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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Oregon, 1980
Major: Leisure Studies and Services
Minor: Gerontology
Dissertation: Leisure Preference Patterns of Second-Generation Japanese-Americans of Selected Cities in the United States

M.S. California State University, Los Angeles, 1976
Major: Recreation Administration

B.A. California State University, Dominguez Hills, 1974
Major: Physical Education
Minor: Physics

Additional Education and Training:

American Association for State Colleges and Universities Leadership Development Fellowship San Diego State University, 1999

California State University Administrative Fellowship, Sonoma State University, 1987-1988

Pacific/Asian American Mental Health Research Center, Research Methodology Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1982

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Social Gerontology and Minority Aging, Miami University, 1980-1981.

Research Fellow, Empirical Issues in Aging Workshop and Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Summer Training Program, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, 1979

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research, Summer Workshop in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut

Stamford Campus

Professor of Human Development and Family Studies/tenured (January 2005 to present) – courses taught: *Adulthood and Aging; Research Methods; Professional Communications; Aging in American Society, Baseball in Society: Politics, Economics, Race and Gender; Asian Pacific American Families*

- Member, Departmental Faculty Promotion, Tenure and Retention Committee (2014 to present)
- Member, Departmental Faculty Merit Review Committee (2013 to 2014)
- Member, University Senate (2012 to 2015)
- Member, University Enrollment Services Committee (2012 to 2015)
- Member, University Diversity Committee (2012 to 2013)
- Member, Provost's Institutional Diversity Commission (2011 to 2013)
- Member, Global Curriculum Committee (2009 to 2010)
- Member, International Executive Council (2009 to 2010)
- Member, Dean's Council (2007 to 2008)
- Member, UConn Club, Intercollegiate Athletics (2006 to present)

Associate Vice Provost (January 2005 to June 2010)

Director, University Pals Program (January 2007 to August 2010)

University of Connecticut

Storrs Campus

Courtesy Faculty, Asian and Asian American Studies Institute (January 2007 to present)
Courses taught: *Asian Pacific American Families; Japanese Americans and World War II*

San Jose State University

College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Dean (January 1994 to December 2004)

Interim Dean (July 1993 to December 1993)

Associate Dean (August 1989 to June 1993)

Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies/tenured (August 1989 to December 2004)

Director, Pacific Rim Institute (August 1994 to December 2004)

Consortium Director, Stanford Geriatric Education Center (January 1995 to December 2004)

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Office of Academic Affairs

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (July 1999 to January 2000)

California State University, Northridge

Department of Leisure Studies and Recreation

Acting Department Chair (December 1988 to August 1989)

Associate Professor/tenured (August 1986 to August 1989)

Assistant Professor (August 1981 to August 1986)

Sonoma State University

Office of Student Affairs and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Administrative Fellow (August 1987 to August 1988)

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Assistant Area Representative, Western Region (January 1983 to July 1984)

Miami University

Research Associate, Scripps Foundation Gerontology Center (July 1980 to July 1981)

University of Oregon

Graduate Research Associate, Center for Gerontology
(September 1979 to June 1980)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Leisure Studies and Services (September 1978 to August 1979)

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Department of Physical Education and Recreation

Instructor/Coaching Specialist (September 1974 to August 1978)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

University of Connecticut

- Super 7 Highway Assessment Study – General Assembly, State of Connecticut
- Needs assessment of Asian Pacific American population in the State of Connecticut
- Asian Pacific American Families in the United States
- Reminiscence Therapy (Baseball and Soccer) and Persons with Dementia
- Baseball in Society: Politics, Economics, Race and Gender
- Elder Abuse and Asian Pacific American Families

San Jose State University

- * Assessment of leisure and human services provided to Asian/Pacific elderly in the City of San Jose
- * Gerontology and hospitality management in postsecondary curriculum - - national survey of American and Canadian universities and colleges

California State University, Northridge

- * Filial piety study of Asian/Pacific populations in the Los Angeles metropolitan area
- * Development of needs assessment tool to measure elderly client needs in a Friendly Visitors program in Los Angeles
- * Evaluation study of Friendly Visitors program to determine feasibility of developing adult day care programs in the Japanese-American community in Los Angeles

Miami University

- * Analysis of retirement study (longitudinal) of Ohio residents
- * Development of survey instrument to investigate retirement adaptation patterns of Asian Americans in California
- * Development of research paradigm to investigate the delivery of services to minority elderly

University of Oregon

- * Survey of field placement curricula of universities offering gerontology curricula in the United States
- * Development of evaluation instruments to measure client satisfaction and interagency program evaluation

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Ego, M. "Japanese Americans and Seabrook Farms (New Jersey)" (in-press). Encyclopedia of Japanese American History. Santa Barbara, CA. ABC-CLIO, 2016.

Ego, M. "Japanese American University Presidents and Chancellors" (in press): Encyclopedia of Japanese American History. Santa Barbara, CA. ABC-CLIO, 2016.

Ego, M. "Keeping Gerontology Visible and Viable," The Journal of the American Society on Aging, Volume 19, No. 2, p. 9-15, 1995.

MacNeil, R. and Ego, M. "Gerontology and Hospitality Management in Post-Secondary Curriculum," Hospitality and Tourism Educator, Volume 6, No. 4, p. 21-23, 1994.

Tseng, R. and Ego, M. "Reaching the Emergent Majority: A Challenge for Health Professions," chapter in P. Douglas and P. Fritz (eds.), Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Issues and Interventions for Midlife. Storrs: University of Connecticut, 1993.

Ego, M. and Shiramizu, B. "Older Asian/Pacific Americans: Provision of Responsive Leisure Programming and Research Paradigms," chapter in B. Hawkins and R. Rothschild (eds.), Aging and Leisure in the 1990s. Reston: American Association for Leisure and Recreation, 1992.

Ego, M. "Recruitment of Ethnic Minorities to the HPERD Professions," CAHPERD Journal, Volume 51, No. 8, p. 1 & 19, 1989.

Ego, M. "A Recommended Plan for Action," chapter in Gerontology and Leisure: The Common Frontiers. San Diego: Institute for Leisure Behavior, 1986.

Ego, M. "Cultural Perspectives in High Blood Pressure Education and Control," High Blood Pressure Control in California of Asian/Pacific Islander Populations. U.S., Department of Health and Human Services: National Institutes of Health, 1982.

Ego, M. "Delivery of Recreation Services to Minority Elderly," Journal of Recreation and Leisure, Volume 2, No. 1, pp. 33-38, 1982.

Ego, M., Goode, N. and O'Neal, R. "Minority Research Associate Program: A Vehicle for Closing the Gap," in I. Wittels and J. Hendricks (eds.), Gerontology Tomorrow: Consolidation or Expansion? Washington: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 1981.

Ego, M. "Recreation Programs for Aging Pacific/American Populations," in Proceedings of Mini-White House Conference on Aging - - Pacific/Asian Elderly. Seattle: National Pacific/Asian Resource Center on Aging, 1981.

SELECTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

"Culturally Competent Work with Ethnic Older Adults with Significant Cognitive Challenges." Invited presenter at Gatekeepers Conference, Middletown, Connecticut (April, 2016)

"Sports as a Reminiscence Intervention: The Alzheimer Scotland Motel." Poster session at International Reminiscence and Life Review Conference, Orlando, Florida (November 2015)

"Older Immigrants and Asian American Populations," invited presenter at Center for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Symposium, Stamford, Connecticut (April 2015)

"Aging and Retirement in the United States: Challenges and Prospects," invited lecture at Renmin University, Beijing, China (March 2013)

"Relocating Asian American Studies," Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Keynote Speaker, University of Arizona, Tucson (2010)

"Surviving the Academy: Institutional Challenges, Strategies, and New Directions for Asian American Studies," Association for Asian American Studies, University of Texas, Austin (April 2010)

"Creating an Asian Pacific American Community: Trials and Tribulations from a Public, Urban, Commuter and Large University," with Hien Duc Do, Columbia University (2002)

"The Future of International Education: The TOEFL/NAFSA Report," with Alice Chandler, American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) National Conference, Washington, D.C. (1999)

"Professional Development Opportunities for Asian Pacific Americans in Student Affairs," Pre-conference workshop, American College Personnel Association National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri (1998)

"Strengthening Diversity: The Role of International Perspectives in Effecting Change," and "Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education: Dilemma and Resolve" Educating One-Third of a Nation VI: Diversity, Opportunity, and American Achievement Conference, Miami, Florida (1997)

"The Pacific Rim: Opportunities for Higher Education," American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) National Conference, Washington, D.C. (1995)

"Diversity in the Academic Workplace in the 21st Century," American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) National Conference, Chicago, Illinois (1994)

"Professionalism: The Tie Breaker," American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana (1990)

"Cross Cultural Communication: More than Ethnicity," National Society of Internships and Experiential Education National Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico (1989)

"Preretirement Preparation Programs," Hawaii Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (1987)

"The Frail Japanese American Elderly," Horizons West Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation, Northridge, California (1981).

GRANTS EXPERIENCE

Co-Principal Investigator, Super 7 Highway Survey Project. State of Connecticut, Office of the Senate Majority Leader (2009 - \$10,000 appropriation)

Project Director, Ethnogeriatric Curriculum Development, sub-contract with Stanford Geriatric Education Center (1993 to 2004 - - \$90,000 annually)

Principal Investigator, Health Care Opportunity Program, Bureau of Health Professions, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (1995 to 2001 - - \$145,000 annually)

Principal Investigator, Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Project, California-Environmental Protection Agency (1993 to 1997- - \$150,000 annually)

Field Reader, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (1995 to present)

Field Reader, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Office of Research, U.S., Department of Education (1991 to present)

Federal Grant Proposal Reviewer, Administration on Aging, U.S., Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. (1982, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995)

MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES

California State University, Northridge

Crawley, Christine (1990). Life Satisfaction and Leisure Among Older Adults in Ventura County

Stocker, Geoff (1989). High Level Administrators' Attitudes Toward the Developmental Aspects of Participation in Recreational Sports Programs in The California State University (chair)

Finkle, Carol (1989). Motivational Factors Affecting Leisure Choices of Adolescent Female Sports Participants (chair)

Saisho, Janet (1988). Leisure Preference Patterns of Pre-Retiree Men in the San Fernando Valley (chair)

Tighe, Mary (1982). Seniors in Need: A Santa Clarita Study

Iino, Grace (1982). After the Funeral: A Study of Japanese-American Widows

EDITORSHIP/JOURNAL REVIEWER

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Leisure Research (1997 to present)

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1990 to present)

Co-Guest Editor, "Leisure and Diverse Populations: Satisfaction, Enrichment, and Hope," bi-annual issue of Leisure Today, March, 1992.

Guest Editor, "Challenge of Diversity," special section in California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal, May, 1990.

Member, Editorial Board, Leisure Today (1990 to 1993)

Associate Editor, Editorial Board, California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal (1990 to 1994)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/COMMITTEES

Visiting Committee, Educational Testing Service (2000)

Chair, International Perspectives Committee, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) program, Educational Testing Service (1998-2000)

Director, Administrative Development Institute for Asian Pacific Americans, "Pathways to Academic Affairs Administration," a collaboration of San Jose State University, American Association for Higher Education and American Council on Education (1996)

Working Group on Access, Inclusion and Affirmative Action, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (1996)

Accreditation Visitation Evaluation Team Member (Arizona State University, West - 1994, Brigham Young University - 1992), National Council on Accreditation of National Recreation and Park Association

Executive Board, Asian Pacific Caucus, American Association for Higher Education, past chair (1996-97), chair (1994-96), chair-elect (1993-94)

Executive Board, Vice President/Recreation, California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1987 to 1989)

Member, Board of Directors, American Association for Leisure and Recreation (1987)

Invited participant, Symposium on Aging and Technological Advances convened by the NATO Special Program Panel on Human Factors, Los Angeles, California (1983)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Gerontological Society of America (1979 to present)

National Council on Family Relations (2011 to present)

Society of American Baseball Research (2014 to present)

International Life Review and Reminiscence (2013 to present)

Society of the Study of Emerging Adulthood (2013 to 2015)

American Association for Higher Education (1987 to 2004)

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1986 to 2004)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY

Consultant, Pre-Retirement Issues, Department of Human Resources, TRW Corporation, Redondo Beach, California (1986 to 1988)

Consultant, Market Segmentation (Older Population), Marketing Division, Mattel Toys, Hawthorne, California (1984)

Consultant, Pre-Retirement Issues, Merit Savings and Loan Company, Los Angeles, California (1981 to 1982)

Workshop Trainer, Leisure Counseling, Operation Shut-In Program,
Little Tokyo Pioneer Project, Los Angeles, California (1981)

Workshops Trainer, Leisure, Fitness and Aging, Foster Grandparent
Program, Los Angeles, California (1981)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partnerships with Universities (through visitations)

Scotland

University of Edinburgh (March, 2014)

People's Republic of China

Renmin University – Beijing (March 2013)
Shanghai Normal University (May 2007)
Shanghai Fisheries University (May 2007)
East China Normal University (May 2007)
Shenzhen University (May 1994)
University of Hong Kong (May 1994)
Chinese University of Hong Kong (May 1994)

Japan

University of Tokyo (September 2010)
Waseda University (September 2010)
Japan Lutheran College (September 2010)
Matsuyama University (March 1997)
Okayama University (March 1997)
Keio University (October 1996)

Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Ho Chi Minh University of Economics (May 1994)
Ho Chi Minh City Open University (May 1994)
Ho Chi Minh City University of Education (May 1994)

Belgium

The Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Brussels (November 2003)

Collaborations with business and industry

Bangkok, Thailand (March 1995)

International Conference

San Luis Potosi, Mexico (July, 1996)

U.S.-Mexico Meeting of Rectors, Presidents, and Directors of Colleges and
Universities (sponsored by American Council on Education, la Asociacion Nacional de
Universidades e Instituciones de Educacion Superior, and Autonomous University of
San Luis Potosi)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

University of Connecticut Stamford Campus

Associate Vice Provost (2005 to 2010)

- * Chief Executive Officer and Chief Academic Affairs Officer of a regional campus of the University of Connecticut
- Responsible for regional campus administration with enrollment of 1350 undergraduate and 450 graduate students, and oversight of 30 tenured/tenure-track faculty and 75 adjunct faculty, and 75 support staff
- * Responsible for oversight of nine undergraduate majors, one minor and one graduate program:
 - American Studies (B.A.)
 - Business and Technology (B.S.)
 - Business (M.B.A.)
 - Economics (B.A.)
 - English (B.A.)
 - General Studies (B.G.S.)
 - History (B.A.)
 - Human Development and Family Studies (B.A.)
 - Political Science (B.A.)
 - Psychology (B.A.)
 - Women's Studies (minor)
- * Responsible for state general fund operating budget of \$10,000,000, oversight for \$950,000 in endowment and foundation accounts, and \$500,000 campaign to initiate graduate program in nursing
- * Responsible for fund development activities to garner community support for academic enrichment, scholarships and faculty research funds
- Responsible for the administration of the Center for Globalization and Commerce at Stamford Campus, a joint partnership of the University of Connecticut and the Stamford Chamber of Commerce
- Responsible for the administration of the University Pals Program, a summer college readiness program for middle school students (rising 8th graders) in the Stamford and Norwalk Public Schools. Annual operating budget of \$150,000 (all funds from corporate and business support)

San Jose State University (SJSU) College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Dean/Interim Dean (1993 to 2004)

- * Responsible for administering one of eight Colleges at SJSU with approximately 3200 majors; included thirteen departments, schools, and programs:
 - Department of Aerospace Studies (minor)
 - Department of Health Science (B.S., M.P.H.)
 - Department of Hospitality Management (B.S.)

Department of Kinesiology (B.S., M.S.)
 Department of Justice Studies (B.S., M.S.)
 School of Journalism and Mass Communications (B.S., M.S.)
 School of Library and Information Science (M.S.)
 School of Nursing (B.S., M.S.)
 Department of Nutrition and Food Science (B.S., M.S.)
 Department of Occupational Therapy (B.S., M.S.)
 Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies (B.S., M.S.)
 Gerontology Program (minor, certificate)
 Complementary and Alternative Health Practices Program (minor)

- * Responsible for administering an annual college operating budget exceeding \$11,000,000 (faculty and staff salaries, equipment, supplies and services)
- * Responsible for administering faculty recruitment (tenure-track and full-time temporary), faculty development and retention, and faculty evaluations (retention, promotion and tenure recommendations) for six departments and three schools, with 275 faculty (120 tenured/tenure-track).
- * Responsible for supervising eight department chairs, three school directors, and four program directors who report directly to the dean; also, responsible for supervising a support staff that includes associate deans (2), senior secretary, administrative operation analysts (2), receptionist, project assistant, and computer/technical support specialists (3).
- * Responsible for fund development activities that include corporate and industry fundraising, donor solicitation, and public and private grants procurement.
- * Responsible for administering the Processed Food Institute, a campus-wide collaboration with the Colleges of Business, Engineering and Social Sciences.
- * Responsible for administering the Pacific Rim Institute that provides faculty/scholar and students exchanges between universities in Asia and Latin America and that develops partnerships with business and industry in the Pacific Rim by offering professional development programs

University

- * Chair, South County Exploratory Team (2003 to 2004)
- * Chair, Showcase for Learning Committee (2001)
- * Chair, Writing Requirements Committee (1995 to 1997)
- * Dean's Advisory Council to the Education Unit (1994 to 2004)
- * Member, Academic Senate (1994 to 1996; 1997 to 1999)
- * Chair, President's Human Relations Advisory Board (1990 to 1995)
- * Member, President's Strategic Planning Task Force (1992 to 1995)
- Member, Admissions and Standards Committee (1989 to 1993)

University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (1999 to 2000)

- * Member of Chancellor's Executive Staff, which included Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Director of University Relations, Director of Advancement, and Director of Technology

- * Responsible for administering the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, which included:
 - College of Arts and Sciences
 - College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management
 - College of Hawaiian Language
 - Upward Bound Program
 - Office of Continuing Education
 - Office of Graduate Studies
- Responsible for supervising two deans and four program directors, and one secretary

California State University, Northridge (1981 to 1989)
Department of Leisure Studies and Recreation

- * Acting Chair responsible for administering a department with 25 faculty (12 tenured/13 temporary) and a \$600,000 operating budget (salaries, supplies and services, equipment, travel), supervised two clerical support staff, developed and implemented faculty teaching schedule, and recruited and evaluated temporary faculty (1989)
- * Vice Chair responsible for curriculum and student affairs (1984 to 1986)
- * Graduate Coordinator responsible for graduate course scheduling and thesis/project supervision (1988 to 1989)
- * Faculty Advisor responsible for supervising the Leisure Studies Student Association (1981 to 1982, 1985 to 1986)
- * Academic Internship Coordinator responsible for supervising students at leisure/recreation agencies and working with agency supervisors (1988 to 1989)

University

- * Coordinator, Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor Program, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (1988 to 1989)
- * Coordinator, Early Warning and Attrition Prevention, Office of Academic Services (1988 to 1989)
- * Executive Secretary, Minority Community Advisory Board, School of Communication and Professional Studies (1986 to 1987)
- * Member, Faculty Senate (1985 to 1987)
- * Faculty Advisor, Associated Students Senate (1986 to 1987)
- Member, Scholarly Publication Committee (1984 to 1985)
- * Member, Academic Grievance and Grade Appeals Board (1988 to 1989)
- Member, Graduate Studies Petition Review Committee (1986 to 1987)

Sonoma State University (1987 to 1988)

- * Organized and developed report for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Self-Study on Student Services
- Assisted in the development of campus policy on alcohol and drug usage, authored revision of student rights and responsibilities handbook, and assisted in the formulation of the campus educational equity plan

American Association of Retired Persons - AARP (1983 to 1984)

- * Administered volunteer programs for older adults in California, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Alaska and Hawaii
- * Conducted training workshops to older volunteers in region

- * Coordinated volunteer service programs in region

California State University, Dominguez Hills (1974 to 1978)

- * Responsible for administering a \$50,000 annual budget as Assistant Athletic Director
- * Responsible for administering the Men's Varsity Tennis Team as Head Coach (led team to 3rd place finish at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) National Tournament in 1976)
- * Responsible for administering weekend community tennis program as Assistant Director of the Toros Tennis Clinic
- Responsible for administering the physical education and athletics facilities as Facilities Coordinator and supervising the student assistants who worked at the facilities

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Japan Society of Fairfield County (CT) (2009 to present)

Member, Board of Commissioners, Stamford Downtown Special Services District (2006 to 2010)

Member, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Stamford Partnership (2005 to 2010)

Member, Board of Directors, Stamford Chamber of Commerce (2005 to 2010)

Member, Leadership Council, Childcare Learning Centers of Stamford (2007 – 2010)

Member, Board of Directors, Stamford Achieves (2007 to 2009)

Member, Connecticut Committee of the Regional Planning Association (2005 to 2009)

Member, Board of Directors, United Way of Stamford (2005 to 2007)

Member, Board of Directors, National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (2005 to 2007)

Member, Leadership Fairfield County, Business Council of Fairfield County (2005)

Member, Rotary Club of San Jose (1995 to 2004)

Member, Board of Trustees, The Health Trust, San Jose, California (2002 to 2004)

Member, Board of Directors, International Farmers Aid Association (1998 to 2006)

Member, Board of Directors, School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County (2003 to 2004)

Member, Health Workforce Coalition of Silicon Valley (2001 to 2004)

Member, Andrew Hill High School Medical Magnet Advisory Board, San Jose, California (2001 to 2004)

Member and Chair, National Aging and Retirement Committee, Japanese American Citizens League (1981 to 1983)

Chair, Nisei Week Festival Tennis Tournament (1972 to 1976)

DISTINCTIONS

Educator of the Year Award, Stamford Chamber of Commerce (2007)

Commendation for University Pals Program, Stamford Public Schools (2007)

Congressional Commendation, Office of U.S. Representative Michael Honda – CA 15th District (2004)

Commendation for Contributions, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (2004)

City Council Resolution of Achievement, City of San Jose (2004)

Community Star Award, Asian Americans for Community Involvement, San Jose, California (2002)

Honorary Member, Golden Key National Honor Society (2000)

Leadership Award, Asian American Manufacturers Association (1995)

Emmett Ashford Community Service Award, California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1991)

Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, California State University, Northridge (1989, 1986)

Distinguished Service Award, California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (1989)

The California State University Administrative Fellowship (1987)

Delegate, White House Conference on Families (1980)

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