

Asian Pacific American Subject Guide

Sources of Information Relating to Austin's Asian Pacific American Community

**Austin History Center
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The purpose of the Austin History Center is to provide customers with information about the history and current events of Austin and Travis County by collecting, organizing, and preserving research materials and assisting in their use.

INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable materials about Austin's Asian American communities, although there is much that remains to be documented. The materials in the resource guide are arranged by collection unit of the Austin History Center. Within each collection unit, items are arranged in shelf-list order.

This is the most recent edition of the Asian American Resource Guide and there are still significant gaps remaining. The final section, "Under-documented Areas of Interest," contains a listing of topics and people about which additional material is still needed at the Austin History Center.

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ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVES COLLECTION

Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center. The bulk of APA-related architectural files are tied to the work of Alan Taniguchi and the Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter firm and Fehr & Granger's work with the Lung family.

APA architects in Austin are underrepresented in the Austin History Center collections and this is an active collecting area. Other notable APA architects include Michael Hsu

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

[Job Number] AD-161 [Location] R-161	Architect: Taniguchi (Alan Y.) & Associates Project: Bradford-Austin Hotel, 701 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas (1981) Description: Renovations to existing structure
AD-166 R-166	Architect: Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter Project: TMR Facility, 1519 Coronado Hills Drive, Austin AISD (1976) Description: 37 diazo prints
AD-166 R-166	Architect: Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter Project: TMR Facility, 1519 Coronado Hills Drive, Austin AISD (1976) Description: 37 diazo prints
FG-255 FF-021/FG	Architect: Fehr and Granger Project: Addition to Lung's Chinese Kitchen: 1128 Red River (undated) Description: Addition of 10' x 42' covered area opening onto terrace; Folding doors with 1/2 glass. Chinese theme details at roof.
FG-284 FF_21/FG	Architect: Fehr and Granger Project: Lung Residence: 4322 Duval Street (1948)
FG-285 FF218 3 sheets	Architect: Arthur Fehr & Charles Granger Project: Joe Lung Café Remodel: 507 San Jacinto (ca. 1948)
FG-398 FF-21/FG	Architect: Fehr and Granger Project: Lung Rent House: 1606 Canterbury (1948)
GU-093 FF-064 8592	Architect: Niggli and Gustafson Project: Lung's Chinese Kitchen: 1128 Red River Street (1951-1960)
LM-345 FF 165/LM	Architect: Lundgren & Maurer Project: Sam Lung's Chinese Kitchen: Red River and E 12 th Street (1953)
TSVM-001 FF-002/AUS	Architect: Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar & Minter Project: Austin Public Library – South Austin Regional Branch: 5500 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX (1973)

	Description: 16 diazo prints (incomplete)
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ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

Accession No: AR.2009.035	Architect: Tom W. Shefelman Records Description: While teaching at UT Tom W. Shefelman belonged to a University of Texas architecture faculty cooperative practice that was organized in 1970 as Taniguchi Shefelman Vackar Minter (TSVM) along with Alan Y. Taniguchi, Walter Vackar and David Minter. See collection Finding Aid for inventory of related drawings
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ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO): <https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/index.html>

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.A.001	Pease, Graham, and Niles Families Papers The Pease, Graham, and Niles Families Papers consist of materials related to multiple generations of the families of Elisha Marshall Pease, who was governor of Texas from 1853 to 1857 and from 1867 to 1869, and his wife, Lucadia Christiana (Niles) Pease. This collection contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lung Chinese Restaurant menu (Location: Box 243, Folder 12)
AR.O.003 qAR Box 8, Item 23	Robert A. Burns Papers Robert Burns was a movie art director and owned a local Austin graphic design business called the RH Factor. This collection contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poster for Master of Yoga, His Holiness Yogi Bhanjan, undated (Location: qAR Box 8, Item 21) - Poster for the "Indian Summer, 1972" hosted by the Department of Oriental and African Language and Literature at UT-Austin (Location: qAR Box 8, Item 23) <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.Q.020	<p>Austin Ethnic History Association Records, 1969 - 1986</p> <p>The Austin Ethnic History Association was a nonprofit operating in the city of Austin from 1974 to 1987. The organization was designed as a bicentennial project to celebrate the diverse city of Austin. This collection contains organizational records, essay contest entries, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, posters and other promotional materials from the Austin Ethnic History Association and its annual Folk Festival.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1992.014	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Sister Cities Program Records, 1963 - 2004</p> <p>This collection has information on various Austin Sister City programs, including Oita, Japan, Taichung, Taiwan, and Xishuangbanna, China. This collection includes promotional brochures and booklets, correspondence, commemorative certificates, newspaper articles, and other documents.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1992.017	<p>Austin/Travis County Restaurant Menu Collection, 1939-2017</p> <p>This collection contains menus from various restaurants and bars in Austin and Travis County. Asian American restaurants in this collection include: Burma Bliss, Clay Pit, China Inn Chinese Restaurant, Chiu's Chinese Restaurant, China Inn, Chinatown, China Dynasty, Hwa Yuan, Pao's Mandarin House, Snow Pea, The Sisters Chinese Restaurant, Shanghai Chinese Restaurant, Suzi's Chinese Restaurant, Ten Hunan Cuisine, Taj Palace, Thai Passion, Thai Kitchen, Triumph Café, Thai Tara, Wok In Wok Out</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1992.027	<p>Arvid Youngquist Papers, 1962-1992</p> <p>This collection contains personal and professional information on Arvid "Tad" Youngquist, a Japanese-American individual who was on the Austin-Travis County MHMR Center Board and ran for Austin Community College Board of Trustees in 1992. Collection includes correspondence, clippings, scrapbooks, periodicals, and notes.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.1996.008	<p>Appraisal Associates of Austin Records, 1953 - 1973</p> <p>The collection contains real-estate appraisals on individual Austin properties, as well as several urban-renewal projects dating from the early 1950s to the early 1970s.</p>

	<p>Lung's Chinese Kitchen, 1128 Red River, Austin, Texas Parcel 36-1, 1968-1973 (Negatives in outer vault) Box 19, Folder 17</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2005.010	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Public Health Department Records, 1897-2010</p> <p>The collection documents the activities of the department from 1897-2010 in the form of correspondence, meeting minutes, program records, reports, working papers, and visual materials depicting facilities, staff, and services rendered by the department. Of particular interest for APA communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Box 7, Folder 4 & 8: Resources for teaching Southeast Asian Refugees (1980-1981) - Box 8, Folder 9: Southeast Asian Language Materials (1978-1980) <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2008.002	<p>Sing Family Papers, 1894-2010</p> <p>This collection is about Joe Sing, a Chinese immigrant who settled in Austin, Texas, and opened a laundry business. It includes correspondence with relatives and business contacts, family photos, business receipts, laundry equipment advertisements, and a book from China.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2008.005	<p>Wong Family Papers, 1903 – 2011</p> <p>This collection is on the Wong Family, one of the first Chinese American families to settle in Austin. It contains correspondence, clippings, photos, scrapbooks, and books concerning their family history, and the artist R.C. Wong, and samples of her work.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2009.048	<p>"Vietnamese to Austin: Restoring Community" Exhibit Collection, 1970-2009</p> <p>This collection contains items from the exhibit, "Vietnam to Austin: Restoring Community," showcased by the Austin History Center in partnership with the Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation February 21 - July 17, 2009. It contains news articles about the exhibit, a DVD from the opening reception held on March 7, 2009, and documents and photographs collected for the exhibit.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2009.056	<p>Nguyen Family Papers, 1970 – 2009</p> <p>This collection includes correspondence between Phong and Tina Nguyen while they were separated by distance due to the Vietnam War. It also contains photographs of the family in Vietnam, their time at a refugee camp in Indonesia, and finally, their life in America before and after the entire family was reunited after ten years.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2009.063	<p>Ng Family Papers, 1916 – 1980</p> <p>The collection includes documents and photographs of Harry Bon Ng and his family dating from 1916-1980. Ng was a Chinese businessman who owned and operated Sam Wah Café and Lim Ting Restaurant in Austin for over fifty years.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2010.002	<p>Korean American Association of Greater Austin Records, 1993 – 2005, 2018-2020</p> <p>This collection includes the organization’s administrative records such as meeting agendas and minutes, correspondence, flyers, programs, financial reports, photographs, and other documentation that show the organization’s activities. Also documented within the collection are special events and fundraising efforts.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2010.003	<p>Aggarwal Family Papers, 1904-2010</p> <p>Dr. Shanti Seth and Dr. Jagdishkumar (J.K.) Aggarwal married in Austin, Texas in 1965 and both worked at The University of Texas at Austin for many decades. This collection is primarily composed of clippings about Dr. J.K. Aggarwal's career and accomplishments in Electrical and Computer Engineering. There are also photographs of their family in India spanning from 1941-1973 as well as original materials about Dr. Shanti Aggarwal's father and their sect.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2010.010	<p>Patrick Reilly Papers, 1981-1997</p> <p>The collection highlights Patrick Reilly's support of Vietnam Veterans and South Vietnam Vietnamese veterans and his work to protect the rights and improve the quality of life for both groups.</p>

	<p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2010.014	<p>UT 10 Collection, 1997 – 2010</p> <p>This collection chronicles the efforts to bring Asian American Studies to The University of Texas at Austin and the early history of the founding of the Center for Asian American Studies. It is comprised of documents, correspondence, minutes, articles, flyers, oral histories, and general materials.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2011.006	<p>Burmese and Karen Communities Collection, 2000-2011</p> <p>This collection contains clippings, photographs, and a video of a New Year event from refugees from Burma, mainly the Karen ethnic group, who have been settling in Austin since the late 2000s.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2011.019	<p>Austin Filipino-American Association Records, 1993 – 2008</p> <p>This collection contains organizational records, correspondence, event programs, flyers, and photographs. There are also newsletters and videos of special events.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2011.025	<p>Network of Indian Professionals, Austin Chapter Records, 1998 – 2013</p> <p>This collection has organizational records, meeting minutes, correspondence and clippings regarding NetIP-Austin's events and activities.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2011.031	<p>Japanese American Immersion Project</p> <p>This is a collection of scrapbooked photographs related to the Japanese American Immersion Project.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2012.021	<p>David Chan Papers, 1927 – 2012</p> <p>This collection showcases the accomplishments of the late Asian American community leader, David Chan. It includes certificates, awards, programs, clippings, photos, and a video related to his various community partnerships.</p>

	<p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2012.024	<p>Chinese Society of Austin Records, 1975 – 2011 This collection consists of an extensive collection of photographs chronicling CSA’s various events. It also contains flyers, organizational records, correspondence, and a membership directory.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2012.028	<p>Inez Lung Lee Photograph Album, 1928 – 1933 This collection consists of 177 black and white photographs documenting Inez Lung Lee and acquaintances. Inez Lung Lee moved with her family to Austin in 1906 and was later known for her missionary work in China.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2012.029	<p>Susan Fifer Papers, 1998 – 2010 This collection includes photos, programs, and flyers from Asian American events in Austin and Texas. In addition, there are organizational records and newsletters of Austin Filipino-American Association throughout the years.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2013.018	<p>Wu Family Papers, 1912 – 2013 This collection contains photographs, personal writings, and documents related to Peter and Pearl Wu and their two children, Chen-Chen and Ryan. Also included are photographs and documents related to the Austin Taiwanese Association and the Austin Taiwanese School.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2013.025	<p>Jennifer Kim Papers, 2007 – 2009 This collection contains correspondence, photographs and video from Jennifer Kim’s time as Austin City Council Member from 2005-2008. There are also materials related to her first and second campaigns.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2013.033	<p>FAB-100 Records, 1939 – 2010 This collection contains documents and photographs relating to the history of the FAB-100, Chinese officers who served as interpreters and</p>

	<p>trainers in the U.S. during World War II. There are also newspaper clippings from 1946 to 2006, as well as oral history interviews with members and their family.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2013.039	<p>Austin Taiwanese Association, 1970 – 2013</p> <p>This collection contains clippings, notes, scrapbooks, biography/genealogical records and memorabilia related to the Austin Taiwanese Association.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2015.004	<p>Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce Records, 1997 – 2017</p> <p>This collection contains digital records, clippings, minutes, programs, marketing material, and programs related to the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce (GAACC). GAACC promotes economic growth through advocacy, connections and education.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>
AR.2015.030	<p>The University of Texas at Austin Department of American Studies “Exhibiting Austin” Records, 2014</p> <p>The "Exhibiting Austin" class examined the theoretical approaches and practical realities that shape collecting, preserving and exhibiting Austin's local history. The research topics were varied, but featured examinations in education, the arts, activism, food, transportation, and human trafficking, and include contributions to Mexican American history, Asian American history, Native American history, Czech history and LGBTQ history.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2016.063 qAR Box 081 Items 010, 028	<p>Terry Allbright and Michael Rush Political Posters, 1971-1986</p> <p>Terry Allbright and Michael Rush were University of Texas students active in the antiwar, social justice and civil right movements on campus during the 1970s. This collection includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Broadside for Bach Mai Relief Fund for North Vietnam hospitals, circa 1972 (Location: qAR Box 081/010) - An exhibit poster for the Peasant Paintings from Huhsien County of the People's Republic of China sponsored by the US-China People Friendship Association, 1978 (Location: qAR Box 081/028) <p>A guide to the collection available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2016.066	<p>Indonesian Diaspora Network USA, Greater Austin Chapter Records, 2013 – 2016</p> <p>This collection contains organizational records regarding IDN- Greater Austin's events and membership.</p> <p>A guide to the collection available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2017.002	<p>Ketty Nguyen Papers</p> <p>This collection contains mostly photographs relating to Ketty Nguyen, AISD Vietnamese dual-language teacher, before and after she left Saigon in 1975.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2017.019	<p>Austin Asian American Film Festival Records</p> <p>This collection contains posters and programs from the Austin Asian American Film Festival programs and events.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>
AR.2018.012	<p>South Asians' International Volunteer Association Records, 2015 – 2019</p> <p>This collection contains administrative records, minutes/agenda and membership information from related to the central Texas-based nonprofit dedicated to serving Austin's elderly South Asian community.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>
AR.2018.018	<p>Indian American Coalition of Texas Records, 2012 - 2018</p> <p>This collection contains administrative records, notes, programs/fliers and marketing/publicity materials related to the activities and events of the Indian American Coalition of Texas.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>
AR.2018.042	<p>Saheli Records, 1992 – 2019</p> <p>This collection of clippings, correspondence, financial records, minutes, programs and videocassettes document the events and activities of Saheli (now Asian Family Support Service of Austin), a grassroots organization providing domestic violence social services to Asian families.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>

AR.2018.050	<p>Armenian Church of Austin Records, 1988 – 2000</p> <p>This collection contains physical and digital administrative records, clippings, minutes, agendas, and memorabilia chronicling the activities of the Armenian Church of Austin and the Armenian community.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2018.050	<p>KhushATX Records, 2012 – 2018</p> <p>This collection of digital flyers and administrative records capture the events and activities of KhushATX, a queer desi community organization in Austin.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online</p>
AR.2019.020	<p>RadDesi Records</p> <p>This collection of administrative records, clippings, correspondence, and meeting minutes documents the community organizing activities of a desi student organization active at UT-Austin.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>
AR.2019.026	<p>St. Edward's University Austin Documentary Photography Project Collection</p> <p>The collection consists primarily of digital photographs documenting various facets of the Austin area community by student photographers in the Bachelor of Arts in Photography and Media Arts program at St. Edward's University. The photographs by Aariah Alba (St-Edwards-project\alba-2019-spring-religion) document Theravada Buddhist, Muslim, and Sikh places of worship and practitioners.</p> <p>A guide to collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2020.014	<p>The COVID-19 Files: Austin Responds to the Pandemic</p> <p>A collection of primarily born-digital material on community member and organizational responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Collection includes student reflections, small business responses, and organizational initiatives from the local Asian American community.</p>
AR.2020.021	<p>Austin Asian Complete Count Committee, 2019-2020</p> <p>This born-digital collection of marketing material, minutes, reports, and audiovisual recordings document the events and activities of the AACCC, dedicated to organizing around Census participation within Austin's Asian communities.</p> <p>This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.</p>

AR.2020.024	Discover India Records, 2020 A series of educational videos for youth produced by Indian community members during the COVID-19 pandemic. This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.
AR.2021.007	Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department. Asian American Resource Center Records, 2013-2014 This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.
AR.2021.021	Asian Pacific Islander COVID Response Taskforce Oral History Recordings, 2021-2022 This collection is currently unprocessed but is still available for access.

OVERSIZE ARCHIVES

The Oversized Archives contains items that are too large to store with the Austin Files or with the Archives and Manuscripts collection. It contains certificates, posters, broadsides, diplomas, artwork, and other oversize documents.

Box 016/105	Poster: Poster in Arabic Script
FF 03/05/007	Poster: Ravi Shankar & Anoushka Shankar, Paramount Theatre Season 06/07

AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to the Asian Pacific American Community. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file.

AF A6400	Art Galleries Atelier Dojo (38) T
AF A6900	Arts & Crafts Batik (8) T
AF A7000	Asian Americans General T Asian American Cultural Center (1) T

Asian American Employee Network (AAEN) (8) T
 Asian American Quality of Life Initiative AAQL (14) T
 Asian American Resource Center (6) T
 Asian American Resource Center, Inc. (Nonprofit) (13) T
 Asian Austin (7) T
 Asian Behavioral Health Network (11) T
 Asian Family Support Service of Austin (formerly Saheli) (4) T
 Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association - Austin Chapter (12) T
 Capital Area Asian American Democrats (CAAAD) (9) T
 Chinatown Center (2) T
 Lucky Chaos--See: Theatre - Lucky Chaos T6500 (109)
 Miss Asian American (3) T
 The Network of Asian American Organizations (5) P T
 Silk Club ATX (16)
 South Austin Asian Moms (15) P
 Texas Asian Foundation (10)

- AF A7003 Asian Americans – Bangladeshi**
 General (1) P T
- AF A7004 Asian Americans - Bhutanese/Nepalese**
 General (1) P T
- AF A7005 Asian Americans - Burmese/Karen**
 General (1) P T
- AF A7050 Asian Americans – Cambodian**
 General (1) T
- AF A7010 Asian Americans - Chinese**
 General (1) P T
 Austin Chinese Church (4) T
 Austin Chinese Photography Society (3) T
 Austin Chinese School (5) T
 Austin Chinese-American Network (10)
 Chinese Boxing / Sanshou - SEE: S4300(17) P
 Chinese Society of Austin (CSA) (2)
 Karate - SEE: S4300(12) P T
 Kung Fu - SEE: S4300(54) T
- AF A7015 Asian Americans - Filipinos**

General (1) T

AF A7028 Asian Americans – Hmong
General (1) T

AF A7020 Asian Americans - Indians
SEE ALSO: Romanies (G4800)
General (1) P T
ASHA (4) T
Association for India's Development (2) T
Hindu Charities for America (HC4A) (9) T
India Community Center (3) T
Indian American Coalition of Texas (6) T
Network of Indian Professionals- Austin (5) T
Pratham-Austin Chapter (8) T
South Asian Americans Leading Together (SAALT) (7) T
South Asians' International Volunteer Association (10) T

AF A7025 Asian Americans – Indonesian
General (1) T

AF A7030 Asian Americans- Japanese
General (1) P T
Asahi Imports - SEE: Groceries G4200 (53)
Japan External Trade Association - SEE: T7400(31)
Japan-America Society of Greater Austin (JASGA) (2) T

AF A7040 Asian Americans- Koreans
General (1) P T
Korean American Association of Greater Austin (KAAGA) (2) T

AF A7050 Asian Americans- Pakistani
General (1) T

AF A7060 Asian Americans – Sri Lankan
General (1) T

AF A7070 Asian Americans- Taiwanese
General (1) P T

AF A7080 Asian Americans- Thai

General (1) T

AF A7090 Asian Americans- Vietnamese

General (1) T

MT Supermarket - SEE: Groceries G4200 (11)

Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation (2) T

AF A8050 Austin Area Garden Center

Isamu Taniguchi Japanese Gardens (4) P T

Zilker Gardens (1) T

AF B0100 Bakers & Bakeries

Sat Nam Bakery (14) T

AF B2580 Bergstrom Air Force Base

F.A.B. 100 (Foreign Affairs Bureau) (2) P T

AF B7100 Business

Minority Business Office (8) T

AF C2100 Cemeteries

Austin Memorial & Burial Information Society (1) T

Austin Memorial Park (3) P T

AF C2390 Chamber of Commerce

Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce (26) T

Greater Asian American Chamber of Commerce (8) T

Multi-Ethnic Chamber Alliance (36) T

Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce (7) T

AF C3400 Churches

Austin Chinese Church - SEE: A7010(4) T

Baha'i (12) T

The Lord's Church of Austin (87) T

Mosque (31) T

AF C3450 Churches- Baptist

Korean Baptist Church of Austin (89) T

AF C3550 Churches- Catholic

Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish (34) T

Sisters of the Holy Cross (33) T

AF C3580 Churches- Christian

Austin Christian Fellowship of India (14) T

Oriental Mission Church at Austin (13) T

AF C3750 Churches- Presbyterian

Choong Man Han Presbyterian Church (21) T

Yerang Presbyterian Church (23) T

AF E1095 Electronics

Samsung (63) T

AF E1200 Emigration & Immigration

SEE ALSO: Ethnic Groups (E1950)

General T

Commission on Immigrant Affairs (4) T

Immigrants (3) T

Political Asylum Project (2) T

AF E1950 Ethnic Groups

Austin Ethnic History Association (14) P T

Pacific Islanders (35)

Romanies—See: G4800

AF F0900 Festivals

Asian Americans (16) T

Austin Interfaith Arts & Music Festival (20) T

AF F2500 Food

First Chinese B-B-Q (52)

Formosa Art Tea House (53) T

Japanese Catering Service (26) T

AF G4200 Groceries

Pawley's Oriental Tea & Coffee Shop (45) T

Asahi Imports / Shigeko's Imports (53) T

MT Supermarket (11) T

New China Market (102) P

Tak Hom Foods (101) P

AF H2030	LGBTQ People General P T Allgo (6) T KhushATX (30) T Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) (20) T
AF I1230	International Relations U.S. China People's Friendship Association (17) T
AF M0900	Manufacturers Tokyo Electron (45) T
AF M3000	Medicine Acupuncture (21) T
AF M7000	Monuments Vietnam Dead Monument (11) T
AF M8430	Film Festivals Austin Asian Film Festival (1) T
AF M9300	Music- Bands, Orchestras, Choirs, etc. Endo, Akira (E*) T Explosions in the Sky (E*) T Indian Classical Music Circle of Austin, The (I) T Yang, Charles (Y) T YB (Y) T
AF M9380	Music- Societies, etc. The Indian Classical Music Circle of Austin (49) T
AF P3500	Photographers and Photography Atelier Wong Photography (79) T Austin Chinese Photography Society - SEE: A7010(3) T
AF P3700	Physical Fitness Tai Chi (5) T Yoga Studios (6) T
AF P4700	Poetry Misra, Mamata (21) T

AF P7200	Private Schools Ananda Marga School (29) T Austin Chinese School - SEE: A7010(5) T Austin Korean School (61) T	
AF P7750	Protests, Demonstrations, etc. AZAAD T	
AF R2610	Religion- Philosophy Buddhism (4) T Falun Gong (112) T Hare Krishna (16) T Hinduism (111) T Islam (30) T Interfaith Action of Central Texas (28) T Laos House (6) T Meditation and Meditation Centers (113) T Sikhism (33) T Taoism (31) T Wat Buddhahanachat (26) P	
AF R3800	Restaurants, lunchrooms, etc. Cocina del Sur (C) T (Owned by the Lung Family) First Chinese B-B-Q (F) Formosa Art Tea House (F) Korea House (K) Koreana (K) Kyoto Japanese Restaurant (K) Lim Ting (L) Lung's Chinese Kitchen (L) Mama Kong's Cambodian Soul Food (M) Mama Woon's (M) Nancy's Sky Garden (N) Oriental Gardens (O) Saigon Grill (S) Szechuan Restaurant (S) Taj Palace (T) Tam's Deli & Cafe (T) T Tokyo Steak House (T) P	R3800

AF S0300	Saloons/Bars Cheer Up Charlie's (119) T
AF S2550	Sister City Program Oita City (6) T
AF S4300	Sports Chinese boxing / Sanshou (17) T Karate (12) T Kung Fu (54) T
AF S5680	Street Vendors Saigon Egg Roll Stands (3) P T
AF S8800	Symphony Orchestra, Austin General- 1970's Endo, Akira (11) T Kwak, Sung (15) T
AF T0751	Religious Institutions- Temples Austin Buddhist Center (1) T Austin Hindu Temple & Community Center (5) T BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (2) T Barsana Dham (also known as Radha Madhav Dham) (4) T Sri Shirdi Sa Baba Temple of Austin (3) T Wat Buddhnanachat (6) P
AF T6500	Theater Lucky Chaos (109) T Rude Mechanicals (85) T Sad Girls Productions (110) R
AF T7400	Trade and Professional Associations Japan External Trade Association (31) T Network of Asian American Organizations (NAAO) - SEE: A7000(5) P T Network of Indian Professionals - SEE: A7020(5) T
AF U1500	U.S. Armed Forces Korean War (16) T Vietnam – See V1200

AF U3200	University of Texas- Athletics Women's Athletics (11) T
AF U3590	University of Texas- Ex-Students Texas Exes Asian Alumni Network (TEAAN) (3) T
AF U3515	University of Texas- Colleges and Departments Center for Asian American Studies (19) T
AF U3600	University of Texas- Faculty & Staff General (1) T
AF U4500	University of Texas- Social Life and Customs Student Organizations (6) T
AF U4700	University of Texas- Students LAUNCH (8) T
AF V0600	Veterans Bouldin Creek Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park (18) T
AF V2000	Visiting Men & Women Tabuchi, Shoji (222)

AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The Austin Files – Biography contain clippings, photos, and ephemera about Austin and Travis County residents who have contributed to the community. Below are the names and short biographies of the APA community members we have on file.

Agarwal, Anupam Kumar	Dr. J.K. Aggarwal is an Indian American who became the first non-Anglo professor in the Engineering Department at The University of Texas at Austin in 1965. He established the Computer and Vision Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin in 1980.
Ali, Shakera	Shakera Ali graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor in Mass Communication and Media Studies. She currently works as an assistant admission at Austin Community College.
Bay, Peter	Peter Bay has held positions in Austin as the Music Director and Conductor of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, primary conductor for Ballet Austin, and conductor for Austin Opera.
Chan, David	David Chan was a Korean Burmese entrepreneur who moved to Austin and advocated for Asian Americans and entrepreneurs as the co-founder and first chairman of Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce in 1996. He was also involved with the US Asian Chamber of Congress, the Long Center, and Austin Lyric Opera.
Chan, Roger	Roger Chan is a fourth-generation Chinese American entrepreneur who, after serving as Assistant City Manager from 2000-2002, ran for Austin City Council in 2011. An avid motorcyclist, he ran a biker restaurant named Rolling Thunder Roadhouse in Jonestown from 2014-2019.
Cheng, Ronald	Ronald Cheng is a Chinese (Taiwan) American restaurateur who opened multiple traditional and fusion restaurants starting in 1987, in addition to a grill, a bar, and a cafe. His mother (from 1970), former wife (from 1998), and daughter have been involved in the food business. They are the oldest Chinese family restaurant in Austin.
Choi, Joshua	Joshua Choi came from Korea to San Antonio in 1988. Initially helping his family at the flea market, he found a job in catering, then Korean youth ministry in a small church.
Choi, Namkee	Dr. Namkee Choi is a Korean American researcher and professor of gerontology at UT Austin, with a focus on developing effective interventions for late life depression.
Chung, Brandon	Brandon Chung was born in Singapore on March 16, 1989 and spent four years studying in Australia. Later he moved to Austin and attended Austin Community College

Chung Martin, Esther	Esther Chung Martin served as the Asian American Resource Center (AARC) community services manager and as the first Asian Community archivist at the Austin History Center. Esther earned a Master of Science in Social Work at UT-Austin and Bachelor of Art from SMU
Desai, Dinesh	NEED DESCRIPTION
Dao, Tien	Tien Nhat Dao was a Vietnamese newspaper publisher and editor who came to Austin around 1976 to escape the communist regime with his family. He started the first newspaper for the Austin Vietnamese community, which we have in our Periodicals collection.
Dimple, Malhotra	Dimple Malhotra became the first Asian-American woman to serve as a judge in Travis County in 2019. Malhotra was appointed by the Travis County Commissioners Court on Oct. 8 to replace outgoing Judge Mike Denton, who resigned after 20 years of service.
Endo, Akira	Akira Endo (1938-2014) was a Japanese conductor and music educator who held positions all over the world, including the Austin Symphony Orchestra.
Eubanks, Ted Lee	Born in Plano, TX, Ted Lee Eubanks graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in journalism. With the Texas Park and Wildlife, he developed the first birding trail in the country. In 1992, he founded Fermata focusing on sustainable tourism, interpretation and community development.
Fifer, Susan	Susan Fifer is a Filipina nurse who moved to Austin in 1980. She worked and recruited for the Seton Healthcare Network. She served as President of both the Austin Filipino-American Association and the Network of Asian American Organizations. She has organized community events, health fairs, and the opening of the Asian American Resource Center.
Fung, Nicolas	Chinese American Nicolas Fung (b 1981) founded the first Asian American university performance group, Silk Mangos, while studying business at UT Austin. He was also active within Houston's Youth Leadership Conference. He continued to explore his creative side by writing while maintaining his job as a day-trader.
Fukunaga, Glenn	Glenn Fukunaga is a Hawaiian-born Japanese bass player who toured and recorded with many acts of various genres. Based in Austin most of his career, he released "Not a Word," an instrumental jazz fusion album in 2012.

Goka, Jeanne	Japanese American Jeanne Goka, former English teacher, Dean, and Director of various Texas school districts, was the first appointed principal (2007) to the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, an all-girls preparatory school for grades 6-12.
Gratias, Cecelia	Born and raised in the Philippines, “Ceci” Gratias moved to Austin in the late 1980s after university and became an LGBTQ advocate, organizing parades, festivals, and scholarship foundations. She served as president and CEO of Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce as well as District 6 constituent relations director with Councilmember Jimmy Flannigan.
Harvey, Paul	Paul Harvey was the 1st football player of Asian descent in Division 1 college football history. He graduated from UT Austin (1993) with a degree in kinesiology and became a personal trainer for the Austin area.
Hodinh, Thanh “Tommy”	Tommy Hodinh was born in Vietnam in 1953 and came to Texas to complete university. He worked for IBM then founded his own third party logistics company, employing similarly displaced Vietnamese and producing millions in revenue. He has served as a board member for People’s Community Clinic, Austin and Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce, and Central/South Texas Minority Business Council, Austin Children’s Museum, Huston-Tillotson College, and VideoServers.
Hsu, Michael	Coming from Taiwan to the US as a toddler, Michael Hsu grew up in Houston, then stayed in Austin after attending The University of Texas at Austin. He founded a building design firm in 2005 after working with Netherlands-based firm OMA, then Dick Clark Architecture in Texas. He later earned an architecture degree and changed his company to an architecture firm.
Huang, Robert	Robert Huang is a Chinese American businessman who came to the US in 1959 to attend university for an electrical engineering degree. He worked for IBM for 15 years, then formed his own businesses, including a restaurant, real estate firm, and an import/export company. He helped form a sister-city relationship between Taichung, Taiwan & Austin as well as a sister-state relationship with Yunnan province & Texas. He also founded the nonprofit Austin Chinese Association in 1982.
Huang, Rui	Rui Huang is a professor of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics at UT Austin. He earned his first two degrees (Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, English) in China, then his PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Princeton in 2001. He has numerous research publications and provides lectures at universities and symposiums worldwide.
Islam, Rashed	Rashed Islam is a civil engineer from Bangladesh who received his graduate degree from UT Austin. He has worked in the transportation industry for over 20 years, mainly with HDR, Inc. as Vice President. He is also active in Austin and Asian Chambers of Commerce as well as the Austin Parks Foundation.

Jung, Richard	Richard Jung was born in South Korea in 1964 and moved to the US in 1972. He later arrived in Austin in 1996 after earning degrees in Memphis and Washington, DC. Initially delving into businesses and becoming CEO of a semiconductor service company, Jung switch to law, opening his own firm which focused on immigration. He serves on multiple Asian American and legal advisory boards.
Khataw, Ali	Ali Khataw, founder of Encotech Engineering Consultants (started 1990) and son of Mohsin and Amina Khataw, was born in Karachi, Pakistan. He came to Austin in 1980 to study civil engineering. Active in his community, he has served on the boards of many local philanthropic and business organizations, including Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Austin, and more.
Khataw, Amina	Born in Bombay, India Amina Khataw's family moved to Pakistan where she grew up. She and husband Mohsin moved to Austin in 1995 to live in a home built by son Ali. She taught in the Children's Montessori School for 15 years.
Kim, Andrew	Andrew Kim, born in South Korea and immigrated to the US at age 9, is the first Asian American superintendent in Texas. He taught English as a Second Language before becoming principal in various Dallas schools. He then moved to central Texas to pursue superintendent positions with the Manor and Comal ISDs.
Kim, Daeshik	Daeshik Kim, Ph.D. was a professor of kinesiology at UT Austin. He was born in Korea in 1934 and moved to the US in 1974, founding the US Martial Arts Institute 2 years later. He was the first person to introduce martial arts to the Georgia educational system. He also received a National Medal by the Republic of Korea for his contributions towards the sport in Korea and the US.
Kim, Eun Y.	Eun Y. Kim is the founder and president of CEO International, a leadership and diversity consulting firm in Austin. Born in Korea, she attended Seoul National University for her undergraduate degree, then UT Austin for her master's and PhD. She is one of the first women hired by a Korean conglomerate. She is the author of 8 books and keynote speaker for multiple global businesses. She serves on the International Board for the Texas A&M University and the Austin International Business Coalition.
Kim, Jennifer	Jennifer Kim is a Korean-Chinese American who was involved in state and municipal-level politics from 1998 to 2008. She was the first Asian American Austin City Council Member (2005).
Kim, John	Born in Maryland, VA into a military family, John Kim spent time in Korea and later attended middle school in Germany.

Ko, Ramey	Ramey Ko is a Chinese American who was born and raised in Texas and spent his childhood summers in Taiwan. He earned a law degree from the University of Chicago Law school, where he developed an interest in campaigning for Barack Obama, eventually founding Asian Americans for Obama. As an attorney, his focus is on family law and has dedicated his time providing legal aid to domestic violence victims. From his grassroots and networking experience, he was also appointed municipal judge in Austin and brought widespread attention to voters' rights. He is outspoken about his bipolar disorder and anxiety issues and shares his experiences with the larger Asian American community.
Kotecha, Harish	Harish Kotecha is an Indian American born in Uganda, studied in UK, and resides in Austin after retiring from IBM. He then founded a yogurt company, Yokit, Inc., and is an active member of many South Asian community centers, foundations, and organizations. In 2010, he founded Hindu Charities for America and assists with homeless children and scholarships. His daughter is an Austin-based social worker and his son is a pop music songwriter.
Kyung, Park	Park Kyung is a Korean instructor at the University of Texas at Austin. Born in Korea, she immigrated with her husband who studied abroad. Her curiosity with the English language in her younger years led to majoring in English for undergraduate and graduate studies. She is a Korean instructor at the University of Texas-Austin.
Lau, Jeff	Jeff Lau is a Chinese American who was raised in Texas and became the director for the Andy Roddick Foundation and later became the Global Head of Sellside Operations for Google. He attended West Point Military Academy and Harvard Business School.
Lea, Maggie	Maggie Lea is the co-founder of Cheer Up Charlies, an LGBTQ-friendly music venue and outdoor vegan bar. She is the founder of Cinema East, which screens independent movies at different outdoor venues in Austin. She is an advocate for diversity within LGBTQ-supportive events.
Lee, D.K.	DK Lee is the founder of DK Sushi, and Seoul Asian Food Market. He moved from Korea to Austin in the 1970s and opened his first restaurant with little experience. He has since grown to two restaurants and a market, which offer sushi lessons and weekly karaoke.
Lee, Pat	Pat Lee came from Vietnam to Houston, TX in 1979. His parents created what became MT Supermarket in Austin. In 2008, with an interest in franchising, he and his wife Sara began to open their own restaurants, including Pho Saigon and PhoNatic.
Lieou, Oum Phin	Colonel Oum Phin Lieou is a Cambodian American who was active in the Cambodian military and came to Austin in 1977 to escape the Khmer Rouge. He passed away in August of 2008.

Liu, Beili	Beili Liu is an artist and Professor of Art at UT Austin. Born in Jilin, China she studied at the University of Tennessee and completed graduate studies at the University of Michigan before moving to Austin in 2008 for her position at UT. Her immersive installation art has been exhibited around the world.
Lin, Cheng	Dr. Cheng Shan Lin was Professor of Biology at Huston-Tillotson University. Born in China, he pursued graduate education at Kansas State College and Cornell University before moving to Austin in 1956 for the position at Huston-Tillotson. He specialized in the research of wasps and insect ecology.
Lung, Joe	Joe Lung (born Lung Zhou) arrived in California with his brother from China in 1874. They came to Texas to work on the Central Texas Railroad. Joe married Dora Wong in 1889. After layoffs by the railroad, Joe and Fong moved to find jobs. The whole family moved to Austin by 1906 and established Joe Lung Cafe. The Lung family went on to own and operate several restaurants throughout Austin, including Lung's Chinese Kitchen.
Malick, Sumaiya	Sumaiya Malick is a freelance journalist with a journalism graduate degree from University of Texas-Austin and a Masters in International Relations from another. In 2015, she co-founded Austin Arts and Drama Initiative (AADI) a nonprofit promoting South Asian culture through reading club, artist talks and other community events.
Mehta, Sharmila	Combining 15 years of corporate advertising and marketing experience along with her passion for interior design informs Sharmila Mehta's second career in real estate here in Austin.
Mok, Amy Wong	Amy Wong Mok, born in Hong Kong, came to the US for college in Boston in 1975 and moved to Austin in 1983. A psychotherapist by training, she has been involved in legislative work in Texas on sexual assault and gender issues. As leader of the volunteer organization Asian American Alliance she worked to organize community outreach for Asian communities in Austin. She founded the Asian American Cultural Center, which offers early childhood education and cultural activities.
Nguyen, Sister Ane	Sister Ane Monica Nguyen, born in Vietnam, came to the US in 1979. Raised Catholic and a Sister of the Holy Cross, she came to Austin in 1988 to study social work at St. Edwards. She became involved in the establishment of the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Church. She serves as a career counselor with Capital IDEA and was previously a refugee service coordinator for Caritas.
Nguyen, Toan	Toan Nguyen was the City of Austin's first Field Engineer in 1975 and worked for the City for 25 years. He was Senior Staff Engineer in the Street and Bridge Division for seven years before his retirement in May, 2000. Toan served as the first president of the City of Austin Asian American Employee Network.

Packard, Kim	Kim Packard grew up in Japan and France, choosing to move to Austin, TX where enrolled in graduate programs focusing on foreign language education.
Phan, Linda	Linda Phan was Executive Director of Asian Family Support Services of Austin for over 10 years. Born in Vietnam and raised in Nederland, TX, she was appointed to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in 2014.
Phan, Thuyet Trong Thao	Born in Vietnam in 1974, Phan Thuyet Trong Thao moved to Austin in 1994 and graduated with a triple degree from Texas State in San Marcos.
Quach, Hao	Fleeing the Communist regime that invaded Vietnam, Hao Quach found himself in Austin. After saving some money, he opened his own restaurant.
Quach, Khanh	Khanh Quach was born in China and moved to Vietnam at four. She was introduced to her husband-to-be by her parents and were married by 1952. After settling down in Austin, she and her husband open a restaurant.
Qui, Paul	Born in Manila, Philippines, Paul Qui immigrated to Virginia at age 10 before moving to Houston for college. In 2003, Paul Qui moved to Austin to attend the Texas Culinary Academy. After starting his career at Uchi under Tyson Cole, he was named chef de cuisine at Uchi in 2006 and later executive chef at Uchiko. In 2012, Paul Qui participated in and won <i>Top Chef</i> Season 9. He has also been involved in the food trucks and restaurants across Austin including East Side King, Qui, and more.
Ramachandran, Rajani	Born in New Delhi, India, Rajani Ramachandran moved to Austin in 1988. She pursued a Master's in Human Services and her interest in non-profits led her to work for SAHELI for Asian Families, an organization providing assistance to survivors of domestic violence.
Rewari, Smita	Born in India, Rewari Smita moved to the US with her family as a teen. She is now a dentist in Austin.
Shah, Sona	Sona Shah is an equity worker within the City's Parks & Recreation department. She has work with the Center for Asian American Studies at UT and nonprofits including the Peace Corps, teaching English in China; Asian Family Support Services of Austin (when it was known as Saheli) via AmeriCorps VISTA; Safe (formerly known as SafePlace); and the Texas Bicycle Coalition. In 2018, she joined the City of Austin's Asian American Resource Center as a Culture & Arts Education Manager.

Shankar, Jishnu	Jishnu Shankar is a Hindi teacher at the University of Texas at Austin. Born in Bihar India, Shankar left India for the US in part due to political concerns and to pursue graduate study. Shankar identifies as a practitioner of Asceticism.
Sharif, Sameera	Originally from Pakistan, Sameera Sharif and her family lived in England before moving to the US in 2004. They lived in California and Sharif taught Urdu language and Pakistani culture for the Defense Language Institute. Sharif still works remotely for DLI from Austin, developing course materials.
Sheppard, Jade Chang	Jade Chang Sheppard was born in Taiwan and raised in the US. An alum of UT Austin, she owns Gideon Contracting, a construction and renovation company. She is active in her community as a board member, donor, and supporter of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, Planned Parenthood, Asian American Resource Center, and more.
Sing, Joe	Joe Sing was born in China around 1860, immigrated to the US around 1890. He eventually settled in Austin, where he married Frances Moreno Sing and together they operated Hong Lee Laundry. Their children grew up in Austin and daughter Margaret Sing's home was designated the first Asian American historical home in Austin.
Soeur, Channy	Channy Soeur came to the US from Cambodia in June, 1975 as a refugee. He moved to Austin in 1977, later studying at UT. After a long career with the City of Austin, Channy Soeur founded his civil engineering firm, CAS Consulting, in 1999. He was involved in founding and supporting the Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce, the Network of Asian American Organizations, and many other community organizations.
Soo, Betty	Betty Soo, or BettySoo, was born to Korean immigrants and raised in Texas. She moved to Austin to attend UT. She is a folk-pop singer-songwriter.
Sudarshan, George	George Sudarshan, also E.C.G. Sudarshan, is an Indian American physicist, author, and professor. Born in India, Sudarshan received his PhD in NY. He later came to UT Austin as a professor and then served as Director of Center for Particle Theory 1970-1991. He is known for making important contributions to multiple fields of physics.
Swasdee, Foo	Rommanee (Foo) L. Swasdee was born and raised in Thailand and came to Texas to pursue a Master's and PhD in Food Science at Texas A&M. Moving to Austin after working in the food industry, she opened a successful fashion boutique before opening her restaurant, Satay, in 1987. The restaurant was one of the first Thai restaurants in Austin and remained prominent for nearly 30 years. Swasdee also taught cooking classes and actively contributed to non-profits, especially related to children, Asian communities, and food access.

Tang, Caleb	Caleb, or P.N. Tang, was raised in a Buddhist family in China and converted to Christianity while in school in Macau. He came to Fort Worth for seminary and moved with his family to Austin in 1979 to serve as pastor for Hyde Park Baptist Church.
Tang, Irwin	Born in and raised in College Station, Texas, Irwin Tang is a writer, teacher, and counselor. He pursued Master's programs at UT Austin. Tang was the editor and author of "Asian Texans: Our Histories and our Lives". Many of his works are autobiographical and focus on experiences of Asian Americans.
Taniguchi, Alan	Alan Taniguchi, son of Isamu Taniguchi, was born in California. He and his family were forcibly relocated and incarcerated in Crystal City, TX during WWII. After the war, he studied architecture and worked for a prominent architecture firm in San Francisco before moving to Texas's Rio Grande Valley and starting his own firm. He later taught at UT Austin and served as Dean of the School of Architecture. He worked on several Austin city buildings and many city plans, including the Hike & Bike Trail. He was active in community service and city planning before he passed away in 1998.
Taniguchi, Evan	Evan Taniguchi, born in Harlingen, TX, is an architect, son of Alan Taniguchi and grandson of Isamu Taniguchi. He became involved in his father's business, joining Taniguchi Architects in the 90's and taking over fully after his father's passing. Like his father, he is involved in community service and city planning.
Tantaksinanukji, Wuthipong	Wuthipong "Tank" Tantaksinanukij works in the Air Support Unit of the Austin Police Department with additional duties with the public information Office. He held the position of chairman of the Austin Police Association's political action committee as well.
Thi, Christina	Graduated with Masters in Public Health, Christina Thi joined the Department of State Health Services in 2012 where she provides monitoring, oversight and technical assistance for different projects.
Tsang, Iris	NEED DESCRIPTION
Tu, Duke	Kwei "Duke" Tu was a Chinese military officer who was sent to the US during WWII to assist with translation in the training of Chinese Air Force cadets in various locations including Austin's Bergstrom Air Force Base. At the end of the war, he chose to stay in the US to attend graduate school and later pursued a career in the aircraft industry.
Tunggadewi, Dasaptami	Dasaptami Tunggadewi was one of the founders of Rumah Budaya Indonesia, a non-profit Indonesian cultural center located in Austin, TX.

Udagawa, Takeshi	Takeshi Udagawa is a physicist and professor at the University of Texas in Austin since 1970. He later accepted the position of graduate advisor for the physics department. In 2009, he was the recipient of the Order of the Sacred Treasure. The Emperor of Japan recognized Udagawa for his contributions to fostering US-Japan relations.
Wong, Martha	Martha Wong is the first Asian American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives. She was born, raised, and served in the Houston area as a 3rd generation Chinese American. She has a doctorate in Education and has served as a teacher, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, then to administrative and professorship roles. She later was elected to the City Council and was appointed to represent Houston's District 134 from 2002 to 2006. In 2013, she helped create Texas Republican Assembly and served as its first president. Her biography is also listed under the Houston Oral History Project.
Wong, R.C.	Rose Chin (R.C.) Wong was born and raised in Massachusetts and moved to Austin with her husband, Fred Wong, in 1938. They started family businesses, including the New China Food Market later worked together as builder and architect on several properties in Austin. After their three children had grown, R.C. pursued formal art instruction at UT Austin. She became well-known for her paintings and portraits as well as her charitable work.
Wong, Todd	Todd Wong is a Chinese American County Court Judge at Law 1 for Travis County. He was elected to the bench in 2014. Before that, he was a litigator for 28 years. He is active in community service and has won multiple awards for his service.
Zhang, Jieyu	NEED DESCRIPTION

AUSTIN FILES – HOUSE/BUILDING: TEXT AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Austin Files – House/Building contains clippings, reports, and ephemera related to structures in Austin and Travis County. Arranged by street address.

Address	Description
301 E 6th Street	Joe Lung Café (T P) Opened in 1897, Joe Lung Café was the first restaurant owned by the Lung Family, a long-time Chinese American family in Austin. Eventually moved to 507 San Jacinto in 1918 and remained open until 1948.
1002 Charlotte Street	Wong, Howard & Christian Lee House (P) This property has been demolished.

**223 Congress
Avenue**

Sam Wah Cafe (T)

Built in 1894, The Sam Wah Café was the first property exclusively owned by Chinese community members and an early Chinese eatery. Also known as the Pearl House Saloon

609 Congress

Bon Ton Restaurant (T)

Early Chinese restaurant (circa 1897) owned by Gor Ben, Gor Gong, Gor Kee, Ju Dep and Wah Sing. Now known as the Hirshfeld Estate Building

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN PHOTOGRAPHIC MORGUE

This collection contains hundreds of thousands of photographic negatives document newsworthy events in Austin from September 26, 1958 to November 1982. Below are selections from the collection related to the Asian Pacific American community of Austin as well as international visitors from Asian countries. This list is not comprehensive; to explore the full catalog of negatives, see the preliminary finding aid for the [Austin American-Statesman Photographic Morgue \(AR.2014.039\) collection available on Texas Archival Resources Online](#).

Job #	Logbook Entry	Date
AS-58-20499	Miss Inez Lung -- interview	10/28/1958
AS-59-21582	Missionaries with Miss Inez Lung	1/29/1959
AS-59-23766	Mrs. Haun teaches Japanese at UT	7/7/1959
AS-59-23985	Aurora Sato learns English	7/27/1959
AS-59-24413	Chinese students attending St. Edward's University	9/16/1959
AS-59-25639	Indonesian newsman -- Ahmad Dahlan	12/28/1959
AS-60-26753	Indian Family -- Viza, Sindha	1960
AS-60-267774	Indian Family in Contrasting Clothes	1960
AS-60-27505A	Mr. Isshin Mori, Yokahama, Japan	1960
AS-60-27603	Mohammed Sardjan, Indonesian	1960
AS-60-28377	Woman visiting from Hong Kong	7/27/1960
AS-60-29572	Indian visitor being downtown	1960
AS-60-29576	Japanese Wedding	1960
AS-61-30580	Governor with Japanese visitors	2/9/1961
AS-61-31010	Kee Lung with Kite	3/9/1961
AS-61-31044	Kee Lung	3/10/1961
AS-61-31668	Jhoon Rhee breaks bricks using karate	4/21/1961
AS-61-32118	Julian Suez of Hong Kong	5/26/1961
AS-61-32459	Professor Y.C Wang -- Lawrence Pilkano	6/28/1961
AS-61-32821	Thailand Police visit Austin	8/3/1961
AS-61-33548	Arrival of KY Zee Chang Family	10/17/1961
AS-62-35225	Japanese boys read letters at Ridgetop School	3/12/1962

AS-62-36210	Les Procter shows Korean judges through Capitol	5/25/1962
AS-62-37053	Mr. Joe Pjo from Indonesia	8/16/1962
AS-62-37098	Japanese students visit Westwood Country Club	8/21/1962
AS-62-37885	Meiling Lung, homecoming queen SFA [Stephen F. Austin] High School	10/20/1962
AS-62-38270	Visiting editor from China	11/24/1962
AS-62-38275	Mrs. Wu Chen Sheng visits American Statesman	11/26/1962
AS-62-38301	Wimon Siddhipraneet, USIS Chienmai, Thailand	11/28/1962
AS-63-39351	Jimmy Jo Lung at Cocina del Sur Restaurant	2/25/1963
AS-63-39619	Melinee Sagank Thai, UT student with dance costume	3/13/1963
AS-63-42320	Haru Tendo [Tenro?] – UT from Japan	9/16/1963
AS-63-42607	Yoga instructor – Bala Krishna	10/7/1963
AS-64-43935	Edwin Y. C. Wang – Seminary Administrator	1964
AS-64-44300	Japanese couple visits fourth grade at Pease School	1964
AS-64-44875	Visiting Japanese – Motoo Kaj L, Yasuo Takeyama, Shozo Saj I	1964
AS-64-45258	Raja Rao, Indian writer	1964
AS-64-46181	NAACP "Tests" new law at Lung's Chinese Kitchen	7/3/1964
AS-64-46297	Balraj Madhok, politician from India	1964
AS-65-49204	Indian Couple at Language Tables	3/25/1965
AS-65-50370	Indian couple who are getting married [Aggarwals]	7/11/1965
AS-65-50483	Koreans reunited at airport	7/16/1965
AS-65-50769	Leung Ngin with Chinese pumpkins	8/16/1965
AS-66-52558	Visitor from South Vietnam – Chaw Kim Dink	2/7/1966
AS-66-54-599	Syrian Orthodox Youth Council	5/10/1966
AS-66-56078	Korean Mr. Oh	12/14/1966
AS-67-57115A	Chinese Award for Art to Keith Baker, 9, 3 rd grade – Oak Springs School – from Chen-Chew Pan, Taiwan [business card in envelope with negative]	3/28/1967
AS-67-58931	Mr. and Mrs. Taniguchi and plants	11/27/1967
AS-67-59028	Blanton Elementary School with staff for Vietnam kids	12/6/1967
AS-68-60121	Vietnam photo exhibit by John	1968
AS-68-60559	Lung's Chinese Kitchen fire	1968
AS-68-70250	Wics being visited by Japanese	1968
AS-68-70356	Korean Choir Promo	1968
AS-68-70495	Secretary of State singing for Korean	1968
AS-69-71244	Japanese garden – Zilker Park	4/7/1969
AS-69-71289	Japanese Garden dedication	4/13/1969
AS-70-74606	Muslim Student Demonstration	6/5/1970
AS-70-74922	Japanese Students	7/27/1970
AS-70-75168	Japanese exchange students	8/25/1970

AS-70-75169	Japanese Exchange Students	8/25/1970
AS-70-75208	Isamu Taniguchi	8/28/1970
AS-70-75776	Sally and David Elsberry doing yoga	11/4/1970
AS-71-76508	Mrs. E.B Johnson from Vietnam and her son, John	1/29/1971
AS-71-76607A	Mrs. John Kemp and Japanese friend	2/9/1971
AS-71-77227	Hare Krishna Group On Guadalupe	4/13/1971
AS-71-78555	Erland and Carla – Yoga	9/8/1971
AS-71-79025	Sue Chang Yen – journalist and commentator	10/14/1971
AS-71-79142	Pakistan refugee	10/27/1971
AS-71-79174	Jap [Japanese?] jewelers arrive in Austin	10/31/1971
AS-72-80223	Cindy Y. Wong – Chinese New Year	2/26/1972
AS-72-80628	People and Afghans Feature	4/9/1972
AS-72-81142	Taniguchi – architecture professor	5/31/1972
AS-72-81759	Taniguchi and Dr. Rosshindman with Cherry Tree	8/18/1972
AS-72-81775	Japanese teachers at UT learning English	8/21/1972
AS-72-82340	Dr. Matimur R Khan – Visiting Pakistani	10/17/1972
AS-73-83538	UT – Four Women from India	2/15/1973
AS-73-84092	Indian Student	4/10/1973
AS-73-84441	Dr. Cheng S. Lin – Biology professor at Huston-Tillotson [University]	5/14/1973
AS-73-84554	Dr. Cheng S. Lin	5/24/1973
AS-73-84869	Larry Young – Yoga Class	6/26/1973
AS-73-85080	Japanese Exchange	7/24/1973
AS-74-86602	Ching Wong Laundry	2/11/1974
AS-74-86978	Vincent Chan	3/21/1974
AS-74-87615	Korean Ballet Troupe	6/5/1974
AS-74-88012	Captain Laird with Thai sons	7/31/1974
AS-74-88054	Japanese Visitors Sightseeing	8/6/1974
AS-74-88109	Japanese on Drag	8/14/1974
AS-74-88523	Karate Match	10/5/1974
AS-74-88565	Akira Endo – Guest Conductor	10/9/1974
AS-74-89091	Akira Endo – Austin Symphony Conductor	12/10/1974
AS-75-89939A	The McGinley's Meet Vietnam Orphans at Muni Airport	4/18/1975
AS-75-90018	Vietnam Helpers in Austin	4/30/1975
AS-75-90035	Vietnamese Family	5/3/1975
AS-75-90166	Phuc Tran – Vietnamese Student at UT	5/18/1975
AS-75-90323	Vietnamese Arrive in Austin	6/11/1975
AS-75-90385	Vietnamese Family Sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul	6/20/1975
AS-75-90631	Mr. Matsomuto – Japanese Rotarian	7/23/1975
AS-75-90696	Vietnamese Family Reunion	8/31/1975
AS-75-90894	Vietnamese kids at Pease Elementary School	8/28/1975

AS-75-90936	Japanese Tour Austin High School	9/4/1975
AS-75-91459A	Japanese Journalist Mr. Alyisha	11/1/3/1975
AS-76-91735A	Vietnamese Watch Smite – Highland Mall	1/6/1976
AS-76-91913	Korean Kids Are Adopted by Austin Couple	1/30/1976
AS-76-92350	Vietnamese “Friendship” at Allendale Baptist Church	3/24/1976
AS-76-92691	Chinese Church	4/22/1976
AS-76-93356	Veena Sharma – Indian Student	6/28/1976
AS-76-93436	Muslims to court	7/6/1976
AS-76-94507	Ambassador Togo (Japan)	10/19/1976
AS-76-94957A	Laos House – Lave Travis	12/2/1976
AS-76-95100	Vietnamese Children at Day Care	12/13/1976
AS-76-95126	Nyugen Family of Vietnamese Refugees	12/15/1976
AS-76-95128	Vietnamese in 7-11 – Dao Tien	12/15/1976
AS-76-95147	Hoang Duc Bui - Vietnamese Couple	12/17/1976
AS-77-96385D	Isamu Taniguchi	1977
AS-77-96635	Yoga Classes	1977
AS-77-96995	Moslem Mosque	1977
AS-77-97173A	Chinese Demo at Capital	1977
AS-77-97384	Philippines Exchange Student	1977
AS-77-97476	Chan Tran, Vietnamese	1977
AS-77-97485	Chinese National Day	1977
AS-77-97681	Korean Ambassador – UT	1977
AS-77-97989	Ken Po Karate	1977
AS-77-98014	Karate – Brown Belt	1977
AS-78-1000702	Miamie Wong	9/12/1978
AS-78-100310	Japanese visiting APD	8/1/1978
AS-78-100526	Black Muslim Service	8/25/1978
AS-78-100554	Copy of Color Chinese Cooking	8/29/1978
AS-78-101363	Vietnamese person	11/18/1978
AS-78-101708	Taiwan Students	12/20/1978
AS-78-101717	EMS giving Christmas Gifts to Vietnamese family	12/21/1978
AS-78-98234	Akira Endo – Symphony?	1/12/1978
AS-79-102276	Viet Reactions to China Invasion	2/19/1979
AS-79-102326	Baseball with Japanese	3/23/1979
AS-79-102797	Chinese Astronomer	4/18/1979
AS-79-103481	Vietnam refugees learn English	7/11/1979
AS-79-103511	Black Muslim Service	7/15/1979
AS-79-103820	China Palace	8/19/1979
AS-79-104124	Korean Adoptee	9/20/1979
AS-80-105251	Vietnamese at San Marcos	2/8/1980
AS-80-106223	Vietnamese family	5/10/1980

AS-80-106890	Chinese kids on ranch	7/23/1980
AS-82-1599	Vietnamese Day	3/1/1982
AS-82-1782	Vietnamese Kid – Ngoc Ha Le	3/19/1982
AS-82-2181	Karate	4/29/1982
AS-82-2313	Endo, Akira – Pops Conductor in Dress Rehearsal for Final Performance	5/12/1982
AS-82-2952	Karate	7/16/1982
AS-82-2982	Endo, Akira – Reception	7/18/1982
AS-82-4621	Kendo – Japanese Stick Fighting	12/7/1982

NEAL DOUGLASS PHOTOGRAPH ARCHIVE

Neal Douglass was a news and commercial photographer based in Austin, Texas, active from the late 1930s through the 1960s. This archive contains of thousands of photographs by Douglass and his staff from his commercial photography business document Austin's people, businesses, and events. The below list is not comprehensive, but has been pulled from a preliminary inventory list from 1930-1959. To see the full finding aid to the collection:

<https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/aushc/00508/ahc-00508.html>

Date	Job No.	Client Name/Subject	Description	Location	Digitized?	Archivist Notes
01-Jan-36	ND-36-A001	Orientals meeting at Capitol	Scenes in Capitol, possibly with Mrs. Chiang Kai-Sh ek?	Nitrate	Y	
22-Mar-46	ND-46-265	Lung, Joe -- Chinese Kitchen	Exterior view of restaurant	1946-1		
27-Sep-48	ND-48-137	Truman, President Harry—Whistle Stop – Spectators	Train Car, Truman speaking, staff working	1948-1		Sam Wah Café located at 223 Congress can be seen in the background in some of these negatives
23-Jan-53	ND-53-132	Chief of National Police Choi Chi-Wahn	Men looking over photographs and documents	1953-1		
18-Apr-53	ND-53-511	Nehru, Dr. and Mrs. S.S. -- Judge and Mrs. Hickman (Olive)	Portrait of Indian couple	1953-4		
26-Jan-54	ND-54-295	Texas Federation of Women's Clubs	Women with lady dressed in Asian attire	1954-4	Y	
27-Jan-55	ND-55-1106(B)	Snyder	Southwestern Bell	1955-6		

			Telephone Company at Lung's Chinese Kitchen			
07-Aug-57	ND-57-131	Lung, Margarita	Woman in gown	1957-1		

DEWEY G. MEARS PHOTOGRAPH ARCHIVE

Dewey Mears was a noted architectural photographer active in Austin and Central Texas from the 1940s through 1990s. Approximately 40,000 photographic images by Mears document architecture and commercial businesses in Austin and Central Texas from 1945-1998. To view the complete finding aid for the collection: <http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/aushc/00585/ahc-00585.html>

ID	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	ID #	Client (Envelope Info)	Description	Digitized?
394	1947-03-27	C-1444, C-1445, C-1446, C-1447, C-1448, C-1449, C-1450, C-1451, C-1452	Lung, Sam – Funeral	Funeral scenes and a headstone surrounded by flowers.	All of the negatives are damaged and are housed in separate envelopes.
409	1947-04-08	C-1490, C-1491, C-1492, C-1493, C-1494, C-1495, C-1496, C-1497, C-1498, C-1499, C-1500, C-1501, C-1502, C-1503, C-1504, C-1505, C-1506, C-1507, C-1508, C-1509, C-1510, C-1511, C-1512	Lung, Charlie—two weddings	Wedding scenes.	C-1492, C-1493 digitized.
524	1947-07-18	C-1890, C-1891, C-1892, and one unnumbered	Chinese Kitchen	Exterior view of a patio and interior view of two women working behind the front counter (at Lung's Chinese Kitchen?)	C-1890, C-1891 digitized.
1106	1949-09-07	C-6545, C-6546, C-6547	Lung, Sam -- Jo Carlene Funeral	Gravesite, flower arrangements and tent (Cook Funeral Home).	
3234	1959-06-24	26090, 26091, 26092, 26093, 26094, 26095, 26096	Valdez and Wong -- St. Agnes Church	Exterior views of a church and a motel; interior views of a Chinese restaurant.	

			exterior -- Wayfarer Motel exterior -- Tai Shan Restaurant interior		
3023	1958-04-04	24748, 24749	Lung, Sam -- Lung's Chinese Kitchen	Two Asian-American men stand holding a large kite in the shape of two fish that has a sign that reads "Eating out is fun!"	Silvering on both negatives. 24748 digitized.
7554	1959-06-24	DM-59-UN-03791, DM-59-UN-03792	Valdez and Wong -- Tai Shan Restaurant interiors	Interior views of an Asian restaurant: dining area with an octagonal domed ceiling element and round paper lanterns; an area with Asian art (paintings, figurines, vases) with a seating area and shoji-type wall treatments throughout.	
4412	1969-06-16	34317	Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar -- Town Plaza Apartments -- black and white duplicate of color	Photographic reproduction of a rendering of an apartment complex.	
4711	1974-07-10	38314, 38315, 38316	Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar and Minter -- Model for Town Lakes Convention Hotel	Views of an architectural model of a hotel complex.	
4770	1975-04-11	38741	Taniguchi, Shefelman, Vackar, and Minton -- Austin Public Library Manchaca Road	Exterior view of the Austin Public Library Manchaca location at dusk.	
5522	1982-09-04	45143, 45144, 45145, 45146, 45147, 45148, 45149	Taniguchi, Alan	Mostly interior views of a sleek, modern home with large picture windows throughout and a sizeable swimming pool.	45143, 45144, 45149 digitized.
5535	1982-11-15	45320, 45321, 45322, 45323, 45324, 45325	Taniguchi, Alan -- Van Esp [?] residence	Exterior and interior views of a home.	

5564	1983-06-28	45854, 45855, 45856, 45857	Taniguchi, Alan -- Clarksville Medical Center	Two exterior and two interior views (reception area/entrance and an office area) of a medical center.	45857, 45855 digitized.
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GENERAL COLLECTION

General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to Asian Pacific Americans in Austin--that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address Asian Americans.

BOOKS/MATERIALS ABOUT OR AUTHORED BY ASIAN AMERICANS

Call number	Title	Date
A 070.976431 Au	The Austin Media Directory	1996-2011
A 294.5 AU	Austin Hindu Temple & Community Center Inauguration Souvenir, Kumbhaabhishekam	2007
A 303.482519 Au	Austin-Kwangmyong Sister City Proposal By Austin-Kwangmyong Sister City Committee	2000
A 305.697	Lone Star Muslims: Transnational Live and the South Asian Experience in Texas By Ahmed Afzal	2015
A 305.891411 IN	The India Community Center Yearbook By India Community Center (Austin, Tex.)	1993-1994, 1994-1995, 1998-1999, 2005-2006
A 305.8950764 AU	Asian American Quality of Life By Austin (Tex.): Asian American Quality of Life Initiative	2016
A 305.8950764 AU	Executive Summary: Asian American Quality of Life in Austin By Austin (Tex.): Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission	2017
A 305.8951 AU	Austin Chinese Yearbook	2009

A 305.906912 AG	Sivalik Hills, Elephants and Cowboys By Shanti Aggarwal [Shanti Aggarwal is an Indian American who came to Austin in 1965. This is an autobiography of her journeys alongside her husband, Dr. J.K. Aggarwal.]	2016
A 338.0976431 In	The International Directory By Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce	1994
A 338.708995 AU	2002 Austin Asian Multi-cultural Business Directory By Austin (Tex.): Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce	2002
A 369.09764 AS	The Asian Resource Guide By Austin (Tex.): Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce	1999
A 369.09764 TE	TACC Members By Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce	1997
A 551.488 CH	The First Flush of Runoff and Its Effects on Control Structure Design By Austin (Tex.): City of Austin Environmental and Conservation Services Department [George Chang has been an active member in the Chinese community of Austin, including the Chinese Society of Austin]	1990?
A 641.595 RE	Recipes Without Borders: A Collection by SAHELI for Asian Families	2005
A 658.0097643 NI	Niên giám âu việt Austin [Series of directories of Vietnamese businesses and organizations in Austin]	1998-2008
A 782.421649 SH	Hip Hop Desis: South Asian Americans, Blackness, and a Global Race Consciousness By Nitasha Tamar Sharma	2010
A 796.8153 Ki	Hosinsul, Conceptual Self Defense By Tae-sik Kim	1988
A 811.54 MI	Winter Blossoms and Other Poems By Mamata Misra [Mamata Misra is a long-time Indian Austinite, writer and founding member of Saheli, now known as Asian Family Support Services of Austin]	2007
A 811.6 AK	The Rosary of Latitudes: Poetry and Prose By Usha Akella	2015

	[South Asian poet based in Austin]	
A 813.52 He AA	O. Henry's Short Stories By O. Henry [Gakusei-Sha: Atom Books – Japanese Publisher]	1984
A 813.6 ST	Grass Roof, Tin Roof By Dao Strom [Dao Strom is a Vietnamese American writer who fled Vietnam with her mother and resided in Austin as a Michener fellow at UT Austin]	2003
A 813.6 TA AA	How I Became a Black Man and Other Metamorphoses By Irwin Tang [Irwin Tang is an Asian American writer and counselor living in Austin and working at Austin Community College. He is also the author of Asian Texans.]	2005
A 921 L5123a	Miss Chou: The Biography of Inez Lung Lee, Missionary-teacher in China, 1927-1958 By Frances Alexander [Inez Lung Lee was a member of the Lung Family of Austin, a longtime Austin Chinese family]	1974
A 929.108985 AS	Asian American Genealogical Sourcebook	1995
A 976.4 HO	Go Texas – Go Texas: Tekisasu e ikō By ほしのあつお - Hoshino, Atsuo	2002
A 976.400495 AS	Asian Texans: Our Histories Our Lives By Irwin Tang	2007, 2018
976.400495 BR	The Asian Texans By Marilyn Dell Brady	2004
A 976.4004951 UN	The Chinese Texans By University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio	1978
A 976.4004956 WA	The Japanese Texans By Thomas Walls	1996
A 976.4310222 TI	Austin East of I-35: A Photo Essay By Rama Tiru	2010

	[Rama Tiru is an active Indian American photographer residing in Austin]	
A 976.4351004 BR	Chinese Heart of Texas: The San Antonio Community, 1875 to 1975 By Mel Brown	2005

BOOKS ABOUT ASIANS OR ASIA

Call number	Title	Date
A 299.514 La AP	Tao Teh Chin: The Taoist's New Library By Laozi	1987
A 299.5613509 Ne	A Year in the Life of a Shinto Shrine By John Nelson	1996
A 495.92286 Gu	Phu dong thien vuong: Knight with the Iron Horse By Gut	1976
A 495.92286 Lo VIE	Giac mo cua mot em be Viet Nam: A Little Vietnamese Boy's Dream By Long An	1977
A 810 Ho	Vietnam Viewpoints: A Handbook for Concerned Citizens By Margaret Hofmann	1968
A 811.54 AL	Huckleberry Minh: A Walk Through Dreamland By Glen Alyn	1999
A 813.54 Ja	Dragon Feet By Marjorie Jackson	1996
A 921 AL272a	Mary Charlotte Alexander: Missionary to China, 1920-1956; Au Mo Ling By Frances Alexander [In addition to her missionary work in China, Mary Alexander worked closely with Chinese Austinite Inez Lung Lee]	1968
A 921 D668d	Half A Lifetime in Korea By Mary L. Dodson	1952
A 940.541273 St	A Marine Remembers Iwo Jima: Dog Company, 2nd battalion, 27 th Marines, Fifth Marine Division By Alfred R. Stone	2000
A 940.544973 Bo AA	A Flying Tiger's Diary By Charles Bond	1984

A 951.058 Fi AA	Beijing Spring, 1989: An Outsider's Inside Account By David J. Firestein	1989
A 959.7043 Di AA	Thoughts on Vietnam By Fagan Dickson	1967
A 959.7043 Di AA	Vietnam, An Evangelistic War With Catholic Overtones By Fagan Dickson	1967
A 959.70438 CL	"Oh, God, I'm Dead" A Journey Back to Life: A True Story of One Vietnam Veteran Who Made A Journey Back from Living Death By Allen B. Clark	1986

MAP COLLECTION

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area. There are no maps relevant specifically to the Austin APA Community in our current holdings.

PERIODICALS

Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. Refer to the following guide for more information about the AAS and how to access it: [Austin American Statesman Resource Guide](#).

Title/Organization	Date Span
<i>Asian American News (English)</i> The official newsletter of the Asian American Cultural Center Content: Articles and photos about Asian American community events and news	2001 Two Issues: January (vol. 2, no.1) and March/April (vol. 2, no.3)
<i>Austin Balita (English)</i> The official newsletter of the Austin Filipino-American Association Content: Articles about the events and activities of the Austin Filipino-American Association and the Austin Filipino and Asian community in Austin	1998-2008 Twenty-nine issues: Nov 1998-October 2008

<p><i>Asian Collections (English)</i> Description: A publication featuring articles, editorials, and poetry by Asian American students, staff, and faculty at the University of Texas at Austin Content: Articles, editorials, and poetry about Asian Americans, particularly students</p>	<p>1999, 2002, 2004, 2005 Five issues: Spring/Summer 1999 - Fall 2005</p>
<p><i>Austin Chinese News (Chinese)</i> Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin</p>	<p>2007 – 2009 Five Issues: July 20, 2007, October 17 and November 7, 2008, March 6 and June 5, 2009</p>
<p><i>Austin South Asian (English)</i> Description: South Asian community paper serving India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Afghanistan and Nepal communities in Austin Content: Articles and photos about South Asian American community events and news</p>	<p>2008 – current 87 issues: May 2008 – May 2019 (ongoing donation)</p>
<p><i>Dat moi (Vietnamese)</i> Description: First Vietnamese Newspaper published in Central Texas Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Central Texas</p>	<p>1976 One Issue: March 01</p>
<p><i>Đoàn Kết (Vietnamese)</i> Description: Vietnamese Magazine published in Austin Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin</p>	<p>1994, 1995, 2007 Four issues: May 1994, June 1995, July and December 2007</p>
<p><i>The Epoch Times (Chinese)</i> Description: Weekly Chinese Newspaper published in Houston Content: Not the entire paper; just sections about the Chinese community in Austin</p>	<p>2008-2012 Issues: 2008-current (some gaps)</p>
<p><i>Hye Flyer (English, Armenian)</i> Description: periodic newsletter for the Armenian Church of Austin Content: News, church events, and other articles for the Central Texas Armenian community.</p>	<p>June 1991 – February 2004 18 issues</p>
<p><i>India Texas Chronicle (English)</i> Description: Monthly Indian American newspapers serving Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio and Waco Content: News and articles for the Texan Indian American community</p>	<p>1994 Three Issues: January 1994, October 1994, November 1994</p>

<i>Kyokai Dayori (English)</i> Description: Newsletter of the Japan America Society of Austin Content: Information about JASGA events and activities	1987 Two issues: May (pub. 4) and June (pub. 5)
<i>Lao Viet Khmer (Vietnamese)</i> Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin	1984 Two issues: May/June
<i>Lừa Việt (Vietnamese)</i> Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin	1995-1996 Four issues: May 15, July 15, 1995, May 15, June 15, 1996
<i>Niko (English)</i> Description: Culture, style and living magazine published in Austin for the modern Asian American woman Content: News and articles related to fashion, beauty, health and entertainment geared primarily towards an Asian American audience.	1995 Two Issues: Volume 1, Issue 1 (1995), Volume 1, Issue 2 (May 1995)
<i>Que Me: Homeland (English, Vietnamese)</i> Description: Vietnamese American monthly publication created by Bich-Chi Vu-Thu 'ong Van in Austin Content: News, events and refugee assistance resources for the Austin Vietnamese community	1978-1980 Fourteen Issues: December 1978 – March 1980
<i>Quiet! (English)</i> Description: Art zine created by Silk Club ATX membership Content: Poetry, prose and graphic arts created by self-identified Asian American womxn/non-binary folks/femmes+ living in Austin.	2018 One Issue: April 2018
<i>SAHELI Newsletter (English)</i> Description: Newsletter of SAHELI, non-profit agency for Asian American families Content: Articles, poetry, and information on the agency and resources for Asian American women regarding domestic violence and abuse.	1996 – 2011 Nineteen issues: December 1996 – Summer 2011
<i>Texas Capital News (Chinese)</i> Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin	1999-Current Issues: July 1999, January 2000, July-October 2007, March 2008 to current

<p>TACC Newsletter (English)</p> <p>Description: Newsletter for the Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Content: News, events and announcements related to the chamber and its community</p>	<p>1998 – 2000</p> <p>Twelve Issues: July 1998 – August 2000</p>
<p>Thời Báo (Vietnamese)</p> <p>Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin</p> <p>Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin</p>	<p>1978</p> <p>One Issue: January 2, 1978</p>
<p>Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)</p> <p>Description: Vietnamese Newspaper published in Austin</p> <p>Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin</p>	<p>1976-2007</p> <p>Issues: various dates from 1976-2007 under different names (Dắt Mỏi, Tin Vân, Tin Việt, Thời Báo, Ài Hữu, Lao Viet Khmer, Lửa Việt, Viet Lao Khmer)</p>
<p>Tré (Vietnamese)</p> <p>Description: The Vietnamese Bi-Weekly Magazine, published Tuesdays</p> <p>Content: Articles, Ads, Writings of the Austin Vietnamese community</p>	<p>2007, 2009</p> <p>Three issues: June 12 and June 26, 2007, February 2, 2009</p>
<p>USA SINO News/Austin Weekend News (Chinese)</p> <p>Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Austin</p> <p>Content: News and articles for the Chinese community in Austin</p>	<p>2007</p> <p>Two Issues: August 4, July 21</p>
<p>U.S. Viet-Times (Vietnamese)</p> <p>Description: Vietnamese Magazine published in Austin</p> <p>Content: News and articles for the Vietnamese community in Austin</p>	<p>2007</p> <p>One issue: December</p>
<p>World Journal of Texas (Chinese)</p> <p>Description: Chinese Newspaper published in Houston with a local Austin section</p> <p>Content: Section B1- Local news and articles for the Chinese community in Austin</p>	<p>2008</p> <p>One Issue: October 17</p>

RECORDING COLLECTION – AUDIO

The Recording Collection contains individual audio recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#).

ORAL HISTORIES

This list is in order by tape number – a list in alphabetical by subject and then by interviewee last name is available on the [Austin History Center website](#). Many of the oral histories have been transcribed with copies placed in AF-biography files.

Tape #	Summary	Recording Date/Format	Transcription?
0076	<p>Interview with Sam Lung conducted by Jean Gilbert</p> <p>Sam Lung is the son of Joe and Dora Lung, who moved their Chinese family to Austin in the 1880s to start their restaurant business. Sam talks about his father's arrival in Texas and family business in addition to his family and the broader Chinese community in Austin.</p>	<p>February 26, 1973 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Lung, Joe AF-BIO file</p>
3077	<p>Interview with Nicholas Fung conducted by William Liu.</p> <p>Nicholas Fung was involved with Silk Mangos, an Asian American performance group at UT-Austin. He talks about his childhood in Sugarland, time at the University of Texas, his involvement with Silk mangos, his favorite places to spend leisure time and eat in Austin as well as discussing his concept of leadership and Asian Americans in Austin.</p>	<p>March 17, 2009 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Fung, Nicholas AF-BIO File</p>
3078	<p>Interview with Amy Wong Mok conducted by William Liu.</p> <p>Amy Wong Mok was born in Hong Kong then came to America for college in 1975. She started her career as a therapist in Boston</p>	<p>March 19, 2009 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Mok, Amy Wong AF-BIO File</p>

	and moved to Austin in 1983 with her husband. Mok bought the Jewish Community Center building and started the Asian American Cultural Center. She emphasizes the need for more Asian American leadership and speaks of her own experience of being a community leader.		
3079	<p>Interview with Eric Tang conducted by William Liu.</p> <p>Born & raised in Queens, NY, UT Assistant Professor Eric Tang talks about his upbringing, his education at NYU and his decade long work with CAAAV (Committee Against Asian American Violence). In 2008 he moved to Austin and commuted to University of Chicago before finding work at UT. He discusses the changes between New York City and Austin, the difference with Asian American culture between the two cities, what motivates him, his writing and advice to students interested in leadership.</p>	March 2009 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3086	<p>Interview with Mitchel Wong conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Grandparents come through Mexico to settle in San Antonio, open a grocery store; parents found racism in Corpus Christi and move to Austin, locating at 714 River, childhood experiences growing up in Austin; education at the University of Texas and Baylor Medical School; ranching operation in Travis County; positions of Asians in Austin politics, society and economy.</p>	September 29, 2007 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Wong Family Papers (AR.2008.005)
3087	<p>Interview with Fred & R.C. Wong conducted by Mel Brown</p> <p>Fred & R.C. Wong moved to Austin in 1938 and opened "New China Market" on 714 Red River with \$1,000 loan from Fred's father.</p>	July 12, 2012 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Wong Family Papers (AR.2008.005)

3088	<p>Interview with R.C. Wong conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Long time Austin resident R.C. Wong married Fred Wong from San Antonio and moved to Austin in 1937. Opened grocery store called New China Market, convenience stores, and rented apartment homes. R.C became a well-known portrait artist and philanthropist. They had three children, Mitchel, Linda and Kay. In this recording, they are examining photos and discussing the history of the photos.</p>	<p>October 30, 2007 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Wong Family Papers (AR.2008.005)</p>
3089	<p>Interview with R.C. Wong conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Long time Austin resident R.C. Wong married Fred Wong from San Antonio and moved to Austin in 1937. Opened grocery store called New China Market, convenience stores, and rented apartment homes. R.C became a well-known portrait artist and philanthropist. They had three children, Mitchel, Linda and Kay. In this recording, they are examining photos and discussing the history of the photos.</p>	<p>November 06, 2007 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Wong Family Papers (AR.2008.005)</p>
3104	<p>Interview with Gus Garcia conducted by Yvonne Lim Wilson</p> <p>Gus Garcia is former mayor of the City of Austin and he discusses his involvement with licensing acupuncture within the state, working with the Asian community to organize politically and form the Asian American Employee Network. He covers the Hispanic & Asian political growth in Austin in the 1970s - 1990s as well as some political history of Austin. Gus also talks about the Lungs family and touches upon the Asian American Resource Center.</p>	<p>July 28, 2009 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>No Transcript</p>

3109	<p>Interview with Joe Lung, Jr. conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Joe Lung Jr is the grandson of Joe and Dora Lung, who moved their Chinese family to Austin in the 1880s. He talks about his grandparents' arrival story to Texas and the family's first café in 1897. He also shares memories of his early childhood and other family members, and growing up in Austin as a Chinese American in Austin.</p>	October 22, 2009 Recording Format : Digital File	On File
3110	<p>Interview with Joe Lung, Jr. conducted by Lei Guo.</p> <p>Joe Lung Jr is the grandson of Joe and Dora Lung, who moved their Chinese family to Austin in the 1880s. Topics Covered: Grandfather Joe Lung meeting her grandmother, Joe Lung's restaurant, Chinese food in Austin during 1950s, Joe's aunt, Inez Lung, Joe's father collecting money for Chiang Kai-shek, his father and a cook's kite building hobby.</p>	October 22, 2009 Recording Format : Digital File	On File
3111	<p>Interview with Mary Frances Aguallo conducted by Esther Chung.</p> <p>Mary Frances Aguallo is the granddaughter of Joe Sing, an early Chinese resident of Austin. Aguallo discusses her family lineage and how her grandmother working for Ma Ferguson, the Sing laundry service, and other family work history in addition to favorite childhood memories.</p>	November 23, 2009 Recording Format : Digital File	On file: Aguallo, Mary Frances AF-BIO file Sing, Joe AF-BIO file
3123	<p>Interview with Joe Lung, Jr. & Esther Chung conducted by Lei Guo for KOOP Radio</p> <p>The Lung family was one of the earliest Chinese families to settle in Austin. Joe Lung, Jr. discusses his grandfather journey to Austin and the family's subsequent restaurant business. He also discusses his experience as one of the few Chinese Americans in the city and discrimination he faced.</p>	July 23, 2010 Recording Format: Digital File	On File

3124	Interview with Roger Chan conducted by Esther Chung Roger Chan is a Chinese American from Washington, D.C. and serviced as City of Austin Assistant City Manager from 2000 to 2003 under Mayor Kirk Watson and City Manager Jesus Garza. In addition to his political career, Chan traces his familial lineage, including the Lee family's founding of Chinatowns across Canada and the U.S.	November 10, 2010 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3152	Interview with Anupam Kumar "A.K" Agarwal conducted by Michelle Davis. AK Agarwal came to Austin in late 1960s where married is wife Shanti Seth Agarwal. AK talks about his upbringing in India, early experiences in the United States, religious upbringing in their family, and expectations of men in society (both in America and in India)	October 22, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Agarwal, A.K. AF-BIO File
3153	Interview with George C. Chang conducted by Esther Chung George C. Chang born in Northern China and educated in Taiwan. Chang came to the United States to continue his education and got a job with Texas Water Rights Commission in Austin in the late 1970s. He talks about Austin and Asian community at that time. Founded Chinese Professional Association with Mr. Liu and another woman. Founded Asian American Employee Network with others in 1994. Board member of the Asian Contractor Association (founded in 2001). Involved with NAAO (Network of Asian American Organizations). One of the founder of the Asian American Resource Center.	June 26, 2012 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3154	Interview with Glenn Fukunaga conducted by Esther Chung Glenn Fukunaga is a Japanese American born in Hilo, Hawaii who settled in Austin in 1974	October 12, 2012 Recording Format: Digital File	On File

	to pursue his career as a jazz musician. He discusses his early childhood and musical inspirations as well as highlights of his music career including run-ins with Chuck Berry, Bob Dylan and the Dixie Chicks.		
3155	<p>Interview with Glenn Fukunaga conducted by Jodie Denberg, KUT</p> <p>Glenn Fukunaga is a Japanese American born in Hilo, Hawaii who settled in Austin in 1974 to pursue his career as a jazz musician. In this interview, Fukunaga discusses his early career as a musician in Austin.</p>	March 2012 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3156	<p>Interview with Tommy Hodinh conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Tahnh “Tommy” Hodinh is a Vietnamese American and founder of MagRabbit Global Software company in Austin, Texas. In 1976, he moved to Austin for a job at IBM and worked there until 1994. He talks about early experiences living in Texas as a Vietnamese American as well as the expansion of his business ventures after the creation of MagRabbit in 1990.</p>	March 21, 2012 Recording Format : Digital File	No Transcript
3157	<p>Interview with Robert Huang conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Robert Huang was born in Shanghai, raised in Taiwan and moved to Oklahoma to study electrical engineering in 1959. In 1964, he worked for IBM in New York state and became a naturalized citizen in 1969. Huang moved to Austin in 1977 to work for IBM. In 1981 he decided to open a Chinese restaurant called Hsin Yuang and worked in community affairs by helping to start ACA (Austin Chinese Association) in 1982-early 90s.</p>	November 11, 2011 Recording Format : Digital File	No Transcript
3158	<p>Interview with Ali Khataw conducted by Erica Marie Banks.</p> <p>Ali Khataw is an active Pakistani Austin resident and husband of Amina Khataw.</p>	November 1, 2011 Recording Format : Digital File	On File: Khataw, Ali AF-BIO File

	Khataw discusses his biographical information, educational success, and how it led him to start his own engineering firm in Austin. Khataw also discusses his experience of migrating to United States and his community involvement.		
3159	<p>Interview with Amina Khataw conducted by Hannah Abbasi.</p> <p>Amina is a Pakistani Austin resident and wife of Ali Khataw discusses her biographical information, family life, living situations in different countries. Experience raising her two children and their career paths, the different jobs she held, experience being Muslim in America, role of religion in her children and grandchildren lives and her identity here in the United States.</p>	November 7, 2011 Recording Format : Digital File	On File: Khataw, Amina AF-BIO File
3160	<p>Interview with Ramey Ko conducted by Kim-Jamy Nguyen</p> <p>Ramey Ko is a Taiwanese American attorney and activist born in Denton, Texas in 1980. He co-founded Capital Area Asian American Democrats, found of Asian Americans for Obama, and became Austin's first Asian American judge from 2010 to 2013. He discusses his early childhood as well as his motivation for engaging in public and social services and activism.</p>	February 07, 2012 Recording Format : Digital File	On File: Ko, Ramey AF-BIO File
3161	<p>Interview with Lisa Lin conducted by Esther Chung</p> <p>Lisa Lin born in Taiwan in 1956 and moved with her husband to East Texas in 1981. She discusses her advocacy work for acupuncture clinics to operate outside of medical facilities. She continued that fight in Austin in the late 1980s with the opening of her own acupuncture practice.</p>	January 15, 2013 Recording Format : Digital File	On File
3162	Interview with Sister Ane Nguyen conducted by Kim-Jamy Nguyen	March 20, 2012 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Nguyen, Ane AF-BIO File

	<p>Sister Ane Nguyen was born in Saigon, Vietnam and is an active volunteer and supporter of the Holy Vietnamese Martyr Church in Austin. She discusses her experience during the Vietnam War, immigrating to the U.S. in 1979, and various issues within the Vietnamese American community.</p>		
3163	<p>Interview with Rajani Ramachandran conducted by Kim-Jamy Nguyen</p> <p>Rajani Ramachandran was born in New Delhi, India and after an arranged marriage, moved to the United States, later settling in Austin, TX. She returned to school for her masters and volunteered with different non-profits leading her to SAHELI for Asian families, an organization that assists Asian women dealing with domestic violence and abuse (now known as Asian Family Support Services of Austin).</p>	<p>October 28, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Ramachandran, Rajani AF-BIO File</p>
3164	<p>Interview with Smita Rewari conducted by Eric Dickey</p> <p>Smita Rewari is a 32-year-old dentist practicing in Austin TX. She was originally born in Delhi India, moved to Mumbai as a young girl. When she was 15, her father had a job opportunity in the United States. She talks about the difficulties she had growing up in the U.S. as well as her career, her husband, potential children and her thoughts of how to raise them based on her own past difficulties.</p>	<p>October 26, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Rewari, Smita AF-BIO File</p>
3165	<p>Interview with Jishnu Shankar conducted by Hunter Leachman</p> <p>Jishnu Shankar is a Hindi teacher at the University of Texas at Austin. Originally born in Bihar, India, he left to pursue Master's degree at Syracuse University. After a decade, moved to Austin. Discusses initial desire to come to America, his practice of</p>	<p>October 19, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Shankar, Jishnu AF-BIO File</p>

	Asceticism, how his worldview has changed since moving to America.		
3166	<p>Interview with Sameera Sharif conducted by Edward Hernandez</p> <p>Sameera Sharif is a Pakistani immigrant who migrated to America in 2004 from England where she lived for about 16 years. She discusses her family life in Pakistan, the differences between Pakistan, England and America in regards to her family's migration and adapting to new customs.</p>	<p>October 30, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Sharif, Sameera AF-BIO File</p>
3167	<p>Interview with Foo Swasdee conducted by Kim-Jamy Nguyen</p> <p>Foo Swasdee was born in Bangkok, Thailand, into a Chinese family and is a prominent chef in Austin and found of Asian Food Fest. She talks about her upbringing in Thailand in the 1960s and coming to Texas in 1974. She also describes her many business ventures in Austin including a Thai imports store, restaurant, and Thai packaged foods. She talks about how Asian restaurant scene change over the past 25 years.</p>	<p>October 22, 2011 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File</p>
3233	<p>Interview with Alexis Chong conducted by Michelle Burdin</p> <p>Alexis Chong's career in the restaurant business began with a dishwashing job at Barnacle Billy's in Maine at the age of 15. She attended culinary school at the Art Institute of Seattle while working for Chef Michael Mina at Aqua in San Francisco. After visiting Austin on a whim, she took a job at Driskill Grill for a brief amount of time and transfer to La Condesa as a grill cook, In 2012 Alexis joined Rene Ortiz as the Chef de Cuisine at Sway. As of August 2013, Alexis was promoted to Executive Chef at Sway. Sway was named one of Bon Appetit magazine's "50 best new restaurant in America" in 2013.</p>	<p>April 16, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>

3234	<p>Interview with Elyse Hoang conducted by Michelle Burdin</p> <p>Elyse Hoang is currently a chef at Barley Swine. Her parents were refugees from the Vietnam War making her a first generation Vietnamese American. In the past she has worked at Mulberry, Perla's and Sway Thai. Elyse talks about her work experience how it is to be a woman in the cooking industry, her thoughts on Asian food in Austin and the Asian community.</p>	<p>April 20, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>
3242	<p>Interview with Gwyn Kehaunani conducted by Grace Hansen.</p> <p>Gwyn Haunani and Robert Bass are members of Austin's Eagle Point Singers drum group. Both have been active in music and dancing since childhood, and although Haunani did not begin playing American Indian music until she met Robert, she was a Polynesian dancer. In this interview we focused on the history and musical style of Eagle Point Singers.</p>	<p>May 8, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>
3244	<p>Interview with Rama Tirumalachar conducted by Rachel Lau</p> <p>Rama Tiru discusses her involvement and experiences with the Austin community as a female Asian American artist. She goes into depth with her experiences in her book "Austin East of I-35" and discusses her future work.</p>	<p>April 25, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>
3245	<p>Interview with Divaker Shetty conducted by Emma Ledford.</p> <p>Divakar Shetty was born in Kundapur, Karnataka in South India. He immigrated to the U.S. to live with his brother in Pennsylvania, and married his wife Shalini in May 1984. They moved to San Jose, California where they had their two daughters, Pooja and Laxmi. In 2002 they moved to Westlake, and later South Austin.</p>	<p>April 4, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>

	Divakar currently works as an accountant at the Mary Lee Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Austin.		
3246	<p>Interview with Pooja Shetty conducted by Emma Ledford.</p> <p>Pooja Shetty, daughter of Indian-American immigrants Divakar and Shalini Shetty was born in 1992 in San Jose, California and moved to Austin in 2002.</p>	<p>April 4, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>
3247	<p>Interview with Shalini Shetty conducted by Emma Ledford</p> <p>Shalini Shetty was born in June 1960 in Thirthahalli, a small town in Karnataka, South India. After graduating from law school, she married Divakar Shetty in May 1984 and moved with him to San Jose, CA. In 2002, the family moved to Westlake and later South Austin. Shalini still works as a paralegal at AMD in Austin.</p>	<p>April 4, 2014 Recording Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: AR.2015.030</p>
3283	<p>Interview with Evan Taniguchi conducted by Toni Thomasson as part of the Austin Architects Oral History Project</p> <p>Japanese architect Evan Taniguchi talks about his father, architect Alan Taniguchi. He was the son of Isamu Taniguchi, who was incarcerated at Crystal City during WWII. Evan discusses Alan's education, career with Anshen & Allen in San Francisco, and later becoming dean of the UT-Austin architecture department.</p>	<p>November 9, 2015 Recording Format : Digital File</p> <p>Clips also on AHC Soundcloud Page</p>	<p>On File: Taniguchi, Evan AF-BIO File</p>
3297	<p>Interview with Neelam Joshi conducted by Natalie Suri with Alison Alter</p> <p>Neelam Joshi is an Indian American who came to the United States in 1992 and settled in Austin in 2005. She discusses her upbringing in India, her arranged marriage, moving to the United States in 1992, her</p>	<p>November 28, 2015 Recoding Format: Digital File</p>	<p>On File: Joshi, Neelam AF-BIO File</p>

	three children and her thoughts about Austin, TX.		
3298	Interview with Lakshmi Vajapeyam conducted by Natalie Suri with Alison Alter Vajapeyam is an Indian resident of Austin. She discusses her life in India and Hinduism in addition to describing her life in Austin.	December 5, 2015 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Vajapeyam, Lakshmi AF-BIO File
3299	Interview with Prema Raghavan conducted by Natalie Suri with Alison Alter Prema Raghaven is involved with South Asians International Volunteer Association (SAIVA). She discusses her upbringing in India, her arranged marriage, her three children, living in Austin, and her involvement with the organization.	December 5, 2007 Recording Format : Digital File	On File: Raghavan, Prema AF-BIO File
3313	Interview with Kristina Nguyen & Camille Park of Silk Club conducted by Ayshea Khan Kristina Nguyen and Camille Park are co-founders of Silk Club, an Asian American collective for womxn/non-binary/femme creatives. They discuss their childhoods and experiences at UT-Austin, the founding of Silk Club, the need for APA mental health resources, and Asian American activism.	June 25, 2018 Recording Format: Digital File	On File: Fifer, Susan AF-BIO File
3314	Interview with Susan Fifer conducted by Ayshea Khan Susan Fifer grew up in the Philippines and graduated college in 1974. In 1976 she migrated to Texas for a nursing job and later spent 35 years working at Seton. Susan discusses the different positions she held over the years in her career, her community work with AFAA, NAAO (network of Asian American Organizations) and AARC (Asian American Resource Center). Susana also discusses her family moving to America, how the Asian population changed in Austin.	July 02, 2018 Recording Format: Digital Video File	On File: Silk Club AF Subject File A7000(16)

3337	Interview with Swadesh Mahajan conducted by Kalpana Sutaria with Ayshea Khan Swadesh Mahajan is a longtime Indian Austin resident and professor at UT Austin, married to active Indian community member, Kalpana Sutaria. Mahajan discusses his family journey from current Pakistan to India during the country's partition. Speaks briefly on his subsequent education and journey to the United States	September 22, 2018 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3438	Interview with Anu Naimpally conducted by Mary Kahle Born in Mumbai and raised mainly in Canada this modern guru of Indian Classical Dance has been performing, teaching, mentoring and collaborating with others and has been at the forefront of dance, culture and social causes in Austin since 1989. In this interview, Anu recalls her long varied professional career, communicating through dance, Austin's cultural landscape, the development of Austin Dance India, and her commitment to social causes as well as her personal and family life.	July 24, 2017 Recording Format: Digital File	On File
3459	Interview with Sona Shah	January 9, 2015 Recording Format: Digital File	No Transcript
3460	Interview with Vanessa Nip	October 10, 2013 Recording Format: Digital File	Transcript On File
3461	Interview with Candido Raygon	October 22, 2013 Recording Format: Digital File	Transcript on File

3462	Interview with Brandon Chung	November 11, 2013 Recording Format: Digital File	Transcript on File
3470	Interview with Alice Yi conducted by Ayshea Khan	September 16, 2020	No Transcript
3502	Interview with Ali Shakera	October 25, 2012	Transcript on File
3503	Interview with Rudy Choi	October 16, 2012	Transcript on File
3504	Interview with John Kim	November 11, 2012	Transcript on File
3505	Interview with Ramey Ko	November 14, 2012	Transcript on File
3506	Interview with Sharmila Mehta	November 04, 2012	Transcript on File
3507	Interview with Kim Packard	November 12, 2012	Transcript on File
2508	Interview with Jenny Park	November 14, 2012	Transcript on File
3509	Interview with Park Kyung	November 05, 2012	Transcript on File
3510	Interview with Trong Phan	November 12, 2012	Transcript on File

3511	Interview Hao and Khanh Quach	October 21, 2012	Transcript on File
3512	Interview with Sona Shah	December 10, 2012	Transcript on File
3513	Interview with Wuthipong Tantaksinaukji	October 29, 2012	Transcript on File
3514	Interview with Christina Thi	November 06, 2012	Transcript on File
3515	Interview with Bion Tsang	October 25, 2012	Transcript on File
3516	Interview with Born Vol	November 02, 2012	Transcript on File
3517	Interview with Iris Wang	November 10, 2012	Transcript on File
3518	Interview with Jieyu Zhang	November 10, 2012	Transcript on File

AR.2013.033 Foreign Affairs Bureau – 100 (FAB-100) Records

This collection contains several video oral histories with former Chinese officers who served as interpreters in the U.S. during World War II. Most of these are in Chinese and still need to be translated and transcribed.

Individual	Tape #	Interviewer	Date	Transcribed?	Format
Robert Chin	#3186	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File
Lawrence Kuo	#3183	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File

Wei Tsung Sze	#3189	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File
Hai Tan	#3188	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File
Joe Tso	#3184	Unknown	10/10/2008	No	Digital Video File
S.L. Wang	#3182	Unknown	10/10/2008	No	Digital Video File
Eugene Xu	#3187	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File
John Yee	#3185	Unknown	Unknown	No	Digital Video File

Asian American Resource Center Oral Histories – To Be Processed

This is a collection of oral histories of various staff of the Asian American Resource Center (AARC). AARC is a city public facility that provides spaces, services, resources and programs through an Asian American Pacific Islander Perspective. These oral histories still need to be transcribed and assigned a tape number. The individuals interviewed were:

Thuy Bishop; Noli Chew; Fatimah Coronado; Rani Dubery-Arni; Hanna Huang; Julian Joseph; Nahid Khataw; Yong Greg Lee; Harold Lueng; Jackie Michael Miyasaki; Thuanh Nguyen; Eric Oeur

RECORDING COLLECTION – VIDEO

The Recording Collection contains individual video recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. Video recordings can be found in the online catalog or as part of an archival collection. The lists below are organized by which collection the recording can be found in.

General Collection

Call Number	Title
A 613.7046 BI	Bihar School of Yoga Keep Fit with Yoga: Yoga for Children Satyananda Production Company, 1999
940.5309764 WO	The World, The War, and Texas, 2007 (KLRU) Includes an interview with Larry Tu from the FAB-100

AUSTIN FILES – SUBJECT: Audiovisual Recordings

- A7000** **Asian Americans**
General
 Title: Asian American Presidential Debate at the University of Texas, 2008
- A7015** **Asian Americans - Filipinos**
General (1)
 Title: *Filipino Culture Night 2007*
- L2710** **Libraries - Austin History Center**
General (29m)
 Title: Austin History Center Community Archives
 Title: AHC Behind the Scenes
- F0500** **Family**
Adoption (20)
 Title: The Stork Visits Great Wall

AUSTIN FILES – BIOGRAPHY: Audiovisual Recordings

- Taniguchi, Isamu** Born in Osaka, Japan, Isamu Taniguchi retired to Austin in 1967. He was responsible for the design and installation of the Japanese garden in Zilker park's Botanical Gardens.
 Title: Peace in the Garden: Isamu Taniguchi

AR.2007.015 Public Access Community Television Records & Video Collection

Tape No.	Title	Date
#00153 (Box 15)	ACAC 25 Years in 25 Hours – 1998 "Asian American Austin" (@18:26) – talk show relating to the Asian-American community in Austin	5/31/1998
#0291 (Box 28)	ACAC Outreach: Asian American Alliance Candidates Forum 2000 A panel debate of candidates for city council on issues regarding cultural diversity.	4/7/2000
#0410 (Box 39)	Cablecast Tape L Arts PSA's 1:00 and Under	8/31/1981

	Ads for Gagaku Group (:30) - a group for traditional Japanese music	
#0476 (Box 45)	Multiculturalism and Mental Illness A presentation on understanding mental illness within the context of how that is perceived by different cultures (folk beliefs and supernatural interpretations in Latin American, African, and Asian cultures).	2/01/1993
#0484 (Box 46)	RSE Presents - "Reaching Out" A documentary about Vietnam Veterans adjusting back in the United States. Panel discussion from Austin Vietnam Veterans center. Performance by Bill Oliver, singing "Another 4th of July"	5/22/1985

AR.2012.002 ATXN City of Austin Recordings

Tape No.	Title	Date	Format/Note
1397	15th Annual Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Cultural Celebration	2014	DVD
1466	19th APA Heritage Month Cultural Celebration	5/16/2018	DVD
1485	Asian American Heritage Month Celebration	5/15/2015	DVD
1486	Asian American Resource Center Groundbreaking Ceremony	3/29/2012	DVD
1487	Asian American Resource Center Grand Opening	9/28/2013	DVD
1488	Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration	5/17/2016	DVD
1564	CelebrASIA 2019	5/11/2019	DVD
1931	Treasures of the Yunnan Province – Celebrating Friendship Between China and Austin	1/11/2010	DVD

UNDER-DOCUMENTED AREAS OF INTEREST

Architectural Archives Collection

Donations of architectural works of Asian American architects and firms such as Charles Soon Chan, Evan Taniguchi, Michael Hsu

Plans and documentations related to the development of various Asian American marketplaces and complexes.

Archives & Manuscripts Collection

Austin Chapter of Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce
India Community Center
Japan-America Society of Greater Austin
Austin Chinese Church
Asian American LGBTQ Organizations and Community Members
Muslim American Community Members and Organizations
IndieMeme Film Festival

AF- Biography

Maria Ford
Lucia and John Hur
Paul Kim
Wuthipong Tantaksinanukij
Ali Khataw
Esther Chung Martin
Keito St. James / Tropical Productions
Schiller Liao
Jingyu Gu
Channy Soeur
Anuradha Naimpally
Pooja Sethi
Lesley Varghese
Ashley Cheng
Shubhada Saxena
Vince Cobalis
Vinitha Subramanian/Natyalaya School of Dance
Linda Phan
Richard Jung
Miyong Kim
Sumit DasGupta

Surabhi Kukke CK Chin Debasree DasGupta

Photography

Cambodian Americans Chinese Americans Japanese Americans Indian Americans Indonesian Americans Malaysian Americans Mongolian Americans Pacific Islander Americans Pakistani Americans Sri Lankan Americans Early Asian American Restaurants

Recording Collection- Audio

Music by Asian American musicians and singers

Recording Collection- Video & CD

Asian American films Recordings of Asian American performances and plays (LuckyChaos, Color Arc, Hot Pot Comedy, Y'All We Asian) Various Asian American events and meetings Home Movie Recordings of Asian American family life, cultures and practices
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