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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor Department of History, Claremont Graduate University, *July 2015 – present*
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Wyoming, *August 2009 – 2015*
Affiliate Assistant Professor, Global and Area Studies Program, University of Wyoming, *October 2010 – present*
Visiting Lecturer, Asian American Studies, University of California Los Angeles, *Fall 2008*
Carolina Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of History, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, *2006 – 2008*
Teaching Associate, Department of History, University of California Los Angeles, *2004-2005*
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California Los Angeles, *2001-2002*

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy, *September 2006*, University of California at Los Angeles, Department of History, United States Field
Dissertation Title: Intra-Colonial Lives: Puerto Rican and Filipino sugar plantation recruits to Hawai'i, 1900 to 1940, *Committee members*: Professor Henry Yu (Chair), Professor Robin Derby, Professor Lucy Burns

Master of Arts, *December 2002*, University of California at Los Angeles, Department of History, United States Field

Bachelor of Arts, *June 1997*, University of California at Davis: History major, Asian American Studies minor, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Legacies of Nativism and Colonialism: A Study of the 1935 Repatriation Act of Pilipinos in the United States, *Advisor*: Professor Lorena Oropeza

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Islanders in the Empire: Filipino and Puerto Rican Laborers in Hawai'i, University of Illinois Press, The Asian American Experience Series, 2014

Academic Articles

"Historical Migration revealed through a Case of Autosomal Dominant Alzheimer's Disease," co-authored with John Ringman, M.D., *The Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, *September 2019*

The S.S. Mongolia Incident: Medical Politics and Filipino Colonial Migration in Hawai'i, *Pacific Historical Review*, Volume 82, Issue 2, May 2013

Tenuous Colonial Leadership: Filipino and Puerto Rican local community ethnic mediators in Hawai'i, 1900-1940, *Transnational Crossroads: Remapping the Americas and the Pacific*, edited by Camilla Fojas and Rudy Gueverra, Jr., Borderlands and Transcultural Studies series, University of Nebraska Press, 2012

Bridging Indigenous and Immigrant Struggles: A Case Study of American Sāmoa, *American Quarterly*, September 2010

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Book Reviews

Gateway State by Sarah Miller-Davenport, *Hawaiian Journal of History*, 2020

Beyond Hawaii: Native Labor in the Pacific World by Gregory Rosenthal, *Pacific Historical Review*, 2019

The Burden of White Supremacy by David Atkinson, *Journal of American History*, 2018

Building Filipino Hawai'i by Roderick Labrador, *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 2016

Sovereign Sugar by Carol MacLennan, *American Historical Review*, 2015

Little Manila Is in the Heart by Dawn Mabalon, *Journal of American History*, 2014

Cultures of Commemoration by Keith Camacho, *Journal of World History*, 2012

Pacific Gibraltar by William Michael Morgan, *Hawaiian Journal of History*, 2012

Model-Minority Imperialisms by Victor Bascara, *MELUS*, Spring 2009

Works in Progress

Balancing the Tides: Marine Practices in American Sāmoa, University of Hawai'i Press

*selected for Mellon Foundation Sustainable History Monograph Pilot to publish 100 scholarly history books on the environment through new digital-publishing software

Status: copyedits completed September 9, 2019, waiting for page proofs

Timeline: online PDF publication projected November 2019, paper copy publication, November 2020

"American Island Empire," *Cambridge History of America and the World*, synthesis essay in a three volume series

Length: 8,500 words

Status: Final revisions accepted in May 2019, waiting for page proofs

Timeline: projected publication, 2020

"The History of Liminality: Filipin@ American third spaces of being within the U.S. empire,"

Filipinx American Studies: A Critical Registry of Terms, Fordham University Press, state-of-the-field essay for histories of Filipinx Studies

Length: 2,500 words

Status: final revisions submitted March 2019, waiting for page proofs

Timeline: projected publication, 2020

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"UC Davis Asian American Studies: From Past Accomplishments to A Bright Future,"

featured speaker for the 50th anniversary of UC Davis Asian American Studies, November 2019

"The U.S. Empire in the Pacific and Caribbean," Invited Speaker for the Sovereignty in the Caribbean speaker series, Penn State, April 2019

"Art, Migration, and Political Activism: Caribbean and Pacific Islander Migrants in the Pacific,"

Roundtable panelist, Center for Latin@ and Latin American Studies Symposium on Justice, University of Oregon, March 2018

Pacific Wage War: Divergent Labor Standards and Minimum Wage issues in American Sāmoa, Labor and Working-Class History Association conference, June 2017

The Devolution of Marine Sanctuary Development in American Sāmoa, American Society of Environmental Historians conference, March 2017

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Linkages and Divergences Across U.S. Colonialisms: A Case Study of American Sāmoa and Hawai'i, American History Association- Pacific Coast Branch conference, *August 2016*

Islanders in the Empire, Book talk at UC San Diego, *May 2016*

Launching Critical Filipin@ Studies and Engaging the Project of Asian American Studies, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, *April 2016*

Trans-National Filipinos in the Borderland of Hawai'i: Author/Critic Roundtable on New Books, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, *April 2015*

third spaces of being/transient space/multiple positionalities, Plenary Session Speaker for Philippine and Filipino Studies: 40 Years Hence: An International Conference in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary of the Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, *April 2015*

Intra-Colonial Filipino Labor Petitions and Protests in the US Territory of Hawai'i, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas small conference, *November 2014*

Clash of Empire: Conflicting Labor Recruitment Desires and Policies within U.S. colonial governance, American Studies Association conference, *November 2014*

Common Subjectivities: American Sāmoan and Pacific Islander Labor Migrant Experiences under U.S rule, 1900 to the present, Wyoming Institute for the Humanities, *May 2014*

Islanders in the Empire: Filipino and Puerto Rican Laborers in Hawai'i, 1900-1940, History Department, University of California at San Diego, *January 2014*

Comparative Connectivities: Rethinking Inter-Asian Linkages, The Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *October 2013*

Mobile U.S. Colonials: Filipino Experiences in the Pacific, American Studies Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, *November 2012*

Angry Little Brown Brothers: Similarities and Differences of U.S. Colonials in the Pacific and the Caribbean, American Studies Association Conference, *November 2012*

Tasting Identities: Food Practices of Puerto Ricans in Hawai'i, American Studies Association Conference, *October 2011*

Doctoring the Filipino mobility problem: Colonial controversies surrounding the S.S. Mongolia, 1910-1911, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, *May 2011*

Roundtable Panelist, Ethnic Studies in the U.S. Heartland: Challenges and Possibilities, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, UC Riverside, *March 2011*

Roundtable Panelist, Special Issues in the World: Alternative Contact: Indigeneity, Globalism, and American Studies, American Studies Association, *November 2010*

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Tenuous Colonial Leadership: Filipino and Puerto Rican local community ethnic mediators in Hawai'i, 1900-1940, Association for Asian American Studies Conference, *April 2009*

Neither Citizens nor Foreigners: Filipino and Puerto Rican sugar plantation workers in Hawai'i, 1900 – 1940, Department of History, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, *February 2009*

Invisible Wards of the U.S.: Filipino and Puerto Rican sugar plantation workers in Hawai'i, American Studies Association Convention, *October 2008*

Neither Citizens nor Foreigners: Filipino Sugar Plantation Workers in Hawai'i, 1900-1940, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Ethnic Studies colloquia, *October 2008*

Intra-Colonial Mobility and Individual Choice: The failure of Puerto Rican and the success of Filipino flow in and out of Hawai'i, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, *March 2008*

U.S. Colonial Experiences: Filipino and Puerto Rican Labor Migrants to Hawai'i, 1900-1940, Arizona State University Asian Pacific American Studies Program, *February 2008*

Negotiating Colonial Worlds: Local Community Leaders Working for Filipino and Puerto Rican Laborers in Hawai'i, 1900-1940, UNC Chapel Hill Department of History, *September 2007*

Neither Citizen nor Alien: The Impact of Political-Legal Status on Labor in Hawai'i, 1900 to 1940, North Carolina Triangle-wide Labor and Civil Rights Working Group, *April 2007*

Intra-Colonial Negotiations: Puerto Rican and Filipino labor and migration experiences in Hawai'i from 1900 – 1940, Institute for African American Research, Rac-ing Research, Researching Race Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill, *March 2007*

Re-visioning the U.S. Immigrant Experience: Social Stigmas, Personal Stories and Global Contexts, Project for Historical Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *February 2007*

Colonial Challenges: Puerto Rican and Filipino Labor Complaints in Hawai'i, 1900 to 1940, International Conference on the Hawaii Filipino Centennial, *December 2006*

Filipino Experiences in Hawai'i: 1900 to 1940, Filipino American National Historical Society Conference, *June 2006*

Makeshift Mediators: Local Filipino and Puerto Rican leaders in Hawai'i from 1900 to 1940, Latin American Studies Association Conference, *March 2006*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Claremont Colleges Diversity and Inclusion Teaching Award, 2019

Inaugural Best Book in History Award, Filipino Studies Caucus, Association for Asian American Studies, 2018

International Travel Grant, University of Wyoming, 2014-2015

Individual Research Fellowship, Wyoming Institute for the Humanities, 2014-2015

Basic Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming, 2014-2015

Manuscript Subvention, University of Wyoming Office of Research and University of Wyoming Department of History, 2013

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NEH Summer Seminar, Rethinking Immigration, UCLA, *2011*

EOC/AAAS Junior Faculty Development Workshop, Penn State, *2011*

Teaching and Research Grant, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, *2010*

Travel Grant for Humanities Matter! conference, Wyoming Humanities Council, *2009*

Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *2007-2008*

DEPARTMENT/SAH SERVICE

- Faculty advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors society, *2016 to present*
- Faculty advisor for the Oral History Collection, *2017 to the present*
- Guest speaker for History theory course, *Fall 2016, 2017, 2018*
- Guest speaker for Cultural Studies Writing Workshop course, *April 2016, May 2018*

Ph.D. Exam Administrator, Major Field

Jeffrey Griffith, *Fall 2017*

Hilary Blum, *Spring 2020*

Kaitlyn Bylard, *Spring 2020*

Ph.D. Exam Administrator, Minor Field

Lukas Gunderson, *Spring 2017*

Hye Ok Park, *Fall 2017*

Julianne Johnson, *Spring 2018*

Michael Pesses, *Fall 2018*

Joseph Ramirez, *Spring 2019*

Sherman Keith Rice, *Spring 2019*

Jocelyn Sorenson

Stephen Reed

Mercedes Gonzalez-Ontanon

Katherine Ahn

Ph.D. Committee Chair

Elwing Gonzales, *Fall 2017*

Jeffrey Griffith, *Spring 2019*

Hye Ok Park, *Summer 2019*

Lara Kolinchak, *proposal defended Fall 2018*

Ph.D. Committee Member

JungJa Yu, *Fall 2018*

Bethany Burns, *Summer 2019*

Julianne Johnson, *proposal defended Spring 2019*

Michael Pesses, *proposal defended Spring 2019*

Kerri Dean, *proposal defended Fall 2019*

Jeff Shearer

Sherman Keith Rice

Davina Warden

M.A. Thesis Chair

Ricardo Aponte, *Summer 2017*

Hilary Blum, *Spring 2017*

Natalie Rocha, *Spring 2019*

Andrew Rodriguez, *Fall 2019*

Diana Nightengale, *Summer 2020*

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M.A. Thesis Reader

Grayson Hough, *Spring 2017*
Adrian Noone, *Summer 2019*
Federick De La Paz, *Fall 2019*
Michelle Hanh
Sonia Espinoza

CGU SERVICE

- Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee, chair, *2019-present*
- Nominating Committee for Dr. David Cressy, *2019*
- Tenure and Promotion Nominating Committee for Matthew Bowman, *2019*
- Search Committee Member, Howard W. Hunter Chair of Mormon Studies, *Spring 2019*
- Sponsored Dr. Maythee Rojas for a class visit, *Spring 2019*
- Community Representative for Title IX case, *Spring 2018*
- Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee, member, *2017-2020*
- Participated in SAH Cultural Studies search campus visits, *Spring 2018*
- Participated in CGU President's dinner for strategic planning, *Summer 2017*
- Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee, sabbatical replacement, *2016-2017*
- Sponsored Dr. Kiristina Sailiata for an on-campus talk, *November 2017*
- Sponsored Dr. Naomi Park for an on-campus talk, *October 2016*
- Sponsored Dr. Ketih Camacho for an on-campus talk, *May 2016*
- Presentation for CGU Board of Trustees, *March 2016*

CONSORTIUM SERVICE

- Member of the Native American Indigenous Studies Working Group, *2018 to the present*
- Introduced Dr. Dean Saranillio for the Pacific Basin Institute "Decolonizing the Pacific" series, *Spring 2019*
- Participant in Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies search, *Spring 2018*
- Library Active Print Advisory Task Force, CGU representative, *Spring 2017*
- Advised four KGI students on interviewing and surveying techniques, *Fall 2016*
- Participant in Intercollegiate Feminist Center, *Spring 2016 to present*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Program Committee, *2017 to present*
- Chair for two panels, PCB-AHA annual meeting, *2019*
- Chair for two panels and one roundtable, PCB-AHA annual meeting, *2018*
- Participant in Women's History Workshop, UCLA, *Spring 2018*
- Association for Asian American Studies Book Prize committee, *2017*
- Academic advisor for *Finding Your Roots with Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*, *2017*
- Academic advisor for Latino NPR program of Puerto Ricans in Hawai'i, *2017*
- Academic advisor for Philippine American war documentary, *2017*
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Quarterly*, *American Historical Review*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Amerasia Journal*, *Philippine Studies*, *MELUS*, *University of Illinois Press*, *University of Missouri Press*, *University of Washington Press*
- Commentator for panel on "Intersecting Empires: Accumulation, Labor, and Possibilities of Solidarity in the Pacific World," at Labor and Working-Class History association panel, *June 2017*
- Founding member for Critical Filipin@ Studies Journal, *2016*

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- Member of the Association for Asian American Studies, American Studies Association, Organization of American Historians, Labor and Working-Class History Association, American Historical Association, American Society of Environmental Historians, Native and American Indian Studies Association
- Chair and commentator for Filipino/Latino intersection panel, Association for Asian American Studies, *April 2014*
- Panelist for “Getting Experience and Money: Internship, Fellowships, and Grant-Writing for Beginners,” University of Wyoming Brownbag Series, *January 2013*
- Panelist for NEH America’s Historical and Cultural Organizations (AHCO) Grant Panel, *2012*
- Comparative and trans-colonialisms roundtable panelist, Association for Asian American Studies, *2009*
- Program Committee member, Labor and Working-Class History Association, *2007-2008*
- Professionalization workshop panelist, East of California caucus, Association for Asian American Studies, *2008*
- Panel Moderator for “Race and the Environment,” Institute for African American Research conference, *2007*