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Educational Background

- 1979 Ph.D Political Science (University of Hawaii Manoa)
- 1967 M.A. History (University of Hawaii Manoa)
- 1965 B.A. History (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Academic Experience

- 1993- Professor of Ethnic Studies at the University of Hawaii Manoa.
Teaching includes: Regular instruction of ethnic studies, freshman seminar
and honors courses with a focus on U.S. ethnic/race relations, U.S. history,
politics, economy and Pacific Rim political and economic development.
Recent responsibilities include development of service learning programs
to connect the university and community, and resident study abroad
director in Argentina and France
- 1987-93 Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Tenured in 1988.
- 1986-1987 Fulbright lecturer and Guest Professor at the Institute of Political Science
University of Aarhus, Denmark. Duties included: Instruction of seminars
in American politics, comparative political economy and public policy in
the
United States.
- 1979-1986 Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawaii, Manoa.
- 1975-1979 Instructor of Ethnic Studies, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Curricular Development

At the University of Hawaii developed the “Introduction to Ethnic
Studies,” “The Political Economy of American Ethnic Relations,” the

“Teaching Ethnic Studies” and “Global Ethnic conflict” courses. Designed the “Bridging Cultural Differences in the Classroom” seminar for public school teachers. Designed the Certificate Program, the major, and Baccalaureate Degree in Ethnic Studies. Designed and supervised the “Civic Education for Democracy” program in public schools. Introduced “Democracy Lab” to classes at UH Manoa. In France, developed comparative courses in French and U.S. politics, immigration policies and identity.

Awards, Honors, Grants

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| 2010-11 | Learn and Serve Grant: Civic Education in the Public Schools |
| 2008-9 | Learn and Serve Grant : Civic education in the Public Schools |
| 2007-8 | Learn and Serve Grant: Civic Education in the Public Schools

Hawai'i Committee for the Humanities Research grant |
| 2006-7 | Learn and Serve Grant: “Civic Education in the Public Schools”

UH Diversity Grant for “Arts Program for Youth” |
| 2005-6 | Learn and Serve Grant: “Civic Education in The Public Schools” |
| 2004 | UH Diversity Grant for Service Learning

Koerber-Stiftung (German) Foundation Transatlantic Idea Prizewinner: “Using Service Learning as an Instrument for Building Understanding Across Racial/Ethnic Boundaries” |
| 2003 | UH Diversity Grant for Service Learning

Learn and Serve Grant for Civic Education

U.S, Dept, of Education grant for training high school history teachers |
| 2002 | MCI/Campus Compact Grant for Community Civic Education

UH Humanities Endowment Fund Grant

President of UH Diversity Grant (for Service Learning projects) |
| 2001 | Hawai'i Committee for the Humanities Research Grant |

- 2000 Hawai'i Community Foundation Grant to run community literacy project
 Globalization Research Center Summer Fellowship
 UH Humanities Endowment Grant
- 1999 University of Hawai'i Research Relations Grant
- 1998 Hawai'i Committee for the Humanities Research Grant
- 1997 U.S. Civil Liberties Emergency Fund Research Grant
 Hawai'i Committee for the Humanities Research Grant
 University of Hawaii Research Relations Grant
- 1996 University of Hawaii Research Relations Grant
- 1994-5 University of Hawaii/East-West Center Collaborative Research Grant
- 1994 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College
 Teachers Program Grant
- 1992 Canadian (Government) Studies Grant for Faculty Enrichment and
 ResearchnUniversity of Hawaii Faculty Research and Training Fellowship
- 1990 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for Teachers
 Program Grant
- 1989 University of Hawaii Research Relations Grant
- 1988 University of Hawaii Faculty Research and Training Award
- 1986 Fulbright Lectureship (Denmark)

Refereed Publications

- 2011 “A Mission Unfinished,” *Thought and Action*, Fall 2011.
- 2004 “Serendipity at Kaimuki High School: A Honolulu Civic Education
 Experiment Jells,” *Journal of Civic Commitment*, no. 6, Fall.

- 2002 "Picket Line Epiphanies and Bittersweet Epilogue," *Thought and Action*, Spring, 47-54.
- 2000 *America in 1900*, Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe, 242 pp.
- "The Upsurge in Campus Racism: What is Going On?"
reprinted in retrospective issue of *Thought and Action*, vol. xvi, 2, 83-94.
- 1999 "Notes on Globalization as Salvation: The Myth that Never Dies," *Social Process in Hawai'i*, Vol. 39.pp. 275-283.
- 1998 "The Upsurge in Campus Racism: What is Going On?,"
reprinted in anthology, *Sources: Notable Selections in Race and Ethnicity*, second edition (eds. Adalberto Aguirre and David V. Baker), Dushkin/Mcgraw-Hill.
- 1996 "The Upsurge in Campus Racism: What is Going On?,"
Thought and Action, Fall, 1996.Vol. X11, No. 2, pp. 45-58.
- 1994 "When Multiethnic Societies Work: A Society in Balance,"
chapter in the anthology, *New Visions in Asian American Studies*, (ed. Franklin Ng, et al.) Washington State University Press, Pullman, pp.131-140.
- "The End of the American Age of Abundance: Wither Hawai'i?"
Social Process in Hawaii, volume 35, Fall, 1994, pp 179-194.
- 1993 "To Polarize a Nation: Racism, Labor Markets, and the State in the Recent U.S. Political Economy," chapter in *The Rising Tide of Cultural Pluralism: The Nation State at Bay* 55-72 (ed. Crawford Young), University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, pp.55-72.
- "A Stacked Deck: Minorities, Social Justice and the New American Political Economy," chapter in *Selected Readings on America's Multicultural Heritage*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, (eds. Young I. Song and Eugene Kim).
- 1991 "To Challenge Colonial Structures and Preserve the Integrity of Place: The Unique Potential Role of the University," in the volume, *Restructuring for Ethnic Peace* (ed. Majid Tehranian), Matsunaga Institute for Peace, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, pp.118-122.
- "A Stacked Deck: Minorities, Social Justice and the New American Political Economy," in *Explorations in Ethnic Studies*, vol. 14, no. 1, January, pp. 16-31.

"The Development of Trade Unionism in Hawaii," chapter in the volume, *Labour in the South Pacific* (eds. Clive Moore, Jacqueline Leckie and Doug Munro), James Cook University Press, Australia, pp. 226-231.

1989 "The Myth of the Golden Men: Asian Elites and Dependent Development in the Fiftieth State," chapter in the book, *Ethnic Diversity and Nation Building in the Pacific* (Michael Howard and Arnold Stavenhageb, eds.), United Nations University Press, New York, pp. 98-117.

1983 *Hawaii Islands Under the Influence* (New York: Monthly Review Press), 212 pages, three editions. Republished in 1993 by the University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu.

Non-Refereed Publications

1993 Book Reviews of Susan A Glenn, *Daughters of the Shtetl, Life and Labor in the Immigrant Generation*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1990 and Kathleen Blee, *Women in the Ku Klux Klan*. Berkeley: 1990 in the academic journal *Explorations in Sights and Sound*, July issue.

1992 Book Review of Randall Roth, *The Price of Paradise*, in the *Honolulu Weekly*, Nov. 17.

1990 "The End of the American Dream: A Break in Political-Economy," *Occasional Papers in Political Science*, vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 93-108.

1987 "The Democratic Party and the Politics of Growth," *Hawaii Current* (December), pp. 184-87.

Book Review: Ronald Takaki, "Pau Hana Planation Life," in *Pacific Studies*, Vol. 10, no. 3-July, 1987, pp. 135-40.

"A Course on Nuclear Perspectives," (co-authors, Brien Hallett, Michael Jones and Neal Milner) in the book, *Perspectives on Nuclear War and Peace Issues*, (Robert Ehrlich, ed.)(New York: Greenwood Press, 1987), pp. 141-46.

1985 Book Review: Edward Beechert, *Working in Hawaii; A Labor History* Vol.8, No.2-Spring 1985, pp.149-52.

“Die Dollar Plantage,” *GEO* (German Edition), Oct., pp. 94-1

Conference and Workshop Papers

- 2014 “The Value of Service Learning Education,” University of Maryland Conference.
- 2012 “On-Line Education and the National Education Association Response,” Labortech Conference, San Francisco.
- “Case Study: Outcomes of Service Learning;” Conference on Community Service Learning, Honolulu, Hawaii.
-]”Project Citizen, “ Campus Compact Service learning conference, Portland
- 2004 “Service Learning and Ethics in the Curriculum,” Spreading Ethics through the Curriculum Conference, Corvallis, Oregon.
- “Pacific Tourism: Can We Trust the Lessons of 9/11?” Pacific Development Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2003 “The United States from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush,” Making a Difference: Pioneers in Interchange between East and West, Honolulu.
- “Research Agendas in Asian-Pacific Ethnic Studies,” Association of Asian and Pacific Studies Workshop, Honolulu.
- “The Search for Praxis in Service Learning,” Improving University Teaching Conference, Vaxjo, Sweden
- 2002 “Service Learning in the Service of Diversity,” National Conference on Teaching and Learning in American Higher Education, Berkeley,
- 2001 “Rainbow Societies in the Era of Globalization,” South African Congress of Sociology,”Pretoria, South Africa.
- 2000 “1900 and 2000: The Legacy of Critical Decisions in U.S. Race Relations and Economic and Foreign Policy,” The East-West Center Conference on Building an Asian-Pacific Community, Honolulu.
- 1999 “Asia in Hawai’i: Assessing One Experience in Globalization,” European Society for Oceanists., Leiden, The Netherlands.

- 1998 "Reassessing the Year 1898 in the United States," Asian American Association Meeting, Honolulu
- "Bureaucratic Splits and the Fate of Hawai'i's Japanese in World War Two," Civil Liberties Education Fund Conference, San Francisco.
- 1996 "The Vital Connection: Globalization, Moral Crisis, and Ethnic Conflict in Hawai'i," European Society of Oceanists Conference, Copenhagen.
- "The Mainlandization of Hawai'i's Ethnic Relations" Asian American Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.
- "An Ethnic Relations Experiment in Extremis," Asian-American Studies Association, Pacific Region, Honolulu
- 1995 "The Balkanization of American Ethnic/Racial Relations and the New Economic Order," Ethnic Studies Network Conference, Helsingor, Denmark.
- "Fin D'Siecle Blues: The Great Fear and the Politics of Racial Scapegoating in the United States," Western Political Science Association, Portland.
- 1994 "Can Clinton Resurrect the American Dream?: The Latest Attempt at Restoring Political Legitimacy," Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque.
- 1993 "The Upsurge of Racism on Campus: A Holistic Perspective," Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, New Orleans.
- "The Party of Lincoln and the Politics of Race," Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles.
- 1992 "The Economic Disorder and the New Racism," Conference on Restructuring for Ethnic Peace, Peace Institute, Honolulu.
- "Racism's Terrain: Where the Waxing American Crisis Meets the Waning American Dream," National Association of Ethnic Studies meeting, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 1991 "Building Relevant Learning Skills through Affective/Experiential Education: A Case Study," Improving University Teaching Conference,

Glasgow, Scotland.

"Locating the Roots: The Foundations of Ethnic Dynamics in a Multicultural Society," Association of Asian American Studies meeting, Honolulu.

"To Polarize a Nation: Racism, Labor Markets and the State in the Recent U.S. Political Economy," Western Political Science Association, Seattle.

1990 "The Politics of Ethnic Backlash and Decline," at the Western Political Science Association meeting, Irvine, California.

"Minorities, Social Justice and the New American Political Economy," at the National Association for Ethnic Studies meeting, at Fort Collins, Colorado.

1989 "Localism,' 'Nationalism,' 'Cosmopolitanism:' Cross Cutting Concepts," at the American Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta.

"Teaching Political Literacy in the New University Core: A Case for its Urgency and the Use of Innovative Methodologies," at the Improving University Teaching Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.

"The End of the American Dream: A Watershed in Political Economy," at the Western Political Science Association meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1987 "American Politics and the Legacy of the Reagan Administration," at the Danish Educators Forum on American Studies, Copenhagen.

Department and University Service and Governance

2012-2015 Coordinator for ES Student Learning Outcomes

2008-9 Chair Arts and Sciences Faculty Executive Committee

Chancellor's Arts and Sciences Reorganization Transition Committee

2006-07 Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Search Committee for Vice-Chancellor

2006-7 Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate

2005-6 Senate Executive Committee, UH Manoa Faculty Senate

1996- Contributing Editor, *Biography* (academic journal)

2003-7 Department Personnel Committee

1999-2002 Chair, Vice-Chair,, College of Arts and Sciences Program and Curriculum Committee

1997 Member, Matsunaga Institute of Peace Personnel Committee

1996, 1998 Member, Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, University of Hawaii Manoa

1995-1996 Member, Advisory Committee for Freshman Seminar and Rainbow Advantage Programs, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

1992-1995 Member, Vice-Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Program and Curriculum Committee, University of Hawaii Manoa

1994-5 Member, Committee on Academic Inquiry, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa

1994 Member, Committee on Faculty Development, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa

1991-4 Member, Office of Faculty Development (OFDAS) committee for travel grants, University of Hawaii Manoa

1993-4 Member, Dean's Committee on Core Curriculum Focus

1993 Member,, University Faculty Committee on Diversity

1988-1990 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Educational Program and Planning Committee, University of Hawaii Manoa

1991-1993 Member, Matsunaga Peace Institute Council, University of Hawaii Manoa

1987-1994 Member, Social Science Research Institute Editorial Board, University of Hawaii Manoa

1989 Member, Search Committee for New Dean of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii Manoa

1984-1986, Member, University of Hawaii Faculty Senate

1994-5

1983 Chairperson, Ethnic Studies Program, University of Hawaii Manoa

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2013-15 Board, LaborFest organization

2012-15 Panelist, Workshop for Public School Teachers on the Cold War

2010-2015 Judge , History Day

2008 Presentation before Bridgewater and Ritsmeiken University classes

Judge, History Day , National Endowment for the Humanities

Volunteer in Obama Campaign (Ohio)

Commentator on TV show, “The Cutbacks and the University”

2007-8 Vice President/President, Manoa Community Garden Association

2007

Presentation before Ritsumeikan University Seminar

Presentation before Illinois Wesleyan University

District Councilor, Democratic Party

Presentation at Central Union Church Forum

2006 Judge, Hawai'i History Day

Vice President./President Manoa Community Garden

District Councilor, Convention Delegate, Democratic Party of Hawai'i
16with the Hawai'i Community Literacy Project..

Organizing service learning programs for Faith Action for Community
Equity

Committee for the Humanities History Day judge

- Faculty Mentor for Millennium Youth Congress
- 1999 Public television speaker on economic issues
- 1998 Organizing workshops for high school teachers in teaching multiethnic students effectively
- 1996 Radio Panelist, Hawai'i Public Radio show, "Is the Economy Flawed at the Core?"
- 1992 Co-organizer, "Ethnic Peace and the Community" Conference, Honolulu
- 1992, Judge, Hawaii Committee for the Humanities History Week
94-00 Competition
- 1988-1992 Community Speaker for Options Program of Hawaii Institute of Peace on national and international issues
- 1980-1992 Speaker on political issues for Hawaii State Legislature Intern Program
- 1990 and 1991 Commentator on political/economic issues for "Dialogue" public broadcasting television program