

*Note: I need to develop a separate Pacific Islanders focused reading and film list with the help of my colleagues.*

**Census Statistics and Maps on Asian American Populations**

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* Maps with Asian American Populations: <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/asianamericans-maps/>
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**Biology**

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* KimChi Chronicles: <http://www.kimchichronicles.tv/>
* Chef’s Table, available on Netflix (episode about Chef Niki Nakayama, Season 1, Episode 4 (aired April 26, 20150
* Why are there so many Teriyaki Restaurants in Seattle, <http://www.seattleweekly.com/2007-08-15/food/how-teriyaki-became-seattle-s-own-fast-food-phenomenon/>
* How I Made It: Panda Express' billionaire CEO dishes up a stir-fry empire <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-0111-himi-panda-express-20150111-story.html> (Company that owns Panda Express reached $2.2 billion in revenue last year, nearly doubling in just four years)

**Economics**

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* Why are there so many Teriyaki Restaurants in Seattle, <http://www.seattleweekly.com/2007-08-15/food/how-teriyaki-became-seattle-s-own-fast-food-phenomenon/>
* How I Made It: Panda Express' billionaire CEO dishes up a stir-fry empire <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-0111-himi-panda-express-20150111-story.html> (Company that owns Panda Express reached $2.2 billion in revenue last year, nearly doubling in just four years)

**English, Creative Writing, Poetry**

### Diacritics: covering the arts, culture, and politics of the Vietnamese at home and abroad. Blog: <http://diacritics.org/>

### *Veira, Kate,"Before the fence, before the checkpoints, before the border guards, there are the documents and the bureaucrats": On immigration and literacy.* <http://www.uminnpressblog.com/2015/12/before-fence-before-checkpoints-before.html>

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	+ Wendy Xu <http://www.divedapper.com/interview/wendy-xu/>
	+ Franny Choi: <http://www.divedapper.com/interview/franny-choi/>
	+ Cathy Linh Che: <http://www.divedapper.com/interview/cathy-linh-che/>
		- Cathy Linh Che was a guest speaker in FT English faculty member Mike Hickey’s course in Winter 2016 through AANAPISI.
	+ Aimee Nezhukumatathil: <http://www.divedapper.com/interview/aimee-nezhukumatathil/>
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*Spoken Word Poetry Clips*

* **Bao Phi**, <http://www.baophi.com/in/poetry/>. A Vietnamese American poet, two-time Minnesota Grand Slam champion and a National Poetry Slam finalist, Bao Phi has appeared on[HBO Presents Russell Simmons Def Poetry](http://www.hbo.com/#/schedule/detail/focusId/609551?cmpId=ABC464), featured in the live performances and taping of the blockbuster diasporic Vietnamese variety show *Paris By Night 114: Tôi Là Người Việt Nam*, and [a poem of his](http://baophi.com/wp02/2006/09/race/) appeared in the 2006 Best American Poetry anthology.
* **Tou Saiko Lee,** a Hmong American hip hop spoken word poet in the Twin Cities, Minnesota. He often performs with his grandmother. h[ttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIrN9hV62D8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIrN9hV62D8)

**ESL/ Basic Studies Reading**

* *Listen, Slowly* (2015) by Thanha Lai: [http://www.amazon.com/Listen-Slowly-Thanhha-Lai/dp/0062229184/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445962883&sr=1-1&keywords=listen+slowly+by+thanhha+lai](http://www.amazon.com/Listen-Slowly-Thanhha-Lai/dp/0062229184/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445962883&sr=1-1&keywords=listen+slowly+by+thanhha+lai)
* *Inside Out and Back Again* (2013) by Thanh Ha Lai: [http://www.amazon.com/Inside-Out-Back-Again-Thanhha/dp/0061962791/ref=sr\_1\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445962387&sr=1-1&keywords=inside+out+and+back+again](http://www.amazon.com/Inside-Out-Back-Again-Thanhha/dp/0061962791/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1445962387&sr=1-1&keywords=inside+out+and+back+again)
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<http://www.amazon.com/The-Gangster-Are-All-Looking/dp/0375700021>

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**Japanese American Internment and World War II**

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	+ Includes a link to letters from the internment camps: <http://www.janm.org/exhibits/breed/title.htm>
* Internment camp Maps
* <http://www.janm.org/projects/clasc/map.htm>
* <http://www.densho.org/sitesofshame/map.html>
* Internment Camp Pics
<http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/browse/places.html>

Video clips:

George Takei, <https://youtu.be/cHJVJ2WCxCA>

* CAIR: <https://youtu.be/q5j_hTLOjRA>
* Racial profiling and Islamic phobia
<http://www.cairseattle.org/request-a-speaker>

Adams, Ansel, photography of Manzanar: <http://www.loc.gov/photos/?q=ansel+adams+manzanar&st=gallery>

Interim, an organization in Seattle, <http://interimicda.org/project/hirabayashiplace/>

Densho, a digital archive on Japanese Americans, with a focus on documenting the internment during WWII: <http://www.densho.org/> - see this clip, “A Community Grows Despite Racism”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FePu1yBk9E&feature=youtu.be>

**The Myth of Asian American Advantage (Challenges to the Model Minority Stereotype):**

* Southeast Asian Men video: <https://vimeo.com/132942590>
* Kang, Kristopher, “The Asian Advantage is a Myth, Plain and Simple.” [https://medium.com/@NCAPA/the-asian-advantage-is-a-myth-plain-and-simple-6864fd5ea225#.r6n2al3yq](https://medium.com/%40NCAPA/the-asian-advantage-is-a-myth-plain-and-simple-6864fd5ea225#.r6n2al3yq)
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# Author Anthony Ocampo, is interviews on NPR’s All Things Considered, about Filipino American student identity: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjjdiuL4lF4>

Mixed Race/Multi-ethnic identity

# Holding Onto The Other Half Of 'Mixed-Race', 2013 <http://www.npr.org/2013/10/14/231447526/holding-onto-the-other-half-of-mixed-race>

# Personal essay: Norwegian with nappy hair doesn’t fit (no time stamp, but comments go back to 2013): <http://theracecardproject.com/norwegian-with-nappy-hair-doesnt-fit/>

**Mental Health Resources**

* “A Hidden Tragedy – Asian American Mental Illness and Suicide,” [http://newamericamedia.org/2014/05/a-hidden-tragedy----mental-illness-and-suicide-among-asian-americans.php#](http://newamericamedia.org/2014/05/a-hidden-tragedy----mental-illness-and-suicide-among-asian-americans.php)
* Asian American Women and Suicide, 1 minute video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYjxFete5OQ>
* NAMI, 6-minutes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4iSGlAjneA>
* <http://calstate.fullerton.edu/spotlight/2010/Eliza-noh-studies-suicide.asp>
* Asian Counseling and Referral Services (ACRS), <https://www.acrs.org>

3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S
Seattle, WA 98144 /**Phone:** 206-695-7600

* National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

**Phone:** 800-950-NAMI

* <http://www.apa.org/pi/oema/resources/ethnicity-health/asian-american/article-mental-health.aspx>
* <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/pressure-rebellion-revealed-daughters-plot-kill-parents-n399651>
* Full story of Jennifer Pan: <http://torontolife.com/city/jennifer-pan-revenge/>
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**Blogs and Online Magazines**

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* **Hyphen Magazine,** <http://hyphenmagazine.com/>.This is one of the few existing Asian American critical media. Based in SF, many of its editors are UC Berkeley ethnic studies graduates.

**Wine Studies**

<http://www.gbhealthwatch.com/Trait-Asian-Flush.php>

**Images Library**







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