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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, History, 2007 (Distinction on Qualifying Exams)  
M.A. University of Chicago, History, 2002  
B.A. State University of New York-Stony Brook, 1998, Summa Cum Laude with Honors

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Department of History, Rutgers-Newark, State University of New Jersey, 2014-pres.  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rutgers-Newark, State University of New Jersey, 2009-2014  
Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor of American Studies, Yale University, 2008-2010  
Assistant Professor, Department of History and Asian American Studies, University of Connecticut-Storrs, 2007-2009

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books & Articles & Chapters*

*Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (University of California Press/American Crossroad Series, 2012).

- 2014 Winner of Association of Asian American Studies Book Prize in History
- 2013 Runner-Up Finalist, John Hope Franklin Publication Prize for Best-Published Book in American Studies

“Circulating Race and Empire: Transnational Labor Activism and the Politics of Anti-Asian Agitation in the Anglo-American Pacific World, 1880-1910,” *Journal of American History* 96:3 (Dec. 2009): 678-701.

“Enforcing Transnational White Solidarity: Asian Migration and the Formation of the U.S.-Canadian Boundary.” *American Quarterly* 60:3 (Sept. 2008): 671-696.

“Mobilizing Revolutionary Manhood: Race, Gender, and Resistance in the Pacific Northwest Borderlands” in *The Rising Tide of Color: Race, Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific and Beyond*, Moon-Ho Jung, ed. (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2014).

“Muted Reception: U.S. Propaganda and the Construction of Mexican Popular Opinion During the Second World War,” *Diplomatic History* 38:3 (June 2014): 569-598.

“Reassessing Asian Exclusion in the United States,” in *Oxford Handbook of Asian American History*, Eiichiro Azuma and David Yoo, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming).

“Coolie” in *Keywords for Asian American Studies*, Linda Trinh Vo, K. Scott Wong, and Cathy Schlund-Vials, eds. (New York: New York University Press, Forthcoming).

## *Works in Progress*

*Occupying Knowledge: Expertise, Technocracy, and Decolonization in the U.S. Occupation of Korea.* Book Project.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2014-2015.

Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence (Tenure with Distinction), 2013-2014

Visiting Scholar Fellowship, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014.

Rutgers Faculty Research Grant, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, 2012-2013.

Fellow, Charles Warren Center for the Study of American History, Harvard University, 2011-2012.

Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Postdoctoral Fellow, MacMillian Center for International and Areas Studies, Yale University 2008-2010.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/Social Science Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2005-2006.

American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, 2004-2005.

Canadian Embassy, Graduate Student Research Fellowship, 2004-2005.

University of Chicago, Freehling Research Grant, 2004-2005.

University of Chicago, Doolittle Research Grant, 2004-2005.

University of Chicago, Latin American Studies Center, Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship (Declined), 2000-2001.

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands,” Invited Speaker, “Bridging National Borders in North America,” National Endowment of the Humanities Seminar on North American Borderlands, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, June 2014.

“From Policing Migrants to Suppressing Militants: Reworking Asian Labour Exclusion into Counterinsurgency in the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands,” Invited Keynote Speaker, “Labour Migration in the Asia-Pacific: Race, History, and Heritage,” Research Symposium, Australian National University, Feb. 2013.

“The Natal Discourse: The Preeminent Symbol of the White Man under Siege in the Anglophone Settler World,” Invited Speaker, “Race, Place, and Space in the Americas,” Sawyer Seminar of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Rutgers University, Dec. 2012.

“Managing Race and Empire: Asian Exclusion as Foundation for State Anti-Radicalism in the Pacific Northwest Borderlands,” Invited Speaker, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Oct. 2012.

“Globalizing Borderland Studies,” Invited Speaker, York University, Toronto, Canada, Borderlands and Transnationalism: New Perspectives on Immigration in Canada and the United States Conference, Oct. 2012.

“From Restricting Migrants to Policing Militants: Reworking Asiatic Exclusion into Counterinsurgency in the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands,” Invited Speaker, University of Delaware, History Workshop Lecture Series, Oct. 2012.

“Pacific Insurgencies: Revolution, Resistance, and the Recuperation of Asian Manhood,” Asian American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Apr. 2012.

“Policing Migrants and Militants: In Defense of Nation and Empire in the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands,” Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Mar. 2012.

“America in an Age of Global Migration,” Invited speaker, National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America Teacher’s Conference, Newark Museum, Feb. 2011.

“An Intimate Geo-Politics: Koreans under U.S. Occupation and the Postwar Redemption of Japan,” Charles Warren Center for the Study of American History, Harvard University, Nov. 2011.

“Pacific Insurgencies: Revolution, Resistance, and the Recuperation of Asian Manhood,” Invited speaker, University of Washington, Race, Radicalism and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond Conference, May 2010

“Insurgent Pacific: Anti-Colonial Resistance and Imagining Asian Radicalism in the Western U.S.-Canadian Borderlands,” Invited speaker, University of Pennsylvania Asian American Studies, April 2010.

“Roundtable: Approaching Race, Empire, and Resistance in the Pacific.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March 2010.

“Enforcing Transnational White Solidarity: Asian Migration and the Formation of the U.S.-Canadian Boundary.” Invited speaker, Claremont McKenna College, Henry Luce Foundation Lecture Series, October 2008.

“Circulating Race and Empire: White Labor Migration and the Politics of Anti-Asian Agitation in the Anglo-American Pacific World.” American Studies Association Conference, October 2008.

“Circulating the White Pacific: Race, Migration, and the Labor Politics of Anti-Asian Agitation in the Age of Empire.” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, June 2008.

“Enforcing Transnational White Solidarity: Asian Migration and the Formation of the U.S.-Canadian Boundary.” Invited lecture, University of Connecticut, The Hospitable U.S.: Transacting Hemispheric Agency, Human Rights and Border Epistemologies Conference, May 2008.

#### SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Book manuscript referee  
University of California Press  
Duke University Press  
Oxford University Press
- Article manuscript referee  
*Journal of American History*  
*Pacific Historical Review*  
*Journal of Policy History*  
*Journal of Asian American Studies*
- Council Member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE), 2012-2015.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*.