

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, University of California-Santa Cruz, Board of Studies in the History of Consciousness. Advisor: James Clifford	1992
MA, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Political Science and Graduate Certificate in Urban Regional Planning	1984
BA, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Political Science	1982

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Professor of American Indian Studies, Department of American Indian Studies, University of California Los Angeles	July 2024
Associate Director for Engagement, Center for American Indian Studies, Indian Studies, University of California Los Angeles	July 2024
Chair, Department of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2022 - 2024
Director, The Native Canoe Program, Department of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2016 - 2024
Member, Executive Board, Center for Race, Indigeneity, Disability, Gender, and Sexuality (RIDGS), University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2022 - 2024
Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Indian Studies University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	2017 - 2020
Professor of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Department of American Indian Studies. Hired with tenure; promoted	2015 - 2024

to Full Sp 2023. Faculty Affiliate statuses with the Department of History,
Public History and Heritage Studies

Associate Professor of American Indian Studies and Anthropology, 2012 - 2015
Department of American Indian Studies and Department of Anthropology,
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, hired with tenure

Faculty Representative, Athletic Board, University of Illinois 2012 - 2015
at Urbana Champaign

Interim Director, Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies, 2008 - 2009
Program in American Culture, University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Associate Professor of Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies, 2001 - 2011
Asian/Pacific Islander, Program in American Culture,
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Tenured 2007

Chair, Masters Program in Micronesian Studies, University of Guam 1996 - 1999

Associate Professor of Pacific History and Micronesian Studies 1992 - 2001
and Research Associate, Humanistic Studies Division,
College of Arts and Sciences, with split appointment to the Richard T. Flores
Micronesian Area Research Center, University of Guam
Promoted and tenured, 1997

Professional/Civic/Community Leadership Positions

Member, Advisory Board, Indigenous Computational Futures Collective Present
<https://sites.google.com/asu.edu/indigenouscomputationalfutures/people?authuser=0>

President, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) 2023-2024
<https://naisa.org> (Three year commitment)

Co-Founder, ArTeS (Art+Technology+Science) Research and Creative 2023 - present
Collaborative

Member, Editorial Board, *Open Rivers E-Journal*, University of Minnesota Press 2022 - 2024

Member, Indigenous Roundtable Advisory Board, Science Museum of Minnesota 2019 - 2024

Member, Series Editorial Board, Critical Issues in Indigenous Studies, 2009 - present
Arizona Press Book Series

Member, Board of Correspondents, *The Contemporary Pacific:* 2001 - present
A Journal of Island Affairs, University of Hawai'i Press

USA Correspondent, Pacific History Association 2016 - present

Member, Editorial Board *American Studies Asia* De La Salle University, 2012 - present
Philippines

Member, Board of Reviewers, <i>Silliman Journal</i> Silliman University, Philippines	2012 – present
Adopted member, Utt Lapanifahr (traditional canoe house) Polowat Atoll, Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia	1996 - present
Adopted Member, Utt Wenebuku (traditional canoe house)	1996 - present
Member, Editorial Board <i>AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples</i> Auckland University	2012 – 2015
Council Member (elected), Native American and Indigenous Studies Association	2010 – 2013
Founding Member, Critical Ethnic Studies Collective, Program in American Culture, University of Michigan	2004 – 2011
Co-Founder, The Pacific Islands Studies Workshop, Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies, University of Michigan	2001 – 2011
Co-founder, Utt Sahyan Tasi Fachemwaan (Traditional Canoe House) Guam Traditional Seafaring Society, Hågatña, Guam	1999 – 2003
Coordinator (elected) Micronesian Seafaring Society (Regional association of traditional navigators, canoe builders, and government officials of the seven nations and territories in the Micronesian region)	1994 – 1998
Founder and President, Moving Islands Inc (Non-profit production corporation)	1992 – 2001

Honors, Awards, Recognition

Melvin and Gertrude Waldfogel Scholar of the College	2024
University of Minnesota Distinguished Teaching Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Minnesota	2023
2016 Most Thought-Provoking Essay, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Diaz, Vicente M. 2016. “In the Wake of Matapang’s Canoe,” <i>Critical Indigenous Studies: Engagements in First World Locations</i> , Aileen Moreton-Robinson ed. Arizona Press. 119-137	2017
University of California President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship	1992
University of Guam, Richard T. Flores Micronesian Area Research Center, Dissertation Year Fellow	1991
University of California-Santa Cruz, Oakes Teaching Fellowship	1990

University of California Graduate Research Assistantship/Mentorship	1987 - 1988
University of California Board of Regents Scholarship	1986 – 1992
University of Hawai'i Carl Knobloch Undergraduate Award for Community/Professional Service, Political Science Department	1982

Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching and Research Training

Faculty Member and Co-Founder, Summer Institute on Global Indigeneity (SIGI), University of Washington, Seattle. (Weeklong graduate student professional and intellectual development institute, with Chadwick Allen, Jose Lucero, and Hokulani Aikau)	2016 – present
Faculty Member, Re-imagining Indigeneity, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i	Summer 2003
Instructor, Politics of Culture and History. Summer Institute Government of Guam Department and Line Agency Staff for historical and cultural preservation, heritage management	Summer 2001
Teaching Fellow, University of California at Santa Cruz, Oakes College	1990
Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Cultural Studies, <i>Inscriptions</i> Journal Editorial Board University of California at Santa Cruz	1988 – 1989
Graduate Fellow, Institute for Culture and Communication, International News Flow Study, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i	1984 – 1986
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Communications Hawai'i High Technology Study, East-West Center and University of Hawai'i	1983
Student Writer, Sports Information Office Athletic Department, University of Hawai'i	1980 – 1982
Researcher/Writer, Department of Youth Affairs, Government of Guam Summer Internship	1979

Fellowships, Residencies, and Visiting Engagements

Chair, External Review Team, Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Studies Brigham Young University – Hawai'i, Laie	2022
Visiting Lecturer and Workshop Convenor, Fulbright New Zealand, University of Victoria, University of Otago, University of Auckland (Dec 1-18)	2012
Fellow, Science of Learning Institute, Center for Research on Learning Resources and Teaching, University of Michigan	2008 - 2009

Fellow, Teaching with Technology Institute, Center for Learning Resources and Technology University of Michigan	2003
Fellow, Producers Academy, Pacific Islanders in Communication and Native American Producers, Honolulu, Hawai'i	2003
Organizer, "Guam Producers Pacific Islanders in Communication Digital Road show" Tumon, Guam	2001
Selected Participant, Hawai'i Pacific Islanders in Communication Digital Road show," Honolulu, Hawai'i	2000
Selected Participant, Robert McKee Scriptwriting Workshop, Hollywood, CA	2000
Member, External Review Team, Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand, Māori Studies Department	1999
Fellow, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, "Legacies of 1898 Spanish American War Centennial, Summer Seminar"	1998
Selected Participant, The Politics of Culture, and Identity in the Pacific, NEH Summer Seminar, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i	1993

Government Appointments and Service

Chairperson, Government of Guam Diaspora Committee, Pacific Festival of the Arts Board, Traditional Arts Review Team	2014 - 2016
Resident Historian, Political Status Education Coordinating Commission, Government of Guam (administrative detail while at the University of Guam)	1992 - 1997
Administrative Assistant to the Associate Director Pacific Basin Development Council, Honolulu, Hawai'i, (Regional association of Governors of U.S. Pacific Islands)	1982 - 1984
Summer Congressional Intern, Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Internship, Office of Hon. Antonio B. Won Pat, Guam Delegate to U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.	1982

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORK

Since 2015 the bulk of my work – research, teaching, and community service (I refuse to compartmentalize these) -- runs through The Native Canoe Program, which I founded and direct, and operate out of a 25ft shipping container on the East Bank of the Mississippi River on campus. The program builds and uses traditional watercraft and indigenous-based knowledge about water for engaged learning and teaching, engaged research, and community relations building. This work also involves the design and building of virtual, augmented, and mixed reality platforms to ‘augment’

actual canoe work. For media coverage of two canoe projects, see the Minnesota Pioneer Public Television <https://video.pioneer.org/video/canoe-project-tamara-isfeld-carlyle-larsen-r54ltj/> and the UMN Institute for Advanced Studies/Northrop's virtual tour of the exhibit, *Why Canoes* <https://kuula.co/share/collection/7Y32g?fs=1&vr=0&zoom=1&sd=1&initload=0&thumbs=1&info=0&logo=-1>

I work collaboratively through funded and unfunded Engaged Research, Teaching/Learning, and Kin-Making modalities. I am a main collaborator the following three current projects:

2020 – 2022 “Air Canoe” Micronesian Contemporary Art Exhibit at the *Tenth Asia Pacific Triennial of Art* (APT10). Faculty advisor, international curatorial team (with Greg Dvorak, Waseda University of Japan, Ruth McDougall, and Ruha Fifita, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia). As part of the exhibit, I produced a six min. looping video installation, *Paafu Stories* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzZFje4bayc>, and co-produced an Augmented and Mixed Reality installation, *Augmented Paafu Mat* (Diaz et al 2021), with Prof. Dan Keefe's Immersive I/V Lab, UMN Computer Science and Engineering, and select members of the Polowat community of Wahiawa, Oahu. For a sneak peek at the Augmented Reality Paafu Mat and for a Virtual Reality Canoe voyaging program, please send me an email at vmdiaz@umn.edu

2020 – present. *ArTeS Research and Creative Collaborative*. Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota. Co-convenor, with Diane Willow (Art), Jennifer Newsom (Architecture), and Daniel Keefe (Computer Engineering). ArTeS is an emerging, intercollegiate initiative that centers the **A**rts in Art + **T**echnology + **S**cience collaborations at the University of Minnesota. We envision and generate multiple, experimental, forms designed to activate ArTeS as a university-wide initiative through which regional, national, and international Art/Science/Technology collaboratives might also interact. See <https://cse.umn.edu/cs/news/research-studio-put-art-first-help-science-and-technology>.

2021 – Present. *I Adai CHamoru-Minecraft Language Project Development Team*. Academic Advisor. This project uses the Minecraft platform to build CHamoru language and culture digital gaming and indigenous media capacity. My participation involves advising a Guam-based team of CHamoru language and culture experts and scholars, and island-based computer programmers in situating the Minecraft platform within a broader world of Indigenous New Media and Indigenous Futurities research and design, networking, and capacity building in the context of critical indigenous and comparative global native studies development.

Grants, Contracts, Awards:

A. External Sources (See also B. Internal Sources, below)

Award: *Mellon Environmental Stewardship, Place, and Community Initiative*

<https://openrivers.lib.umn.edu/article/environment-place-and-community/>.

Principal Investigator: Jennifer Gunn (I assisted with specific project design)

Status: terminating summer 2023

Sponsoring Organization: Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2019-2023

Funded Amount: \$1,077,000

Project: Engaged Research/Learning Partnership with Makoce Ikikcupi, Land Recovery, Restorative Justice, Food Sovereignty program. <https://makoceikikcupi.com/>

Project Team: Vicente M. Diaz (Leader), Roxanne Gould, James Rock

Status: active

Project Dates: 2019 – 2023

Total Amount: \$36,000

Percent Effort: 25%

Description: a collaboration between faculty, staff, and students on the Twin Cities, Duluth, and Morris campuses, and community partners across Minnesota. It incorporates local community-based participatory research and Indigenous epistemologies (relationalities), to expand the methods of the humanities and create greater intellectual diversity in the academy and to amplify efforts to decolonize our university and serve as a national model in the humanities by establishing a systematic approach for integrating Indigenous ways of knowing and research methodologies in humanities scholarship.

Award: *“Indigenous Art and Activism in Changing Climates: The Mississippi River Valley, Colonialism, and Environmental Change”*

Principal Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz, Kelly Wisecup (Northwestern), and Carolyn Wiggins (University of Mississippi).

Status: Completed June 2022. <https://indigenoumississippi.com/>

Sponsoring Organization: Mellon Humanities without Walls Consortium Research Challenge Grant, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Award Dates: 2017-2022 (covid extension)

Funded Amount: \$138.360

Description: A three-year collaborative grant involving faculty and graduate students at four institutions (University of Minnesota Twin-Cities, Northwestern University, University of Iowa, University of Mississippi) to study Indigenous art and activism responsive to the Mississippi River Valley and its changing climates. We view the Mississippi as a bellwether of changing climates and generative space for Indigenous art and activism. The river and its tributaries have long constituted rich ecological, cultural, and textual spaces. The rivers support Indigenous transnational communication networks going back millennia even as they constitute contested boundaries and resources among tribal nations and on settler colonial maps.

Award: *Burdened with Tradition: The Uses and Abuses of Outrigger Canoes and Seafaring Knowledge in the Contemporary Pacific.*

Principal Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz and Teresia Teaiwa (Victoria University Wellington)

Status: completed

Sponsoring Organizations: Fulbright Specialist Grant, Council for International Exchange of Scholars; Va’ao Manu Pasifika Pacific Studies, University of Victoria, Wellington; Te Papa National Museum; Department of History and Art History, and the Centre for Research on Colonial Culture, at the University of Otago; Te Tumu, School of Maori, Pacific and Indigenous Studies; Ngai Tahu Maori Health Research Unit and unit for Research & Development; University of Waikato’s Te Pua Wananga ki te Ao (School for Maori and Pacific Development); Department of Pacific Studies and the Center for Pacific Islands Studies, at the University of Auckland.

Award Dates: December 2012

Funded Amount: \$6513

Description: A public teaching and speaking tour of four NZ schools to foster intellectual and institutional collaboration among Pacific, Maori, and US based Native Pacific Studies. It involved talks, workshops, capped by a Master Class on the uses and abuses of canoe culture and knowledge, strategic meetings with faculty, staff, graduate students, and community members.

Award: *Imua! Tamuning Eagles Video Documentary.*

Principal Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: stalled at rough cut (ran out of funds)

Sponsoring Organizations: Pacific Islanders in Communication Production Grant (\$23,000) and

misc. corporate sponsors (\$10,000)

Award Dates: 2000

Funded Amount: \$33,000

Description: Director's cut editing of video documentary.

Award: *Building Utt Sahyan Tasi Fachemwaan/Voyage 2001 Polowat to Guam to Saipan*

Principal Investigator and Project Manager: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: completed traditional canoe house; undertook a traditional voyage

Sponsoring Organizations: Guam Visitors Bureau, Guam Humanities Council, Micronesian Studies, University of Guam, and misc. corporate sponsors

Award Dates: 2000

Funded Amount: \$10,000

Description: *Building Utt Sahyan Tasi Fachemwaan/Voyage 2001 Polowat to Guam to Saipan*. The successful building in Guam of a traditional canoe house using a traditional Master Canoe builder from the island of Polowat, and the purchase and sailing from Polowat to the Marianas of a 26 ft voyaging canoe (The Quest) in 2001.

Award: *Native Pacific Cultural Studies Symposium*, and special issue, *The Contemporary Pacific*.

Principal Investigators: Vicente M. Diaz and J. Kehaulani Kauanui

Status: complete

Sponsoring Organizations: University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (\$26,000);

University of Hawai'i Center for Pacific Islands Studies Program (\$4000)

Award Dates: 1999

Funded Amount: \$30,000

Description: *Native Pacific Cultural Studies Symposium*, and special issue, *The Contemporary Pacific*. Raised funds, conceptualized, organized, convened an international conference, co-guest-edited and published the proceedings in 2001 in a special Issue of the journal *The Contemporary Pacific*. This symposium launched an emergent Native Pacific Cultural Studies movement, one that melds Native Studies traditions, Pacific Area Studies, and an international Cultural Studies paradigm. Contributors to the special issue were James Clifford, David Gegeo, Margaret Jolly, Geoff White, Teresia Teaiwa, Ty Tengan, and Jonathan Kamakawiwo'ole Osorio.

Award: *Maelae Traditional Voyaging Canoe Restoration and Sailing Project*

Principal Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: completed the restoration and sailed around the island.

Sponsoring Organizations: Guam Visitors Bureau, with contributions from Micronesian Studies, Title VI Grant, Micronesian Area Research Center

Award Dates: 1996

Funded Amount: \$10,000

Description: *Maelae Traditional Voyaging Canoe Restoration and Sailing Project*. Apprenticing under canoe builders and navigators from Utt Wenebuku (traditional canoe house Wenebuku) from Polowat Atoll, we restored and sailed the Maelae, a 35 ft. voyaging canoe, in conjunction with seafaring courses offered at the University of Guam.

Award: *Sacred Vessels: Navigating Culture and Identity in Micronesia. Development, Production, Completion of Video Project*.

Principal Investigator, writer, director, and co-producer: Vicente M. Diaz, with Christine Delisle, Suzette Nelson, and Tuti Baker

Status: completed

Sponsoring Organizations: Pacific Islanders in Communication, Guam Preservation Trust, Guam Humanities Council.

Award Dates: 1995-1997

Funded Amount: \$130,000

Description: *Sacred Vessels: Navigating Culture and Identity in Micronesia* (29 min. video documentary) followed a new generation of Polowat and Chamorro canoe builders and navigators as they navigate the turbulent seas of change in Polowat and Guam. Premiered in Guam at the Storytellers of the Pacific Festival; in Hawai'i at the Hawaii International Film Festival; the University of Hawai'i Hilo; premiered in Carson City, California, and occasionally aired in west coast regional markets of the PBS network.

B. Grants (Internal)

Award: *University of Minnesota Summer Institute for Global Indigeneity 2023 and 2024*

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: Underway

Sponsoring Organization: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshop (ICW), Office of Research and Graduate Programs

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2023 – 2025

Funded Amount: \$60,000

Description: To host the annual Summer Institute for Global Indigeneity (SIGI) in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2023 and 2024.

Award: *Toward Indigenous Data Science: Novel Technologies to Support Indigenous Protocol and Authorship in Immersive Data Visualization*

Project Investigators: Daniel Keefe, Computer Science and Engineering, Vicente M. Diaz, American Indian Studies. Ethnoastronomer and Dakota Advisor: James Rock; Graduate Student Investigator: Sean Dorr (Mille Lacs Ojibwe), Computer Science and Engineering

Sponsor: Research Computing Seed Grant

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2023 – 2025

Status: Underway

Percent Effort: 25%

Funded Amount: \$50,000

Description: An interdisciplinary and community-engaged research project that draws upon longstanding collaborations and kinship ties to partner with local Dakota and Micronesian Indigenous communities to create and explore the future of Indigenous Data Science. We seek to close the dissonance between Indigenous knowledge systems and data from traditional Indigenous technologies (e.g., sky knowledge, canoe building and voyaging, ecological knowledge) and western data science (modern data analysis tools like embodied computing, immersive data visualization). This project takes the first steps in a data and computer science research agenda that advances and revitalizes modern and traditional technologies in water craft and ecological knowledge of water and sky for the benefit of local Indigenous communities. Addressing the overarching, long-term goal of "digital self-determination" (DSD), this project develops new data science tools to address two foundational aspects of DSD that emerged as critical during preliminary work: 1. protocol, and 2. authorship. The new tools and techniques will be applied and studied with community partners in the specific context of immersive data visualization for trans-Indigenous exchange of water, sky, and canoe knowledge.

Award: *Mixed Reality Spatial Interaction for Diverse Communities.*

Project Investigators: Daniel Keefe (UMN-TC Computer Science and Engineering) and Vicente M. Diaz

Status: Extended

Sponsoring Organization: Department of Computer Engineering and Science

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2020 – 2022

Percent Effort: 25%

Funded Amount: \$30,000

Description: To create a traveling Co-Design Studio and to refit lab-based technologies used to develop innovative spatial computing platforms for UMN researchers and community members to share teachings and participate in co-design workshops involving Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed Reality simulations of traditional watercraft and voyaging.

Award: *Back to Indigenous Futures: Cultural Revitalization and Sustainability through Trans-Indigenous Partnerships, Participatory Design, and Embodied Computing*<https://catalyst.dash.umn.edu/Wordpress>

Project Investigators: Vicente Diaz, Katie Johnston Goodstar (Social Work), Daniel Keefe (Computer Engineering and Science), Roxanne Gould (Education), Virajita Singh (Art and Architecture)

Status: Completed (built a 20ft outrigger canoe and a 14 ft Dakota dugout with Polowat navigator Mario Benito; built Immersive VR Outrigger voyaging experience)

Sponsoring Organization: Grand Challenge Grant

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2019 – 2022

Percent Effort: 25%

Funded Amount: \$325,000

Description: A community-engaged, participatory action research project that partners with Upper and Lower Sioux Dakota communities that are partnering with migrant Pacific islanders from Micronesia, now residing in rural west MniSota, to revitalize their respective cultural traditions and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) about water-related ceremonies, rituals, and practices. “Stream One” of this project involves carving outrigger canoes and river dugout canoes and “Stream Two” involves developing virtual, augmented, and mixed reality experiences that integrate physical architecture with virtual embodied simulations of canoes in water, waves, and wind while also assisting in community-identified needs. Larger Research Team: Christine DeLisle (American Indian Studies), Stephen Guy (Computer Engineering), James Rock (UMN Duluth Planetarium), Hyun Soo Park (Computer Engineering), Community Partners: Lower Sioux Indian Community, Community Council; Upper Sioux Indian Community, Board of Trustees; Mat Pendleton, Director, Lower Sioux Indian Community Youth Center; Adam Savariego, Upper Sioux Indian Community; Charlene O’Rourke, Lakota Elder; Waziyatawin, Makoce Ikikcupi; Gabriel Elias, Micronesian Community of Milan, MN; Michael Elias, Micronesian Community of Milan, MN; Robert Ryan, Project Angechu Community Development Plan, Micronesian Community of Milan.

Award: *Building Dakota Wata (Dugouts)* <https://video.pioneer.org/video/canoe-project-tamara-isfeld-carlyle-larsen-r541tj/>

Project Investigators: Vicente Diaz, Mat Pendleton (Lower Sioux Community), Adam Savariego, Upper Sioux Dakota Community, and Bob Ryan, Angechu Community Master Development Plan.

Status: Completed (built one dug out)

Sponsoring Organization: University of Minnesota Extension Southwest Regional Sustainable Development Program Grant

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2019 – 2020

Percent Effort: 10%

Funded Amount: \$9000

Description: This grant provided additional; financial support for carving two Dakota dugout canoes in conjunction with the ongoing *Back to Indigenous Futures* Grand Challenge Grant (see above).

Award: *“The Canoe Virtual: Fusing Advanced Visualization Technology (AVT) and Traditional Environmental Knowledge (TEK) for Advancing Academic Innovation.”*

Project Investigator: Vicente Diaz

Status: Completed (developed 3D outrigger, dugout, and birchbark canoes; Augmented outrigger sailing canoes and birchbark canoes; hot-mapped outrigger canoes)

Sponsoring Organization: College of Liberal Arts and Technology Innovation Services (LATIS)

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2017 – 2020

Percent Effort: 25%

Funded Amount: \$26,779

Description: The Canoe Virtual fuses specific forms of Advanced Visualization Technologies (AVT) to facilitate the teaching and learning of specific cultural skill sets that are associated with Indigenous watercraft and water-related traditional knowledge from the Pacific Islands and Great Lakes region. It calls for data capture of activities for Virtual Reality (VR) simulation and game design of two of the course’s components, namely 1) the building of a traditional birch bark canoe, and 2) the teaching and learning of how to “shunt” a Pacific islands outrigger sailing canoe, along with the “hot mapping” of a third component that is already in Augmented Reality (AR) with an eye for what can be unleashed in the juxtaposition and interphase between AVT and TEK.

Award: *“Nibi Floating Lodge: A Traditional Ojibwe Lodge for Education and Prayer for Water”*

Project Investigator: Vicente Diaz with Sharon Day, Ojibwe Water Protectress

Status: active, but interrupted by covid

Sponsoring Organization: IonM Mini grant

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2017 – open

Percent Effort: 10%

Funded Amount: \$3,000

Description: *“Nibi Floating Lodge: A Traditional Ojibwe Lodge for Education and Prayer for Water”*

Partners with Ojibwe water protectress and artist/activist, Sharon Day to assist her goal of building and using a floating Ojibwe-style Prayer Lodge as part of the Nibi (Water) Walks mission-journey of stewardship and faith for the healing of the Mississippi River.

Award: *“Performance, Art, and Storytelling Pacific Islander Community”*

Project Investigators: with David Chang, Christine T. DeLisle

Status: completed

Sponsoring Organization: Imagine Fund of the Office of the Provost

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2017 – 2018

Percent Effort: 10%

Funded Amount: \$11,950

Description: *“Performance, Art, and Storytelling Pacific Islander Community”* Brought Pacific Islander artists, activists, scholars to showcase their work for the UMN campus for Events explored different ways that Pacific Islanders make community through performance, art, and storytelling. Activities: Chamorro Genealogy Talk and Workshop by Bernard Punzalan, Screenings and Q&As with filmmakers: *Mele Murals* (with Tad Nakamura); *In Football We Trust* (Tony Vainuku). Performance and talk by Marshallese poet and activist, Kathy Jetnil-Kijner.

Award: *“Celebration as Scholarship: Festive Engagement with Pacific Islanders in Minnesota for*

Building Capacity for Pacific Islands Studies at UMN

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: completed

Sponsoring Organization: Aldous Grant for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts

Institution: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Award Dates: 2016 – 2017

Percent Effort: 10%

Funded Amount: \$5000

Description: “*Celebration as Scholarship: Festive Engagement with Pacific Islanders in Minnesota for Building Capacity for Pacific Islands Studies at UMN*, used food and Music to build Minnesota Pacific Islander community outreach and to organize Pacific Studies faculty at UMN.

Award: “*Digitally Archiving Ancient Futures: The Virtual Atoll Projects at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign*”

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: Folded into current The Native Canoe Program

Sponsoring Organization: Campus Research Board

Institution: University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Award Dates: 2013 – 2015

Percent Effort: 50%

Award Amount: \$30,000

Description: *Digitally Archiving Ancient Futures: The Virtual Atoll Projects at the University of Minnesota* pragmatically addresses the question of cultural survival in western Pacific atolls amidst rising sea levels by asking how engaged interdisciplinary research, teaching, and service capabilities can use advanced imaging technology, near limitless computing capacity, and institutional commitment to diversity to help advance cultural survival for ancient, especially small-scale, indigenous societies and cultural traditions. Five projects include virtual and augmented reality and 3D simulations of outrigger canoes, voyaging, and atolls. Collaborative UIUC Advanced Visualization Laboratory, UIUC Institute for Computing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHASS) at the UIUC National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), the Spurlock Museum, and the Beckman Visualization Laboratory, and continued work with UMN’s Teaching with Technology labs.

Award: “*Canoe Crossings: Native Canoes as Bridgework between the U.S. Great Lakes and the Pacific Islands.*”

Project Investigators: Vicente M. Diaz, Hap McCue (Ojibwe Language Program), John Low (Graduate Student), and Veronica Pasfield (Graduate Student)

Status: complete

Sponsoring Organization: Michigan Arts of Citizenship Competitive Grant, the UM Program in American Culture, UM Office of the Senior Vice Provost

Amount: \$27,000 (Grant and matching funds from the

Institution: University of Michigan

Award Dates: 2005 – 2012

Percent Effort: 50%

Description: “*Canoe Crossings: Native Canoes as Bridgework between the U.S. Great Lakes and the Pacific Islands.*” This project was a cultural, research, and educational exchange program aimed at stimulating collaboration between faculty and students in Native American and Pacific Islands Studies at UM, Northern Michigan University, University of Hawaii, and University of Guam, through community development and outreach centered on traditional canoe revitalization in the Pacific Islands and US Great Lakes regions. A special scholarly interest involved researching indigenous and alternative forms of knowledge production based on traditional native technologies of seafaring. Activities included a fieldtrip by six representatives of U.S. Great Lake Native Nations (Odawa, Ojibwe, Potawatomi) with cultural, educational, and political counterparts in Guam and Hawai’i. Co-

sponsors included UM Native American Studies, UM Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies, UM Pacific Islands Studies Workshop, and in-kinds from the University of Hawai'i Center for Pacific Islands Studies, University of Hawai'i Center for Hawaiian Studies, Guam Traditional Seafarers Society, and misc. corporate sponsorship. In Hawai'i the team met with Herb Kane and Ben Finney, founders of the Polynesian Voyaging Society aboard the Hokule'a double hull sailing canoe.

Award: University of Michigan Pacific Islands Research Center Initiative

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: discontinued after I left Michigan

Sponsoring Organization: National Center for Institutional Diversity (\$15,000); UM Conversations Grant (\$10,000)

Amount: \$25,000

Institution: University of Michigan

Award Dates: 2007 – 2011

Percent Effort: 50%

Description: Development Grant to establish a Pacific Islands Research Center at the University of Michigan

Award: *Navigating Tradition and Culture in the Pacific: A Course Development and Teaching*

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz and Stuart Kirsch (Anthropology)

Status: complete

Sponsoring Organization: Asian Studies Department

Amount: \$20,000

Institution: University of Michigan

Award Dates: 2003 – 2011

Percent Effort: 50% Description: *Navigating Tradition and Culture in the Pacific. A Course Development and Teaching Project.* We developed and regularly taught an innovative course that eventually morphed in Native Great Lakes and Oceania Canoe Cultures as part of American Culture's ethnic studies and international studies course offerings.

Award: *"Moving 'What is an American?': Virtual Voyaging Through a (Highly Contested) Freshman Lecture Course on Race and Ethnicity in the United States."*

Project Investigator: Vicente M. Diaz

Status: complete

Sponsoring Organization: Fellowship Grant, Teaching with Technology Institute, UM Center for Learning Resources and Technology

Amount: \$3,000

Institution: University of Michigan

Award Dates: 2003

Percent Effort: 20% Description: *"Moving 'What is an American?': Virtual Voyaging Through a (Highly Contested) Freshman Lecture Course on Race and Ethnicity in the United States."* This was a course website development that used traditional Carolinian voyaging concepts and practices to help teach a large lecture format on American Cultural Studies. Hand-drawn prototype virtual utt (canoe house) design for future development; development of website based pedagogical practices.

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Augmented Paafu Mat (Multi-media Installation) Co-creator, with Dan Keefe. Installed in "Insurgent Ecologies: Hotter than July" Exhibit, Law Warshaw Gallery, Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota, in collaboration with the Mississippi Open School for Kinship and Social Exchange. Guest Curator: Tia Simone Gardner, Macalaster College, Sept 2023 – December 2023. *Augmented Paafu Mat* and *Paafu Stories* were also installed in the "Air Canoe Exhibit," Micronesian Contemporary Art Exhibit at *Tenth Asia Pacific Triennial of Art*, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia, December 2021 – April 2022. *Augmented Paafu* is an Augmented Reality/Mixed Reality rendition of a traditional woven mat, shells, and model outrigger sailing canoe ensemble traditionally used for learning navigational stars in the Central Carolines. The Production team includes Sean Dorr, Kiet Tran, Zahara Spilka of the UMN Immersive I/V Lab, and Siena Emwalu, Susie Kauka, Dickson Emwalu, Philip Dilipy of the Polowat community of Oahu, Hawai'i.

Paafu Stories (6 min, digital video), written, edited, narrated by me. *Paafu Stories* is a digital video that features stories by Polowat cultural worker and educator, Celestino Emwalu, about the multi-sensoried

dimensions of traditional star knowledge associated with outrigger canoe voyaging in Polowat Atoll. Installed at the “Insurgent Ecologies: Hotter than July” Exhibit, Law Warshaw Gallery, Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota, in collaboration with the Mississippi Open School for Kinship and Social Exchange. Guest Curator: Tia Simone Gardner, Macalaster College, Sept 2023 – December 2023. *Paafu Stories* was also originally installed in the “Air Canoe Exhibit,” Micronesian Contemporary Art Exhibit at *Tenth Asia Pacific Triennial of Art*, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia, December 2021 – April 2022.

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D. Keynote Addresses, Invited Lectures, and Presentations (select, since 2000. Please inquire if you want to see a list from the 1980s to 2000)

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Public Lecture. “Why (Indigenous) Canoes? Canoe Revitalization for Indigenous Resurgence, and so Much More.” Belmont Public Library, Belmont, MA (May 3, 2022) [Invited, by Remote] viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCjz9UrYWIA>

Panelist, “All a Part: APT10” (Tenth Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art) Professional Engagement Forum, Asialink Arts and Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art (Mar 22, 2022) [Invited, by remote]

Panelist, with Rangi Matamua and Aileen Moreton-Robinson, “Reading the Earth, Reading the Stars, Reading the Ocean: Reclaiming Indigenous Scientific Methods” World Science Festival in Asia and the Pacific. Brisbane, Queensland Museum Network (Mar 12, 2022) [Invited, by remote]

Co-Presenter, with Daniel Keefe and Virajita Singh. “Making Knowledge Making Kin Making Native Canoes,” Design at Large Speaker Series, “Winter Polar Reversals: The Future to the Past, from the Sky to the Ocean Floor,” The Design Lab, University of California-San Diego (Mar 9, 2022) [Invited, in person]

Guest Speaker, “Navigating Indigenous and Virtual Materialities in AR/VR/MR” Cross/Currents Bennett-Polonsky Humanities Lab, Departments of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, American Studies, History, and Education, New York University (Dec 3, 2021) [Invited, in person]

Moderator, Discussant, Panel Rapporteur, “Panel: Reworking the Vā. Panelists: I. Tuagalu (Auckland University of Technology), F. Aiavā (Pacific Theological College) and E. Deloughrey (UCLA), Vā Moana: Space and Relationality in Pacific Thought and Identity International Conference, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, NZ, and University of Hawai’i at Mānoa. (Nov 24-25, 2021). [Invited, by remote]

Lecture, “Be Like Water (But Don't Piss on Natives): Theoretical/Political Intervention.” Cross/Currents Bennett-Polonsky Humanities Lab, Departments of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, American Studies, History, and Education, New York University (Nov 5, 202) [Invited, by remote]

Keynote Speaker, “Depth is Reach by Other Means,” Asia-Pacific Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage, Underwater Archaeology Conference, Keelung, Taiwan (November 1-5, 2021) [by remote]

Presenter, “Indigenous Maps and Mapping,” Barry Lawrence Ruderman Conference on Cartography, David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University (Oct 21, 2021) [Invited, by remote]

Plenary Speaker, with Lee Maracle, Quelema Sparrow, and David Chang, “Oceans as Archives” Symposium, University of British Columbia (May 6, 2021) [Invited, by remote]

Presenter, “Contending with Vestiges of Judeo-Christian Monotheism the Secular and Liberal American Public University.” Panel on “Administrative and Institutional Roundtable on Religion and Public University” at the Religion, Public Education, and Diversity: A Pre-Conference Colloquium of the Upper Midwest American Academy of Religion Regional Conference (April 9 - 11, 2021) [Invited, by remote]

Presenter, “Trans-Indigenous Pacific Resurgence, Radical Relationalities, and Subjectivities as Pedagogy,” Pedagogies for Indigeneity and Diaspora: Pacific Studies at Home and Abroad Symposium, University of Utah (April 8, 2021) [Invited, by remote]

Colloquium Lecture, “Trans-indigeneity through Canoe-building and Traditional Voyaging with Chuukese, where Dakota Peoplehood is Reflected in the Land where Waters Reflect the Skies.” Political Science Department Colloquium Series, University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Oct 23, 2020) [Invited, by remote]

Plenary Speaker, with Nainoa Thompson and Larry Raiget al. Ancient Winds Navigating Tomorrow: Island Wisdom for a Global Future. Virtual Conference Series, Unibetsidat Guåhan/University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability (May 29, 2020) [Invited, by remote]
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Public Lecture, “Navigator Cool: Indigenous Leadership with Traditional Seafaring and Ecological Knowledge from Micronesia.” Jepson School of Leadership Public Lecture Series, The University of Richmond (March 2, 2020) [Invited, by remote]

Speaker, with James Rock, “Star Stories Gathering,” Upper Sioux Community Center (February 8, 2020)

Public Lecture, “‘No Island (Discipline, Field, Unit, Area, Era) is an Island’: Trans-indigenous Seafaring for Critical Analyses and Practice in and for the so-called Anthropocene.” Department of Global Studies, University of California, Irvine (Nov 25, 2019) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Back to Indigenous Futures: Refracting Relations Among Land, Water, Sky, and Peoplehood with Indigenous Watercraft and the Crafts of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (and Anti-systems).” For the Re: Locations: Navigating Visions of the Asia-Pacific Symposium, Department of Art History, University of Toronto, Toronto Canada (November 22, 2019) [Invited]

Public Lecture, “Trans-Indigenous Futures: Oceanic Seafaring in the US Great Lakes and Mississippi River regions.” Indigenous Educators Network (IEN) 30th Anniversary Lecture Series, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto (November 21, 2019) [Invited]

Distinguished Lecture, “Oceania in the Plains: The Cultural & Political Possibilities of Pacific Islander Voyaging of Dakota Lands, Waters, and Skies in the Eastern US Plains.” Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society. Memphis, Tennessee (April 19, 2019) [Invited]

Presenter, “Where, When, and What ‘Only Time Will Tell’: Micronesian Sea and Skyfaring in Dakota Rivers and Plains as Trans-indigenous Critique of American Exceptionalism.” Globalizing American Studies Conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 17, 2019) [Invited]

Speaker, “Back to the Future: Navigating Micronesian Seas with Anishinabe and Dakota Skyways of Mini Sóta Makhóche.” Pacific Island Studies Now Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (May 4, 2018) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Backing into the Future: Trans-indigenous Sea, River, Plains, and Skyfaring Between Faichuuk in the Caroline Islands and Mini Sóta Makhóche in the Eastern Plains.” Epeli Hau’ofa Memorial Lecture, Biennial Conference of the Australian Association for Pacific Studies 2018 University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia (April 4-7, 2018) [Invited]

Public Lecture, with Christine DeLisle. “Intersections of Native Studies and Gender Studies.” College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam (December 15, 2017) [Invited]

Presenter, “Querying Intangible Cultural Heritage with Central Carolinian Seafaring’s Extreme Tangibilities.” Presented at the International Symposium on Negotiating Intangible Cultural Heritage, Osaka, Japan (November 29 – December 1, 2017) [Invited]

Inaugural Lecture, “Decolonizing the Disneyfication of Pacific Culture and History: A Critical Indigenous View of the film *Moana* from Guam and Micronesia.” Inaugural Talk of the HITA Series, Guam Museum, Hagatña, Guam (March 11, 2017) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Stepping In it.” 38th College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Conference, Unibetsidat Guåhan/University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (March 10, 2017) [Invited]

Panel Presentation, “No Wanna Moana.” 2017 Meeting of the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania (ASAO), Lihue, Kauai (February 8, 2017) [Invited]

Public Lecture, “No Wanna Moana: An Indigenous Anticolonial Critique of the Disneyfication of Pasifika Culture and History.” Brigham Young University – Hawai’i. Laie, Hawai’i (February 6, 2017) [Invited]

Convener and Moderator, Canoe Summit, 12th Festival of the Pacific Arts, Guam (May 26, 2016) [Invited]

Public Lecture, “Presenting Micronesian Outrigger Canoes: From One Canoe People to Another” Suquamish Museum, Bainbridge Island, Washington (Mar 9, 2015) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Archiving Indigeneity’s Future in America’s Heartland, Or My Sweet Sweet Bad-ass Canoe.” Generations: History in the Pacific, Histories with a Future. The 20th Pacific History Association Conference, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (December 6-8, 2012) [Invited]

Speaker, “Remembering the Future with Micronesian Canoes.” Summit of the Council of Pacific Islands Traditional Leaders (CPITL), Council of Pohnpei Traditional Leaders, Kolonia, Pohnpei, Federated

States of Micronesia, (November 21-23, 2012) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Across Oceans and Islands of Memories and Futures.” Currents of Memory, Identity, and Representation Between the Islands of Japan and Oceania, Transoceania Conference 2012, University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus, Tokyo, Japan (July 14-15, 2012) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Waters that Connect.” Native Students in Information Systems (NOISE) Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (May 4, 2012) [Invited]

Plenary Panelist, with Neferti Tadiar (Bernard College), Lisa Lowe (UC San Diego), and Nikhil Pal Singh (New York University), Panel on Decolonization and Empire. Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide Conference, University of California-Riverside, Riverside, CA, (March 10-12, 2011) [Invited]

Closing Remarks, “One Love (For CPIS).” Celebrating Connections, Sixtieth Anniversary of the University of Hawaii Center for Pacific Islands Studies, Honolulu, Hawai’i (November 4-6, 2010) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Circumventing the Cultural and Disciplinary Divides.” 2010 Meeting of the European Society for Oceanists, St. Andrews University, Fife, Scotland (July 4-7 July) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Unlearning the American Pacific with Islander Cultures of American Football.” Unlearning the American Pacific Conference, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, (April 10, 2009) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Readying the Fleet for March 2021.” Circum-Philippine Sea Small Boat Symposium, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (October 17, 2008) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Oceanic Worlds.” Pacific Worlds and the American West Conference, The American West Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (February 8-9, 2008) [Invited]

Featured Speaker, “Re: learning an Ocean in Motion: Reflections on Pedagogy and ‘Local’ Knowledge between the Central Carolines and the American Heartland.” Learning Oceania Workshop, Center for Pacific Islands Studies, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai’i (November 13-15, 2003) [Invited]

Public Lecture, “Inter-voyaging Between the Central Carolines and the Marianas.” National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Public Performance Series, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawai’i (July 7, 2003) [Invited]

Inaugural Keynote, “Ships and Canoes for the 21st Century Pacific.” Inaugural Conference of the National Pacific Islanders Educators Network, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, California (November 21, 2002) [Invited]

Keynote Speaker, “Imua! Tamuning Eagles: American Football Islandstyle.” Pacific Islander American National Conference, Brigham Young University Hawai’i, Laie, Hawai’i, December 1, 2000) [Invited]

TEACHING

Undergraduate Survey Courses in American Indian Studies, Pacific Islands Studies, Pacific History, Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific, Comparative/Global Indigenous Studies

Upper-level Topics in Indigenous Environmentalism; Indigenous and Pacific Film; Sports; Christianity; Canoe Cultures (Pacific and North American/Native Great Lakes region; Indigenous Globalizations

Graduate Seminars: Indigenous Critical Theory; Decolonization and Indigenous Politics, Cultural Revitalization; Seafaring as Critique and Political Practice; Guam and Micronesian Studies; Indigenous Christianity and Religions

Post-Doctoral Fellow Mentorships (Competitive)

Kehaulani Vaughn. Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022

Meixi Ng, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Minnesota, 2019-2022. Now on tenure track in College of Education and Human Development

SERVICE

Department-level: I served and chaired all standard departmental-level academic and non-academic committees (Faculty and Staff Searches, Graduate Admission, Promotion and Tenure, Annual Reviews, Executive/Advisory/Governance, Self-Study, Scholarship, Awards, Curriculum Review) and misc. ad-hoc

College-level: Upper-level Administration searches, reviews, research scholarship and fellowship panel reviews, promotion and tenure, curriculum, graduate program (MA, PhD, Graduate Minor)

University-Wide (Presidential, Chancellor, Provostial appointments or election by faculty peers): University Athletic Board (UIUC, 2012-2015), Race and Ethnicity/Diversity Boards and Committees (UM; UIUC), Centers (For Learning, Teaching, Technology, Excellence), Faculty Senate, Faculty Election

2021 – Present: Member, UMN-system wide Task force, “Towards Reconciliation and University-Tribal Healing” (TRUTH). UMN Presidentially appointed member of system-wide task force on investigating and rectifying historical relations between Minnesota’s American Indian nations and communities and the University

2019 – Present: Member, Indigenous Roundtable (Advisory Board), Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM), St. Paul, MN

2016 – Present: Faculty Advisor, with Sarah Axtel, Monica McKay, and Cantemaza Neil McKay. UMN Roundtable on Decolonization and Public Engagement, Office of Public Engagement. This roundtable meets monthly to organize and facilitate talks, workshops, and other activities that address questions involving the topic of decolonizing the academy. Participants include faculty, staff, graduate students, and non-academic members of many community organizations

2012 -2015: Faculty Representative, UIUC Athletic Board

PERSONAL

I am a Filipino and Pohnpeian (Eastern Caroline Islands, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia) who was born and raised in Guam. My partner (Prof. Christine Taitano DeLisle) and I have three daughters, one granddaughter, and Joaquin, the dog. I am also a proud veteran of the University of Guam Triton football teams of the late 1970s, the John F. Kennedy High School Green Machine football and basketball teams, and the mighty Tamuning Eagle youth football “dynasty” (115 wins, no losses, one tie) of the island of Guam.