

Alfred P. Flores

Curriculum Vitae

Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. History – University of California, Los Angeles, 2015

Graduate Certificate, Asian American Studies – University of California, Los Angeles, 2011

M.A. Public History – University of California, Riverside, 2006

B.A. History and Minor in Political Science – University of California, Riverside, 2004

A.A. Liberal Arts – College of the Desert, 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Harvey Mudd College – Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (Fall 2018 – Present).

Assistant Professor Riverside City College – Department of History, Philosophy, Humanities, & Ethnic Studies (Spring 2017 – Summer 2018).

Lecturer California State University, Dominguez Hills (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016); California State University, Long Beach (Spring 2016); Pitzer College (Spring 2016); Santa Monica College (Fall 2015); University of California, Los Angeles (Spring 2016).

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Progress

“*Little Island into Mighty Base*”: *Land, Labor, and the U.S. Military Expansion of Guam, 1944 – 1962* (Book Manuscript).

“‘Paddling Forward’: Pathways, Pedagogy, and Pacific Islander Studies,” in *Amplified Voices, Intersecting Identities: First-Generation PhDs Navigating Institutional Power*, eds. Jaye Sablan and Jane Van Galen (essay under contract) (Brill | Sense Publishers).

Peer-Reviewed/Referred Articles

Alfred P. Flores, “U.S. Colonial Education in Guam, 1899 – 1950,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Oxford University Press (March 2019).

Alfred P. Flores, “‘No Walk in the Park’: U.S. Empire and the Racialization of Civilian Military Labor in Guam, 1944-1962” in *American Quarterly* 67:3 (2015).

Jean-Paul deGuzman, Alfred P. Flores, Kristopher Kaupalolo, Christen Sasaki, Kehaulani Vaughn, and Joyce Pualani Warren, “The Possibilities for Pacific Islander Studies in the Continental United States,” *Amerasia Journal* 37:3 (2011): 149-161.

Anthology and Book Chapters

Alfred P. Flores, “The Power of Literature and My Experiences at the United Nations” in *Home(is)lands: Guåhan & Hawai‘i, An Anthology of New Writing*, eds. Brandy Nāalani McDougall and Craig Santos Perez (Honolulu: Ala Press, 2017).

Reference Entries, Reviews, and Think Pieces

Alfred P. Flores, “The Asian American Kaleidoscope,” in the HSA Blog, May 20, 2019. <https://www.hmc.edu/hsa/2019/05/20/the-asian-american-kaleidoscope-by-alfred-p-flores/>.

Alfred P. Flores, Review of *Mothers’ Darlings of the South Pacific: The Children of Indigenous Women and U.S. Servicemen, World War II*, eds. Judith A. Bennett and Angela Wanhalla in *Choice Magazine* (2017).

Alfred P. Flores, Review of *From Wounded Knee to Checkpoint Charlie: The Alliance for Sovereignty between American Indians and Central Europeans in the Late Cold War* by György Ferenc Tóth in *Choice Magazine*, Vol. 54, No. 3, November 2016.

Alfred P. Flores, “U.S. Military Expansion and Settler Colonial Studies,” in MXRS Commons, ed. Stephanie Sparling Williams, January 2016. <https://mxrscommons.wordpress.com/january-commons/>.

Alfred P. Flores, Review of *Sea of Opportunity: The Japanese Pioneers of the Fishing Industry in Hawai‘i* by Manako Ogawa in *Choice Magazine*, Vol. 53, No. 4, December 2015.

Alfred P. Flores, “U.S. Presence in Guam” in *Asian Americans: An Encyclopedia of Social, Cultural, Economic, and Political History*, eds. Edward J.W. Park and Xiaojian Zhao (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press) (November 2013).

Alfred P. Flores, Review of *What the World Should Be: Woodrow Wilson and the Crafting of a Faith-Based Foreign Policy* by Malcolm D. Magee in *Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History* Vol. 12, Number 2, June 2011: 485-487.

Alfred P. Flores, “Guam and Chamorus” in *The Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore and Folklife*, eds. Jonathan H.X. Lee and Kathleen Nadeau (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2010).

Public History and Exhibitions

Alfred P. Flores, *Under the American Sun: Camp Roxas Film Project*, Associate Producer (In Progress).

Alfred P. Flores, “‘I Want the Wide American Earth’: An Asian Pacific American Story,” Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, Exhibition, Contributor (May 1, 2013).

AWARDS/HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Fellowships

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship: Oberlin College – Comparative American Studies, 2016-2017 (Declined).

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Department of Asian American Studies, 2016-2017 (Declined).

Pre-dissertation Fellowship: UCLA Department of History, 2011-2012.

Predocotrual Fellowship: UCLA Institute of American Cultures - Asian American Studies Center, 2010-2011.

21st Century Graduate Fellowship: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2010-2011.

Tritia Toyota Graduate Research Fellowship: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2009.

Awards/Honors

Emerging Diversity Scholar: University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity, 2016-2017.

Dissertation Fellowship: Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, 2013-2014 (Alternate/Honorable Mention).

Sara Jackson Graduate Student Award: Western History Association, 2011-2012.

Excellence in Community Service Scholarship: UCLA Asian Pacific Alumni, 2009.

Benjamin Cayetano Public Policy and Politics Graduate Essay Prize: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2008-2009.

Tan Chong Padula Humanitarian Award: Guam Communications Network, 2007.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the Year: UCR Department of Ethnic Studies, 2006-2007.

Grants

Envirolab Asia Course Redevelopment Grant: The Claremont Colleges, Spring 2020.

Professional Development Network Grant: The Claremont Colleges, 2019-2020.

Research Grant: University of California Center for New Racial Studies, 2014-2015.

Research Travel Grant: UCLA Graduate Division, 2013-2014.

Research Grant: UCLA Institute of American Cultures – American Indian Studies Center, 2012-2013.

Professor Harry H.L. Kitano Research Fellowship: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 2011-2012.

Carey McWilliams Research Grant: UCLA Department of History, Fall 2011 and Summer 2009.

UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences: UCLA Graduate Division, Summer 2011.

Graduate Student Research Grant: UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 2010-2011.

Research Grant: UCLA Institute of American Cultures – Asian American Studies Center, 2009-2010.

Graduate Research Mentorship Grant: UCLA Graduate Division, 2009-2010.

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Grant: UCLA Graduate Division, 2008 and 2009.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Papers Presented

“Local, National, Foreign: The Pacific Worlds of the Nineteenth-Century American West.” Chair. Western History Association, October 18, 2019. Las Vegas, NV.

“Tiyán and the Making of Naval Air Station, Agaña.” Organizer and Presenter. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 2, 2019. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

“Little Island into Mighty Base”: Race, Settler Colonialism, and U.S. Empire in Guam, 1944-1962.” Presenter. Asian American and Pacific Islander History Symposium, February 27, 2016. Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

“‘To Glitter at Night like a Continental Metropolis’: American Popular Representations of Guam, 1944-1962.” Presenter. Cultural Studies Association, May 21-24, 2015. Riverside, CA.

“No Walk in the Park: U.S. Empire and the Racialization of Civilian Military Labor in Guam, 1944-1962.” Presenter. UC Center for New Racial Studies Conference, May 15, 2015. University of California, San Diego.

“Disrupting the Liberation of Land Narrative: Chamorro Land Stewardship and Military Land Taking in Guam, 1941-1972.” Presenter. Department of American Studies and Ethnicity Symposium, April 6, 2015. University of Southern California.

“Loyalists and Subversives: American, Chamorro, and Filipino Interracial Relations in Post-World War II Guam.” Presenter. American Studies Association, November 6-9, 2014. Los Angeles, CA.

“Agony over Land: U.S. Military Land Acquisition and Chamorro Land Stewardship, 1944-1972.” Presenter. Northern Marianas Humanities Council Conference, June 14, 2014. Garapan, Saipan.

“‘Benevolent Assimilation’: U.S. Colonial Education in Guam, 1900-1962.” Presenter. Famoksaiyan Conference. April 2006. San Diego, CA.

“Reverse Diaspora: Chamorro Migration, 1898-1970.” Presenter. National Association of Ethnic Studies. March 2006. San Francisco, CA.

Panel/Roundtable Participant

“Law, Justice, and Organizing.” Moderator. Youth Studies in Oceania, April 13, 2019. Los Angeles, CA.

“Guam UCLA Alumni Event.” Moderator. Pika’s Café – July 6, 2018. Tamuning, Guam.

“Current Perspectives on Pacific Histories.” Panelist. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 4, 2018. Santa Clara, CA.

“Revisiting the Possibilities and Future for Pacific Islander Studies in the Continental United States.” Chair/Moderator. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, May 18, 2018. Los Angeles, CA.

“Comparing U.S. Military Culture in the Pacific and the U.S. West: A Conversation with Pacific Historians.” Panelist. Western History Association Conference, November 1-4, 2017. San Diego, CA.

“Tracing Inscriptions: Reading Bodies and Landscapes of the Past into the Present.” Chair/Moderator. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Conference, August 3-5, 2017. California State University, Northridge.

“Asian American and Pacific Islander History.” Panelist. Organization of American Historians – Regional Workshop, July 17-19, 2015. Glendale, CA.

“The Insular Empire: America in the Mariana Islands.” Panelist. University of Southern California, Hemispheric Graduate Student Initiative. October 13, 2013. Los Angeles, CA.

“The Possibilities and Future for Pacific Islander Studies in the Continental United States.” Panelist and Organizer. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. May 22, 2010. Tucson, AZ.

“Pacific Islanders in Higher Education.” Panelist. National Pacific Islander Educators Network Conference. November 2007. Paramount High School, CA.

“Decolonizing Higher Education.” Panelist. Famoksaiyan Conference. April 2007. Oakland, CA.

Community Workshops

“Micronesian Movements: Family, History, and Migration.” Presenter. Kutturán Chamoru Foundation - Ta Fan Apátte Chamoru Immersion Camp. July 27, 2018. University of California, Los Angeles.

“An Exploration of History, Land, and Contemporary Politics.” Presenter. Kutturán Chamoru Foundation - Ta Fan Apátte Chamoru Immersion Camp. July 29, 2017. California State University, Long Beach.

“Pacific Islander Epistemologies and Higher Education” and “College Knowledge.” Presenter. Asian Pacific American Student Services – PULE Youth Summit. March 29, 2014. University of Southern California.

“The College Experience and Pacific Islander Empowerment.” Presenter. Asian Pacific American Student Services – PULE Youth Summit. March 30, 2013. University of Southern California.

“A Discussion of Pacific Islander Studies.” Panelist. Teaching the Pacific, Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum. February 25, 2012. Long Beach, CA.

“Networking within the Pacific Islander Community.” Panelist. National Pacific Islander Educators Network. November 2006. Long Beach, CA.

“Funding for College.” Panelist. National Pacific Islander Educators Network. November 2005. Paramount High School, CA.

Guest Lecture/Speaker

“Militarization in Micronesia.” Center for Asian Pacific American Students. April 24, 2019. Pitzer College. Claremont, CA.

“Research and Graduate Studies.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. April 10, 2019. Claremont McKenna College. Claremont, CA.

“Oral History, Ethnography, and Interviews.” AMST 180: American Studies Seminar. March 26, 2019. Scripps College. Claremont, CA.

“Common Threads Series.” Office of Institutional Diversity. February 20, 2019. Harvey Mudd College. Claremont, CA.

“An Introduction to Oral History Methods.” University of California, Los Angeles Guam Travel Study Program. July 9, 2018. University of Guam.

“Guam and the United Nations.” Graduate Coalition of the Native Pacific. November 18, 2010. University of California, Los Angeles.

“Where the Past Meets the Present: The Historical and Contemporary U.S. Militarization of Guam.” Official Petitioner. United Nations – Special Political and Decolonization Committee. October 5, 2010. New York, NY.

“Asian American and Pacific Islander Labor and the U.S. Military.” Lecture. AAS 10: History of Asian Americans. March 4, 2010. University of California, Los Angeles.

“Land, Labor, and Love: The U.S. Military Colonization of Guam, 1945-1975.” Lecture. Breaking Ground Speaker Series, UCLA Asian American Studies Center. March 3, 2010. Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member. The Teaching and Learning Committee, Harvey Mudd College, 2019-2022.

Member (Chair for spring 2020). Programming Committee, Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies, Fall 2018-present.

IDAAS Representative. Southern California Asian American Studies Group, 2018-present.

Humanities Advisor. “Sharing Comfort and Care”: Intergenerational Story-Mapping in the Cambodian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities of Orange County. Humanities for All Project Grant, 2020-2021 (under review).

Member. Orange County Pacific Islander Higher Education Initiative, Fall 2018-present.

Interviewer. President’s Scholars Program, Harvey Mudd College, Spring 2019.

Reviewer. Prize Committee, Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies, Spring 2019.

Reviewer. Library Undergraduate Research Award (LURA) Committee, Claremont Colleges Honnold Library, Spring 2019.

MEDIA COVERAGE

“Guam Caught in Rising US-North Korean Tension.” Interview, RT America, February 9, 2018.

“Stories of Tiyan and Barrigada: Land, Labor, and Activism.” Interview, KPRG Public Radio, Mangilao, Guam. May 24, 2013.

“Filipino Civilian Military Workers of Guam.” Interview, KTKB Radio, Dededo, Guam. April 27, 2013.

“The Operations of U.S. Empire: Colonization and Chamoru Counteraction in Guam.” Interview. Fall Forum & Welcome Reception, UCLA Institute of American Cultures. December 6, 2010. University of California, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Studies Association
Association for Asian American Studies
Native American & Indigenous Studies Association
Pacific History Association
Western History Association