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Given Dr. Hoshino’s outstanding transdisciplinary and transnational research excellence, the 2022-2023 Asian American Research Center Faculty Grant Award was granted to her by the Asian American Research Center at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Hoshino was also awarded the 2011-2012 Residential Faculty Fellowship by the Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley.

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Dr. Siu served as Chair of the Asian American Research Center and as Program Coordinator of the Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. She also served as Chair of the Senate committee on Diversity, Equity, and Campus Climate from 2020-22 and previously was a member of that committee. She was a member of the Divisional Council from 2020 to 2022 and served as Chair (2018-19) and Vice Chair (2017-18) of the systemwide UC Senate Committee on Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Equity.

Recently, Dr. Siu led a team of undergraduate students to conduct archival and ethnographic research to produce the website, "The Radical History of San Francisco Chinatown." As Chair of the Asian American Research Center, she helped launch several campus-community collaborative projects, including the Pipeline for AANHPI Community Health, the CAA Oral Histories Project, and the project on Community Archival Resilience and Engagement: Voices of Asian American Elders in the Post-COVID San Francisco Bay Area. In 2022, She also convened the 30th Anniversary Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, a multi-sited conference involving UCB, UCLA, and Jinan University that took place in San Francisco, CA; Guangdong, China; and via Virtual Webinars.

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