

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 1990-1997 University of California at Berkeley
M.A., Anthropology, 1991
Ph.D., Anthropology, 1997
- 1987-1990 The University of Chicago
B.A., Anthropology, 1990 (*Phi Beta Kappa*, with General and Departmental Honors)

Academic Positions

- 2013-present Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University (Tempe)
- 2006-2013 Associate Professor of Anthropology, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University (Tempe)
- 2000-2006 Associate Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego
- 1997-2000 Collegiate Assistant Professor, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago (non-tenure-track position)
- 1995-1997 Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California at San Diego

Research Interests

Race and ethnicity, ethnic minorities, diasporas, international migration, ethnic return migrants, transnationalism and globalization, mixed-race Asian Americans, Japanese Americans, Japanese Brazilians, the Japanese diaspora in the Americas

Publications

Books

In Press

Racial Multiplicity: Mixed-Race Asians in the United States and the Struggle for Multiraciality. New York: Columbia University Press.

2016 *Japanese American Ethnicity: In Search of Heritage and Homeland Across Generations*. New York: New York University Press (314 pages).

2003 *Strangers in the Ethnic Homeland: Japanese Brazilian Return Migration in Transnational Perspective*. New York: Columbia University Press (432 pages).

Edited Volumes

2024 *Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar (295 pages).

2018 Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song, editors. *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (271 pages).

2015 Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda (coequal editors). *Migration and Disruptions: Toward a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida (348 pages).

2014 Xavier Escandell, Takeyuki Tsuda, and Maria Tapias. Special Issue: Global Ethnography and Transnationalism, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 43(2).

2010 *Immigration and Ethnic Relations in the United States* (textbook reader). San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing (325 pages).

2009 *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*. Stanford: Stanford University Press (362 pages).

2006 Lola Romanucci-Ross, George De Vos, and Takeyuki Tsuda, editors. *Ethnic Identity: Problems and Prospects for the Twenty-first Century*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press (417 pages).

2006 *Local Citizenship in Recent Countries of Immigration: Japan in Comparative Perspective*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books (312 pages).

2004 Wayne Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Philip L. Martin, and James F. Hollifield, editors. *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective* (second edition). Stanford: Stanford University Press (534 pages).

Articles in Refereed Journals

Forthcoming (2027)

"Resisting Monoracialization: The Struggle for Multiraciality among Mixed-Race Asians in the U.S." *Qualitative Sociology*.

Forthcoming (2026)

"Subverting Monoracial Hegemony? The Multiracial Identities of Mixed-race Asians in the United States." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Published online:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2025.2461248>

- 2026 "Valuing Asian-ness, Eschewing Whiteness: Ethnic Hierarchies and the Relative Salience of Minority Ethnicities among Mixed Race Asians in the United States." *Sociological Inquiry* 96(1):131-150.
- 2023 Yining Tan, Wei Li, and Takeyuki Tsuda. "Cross-border Im/mobility of Skilled Migrants from the U.S. to China: A Capital-Mobility Framework." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(13):3327-3347.
- 2022 "What Makes Hegemonic Masculinity So Hegemonic? Japanese American Men and Masculine Aspirations." *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 29(5):671-690.
- 2022 "'I Don't Feel Very Asian American': Why Aren't Japanese Americans More Panethnic?" *Sociological Inquiry* 92(S1):919-942.
- 2022 "Racism Without Racial Difference? Co-Ethnic Racism and National Hierarchies among Nikkeijin Return Migrants in Japan." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 45(4):595-615.
- 2015 "Recovering Heritage and Homeland: Ethnic Revival among Fourth Generation Japanese Americans." *Sociological Inquiry* 85(4):600-627.
- 2015 "Is Native Anthropology Really Possible?" *Anthropology Today* 31(3):14-17.
- 2014 "'I'm American, Not Japanese!': The Struggle for Racial Citizenship among Later-Generation Japanese Americans." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37(3):405-424.
- 2014 Takeyuki Tsuda, Maria Tapias, and Xavier Escandell. "Locating the Global in Transnational Ethnography." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 43(2):123-147.
- 2012 "Diasporas Without a Consciousness: Japanese Americans and the Lack of a *Nikkei* Identity." *Regions and Cohesion* 2(2):83-104.
- 2012 "Disconnected from the 'Diaspora': Japanese Americans and the Lack of Transnational Ethnic Networks." *Journal of Anthropological Research* 68(2):95-116.
- 2012 "Whatever Happened to Simultaneity? Transnational Migration Theory and Dual Engagement in Sending and Receiving Countries." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38(4):631-649.

- 2011 "When Human Capital Does Not Matter: Local Contexts of Reception and Immigrant Wages in Japan." *GeoJournal* 76(6):641-659.
- 2010 "Ethnic Return Migration and the Nation-State: Encouraging the Diaspora to Return 'Home.'" *Nations and Nationalism* 16(4):616-636.
- 2007 "Bringing Humanity Back into International Migration: Anthropological Contributions." *City and Society* 19(1):19-35.
- 2003 "Domesticating the Immigrant Other: Japanese Media Images of Nikkeijin Return Migrants." *Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology* 42(4):289-305.
- 2003 Takeyuki Tsuda, Zulema Valdez, and Wayne A. Cornelius. "Human Capital Versus Social Capital: Immigrant Wages and Labor Market Incorporation in Japan and the United States." *Migraciones Internacionales* 2(1):5-35. (Reprint)
- 2003 "Facts, Surveys, and Interview Transcripts: The State of Japanese Immigration Studies." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 29(1):124-133. (Review article)
- 2002 "From Ethnic Affinity to Alienation in the Global Ecumene: The Ethnic Encounter between the Japanese and Japanese Brazilian Return Migrants." *Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies* 10(1):53-91.
- 2001 "When Identities Become Modern: Japanese Immigrants in Brazil and the Global Contextualization of Identity." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24(3):412-432.
- 2000 "Acting Brazilian in Japan: Performative Rituals as Ethnic Resistance Among Japanese Brazilian Return Migrants." *Ethnology: An International Journal of Cultural and Social Anthropology* 39(1):55-71.
- 1999 "The Motivation to Migrate: The Ethnic and Sociocultural Constitution of the Japanese Brazilian Return Migration System." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 48(1):1-31.
- 1999 "The Permanence of 'Temporary' Migration: The 'Structural Embeddedness' of Japanese Brazilian Migrant Workers in Japan." *Journal of Asian Studies* 58(3):687-722.
- 1999 "Transnational Migration and the Nationalization of Ethnic Identity among Japanese Brazilian Return Migrants." *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology* 27(2):145-179.
- 1998 "Ethnicity and the Anthropologist: Negotiating Identities in the Field." *Anthropological Quarterly* 71(3):107-124.
- 1998 "The Stigma of Ethnic Difference: The Structure of Prejudice and 'Discrimination' towards Japan's New Immigrant Minority." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 24(2):317-359.

1993 "The Psychosocial Functions of Liminality: The Japanese University Experience." *The Journal of Psychohistory* 20(3):305-330.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2026 "Japanese Brazilian Ethnic Return Migration to Japan and the Reconfiguration of National Identities and Homeland Affiliations." In *The Asian Caribbean in the Caribbean Diaspora: Essays on Migration, Identity, and Literary and Cultural Representations*, Aleah Ranjitsingh, ed. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 2024 "Introduction: Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity." In *Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp.2-16.
- 2024 "Inclusions, Exclusions, and Hierarchies: Analyzing Migrant Diversity in the Host Society and among Migrant Communities." In *Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp.17-39.
- 2024 "Ethnic Diversity in the Japanese Diaspora." In *Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp.215-230.
- 2024 "Migration and Generational Diversity among Japanese Americans." In *Handbook of Migration, Ethnicity, and Diversity*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp.280-295.
- 2024 Takeyuki Tsuda and Sangmi Lee. "Is Diasporic Return Possible? The Elusive Nature of Return and Ancestral Belonging in the Japanese and Hmong Diasporas." In *States of Return: Migration and Mobility in a Bordered World*, Deborah Boehm and Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar, eds. New York: New York University Press. (Refereed volume)
- 2021 "The Japanese Diaspora in the Americas and the Ethnic Return Migration of Japanese Americans." In *Global East Asia*, Frank Pieke, Alexis Dudden, and Koichi Iwabuchi, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp.189-198. (Refereed volume)
- 2020 "Is Native Anthropology Really Possible?" In *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public, and Critical Readings*, second edition, Keri Vacanti Brondo, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.32-38. (Reprint)
- 2019 "The New Second Generation: Biculturalism and Transnational Identities Among Japanese American Shin-Nisei." In *Japanese American Millennials: Rethinking Generation, Community, and Diversity*, Michael Omi, Jeffrey Yamashita, and Dana Nakano, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, pp.190-212. (Refereed volume)
- 2018 "Korean Diasporic Returns." In *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.3-16. (Refereed volume)
- 2018 Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song. "The Causes of Diasporic Return: A Comparative Perspective." In *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean*

- Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.17-34. (Refereed volume)
- 2018 "Japanese American Ethnic Return Migration Across the Generations." In *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.199-217. (Refereed volume)
- 2018 "Conclusion—Interrogating Return: Ambivalent Homecomings and Ethnic Hierarchies." In *Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Korean Diaspora in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda and Changzoo Song, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.239-254. (Refereed volume)
- 2018 "Diasporicity: Assessing Relative Embeddedness in Transnational Homeland and Co-Ethnic Networks." In *Routledge Handbook of Diaspora Studies*, Robin Cohen and Carolin Fischer, eds. London: Routledge, pp.189-196.
- 2018 "Ethnic Return Migration in East Asia: Japanese Brazilians in Japan and Conceptions of Homeland." In *Routledge Handbook of Asian Migrations*, Brenda Yeoh and Gracia Liu-Farrer, eds. London: Routledge, pp.103-113.
- 2017 "Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork with Japanese Americans as a 'Native Anthropologist.'" In *SAGE Research Methods Cases*, Ailsa Dann and Michael Gill, eds. Sage Publishing. <http://methods.sagepub.com/cases> (Refereed online publication)
- 2016 "Is Native Anthropology Really Possible?" In *Cultural Anthropology: Contemporary, Public, and Critical Readings*, Keri Vacanti Brondo, ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.43-49. (Reprint)
- 2015 "History and the Second Generation: Differences Between Pre and Postwar Japanese American Nisei." In *Identity and the Second Generation: How Children of Immigrants Find Their Space*, Faith G. Nibbs and Caroline B. Brettell, eds. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, pp.17-46. (Refereed volume)
- 2015 Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda (coequal authors). "Introduction: Bridging the Past and Present in Assessing Migration." In *Migration and Disruptions: Toward a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations*, Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp.3-14. (Refereed volume)
- 2015 Takeyuki Tsuda, Brenda Baker, James Eder, Kelly Knudson, Jonathan Maupin, Lisa Meierotto, and Rachel Scott. "Unifying Themes in Studies of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations." In *Migration and Disruptions: Toward a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations*, Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp.15-30. (Refereed volume)
- 2015 "Unequal in the Court of Public Opinion: Mexican and Asian Immigrants in the United States." In *Migration and Disruptions: Toward a Unified Theory of Ancient and*

- Contemporary Migrations*, Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp.243-269. (Refereed volume)
- 2015 Takeyuki Tsuda and Brenda Baker. "Conclusion: Migrations and Disruptions from Prehistory to the Present." In *Migration and Disruptions: Toward a Unified Theory of Ancient and Contemporary Migrations*, Brenda Baker and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp.296-331. (Refereed volume)
- 2013 "When the Diaspora Returns Home: Ambivalent Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland." In *Diaspora and Transnational Studies Companion*, Ato Quayson and Girish Daswani, eds. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, pp.172-189. (Reprint)
- 2011 "Modern Perspectives on Ancient Migrations." In *Rethinking Anthropological Perspectives on Migration*, Graciela Cabana and Jeffery Clark, eds. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, pp.313-338. (Refereed volume)
- 2010 "A World On the Move: The Social and Ethnic Consequences of Contemporary International Migration." In *Immigration and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.* (textbook), Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing, pp.1-7 (double column pages).
- 2010 "Japanese Brazilian Ethnic Return Migration." In *Urban Life: Readings in the Anthropology of the City* (fifth edition), George Gmelch, Robert Kemper, and Walter Zenner, eds. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, pp.330-346.
- 2009 "Japanese Brazilian Ethnic Return Migration and the Making of Japan's Newest Immigrant Minority." In *Japan's Minorities: The Illusion of Homogeneity* (second edition), Michael Weiner, ed. London: Routledge, pp.206-227.
- 2009 "Introduction: Diasporic Return and Migration Studies." In *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.1-18. (Refereed volume)
- 2009 "Why Does the Diaspora Return Home? The Causes of Ethnic Return Migration." In *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.21-43. (Refereed volume)
- 2009 "Global Inequities and Diasporic Return: Japanese American and Brazilian Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland." In *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.227-259. (Refereed volume)
- 2009 "Conclusion: Diasporic Homecomings and Ambivalent Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland." In *Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migration in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.325-350. (Refereed volume)
- 2008 "Crossing Ethnic Boundaries: Japanese Brazilian Return Migrants and the Ethnic Challenge of Japan's Newest Immigrant Minority." In *Multiculturalism in the New*

- Japan: Crossing the Boundaries Within*, Nelson Graburn, John Ertl, and R. Kenji Tierney, eds. New York: Berghahn Books, pp.117-138. (Reprint)
- 2007 "When Minorities Migrate: The Racialization of the Japanese Brazilians in Brazil and Japan." In *Asian Diasporas: New Formations, New Conceptions*, Rhacel Parreñas and Lok Siu, eds. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.225-251. (Reprint/Refereed volume)
- 2006 "Crossing Ethnic Boundaries: The Challenge of Brazilian Nikkeijin Return Migrants in Japan." In *Japanese Diasporas: Unsung Pasts, Conflicting Presents, and Uncertain Futures*, Nobuko Adachi, ed. London: Routledge, pp.202-216.
- 2006 "When Minorities Migrate: The Racialization of the Japanese Brazilians in Brazil and Japan." In *Ethnic Identity: Problems and Prospects for the Twenty-first Century*, Lola Romanucci-Ross, George De Vos, and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, pp.208-232.
- 2006 "Localities and the Struggle for Immigrant Rights: The Significance of Local Citizenship in Recent Countries of Immigration." In *Local Citizenship in Recent Countries of Immigration: Japan in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp.3-36.
- 2006 "The Limits of Local Citizenship and Activism in Japan and Other Recent Countries of Immigration." In *Local Citizenship in Recent Countries of Immigration: Japan in Comparative Perspective*, Takeyuki Tsuda, ed. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp.273-293.
- 2005 "When Home Is Not the Homeland: The Case of Japanese Brazilian Ethnic Return Migration." In *Homecomings: Unsettling Paths of Return*, Fran Markowitz and Anders Stefansson, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, pp.125-145.
- 2004 Wayne A. Cornelius and Takeyuki Tsuda. "Controlling Immigration: The Limits of Government Intervention." In *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective* (second edition), Wayne A. Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Philip L. Martin, and James F. Hollifield, eds. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.3-48. (Refereed volume)
- 2004 "Japan: Government Policy, Immigrant Reality" (with the assistance of Wayne A. Cornelius). In *Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective* (second edition), Wayne A. Cornelius, Takeyuki Tsuda, Philip L. Martin, and James F. Hollifield, eds. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp.439-476. (Refereed volume)
- 2003 Takeyuki Tsuda, Zulema Valdez, and Wayne A. Cornelius. "Human Capital Versus Social Capital: Immigrant Wages and Labor Market Incorporation in Japan and the United States." In *Host Societies and the Reception of Immigrants*, Jeffrey Reitz, ed. Center for Comparative Immigration Studies anthology. La Jolla: University of California at San Diego, pp.215-251.
- 2003 "Homeland-less Abroad: Transnational Liminality, Social Alienation, and Personal Malaise." In *Searching for Home Abroad: Japanese Brazilians and Transnationalism*, Jeffrey Lesser, ed. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, pp.121-161. (Refereed volume)

- 1999 "Ethnic Preferences: The Positive Minority Status of the Japanese Brazilians and Their Ethnic Encounters with Other Minority Groups in Brazil." In *Encounters: People of Asian Descent in the Americas*, Roshni Rustomji-Kerns, ed. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, pp.209-222. (Refereed volume)
- 1997 "Ethnic Transnationalism and the Channeling of Migrant Flows: The Return Migration of the Japanese Brazilians." In *Beyond Boundaries: Selected Papers on Refugees and Immigrants*, Volume 5, Diane Baxter and Ruth Krulfeld, eds. American Anthropological Association, pp.35-63. (Refereed volume)
- 1997 "Socialization and Social Vitality: A Psychocultural Perspective" (with George De Vos as junior author). In *The Vitality of Japan: Sources of National Strength and Weakness*, Armand Clesse, Takashi Inoguchi, E. B. Keehn, and J. A. A. Stockwin, eds. London: Macmillan Press, pp.256-301.

Short Publications

- 2025 Book review of *The Japanese Empire and Latin America*, edited by Pedro Iacobelli and Sidney Xu Lu. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 51(1):253-257.
- 2025 Book review of *Japanese Americans and the Racial Uniform: Citizenship, Belonging, and the Limits of Assimilation*, by Dana Y. Nakano. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(8):1720-1722.
- 2024 "アジア系とエスニック還流移" (Asian American Ethnic Return Migration). In *アジア系アメリカを知るための50章* (50 Chapters about Asian America). Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, pp.284-288.
- 2024 Book review of *Unthinking Collaboration: American Nisei in Transwar Japan*, by A. Carly Buxton. *Pacific Affairs* 97(1):191-193.
- 2022 Book review of *Jesus Loves Japan: Return Migration and Global Pentecostalism in a Brazilian Diaspora*, by Suma Ikeuchi. *Pacific Affairs* 95(2):355-357.
- 2021 Book review of *Living Transnationally between Japan and Brazil: Routes Beyond Roots*, by Sarah LeBaron von Baeyer. *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* 5(2):145-147.
- 2020 Book review of *Barbed Voices: Oral History, Resistance, and the World War II Japanese American Social Disaster*, by Arthur A. Hansen. *The Historian* 82(1):77-78.
- 2019 Book review of *Diaspora and Identity: Japanese Brazilians in Brazil and Japan*, by Mieko Nishida. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 45(1):172-176.
- 2018 Comment on "The Archaeology of Precarious Lives: Chinese Railroad Workers in Nineteenth-Century North America." *Current Anthropology* 59(3):307-308.

- 2017 Book review of *We Are All Migrants: Political Action and the Ubiquitous Condition of Migrant-hood*, by Gregory Feldman. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.
- 2016 Book review of *Japanese New York: Migrant Artists and Self-Reinvention on the World Stage*, by Olga Kanzaki Sooudi. *American Anthropologist*.
- 2014 Book review of *Embodying Belonging: Racializing Okinawan Diaspora in Bolivia and Japan*, by Taku Suzuki. *Journal of Japanese Studies*.
- 2013 "Ethnic Return Migration." Entry for the *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, Immanuel Ness, ed. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010 Book review of *Exporting Japan: Politics of Emigration to Latin America*, by Toake Endoh. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 36(2):464-469.
- 2009 Book review of *A Discontented Diaspora: Japanese Brazilians and the Meanings of Ethnic Militancy, 1960-1980*, by Jeffrey Lesser. *American Historical Review*.
- 2006 "Changing Ethnic and National Identities" (with Lola Romanucci-Ross as co-author). Section introduction in *Ethnic Identity: Problems and Prospects for the Twenty-first Century*, Lola Romanucci-Ross, George De Vos, and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, pp.37-41.
- 2006 "Migration and Ethnic Minorities." Section introduction in *Ethnic Identity: Problems and Prospects for the Twenty-first Century*, Lola Romanucci-Ross, George De Vos, and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, pp.157-161.
- 2006 "Ethnic Ascription versus Self-Definitions." Section introduction in *Ethnic Identity: Problems and Prospects for the Twenty-first Century*, Lola Romanucci-Ross, George De Vos, and Takeyuki Tsuda, eds. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press, pp.233-238.
- 2006 Book review of *The Japanese in Latin America*, by Daniel M. Masterson with Sayaka Funada-Classen. *Journal of Asian Studies*
- 2005 Book review of *New Worlds, New Lives: Globalization and People of Japanese Descent in the Americas and from Latin American in Japan*, edited by Lane Ryo Hirabayashi, Akemi Kikumura-Yano, and James A. Hirabayashi. *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 11 (4):544-547.
- 2005 "Japan (immigration to)." Entry for *Immigration and Asylum: From 1900 to the Present*, Matthew Gibney and Randall Hansen, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, pp.347-352.
- 2004 "No Place to Call Home: Japanese Brazilians Discover They Are Foreigners in the Country of Their Ancestors." *Natural History* 113(3):50-55.
- 2001 "Brazilian Japanese." Entry for the *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture*, Sandra Buckley, ed. London: Routledge.

- 2001 Comment on "Are Ethnic Groups Biological 'Species' to the Human Brain?" *Current Anthropology* 42(4):545-546.
- 1999 Review article of *On the Margins of Japanese Society: Volunteers and the Welfare of the Urban Underclass*, by Carolyn S. Stevens. *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 25(2):393-399.
- 1996 "Henken no Hasei: Burajiru Nikkeijin to Nihonjin Rodosha" (The Origin of Prejudice: Japanese Brazilians and Japanese Workers). *NEMS* (Newsletter for Ethnic and Migration Studies), Tokyo, Japan.
- 1995 Book review of *The Group Psychology of the Japanese During Wartime*, by Toshio Iritani. *The Journal of Psychohistory* 22(3):370-372.
- 1993 Book review of *Kamikaze Biker: Parody and Anomy in Affluent Japan* by Ikuya Sato. *Anthropological Quarterly* 66(2):101-103.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2025 Scholarly Research and Creative Activities (SRCA) grant, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University (Co-PI) (\$15,000)
- 2018 (unfunded) Academy of Korean Studies Laboratory Program grant (selected as finalist) (1.2 million)
- 2017 (unfunded) Academy of Korean Studies Laboratory Program grant (selected as finalist) (1.2 million)
- 2016 (unfunded) Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant for Brazil (selected as finalist)
- 2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Workshop grant (\$10,000)
- 2009 Late Lessons from Early History grant, Arizona State University (\$100,715)
- 2006 Social Science Research Council International Migration Program grant (\$20,000)
- 2005 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Conference grant (\$15,000)
- 2004-2005 Pacific Rim Research Program grant, University of California (\$15,000)
- 2003-2006 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation grant (for the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies) (\$300,000)
- 2003 Social Science Research Council International Migration Program grant (\$25,000)

- 2002 Civic Collaborative grant, University of California at San Diego (\$3,942)
- 2001-2003 Pacific Rim Research Program grant, University of California (\$26,000)
- 2001-2002 Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership grant (\$90,000)
- 2001-2002 Programa del Amo grant, University of California (\$6,000)
- 2001-2002 Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation research grant, University of California (\$6,000)
- 2001-2002 International Studies Research Planning Group grant, University of California at San Diego (\$5,000)
- 1997-1998 Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship Harvard University (declined—accepted faculty position at the University of Chicago)
- 1997-1999 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College (declined—accepted faculty position at the University of Chicago)
- 1995-1997 Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Pre and Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of California at San Diego (from a Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership research grant)
- 1995-1996 Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies dissertation write-up fellowship
- 1995-1996 Center for Japanese Studies fellowship grant, University of California at Berkeley
- 1994-1995 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship U.S. Department of Education (for dissertation research in Japan)
- 1994-1995 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Predoctoral Grant (for dissertation research in Japan)
- 1994-1995 Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (declined—accepted Fulbright Fellowship)
- 1993-1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship and Regents Fellowship U.S. Department of Education and the University of California at Berkeley (for dissertation research in Brazil)
- 1992-1993 Regents Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley (tuition and full stipend)

Awards

- 2023-24 Four Professor of Impact Awards (given by students for teaching), Arizona State University

- 2020 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University
- 2018 Nominated for GPSA Outstanding Mentor Award, Arizona State University
- 2017 Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award finalist, Arizona State University
- 2017 Nominated for Association for Asian American Studies Book Award for *Japanese American Ethnicity: In Search of Heritage and Homeland Across Generations*.
- 2012 Nominated for the Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2009 Nominated for the Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 1993 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California at Berkeley
- 1993 Ruth M. Boyer Prize in Psychoanalytic Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley
- 1990 *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Chicago

Conferences, Panels, and Institutes Organized

- 2023 International Conference, "Newer Generation Asian Youths in North America, Oceania, and Europe: New Patterns of Assimilation, Re-ethnicization, and Ethnic Homeland," University of Auckland and Arizona State University (co-organizers), May 24-25, Osaka, Japan
- 2012 School of Human Evolution and Social Change workshop, "Disruptions as a Cause and Consequence of Migration in Human History," Arizona State University, May 3-5
- 2006 Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego, June 19-23
- 2005 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies conference, "Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migrants in Comparative Perspective," University of California at San Diego, May 20-21
- 2003 Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego, June 18-24
- 2002 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies conference, "Reluctant Hosts? Japan as a Recent Country of Immigration in Comparative Perspective," University of California at San Diego, October 17-18

- 2002 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies conference, "Controlling Immigration: A Global Perspective," University of California at San Diego, May 17-18
- 2001 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies research planning workshop, "Recent Countries of Immigration," University of California at San Diego, October 5-6
- 2000 Center for Comparative Immigration Studies panel, "The State of Migrant Labor in the Western United States: Then and Now," University of California at San Diego, April 17
- 1996 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association panel, "When Minorities Migrate: The Return Migration of Japanese Descent Latin Americans and the Creation of National and Transnational Communities," San Francisco, November 23
- 1991 35th Annual Meeting of the Kroeber Anthropological Society panel, "Power, Resistance, Technology, and Modernization," University of California at Berkeley, April 13

Conference and Research Presentations (since 2006)

- 2026 Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, Korea University, March 10, Seoul, South Korea
"Ethnic Diversity in the Japanese Diaspora"
- 2025 K-Diaspora Colloquium Series, University of Auckland, August 11, Auckland, New Zealand
"Ethnic Diversity in the Japanese Diaspora"
- 2023 International Conference, "Newer Generation Asian Youths in North America, Oceania, and Europe: New Patterns of Assimilation, Re-ethnicization, and Ethnic Homeland," University of Auckland and Arizona State University (co-organizers), May 24-25, Osaka, Japan
"Valuing Asian-ness over Whiteness: The Ethnic Affiliations of Mixed Race Asian Americans in the United States"
- 2022 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, April 25
"‘I Don’t Feel Very Asian American’: Why Aren’t Japanese Americans More Panethnic?"
- 2020 International Conference, "New Racism and Migration: Beyond Colour and the ‘West,’” National University of Singapore, January 16-17
"Co-Ethnic Racism without Racial Difference? Ethnic Hierarchies among Nikkeijin Return Migrants in Japan" (presented on my behalf because of illness in the morning)
- 2019 Wenner-Gren Workshop, "Going Back: Toward An Anthropology of Return," University of Nevada-Reno, May 14-16

"Can Diasporas Really Return Home? The Elusive Nature of Migratory Returns in the Japanese and Hmong Diasporas"

- 2019 Wenner-Gren Workshop, "Going Back: Toward An Anthropology of Return," University of Nevada-Reno, May 14-16
Discussant: "From Paris to *Pueblo* and Back: Return Migration and the Modernist Chronotope on Stage"
- 2018 International Conference, "Symposium on Korean and Japanese Youth in New Zealand," University of Auckland, New Zealand, March 7
Discussant: "Re-Ethnicisation Phenomenon among Korean New Zealand Youth"
- 2018 International Conference, "Symposium on Korean and Japanese Youth in New Zealand," University of Auckland, New Zealand, March 7
"Ethnic Revival among Fourth Generation Japanese Americans"
- 2017 International Conference, "Migration, Return, and Diaspora," Chonnam National University, South Korea, November 10
"Diasporic Returns to the Ethnic Homeland: The Japanese Diaspora in Comparative Perspective"
- 2017 International Workshop, "Borders: Museums in the Age of Mobility," Mexico City, June 6-10
"Ethnic Museums in the Japanese Diaspora: Reproducing Nationalist Hegemonies in an Age of Global Mobility"
- 2016 International Conference, "Korean Ethnic Return Migrants in the Ancestral Homeland and Korea's Diasporic Engagement Policy in Comparative Perspective," Ateneo University, Philippines, December 16-17
Concluding comments and discussant
- 2016 International Conference, "Korean Ethnic Return Migrants in the Ancestral Homeland and Korea's Diasporic Engagement Policy in Comparative Perspective," Ateneo University, Philippines, December 16-17
"Japanese American Ethnic Return Migration Across the Generations"
- 2016 Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies conference, "Global Japan Forum," University of California at Los Angeles, May 20
"Japanese Immigration Policy in the 1990s: The Front, Side, and Backdoors"
- 2016 International Conference, "Strategic Citizenship: Negotiating Membership in the Age of Dual Nationality," Princeton University, March 7-8
"Extending Citizenship to the Diaspora: Ethnic Return Migrants in Japan as Legal, Racial, and Cultural Citizens."
- 2015 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, November 21
"'I'm American, Not Japanese!': The Struggle for Racial Citizenship Among Later-Generation Japanese Americans"
- 2015 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, November 18

- Discussant for a session on "Strange Homecomings: A Re/consideration of Migration and Return"
- 2015 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, April 25
"Diasporicity and Japanese Americans"
- 2015 Annual Meeting, Association for Asian American Studies, April 25
Participant for a roundtable on "Japanese American Youth in the Millennial Generation"
- 2014 Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies conference, "Global Japan Forum," University of California at Los Angeles, May 9
"Diasporicity and Japanese Americans"
- 2014 Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship lecture, University of Bristol, UK, March 10
"In Search of Heritage and Homeland: Ethnic Revival Among Later-Generation Japanese Americans"
- 2012 School of Human Evolution and Social Change workshop, "Disruptions as a Cause and Consequence of Migration in Human History," Arizona State University, May 5
"Immigrant Disruptions and Public Opinion: Mexican and Asian Immigrants in the United States"
- 2012 Pacific Basin Institute lecture, Pomona College, March 19
"Global Inequities and Diasporic Return: Japanese American and Japanese Brazilian Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland"
- 2011 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 16
Discussant for a session on "The Children of Immigrants/Second Generation Youth"
- 2011 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, November 18
"Disconnected from the 'Diaspora': Japanese Americans and the Lack of Transnational Ethnic Networks"
- 2010 International Conference, "People on the Move: Culture and Knowledge in Motion," TU Dortmund (Germany), December 2
"Ethnic Return Migration and the Nation-State: Encouraging the Diaspora to Return 'Home'"
- 2010 School of Human Evolution and Social Change symposium, "Late Lessons from Early History," April 27
"Disruptions as a Cause and Consequence of Migration in Human History"
- 2009 Center for Social Research Conference, "Multiculturalism and Ethnic Minorities in the Americas," University of Colima, Mexico, October 15
Keynote Speaker: "Is the 'Japanese Diaspora' Really Diasporic? Japanese Descent Ethnic Minorities in the Americas"

- 2009 Council on East Asian Studies and Latin American and Iberian Studies special lecture for outreach event, "Latin American and Asian Connections: Transnational Migrations Between Brazil and Japan," Yale University, October 1
 "Historical Overview of Migrations: Brazil and Japan"
 Panel Discussant for documentary film
- 2009 Department of Anthropology and Council on East Asian Studies colloquium, Yale University, October 1
 "Global Inequities and Diasporic Return: Japanese American and Japanese Brazilian Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland"
- 2008 Regional Integration and Social Cohesion Conference, "Comparative Perspectives on Leadership," University of Luxembourg, November 13-15
 "Ethnic Return Migration and the Nation-State: Encouraging the Diaspora to Come 'Home'"
- 2008 Immigration lecture series, University of Missouri at St. Louis, September 24
 "U.S. Immigration Control Policy"
- 2008 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies lecture series, "Brazil and Japan: A Century of Journeys Across Borders and Generations," Harvard University, April 7-11
 Keynote Speaker: "'Japanese' in Brazil but 'Brazilian' in Japan: The Transnational Ethnic Experiences of the Japanese Brazilians"
- 2007 SESOPI Centre Intercommunautaire lecture (Luxembourg), December 18
 "Power in Immigration Politics: State Sovereignty and Immigration Control Policies"
- 2007 German Institute for Japanese Studies symposium, "Migration and Integration," Waseda University (Japan), October 23-24
 "Local Citizenship and Foreign Workers in Japan"
- 2007 Institute for Humanities Research workshop, "Migration and Belonging," Arizona State University, September 10
 "Global Inequities and Diasporic Return: Japanese American and Japanese Brazilian Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland"
- 2007 Department of Political Science conference, "Immigration and National Identity," Texas A&M University, February 23-24
 "Ethnic Return Migration and the Nation-State: Encouraging the Diaspora to Come 'Home'"
- 2006 New Zealand Asia Institute conference, "Korean Ethnic Return Migrants in South Korea: Receptions, Perceptions, and Identities," University of Auckland (New Zealand), November 27-28
 Introductory presentation and commentary on 10 presented papers
- 2006 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 18

Discussant presenter for a panel on "Labor and Migration in the Twenty-First Century: A Dialogue with Philip L. Martin"

- 2006 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 15
"Global Inequities and Diasporic Return: Japanese American and Japanese Brazilian Encounters with the Ethnic Homeland"
- 2006 School of Human Evolution and Social Change conference, "Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Human Migration," Arizona State University, October 13
"The Causes for Contemporary Migration: Differences from the Past?"
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego Annual Meeting, October 7
"The Nikkei Historical Legacy: The Experiences of Japanese American Youth Today"
- 2006 Summer Institute on International Migration, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego, June 22
"Ethnic Return Migration and the Nation-State: Encouraging the Diaspora to Come 'Home'"

Fieldwork Experience

2019-2020: research on mixed-race Asian Americans in Phoenix, Arizona

2009 (summer): research on the Japanese American community in Phoenix, Arizona

2006 (one year): research on the Japanese American community in San Diego, California

1994-95 (one year): research on Japanese Brazilian migrant workers and Japanese immigration issues in Tokyo, Kawasaki (Kanagawa prefecture), and Oizumi-town (Gunma-prefecture), Japan

1993-94 (nine months): research on Japanese Brazilian communities in Porto Alegre and (Rio Grande do Sul) and Ribeirão Preto (São Paulo), Brazil

1992 (two weeks): research on Japanese immigration policymaking and migrant labor in the Tokyo area

Teaching

University of Chicago

Contemporary Japanese Society: Power, Protest, and Marginality
Culture and Power
Political Economy of Capitalist Society
Psychoanalysis and the Development of the Self

University of California at San Diego

Contemporary Immigration Issues: Migration and Society

Arizona State University

ASB 202: Immigration and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
ASB 378: Globalization: Migration, McDonald's, Mass Media
ASB 394/591: Migration and Society
ASB 497: Classics in Social Theory
ASB 541: Theory in Sociocultural Anthropology
ASB 570: Immigration to the United States
ASB 591: Global/Transnational Ethnography

Students Mentored at Arizona State University (since 2006)

Chair and Advisor

Nabila Tasneem Anonnya (Ph.D., current)
Ahmet Dikyurt (Ph.D., current)
Berlin Loa (Ph.D., current)
Mirtha Garcia Reyes (Ph.D, received 2024)
Lily Villa (PhD, PhD received 2023)
Brittany Romanello (PhD received 2023)
Rachel Luchmun (PhD received 2021)
Elizabeth Reber-Rider (PhD received 2018)
Ayesha Masood (PhD received 2017)
Claire Smith (PhD received 2014)
Alissa Ruth (PhD received 2014)
Douglas London (PhD received 2012)
Atsuko Kawakami (PhD received 2012)
Alana Vehaba (MA received 2012)
Sarah Alper (MA received 2010)
Sangmi Lee (MA received 2009)
Catherine Carter (MA received 2008)

Committee Member

David Govey (PhD received 2025)
Amorisa Wiratri (PhD received 2024)
The University of Western Australia
Yining Tan (PhD received 2022)
Charlotte Till (PhD received 2022)
Hiroyuki Shibata (PhD received 2022)
Graduate Center CUNY)
Ryan Bleam (PhD received 2020)
Elena Steiner (PhD received 2019)
Nandita Sabnis (PhD received 2019)
Melissa Beresford (PhD received 2018)
Tainah Michida (PhD received 2016)
Northeastern University)
Markus Bell (PhD received 2016)
Australian National University)
Will Nitzky (PhD received 2014)
Muna Ali (PhD received 2013)
Gabriella Sanchez (PhD received 2011)
Jaime Holthuysen (PhD received 2011)
Miriam Sobre (PhD received 2009)
Lars Krutak (PhD received 2009)
Nanebah Nez (MA received 2014)
Hongyang Liu (MA received 2014)

Professional and Academic Service at Arizona State University (since 2006)

Departmental Service

2025-present	Museum Studies Committee
2024	Member, Assistant Clinical Professor Search Committee
2024	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (probationary review and tenure case)
2020-2023	Executive Committee

2022-2023	Member, Director Search Committee
2021	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (academic professional promotion case)
2020-2021	Research Committee
2019-2021	Awards Committee
2019	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (tenure case)
2015-2020	Subdiscipline head of Sociocultural Anthropology
2015-2020	Graduate/Undergraduate Committee
2019	Member, Faculty Search Committee (spousal hire)
2017	Member, Faculty Search Committee (targeted diversity hire)
2016	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (two lecturer hires)
2016	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Associate to Full Professor case)
2015-2016	Chair, Diversity Taskforce
2015	Chair, Governance Restructuring Taskforce
2015	Executive Committee
2015	Chair, Workload Taskforce
2014	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (targeted diversity hire)
2014	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (targeted spousal hire)
2014-2016	Personnel Committee
2014-2015	Professional Conduct Representative
2012-2013	Undergraduate Committee
2010	Museum Committee
2009-2013	Subdiscipline head of Sociocultural Anthropology
2009-2013	Executive Committee
2009-2013	Anthropology Graduate Committee

2009-2010	Member, Faculty Search Committee, environmental anthropology hires
2008-2009	Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Director of the Museum Studies Program)
2008	Ad Hoc Search Committee for Research Professor
2007-2010	Space Committee
2006-2010	Research Committee
2006-2008	Colloquium Committee (Chair, 2007-2008)

University Service

2023-present	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on Committees
2008-present	Director, Graduate Certificate in Immigration Studies
2022-present	Graduate College Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Review Committee
2022-present	Graduate College Gastwirth Program Fellowship Review Committee
2021-present	Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award Review Committee
2021-present	Graduate College Enrichment Fellowship Review Committee
2018-present	Graduate College Dissertation Completion Fellowship Review Committee
2018-2019	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Curriculum Committee
2016	Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Transborder Studies (three Associate to Full Professor cases)
2013-2015	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Senate Representative
2010-2013	University Advisory Council, North American Center for Transborder Studies
2008-2009	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Committee on the Quality of Instruction
2007-2009	Personnel Committee, Asian and Pacific American Studies
2007	Y. F. Wu Asian American and Pacific Islander Student Scholarship selection committee
2006-2015	Faculty Affiliate, Asian Pacific American Studies Program, Center for Population Dynamics

National and International Service

- 2025-present Member, Scientific Committee, Global Council on Anthropological Linguistics
- 2025 National Endowment of the Humanities review panel, Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
- 2022-2023 National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation (Kazakhstan) research proposal reviewer
- 2018 National Endowment of the Humanities review panel, Public Humanities Programs Grant
- 2017-2020 Reviewer for American Council of Learned Societies, Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships
- 2017-2020 National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation (Kazakhstan) research proposal reviewer
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, review committee for conference paper and panel abstracts
- 2014 National Endowment of the Humanities review panel, Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations
- 2014 Social Science Research Council reviewer, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program
- 2012-2014 National Center of Science and Technology Evaluation (Kazakhstan) research proposal reviewer
- 2012 Social Science Research Council reviewer, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Program
- 2011-2013 National Science Foundation review panel, Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants
- 2011 Scientific Review Committee (international conference on migration, University College London)
- 2010-present Editorial Board, *Regions and Cohesion* (Berghahn Journals)
- 2009-2011 J. I. Staley Book Prize review panel member (for best book in anthropology)
- 2006-present Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego