claremont Colleges Asian Students Association, as well as various Asian/Pacific Islander student ethnic organizations (e.g. Hawaii Club).

1986 & 1987: Founding Director--National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Region VI Academy for New Professionals--Responsible for budget, programs, and curriculum development and faculty recruitment.

1980-1982: Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Assistant football and track coach. Responsibilities also included recruiting.

Research Experience:

Senior Research Associate: The Imoyase Group, Inc., a multiethnic research and program evaluation collaborative specializing in ethnic minority community-based organizations. Qualitative research specialist (1997-present).

- The Margaurite Casey Foundation—National Learning Clusters Project. Principal ethnographer and site specific liaison for American Indian Center, Chicago, IL and Southern California Indian Association, Los Angeles, CA. Assist in developing learning cluster project facilitation, evaluation and report writing. (2003-present).
- The California Wellness Foundation--Children and Youth Community Health Initiative. Principal ethnographer and Evaluation Team co-Coordinator. Responsible for development, design and analysis of qualitative approaches for the overall initiative, program evaluator three planning grant development sites and the Northern Circle Native American implementation site (Mendocino County, CA). Also, service as project director for several smaller grants with Asian Pacific Islander community organizations that entails development and design of evaluation plans, analysis of data, report writing and technical assistance as needed. Co-author of final evaluation report to The California Endowment. (1997-2003).
- The California Endowment—Multicultural Health Workforce Initiative: Qualitative Data Manager. Responsible for the development, design and analysis of qualitative data, and coordinate qualitative components of field visits to sites. Also, co-author of quarter, annual and final report with specific emphasis on cultural competency and cross site analysis (2001-2003).

Program Evaluator and Research Associate: Asian American Pacific Community Health Organization, Oakland, CA. (2000 – present)

- BALANCE—Consultant and technical assistance for National Diabetes Education Network program evaluation. Work with the national organization and individual regional sites in developing program evaluation plans, data collection instruments, data set development and analysis. Responsible for writing annual and final evaluation reports.
- APPEAL--Responsible for the development, design and analysis of the program evaluation for the National Asian Pacific Islander Tobacco Education Network (funded by Center for Disease Control). Includes coordinating and writing annual evaluation reports and specific analysis of theoretical “Stages of Readiness Matrices” model employed by the organization to determine community readiness for tobacco control work/activities.

Project Director and Evaluator: Soifua Maloloina Project (Little Company of Mary), Carson, CA. Manage three-person research team responsible for the design, implementation and analysis of community-based needs assessment research project on diabetes and chronic disease in the Samoan community in Carson, CA and surrounding areas. Also, developed program evaluation activities for diabetes intervention and education project. (Summer 2001-Summer 2002).

Project Research Associate: Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum. "National Asian American Pacific Islander Cardiovascular Health Program: An Ethnographic Formative Study." This a 2-year national seven group ethnic specific study of cardiovascular risk issues and community needs assessment. Participation and responsibilities include: drafted original research design including focus groups, key informant interviews and community resident in-depth interviews. Draft and review interview protocols and training materials. Direct analysis of collected data and develop strategies for dissemination. (Winter 2000 to Winter 2001).

Research Consultant: Asian American and Pacific Islander Cardiovascular Risk: Analyzes cardiovascular health risk of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities for the development of community based intervention programs. Using ethnographic methods examines physical activities, diet and eating patterns, CVD health history including tobacco smoke use and exposure, comparative cultural beliefs (Asian vs. "Western medicine"), and community health education outreach. Pilot project analyzed 65 respondents from 5 Asian American and Pacific Islander ethnic communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Expanded project included sites in Seattle and Los Angeles. Responsibilities include: research design and analysis, supervision of research staff and develop curriculum and train field workers (May 1999).

Research Consultant: U.S. Department of Interior—Minerals Management Service Social Indicator Study of 41 Alaskan coastal villages. Principal Investigator: Joseph G. Jorgensen, Program in Comparative Culture, UCI. Responsibilities: analysis Alaska Native kinship ties, data management, field work in rural native villages, project archivist and author of three village key informant ethnographies (see below). (1989-1993).

Professional Advisory/Consulting:

2004: Member Japanese American Leadership Delegation to Japan invited by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Represented Los Angeles. Presented paper on Asian American history and coalition building at Kyoto Japanese American Young Leaders Symposium on Asian American Coalition Building, March 29, 2004, hosted by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership.

Present – 2001: Evaluation Advisory Subcommittee: California Endowment Public Health Partners, The California Endowment \$29 million funded initiative to improve California's health.

January 2000: National Advisory Research Consortium 2000 on Asian American and Pacific Islander Health: Member. Developed research agenda for White House Commission on Asian Pacific Islanders established by President Clinton. Served as expert in qualitative and community-based evaluation research. Facilitated discussion on community-based research.

Spring 2000: Consultant and reviewer: "The California Health Survey," a collaboration between the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, the California Department of Health Services, and the Public Health Institute. Provided cultural competency and sensitivity review of survey instrument materials for adults, adolescents and children.

1999-1998: Executive Planning Group for the National Strategic Workshop on Asian American and Pacific Islander Cardiovascular Risk. Responsibilities included: programming planning, workshop facilitation and editing of the National Action Plan resulting from the workshop. Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Department of Health and Human Services.

Teaching experience:

San Jose State University: **Tenured** Assistant Professor, Asian American Studies Program, Social Science Department. Asian American Studies Program courses: Asian Americans in the U.S. Historical & Political Process, Asian American Communities, and Multiracial Asian American Experience. Social Science Teacher Preparation Program courses: Education and Society (capstone seminar). Graduate Program: M.A. Thesis chair and committee memberships. (August 1998-present).

Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA): Part-Time Faculty: Contemporary Issues in Asian Pacific America

course for Asian Pacific American Studies Program (Spring, 1998), Comparative Minority Experience in the U.S. (AMCS 100) course for American Culture Studies Program (Spring 1998, Spring 1996).

California State University, Northridge: Part-Time Faculty: History of Asians in the United States (1995,1996) Asian Immigration: World Perspectives (1996), Asian American Culture (1996), Contemporary Asian America (1996) and Developmental Reading (1996) courses for Asian American Studies Department, 1995-1996.

University of California, Los Angeles: Instructor: Field Studies in Psychology, (Winter & Spring 1995). Supervised undergraduate research assistants in Psychology (Spring & Summer 1996).

University of California, Santa Barbara: Lecturer: Chinese American Experience course for the Asian American Studies Program, Spring 1994. Asian Americans and Race Relations course for the Asian American Studies Program, Spring 1994. Japanese American Experience course for the Asian American Studies Program (Spring 1992).

Pomona College, Claremont, CA.: Lecturer: Freshman seminar (intensive writing) entitled, "Ethnicity and Public Policy: Not A Melting Pot," (Fall 1987).

Teaching Assistantships:

University of California, Irvine (UCI): Teaching Assistant:

Social Psychology of African American Families, Dr. Horace Mitchell, instructor. Winter 1994

Vietnamese American Culture, Dr. C. Duong Pham, instructor. Fall 1993.

Asian American Psychology, Dr. Mary Ann Takemoto, instructor. Spring 1991.

Research Methods in Psychology, Dr. Geoffrey Iverson, Cognitive Sciences, instructor.

Outstanding teaching award. Fall 1990.

Asian Americans Mental Health Issues: Dr. Gene Awakuni, Social Ecology, instructor. Spring 1990.

Society and Culture: Dr. John Liu, Program in Comparative Culture, instructor. Spring 1990.

Publications:

2004: Technical Report: "Evaluation Report: Moving Children: Healthy Children Project," Evaluation of Moving Children curriculum for the training of elementary school teachers in Physical Education theory and practice. This report was submitted as an appendix of a U.S. Department of Education grant report. Submitted to Coordinated School Health, Little Company of Mary, Carson, CA. July 2004.

2003: Technical Report: "Children Youth and Community Health Initiative: Final Evaluation Report," Co-author, with Cheryl Grills, Ph.D., (Professor of Psychology, Loyola Marymount University) and Jennifer Abe-Kim, Ph.D., (Associate Professor of Psychology, Loyola Marymount University). Primary author of appendices on "Culture as Wellness" and "Significance of Place in Community Wellness." The California Wellness Foundation. Woodland Hills, CA. August 2003.

2003: Technical Report: "Soifua Maloloina Diabetes Screening, Education and Intervention Program Evaluation Report" co-author & P.I., submitted to the Little Company of Mary, Carson, CA. February 2003.

2003: Technical Report: Health Workforce Initiative--The California Endowment, Quarterly Report. Co-authored, MCH Initiative Site Profile description chapters. This quarterly report is part of an on-going analysis to be complete in 2005/6. January 2003.

2002: Technical Report: "Participatory Evaluation & The Children Youth and Community Health Initiative (CYCHI)" co-author, presented to The California Wellness Foundation. August 2002.

2002: Technical Report: Health Workforce Initiative--The California Endowment, Annual Report. Authored chapters on "Operationalizing Cultural Competency in Multicultural Health Settings," and "Analysis of MCH

Clusters: Pipeline to Health Careers, Language Access & Medical Interpretation, and Cultural Competency in Training Health Care Professionals.” Co-authored, MCH Initiative Site Profile description chapters. This annual report is part of an on-going analysis to be complete in 2005/6. September 2002.

2001: “Multiracial Asian American Families in Alaska: Not At the Margins, But At the Center,” A chapter in **The Sum Of Our Parts: Mixed Heritage Asian Americans**, edited by Teresa K. Williams and Cynthia L. Nakashima, Temple University Press, Philadelphia (2001).

2001: *Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Vol. 2, 2001*, Editor, Social Science Department, San Jose State University (2001).

2001: “Children Youth and Community Health Initiative Fourth Year Annual Report,” Technical Report: The California Wellness Foundation, co-authored with Cheryl Grills, Ph.D. and Jennifer Abe-Kim, Ph.D. (Fall 2001)

2001: Technical Report: “Cardiovascular Risk in the Filipino Community in Daly City/San Francisco, California,” report for the National Institute of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Co-authored with Susana M. Lowe, Ph.D., Shobha Srinivasan, Ph.D. and Roselyn Calangian. February 2001.

2000: Abstract: “Cardiovascular Health Among Asian American Pacific Islanders” with Betty Hong and Noushin Bayat, (International Society for Equity in Health Inaugural Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 2000).

2000: Book Review: **The Political Economy of Racism: A History**, by Melvin M. Leiman, in **Amerasia Journal Vol. 26, No. 1**, (Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, Spring 2000).

2000: “Asian American and Pacific Islander Ethnographic Interviews: Food Habits and Physical Exercise” in **Asian American and Pacific Islander Workshop Summary Report on Cardiovascular Health**. (National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, Department of Health and Human Services, Winter 2000).

1999: “Asian Pacific Islander American Cardiovascular Risk Ethnography Project: A Preliminary Report,” **Proceedings for National Asian American Pacific Islander Cardiovascular Health Strategy Workshop: Preparing for the 21st Century, May 8-9, 1999**, (Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, San Francisco, Fall 1999).

1996: Dissertation: **Asian Americans in Subarctic America: A Multicultural, Multivariate Comparative Analysis** Analyzes immigration patterns, ethnic community formation, economic development and cultural adaptations of ethnic Asian Americans in Alaska. The multimethod, multidata set, comparative longitudinal research design comprised ethnographic, historical, and statistical methods (univariate, bivariate, and multivariate, multidimensional scale analyses) collected and analyzed data on Asian Americans, Alaska Natives, African Americans, and European Americans in three Alaskan locales. Over 350 household and key informant interview .

1995: **Prism Lives/Emerging Voices of Multiracial Asians: A Selective, Partially Annotated Bibliography**, with Steven Masami Ropp and Teresa Kay Williams, edited by Marjorie Lee (Asian American Studies Reading Room, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 1995).

1994: Book Review: **Racially Mixed People in America**, edited by Maria P.P. Root, in **Amerasia Journal Vol. 20, No. 2** (Asian American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, December 1994).

1993: “Karluk” in **Social Indicators Study of Alaskan Coastal Villages**, Technical Report No. 155, Postspill (Exxon Valdez) Key Informant Summaries, Schedule C Communities, Part II, (U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region: Anchorage, AK. June 1993).

1993: “Chignik” in **Social Indicators Study of Alaskan Coastal Villages**, Technical Report No. 155, Postspill (Exxon Valdez) Key Informant Summaries, Schedule C Communities, Part II, (U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region: Anchorage, AK. June 1993).

1993: "Old Harbor" in **Social Indicators Study of Alaskan Coastal Villages**, Technical Report No. 155, Postspill (Exxon Valdez) Key Informant Summaries, Schedule C Communities, Part II, (U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region: Anchorage, AK. June 1993).

1993: "The Dilemma of the Ethnic Writer: A Case Study of Maxine Hong Kingston", with Jon Panish, in **Bearing Dreams, Shaping Visions: Asian Pacific American Perspectives**, edited by Linda A. Revilla, et. al. (Washington State University Press, Pullman, WA, 1993).

Academic and Professional Presentations:

2005: Presentation: Panel title "Comparative Ethnicity: Southern California Diversity," presentation title "Interethnic and Interracial Hate Crimes Violence, How Far Have We Come? An Examination of the 2004 Los Angeles County Hate Crimes Data" Association of Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. April 2005

2005: Roundtable Presenter: Roundtable title – "Interdisciplinary Resources for the Teaching of Asian American Literature: A Collective Approach" presentation title: "Providing Social and Historical Context for Teaching Asian American Literature." Association of Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. April 2005

2003: Presentation: Panel title: "Nurturing strengths: Socialization, resilience, and empowerment among youth of color", presentation title: "Creating New Stories: Youth and Community Health: Children Youth and Community Health Initiative" Society for Community Research and Action, The Division of Community Psychology (27) of The American Psychological Association. Las Vegas, NM. June 2003

2003: Chair/Discussant: "Formations of Japanese American Identity Before and After Internment" Association of Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. May 2003

2003: Roundtable Presenter: "Not At The Margins: Multiracial Asian American Challenges to Race & Assimilation Theory," Association of Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. May 2003

2003: Co-Presenter: "Youth Development in the Children Youth and Community Health Initiative: Partners in Building Wellness Villages Across California," *Bridging The Gap Between Research and Practice, Creation Common Ground Youth Development*. University of Arizona. February 2003.

2002: Plenary Panelist: "Empowerment Evaluation: Youth and Adults Evaluate Community Transformation –The Ripple Effect." Wellness Villages: Community Health Comes to Life, The California Wellness Foundation—Children and Youth Community Health Initiative, San Francisco, CA. September 2002.

2002: Plenary Speaker: "What Are We All About: Welcome to OUR House" Hapa Issues Forum 10th Anniversary Conference. San Francisco State University, July 2002.

2002: Plenary panelist: "Racial Privacy or Racial Ignorance" a discussion of the Racial Privacy Initiative (Proposition 54) proposed by Ward Connerly, University of California, Regent. San Francisco State University, July 2002.

2002: Feature Speaker: "Multiracial Chic: The Answer to Our Future, Or Just Another Fad?," Santa Clara University, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. May 2002.

2002: Chair/Discussant: "Working Stiffs: Gender, Class and Identity" Association of Asian American Studies, 19th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. April 2002.

2002: Chair: Multiracial Asian American Caucus, Association of Asian American Studies, 19th Annual Meeting,

Salt Lake City, UT. April 2002.

2002: Speaker: "Multiculturalism and Pedagogy: Other Peoples' Lives" William Jewett Tucker Foundation 50th Anniversary Celebration, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. April 2002.

2002: Keynote Speaker: "A Look At Ourselves: The Diversity of Japanese America" National Japanese American Clergy Caucus of the United Methodist Church Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. April 2002.

2001: Panelist: "Beyond the Check Box: What Are You Anyway?" Asian American Journalist Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

2000: Plenary Speaker: "Other People's Lives: Culturally Competent Evaluation: A Provocative Discussion," Group Health Cooperative and the California Endowment Conference for **A**The Evaluation of Community-Based Health Efforts: Challenges and Opportunities.@ San Mateo, California. December 2000.

2000: Keynote Panelist: "Now What? Negotiating Japanese American Identity After World War II: Diversity, Identity and Inclusion," Japanese American Historical Society, Oakland, California. June 2000.

2000: Panel Chair: Association of Asian American Studies National Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ). "Imaging, Imagining Asian America," May 2000

2000: Paper Presentation: Western Social Science Association Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA) "Smoked Salmon and Fish Sauce: Vietnamese Americans in the Bering Straits" April 2000.

2000: Panel Presentation: Hapa Issues Seventh Annual Conference (Berkeley, CA) "Mixed Race in the Workplace." April 2000.

1999: Panel Presentation: California Multicultural Health Information Institute, Oakland, CA, May 26-28, 1999. Presentation: "Developing Relationships with Communities: Program and Research Considerations & Implications,"

1999: Plenary Presenter: National Asian American Pacific Islander Cardiovascular Health Strategy Workshop, San Francisco, CA, May 8-9, 1999, Presentation: "Preliminary Report on Ethnographic Study of Food Habits and Physical Activity of selected AAPI Ethnic Subgroups."

1999: Keynote Panelist: Hapa Issues Forum Annual Conference, April 24, 1999, University of California, Berkeley. Presentation: "Research Trends in Multiracial Asian American Studies for the New Millennium."

1999: Panel Presentation: Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education Annual Conference, March 12-14, 1999. San Francisco, CA. Presentation: "Race, Multiraciality and Asian American Studies."

1999: Panel Moderator and presenter: Southern California Chapter of Hapa Issues Forum Conference and the Asian American Studies Department, California State University Northridge (CSUN) Conference: "Towards A Multiethnic Millennium" CSUN, October 17, 1998. Presentation "From All Sides: Multiple Oppressions & Victories of Double Minority Multiracial Asian Americans."

1999: Panel presentation: Southern California Chapter of Hapa Issues Forum Conference and the Asian American Studies Department, California State University Northridge (CSUN) Conference: "Towards A Multiethnic Millennium" CSUN, Presentation: "Hapa, The University and Research -- Locating Multiraciality in Social Science." October 1999.

1999: Keynote address: "Kodomo No Tame Ni: (For the Sake of Our Children): Expanding the Notions of Japanese Americanness," Florin Chapter Japanese American Citizenship League installation dinner. (Sacramento, CA).

1998: Plenary panelist: "How Did We Get Here? Where Do We Go?" African Americans in Philanthropy, Southern

California Chapter, Black History Month Celebration (Los Angeles, CA).

1998: "Talkin' Story: Asian American Studies and Community-Based Work" keynote address, Butte County Board of Education first annual "Looking Ahead! Asian Teen Conference" (Chico, CA).

1998: Plenary panelist: Ties That Bind, Japanese American National Conference, "Either And, Not Either Or: Sorting Out What=s Japanese American in an MTV World." (Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA)

1998: Panelist: Hapa Issues Forum Fifth Annual Conference, "From the Margins to the Center: Multiracial Asian Families and Ethnic Community Development" (University of California, Berkeley).

1997: Oberlin College Asian American Studies Speaker Series, "Alaskan Multiracial Asian American Families: The Creation and Re-Creation of Community and Culture," invited speaker.

1997: Association for Asian American Studies, National Meeting (Seattle) "Sushi, Sourdough, Poppin= Johnnies and Smoked Salmon: Theoretical Implications for Interracial Social Interactions in Alaska."

1996: Association for Asian American Studies, Southern California Conference (University of California, San Diego) "Not Either Or, But Either And: The Creation of Identity in Multiracial Asian American Households," invited speaker.

1996: Asian American Research Roundtable (California State University, Los Angeles) "Mental Health Risks for Asian American Adolescents in Rural America."

1995: Edmund G. Pat@ Brown Institute of Public Affairs, **California Issues Conference >95**, (California State University, Los Angeles) "The University and the Community: Community Perceptions of the University=s Role," Panel Chair/presenter.

1994: Association for Asian American Studies National Meeting (Univ. of Michigan): "Social Interactions Among Asian Americans, Alaska Natives, European Americans, and African Americans in Three Alaskan Communities".

1993: Organization of American Historians National Meeting (Anaheim, CA): "Emerging Asian American Communities in Anchorage Alaska".

1992: Association for Asian American Studies National Meeting (San Jose State University): "The Asian American in Anchorage, Alaska: A Preliminary Report".

1991: Association for Asian American Studies National Meeting (U. of Hawaii): "Nisei Judges: Why Law?"

1990: Association for Asian American Studies National Meeting (UCSB): "Reviews and the Dilemma of the Ethnic Writer", co-author and co-presenter.

1989: Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) National Meeting (Hunter College, NY): "Preliminary Studies on Nisei Judges and Lawyers in the Greater Los Angeles Area."

University and College Guest Lectures:

- 2005: "Asian American Multiracial Identity: Is There a There, There?" -- University of California, Irvine. May 2005
- 2004: Keynote Speaker, "Rainbows in the Sky: Knowing the Real from the Movies," MOSAIC Multicultural Center Leadership Appreciation Dinner, San Jose State University, May 2004.
- 2003: Guest Lecture: "Understanding Multiracial Asian American Identity", Department of Psychology, Stanford University, April 2003.
- 2002: "Mixed Up, or Not: Some Not So Random Thoughts of a Suntanned Samurai", University of California, Irvine: Department of Asian American Studies, Linda Vo, professor. May 2002.
- "Health Risks and Issues for Asian American Adolescents", University of California, Los Angeles: Health Issues for Asian Pacific Americans: Myth or Model, Majorie Kagawa-Singer, professor. Winter 1998, 1997, 1995, 1996.
- "When Race Equals Ethnicity Bad Things Happen: The Social and Historical Construction of Race", Santa Monica City College: Introduction to Sociology, Teresa Kay Williams, instructor. Summer 1996.
- "Qualitative Research and Evaluation in Field Settings", California State University, Dominguez Hills: Research Design for Social Science, Toshiaki Sasao, Professor. Fall 1995.
- "Amerasians: The Lives and Identity Development of Multiracial Descent Asian Americans", University of Southern California: Asian Americans: Ethnic Identity and Social Change, Edward Park, professor. Spring 1995. California State University Northridge: Contemporary Issues in Asian America, Tim Fong, professor. Spring 1995, Fall 1994. Loyola Marymount University: Asian American Culture, Jennifer Abe-Kim, professor, Fall 1994.
- "Interracial Social Interaction Among Asian Americans, Alaska Natives, European Americans, and African Americans in Three Alaskan Communities," National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health, University of California, Los Angeles, Spring 1994.
- "Japanese War Brides and their Amerasian Children," University of California, Santa Barbara: The Amerasian Experience, Teresa Kay Williams, instructor. Spring 1994, 1993, 1992; Whittier College, Dr. Amy Mass, 1994.
- "Language and Culture: The Case of the Bilingual, Bi-Cultural, and Biracial Americans in Japan," University of Alaska, Anchorage: Introduction to Anthropology, Dr. Tracy Andrews. Fall 1993.
- "Emerging Asian American Communities in Anchorage Alaska," University of California, Irvine: University of California President's Dissertation Fellow Lecture, Spring 1993.
- "Alaska's Japanese American Pioneers," University of California, Santa Barbara: University of California President's Dissertation Fellow Lecture, Spring 1993.

Additional Relevant Professional Experiences and Accomplishments:

- Present-March 2002: California Japanese American Leadership Council member, Hapa Issues Forum representative. Program chair for Japanese American Leadership retreat July 2004.
- Present-1998. National Advisory Board Member, Hapa Issues Forum. Hapa Issues Forum is a nation organization for persons of multiracial Asian descent, their families and friends. Also, serve on the Southern California chapter steering committee.
- 2004: National Japanese American Leaders Delegate to Japan hosted by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and

the Japan Foundation. Plenary panel speaker, Symposium on Asian America, Kyoto, Japan. 2003-1999: Santa Clara County Immigrant Needs Summit Project conducted by Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations. Research Advisory Council Member.

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Summer 2000: Consultant. W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Voices Initiative Evaluation Review Team member.

2000-1998. Board of Directors, WRAP Agency. The WRAP Agency, formerly the Western Region Asian Pacific Agency, is a counseling agency which focuses primarily on serving the Asian and Pacific Islander communities in western and southern regions of Los Angeles county. Also, serve as chair of the Program and Services Committee.

Spring 1999: Invited Discussant--The Public Health Institute and The California Endowment Roundtable on Program Evaluation in Underserved Communities.

1998 Winter: Consultant, Chinatown Service Center, Los Angeles, CA. Advised program officers on the used of evaluation in program development and assisted in developing evaluation component for welfare to work grant proposal.

1997 Summer: Consultant, Los Angeles Public Defender Office, Torrance, CA. Assisted Assistant Public Defender Regina Launghney develop expert witness team for capital punishment case involving the identity and developmental issues of a Vietnamese Amerasian defendant. Also, provided social and political historical background of Vietnam and Vietnamese refugee experiences in the United States.

1996 Summer: Consultant, Educational Opportunity Program Office, 1996 Summer Bridge Program, California State University, Northridge. Developed student course registration procedures and mechanics to comply with pending 1996 California state budget directives regarding race-based and affirmative action programs at the California State University. Supervised final course placement of Summer Bridge students.

1992 Winter: Consultant, National Educators Association (NEA), Anchorage, Alaska. Developed and conducted two-day workshop to train NEA Equal Opportunity/Diversity Committee in the evaluation and interpretation of survey data of teacher perceptions of racism and discrimination in the work place. Conducted analysis and authored working draft of the research report for the NEA-Alaska Board.

1987 & 1988: Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA. Sloan Foundation Fellow. Participated as non-scientist observer/evaluator to the Harvey Mudd Engineering Clinic program: designed to give undergraduates experience at solving "real life" engineering problems. Fellows explored ways to adapt Clinic model for use in the humanities and social sciences.

1980 - 1982: Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Graduate Intern to the Dean of Students. Counseled students on academic probation, advised Intrafraternity Council and Residence Halls Programming committee.

Workshops/Facilitator/Trainer:

2005: Workshop facilitator: “Beyond Japanese America: Expanding Identities and Alliance” Nikkei Summer Internship Program, Little Tokyo Center, Los Angeles, CA. August 2005

2004: Workshop facilitator: “Multiracial Asian American Identity and Experience” – peer mentor training for the Asian American Peer Mentor program at Pomona College, Claremont, CA. August 2004.

2003: Workshop co-facilitator: “How Not To Get Screwed by Evaluation,” skills building workshop for Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment and Leadership Southeast Regional Meeting, Orlando, FL. September 2003

2003: Co-Facilitator: “A Plan for National Evaluation, Preliminary Thoughts and Findings” Building Awareness Locally and National through Community Empowerment, Program for Diabetes 2003 National Advisory Committee Meeting, New York, NY. September 2003

2003: Facilitator, “Diversity and Hospitality – Moving Toward Inclusion” at the Multicultural Event, “Reconciliation with Love and Understanding” of Southeastern Jurisdiction of United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA. August 2003.

2000: Facilitator, Nikkei 2000: National Japanese American Community Conference break-out group facilitator. San Francisco, CA March 2000.

1999: Facilitator, “Asian Relations: Inter-ethnic Dating” Asian/Pacific Islander Awareness Month, Mosaic Multicultural Center, San Jose State University, Spring 1999.

1995-1991: “Multiculturalism at Predominantly White Colleges” workshop facilitator Scripps College New Student Orientation (1995), Scripps College residence halls staff and student leadership training (1995); Pomona College New Student Orientation (1994); Claremont McKenna College student leader training (1993); Pomona College residence halls staff training (1991, 1994).

1994-1993: “Diversity in Asia America” Workshop: Pomona College, Scripps College, and Pitzer College Asian American student mentors (1994, 1993).

1996-1988: Lecturer and panel presentations on interracial marriage and dating, and mixed race identity. Japanese American National Museum (1996, 1995); Multiracial Americans of Southern California (1994); at UCI: Cross Cultural Center Black History Month Celebrations (1994), Asian American Psychology (1991, 1990, 1988), at UCI: Residence Halls Programs (1988-1990).

1990-1984: Facilitator, Date Rape workshops for residence halls and Greek organization programs. Also, during this time period gave a series of presentations at national student affairs conferences, colleges and universities on the development of a comprehensive training and awareness program” (1984-1990).

Professional Memberships:

Association of Asian American Studies
Society for Community Research and Action
Association of American Anthropologists
Society of Applied Anthropology

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (1982-1988)
NASPA Region VI Board, small college representative (1986-1988)
NASPA Region VI, Founder & director, Academy for New Professionals (1987 & 1988)