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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Pomona College

Assistant Professor of Politics (tenure-track), 2020-present

Visiting Instructor, Department of Politics, 2018-2019

Harvard University, Kennedy School

Democracy Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, 2023-24

Stanford University

Visiting Scholar, The Bill Lane Center for the American West, Fall 2022

Cal Lutheran University

Assistant Professor, Political Science (tenure-track), 2019-2020

Glendale Community College

Adjunct Professor, 2016

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Los Angeles County Governance Reform Taskforce

Appointed by Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, 2025-2028

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Commissioner & Rotating Chair, 2020-2030

AAPI Data

Senior Researcher, 2020-present

LA Governance Reform Project

Leadership Team, 2022-2023

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, 2019.

Dissertation title: "Representation in a Multiracial America."

Research supported by the Haynes-Lindley Dissertation Fellowship

Fields: American Politics, Racial & Ethnic Politics, Comparative Politics.

Dissertation committee: Jane Junn (chair), Christian Grose, Jody Agius Vallejo, Ricardo Ramírez (University of Norte Dame).

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA

Master of International Development, 2006

Concentration: NGOs & Civil Society

University of Pittsburgh Honors College, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics & Philosophy, 2002

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

"From Kamala Harris to Vivek Ramaswamy: The Rising and Complex Prominence of Indian Americans in U.S. Electoral Politics." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 2025.

“Quien Importa? State Legislators’ Responsiveness to Undocumented Immigrants.” (with Matthew Mendez Garcia) *Political Research Quarterly*. 76(3): 1357–1370. 2023.

“Social Lobbying” (with Christian Grose, Pamela Lopez; & Antoine Yoshinaka). *Journal of Politics*, 84(1): 367–382. 2022.

- Awarded the **Joseph L. Bernd Award for Best Paper** published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2022.
- Awarded the **Alan Rosenthal Prize**, American Political Science Association Legislative Studies Section, 2023.
- Profiled in *Politico*, *The Washington Post*, and *KQED-San Francisco*

“Black and Desi: Indian American perceptions of Kamala Harris.” (with Danielle Casarez Lemi and Maneesh Arora). *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. May 2022.

“Asian American Mobilization: The Effect of Co-Ethnic Candidates and Districts on Asian American Voting Behavior.” *Political Behavior* 44(1): 105–131. 2022.

- Profiled in *The Washington Post*, *NBC News*, and *HuffPost*

“The Influence of Candidate Race & Ethnicity: The Case of Asian Americans.” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 2021.

- Profiled in *Vox*

“Unpacking Identity: Opportunities and Constraints for Cross-Racial Collaboration.” (with Maneesh Arora & Sono Shah). *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2021.

- Awarded a Russell Sage Foundation mini-grant

“From Discrimination to Mobilization: The Responsiveness of Community-Based Organizations to Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Southern California.” (with Manjusha Kulkarni) *AAPI Nexus*. 2021.

“Candidate Ethnicity and Latino Voting in Co-Partisan Elections.” (with Matthew S. Mendez). *California Journal of Politics and Policy*. 10 (2). October 2018.

“Structuring Good Representation: Institutional Design and Elections in California.” (with Jane Junn), *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 51 (2) April 2018.

INVITED SUBMISSIONS

“Independent Redistricting: An Insider’s View.” *The Forum, A Journal of Applied Research in Contemporary Politics*. December 2022.

“The Study of Asian American Politics: Looking Back, Looking Forward.” (with Pei-te Lien and Oki Takeda). *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 54(2) 2021.

“The Broader Scholarly Context of Asian American Politics.” (with Loan Le). *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 54(2) 2021.

“Are Asian Americans a meaningful political community?” (with Pei-te Lien, Andrew Aoki, Oki Takeda, and Loan Le). *PS: Politics and Political Science*, 54(2) 2021.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Indian-American Attitudes Towards Politics in India: Internal Divisions.” (with Shubha Kamala-Prasad, European University Institute and Maneesh Arora, Wellesley College). In *Global India: The Pursuit of Influence and Status*. (2023) Routledge.

“Asian American Mobilization and Political Identities.” (with Jane Junn) In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University

Press. November 2020.

“Student Governance and the Politics of Race.” (with Michele Scott Taylor) in Brown, O., Hinton, K. & Howard-Hamilton, M. (Eds.). *Unleashing Suppressed Voices on College Campuses: Diversity Issues in Higher Education and Student Affairs*. Peter Lang. 2007.

BOOK REVIEWS

Fierce and Fearless: Patsy Takemoto Mink, first woman of color in Congress. By Judy Tzu-Chun Wu and Gwendolyn Mink. New York: New York University Press, 2022. 439p. cloth \$35. *Perspectives on Politics*. 20(4), 1470-1471.

Gerrymandering the States: Partisanship, Race, and the Transformation of American Federalism. By Alex Keena, Michael Latner, Anthony J. McGann, and Charles Anthony Smith. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021. *Political Science Quarterly*. 137(4), 793-795.

Welcoming New Americans? Local Governments and Immigrant Incorporation. By Abigail Fisher Williamson. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. 2018. *The Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics*. 5 (1). March 2020.

IN PROGRESS

A New Reform Era: The Politics of Institutional Change and the Future of Governance in Los Angeles. (Edited Volume) edited by Timothy Krebs, Fernando Guerra, and Sara Sadhwani. (Proposal under review at Temple University Press).

“Coloring Outside the Lines: Race and Redistricting in Multiracial California.” (Book Manuscript)

“Latino and Asian American Attitudes on Climate Change.” (with Michael Mendez, Jarred Cuellar, & Tyler Reny).

“Real or Imagined Immigrants? The Perceptions of Local Legislators of their Immigrant Constituents.” (with Angela X. Ocampo, UT Austin and Kennia Coronado, Univ. of Pennsylvania).

“The Asian American Gender Gap.” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan, UC Berkeley).

AWARDS & HONORS

Honor of Recognition by Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, May 2025

In recognition of contributions to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community of Los Angeles.

Emerging Scholar Award, American Political Science Association Civic Engagement Section, 2023.

Alan Rosenthal Prize, American Political Science Association Legislative Studies Section, 2023.

Recognizes work that examines issues of importance to legislators and legislative staff and can be applied to strengthening the practice of representative democracy.

Joseph L. Bernd Award for Best Paper published in the *Journal of Politics* in 2022, Southern Political Science Association.

Honor of Recognition by Governor Gavin Newsom, August 2022

In recognition of service on the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

**ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS**

Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy, Wayne State Law School
Academic Advisory Board Member, 2023-present

Long Beach Center for Urban Politics & Policy, Cal State Long Beach
Board of Directors

USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy
Faculty Fellow, 2019-present

Candidate Characteristics Cooperative

Research Contributor, 2018-Present

PIs: Eric Gonzalez Juenke (Michigan State University), Bernard Fraga (Emory University), Paru Shah (University of Wisconsin).

The Kamala Harris Project, Convener: Ange-Marie Hancock-Alfaro, The Ohio State University.
Advisory Board, 2021-present.

**FELLOWSHIPS &
GRANTS**

LA Governance Reform Project
California Community Foundation, 2023

Institute for Civically Engaged Research (ICER)
APSA Summer Institute Fellowship at Tufts University, 2022.

Pomona College Wig Fund
Curriculum development grant, 2020, 2021, 2022

American Association of Public Opinion Research
Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award, 2019, 2020

Russell Sage Foundation
Journal of the Social Sciences mini-grant, 2019

John Randolph & Dora Haynes Foundation
Haynes-Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2017-18

Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium
Travel grant to present at UT Austin, 2022
Travel grant to present at Michigan State University, 2018

University of Southern California

- Ralph O. and Katherine S. Bartling Endowed Fellowship, 2018
- Distinguished Scholar, Asian American Alumni Association, 2017
- Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, Fellowship, 2014-15
- School of International Relations, Summer Fellowship, 2014, 2017, 2018
- Merit Fellowship, 2013-18

**REPORTS, BRIEFS
& ESSAYS**

“Measure G: Examining LA County Governance Reform 2024.” Report commissioned by Loyola Marymount University StudyLA (with Fernando Guerra, Timothy Krebs, Francisco Jasso, Shauna Clark, & Lydia Lopez Wolfe)

“Recommendations for a Better Governed LA City.” Report of the LA Governance Reform Project (with Gary Segura, UCLA; Ange-Marie Hancock, USC; Raphe Sorenshein, Cal State LA Pat Brown Institute; Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University Center for the Study of LA; Boris Ricks, Cal State Northridge Center for Southern California Studies). June 15, 2023.

- Profiled in the *Los Angeles Times*, *KPCC/LA-ist Radio*, *The Washington Post*, and *Associated Press*.

“Racial Discrimination, Hate, and the Politics of AAPIs in Los Angeles.” Report for the Pat Brown Institute at Cal State Los Angeles. (with Nathan Chan, Loyola Marymount University.) May 2022.

“Asian American Political Representation.” Topic Overview Essay for High School Social Studies Curriculum. ABC-CLIO. (with Grace Fan, Pomona College student, Class of 2023). 2022.

“Practical Benefits of Influence Districts.” Lead author on scholar’s amicus brief in the California Supreme Court case *Pico Neighborhood Association v. City of Santa Monica*. 2021.

“Worst and Best Gerrymanders: U.S State Legislatures in 2018.” White paper for the USC Schwarzenegger Institute. (with Christian Grose, Jordan Carr Peterson, and Matthew Nelson.) September 2019.

**POPULAR
PRESS
BYLINES**

“The overhaul of L.A. County government begins now.” *Los Angeles Times*. May 30, 2025.

“In photo finish US presidential race, gender may be key for Kamala Harris.” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan, UC Berkeley) *Times of India*. October 27, 2024.

“Reforming Los Angeles County government for the 21st century.” (with Supervisor Lindsey Horvath) *Santa Monica Daily Press*. October 24, 2024.

“Haley or Harris? Indian American voters may face intriguing choice.” *Times of India*. March 5, 2023.

“Democrats Climate Message Isn’t Connecting with Latinos - But It Could.” (with Michael Méndez, UC Irvine) *TIME Magazine*. November 11, 2022.

“Why people of color should care about the Jan. 6 hearings.” *The Hill*. July 3, 2022.

“When lobbyists and legislators socialize, lobbyists are more likely to get what they want.” (with Pamela Lopez, Antoine Yoshinaka, and Christian Grose) *The Washington Post*. January 12, 2022.

“U.S. census racial categories have shifted over centuries. How will the jump in multiracials affect politics?” (with Danielle Casarez Lemi, Southern Methodist University) *The Washington Post*. September 23, 2021.

“The new census numbers kicked off redistricting. That is even more complicated than you may realize.” (with Pomona College students Deanna Han, Noah Kim, & Rowan McGarry-Williams) *The Washington Post*. August 25, 2021.

“Scholars urge influence districts in city of Santa Monica.” *The Daily Journal*. June 28, 2021.

“What might happen if Democrats succeed in expanding voting? California has some answers.” *The Washington Post*. March 17, 2021.

“Kamala Harris will be vice president. Expect Indian Americans to get more involved in politics.” (with Maneesh Arora) *The Washington Post*. January 4, 2021.

“Kamala Harris is likely to bring in Indian American Voters.” *The Washington Post*. August 15, 2020.

“Liberals skeptical of Joe Biden should look to the example of Jerry Brown.” (with Manuel Pastor) *Los Angeles Times*. July 21, 2020.

“Will Asian Americans make California even bluer in November?” *The Washington Post*. June 5, 2018.

“A California congressional race reveals political divisions in the Asian American community.” *Vox’s Mischiefs of Faction*. Oct. 16, 2017.

**SELECTED MEDIA
COVERAGE**

“Trump Attacked California’s Congressional Maps. Republicans Want to Save Them.” *The New York Times*. August 10, 2025.

“Mayor Karen Bass is looking vulnerable. But will anyone challenge her in 2026?” *Los Angeles Times*. April 9, 2025.

“Its hard to admit you voted for Trump in ‘the Mexican Beverly Hills.’ ” *Los Angeles Times*. December 10, 2024.

“The Lesser-Known Side of Harris’s Identity: Asian American.” *The New York Times*. July 28, 2024.

“Biden Pushes Forward Amid Growing Concern.” *CNN International with Kim Brunhuber*. July 6, 2024.

“Democrats grow nervous over Israel’s conduct in Gaza as Senate leader vows not to consider House security bill.” *The Guardian*. November 3, 2023.

“How the Hamas attack on Israel shows where California Senate candidates ‘really begin to divide’ ” *The Sacramento Bee*. October 11, 2023.

“Will she run or won’t she? Laphonza Butlers appointment could scramble California Senate race?” *The Los Angeles Times*. October 2, 2023.

“How a New City Council Map of L.A. Turned Into a Political Brawl.” *The New York Times*. September 3, 2023.

“GOP presidential candidates of color walk a ‘tightrope’ as they discuss race.” *National Public Radio, Morning Edition*. June 14, 2023.

“Nikki Haley’s South Asian heritage is historic part of her presidential campaign.” *ABC News*. February 15, 2023.

“Los Angeles just got new political maps. A scandal could tear them up.” *Politico*. Oct 14, 2022.

“How could the Supreme Court’s reversal of *Roe* impact November midterm elections?” *KPCC’s Airtalk with Larry Mantle*. June 29, 2022.

“Long Beach mayor aims to head to Washington.” *The New York Times*. June 6, 2022.

“Stakes are high as 5 leading candidates for L.A. mayor finally meet.” *The Los Angeles Times*. March 22, 2022.

“We are redefining what leadership looks like: Asian Americans show rapid rise in US politics.” *The Guardian*. November 9, 2021.

“How surfing became the key to Orange County’s political future.” *Bloomberg Businessweek*. October 22, 2021.

“Restoring faith in American institutions.” NPR’s *The Takeaway, Politics with Amy Walters*. February 5, 2021.

“Women shatter glass ceiling on redistricting commission.” *Capitol Weekly*. December 16, 2020.

“Democrats must not take Indian Americans for granted.” *HuffPost*. December 22, 2020.

“Kamala Harris could boost Asian American turnout.” *NBC News*. October 7, 2020.

“Why Orange County politicians are vying for the Asian American vote.” *KCRW Los Angeles*. October 15, 2018.

**PUBLIC
WRITING (BLOGS)**

“California knows how to avoid partisan gerrymandering.” (with Peter Miller and Anna Harris, New York University’s Brennan Center for Justice.) *SCOCABlog*, a joint project of U.C. Berkeley Law’s California Constitution Center and the *Hastings Law Journal*. April 13, 2022.

“Data reveal power of Asian American organizing and how hate crimes broadly affect Asian American, Black, and other Communities of color.” (with Janelle Wong, University of Maryland). *AAPI Data, Data Bits Blog*. March 31, 2022.

“Nonpartisan redistricting in California.” American Enterprise Institute’s *AEIdeas Blog*. March 14, 2022.

“Tip of the Iceberg: Estimates of AAPI Hate Incidents Far More Extensive than Reported.” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan, Janelle Wong, Jennifer Lee, and Sunny Shao). *AAPI Data, Data Bits Blog*. March 30, 2021.

“Media Guide to the 2020 Asian American Vote.” (with Karthick Ramakrishnan, UC Riverside). *AAPI Data, Data Bits Blog*. March 25, 2021.

“How the Forever Foreigner Stereotype Unifies the Asian American Experience.” *Medium*. (with Janelle Wong, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Jennifer Lee.) May 19, 2021.

“Beyond Surveys: What Voter Data Reveals about Asian American Preferences.” *AAPI Data, Data Bits Blog*. December 16, 2020.

“Does it make sense to have Iowa be the first primary?” *WalletHub*. January 30, 2020

“Looking to the Golden State for electoral innovations to increase political representation.” *London School of Economics U.S. Centre for American Politics and Policy*. July 16, 2018.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Politics of Race & Ethnicity

Immigration Politics and Policy

California Politics and Policy

Introduction to American Politics

Introduction to Public Policy
Public Policy Implementation & Evaluation
Political Institutions

**MEDIA
EXPERIENCE**

Spectrum News 1
Political Analyst, 2024-present
Cohost, *Inside the Issues: The Podcast*, 2022-2024

KCAL News-CBS Los Angeles
Elections Contributor, 2024; 2022

Immigrantly Media
Cohost, *Nationally Election Series Podcast*, 2024

**NONPROFIT /
PUBLIC POLICY
EXPERIENCE**

California Immigrant Policy Center (Los Angeles, CA) 2011-2013
Statewide immigrant rights advocacy organization, emphasizing Sacramento-based advocacy and coalition building.
Strategy Director: Responsible for organizational strategic planning and programming. Supervision of staff members.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice (Los Angeles, CA) 2007-2011
Nation's largest civil rights and social justice organization addressing issues impacting Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.
Immigrant Rights Project Director: Senior staff member responsible for directing policy and community engagement in immigration reform, immigrant integration, and access to quality health care and protection of safety net services. Supervised six person team plus volunteers & interns.

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
(Los Angeles, CA) 2006-07
Community-based Latinx advocacy organization and national leader in immigration reform movement.
Federal Policy Coordinator: Built organizational capacity to assess and analyze national immigration reform legislation and perform lobbying activities. Regularly conducted legislative advocacy trainings for DREAM students and workers.

**UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATION
EXPERIENCE**

Student Life Advisor to Underrepresented Students (Pittsburgh, PA) 2004-05
University of Pittsburgh
Advisor to the *Black Action Society, Asian Student Association & Campus Women's Organization*. Responsible for maintenance of on-campus "safe-space" for underrepresented students, planning university sponsored multi-cultural and inclusive programming, and analysis of retention outcomes.

Admissions Counselor & Recruiter 2002
University of Pittsburgh Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

**SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION**

Executive Council
American Political Science Association, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, 2023-2025.

Executive Council
Western Political Science Association, 2020-2024.

Editorial Board
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, 2021-2026.

APSA Election Assistance and Policy Committee (EAP) of the ASPA
American Political Science Association, 2021-2024.

APSA President's Taskforce Member Examining Issues of Systemic Inequality in the Discipline
Graduate Training and Graduate Student Experiences Working Group, 2020-21

Newsletter Editor

American Political Science Association's Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, 2019-2020

Executive Council, Graduate Student Representative

American Political Science Association's Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section, 2017-19.

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review* (2024, 2023, 2022, 2020); *Public Opinion Quarterly* (2023); *American Journal of Political Science* (2021); *Social Science Quarterly* (2020); *Legislative Studies Quarterly* (2023); *Political Research Quarterly* (2024, 2025); *Research and Politics* (2020); *Political Behavior* (2022, 2024); *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (2020, 2022, 2024); *PS: Political Science & Politics* (2019); *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (2019); *British Journal of Political Science* (2015).

**ACADEMIC
LECTURES, &
PANELS**

Association for Asian American Studies

From Reactionary to Radical: Making sense of Asian American Electoral and Movement Politics. Panel Speaker. April 19, 2025.

Harvard Law School, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice.
Electoral Systems, Race and Political Equality Conference. Panel speaker. January 7, 2025.

Emory University, Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference
Post Election Roundtable. Panel Speaker. November 22, 2024.

Cal State Los Angeles, Pat Brown Institute. Panel Moderator.
The Future of Democracy: Coming Home, Post-Election Conversation. November 20, 2024.

University of Oregon, Wayne Morse Center.
"The Future of Multiracial Democracy," Election Series Address. October 29, 2024.

CalTech, Linde Center for Science, Society, and Policy.
Elections Roundtable. Panel Speaker. October 4, 2024.

Wellesley College *Election Speaker Series*. Panel Speaker. September 30, 2024.

USC Center for the Political Future

"The Independent Voter Surge," November 17, 2023.

Harvard Law School, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice.
Race and Voting Systems Reform Conference. Panel speaker. September 21, 2023.

Wayne State University School of Law, Levin Center for Democratic Oversight and Accountability.

"Citizen vs. Legislature-Led Reapportionment: Current Research on Redistricting of Legislative Boundaries" August 2, 2023. Virtual Panel.

University of Houston, Gender, Diversity, and Representation Conference.

“Namaste USA” May 5, 2023.

Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Beyond Winner Take All Conference.

“Why do we want Beyond Winner Take All?” February 9, 2023. Panel discussion.

Claremont McKenna College, Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum

“Redistricting California” April 29, 2022. Lunch Seminar.

Florida State University, Institute of Politics.

“Race, Elections, and Redistricting.” April 18, 2022. Guest Lecture.

UC Berkeley Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research and the California Constitution Center

“Redistricting, Gerrymandering and the 2022 Congressional Election,” March 3, 2022. Panel Presentation.

Claremont Graduate University

“Asian American Political Representation: Candidates, Voters, and the Future of AAPI Representation.” March 22, 2022.

Occidental College

“Race, Elections, and Redistricting.” March 30, 2022. Guest Lecture.

Harvard University, Radcliff Institute

“Redistricting Algorithms, Law, and Policy,” September 13, 2021. Panel Presentation.

UC Berkeley Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research and the California Constitution Center

“Redistricting California,” May 2021. Panel Presentation.

RAND Corporation, Distinguished Speakers Series

“Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: The political power of the nation’s fastest growing electorate,” May 2021. Panel Presentation.

Claremont McKenna College, Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum

“Election Night 2020 with Zachary Courser, Jack Pitney, Sara Sadhwani, and Andrew Sinclair,” November 2020.

**COMMUNITY
LECTURES, &
PANELS**

Institute for Civically Engaged Research (APSA).

“The Civically Engaged Scholar,” July 10, 2025.

Center for Asian Americans United for Self-Empowerment (CAUSE)

“Asian American Voters & Governance Reform,” June 27, 2025.

Empowerment Congress

The Impact of Measure G on South Los Angeles. January 25, 2025.

AAPI Data

2024 Election Results and AAPIs: What do the Data Tell Us? November 6, 2024.

89.3 KPCC Airtalk with Larry Mantle

“Ballot Cram Session,” Live at the Crawford Family Forum. October 15, 2024.

Center for Nonprofit Management

“Pros and Cons of Measure G,” October 22-24, 2024.

USC Alumni Association, Los Angeles, CA

“Presidential Debate Watch Party”, Moderator, September 10, 2024.

Testimony before Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
County Governance Reform, July 9, 2024.

LA Business Council, LA Governance Reform Project, November 28, 2023.

Mt. San Antonio Gardens, Claremont, CA
“Good Governance in Modern Times,” November 1, 2023.

Jewish Federation of Los Angeles
“Governance Reform in Los Angeles,” October 17, 2023

American Democracy Summit
“Race, Rights, and Ranked Choice Voting,” September 29, 2023.

Testimony before Los Angeles City Council, Ad Hoc Governance Reform Committee
Ad Hoc Governance Reform Committee, August 10, 2023.

San Francisco Elections Commission
“Redistricting by Do-Gooders,” July 31, 2023.

Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)
“Asian American Voters,” June 30, 2023.

National Association of Election Officials
“Getting out the Word, Communicating changes in election practices,” February 23, 2023.

Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE)
“Asian American Voters,” January 25, 2023.

89.3 KPCC Airtalk with Larry Mantle
“Ballot Cram Session,” Live at the Crawford Family Forum. Nov. 1, 2022.

Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)
“Elections Panel,” October 21, 2022.

Santa Monica Emeritus College
“Redistricting in California,” Guest lecturer for current events course. June 29, 2022.

California Humanities
“Voters on the Move,” Panel presentation. June 22, 2022.

Indian American Impact
“Desis Vote: Mobilizing our Communities to Make the Difference,” May 18, 2022.

American Association of University Women, Keynote Address.
“All Voices Heard.” May 14, 2022.

The Sacramento Seminar
“Redistricting in California,” May 13, 2022.

The League of Women Voters, collaboration with Pomona College Politics Dept.
“Redistricting in California,” February 2022.

National Conference of State Legislators

“Working with your Commission,” July 2021 (Salt Lake City).

Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council (A3PCON)

“Impact of the 2020 election on AAPI’s,” November 2020.

The League of Women Voters, Mt. Baldy, CA Chapter

“Voting by Race and Ethnicity,” November 2020.

Open Primaries National Roundtable

“The Top Two Primary in California: Voting by Race and Ethnicity,” December 2017.

In partnership with the Arizona State University Morrison Institute for Public Policy & USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy.

The Analyst Group

“Learning from Allies: Interest Group Influence and the Legislative Process,” March 2015 (Denver, CO).

**SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY**

Member, Equity and Social Justice Taskforce, University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association, 2020.

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce, La Canada Unified School District, 2020.

Board Member, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2012-2015