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Academic Employment

Trinity College, Hartford, CT
Assistant Professor of American Studies, 2019-present

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Postdoctoral Fellow in Global American Studies, Charles Warren Center for Studies in
American History, 2017-2019

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D., American Studies (2017)
M.Phil., American Studies (2014)
M.A., American Studies (2014)
Dissertation: “Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of Transpacific
Empire”; directed by Mary Lui (chair), J. Kēhaulani Kauanui, Matthew Frye
Jacobson, Inderpal Grewal

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
B.A. with high honors, American Studies and Sociology (2011)
Thesis: “Citizenship as Exception: U.S. Empire in the Northern Mariana Islands,” directed
by J. Kēhaulani Kauanui

Book

Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of U.S. Empire, Duke University Press,
forthcoming 2024.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Settler-Military Camps: Internment and Prisoner of War Camps across the Pacific Islands during
World War II,” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 24, no. 2 (2021): 299-335.

“Life Given Straight from the Heart’: Settler Militarism, Biopolitics, and Public Health in Hawai‘i
during World War II,” *American Quarterly* 69, no. 1 (2017): 23-45.

- Awarded the American Studies Association’s 2018 Constance M. Rourke Prize for best
article published in *American Quarterly* in the previous year.

Book Reviews

“Nikhil Pal Singh, *Race and America’s Long War*, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017,
\$24.95. Pp. 296). ISBN 9780520296251,” *Journal of American Studies* 53, no. 3 (2019): 848-49.

“*Sharks upon the Land: Colonialism, Indigenous Health, and Culture in Hawai‘i, 1778–1855*. By Seth Archer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. xv + 285 pp. Appendices. Bibliography. Illustrated. Index. \$49.99 cloth,” *Hawaiian Journal of History* 53 (2019): 168-70.

Awards and Fellowships

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship, ACLS, 2022-2023
- Writing Fellow, Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric, Trinity College, Spring 2021
- Curricular Development Grant, Indigenous Studies Working Group, Trinity College, 2020
- Constance M. Rourke Prize (for “Life Given Straight from the Heart”), American Studies Association, 2018
- Finalist Mention, Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize, American Studies Association, 2018
- Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, 2017
- Research and Travel Award in International History and Security, The Smith Richardson Foundation, Yale University, 2016
- Yale Club of San Francisco Summer Research Grant, Yale University, 2016
- John F. Enders Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2015
- American Studies Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2014
- Summer Language Institute Fellowship, Yale University, 2012
- M.G. White Thesis Prize in American Studies, Wesleyan University, 2011
- Phi Beta Kappa, Wesleyan University, 2011

Invited Presentations

“National Defense is Based on Land?: Landscapes of Settler Militarism in Hawai‘i,” *Social Landscapes of U.S. Military Empire*, Vanderbilt University, June-July 2021.

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of U.S. Empire,” *Asian American Studies Lecture Series*, Amherst College, April 2021.

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of Transpacific Empire,” *American Studies Takes on the World: Wesleyan Celebrates AMST @ 50*, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, November 2018.

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of Transpacific Empire,” *Global American Studies Symposium*, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, September 2018.

“Conversations in API Studies: Consequences of U.S. Militarization in Asia and the Pacific,” panel hosted by the Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, and Rights, Harvard University, September 2018.

“The First Line of Defense is Our Home?: Settler-Military Domesticity in World War II-Era Hawai‘i,” *New Approaches to Gender and Migration in the U.S. Since 1900*, Bates College, May 2018.

“The Future of Pacific History,” plenary panelist, *Con-IH 18 Global and International History: The Pacific in the World*, Harvard University, March 2018.

“Settler-Military Domesticity and the Production of ‘Home’ in World War II-Era Hawai‘i,” *The Intimate State: Gender, Sexuality, and Governance in Modern U.S. History*, Brown University, February 2018.

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of Transpacific Empire,” *Global American Studies Symposium*, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, September 2017.

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of Transpacific Empire,” *Yale Club of San Francisco Graduate Fellowship Talk*, San Francisco, CA, August 2016.

“Securing Body, Base, and Nation in Wartime Hawai‘i”; *Bodies Living with Violence Workshop*; Asian and Asian American Studies Institute; Women’s, Gender, Sexualities Studies Program; University of Connecticut; April 2016.

“Indigeneity, Race, and Public Health in Hawai‘i,” *Cold War Indigeneity in Science and Medicine*, Program in History of Science and Medicine, Yale Group for the Study of Native America, Yale University, September 2015.

“Colonial Biopolitics and Public Health under Martial Law in Hawai‘i,” Summer Institute on Contested Global Landscapes, Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University, 2015

“Why American Studies?” *Wesleyan Alumni in Action*, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, April 2015.

Conference Presentations

“Settler Militarism: World War II in Hawai‘i and the Making of U.S. Empire,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference*, New Orleans, LA, June 2022.

“The First Line of Defense is Our Home”: Domestic Science in Hawai‘i During World War II,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference*, New Orleans, LA, June 2020 [conference cancelled due to COVID-19].

“Roundtable: Occupied Archipelagos: Visions of Militarism, Indigeneity, and Racialization in the Pacific,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Honolulu, HI, November 2019.

“Race and Indigeneity Across Landscapes of Settler Militarism in WWII Hawai‘i,” *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Madison, WI, April 2019.

“Circuits of Internment Across Transpacific Camps during World War II,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

“World War II Landscapes of Settler Militarism in Hawai‘i,” *(Re)mapping Indigenous and Settler Geographies in the Pacific Conference*, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, October 2018.

“Circuits of Internment Across Transpacific Camps during World War II,” *American Association of Geographers Conference*, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

“National Defense is Based on Land’: World War II Landscapes of Settler Militarism in Hawai’i,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

“American Quarterly: Workshop on *AQ* Review and Editorial Process,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

“The First Line of Defense’: Family Health and Home Economics in Hawai’i During World War II,” *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Portland, OR, April 2017.

“Roundtable: Transpacific Militarization and Permanent War,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Denver, CO, November 2016.

“Martial Law, Occupation, and Blood Donation in Hawai’i during World War II,” *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference*, Honolulu, HI, May 2016.

“Transpacific Camps: U.S. Internment and Militarization in Hawai’i during the Pacific War,” *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Miami, FL, April 2016.

“Justice, Gender, and the Trans-Humanities in East Asia and the U.S.” Chair/respondent, *Emba-Yale Conference*, Yale University, November 2015.

“The Biopolitics of Blood Donation under Martial Law in Hawai’i during the Pacific War,” *Asian American Studies Conference*, Yale University, February 2015.

“‘Truth Makes Us Free’: Library Reform During the U.S. Occupation of Japan, 1945-1952,” *American Studies Association Conference*, Washington, D.C., November 2013.

“Benevolence Behind Barbed Wire: U.S. Occupation in the Northern Marianas, 1944-1945,” *American Studies Association Conference*, San Juan, PR, November 2012.

Teaching Experience

Trinity College

- “Conflicts and Cultures in American Society,” American Studies Program
- “U.S. Colonialism Past & Present,” American Studies Program / International Studies Program
- “U.S. Empire and the Asia/Pacific Wars,” American Studies Program
- “Race and American Culture,” First Year Seminar Program

Harvard University

- “Race, Gender, and U.S. Militarism,” History Department
- “Race, Indigeneity, and Empire in the Asia/Pacific Wars, 1898-present,” History Department

Yale University

- “Asian American Studies: U.S. Wars in the Pacific,” Ethnicity, Race, and Migration Program

Honors Theses Directed

Trinity College

- Natalie Tanaka, *Blurring the Lines Between Liberation and Longing: The Formation of Vietnamese American Political Ideologies in Little Saigon*, 2020
 - American Studies Senior Thesis Prize, Trinity College

Service to the College

- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Public Humanities, American Studies, Trinity College, 2020-21
- Ad Hoc Visiting Scholar Committee, Trinity College, 2020
- Working Group on Course Evaluations, Trinity College, 2021

Service to the Profession

- Constance M. Rourke Prize Committee, American Studies Association, 2021
- Anonymous Manuscript Reviewer
 - *Amerasia Journal, Radical History Review, Photography and Culture*

Professional Memberships

- American Studies Association (ASA)
- Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)