

Mary Kunmi Yu Danico, PhD

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, 1998
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Dissertation Topic: The Process of Becoming 1.5 Generation in Hawaii

M.A. Sociology, 1992
University of Hawaii at Manoa

B.A., Sociology, 1988
University of California, Davis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Michi and Walter Weglyn Endowed Chair for Multicultural Studies, 2017-Present
- Founding Director, Asian American Transnational Research Initiative, 2016-present
- Associate Dean, College of Environmental Design, 2015-2017
- Vice Chair, Psychology and Sociology Department, 2006-2015
- Cal Poly Pomona, Professor, Department of Sociology, 2007-2015
- Fulbright Senior Scholar, Research and Teaching Award, Sociology and Global Studies Graduate Studies Departments, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, 2005-2006
- Cal Poly Pomona, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Psychology, 2003-2007
- Faculty Liaison for Community Outreach, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Science Dean's office, 2003-2005
- Cal Poly Pomona, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Sociology, 1998-2003

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Michi and Walter Weglyn Endowed Chair for Multicultural Studies, 2017-present

Michi and Walter Weglyn were both survivors of the Japanese Internment and the Holocaust respectively. In their honor, the endowed chair centers social justice through an intersectional and interdisciplinary lens through symposiums, research, high impact practices opportunities, and university engagement.

- Manage endowed budget to include programming, personnel, travel, and development efforts
- Lead inclusive programming addressing minoritized groups and social issues (local and global) through partnerships with community partners and academic experts around the globe
- Created two endowed scholarships for students, the Weglyn Endowed Social Justice Award established in 2009 and the James Jinseung and Ann Kyung Ja Yu Endowed Award for Immigrants and Refugees, 2021 being finalized)
- Mentored and supervise Weglyn student interns who work closely with director

- Work with the Weglyn Advisory Committee who offer advice and synergetic ideas for annual programming
- Foster the inclusion of the Arts (Music, painting, visual, performance) in social justice work
- Establish Weglyn panel at the Research Sponsored Creative Activity Conference for Students, Office of Undergraduate Research

Founding Director, Asian American Transnational Research Initiative (AATRI), 2016-present

AATRI is self-funded research collective where Asian Americans in the diaspora are central to examining the intersectional and interethnic relations that exist. Since its inception, the AATRI team comprising of faculty associates, PhD student fellows (two former alumni) and over 15 undergraduate research assistants have conducted.

- Manage budget, scheduling, and work as the primary PI for all research initiatives.
- Raised \$250,000 to conduct research, provide reassign time for faculty associates and research assistants.
- Conduct empirical longitudinal study of “Generations: Millennials and GenZ of Color” (\$180,000)
- Book Manuscript in progress with Drs. Faye Wachs and Peter Hanink and AATRI fellows Beverly Cotter (PhD Student at UC Davis) and Kelly Nguyen (PhD student, Baruch University, NY)
- Conduct research “Origins of Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institute” (AANAPISI) (\$20,000)
- Establish bibliography of Chinese American Matriarch archival project (\$50,000)

Associate Dean, College of Environmental Design, 2015-2017

ENV offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in architecture, landscape architecture, urban and regional planning; undergraduate degrees visual communication design and art history; and a graduate degree in regenerative studies. The college also manages the University's two professional galleries, the W. Keith & Janet Kellogg University Art Gallery, and the Don B. Huntley Gallery; the Neutra VDL House, designated a National Historic Landmark; and the ENV Archives-Special Collections and the Lyle Center for Sustainability

- Administered and managed the college budget
- Oversee personnel hires and supervise Dean’s office staff
- Responsible for enrollment management and retention
- Coordinated curriculum review
- Managed all undergraduate and graduate student concerns
- Managed the facilities and instructional spaces
- Responsible for both faculty and student affairs
- Served as a liaison for the Dean and chairs of the college
- Assisted the Dean with by facilitating faculty RTP review
- Supported the Dean’s community engagement and fundraising
- Attended all college donor relations and fundraising efforts
- Supervised the marketing and social media output for the college
- Established ENV’s Student Success Center
- Founded ENV’s Peer Mentor Program (now called Student Ambassadors)
- Led the College Semester Conversion efforts
- Supported departments’ accreditation of Bachelor’s and Master’s programs (Art, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Regional Planning, and Lyle Center MA program)
- Supported departments through the WASC accreditations process

- Worked with the College of Continuing Education and Architecture department Master's in Interior Architecture joint program with UCLA
- Served as mediator and facilitated conflict resolution in the college personnel
- Organized campus open house, collaborated with local high schools and community college for recruitment strategies
- Convened with academic Deans, Associate Deans, international programs, research office, and faculty senate committees

Vice-chair, Psychology and Sociology Department, 2006-2015

Worked in partnership with the chair of the joint department (Psychology and Sociology) to create an inclusive and a culture of care. Helped oversee the needs of 1500 majors, 22 faculty, and three staff members.

- Responsible for sociology part time faculty hires and evaluations
- Met with all at risk-students, met with four-year pledge students, and all summer orientation
- Created an informal mentoring culture by facilitating a culture of support, collaboration, and innovation
- Helped establish the Lowell Overton Symposium series
- Founded the Psychology and Sociology Peer Mentor Program
- Led two Sociology Program reviews
- Led three Sociology searches
- Conducted peer evaluations of adjunct faculty members
- Coordinated the peer evaluation of tenured track faculty members
- Conducted all at-risk advising
- Advised all four-year pledge students
- Mentored all honor students

HIGH IMPACT PRACTICE AND EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS

The following are select high impact and experiential programs that I developed

- Sociology Peer Mentor Program, 2018-present
- The College of Environmental Design Peer Mentor Program, 2015-present (Now Ambassador Program)
- Impact of Colonization on the Peoples of Hawaii Experiential Program in Honolulu, HI, 2003-present
- Asian American Transnational Research Initiative : Generation Research team, 2016-present
- Korean Diaspora Experiential Trip to Seoul and Jeju Island with 7 students, 2019
- Psychology and Sociology Peer Mentoring Program, 200

Books

- General Editor of *Asian American Society Encyclopedia*, four volumes. SAGE Press, 2014
- *Transforming the Academy: Challenging Racism, Sexism, and Homophobia in the Academy* Co-editor with Brett Stockdill. Honolulu: UH Press, 2012
- *The 1.5 Generation: Becoming Korean American in Hawai'i*. Part of UCLA's Intersections: Asian and Pacific American Transcultural Studies series, Honolulu, Hawai'i. University of Hawai'i Press, 2004
- *Asian American Issues* coauthored with Franklin Ng. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2004

Select Articles/Book Chapters/Other publications

- *Tributes to Memory of Arif Dirlik* in After Dirlik: History, World, and Radical Imagination in Inter Asian Cultural Studies Special Issue Guest-edited by Roxann Prazniak, Rob Wilson, and Chih-ming Wang, 2021
- with Beverly Cotter. *The Anti-Asian Racism During the Covid-19 Pandemic Has Everything to Do with Black Lives Matter*. Medium online magazine, 2020
- *Do You See Me?* Medium online magazine, 2020
- *Asian Americans and Cultural Retention/Assimilation* in Finding a Path Forward: Asian American/Pacific Islander National Historic Landmarks Theme Study by National Park Service. Ed. by Franklin Odo. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of the Interior, 2017
- *Asian American Studies: Where Do We Go from Here?* Concentric: Literary & Cultural Studies (A&HCI journal) Fall 2013
- with Phi Su, *Asia/Asian American and Human Rights* in The Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights. Edited by David L. Brunisma, Keri Iyall Smith, Brian Gran. Paradigm Publishers Boulder – London. March, 2012
- *SA-I-GU: Finding Myself in the Midst of Chaos* in Revisiting the Los Angeles Riots/Civil Uprising: Sa-I-Gu Twenty Years Later. June, 2012
- *Challenging Inequalities Among Nations, Race, and Community* special guest co-editor with Jonathan Okamura, Journal of Asian American Studies. John Hopkins University Press. October 2011, Volume 13.3
- “Introduction” in *Challenging Inequalities Among Nations, Race, and Community* special guest co-editor with Jonathan Okamura, Journal of Asian American Studies. John Hopkins University Press. October 2011, Volume 13.3
- The Fulbright Review. Seoul, Korea: Fulbright Press Lead editor, 2006
- “Korean Identities: What does it mean to be Korean American in Korea?” *Transaction Journal*. Seoul, Korea: Royal Asiatic Journal, March 2006
- *The Formation of Post-Suburban Communities: Koreatown and Little Saigon, Orange County* with Linda Trinh Vo. International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy volume 24, 2006
- “No Lattés Here”: *Asian American Youth and the Cyber Café Obsession* in Asian American Youth Culture, edited by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou. New York, New York: Routledge Press., 2006
- Book Review Unbound Voices: A Documentary History of Chinese Women in San Francisco by Judy Yung. Berkeley UC Press, 1999. Journal of American Ethnic Studies. Spring, 2002

- *The Construction and Transformation of the Korean American Community Among the 1.5 Generation in Hawai'i* in Intersections and Divergences Contemporary Asian American Communities edited by Linda Trinh Vo and Rick Bonus. Temple University Press. 2002
- *1.5 Generation A Case Study of the Korean American Jaycee in Hawai'i*. The Emerging Generation of Korean Americans Korean and Korean American Studies Bulletin. Vol 10 Nos. 1&2, 2000
- *The Changing Korean American Family* in Till Death Do Us Part: The Multi-ethnic Family, edited by Sandra Browning and Robin Miller. Cincinnati JAI, 1999

INVITED LECTURES, INTERVIEWS, AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

- *Anti-Asian Hate*, interview with Innocean Agency, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK5k5vsHWUQ>, April, 2021
- Experts Weigh in on Current Job Market Trends, Zippia Career Experts (Panelists), [https://www.zippia.com/graduate-researcher-jobs/trends/January 9, 2021](https://www.zippia.com/graduate-researcher-jobs/trends/January%209%2C%202021)
- *BadAss Feminist of Color in Motion* a virtual keynote panel with Helen Zia, Sung Yeon Choimorrow, Amy Tan, and Deeper Iyer, for the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. 2021
- *IT DOJO: Mindshift for Emerging Managers* for InterTrend Communications. Led four-week workshops for 5 mid-level managers, summer 2020
- *Global Women in Leadership*, Women Leader Collective organized by Daeyoung Kim, Seoul, Korea, 2019
- *MillenniGenZ Students of Color*, Keynote, University of Hawaii at Manoa Diversity Series, 2019
- Thought Leadership speaker series Leadership and Communication, InterTrend Communication, Long Beach
- National Parks Asian American Theme Studies speaker on “Asian Americans and Cultural Retention/Assimilation”, East West Center, Honolulu, HI, 2019
- *Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institute (AANAPISI) Historical Beginnings*. Speaker at the Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund Annual Meetings, Washington DC, 2017
- *High Impact Practice: Peer Mentoring Program a Vehicle for Student Success*, lecture given at Oklahoma University, Undergraduate Student initiatives, 2018
- *What do MillenniGenZ Really Think?* Sogang University, Korea, 2015
- Interviewed for *The Invisible Labor of Minority Professor*, Chronicle of Higher Education. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-invisible-labor-of-minority-professors/> 2015
- Invited Keynote *The Cultural Transmission of KPOP: A Social Network Analysis* for the American Studies Association, Korea (ASAK) in Seoul. November 1-3, 2014.
- Keynote *The Evolution of KPOP* at the Yonsei University Situations International Conference on Culture and Commerce in the Traditional, Modern and Contemporary Asian Music Industries. Seoul, Korea, 2015
- Keynote *History of Asian American Studies* at Graduate Symposium, Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea. 2015
- Keynote on *Korean Pop Culture and the Growing Fan Base*. Kyoto University, Kyoto Japan, 2014
- Keynote on *How to Survive the Academy*, Sophia University
- Invited speaker on the KPOP phenomenon panel at KCON 2013 to speak. Aug 24, 2013

- Keynote *The Here, Now and Future of Asian American Studies*! “*Asian American Studies through Asia: Fields, Formations, Futures* at Summer Institute in Asian American Studies, IEAS, Academia Sinica July 31-August 3, 2013
- Keynote speaker *The KPOP Diaspora*, Japanese Association of Migration Studies, Tokyo. June 29-30, 2013
- *KPOP phenomenon: A Global Influence of Korea’s Cultural Capital* invited at the Hallyu Conference in Seoul, hosted by UC Berkeley, February, 2013
- *The Globalization of Hallyu and the KPOP Influence* invited to speak at the Hallyu Conference at Binghamton University, April 12-13, 2013
- Book Talk, *Transforming the Ivory Tower* invited by UCLA Department of Sociology Race/Ethnicity Working Group and the CSRC, 2012
- Keynote speaker, *State of Community* at Cal Poly Pomona sponsored by ASI and BEAT
- *Issues Facing Asian Americans at the Global-Local Level* invited by the State Department, DC April, 2012
- *Transforming From Within: The Shifting Academic Landscape and Our Potential for Social Change*. Invited by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April, 2012
- Interviewed by Saigon Radio Broadcasting at the KCON conference, MNET Los Angeles, 2012
- Interviewed by New York Post on Korea Reverse Migration, 2012
- *L.A. Riots: 20 Years Later* at Chai Time. Invited by the Asian American Cultural Center at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April, 2012
- *The Korean Wave: The Infusion of K-Pop & Korean Cultural Panache in the U.S.* invited by the Department of Sociology, Suburban Studies, and Asian Studies at Hofstra University, February, 2012
- *The New Era of Ethnic Studies: Reconfronting the Isms in the Ivory Tower*. Invited through the President’s Diversity Grant at University of Hawaii, Manoa. April 2011.
- Interviewed by KCAL, Los Angeles news channel 9 on “The Nisei Project,” 2010
- *Riding the Hallyu (Korean Wave): The Global Impact of Korean Pop Culture on Migration to and from Korea* at The Center for Korean Studies conference, 2008
- *Korean American Diasporic Identities: Surviving Seoul* hosted by the President’s council on diversity at University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2007
- *Korean Americans and Identity Formation* invited speaker at the US Embassy’s “American Corner” 2nd anniversary celebration in Busan, Korea. February, 2006
- Reflections on “*The 1.5 Generation*” in *The International Examiner*, 2006
- Interviewed for the *Behind the Orange Curtain* article by Lisa McPherson in *Panorama Magazine*, 2006
- *The 1.5 Generations in Korea* Invited speaker at the Royal Asiatic Society, Korea. October, 2005
- *The 1.5 Generation: Becoming Korean American in Hawai’i* invited speaker at UC Irvine multicultural center keynote speaker series and book signing. April, 2005
- Interviewed by Busan Ilbo newspaper in Busan, Korea about Korean Americans in Korea, 2005
- *The 1.5 Generation* invited speaker at the Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawai’i at Manoa and book signing. April, 2004
- *The 1.5 Generation* invited speaker and book signing at Border’s Bookstore in Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004
- *The 1.5 Generation* invited speaker and book signing at Barnes and Nobel Bookstore in Honolulu, Hawaii, 2004
- “Fighting for Social Justice” Invited speaker at Cal Poly Pomona Renaissance Scholar’s Summer Bridge Final program. July, 2004

- *Internalized Stereotypes of Korean Americans in Hawai'i* invited speaker at UC Irvine book signing panel of Intersections and Divergence. March, 2004
- Interviewed by KBFD Korean Station 32 in Honolulu, Hawaii on the 1.5 Generation, 2004
- Interviewed for *Between Two Cultures* in Hawaii by Vicki Viotti, Honolulu Advertiser newspaper, 2004
- *Power, Privilege and Access* invited speaker at the California Agricultural Leadership Program, Mellowest, February, 2003
- *The Isms: What Are They and How Do They Affect Us?* invited speaker at the California Agricultural Leadership Program, Kellogg West. February, 2002
- *Issues Facing Asian Americans post 9-11* at the Aliso Dorms California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. April, 2002
- *Korean American 1.5 Generation*. Invited speaker at San Francisco State University. Sponsored by the Asian American Studies Department. April, 2001
- *Negotiating Generational Boundaries: 1.5ers in Hawai'i*. Invited speaker at Duke University. Sponsored by the History Department and the Asian Pacific Institute. March, 2001
- *Asian American Women in Higher Education*. Invited speaker at the Asian Pacific American Awareness Conference at UC Irvine. February, 2001
- "I didn't like being Korean." *The Impact of Stereotypes on Korean American 1.5 Generation in Hawai'i*. Invited speaker at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Sponsored by the President's Diversity Grant and the Student Equity, Education, and Diversity office. March, 1999
- *Korean American 1.5 Generation*. Speaker at the Korean American Student Conference at Oberlin University. Sponsored by the Korean American Student Association. February, 1996

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- *MilleniGens of Color: Factors that Influence Mental Health Inequalities* with Beverly Cotter and Ramone Sevilla (undergrad students) at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, New York, 2019
- *Navigating the Ivory Towers: How Asian Pacific Islanders Strategize Their Career Trajectories*. National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *Speak Out with Tim Wise -- Affirmative Action, the Model Minority Myth and Fighting Back Against Right-Wing Divide-and-Conquer* panelist with Dr. Helen Zia, Dr. David Pilgrim, Dr. Mary Danico and Dr. Nolan Cabrera, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *iGens of Color: Still Hopeful and Ready to Take Action* with Anthony Ocampo and Janice Vu, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *Asian Pacific Islander Leaders* with Anna Gonzalez and Judy Sasaki with Bob. Suzuki, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *Occupying Leaderships Roles in Higher Education: Why It Matters for API Women Leaders*, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *Renaissance Women of Change & Resistance*, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity, 2019
- *Millennials Gen i and Gen ii: Coming of Age in a Social Media Saturated World*. Faye Wachs, Anthony Ocampo, Mary Danico, Veronica Aguilar, Crysta Hu, William Atienza and Janice Vu, Cal Poly Pomona, Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, 2019
- *Don't Call Me a Millennial: Asian American and Latinx College Students' Identities, Politics, and Use of Social Media*, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, San Francisco, 2019

- *Minority Serving Institutions: Asian American and Pacific Islanders Struggle for Inclusion*, National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, 2019
- *Birth of AANAPISI (Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institute)* at Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund National Meeting, Washington, DC, 2018
- *Mentoring for Success* at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE), May, 2012
- panelists in Mega Session, *Revisiting the Los Angeles Riots/Civil Uprising: Sa-I-Gu Twenty Years Later* at the Association for Asian American Studies, April, 2012
- *Women of Color in Academia: Strategies for Survival and Success* panelist at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, March, 2012
- *Cramming with Hagwon Style in Southern California* with Tanya Sanabria, in the Immigration and Education panel at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, March, 2012
- *The Korean Wave (Hallyu) Hits Southern California After School Scene* with Tanya Sanabria at the American Sociological Association meetings, August 2011
- *Breaking Down the Glass Walls of Racism, Sexism, and Homophobia in Higher Education* featured presentation at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE), May 2011
- *Cramming Hagwon Style* with Tanya Sanabria at the Association for Asian American Studies, May, 2011
- *“I could speak FOB”*: *Asian American Youth Negotiating Ethnic Identity in Across Generations: Language and Identities in Public and Private Spaces* with Phi Su at the Association for Asian American Studies, April, 2010
- *Challenging the Isms Within and Uncovering the Ugly in the Ivory Tower* presented with Brett Stockdill at the Association for Asian American Studies conference in Hawaii, 2010
- *Catching the Hallyu (Korean Wave): The Social, Political, and Global Implications of K-Pop*. Korean American Diaspora Conference at University of Hawaii at Manoa. April, 2010
- *Tricks of the Trade: Strategies in Interviewing* presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Boston, 2008
- *Filipino Domestic Workers in Korea: Transformation of Korea’s Race Relations* in American Sociological Association Asia/Asian American section roundtable. New York, August, 2007
- *Korean Diasporic Identities* at the Association for Asian American Studies conference in New York, April, 2007
- *Pinays in Transition: Filipina Domestic Workers in Korea* in Globalization, Migration & Labor panel at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings. Oakland, CA. March, 2007
- *Gyopos in Transition: Korean Americans Living in Korea* at Looking East: Locating Asian American in Asia. USC, April, 2007
- *Women, Queers, & People of Color Transforming the Academy* presented with Brett Stockdill in “The Politics of Race, Class and Gender in the Academy” (co-sponsored with the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities) at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal. August, 2006
- *Korean American Diaspora: Transcending Cultural Boundaries* in Asian Americans: Beyond Expected Communities panel at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal. August, 2006
- *Filipino Domestic Workers in Korea and Seoul* in Filipino Labor, Global Frames panel at the Filipino American National Historical Society Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii June, 2006
- *Transforming the American Suburb: The Renaissance of Little Saigon and Koreatown* with Linda Vo in Sustaining Communities, Transforming Space, Constructing Memory panel at the National Association for Asian American Studies Conference in Los Angeles. April, 2005
- *Rethinking Immigrant and Refugee Families: Asian American Youth and Intergenerational Challenges* with Linda Vo, UC Irvine in Racial and Ethnic Minority Family Experiences panel presented at the Pacific Sociological Association meetings in Portland. April, 2005

- *Asian American Youths' Cyber Obsession in Southern California* with Linda Vo, UC Irvine in Youth Culture/Juvenile Delinquency panel presented at the Pacific Sociological Association meetings in Los Angeles. April, 2004
- *Engaging Asian American Communities in Ethnography* in Asian American Research Methodologies panel at the National Association for Asian American Studies conference in Boston. April, 2004
- *'No Lattés Here': Asian American Youth and the Cyber Café Obsession* with Linda Vo, UC Irvine, in Forms and Practices of Contemporary Youth Culture Panel at the National Association for Asian American Studies conference in San Francisco. May, 2003
- *Challenging The Hegemony of The Academy: Battling the Ism's in Higher Education* in How to Survive the Academy: The Intersections of Class, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality panel at Pacific Sociological Association in Pasadena. April, 2003
- *Issues Facing Asian American Communities Post-911* Co-Organizers: Linda Vo, UC Irvine and Mary Yu Danico, Cal Poly, Pomona Regional Asian American Studies conference. March, 2003
- *Asian American Youth Culture: The Cyber Cafe Obsession and the Construction of Ethnic Identities* in Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Paper Session. Unraveling the Complexity of Diversity, or America's Aversion to Cultural Identity panel at the American Sociological Association meetings in Anaheim. August, 2003
- *Doing Community Research in Hawai'i: Glitches, Hurdles, and Successes* at the National Association for Asian American Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2002
- *Transforming Orange County: Challenges Facing Asian American Communities* in Ethnicity and Immigration in the United States panel at the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, Canada. April, 2002
- *Second Generation Ethnic Communities in the United States* a discussant at the American Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois. August, 2002
- *Researchers and Asian Americans communities: Reciprocity, Trust, and Alliances* co presented with Linda Vo, UC Irvine in panel New Dilemmas for Asian American Community Research: Bridging Divides Between Research and Activism at Violence, Activism, Agency Southern California Regional Conference for the Association for Asian American Studies at Loyola Marymount University. February, 2002
- Facilitator for the plenary session on post 9-11 at The Inland Valley Conference at Pomona College. May, 2002
- Moderator for a special Asian and Asian American section panel of Asian Americans and Coalition building at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Anaheim California. August, 2001
- *Negotiating Race, Racism, and Sexism: Issues Facing API Women in Higher Education.* Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Anaheim California. August, 2001
- *"Koreamoku Are Us?" in Intersections and Divergences: What are the Boundaries of Asian American Communities?* at the National Association for Asian American Studies Conference in Toronto, Canada. March, 2001
- *What Should I Call You?" Working Within the Margins of the Classroom and Academia.* Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education conference in San Francisco. April, 2001
- *The Processual Development of 1.5 Korean American Ethnic Identity* presented at the National Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference in Philadelphia. March, 1999
- Immigration and Citizenship Panel discussant at the American Sociological Association in Chicago. August, 1999
- *The Process of Becoming 1.5* presented at the National Association for Asian American Studies annual conference in Seattle. April, 1997

- *Generational Identity Construction among 1.5 generation Korean Americans in Hawai'i* presented at the Second International Conference on Contemporary Diaspora: Beyond Diaspora from the Global Perspective Focusing on Asia Pacific, University of Tsukuba, Japan. March, 1997
- Chair of *Revisiting the LA riots 5 years after* panel for the Association for National Asian American Studies conference in Seattle. April, 1997
- *Evaluation Issues in Studying Domestic Violence Treatment Programs* presented at the Hawai'i Sociological Association Annual Conference. March, 1994

SELECT CONFERENCES AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

- National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education program committee
 - Invited to be on Keynote panel with Helen Zia virtual NORE, 2020
 - Organizer and moderator of 8 sessions NCORE, Portland, OR, 2019
 - Organizer and moderator of 8 sessions NCORE, New Orleans, 2018
 - Organizer and moderator of 8 sessions NCORE, Fort Worth Texas, 2017
 - Organizer and moderator of 7 sessions NCORE, San Francisco, 2016
 - Organizer and moderator of 8 sessions NCORE, Washington, DC 2015
 - Organizer and moderator of 7 sessions NCORE, Indianapolis, 2014
 - Organizer and moderator of 6 sessions at NCORE, New Orleans, 2013
- Association for Asian American Studies conference co-organizer and site chair with Anna Gonzalez, 2008-2014
- Program co-chair for the 2009 Association for Asian American Studies conference in Honolulu Hawaii. April, 2009
- Program co-chair/organizer of the Korean American Diaspora conference at University of Hawaii at Manoa. April, 2009
- National Reading Campaign of Years of Infamy on the Day of Remembrance. Organized 25 universities and colleges across the globe to participate in a teach in on February 19th or during the month, 2009
- Organized symposiums and workshops sponsored by the College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences and Provost Office, 2008
 - *Politics and Policies that Impact Our Communities* Speaker Kate Kendell, National Center for Lesbian Rights
 - *Immigration Memories*, speaker George Sanchez, USC.
 - Workshop: *Scholarship: From Inception to Presentation or Publication*
 - Workshop for undergraduates : *How to Present Yourself in Professional Settings? From emails, curriculum vitas, interviews, conferences, and graduate school applications.*
 - Workshop for undergraduates: *Which Graduate Program is Right for You and What Do Graduate Programs Look For?* Panel with admissions coordinators
- Michi and Walter Weglyn Endowed Chair of Multicultural Studies programs, 2008-2009
 - *Divided We Fall National Film Campaign* and panel. October 2008
 - *Critical Issues Facing Election 2008* with Dr. Reginald Daniel and Donna Ryu. October 2008
 - *Faces in America* a multicultural play performed by Will and Co. October 2008

- *Remembering Michi Nishiura Weglyn: Ten Year Anniversary of Her Passing* with Dr. Bob Suzuki, Phil Nash, Dr. Franklin Odo, and special film screening by Nancy Kapitanoff and Sharon Yamato. January, 2009
- *Day of Remembrance National reading campaign of Years of Infamy* collaboration with the Japanese American National Museum, 2009
- *Passing Poston* Film showing followed by panel guests from the internment: Kiyō Sato, Leon Uyeda, Mary Higashi, and Ruth Okimoto. February, 2009
- *Multiracial Relations, Identities, and Communities* panel with Drs. Rudy Guevarra, Jonathan Okamura, and Caroline Streeter. April 2009
- *The Filipino Diaspora* panel with Drs. Augusto Espiritu and Martin Manalansan. May 2009
- Conference co-organizer for *US Policy in Korea: Bridging the Academy and Community to US Policy toward Korean Reunification* at UC Berkeley. Cosponsored by Korean Policy Institute and College of International Studies at UC Berkeley, 2007
- Program co-chair for *Looking East: Locating Asian American in Asia*. Conference held at USC and cosponsored by Cal Poly Pomona, Loyola Marymount Los Angeles, 2008
- Pacific Sociological Association Program Committee, 2005
- Weglyn Endowed Chair program chair for academic year, 2004-2005
- Program and Site organizer of *The West and the Pacific: Regional Association for Asian American Studies*. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. 2002
- Co-chair of the Program Committee for the Unity Luncheon at Cal Poly Pomona, 2002
- *Asian Americans and Race Relations* community panel co-organizer (with Linda T. Vo and Yen Le Espiritu) special session at the Asian and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association Meetings. August 1, 2001
- Co-organizer the *Comfort Women* panel at the 50 Years of Denial: Japan and Its Wartime Responsibilities. San Francisco, California, 2001
- *Diasporic Communities* panel organizer for the 72nd Pacific Sociological Association meeting in San Francisco, March 29-April 1, 2001
- Co-organizer of the 3rd International Diaspora Conference. June 2-4. Kellogg West, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- Program chair and Fundraiser of the 3rd International Diaspora Conference. Kellogg West, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- Co-chair of the Program Committee for the 1998 National conference of Association for Asian American Studies in Hawai‘i, 1998
- *Revisiting the LA Uprisings* panel organizer and moderator at the Association for Asian American Studies Conference in Hawai‘i, 1998
- *1.5 and Second-Generation Asian Americans* panel organizer and moderator at the Association for Asian American Studies Conference in Hawai‘i, 1998

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

- *Intersections* series editor with David Yoo and Russell Leong, University of Hawaii Press and UCLA, 2019-present
- Advisory Board member, NYU press Asian American Sociology. General Editor Anthony Ocampo, 2019-present
- Fulbright Alumni Ambassador emeritus, 2018-present
- Fulbright Liaison for Cal Poly Pomona, appointed by Fulbright, 2018-present

- Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, 2016-2018
- JCSCORE editorial board member (National Conference on Race and Ethnicity Journal), 2014-2019
- Executive Advisor, Julia Huang CEO, InterTrend Communications, 2016-present
- National Conference on Race and Ethnicity program consultant, 2013-present
- Korean Policy Institute Advisory Board, 2007- 2015
- President, Association for Asian American Studies, 2012-2014
- Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund Advisory Board member, 2013
- President-elect, Association for Asian American Studies, 2010-2012
- Chair, Capital Campaign and Development, Association for Asian American Studies, 2010-2015
- Past Chair of Asia/Asia America Section for American Sociological Association, 2009-2010
- Chair, American Sociological Association section on Asian/Asian American, 2008-2009
- Chair-elect, American Sociological Association section on Asian/Asian American, 2007-2008
- Contemporary Sociology Journal Editorial Board, 2006-2008
- Association for Asian American Studies Board Member: Southern California , 2006-2010
- International Center Advisory Board member at Cal Poly Pomona, 2004-present

GRANTS/AWARDS/GIFTS

- Sociology Ambassador Program Funding (\$10,000), 2021-2022
- Summer Experiential Trip to Hawaii funded by the Instructional Related Activity Fund (est.\$117, 000) 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2021)
- *Association for Asian American Studies Excellence in Mentorship Award*, 2015
- *Outstanding Faculty Award*, Pan Asian Graduate Students, 2015
- *George P. Hart Award for Outstanding Faculty Leadership*, University Award, 2014
- *College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award*, 2014
- Endowed Gift for Service Learning, Social Justice, and/or Visual Arts for AAAS (\$130,000), 2014
- APIASF Grant to Study *Invisible Refugees* (\$10,000) for AAAS, 2013
- Advertising Education Fellowship with the IW Group, 2012
- Intellectual Stimulus Fund for Department's symposium and workshops. (\$50,000) for Psychology and Sociology, 2010-2012
- Faculty Mini Grant award recipient (\$4800), 2007
- *College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award*, 2007
- Fulbright Senior Scholar Teaching and Research Award at Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, 2005
- Invited to submit a full grant proposal on Low Income Asian American Communities in Southern California by the William T. Grant Foundation (\$135,000), 2005
- Summer Program in Hawai'i student scholarships, University Advancement and EOP (\$5,000) . 2005
- *Ally Pride Award* presented by the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender, and Questioning association the Pride Alliance. 2005
- Submitted a letter of intent for a \$114,000 grant to Russell Sage. Not invited to submit a full proposal, 2004
- Nominated by Cal Poly Pomona for the ACE Fellows program, 2004
- Research and Creative Writing Grant, Cal Poly Pomona (\$5000), 2004
- Faculty Professional Development Mini Grant, Cal Poly Pomona (\$4170) ,2004

- CLASS faculty Mini Grant, Cal Poly Pomona (\$4170), 2003
- Michi and Walter Weglyn Endowment Grant, Cal Poly Pomona (\$8340), 2003
- Research/Student Assistants Grants, Cal Poly Pomona (\$1000), 2003
- American Sociological Association Spivak Community Action Grant (\$2500), 2002
- *Asian American Youth Needs Assessment in Orange County* Grant from The Sociological Initiatives Foundation (\$15,000), 2002
- Grant for student Scholarship for Summer in Hawai'i Program. Office of University Advancement (\$3,000), 2002
- Scholarship for Summer in Hawai'i Program. Office of Student Equity and Opportunity. (\$6000), 2002
- Summer Program in Hawai'i. Instructional Related Activity, ASI (\$2962), 2002
- Summer Program in Hawai'i student scholarships, University Advancement and EOP (\$15,000), 2002
- International Center Seminar Award in London spring quarter (\$5,000), 2002
- Asian American Studies Panel Discussion. Office of Academic Affair (\$600), 2002
- Developing an Asian American Studies Award. College of Letters Arts and Sciences (\$600), 2002
- Faculty Development and Research Mini-Grant Award from Academic Affairs. (\$3,400), 2002
- Center For Faculty Development Grant (\$750), 2002
- Dean's Travel Grant (\$800), 2002
- Diversity and Compliance Grant (Release time for university program development), 2002
- College of Letters Arts and Science Grant (Release time for research and university community development), 2002
- Student Assistant Grant (\$500), 2001
- *Korean American 1.5 Generation in Hawai'i*. Grant to work on contracted manuscript. College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences Mini-Grant, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2001
- *Asian Americans in Orange County*. Faculty Center for Professional Development Mini-Grant (\$694), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2001
- Research materials Faculty Center for Professional Development Mini-grant (scanner, software programs, and books) (\$675), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2001
- Development and Travel Support from Dean of College of Letters Arts and Science (\$1,100), 2001
- Behavioral Science Travel Grant (\$300), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2001
- President's Travel Grant (\$1,700), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2001
- Student Research Grant (\$625) California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- Faculty Center for Professional Development Mini-Grant (\$595), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- College of Letters Arts and Science Travel Grant (\$800), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- Behavioral Science Travel Grant (\$300), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 2000
- Student Research Grant (\$500), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1999
- College of Letters Arts and Science Travel Grant (\$500), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1999
- President's Travel Grant (\$500), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1999
- Behavioral Science Travel Grant (\$300), California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1999
- *Evaluation of Domestic Violence Treatment Programs in the State of Hawai'i* Co-Co-Principal Investigator with David Chandler. First Circuit Family court, State of Hawai'i. (\$65,000, 1994

Select Students Mentored

- Daniella Castillo, Research Assistant, Sociology 2020-present
- Dianne Barba, Research Assistant, Psychology 2021-present
- Talia Fernandez, B.A. Sociology 2021
- Kelly Nguyen, AATRI Research Assistant 2018-2021. B.A Psychology 2021. Currently a PhD student at Baruch University, NY, psychology and AATRI Graduate Research Fellow 2021-2024
- Anna Watkins, AATRI Research Assistant 2017-2021. B.A. Sociology, 2021. Currently a PhD student at UC Davis, Sociology
- Beverly Cotter, AATRI Research Assistant, 2017-2020, B.A. Psychology 2020. Currently a PhD student at UC Davis, Psychology and AATRI graduate research fellow from 2020-2023
- Ramone Sevilla, AATRI Research Assistant, 2017-2020, B.A. Psychology 2020. Currently PhD student at University of Illinois, Chicago, Psychology Octavio Cuevas, AATRI research assistant alumni 2020
- Emily Cooper, AATRI Research Assistant, 2020, B.A. Sociology 2020. Currently M.A. program in Criminology at George Mason, Washington D.C.
- Marysol Cuadaro, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Sociology 2020
- Yvonne Rivera, AATRI Research Assistant. and Weglyn Intern 2019. B.A. Psychology
- Janice Vu, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Psychology 2019. M.A. in Psychology 2021
- William Atienez, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Sociology 2019. Currently PhD student in Sociology at University of Washington
- Joseline Sanchez, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. History 2019. Currently Law Student
- Sabrina Chu, TRI Research Assistant. B.A. Psychology 2019
- Samantha Duarte, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. History 2019
- Joshua Brown, AATRI Research Assistant, 2019
- Lynn Wells, AAT AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Anthropology, 2018
- Jorque Urique, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. History 2018
- Andrea Noriega, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Urban Regional Planning 2017
- Cat Teague, AATRI Research Assistant. B.A. Psychology 2016
- Sekani Robinson, McNair mentee and Weglyn Intern. B.A. Sociology, 2015, Currently PhD Candidate at UC Santa Barbera
- Kendall Ota, Weglyn Intern. B.A. Sociology, 2014. Currently PhD Candidate at UC Santa Barbera
- Tammi Chaparro, Weglyn Intern B.A. in Sociology, 2013, Currently LCSW.
- Tanya Sanabria, McNair mentee. B.A. in Sociology, 2011. PhD in Sociology from UC Irvine and currently assistant professor at CSULA
- Rachele Webb, McNair mentee. B.A. Psychology, 2010.
- Jessica Kizer, McNair mentee, Boeing Scholar, and Sally Casanova scholar. B.A. Sociology 2010. PhD in Sociology from UCI. Currently assistant professor at Pitzer College.
- Phi Su, McNair mentee, Sally Casanova scholar, and Weglyn Intern. B.A. Sociology 2010. PhD in Sociology from UCLA. Currently visiting professor at Williams College.
- Dr. Brianna Davila, Chancellor's Incentive Doctoral Program (CDIP) mentee 2007-2011. Currently full professor of Sociology at Cal Poly Pomona

- Cal Poly Pomona Provost and Vice President Search committee member, 2021
- Academic Senate, Designated Ethnic Studies AB1460 committee, 2020-present
 - Work with provost on implementation of AB1460 Ethnic Studies requirements
 - Serve as member of committee to review cross listed course request and for Ethnic Studies course designation
 - Provide support to departments implementing Ethnic Studies courses for GE
- Academic Senate GE committee, CLASS representative, 2020-2021
- College of Letters, Arts, and Social Science Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2018-present
- College of Environmental Design, University committees and assignments related to faculty and student affairs, 2015-2017
- Cal Poly Pomona Provost Search committee member, 2015
- University High Impact Committee co-chair focused on Peer Mentor programs, 2014-2015
- College of Letters, Arts and Social Science RTP committee, 2012-2015
- Chair, College of Letters, Arts, Social Science Dean Search committee, 2013
- Honors Advisory Committee, chair (Department), 2006-2015
- Intellectual Stimulus Program, Chair, 2010-2012
- Chair, Sociology Program Review, 2010-2011
- Chair, Sociology Search committee, 2007
- Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee 2006-2013
- Coordinator of Part Time Lecturer schedule and evaluation, 2006-2015
- Sociology Curriculum Committee, 2007
- Psychology Curriculum Committee, 2007
- Faculty founder and advisor, Peer Mentoring Program established, 2006
- Chair, Sociology Program Review, 2005-2006
- Budget and Planning Committee (college), 2003-2014
- At Risk Advisor, Psychology and Sociology Department, 2001-2013
- Honor Student Advisor, 2005-2013
- Sole Department Four Year Pledge Advisor, 2005-2013
- Downtown Center Advisory Board member (community), 2003-2005
- International School of Montessori, Walnut Advisory Board chair (community), 2003-2005
- Chair, Panetta Institute Intern selection committee, 2004
- President's Diversity Advisory Board Member, Cal Poly Pomona, 2002-2003
- Academic Senate Academic Programs Committee member, 2002-2003
- President's MPP Review Committee Member, 2002
- President Council Scholarship Committee, 2001-2005, 2006-2010
- Chair of the University Asian American Studies Advisory Board (University), 2001-2004
- College of Letters Arts and Science Diversity Committee member, 2001-2013
- Asian Pacific Faculty Staff and Student Association board member (University), 2001-200
- Unity Luncheon Committee Member (University), 2001-2003
- Native American Space allocation committee (University), 2001-2002
- Behavioral Science Department Internship Coordinator, 2001
- Asian Pacific Islander coordinator search committee (University), 2001
- Cultural Café committee member (College), 2001-2002
- Member, Native American Student Center Faculty and Staff Advisory Committee (University), 2000-2002

- Advisor, Student for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (University), 2000-2005
- Member of the Women's Council at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1999-2005
- Behavioral Science Department Assessment Committee member at California Polytechnic State University, Pomona (Department), 1998-2003
- Assessment Committee member for College of Letters Arts and Science (College), 1998 –2000
- Multicultural Commencement committee for College of Letters Arts and Sciences (College), 1998 –2000
- Member of University of Hawai'i at Manoa Commission on Diversity (University) 1997-1998

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Generations, Immigration and Reverse Migration, Post-suburban Communities, Korean American Diaspora, Asian American Transnational Families, and Communities, 1.5 Generation and Asian American Youth, Race and Ethnic Relation, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice