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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- August 2019-present
Director, Center for the Humanities & the Arts
Eaton Professor of Humanities and the Arts
University of Colorado, Boulder
 - Oversee and lead a multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary humanities and arts unit at a Research I university; duties include outreach and support to faculty and grad students, fiscal management of monies, program development, community engagement, fundraising, and overall management of staff associated with the center.

- August 2019-present
Professor, Ethnic Studies
Professor, English Department; Program in the Humanities, by courtesy
University of Colorado, Boulder
 - Research and teaching specialization: Asian American literature and culture, critical race studies, intersectionality, comparative ethnic studies, critical mixed race studies, anti-racism theory and praxis.

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Jan. 2003
 - English, Boston University
- **M.A.**, May 1996
 - English, Boston University
- **B.A.**, June 1992
 - English, University of California at Santa Barbara

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Global Anti-Asian Racism*. Editor. Columbia University Press, 2024.
- *Teaching Asian North American Literature*. Co-editor with Jenny Wills (University of Winnipeg). Modern Language Association Press, 2022.
- *Narrative, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States*. Co-editor with James Donahue (SUNY Potsdam) & Shaun Morgan (Tennessee Wesleyan College). The Ohio State University Press, 2017.
- *Understanding Gish Jen*. The University of South Carolina Press, 2015. New preface

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- with release of paperback edition, 2023.
- *Racial Ambiguity in Asian American Culture*. Rutgers University Press, 2015. Awarded Best Monograph by South Atlantic Modern Language Association, 2017.
- *Consumption and Identity in Asian American Coming-of-Age Novels*. Routledge Press, 2005.

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles/Book Chapters

- "Introduction," *Global Anti-Asian Racism*, Ed. Jennifer Ho. Columbia University Press, 2024, 1-15.
- "Author Functions, Literary Functions, and Racial Representations or What We Talk about When We Talk about Diversifying Narrative Studies." *Ethnic American Literatures and Critical Race Narratology*, eds. Alexa Weik von Mossner, Marijana Mikic, Mario Grill. Routledge Press, 2022, 203-218.
- "COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Sentiment." *The American Mosaic: The Asian American Experience*, ABC-CLIO on-line encyclopedia, 2022.
- "The State of Mixed Race Asian American Literature." *Asian American Literature in Transition, Volume Four (1995-present)*, eds. Betsy Huang and Victor Mendoza. Cambridge University Press, 2021, 294-310.
- "Mixed Race Studies and Asian American Literature." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Asian American Literature*, ed. Josephine Lee. Oxford University Press, 2020, 462-476.
- "Afterword: Intersections and Future Connections." *Narrative, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States*. Eds. James Donahue, Jennifer Ho, Shaun Morgan. The Ohio State University Press, 2017, 208-217.

SELECT INVITED LECTURES/PUBLIC TALKS/WORKSHOPS

- "Asian Pacific American Culture and Identity," UC Berkeley HR Workshop, November 10, 2023 (Zoom meeting).
- "Asian American & Pacific Islander Pride: What Graduation Means during AAPI Heritage Month," Commencement Address for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Graduates, University of Colorado Boulder, May 13, 2023.
- "Why the Humanities is the Best Major," Commencement Address for the Humanities Program, University of Colorado Boulder, May 12, 2023.
- "The Slants and the First Amendment," PEN America, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 27, 2023.
- "Tracing my Ancestral Roots/Routes or How I Became an Asian American Woman," Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, March 25, 2023 (Zoom talk)
- "The Power, Pitfalls, and Precarity of Twitter: A Social Media Workshop," Jackson Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, March 7, 2023 (Zoom workshop).
- "Critical Race Theory: What It Is and What It's Not," Environmental Protection Agency, National, January 11, 2023 (Microsoft Teams meeting).

SELECT CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIA/PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, "Strategies in Times of Attack: Approaches to Resistance" (roundtable) Modern Language Association, January 7, 2024. Zoom Panel.
- Panelist, "Historic Roots of Race and Racism," Culture of Health Program Meeting, National Academy of Medicine, July 19, 2023. Zoom Panel.

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- Workshop leader, Best Practices for Humanities Centers,” Consortium for Humanities Centers and Institutes annual meeting, Santiago, Chile, June 20-23, 2023.
- Co-Host, Breakfast Conversation, “The Fight for Ideas: Addressing Banned Books and Ideological Attacks,” Consortium for Humanities Centers and Institutes annual meeting, Santiago, Chile, June 20-23, 2023.
- Panelist, “De-Emphasizing Grades, Re-Emphasizing Learning, Centering Care: Social Justice Praxis in the Classroom,” Humanities for Our Times: New Perspectives on Humanistic Methods and Social Justice Conference, Colorado College, June 15, 2023. Zoom Panel.
- Panelist, “Asian Americanists with, against, and as Higher-Level Administrators,” Northwestern University, “New Directions in Asian American Studies Symposium,” Evanston, IL, June 2-3, 2023.
- Keynote Speaker, “Life Writing, Public Writing: Addressing Anti-Asian Racism during COVID-19,” Texas Tech University Symposium “Pandemic, Environment, and Life Writing,” Lubbock, TX, April 21-22, 2023.
- Chair, “Creative Scholarship/Scholarly Creativity: It Can Be Both,” Association for Asian American Studies, Long Beach, CA, April 6-8, 2023.

SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Professor.** Ethnic Studies Department, University of Colorado Boulder. Spring 2021-present.
 - Courses taught: critical race theory, mixed race America, Asian American women’s writing, Introduction to Social Justice.
- **Course Co-Developer.** Anti-Racism I and Anti-Racism III. Coursera.
 - Along with Shawn O’Neal (Ethnic Studies PhD candidate) developed two out of three classes for an anti-racism certificate on Coursera.

SELECT AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- January 2023, **Racial Literacies**, Dean’s Innovation Grant. Co-PI with Kirk Ambrose and John-Michael Rivera. Awarded \$39,767.
- February 2022, **Racial Literacies**, Mellon Sawyer Seminar. Co-PI with Kirk Ambrose and John-Michael Rivera. Proposal chosen by CU Boulder to move forward in national competition but was not chosen by Mellon.
- August 2021-July 2023, **Addressing Anti-Asian Racism**, Asian Americans Advancing Justice and Kaiser Foundation. Co PI’s include Center for Humanities & the Arts, CU Foundation, CU Boulder, Ethnic Studies, CU Denver. Collaborative two-year grant to address anti-Asian racism in arts and humanities.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, International Humanities Advisory Board, Jackson Humanities Institute, July 2022-present.
- Member, Strategic Council, Institute for Science & Policy, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, January 2022-present.

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- Member, Scholar Advisory Council, Asian American Pacific Islander Digital Textbook, January 2022-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, Cambridge University Press “Elements” book series, September 2021-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, National Committee on US-China Relations, May 2021-present.
- Member, Executive Board, Consortium for Humanities Centers and Institutes, January 2020-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, Kundiman, October 2020-present.
- Member, Book Club Advisory Council, Gold House, August 2020-present.

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE [CU Boulder]

- Trustee, The University of Colorado UK Foundation Limited, 2019-present.
- Member, Executive Committee, Ethnic Studies Department, 2019-present.
- Member, Art Museum Education Council, 2019-present.
- Member, Associate Dean of Faculty Success, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2023.
- Member, Provost Advisory Committee on Race Equity, 2020-2023.
- Speaker, “Asian American History, Identity, & How to Be an Anti-Racism Advocate: An AAPI Heritage Month Talk,” College of Arts and Sciences, May 25, 2023 (Zoom).
- Workshop, “De-Emphasizing Grades, Re-Emphasizing Learning, Centering Care,” Ethnic Studies Department Pedagogy Workshop, February 23, 2023. Zoom.
- Panelist, “De-Emphasizing Grades, Re-Emphasizing Learning, Centering Care: Social Justice Praxis in the Classroom,” CU Social Justice Summit, January 31, 2023. Zoom.
- Host, “AAPI Meet-Up,” CU Social Justice Summit, January 30, 2023.
- Panelist, Center Directors Sharing Knowledge, ALI, January 20, 2023.