EVYN LÊ ESPIRITU GANDHI

E-mail: elegandhi@ucla.edu
Address: 345 Portola Plaza, Rolfe 3332, Los Angeles, CA 90095-7225

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Designated Emphasis in Critical Theory, University of California, Berkeley. Dissertation committee: Trinh T. Minh-ha (Chair), Colleen Lye, Keith Feldman, Daniel Boyarin

2013 B.A. in History and Media Studies, Pomona College, *summa cum laude*

APPOINTMENTS

2023- Associate Professor, Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

2019-23 Assistant Professor, Department of Asian American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

2018-19 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow of Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies, Asian Studies Program, College of the Holy Cross

SP 2017 Visiting Lecturer, Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora Consortium, Tufts University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Asian American and Asian Diaspora studies, U.S. empire, critical refugee studies, comparative ethnic studies, Global Asias, transpacific studies, archipelagic studies, critical theory

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Archipelago of Resettlement: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers and Decolonization across Guam and Israel-Palestine. Oakland: University of California Press, April 2022.

Routledge Handbook of Refugee Narratives, co-edited with Vinh Nguyen. New York: Routledge, February 2023.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Cultivating Relationalities: On Refuge/Refuse," co-authored with Heidi Amin-Hong and Emily Hue. *Amerasia Journal* 51, no. 3 (2025): 292-309.

"Operation New Life" and "Refugee Settlers." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Refugee Studies*, *Vol. 2*, ed. Yến Lê Espiritu. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference, 2025: 468-469, 654-657.

"Afro-Asian Solidarity in the Interregnum: Revisiting Cold War Politics in *Da 5 Bloods* and *Lovecraft Country*," co-authored with Rachel Haejin Lim. In *Cultural Studies in the Interregnum*, ed. Robert F. Carley, Anne Donlon, Beenash Jafri, SAJ, Laura J. Kwak, Eero Laine, and Chris Alen Sula. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2025: 199-211.

"Convergence 1: TRANSITS: Theorizing Transits: Im/Mobility, Im/Materiality, Im/Permanence," co-authored with Desirée Valadares, Neelima Jeychandran, and Alexander Murphy. In *Global Asias: Tactics and Theories*, ed. Tina Chen and Charlotte Eubanks. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2025: 52-102.

"Transpacific Archipelagic Poetics: Connecting Antibase Activism in Okinawa with Military Buildup Protests in Guåhan." In *Transpacific, Undisciplined*, ed. Lily Wong, Christopher

B. Patterson, and Chien-ting Lin. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2024: 133-159.

"Toward an Archipelagic Praxis and Method: Solidarity, Storytelling, and Decolonization across Global Asias," co-authored with Adrian De Leon, Thiti Jamkajornkeiat, Sarah Ihmoud, and Tiara R. Na'puti. *Verge: Studies in Global Asias* 10, no. 2 (Fall 2024): 2-42.

"Madame Bình and Madame Nhu: The Vietnamese Woman as Icon of Solidarity in Palestine and Iran," co-authored with Thy Phu and Donya Ziaee. In *She Who Struggles: Revolutionary Women Who Shaped the World*, ed. Marral Shamshiri and Sorcha Thomson. London: Pluto Press, 2023: 112-129 (Revised Reprint).

"Icon of Solidarity: The Revolutionary Vietnamese Woman in Vietnam, Palestine, and Iran," co-authored with Thy Phu and Donya Ziaee. In *Cold War Camera*, ed. Thy Phu, Andrea Noble, and Erina Duganne. Durham: Duke University Press, 2023: 67-112.

"Afro-Asian Intimacies across Southern Cartographies: Race, Sex, and Gender in Toni Morrison's *Home* and Yusef Komunyakaa's *Dien Cai Dao*." *American Studies (AMSJ)* 61, no. 3 (2022): 97-120.

"Southern Memory, Southern Metaphor: Representing South Vietnam through the US South." *American Quarterly* 74, no. 3 (Sept. 2022): 591-614.

"Indigenous Soldiering: CHamoru, Māori, and Hmong Narratives of the Trans-Pacific Vietnam War," *Critical Ethnic Studies* 7, no. 2 (2022): https://doi.org/10.5749/CES.0702.08.

"Historicizing the Transpacific Settler Colonial Condition: Asian-Indigenous Relations in Shawn Wong's *Homebase* and Viet Thanh Nguyen's *The Sympathizer*." *MELUS* 45, no. 4 (Winter 2020): 49-71.

"Queer Love across Queer Time: Nonaligned Solidarity, Indigenous Incommensurability, and the Temporal Drag of the Vietnam War." *Critical Ethnic Studies* 5, no. 1 (2019): 99-123.

"Cold War Entanglements, Third World Solidarities: Vietnam and Palestine, 1967-75." In "Vietnam, War, and the Global Imagination," ed. Timothy K. August, Evyn Lê Espiritu, and Vinh Nguyen, *Canadian Review of American Studies* 48, no. 3 (2018): 352-386.

"Vexed Solidarities: Vietnamese Israelis and the Question of Palestine." *LIT: Literature Interpretation Theory* 29, no. 1 (2018): 8-28.

"'Who Was Colonel Hồ Ngọc Cẩn?': Queer and Feminist Practices for Exhibiting South Vietnamese History on the Internet." *Amerasia Journal* 43, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 3-24.

Short Essays, Book Reviews, and Other Publications

"Remembering, Remembrance, Re-memory: An Intergenerational Conversation," co-authored with Yến Lê Espiritu. *Canadian Literature* no. 261 (2025): 64-73.

"Constellations of Hope." Stanford Humanities Center Arcade (2025): https://shc.stanford.edu/arcade/interventions/constellations-hope.

"Ungrafting: There/Here, A Conversation between Chadwick Allen & Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi," co-authored with Chadwick Allen. In *Ungrafting: Hương Ngô*, ed. Katja Rivera. Los Angeles and Colorado Springs: Inventory Press and Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado Springs, 2024: 106-109.

"*Byakhanatmak Gobeshona Ebong Somokalin Biswarajnitir Prekhapote Simantabidya* (Bangla title) / Border Studies in the Context of Narrative Research and Contemporary World Politics (English title)," Interview with special issue editor Himadri Chatterjee, *Alochona Chakra* Vol. 38, Issue 1, no. 56 (Jan. 2024): 28-37.

"Palestine is Today's Vietnam." *Social Text: Palestine Now* (7 Dec. 2023): https://socialtextjournal.org/periscope_article/palestine-is-todays-vietnam/.

"Book Review: Y-Dang Troeung, *Refugee Lifeworlds: The Afterlife of the Cold War in Cambodia*." *Journal of Asian American Studies* 26, no. 1 (Feb. 2023): 103-105.

"Asian-Indigenous Relations across Hemispheres, Oceans, and Islands" (Book Review). *American Quarterly* 74, no. 4 (Dec. 2022): 1067-1077. "Book Review: Jana Lipman, *In Camps*." *H-Diplo* Roundtable XXIII-38 (2022): https://hdiplo.org/to/RT23-38.

"Revisiting the Southern Question." *Georgia Review* 76, no. 1 (Spring 2022): 16-25.

"British Empire, Settler Colonialism, and Humanitarian Exceptionalism: Critical Refugee Studies in the Canadian Context. Book Review of Vinh Nguyen and Thy Phu, eds. *Refugee States*." *Canadian Literature* 246 (2021): 135-137.

"Introduction to 'Pacific Worlds: Indigeneity, Blackness, and Resistance.'" *Ethnic Studies Review* 44, no. 3 (2021): 5-6.

"Genealogizing Pō: The Relational Possibilities of Blackness in the Pacific." Co-authored with Joyce Pualani Warren, Elizabeth Deloughrey, and Keith L. Camacho. *Ethnic Studies Review* 44, no. 3 (2021): 7-16.

"Vietnam-Palestine Solidarity across Visual Culture." *Journal of Visual Culture* 20, no. 2 (2021): 228-231.

"Book Review: Simeon Man, *Soldiering through Empire: Race and the Making of the Decolonizing Pacific*." *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 15, no. 1 (2020): 136-141.

"Introduction—Vietnam, War, and the Global Imagination," co-authored with Timothy K. August and Vinh Nguyen. In "Vietnam, War, and the Global Imagination," ed. Timothy K. August, Evyn Lê Espiritu, and Vinh Nguyen, *Canadian Review of American Studies* 48, no. 3 (2018): 289-295.

"Civility, Academic Freedom, and the Project of Decolonization: A Conversation with Steven Salaita." *Qui Parle: Critical Humanities and Social Sciences* 24, no. 1 (2015): 63-88.

"Ninotchka Rosca." In *Great Lives from History: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders*, *Volume 3*, ed. Gary Y. Okihiro, 658-659. Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, 2012.

Under Review

"Settlers of Color and Decolonization." In *Routledge Resources Online: Race and Racism*. Forthcoming with Routledge.

"Between Refuge and Refuse: New Mediums/Methods for Theorizing Refuge(e) Environments," co-edited with Heidi Amin-Hong and Emily Hue. Forthcoming special issue of *Amerasia Journal*.

"'Complex Personhood': A Critical Refugee Studies Approach to Southeast Asian Refugee Short Story Collections," co-authored with Yến Lê Espiritu. Solicited for the *Oxford Handbook of Literature and Migration*, ed. Josephine McDonagh, Hadji Bakara, and Charlotte Sussman.

"To Speak Nearby: (Post)Colonial Proximity in Trinh T. Minh-ha's *Reassemblage* (1982) and Tuấn Andrew Nguyễn's *The Specter of Ancestors Becoming* (2019)." Journal article accepted for publication in *Qui Parle*.

"Selectively Remembering and Forgetting South Korean Participation in the Vietnam War: Place-Making Memorials and the Translocal Politics of Postwar Memory," co-authored with My Hang Thi Bui. Journal article under review.

In Progress

Southern Constellations: Cold War/Civil War Politics across South Korea, South Vietnam, and the US South. Second book project in progress.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2026	Louis D. Rubin, Jr. Prize for Best Article on Southern Literature in 2022
2025	ACLS Open Access Book Prize in History
2024-25	Stanford Humanities Center External Faculty Fellowship
2021	Asian American Studies Graduate Student Association Annual Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring and Teaching, UCLA
2020-21	Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA (extended to 2023 due to COVID)
2020	UC Irvine Global Scholars Early Career Fellowship
2017	American Studies Association (ASA) Critical Ethnic Studies Prize
2016-18	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
2016	Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Best Graduate Student Paper
2016	American Studies Association (ASA) Critical Ethnic Studies Prize Finalist
2013-15	Regents Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
2013	Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Studies Award, Pomona College
2013	Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College
2013	Peter Kiang Senior Thesis Prize, Pomona College
2013	Scott Winslow Award in Media Studies, Pomona College
2013	Senior Service Award, Pomona College
2012	Ahmanson Foundation Scholarship, Pomona College
2012	John Hayes Beaver Prize in History, Pomona College
2009-13	National Merit Scholar Fellowship

RESEARCH GRANTS

2025-26	Research Allowance Program, UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research
2025-26	Center for the Study of Women (CSW)|Streisand Center Faculty Research Grant, UCLA
2024-26	Mellon Foundation Faculty Research Grant, "Asian American Studies for the Twenty-first Century"
2024-25	Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA
2024-25	Research Allowance Program, UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research
2021-22	Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, UCLA
2021	TOME (Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem) Subvention Grant, UCLA
2019	Asian American Studies Center Grant, UCLA
2015	Center for Race and Gender Travel Grant, University of California, Berkeley
2015	Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies Research Grant
2014	Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley (declined)
2011, 2012	Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant, Pomona College
2011	Margo Okazawa-Rey Summer Fellowship, Pomona College

TEACHING

AAS 297A: "Cold War Cultures: Korea, Vietnam, Diaspora." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA, SP 23.

AAS 10W: "Introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander History." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. WI 23, FA 26.

AAS 200A: "Historical Perspectives on Asian and Pacific Islander American Communities." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. FA 21, FA 26.

AAS 126: "Comparative Race and Indigeneity." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. FA 20,

SP 23.
AAS 125: "Transpacific Literature and Theory." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. WI 20, WI 21.
AAS 178: "Critical Refugee Studies." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. WI 20, FA 20, FA 21, WI 23, SP 27.
AAS 297A: "Asian Indigenous Encounters." Asian American Studies Dept., UCLA. FA 19.
ASTD 399: "Transpacific Literature and Theory." Asian Studies Program, College of the Holy Cross. SP 19.
ASTD 199: "Asian American Studies." Asian Studies Program, College of the Holy Cross. FA 18.
AAST 0094: "Labor, War, Activism: A Critical History of Asian America." Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora Consortium, Tufts University. SP 17.
RHET 1A: "Politics of Temporality." Reading and Composition, Rhetoric Dept., UC Berkeley. SP 16.
RHET 1B: "Rhetoric of Translation: Colonial Violence and Ethical Relationality." Reading and Composition, Rhetoric Dept., UC Berkeley. FA 15.

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR *ARCHIPELAGO OF RESETTLEMENT*

2025 UCSD, "Ethnic Studies Pro-Seminar" Grad Seminar, Guest Speaker
2024 UC Irvine, "The Dialectics of Asian American Studies" Grad Seminar, Guest Speaker
2024 Brown University, "Asian Pacific American & Diaspora Studies Working Group," Guest Speaker
2024 Emerson College, "Literatures of Refuge(es)" Undergraduate Class, Guest Speaker
2024 UCSB, "Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies: Palestine is an Asian American Studies Issue" Undergraduate Class, Guest Speaker
2024 University of Washington-Seattle, Invited Speaker
2024 University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2024 Judith L. Ladinsky Lecture, Invited Speaker
2023 Northeastern University, "After Area Studies" Speaker Series, Invited Speaker
2023 Harvard University, AAPI Studies Working Group, Invited Speaker
2023 UC Riverside, "Aftermaths of Empire" New Book Speaker Series, Invited Speaker
2023 AAAS Asian Settler Colonialism Caucus, Panel on "Asian-Indigenous Refugee Relationalities," Invited Panelist
2022 University of Southern California, "Critical Refugee Studies" Grad Seminar, Guest Speaker
2022 University of Nevada Las Vegas, "Asian American Cultural Studies" Grad Seminar, Guest Speaker
2022 Pomona College, Invited Speaker
2022 Princeton University, "Intro to Asian American Studies" class, Guest Speaker
2022 CSU San Luis Obispo, Department of Ethnic Studies, Invited Speaker
2022 Texas A&M, Asian American Studies Now! Speaker Series, Invited Speaker
2022 UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender, Native/Immigrant/Refugee-Crossings Research Initiative, Invited Speaker
2022 College of the Holy Cross, Invited Speaker
2022 Georgia Southwestern State University, Invited Speaker
2022 University of Victoria, The Lansdowne Visiting Scholars Program, Invited Speaker
2022 Cornell University, Ronald and Janette Gatty Lecture Series, Invited Speaker
2022 Critical Refugee Studies Collective Graduate Writing Retreat, Invited Speaker

2022 Critical Refugees and Migration Studies Network of Canada, Invited Keynote Speaker for "Other Empires: Refugees, Imperialism, and Settler Colonialism" symposium
2022 UC Irvine, "Global Case Studies" class, Guest Speaker
2022 University of Toronto, Virtual Book Launch, Featured Author
2022 American University, Settler Colonialism Event Series, Invited Speaker

BOOK LAUNCH EVENTS FOR *ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF REFUGEE NARRATIVES*

2023 University of California, Los Angeles; Dartmouth University; University of British Columbia; UNESCO-RILA podcast recording; Monash University (Australia)

OTHER INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2026 "ÁCCENTED: Dialogues in Diaspora, Episode 53." Diasporic Vietnamese Artist Network, Invited Speaker
2026 "Between Refuge and Refuse: Rethinking Refugee Environments." The Art & Architecture Museum at UC Santa Barbara, Invited Panelist
2025 "Vietnam, Palestine, and Decolonial Aesthetics." UC Berkeley Media and Migration Conference, Invited Panelist
2025 "What does it mean to be Asian in today's America?" 50 Years Since the Fall of Saigon Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Invited Panelist
2025 "Southern Constellations: South Korea, South Vietnam, and the US South." UC Santa Cruz Center for Cultural Studies, Invited Speaker
2025 "Archipelagic History as Method: Vietnam, Palestine, and Guam during the Vietnam War Era and Today." American Ethnological Society Conference on "Archipelagos," Invited Speaker
2024 "On Refugee Grief: An Intergenerational Remembrance." University of Washington-Seattle, Invited Co-speaker
2024 "Southern Kinship: Triangulating South Korea, South Vietnam, and the US South in *Blue Bayou* (2021)." Vanderbilt University, Invited Speaker
2024 "Vietnam-Palestine Solidarity." SNA Marianapolis (Bien Hoa, Vietnam), Invited Guest Lecturer
2023 "Toward an Archipelagic Global Asias: Reflections on the Archipelago as Cartography and as Method." UC Irvine, "Worldbuilding through Global Asias: An Interdisciplinary Conference," Invited Keynote speaker
2023 "On Refugee Grief: An Intergenerational Remembrance." Cornell University, "Displaced. Detained. Undeterred: A Creative/Critical Symposium," Invited Co-Keynote speaker
2023 "Unruly and Unsettled: New Geographies in Asian American Studies." Barnard College, Invited Speaker
2022 "Across Global Souths: Thinking About Asian Migrations through the U.S. South and Caribbean." AMSJ Special Issue Webinar, Invited Panelist
2021 "Ending the Longest War: America's Wars in Vietnam and Afghanistan in Comparative Perspective." UNC Chapel Hill, Invited Panelist
2021 "Asian American Studies and its Importance in the Contemporary Moment." Laserfiche, Long Beach, CA, Invited Speaker
2021 "My Academic Journey to Asian American Studies at UCLA." SEA Admit Weekend, UCLA, Invited Keynote Speaker

2021 "Navigating Identity/ies: From Asian American, to AAPI, to APIDA." OPAWL: Building AAPI Feminist Leadership, Invited Panelist

2020 "The Decolonization Conversation: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers on Guam." *Archiving Power: Vietnamese Refugee Studies and the Politics of Memory*. Center for the Study of Race + Ethnicity in America, Brown University, Invited Panelist

2020 "Transpacific Decolonization: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers and the Temporality of Settler Militarism on Guam." Forced Displacement, Migration, & Resettlement class, Scripps College, Invited Guest Lecturer. Re-invited in 2021

2020 "The Politics of Staying: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers and the Permanent/Transient Temporality of Settler Militarism on Guam." *The 1980 Refugee Act after 40 Years: Is There a Minnesota School of Refugee Studies?* Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, Invited Panelist. *Canceled due to COVID-19

2018 "Rewind Special Edition: Operation New Life, Part 3—Lone Sailor Statue to Come to Guam." Joint Region Marianas, Invited "Vietnamese Diaspora Expert" for TV series on Operation New Life

2017 "History, Diaspora, and Politics." Ottoman History Podcast, Invited Interviewee for Episode 332

2016 "Vietnam In and With Palestine." Students for Justice in Palestine, Johns Hopkins University, Featured Speaker

2016 "Revisiting the History of the Army of the Republic of Viet Nam (ARVN): An International, Multigenerational Perspective." New Việt Nam Studies Initiative, University of California, Davis, Invited Panelist

2016 "Racial Formation in Israel: Gender, Diaspora, and Occupation." Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, Invited Co-presenter

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 "Operation New Life: Vietnamese Refugees in Guam." Vietnamese American Experiences Model Curriculum Conference, Presenter

2025 "Southern Intertextuality: Faulkner and Murakami in Lee Chang-dong's *Burning*." American Comparative Literature Association, Presenter and Seminar Co-Organizer

2025 "Colonel Hồ Ngọc Cẩn." 1975: The End of the Vietnam War Conference, Texas Tech University, Presenter

2025 "Southern Constellations." Southern Political Concepts Workshop, UC Irvine, Presenter

2024 "Plantation Ecologies across South Vietnam and the US South." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2024 "Operation New Life: Vietnamese Refugees in Guam." Vietnamese American Experiences Model Curriculum Conference, Presenter

2024 "Inter/Multi-Disciplinary Approaches to Studying Vietnam's Global Diaspora(s)." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2024 "'Model Refugees': Vietnamese Israelis and the Question of Palestine." American Historical Association, Presenter

2023 "Archipelagic Translations across Language and Space: Connecting Vietnam, Israel-Palestine, and Korea in the US Imperial Frame." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-organizer

2023 "'Southern Nationalism': Representing the Vietnam War in South Korean and Southern US Visual Culture." AAS-in-Asia, Daegu, South Korea, Presenter

2023 "Trans-Asian Kinships across Cold War Souths." *Trans-Asian Mnemoscapes*, hosted by

the Critical Global Studies Institute at Sogang University, South Korea. Invited Panelist

2023 "Indigenous Soldiering: CHamoru, Māori, and Hmong Narratives of the Trans-Pacific Vietnam War." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2023 "Faulkner in a Transpacific Context: Connecting South Korea, South Vietnam, and the US South." Modern Language Association, Presenter

2022 Roundtable on *Archipelago of Resettlement: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers and Decolonization across Guam and Israel-Palestine*. American Studies Association

2022 "Framing a National Narrative: Representing the Vietnam War in South Korean and Southern US Historical Film." Association of Asian American Studies, Presenter

2022 "Southern Memory, Southern Metaphor: Representing South Vietnam through the US South." Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2021 "Historicizing the Transpacific Settler Colonial Condition." Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association, Presenter

2021 "Settler Racial Tense: Temporality, Affect, Race, Indigeneity." American Studies Association, Presenter and Roundtable co-organizer

2021 "Vietnamese 'Model Refugees' in Israel-Palestine and Discourses of Anti-Blackness." International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Presenter

2021 "Indigenous Soldiering during the Transpacific Vietnam War." Global Vietnam War Literature and Culture, Texas Tech University, Presenter

2021 "Southern Ciphers and Screens: Representing South Vietnam through the American South." Association of Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2021 "Operation New Life: Vietnamese Refugees and U.S. Settler Militarism in Guam." Marianas History Conference, Presenter

2021 "Feminist Archipelagic Poetics." Island Feminisms Virtual Speaker Series, Featured Speaker

2020 "Queer Vietnamese Interrogations of Refugee Settler Desire." Southeast Asian American Studies Conference, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer. *Canceled due to COVID-19

2020 "Hardly Small War(s): Southern Apertures in Don Mee Choi's *Hardly War* and An-My Lê's *Small Wars*." Association of Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer. *Canceled due to COVID-19

2020 "Archipelagic History: Vietnam, Palestine, and Guam, 1967-75." UC Irvine Global Studies Conference, Presenter and Peer Mentor

2019 "Afro-Asian Intimacies: Race, Gender, and Imperial Violence during the Korean and Vietnam Wars." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2019 "Refugee Settler Desire and the Promise of Indigenous Placemaking Epistemologies." Native American Indigenous Studies Association, Presenter, Chair, and Panel Organizer

2019 "Negotiating Refugee and Indigenous Loss in Bich Minh Nguyen's *Pioneer Girl*." Loss Symposium (McGill University), Presenter

2019 "Transpacific Intimacies between Chamorros and Vietnamese during the Vietnam War and its Afterlives." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter

2018 "Queer Love across Queer Time: Nonaligned Solidarity, Indigenous Incommensurability, and the Temporal Drag of the Vietnam War." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2018 "Revisiting the Southern Question: South Korea, South Vietnam, and the American

South." Korea and Vietnam in the Modern and Contemporary Ages: Comparison and New Connections Conference (Seoul), Presenter and Panel Organizer

2018 "Theorizing the Archipelago: Vietnamese Refugee Settlers in Guam and Israel-Palestine." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2018 "Militarized Palimpsests in the Black Pacific: A Response." 18th Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International and Global History: The Pacific in the World, Invited Respondent

2018 "Exile Poetics: Bridging Refugee Settlers and Palestinian Liberation." Modern Language Association, Presenter

2017 "Vietnamese Refugee Settlers and the Temporality of Settler Militarism on Guam." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2017 "Freedom Dreams under Occupation: Displacement, Resistance, and Solidarity in Palestine." National Women's Studies Association, Roundtable Participant

2017 "Operation New Life and the Politics of Care: A Relational Analysis of U.S. Settler Militarism, Chamorro Decolonization, and Vietnam War Refugees." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2017 "Unincorporated Island Harbors: U.S. Militarism, Settler Colonialism, and Asian American Subjectivity in Guam." Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States, Presenter

2017 "Racialized Encounters: Vietnamese Refugees and Native Chamorros on Post-1975 Guam." Militarism and Migration Conference (UC San Diego), Presenter

2016 "Vexed Solidarities: Vietnamese Israelis and the Question of Palestine." American Studies Association, Presenter

2016 "Performing Humanitarianism: Israeli Selection and Media Construction of the Ideal Vietnamese Refugee." Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2016 "*Saan ang espiritu ng mga Vietnamese?*: Probing the Ghostly Remains of the Vietnamese Refugee Camps in the Philippines." Association for Asian Studies, Presenter

2015 " 'Divine Sorrow' and Cold War Pasts: Interrogating Vietnam's Solidarity with the State of Palestine." American Studies Association, Presenter and Panel Co-Organizer

2015 "Producing 'Vietnamese Community' in Oakland: Space, Place, and the Politics of Visibility." Association for Asian American Studies Conference, Presenter

2015 "Situating Vaan Nguyen and the Vietnamese in Israel." American Comparative Literature Association, Presenter

2014 "Violence of Inclusion amidst a Discourse of Rescue: Situating Vaan Nguyen and the Vietnamese Diaspora in Israel." Southeast Asians in the Diaspora Conference (University of Minnesota), Presenter

2014 "South Vietnamese Refugees and the Subaltern Digital Archive." "Intellectual Properties": 3rd Annual CLCS Conference (University of Minnesota), Presenter

2014 "Narrativizing the Past: The Politics of Storytelling in Daryl J. Maeda's *Chains of Babylon* and Karen Tei Yamashita's *I Hotel.*" Association for Asian American Studies, Presenter

2012 "*Máy Bay*: Telling Vietnamese Refugees Stories through Film." Annual Southeast Asian Cinemas Conference (Singapore), Presenter

PODCASTS

2021 "Episode 3: Operation New Life," *Memoirs Pasifika* (episode writer, researcher, anchor)

2020- *Distorted Footprints: A Critical Refugee Studies Podcast* (podcast producer)

FILMS

2015 *Saan ang espiritu ng mga Vietnamese?* (15 minutes)
Featured at Kearney Street Workshop's 2015 APAture Film Showcase and the 2016 Association for Asian Studies Film Expo

2013 *Who Was Colonel Hồ Ngọc Cẩn?* (11 minutes)
Screened at Boston University, ASPIRE, and University of California, Davis

2012 *Memory* (4 minutes)

2012 *Environmental Justice League* (70 minutes)

2012 *Contemporary Vietnamese American Studies Fellowship* (3 minutes)

2012 *The Myra House* (13 minutes)

2011 *Extended Vigil at Pomona College* (4 minutes)

2011 *Máy Bay (Airplane)* (26 minutes)
2012 Los Angeles Movie Awards, Honorable Mention for Student Film

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2026- Editor-in-Chief of *Amerasia Journal*

2025-28 *Verge: Studies in Global Asias* Advisory Board Member

2023-24 Association of Asian American Studies Program Reviewer

2023- Member of Southern California Regional Advisory Board for UCI Global Asias

2023 Faculty Reviewer for Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA

2023 Book Proposal Workshop, UCR SEATRiP

2022-23 Asian American Studies Department, Pacific Islander Studies Search Committee, UCLA

2022-23 Asian American Studies Department Executive Committee, UCLA

2022-23 Asian American Studies Department Undergraduate Advisor, UCLA

2022-24 Center for the Study of Women Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA

2022 Faculty Reviewer for Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA

2022, 2023 Asian American Studies Center Undergrad Student Awards Committee, UCLA

2021 Asian American Studies Department Community College Outreach Team, UCLA

2021 UC Pacific Worlds Symposium Planning Committee, multiple UC campuses

2021 Asian American Studies Department Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA

2021, 2023 Association for Asian American Studies Conference Programming Committee

2021- Center for Near Eastern Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA

2020- Asian American Studies Center Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA

2020-21 Faculty Reviewer for the Dissertation Year Fellowship Program, UCLA

2020 Asian American Studies Center Graduate Student Awards Committee, UCLA

2019- Pilipino Studies Minor Affiliated Faculty, UCLA

2019- Center for Southeast Asian Studies Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA

2015 Rhetoric Conference Co-organizer, "Humanism and its Prefixes," UC Berkeley

2014-18 *Qui Parle* Editorial Board Member, UC Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association (ASA)
American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)

National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Diversity Scholars Network

PEER REVIEW

Amerasia Journal
ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes, and Reviews
Canadian Literature
Chiricú Journal: Latina/o Literatures, Arts, and Cultures
Cogent Arts and Humanities
Columbia University Press
Critical Ethnic Studies
Embodying the Periphery
English Language Notes
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Genealogy
ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment
Journal of American Ethnic History
Journal of Asian American Studies (JAAS)
Journal of War and Culture
Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS)
Memory Studies
Radical History Review
Rhetoric, Politics & Culture
The Historical Journal
Trans Asia Photography
The Wenshan Review of Literature and Culture
University of Hawai'i Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of Washington Press
Verge: Studies in Global Asias

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2025	Lead Curator for "Remembering Saigon: Journeys from and through Guam," a public history exhibit at the Orange County & Southeast Asian Archive Center (UC Irvine)
2024	Faculty mentor for Circle for Asian American Literary Studies (CAALS) Mentorship Program
2022-25	Humanities Advisor for *Home Court* film, funded by California Humanities
2022	Humanities Advisor for "Remembering Saigon: From Vietnam to Guam," funded by Humanities Guåhan
2021-	Advisor for Vietnamese Boat People (VBP)
2018	Mentor for ASPIRE (Asian Sisters Participating in Reaching Excellence), Boston
2016-19	Asian American Studies Writing Group Organizer, Greater Boston/Providence
2016-17	Guest Writer for East Meets West Borderlands Blog, Cambridge/Boston
2014	Guest Writer for diaCRITICS, Diasporic Vietnamese Artists Network's Blog
2014	Viet-AID Video Workshop Leader for Middle School Students, Boston
2013	Kearny Street Workshop Videographer, San Francisco