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EDUCATION:

- PhD History 1976 University of California, Los Angeles
Fields: Africa, southern; Africa, general; Asian American/African American;
historical linguistics
Dissertation: "Hunters, Herders, Cultivators, and Traders: Interaction and Change in the
Kgalagadi, Nineteenth Century"
- MA History 1972 University of California, Los Angeles
- BA History 1967 Pacific Union College, Angwin, California

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor, Department of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 1999-present.
Visiting Lecturer, Nihon University, Mishima, Japan, 2010.
Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University, 2005-07.
Visiting Professor, Department of History, Columbia University, 1998-99.
Professor, Department of History, Cornell University, 1995-99.
Visiting Professor, Department of History, Princeton University, 1996.
Associate Professor, Department of History, Cornell University, 1990-95.
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of History, Cornell University, 1989-90.
Associate Professor, Department of History, Santa Clara University, 1980-90.
Assistant and Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies Program, Humboldt State University, 1977-80.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Pineapple Culture: A History of the Tropical and Temperate Zones (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009).

Island World: A History Hawai'i and the United States (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008).

The Columbia Guide to Asian American History (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001).
Recipient, 2003 Special Award, Outstanding Reference Work, Association for Asian American Studies.

Common Ground: Reimagining American History (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001). A Choice Outstanding Academic Book of 2001.

A Social History of the Bakwena and Peoples of the Kalahari of Southern Africa, 19th Century (Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 2000).

Storied Lives: Japanese American Students and World War II (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999).

Teaching Asian American History (Washington, D.C.: American Historical Association, 1997). Pamphlet, 57 pp.

Whispered Silences: Japanese Americans and World War II, with photographs by Joan Myers (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1996). Recipient, 1996 Outstanding Book, Gustavus Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

Margins and Mainstreams: Asians in American History and Culture (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1994). Recipient, 1994 Outstanding Book, Gustavus Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

Cane Fires: The Anti-Japanese Movement in Hawaii, 1865-1945 (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1991). Recipient, 1992 Outstanding Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies.

(and) Timothy J. Lukes, *Japanese Legacy: Farming and Community Life in California's Santa Clara Valley* (Cupertino: California History Center, 1985). Recipient, 1987 Outstanding Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies.

Edited Books:

(and) Linda Gordon, *Impounded: Dorothea Lange and the Censored Images of Japanese American Internment* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2006). A *San Francisco Chronicle* Outstanding Book for 2006.

et al., *Privileging Positions: The Sites of Asian American Studies* (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1996).

et al., *ReViewing Asian America: Locating Diversity* (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1995).

Ethnic Studies, 2 vols. (New York: Markus Wiener Publishing, 1989).

et al., *Reflections on Shattered Windows: Promises and Prospects for Asian American Studies* (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1988).

In Resistance: Studies in African, Caribbean, and Afro-American History (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1986).

Books in Progress:

“Disciplining Subjects: Self and History.”

“Introduction to Asian American History”

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Okinawan Studies and Its Interventions,” *International Journal of Okinawa Studies* 1:1 (March 2010): 5-20.

“Our Island World,” *Annual Report F.Y. 2009*, International Institute for Okinawan Studies (March 2010): 39-50.

“Japan, World War II, and Third World Liberation,” *Rikkyo American Studies* 31 (March 2009): 77-99.

“Self and History,” *Rethinking History* 13:1 (March 2009): 5-15.

“Japanese/American Lives: Speaking Across Place and Time,” *The Japanese Odyssey: Issues of Prewar Immigrants in the Global Context*, Series Volume IX (Institute of International Relations, Nihon University, 2008): 4-15.

“Afterword: Toward a Black Pacific,” in *AfroAsian Encounters: Culture, History, Politics*, edited by Heike Raphael-Hernandez and Shannon Steen (New York: New York University Press, 2006), 313-30.

(and Elda Tsou), “On Social Formation,” *Works and Days* 24:1,2 (2006): 69-88.

“Toward a Pacific Civilization,” in *Transcultural Localisms: Responding to Ethnicity in a Globalized World*, edited by Yiorgos Kalogeras, Eleftheria Arapoglou, and Linda Manney (Heidelberg, Germany: Universitätsverlag Heidelberg, 2006), 15-25. Revised and published in *Japanese Journal of American Studies* 18 (2007): 73-85.

“Islands of History: Hawai`i and Okinawa,” *Okinawan Journal of American Studies* 3 (2006): 1-6.

“Acting Japanese,” in *Japanese Diasporas: Unsung Pasts, Conflicting Presents, and Uncertain Futures*, edited by Nobuko Adachi (London: Routledge, 2006), 191-201.

“Colonial Vision, Racial Visibility: Racializations in Puerto Rico and the Philippines during the Initial Period of U.S. Colonization,” in *Racial Transformations: Latinos and Asians Remaking*

the United States, edited by Nicholas De Genova (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2006), 23-39.

"Turning Japanese Americans," in *Encyclopedia of Japanese Descendants in the Americas: An Illustrated History of the Nikkei*, edited by Akemi Kikumura-Yano (Walnut Creek, California: AltaMira Press, 2002), 9-28.

"Virtual Communities: Chinatowns Made in America," in *Diversity and Community: An Interdisciplinary Reader*, edited by Philip Alperson (Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell, 2002), 289-302.

"Red, White, and True Blue Japanese," *Annual Review of Migration Studies* (Japan) 8 (March 2002): 3-11.

"Reflections on Viet Nam," in *Contemporary Approaches to American Culture*, edited by Nguyen Lien and Jonathan Auerbach (Ha Noi, Viet Nam: University of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2001), 215-46.

"The Persistence of Anti-Asian Hatred," in *The Tribal Basis of American Life: Racial, Religious, and Ethnic Groups in Conflict*, edited by Murray Friedman and Nancy Isserman (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 1998), 79-96.

"Colonialism and Migrant Labor: A Comparative Study of Puerto Rico and the Philippines," *Nature, Society, and Thought* 10:1-2 (1997): 203-27. Reprinted in Herbert Shapiro (ed.), *African American History and Radical Historiography: Essays in Honor of Herbert Aptheker* (Minneapolis: MEP Publications, 1998).

"Transnationalisms Emergent: Views From Asian America," *Journal of American Studies* (Korea) 28:2 (Winter 1996): 335-51

(and) Sarah Deutsch, George J. Sanchez, "Contemporary Peoples/Contested Places," in *The Oxford History of the American West*, edited by Clyde A. Milner, II et al. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), 639-69.

"The Japanese in America," in *Japanese American History: An A-to-Z Reference from 1868 to the Present*, edited by Brian Niiya (New York: Facts-on-File, 1993), 1-23.

"The Victimization of Asians in America," *The World & I* (April 1993): 396-413.

"African and Asian American Studies: Comparative Analysis and Commentary," in *Asian Americans: Comparative and Global Perspectives*, edited by Shirley Hune et al. (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1991), 17-28.

"Fallow Field: The Rural Dimension of Asian American Studies," in *Frontiers of Asian American Studies*, edited by Gail M. Nomura et al. (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1989), 6-13.

"The Idea of Community and a 'Particular Type of History,'" in *Reflections on Shattered Windows: Promises and Prospects for Asian American Studies*, edited by Gary Y. Okihiro et al. (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1988), 175-83.

(with) David Drummond, "The Concentration Camps and Japanese Economic Losses in California Agriculture, 1900-42," in *Japanese Americans: From Relocation to Redress*, edited by Roger Daniels et al. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1986), 168-75.

"Religion and Resistance in America's Concentration Camps," *Phylon* 45:3 (September 1984): 220-33.

Pre-Colonial Economic Change Among the Tlhaping, c.1795-1817," *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 17:1 (1984): 59-79.

(and) Julie Sly, "The Press, Japanese Americans and the Concentration Camps," *Phylon* 44:1 (March 1983): 66-83.

"Population Change Among the Kwenas of Botswana," *African Historical Demography* 2 (University of Edinburgh, 1981), 385-99.

"Oral History and the Writing of Ethnic History: A Reconnaissance into Method and Theory," *Oral History Review* 9 (1981): 27-46. Reprinted in David K. Dunaway and Willa K. Baum, eds., *Oral History: An Interdisciplinary Anthology* (Nashville: American Association for State and Local History, 1984), 195-211.

"Tule Lake Under Martial Law: A Study in Japanese Resistance," *Journal of Ethnic Studies* 5:3 (1977): 71-85.

"Genealogical Research in Molepolole: A Report on Methodology," *Botswana Notes and Records* 8 (1976): 47-62.

"Japanese Resistance in America's Concentration Camps: A Re-evaluation," *Amerasia Journal* 2 (Fall 1973): 20-34.

"Resistance and Accommodation: baKwena-baGasechele 1842-52," *Botswana Notes and Records* 5 (1973): 104-16.

Review Essays, Entries, and Commentaries:

"Reflections of Self and Society," *Radical History Review* 79 (Winter 2001): 111-13.

"Race and Ethnicity," in *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, edited by Paul S. Boyer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), 642-44.

"Cheap Talk, er, Dialogue," *Souls* 1:3 (Summer 1999): 52-58.

“Commentary,” in *Locating American Studies: The Evolution of a Discipline*, edited by Lucy Maddox (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), 440-43.

Entries, “Elisha Hunt Allen” and “Lorrin Andrews Thurston,” in *American National Biography*, edited by John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 307-08, 629-31.

“Extending Democracy’s Reach,” in *A New Significance: Re-envisioning the History of the American West*, edited by Clyde A. Milner, II (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), 168-73.

“Teaching Asian American History,” *Magazine of History* 10:4 (Summer 1996): 3-7.

“Asian Pacific Americans and Public Oral Discourse,” in *Voices of Multicultural America: Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic and Native Americans, 1790-1995*, edited by Deborah Gillan Straub (New York: Gale Research, 1996), xvii-xix.

“Migrant Labor and the ‘Poverty’ of Asian American Studies,” *Amerasia Journal* 14:1 (1988): 129-36.

“Filling the Gaps: Japanese Americans and World War II,” *Oral History Review* 15:2 (Fall 1987): 159-63.

“Justice and Japanese Americans,” *Oral History Review* 13 (1985): 137-44.

Other:

Book reviews in: *Amerasia Journal*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of the West*, *New York Times Book Review*, *Oral History Review*, *Western Historical Quarterly*.

Guest Editor, *Journal of Asian American Studies* 4:3 (October 2001).

Co-editor, *Journal of Asian American Studies* (1996-2000).

Guest Editor, *International Journal of Oral History* 4:3 (November 1983).

Editorial Board Member, *American Quarterly*, 1996-2002; *Oral History Review*, 1980-89.

Book Reviews Editor, *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, 1978-80.

Associate Editor, *Amerasia Journal*, 1977-78.

Reviewed manuscripts/textbooks for: University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Duke University Press, University of Hawai‘i Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Southern Illinois University Press, University of Illinois Press, McGraw-Hill, University of Minnesota Press, University of Mississippi Press, University of Nebraska Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press, State University of New York Press, Temple University Press, University of Washington Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Washington State University Press.

AWARDS/APPOINTMENTS:

2010, Visiting Lecturer, Nihon University, Mishima, Japan.
2010, Honorary Doctorate, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa.
2008, Organization of American Historians-Japanese Association for American Studies Short Term Residency, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa.
2005-07, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University.
2006, Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Japan.
2006, *San Francisco Chronicle* Outstanding Book of 2006.
2005-06, Scholar in Residence, Millersville University.
2003, Special Award, Outstanding Reference Work, Association for Asian American Studies.
2003, Green College Lecturer, University of British Columbia.
2002, Sakamaki Lecturer, University of Hawai'i.
2001, *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book of 2001.
2001, John Aldrich Christie Lecturer, Vassar College.
1999-2005, Visiting Fellow, Department of History, Cornell University.
1998, Carl Bode-Norman Holmes Pearson Prize, American Studies Association.
1997, Shansi Distinguished Lecturer, Oberlin College.
1996, Outstanding Book, Gustavus Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America.
1996, Plank Lecturer, Milton Academy.
1996, Visiting Scholar, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo.
1994, Outstanding Book, Gustavus Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America.
1994-95, Fellow, Society for the Humanities, Cornell University.
1992, Outstanding Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies.
1991-92, John J. McCloy '16 Professor of American Institutions and International Relations, Amherst College.
1987, Outstanding Book Award, Association for Asian American Studies.
1985-87, Visiting Scholar, African Studies Center, Stanford University.
1983, 1984-85, California Council for the Humanities Research and Conference Grants.
1983-84, American Association for State and Local History Research Grant.
1983, 1986, Postdoctoral Mini-fellowship, Joint Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University.
1974-76, Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies Foreign Area Research Fellowship.
1974, Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship (declined).
1973-75, NDEA Title VI Foreign Language Fellowship.

CONFERENCES:

Presented papers or chaired sessions at: various thematic conferences on the American West and Asian American Studies; and the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association; American Historical Association; American Studies Association; African Studies Association; Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast; Association for Asian Studies; Association for

Asian American Studies; History of Education Society; Modern Language Association; Organization of American Historians; West Coast Branch of the American Historical Association; West Coast Marxist Scholars' Conference; Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies; Western History Association; Western Psychological Association.

Conference director of: 2002 Annual Meeting of Asian and Pacific Americans in Higher Education; (co-chair) 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association; 1996 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies; 1993 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies; Tenth Annual Conference on Ethnic and Minority Studies; and several symposia held at Columbia, Cornell, Stanford, and Santa Clara universities.

Program committee member of: 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association; 1990 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

INVITED LECTURES:

Invited lectures or workshops at: University of Akron; University of Alabama, Birmingham; American Studies Association of Korea Seminar; Amherst College; University of Arizona; Asia Society (San Francisco); Augsburg College; Barnard College; Baruch College; Binghamton University; Boston University; University of British Columbia; Brown University; Bryn Mawr College; University at Buffalo; California State University, Northridge; California State University, Sacramento; California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis; University of California, San Diego; University of California, Santa Cruz; Carleton College; Chiba University (Japan); Chonnam National University (Korea); Claremont Colleges; Colgate University; Colorado College; University of Colorado; Colorado State University; Columbia University; University of Connecticut; Cornell University; Dartmouth College; Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan); Duke University; East Connecticut State University; Georgetown University; University of Georgia; Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History (New York City); Hamline University; Harvard University; University of Hawai'i; Hofstra University; University of Illinois; Indiana University; International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan); University of Iowa; Ithaca College; Japan Women's University (Tokyo); Japanese American National Museum; University of Kansas; Kobe Women's University (Japan); Los Alamos National Laboratory; Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles); Macalester College; Marquette University; University of Maryland; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Meiji University (Tokyo, Japan); University of Michigan; Millersville University; Milton Academy; University of Minnesota; Mount Holyoke College; Museum of Chinese in the Americas; National Museum of Singapore; University of Nebraska; New York University; Nihon University (Mishima, Japan); Northwestern University; Oberlin College; Ohio State University; University of Oregon; University of Pennsylvania; Princeton University; University of Puerto Rico; Purdue University; Queens College; Rikkyo University (Tokyo, Japan); Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan); University of Rochester; Rutgers University; University of the Ryukyus (Okinawa); College of Saint Rose; Santa Clara University; Smith College; Smithsonian Institution; Social Security Administration, Baltimore; University of Southern California; Stony Brook University; University of Texas, El Paso; University of Tokyo (Japan); Tsuda College (Japan); Tufts University; Union College; University of Utah; Vanderbilt University; Vassar College; Vietnam

National University (Vietnam); University of Virginia; University of Washington; Washington State University; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; West Chester University; Willamette University; Williams College; University of Wisconsin; Yale University.

SERVICE:

Columbia University:

Founding Director, Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race, 1999-2006.
Founding Director, Asian American Studies Program, 1998-2006.
Acting Director, Latina/o Studies Program 1999-2006.

Cornell University:

Director, Asian American Studies Program, 1992-99.

Santa Clara University:

Director, Ethnic Studies Program, 1980-90.

Humboldt State University:

Coordinator, Ethnic Studies Program, 1978-80.

Profession and Community:

Delegate (American Studies Association), American Council of Learned Societies, 2003-present.
Chair, Liberty Legacy Foundation Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2005-06.
Member, Delegates Executive Committee, American Council of Learned Societies (as delegate of the American Studies Association), 2003-05.
Member, Executive Committee, American Studies Association, 2003-present.
Member, Executive Council, American Studies Association, 2002-05.
Chair, Bode-Pearson Prize Committee, American Studies Association, 2000-01.
Member, Elliott Rudwick Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1999-2000.
Chair, Nominating Committee, American Studies Association, 1996-97.
Member, Committee on Minority Historians, American Historical Association, 1994-96.
Member, Committee on the Status of Minority Historians, Organization of American Historians, 1989-92.
Chair/Member, External Review Committees: University of Pennsylvania, 1992; University of California, Santa Barbara, 1993; Columbia University, 1994; University of Colorado, 1999; Hunter College, 2003; University of Southern California, 2004; Emory University, 2005; University of Michigan, 2006; University of Colorado, 2006.
Member, Accreditation Team, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 1991, 1993, 1998.
Panelist, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992; NEH Proposal Reviewer, (occasional).

Consultant, Film Projects: "Ancestors in America," Loni Ding; "Moving Memories," Karen Ishizuka; "Picture Bride," Diane Mark; "Without Due Process," KIXE.
Director, Japanese American Resource Center, San Jose, 1998-90.
Chair, Board of Directors, Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose, 1987-89;
Board Member, 1986-90.
Member, University Committee on Minority Issues, Stanford University, 1987-89.
Member, San Jose Commission on the Internment of Local Japanese Americans, 1986-90.
President, Association for Asian American Studies, 1985-87; Secretary/Treasurer, 1983-85;
Newsletter Editor, 1983-2000.
Member, Board of Directors, San Jose Taiko Group, 1983-90.
Member, Regional Advisory Council, Minority Education Program, Western Interstate
Commission for Higher Education, 1982-83.
Secretary, National Association of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies, 1981-82; Executive Council
Member, 1979-82.
Member, Multicultural Advisory Board, Superintendent of Schools, Humboldt County, 1977-80.