

Resources Related to Anti-Asian Racism

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Educational and Teaching Resource Lists

“Research Report and Resources for Disentangling Anti-Asian Violence.” The AAPI COVID-19 Project (ACP), March 24, 2021. By Christina Ong and Amy Zhang. ACP is a research project on anti-Asian violence during COVID housed in the Department of Sociology at Harvard University. See annotated bibliography pp.14ff. (academic articles, think pieces, audio/video, etc.).

“#StopAsianHate Educational Resources.” This document is a “non-exhaustive list of resources intended to provide education regarding #StopAsianHate #StopAAPIHate and our continued commitment to be anti-racist.... We are hoping this document makes it easier for anyone to access the resources they need to be well informed.” This document lists educational resources, social media, articles/reports, books, podcasts, videos, etc.

“Teaching Against Racism in the time of COVID-19 Resources.” From University of Illinois Chicago. “We provide this open-ended set of resources that speak to racism and xenophobia in the age of COVID-19, with a focus on discrimination against Asians and Asian Americans. Drawing on these resources, we ultimately hope to craft a syllabus for teaching about this moment and what it can tell us about the histories of race and racism in the U.S., about patterns of immigrant medical scapegoating, about structural and symbolic violence, about nativist movements and the struggles of all immigrants and communities of color.”

“Treating Yellow Peril: Resources to Address Coronavirus Racism.” Resource list from University of Connecticut. “As we continue to track the development of the coronavirus, racial fears and anxieties have become a dominant frame in which people evaluate the concerns over the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus infection. This page is intended to gather textual and digital resources to provide easy access to material useful for teach-ins, talking points, and classroom teaching.”

“Combating Anti-Asian Racism in the Age of Coronavirus” by Bianca Mabute-Louie, California Faculty Association. Educational Curriculum and Videos for High Schools and Higher Education.

“Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit.” Training and teaching modules written by community organizers for community organizers. Large document (319 pages), see esp. factsheets from pp. 285ff.

Mental Health Resources for Asian Americans

Instagram: Asians for Mental Health

Instagram: Asian Mental Health Collective

Asian American Christian Responses to Anti-Asian Hate

“A Statement from the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Moderators & Vice Moderators of General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).” Medium. March 27, 2021. By Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia, Rev. Dr. Neal D. Presa, Rev. Dr. Tom Trinidad, Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow.

“At nationwide rallies, Christians stand up for Asian Americans.” Religion News. March 29, 2021. Emily McFarlan Miller, Alejandra Molina, Roxanne Stone.

“Asian Women Lead Charge Against Bigotry in Christian Rallies Across U.S.” Sojourners. March 29, 2021. By Mitchell Atencio.

“Atlanta massacre sparks a political awakening in the Korean church.” Politico. March 27, 2021. By Catherine Kim.

“Silent No More: Political Activism in the Asian American Church.” Christianity Today. March 25, 2021. By Andrew Lee.

““God Bless Mr. Truman” : Christian Nationalism’s Impact on Anti-Asian Hate.” Innovative Space for Asian American Christianity. January 7, 2021. By Lucas Kwong and Russell Jeung.

“An Open Letter On Anti-Asian Racism & Christian Nationalism.” by Lucas Kwong.

Reports

“AAPIs Rising to Fight Dual Pandemics Covid-19 and Racism.” “The One Nation Commission Report II,” edited by author and journalist Helen Zia, with contributions by Viet Nguyen and AAPI researchers, provides the facts, data, new research, curated stories, and imagery that prove and bring to life the impact on AAPIs of COVID-19 and the compounding effects of the simultaneous rise in anti-Asian hate. The report lifts up Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) voice, expertise, and experience, and shows our community’s strength and engagement in the immigrant rights fight.” (52 pages)

“The Importance of Asian Americans? It’s Not What You Think: Future Directions in the Racial Justice Movement.” 2013 Change Lab. By Soya Jung, Yong Chan Miller. “CHANGELAB is a racial justice think tank based in Seattle, WA. Change Lab promotes cross-sectoral analysis of the political, economic, cultural and ideological dimensions of race and racism in the United States, with a particular focus on Asian Americans.” (72 pages)

“Many Black and Asian Americans Say They Have Experienced Discrimination Amid the COVID-19 Outbreak.” Pew Research Center Study, July 1, 2020. (15 pages)

“A Report on the State of Asian Americans in New Jersey.” Jersey Promise is a policy, education and advocacy organization serving Asian American communities in New Jersey. This report introduces the history of Asian Americans in New Jersey and offers important data on pressing policy issues facing Asian Americans: social issues, public education, economic opportunity, healthcare, immigration, and civic participation. (66 pages)

Academic Articles:

Kim, Claire Jean. “The Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans.” *Politics & Society* 27, no. 1 (March 1, 1999): 105–38. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032329299027001005>.

Poon, OiYan, Dian Squire, Corinne Kodama, Ajani Byrd, Jason Chan, Lester Manzano, Sara Furr, and Devita Bishundat. “A Critical Review of the Model Minority Myth in Selected Literature on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education.” *Review of*

Educational Research 86, no. 2 (June 2016): 469–502.
<https://doi.org/10.3102/0034654315612205>.

“Viral Racisms: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Respond to COVID-19.” *Journal of Asian American Studies* Special Issue Vol. 23, No. 3 (Oct. 2020).
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/43213>

Asian American History

PBS Docuseries on Asian Americans: 5 episodes, 5 hours total. Released May 2019. *Asian Americans* is a five-hour film series that delivers a bold, fresh perspective on a history that matters today, more than ever. As America becomes more diverse, and more divided, while facing unimaginable challenges, how do we move forward together? Told through intimate and personal lives, the series will cast a new lens on U.S. history and the ongoing role that Asian Americans have played in shaping the nation’s story.” Youtube now has [episode 1](#).

“A Different Asian American Timeline.” By Change Lab. This website offers a comprehensive framing of Asian American identity within contexts of imperialism, racial domination, gender oppression, labor exploitation, war, and social movements.

Websites

“Immigrants in COVID America.” Documenting the impact of COVID-19 on immigrants and refugees in the US. University of Minnesota.

Stop AAPI Hate. Data on anti-Asian racism during COVID.

Local News about Princeton Rally on March 27, 2021

“‘Long Overdue:’ Stop Asian Hate Rally In Princeton.” Patch. March 29, 2021. By Sarah Salvadore.

“‘Asian Americans are Americans’ – rally in Princeton refutes anti-Asian sentiments.” Centraljersey.com. March 29, 2021. By Lea Kahn.

Bystander Intervention Training

[Sign up for bystander intervention trainings](#) to stop anti-Asian American harassment and xenophobia. 5D’s methodology: distract, delegate, document, delay, and direct.

NB: For books on Asian American Christianity, theology, and race see the bibliography found at the end of David Chao’s fall syllabus on “Asian American Theology.”