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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2022- Professor of American Studies, Brown University
2017-2022 Chair of Comparative American Studies, Oberlin College
2020-2022 Professor of History and Comparative American Studies, Oberlin College
2012 -20 Associate Professor of History and Comparative American Studies, Oberlin College
2007- 12 Assistant Professor of History and Comparative American Studies, Oberlin College
2006-07 Postdoctoral Fellow, Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2005-06 Lecturer, Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara

EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D., History, Stanford University
2000 M.A., History, Stanford University
1997 B.A., History and Economics, University of California, Berkeley

BOOKS

Koreatown, Los Angeles: Race, Immigration, and the ‘American Dream.’ Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2022.

A Companion to Korean American Studies. Co-edited with Rachael M. Joo. Leiden, The Netherlands: Koninklijke Brill Academic Publishing, 2018.

A New History of Asian America. New York: Routledge, 2013.

Claiming the Oriental Gateway: Prewar Seattle and Japanese America. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2011.

- Reprint of the chapter “That Splendid Medium of Free Play: Japanese American Sports in the Interwar Years,” in *Seattle Sports: Play, Identity, and the Pursuit in the Emerald City*, edited by Terry Anne Scott, 109-138. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas Press, 2019.

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS

Peer-reviewed article. “The Party’s Over: Sex, Gender, and Orientalism in the Koreagate Scandal of the 1970s,” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies* 39, no. 3 (2018): 1-28.

Peer-reviewed article. “‘Where Others Have Failed’: Korean Immigrants and the Reinvention of Entrepreneurship in 1970s and 1980s America,” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 21, no. 3 (October 2018): 341-366.

Peer-reviewed article. “From Unwatchable Life to Consumable Spectacle: On History and the Black-Korean Conflict,” *Asian Diasporic Visual Cultures and the Americas*, 4, no. 3 (2018): 280-296.

Book chapter. “After the Watershed: Korean Migration Since 1965,” *Companion to Korean American Studies*, edited by Shelley Sang-Hee Lee and Rachel M. Joo, 22-46. Leiden: The Netherlands: Brill, 2018.

Book chapter. "From Noxious Quarters to Affluent Ethno-burbs: Race and Space in Asian American History," *Routledge Handbook of Asian American Studies*, edited by Cindy I-Fen Cheng, 273-284. New York: Routledge, 2016.

Essay. "Immigration." *Keywords for Asian American Studies*, edited by K. Scott Wong, Cathy Schlund-Vials, Linda Vo, 128-133. New York: New York University Press, 2015.

Peer-reviewed article. "Asian Americans and the 1992 Los Angeles Riots/Uprising." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by Jon Butler. New York and London: Oxford University Press, 2014.

<http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-15>

Essay. "Korean Americans." *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, edited by Xiaojian Zhao and Edward J.W. Park. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood, 2014.

Review essay. "Beyond the Oriental Ghetto: New Directions in Asian American Urban History." *Journal of Urban History*, 38, no. 4 (July 2012): 812-819.

Book chapter. "Working Without a Script: Reflections on Teaching Recent American History." *Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games, Institutional Review Boards, Activist Scholarship, and History That Talks Back*. Edited by Claire Bond Potter and Renee C. Romano (University of Georgia Press, 2012), 45-57.

Peer-reviewed article. "Gateway to the Orient: Japan and Seattle's Nikkei Community at the AYP." Special issue of the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 101, no. 3/4 (Summer/Fall 2010): 150-61.

Peer-reviewed article. "'A Fascinating Interracial Experiment Station': Remapping the Orient-Occident Divide in Territorial Hawai'i." Co-authored with Rick Baldoz, *American Studies Journal*, 49, no. 3/4 (Fall/Winter 2008): 87-109.

Peer-reviewed article. "The Contradictions of Cosmopolitanism: Consuming the Orient at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and the International Potlatch Festival, 1909-1934," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 38, no. 3 (Autumn 2007): 277-302.

Peer-reviewed article. "'Good American Subjects Done Through Japanese Eyes': Race, Nationality, and the Seattle Camera Club, 1924-1929," *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 96, no. 1 (Winter 2004/2005): 24-34.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book. *A New History of Asian America*, second edition (under contract for Routledge)

Book. *Out of Status: A History of Undocumented Asians in America*

Article. "Problematic: Racial Provocateurs and Asian American Identity Politics"

BOOK REVIEWS

The Oxford Handbook of Asian American History. Eds. David Yoo and Eiichiro Azuma, *Western Historical Quarterly* (August 2016).

Kazuyo Tsuchiya, *Reinventing Citizenship: Black Los Angeles, Korean Kawasaki, and Community Participation*, *Pacific Historical Review* (May 2016).

David Igler, *The Great Ocean: Pacific Worlds from Captain Cook to the Gold Rush*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2014).

Andrea Geiger, *Subverting Exclusion: Transpacific Encounters with Race, Caste, and Borders, 1885-1924*, *Pacific Historical Review* (February 2013).

Philip Q. Yang, *Asian Immigration to the United States*, *Journal of American Studies* (July 2012).

Chia Youyee Vang, *Hmong America: Reconstructing Community in Diaspora*, *American Historical Review* (June 2012).

Erika Lee and Judy Yung, *Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America*, *Western Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2011).

Jean Pfaelzer, *Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans*, *Journal of American Ethnic History* (Summer 2008).

Nikkei in The Pacific Northwest: Japanese Americans & Japanese Canadians in the Twentieth Century, Eds. Louis Fiset and Gail M. Nomura, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Spring 2006).

OP-EDS, INTERVIEWS, AND MISC.

Interview. "The Cost of Being an Interchangeable Asian," Brian X. Chen, *New York Times*, June 6, 2021.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/06/business/the-cost-of-being-an-interchangeable-asian.html>

Editor (with Rick Baldoz). Tributes to Dawn Bohulano Mabalon. *Amerasia Journal* (2018): 132-147.

Op-ed (with Rachael M. Joo). "Why Voting for Immigration Reform is Critical for Korean Americans." *Truthout*, October 26, 2018.

<https://truthout.org/articles/why-voting-for-immigration-reform-is-critical-for-korean-americans/>

Op-ed (with Magdalena Barrera and Celine Parrenas Shimizu). "Moving Forward by Looking Back: Feminist Scholars in Solidarity with Seo-Young Chu." *Ms Magazine*, March 16, 2018.

<http://msmagazine.com/blog/2018/03/16/moving-forward-looking-back-feminist-scholars-solidarity-seo-young-chu/>

Op-ed (with Yveline Alexis, Meredith Gadsby, Gina Pérez), "Selective Compassion: The U.S. Approach to Haitians Hasn't Changed for Hundreds of Years." *Truthout*, December 24, 2017.

<http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/42968-selective-compassion-the-us-approach-to-haitians-hasn-t-changed-in-hundreds-of-years>

Op-ed (with Rick Baldoz). "Trump's Muslim Ban Shows That Those in Power Have Failed to Learn the Lessons of History." *Truthout*, February 10, 2017.

<http://www.truth-out.org/speakout/item/39438-trump-s-muslim-ban-shows-that-those-in-power-have-failed-to-learn-the-lessons-of-history>

Op-ed. “Without Historical Perspective We Are Dangerously Adrift.” *Truthout*, December 22, 2016.
<https://truthout.org/articles/without-historical-perspective-we-are-dangerously-adrift/>

Op-ed (with Magdalena Barrera). “Renewing Alliances in Troubled Times,” *Inside Higher Ed*, August 25, 2016.
<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2016/08/25/people-throughout-campus-should-work-together-achieve-greater-equity-higher-ed>

Op-ed (with Rick Baldoz). “Donald Trump Fails History: How the Right’s Failure to Understand Japanese-American Internment Drives Anti-Muslim Hatred,” *Salon*, December 28, 2015.
http://www.salon.com/2015/12/28/donald_trump_fails_history_how_the_rights_failure_to_understand_japanese_american_internment_drives_anti_muslim_hatred/

Op-ed (with Rick Baldoz). “Decades of Xenophobia Shape U.S. Response to Syrian Refugees,” *Truthout*, December 2, 2015.
<http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/33881-decades-of-xenophobia-shape-us-response-to-syrian-refugees>

Interview. “‘April’s Way’ Captures Stories of Korean-American Merchants During L.A. Riots,” by Monica Luhan in *NBC News Asian America*, November 9, 2015. <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/aprils-way-captures-stories-korean-american-merchants-during-l-riots-n456016>.

Interview. “Dr. Shelley Lee Interview (Journal of American History),” *Madison Historical Review*, Vol. 12 (2015) (advice for graduate students based on the Pelzer prize committee)
<http://commons.lib.jmu.edu/mhr/vol12/iss1/>

Chronology of Asian American Art and History (with Sharon Spain), *Asian American Art: A History, 1850-1970*, edited by Gordon Chang, Mark Johnson, and Paul Karlstrom (Stanford University Press, 2008).

CLASSES TAUGHT

Afro-Asian America: Intraminority Connections and Encounters
Age of Fracture: American History Since 1973
American Orientalism
Chinese American History
Crisis of Confidence: America in the 1970s
Introduction to Asian American History
Introduction to Comparative American Studies
History of the American West
History of U.S. Immigration
History of Race in American Cities and Suburbs
Japanese American History
Japanese American Internment and Public History
The United States History since 1877
Senior Capstone Seminar in Comparative American Studies
Honors Seminar for History and Comparative American Studies

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Completed and upcoming book talks on *Koreatown, Los Angeles: Immigration, Race, and the “American Dream”*

- U-Fli Center, Brown University, Providence, RI. October 2022
- Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, DC. November 2022
- Department of History, Hamilton College, Amherst, MA. November 2022
- Department of History, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. November 2022
- Asian American Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, January 2023
- University of California, Los Angeles (May 2023)
- Stanford University (May 2023)

Invited speaker. “The History of Koreatown in Los Angeles.” K.W. Lee Center for Leadership. July 2022.

Invited panelist. “Crucial Conversations: Challenging AAPI Hatred. The Past, Part 2.” Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum. June 2022.

Invited panelist. “Connecting the Threads that Bind: Contextualizing Legalized Violence Against Asian Americans.” UC Hastings Law School. September 2021.

Moderator and discussant. Screening and Discussion with Celine Shimizu Parreñas, Director of *The Celine Archive*. LA Femme International Film Festival. October 2020.

Roundtable participant. “‘Asians Did Not Go to America; America Went to Asia’: Gary Okihiro, American Social Formations, and the Ungovernable Spaces of Asian America.” Association for Asian American Studies, Madison, WI. April 2019.

Discussant. “The Making of Japanese New York.” Conversation with author Daniel H. Inouye. Gotham Center for New York City History. September 2020.

Keynote speaker. “From Civil Rights to Undocumented Inclusion: The Evolution of Immigrant Activism.” Undocumented, First Generation, and Low-Income Students Welcome Reception. Brown University, January 2019.

Roundtable chair. “Korean Americans, Korean American Studies, and the Struggle toward Solidarity.” Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco. March 2018.

Invited discussant. Screening of *Documented: A Film by an Undocumented American*. Global Spotlight Week 2018. Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. February 2018.

Invited speaker. “History and Immigration in the Age of Trump: American Xenophobia Then and Now.” Department of History, University of Denver. May 2017.

Paper presenter. “Historicizing Black-Korean Relations in Los Angeles, 1965-1992.” Western History Association. Portland, OR. October 2015.

Keynote speaker. "Filipino American History: Between Empire and Diaspora." Filipino American History Month. Yuchengco Philippine Studies Program. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. October 2015.

Invited panelist. "Labor in Postindustrial America." Symposium on "Politics, Promises, Possibilities: The 1965 Immigration Act at 50." Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. October 2015.

Invited speaker. "Immigrant Dreams, American Nightmares: Korean Los Angeles from 1965 to 1992." Huntington Library Scholarly Sustenance Series. San Marino, CA. July 2015.

Roundtable participant. "State of the Field: Asian American History." Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA. April 2014.

Paper presenter. "Koreagate: Race, Gender, and the Return of the Yellow Peril in 1970s America." Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA. April 2014.

Invited speaker. "Gateway to the Orient: Seattle's Nikkei and West Coast Urban History." UT Austin Center for Asian American Studies and Institute for Historical Studies. March 2014.

Invited speaker. "What's Going on in Asian America?" Asian American Studies Program, Ohio State University. January 2014.

Discussant. "Undocumented Lives and Stories: Methods for Historical Research of Peoples without Archives." American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA. January 2013.

Roundtable participant. "Occupy the Classroom: Challenges and Triumphs in Teaching Ethnic and Gender Studies in the 21st Century." American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, San Diego, CA. August 2012.

Paper presenter. "Historicizing Korean-Black Relations in Los Angeles: An Examination of the *Los Angeles Sentinel* in the 1970s and 1980s." Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI. April 2012.

Roundtable participant. "Reconsidering Race, Nation, and Sexuality in the Affairs of Yone Noguchi: Conversations with *Queer Compulsions* Author Amy Sueyoshi." Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, DC. April 2012.

Paper presenter. "Capturing a City, Claiming Belonging: Issei Photographers in Seattle, Washington, 1924-1929." American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. October 2011.

Roundtable participant. "More than 'Strangers': Asian American History as American History." American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, Seattle, WA. August 2011.

Invited speaker. "Immigration, Exclusion, and the Stakes of Asian American History." Conference on "Immigration and Its Discontents: A Cultural Dialogue." Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2011.

Roundtable participant. "Writing and Publishing the Book: A Discussion with First-Time Authors in Asian American Studies." Association for Asian American Studies, New Orleans, LA. April 2011.

Chair and discussant. "The Place of Asians in American History." Association for Asian American Studies, New Orleans, LA. April 2011.

Invited panelist. "The Gateway to the Orient: Japan and Japanese Americans at the AYP." Symposium on "Race and Empire at the Fair: The AYP in Historical Perspectives." Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest and UW Libraries, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. October 2009.

Paper presenter. "Finding *Koreatown*: Ethnic Identity and Politics Across the 1965 Divide." Association for Asian American Studies, Honolulu, HI. April 2009.

Paper presenter. "Cosmopolitanism, National Identity, and Japanese American Athletics in the Pacific Northwest." Organization of American Historians, Seattle, WA. March 2009.

Invited speaker. "Photography and the Emerging City: Issei Pictorialists in Seattle During the 1920s." Symposium on Rethinking Urban History: Technology, Environments, and Politics. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. Fall 2008.

Invited speaker. "'That Splendid Medium of Free Play': The Meanings of Sports in Japanese America before World War II." Asian American Studies Program Research Workshop Series in conjunction with the Ethnic Studies Working Group and the Modern U.S. History Seminar. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Fall 2008.

Paper presenter. "Cosmopolitanism, National Identity, and Japanese American Athletics in the Pacific Northwest." Western History Association, Salt Lake City, UT. Fall 2008.

Invited speaker. "Native Americans and Teaching the American West." Tuesday Tea Speaker Series, in conjunction with the opening of 'The Painted Arrow People': Art of the Cheyenne" exhibit at the Allen Memorial Art Museum. Oberlin College. Fall 2008.

Roundtable participant. "What's Asian America Got to Do With It? Teaching and Program Building in the Heartland and Beyond." Association for Asian American Studies, Chicago, IL. Spring 2008.

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019-20 Faculty Research Status. Oberlin College
- 2015 Mellon Summer Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
- 2015 Curriculum Development Fellowship, Oberlin College (course release for 2016-17)
- 2014 Grant-in-Aid, Oberlin College (with Janet Fiskio)
- 2010 Honorable mention. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty
- 2009-10 Andrew Delaney Fellowship in the Social Sciences. Oberlin College
- 2008 Faculty development teaching grant, Oberlin College
- 2006-07 Postdoctoral Fellowship. Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2004-05 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship. Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University
- 2003-04 Weter Dissertation Grant. Department of History, Stanford University

- 2002 Graduate Research Opportunities Fund Research Grant. School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University
- 2002 George P. Schultz Grant in Canadian Studies. Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
- 2001 Award for Excellence in First-Time Teaching. Department of History, Stanford University
- 2001 Mellon Summer Research Award. Department of History, Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Distinguished Lecturer Program. Organization of American Historians. 2022-present.

Scholar Advisory Council. AAPI Multimedia Textbook. Asian American Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles. 2021-present.

Advisory editor for Asian American history. American National Biography. Oxford University Press. 2018- 2022.

Co-instructor (with Renee Romano), Curriculum on Japanese American internment for public school teachers. Northeast Ohio Education Association. October 2017.

Co-editor, Asian American History and Culture series for Temple University Press. 2016 – 2020.

Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Committee (best graduate student paper in American history), Organization of American Historians. 2013-17.

Professionalization Mentor. Creating Connections Consortium (C3). Paired with and postdoctoral fellow at Bates College. 2016-17.

Committee on Departments, Programs, and Centers, American Studies Association. 2013-15.

Teaching Mentor. Oberlin-Kalamazoo-University of Michigan (OKUM) Consortium. Paired with and mentored advanced graduate students in History and American Studies. 2011-2012.

History book award committee, Association for Asian American Studies, 2011

Program Committee, Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2009.

Manuscript reviewer: *Pacific Historical Review*; *Western Historical Quarterly*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Asian American Studies*; *History of Education Quarterly*

Book manuscript reviewer: Temple University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Washington Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press

Manuscript proposal reviewer: Routledge; Pearson

Program review external consultant: American Studies Program at Colby College. 2015.

Tenure and promotion reviewer: Middlebury College; University of San Francisco; Wellesley College; UC Riverside; SUNY Albany; SUNY Buffalo; Harvey Mudd College

BROWN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

MA Director, American Studies 2022-
First year advisor 2022-23
Affiliate in Urban Studies

Dissertation reader for Michael Duerelle (History); Nicole Sintetos (American Studies)

Co-organizer, “We’re in This Together: Notes on Solidarity and Allyship.” Roundtable and workshop sponsored by the Library, Office of Student Life, Undocumented, First Generation, and Low Income Student Center (April 2023)

OBERLIN COLLEGE SERVICE (2007-2022)

Committees and Affiliations

College Faculty Committee (CFC). 2021 - 2022
Friends of the Library Research Award Committee. 2021-22
AAPI Experience Grant Committee, Shansi. Spring 2021
Oberlin College Research Fellowship (OCRF) Committee. Fall 2018 - 2020
Strategic Planning Implementation Group on Diversity and Inclusion. Spring 2016 – Fall 2016
Watson Fellowship Committee. Fall 2014 - 2021
Fellowships liaison for Comparative American Studies. 2015 – 2022
Educational Plans and Policy Committee (EPPC). 2015-16
Multicultural Resource Center Director Search Committee. 2015-16
Individual Majors Committee. 2008-2010; 2011 - 2013
Gender, Sexuality, Feminist Studies Ad Hoc Committee. Fall 2015
Affiliate faculty. Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies. 2008 - 2022

Selected Talks and Lectures

Speaker. “Koreatown Los Angeles: Race, Immigration, and the ‘American Dream’.” Gertrude B. Lemle Center for Teaching and Scholarship Lunch Talk. December 2021.

Panelist. Teach-in following the verdict in Derek Chauvin Trial. Presidential Initiative on Racial Equity and Diversity. April 2021.

Panelist. “Allyship and Support for Asian & Asian Americans in Addressing Anti-Asian Violence.” Multicultural Resource Center. March 2021.

Panelist. “Because Our Silence is Complicity: A Teach-in About Anti-Asian and Asian American Violence and the Work of Solidarity.” Comparative American Studies and Presidential Initiative on Racial Equity and Diversity. March 2021.

Parents Day Lecture. “The Party’s Over: Race, Gender, and Orientalism in the Koreagate Scandal.” November 2018.

Panelist. “What Is Sanctuary?” Comparative American Studies, History, Classics, Africana Studies. February 2018.

Panelist. "Undocumented and Invisible: A Glimpse of Undocumented African, Asian, and Caribbean Experiences." Comparative American Studies and Multicultural Resource Center. November 2017.

Panelist. "Defending DACA: America's Struggle over Immigration, Past, Present, Future." Comparative American Studies. September 2017.

Lecture. Student-organized teach-in on whiteness and racism (with Renee Romano). November 2016.

President's Lecturer. "American Dreams and the "Black-Korean Conflict": Lessons from the End of the Twentieth Century." Sixth Annual President's Lecture. Office of Public Programs. November 2016.

Panelist. Undocu-Week Teach-in on Immigration. Multicultural Resource Center. October 2016.

Panelist. Immigration Legislation Teach-in. Immigration Action Now Week. March 2016.

Teach-in on the Memorial Arch (with Eric Estes and Ann Sherif). April 2015.

Panelist. "Historical Perspectives on Local and National Migration." Immigration Action Now Week. April 2014.

Lecture. "Immigration History in the United States: A Talk by Professor Shelley Lee." Multicultural Resource Center. October 2012.

Lecture. "Claiming the Oriental Gateway: Prewar Seattle and Japanese America." Friends of the Library. October 2012.

Panelist. Roundtable Discussion of Pablo Mitchell's *West of Sex* for Latina/o Heritage Month. October 2012.

Lecture. "Claiming the Oriental Gateway: Prewar Seattle and Japanese America." Asian Pacific Heritage Month. April 2011.

Panelist for DREAM Act Week. Asian American Alliance and La Alianza. December 2009.

Chair. Discussion on the work of Jasbir Puar and her book, *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*, featuring the author. "The Sexualized Other: A Symposium on Asian Sexuality and Gender Identity." 2009.

Panelist. Campus Culture and Diversity. New Faculty Orientation, August 2009, August 2011.

Discussant. Screening and discussion of documentary *Who Killed Vincent Chin?* Edmonia Lewis Center for Women and Transgender People, April 2009.

Campus Programming and Contributions

Organizer. Presentation from ASIA Inc. and MidTown Cleveland. Fall 2019

Organizer. Jeff Stewart, Immigrant Worker Project. Fall 2019.

Steering committee member. *Courage and Compassion: Our Shared Story of the Japanese American World War II Experience* (public exhibit, module course, speaker series). Spring 2018.

Organizer. Pawan Dhingra, "Achieving More than Grades: Race, Morality, and the Pursuit of Education." March 2017. Lecture sponsored by CAS and Sociology.

Organizer. Celine Parreñas Shimizu, "Screening Shirtless AZN Men: The Full Frontal Power of Intimate Internet Industries." Lecture sponsored by CAS, GSFS, and the Dean's Office. April 2016.

Organizer. "Gender in the Shadows of Empire: Race, Labor, and Globalization in India and the Philippines." Panel discussion with Genevieve Clutario (Harvard) and Sharmila Rudrappa (UT Austin). Sponsored by CAS, MRC, Sociology, GSFS, Dean's Office. April 2016.

Co-organizer (with Ann Sherif). Yuichiro Onishi, "Transpacific Antiracism." Public lecture sponsored by CAS, EAS, Africana Studies, and History. February 2016.

Organizer. Kent Wong, "Undocumented and Unafraid: A New Civil Rights Movement Led By Immigrant Youth." Public lecture sponsored by CAS, Sociology, Multicultural Resource Center, Dean of Students, and Dean of the College. September 2015.

Co-organizer. Faculty and Student Teach-in on Ferguson. December 2014.

Organizer. "The State and Future of Asian American Studies at Oberlin and Beyond." Panel with Judy Wu (OSU), Moon-Ho Jung (UW), Maria-Paz Esguerra (Oberlin), Rick Baldoz (Oberlin). Sponsored by the Multicultural Resource Center and Dean's Office. October 2013.

Organizer. "CAST-ing a Wide Net. Ten Years of Comparative American Studies at Oberlin." Panel with Judy Wu (OSU), Moon-Ho Jung (UW), Pablo Mitchell (Oberlin) and Wendy Kozol (Oberlin) sponsored by Comparative American Studies Program and Dean's Office. October 2013.

Organizer. "Narrating the Diaspora: The State and Stakes of Asian American Literature." Panel with Anita Mannur (Miami U) and Joe Ponce (OSU). Sponsored by Dean's Office, CAS, English, MRC. April 2012.

Co-organizer. *Immigration Tomorrow: Alternative Narratives for Arizona and Beyond*. Symposium at Oberlin College. October 2010.

Advising and Mentoring

Advisor to *Oberlin Review* for special issue on racial justice. Summer 2021.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program faculty advisor (2009-10; 2013-14; 2015-16)

Oberlin College Research Fellowship (2008-2010)

Faculty advisor to Taekwondo Club, 2009-2010; Vietnamese Students Association, 2007 -2010; 2011-2013; Asian American Alliance, 2018 – 2022; Obies for Undocumented Inclusion, 2020 – 2022.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Association for Asian American Studies

Organization of American Historians
Western Historical Association