

**VITA RELEVANT SUMMARY: *Sandy Tsuneyoshi, Ph.D., retired***

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PhD: Clinical Psychology, Michigan State University, 1989; American Psychological Assn: Minority Fellow;  
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**Current volunteer activities**

- 1) Member, Leadership Council for Equity, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, State of Oregon
- 2) Member, Equity and Inclusion Council and Training Workgroup, Samaritan Health Services, Assisted in development of the first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan, Developing training for staff.
- 3) Volunteer, Asian & Pacific Family Group and Veterans Group, Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem OR: Assisted in organizing cultural programs. Presentations/Workshops: Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Resilience Training, Stress Management and Relaxation State Training.
- 4) Member, Advisory Board, Asian & Pacific Cultural Center, Oregon State University
- 5) Volunteer, Nominations Committee, APANO-Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
- 6) Advisor, Hui O Hawai'i—social support organization, Oregon State University

**Former positions: Diversity/Equity/ Inclusion/Social Justice Volunteer and Academic Faculty**

- 1) Community: a) OR: Former Executive Board member, APANO-Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon unites Asians and Pacific Islanders to build power, develop leaders, and advance equity through organizing, lobbying, advocacy, community development, and cultural work, b) MI: American for Justice (Vincent Chin), c) MI: Michigan Governor's Advisory Commission on Asian American, Aff d) upporter and former member, Pacific Islander Coalition, Multnomah County Health Department
- 2) Director/Coordinator, Minority Education Office/Intercultural Student Services and the Asian and Pacific Islander American Student Services, Oregon State University: Targeted communities: African/African American, Native American Indian, Asian American, Latinx, Pacific Islander, LGBTQI, Women. Outreach, retention, advocacy, leadership development, and success services for domestic and international students of color impacted by their minority status, prejudice, discrimination. Numerous presentations: leadership, intercultural effectiveness, JEDI/implicit bias, identity, Asian and Pacific Islander American hx., mind-body/stress management/relaxation state training, resilience, leadership style, assertion/communication/ problem solving /conflict resolution; cognitive reframing, emotional IQ, A&PI history: racism, differential Treatment in Health Care. Assisted students in forming the Polynesian Cultural Club/Pacific Islander Club, Japanese American Students Association, HMONG OSU, Hula Club, Asian Pacific American Student Union
- 3) Academic Teaching: OSU: Social, Abnormal, General Psychology; Student Success, Intercultural Effectiveness; MSU: Minority Families in America; CSUSB: Graduate Statistics; MSU: Graduate Stress Management: DOD/Military bases: Philippines and Okinawa, Japan

**Former Staff Counselor/Clinical Psychologist/Psychology Intern:**

- 1) Staff Counselor, Counseling Centers: a) Michigan State University: Multi-Ethnic Counseling Ctr. Alliance and Olin Health Ctr, b) University of Oregon, c) Oregon State University: Individual and group therapy, outreach, preventive education, teaching, leadership development, advocacy focused on Asian and Pacific Islanders and other BIPOC students
- 2) Clinical Psychologist, Co-Clinical Services Director, PRRP-Post-Traumatic Stress Residential Rehabilitation Program, Pacific Center for PTSD, VAMROC, Hilo, HI: major focus on Asian and Pacific Islander

veterans from Hawai'i, American Samoa, Guam. Psychological assessments; War trauma and Dual Diagnosis Programs; Psychoeducational programming.

- 3) Psychology Intern: a) Inpatient Psychiatry and Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI., b) Sexual Dysfunction Clinic and Day Treatment Program, VAMROC, USDVA, Honolulu, HI, c) Counseling Center, Multi-Ethnic Counseling Center Alliance, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, d) Counseling and Psychological Services, University of California, Riverside, CA

**Student Academic Success Programs: OSU:** Developed a) OSU: Bridge Program and course for at-risk Student Athletes--while teaching football players they were 2nd to Stanford University in APR ratings; b) OSU: developed and taught life skills course for FEAT, PreCollege Programs, c) California State College: San Bernardino: Services for BIPOC students.

**Service/Activism/Advocacy:** a) MSU/OSU/UOL: for individual students; b) UO/OSU group developed online bias reporting system and Race/Bias Response Teams, c) MSU: Organized students, and community members to secure support services for Asian and Pacific Islander students for staff in Counseling Center and educational support services; Heritage Room, and Residence Hall Minority Aids; APASO students gathered signatures to enable Vincent Chin's murder case to be tried as Civil Rights case, d) Sunset, LA: VISTA volunteer lived and worked in African American community, taught at Headstart, established food buying club, recreational activities for youth, organized empowerment workshops for women and African American history e) OR: community members and children dealing with differential treatment in school and employment; f) Sunset, LA: assisting 82 y/o African American female with complaint against Catholic Priest and sexual abuse in Grand Coteau Louisiana.

**Successfully represented self in 2 days of hearings in Federal court and won positive findings for discrimination and constructive discharge** for being an Asian American female against the Director, Medical Director, and United States Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical & Regional Office Center, Hawai'i.

Expertise from being a parent of my two children: adopted from Okinawa: Sasha: Okinawan, Filipino, Spanish and from American Samoa: Kristofer: Samoan, Chinese, German, English. They grew up in Corvallis, OR and experienced prejudice, differential treatment, and verbal harassment by peers, teachers, and administrators.