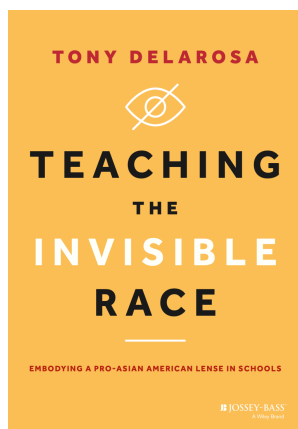


Hi Educator!

I'm glad you stumbled upon my work. Feel free to use Black, Blasian, & Asian American Enmeshed History carousels below starting on page 2. When you use these or post, all I ask is a citation or a tag (if on social media).

More content like this will be in my book *“Teaching the Invisible Race: Embodying a Pro-Asian American Lens in Schools”* with Jossey-Bass and Wiley Publishing (forthcoming Oct 2023). It defines how Pro-Asian American ways of being in teaching and learning are contingent on Pro-Blackness. It helps education practitioners combat Asian American hate & racism in education.



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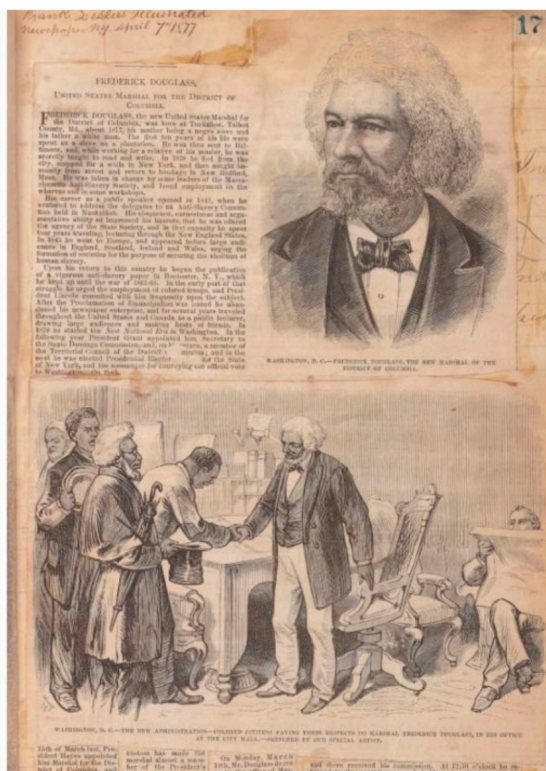
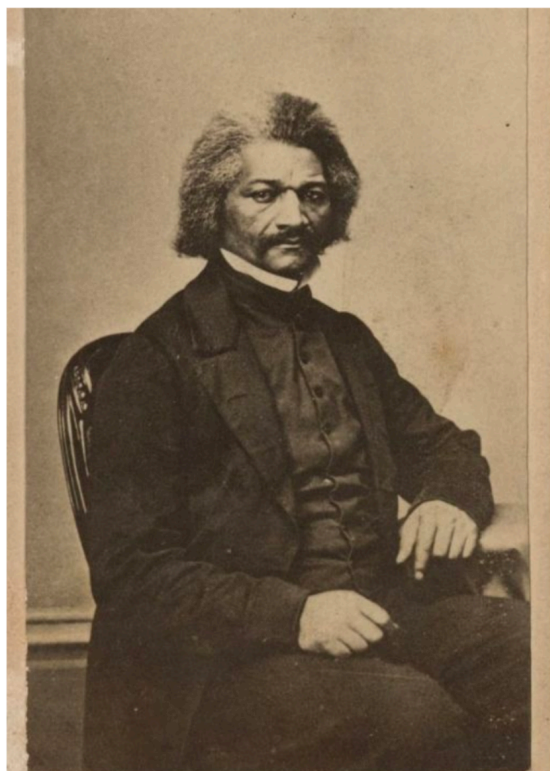
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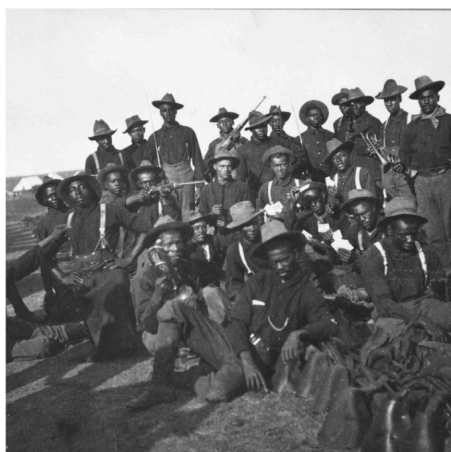
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1869 | Frederick Douglass & his “composite nation” speech that condemned anti-Asian hate and favors Japanese and Chinese immigration. *source: [sfuhs.org/\[the composite nation\]](https://sfuhs.org/[the composite nation])*



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- **1899 - 1902** | The Buffalo soldiers, an all Black regiment, fought with Filipino guerrilla soldiers against the US, after realizing the oppression that the US was committing towards the Filipinos.

source: NPS.gov/[philippine american war]

- **1899 -1902** | The Black feminist movement including Ida B. Wells, Anna Julia Cooper (right), & others opposed colonization openly and wrote against the Philippine American War in their newspapers.

source: NPS.gov/[philippine american war]



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- **1940's** | Grace Lee Boggs organized alongside Black auto workers in Detroit to denounce World War II.

Source: www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/postscript-grace-lee-boggs



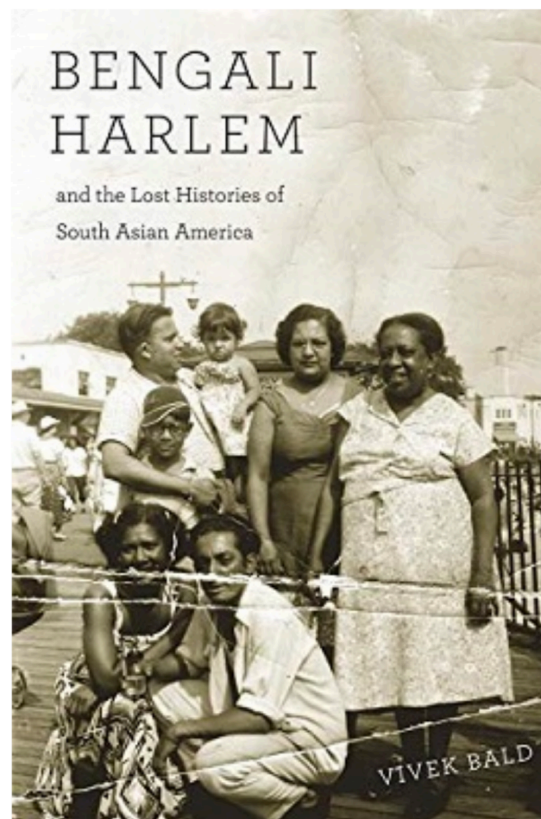
- **1960's** | Yuri Kochiyama & Malcolm X, a friendship. Upon moving to Harlem in the 1960's, Yuri was inspired by his work and the Black Power movement, and joined as a member of the Black Power movement.

Source: npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2013/08/19/209258986/the-japanese-american-internee-who-met-malcolm-x



- **1950's - 1960's** | "Bengali Harlem" - when South Asians took root in Harlem moving from the South, and merged with the Black community. South Asian men would marry Black and Latina women. Malcolm X would debate the tenets of Islam with Bengali friends. Miles Davis was also noted to be going over Bollywood tracks while in Harlem.

Source: [thejuggernaut.com/\[bengaliharlem\]](http://thejuggernaut.com/[bengaliharlem])



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- **1968 - 1977** | During the International Hotel fight for tenant rights, the Black Panthers linked arms with Filipino & Chinese activists protecting Asian elders who moved there.



Source: www.thenation.com/article/archive/ihotel-novel-karen-tei-yamashita-review/

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- **1969** | Black, Asian, Chicano/a/x, & Native American activists led the Third World Liberation Front to protest in the Vietnam War & establish the field of ethnic studies.

Source: crg.berkeley.edu/third-world-liberation-front-research-initiative-twlf

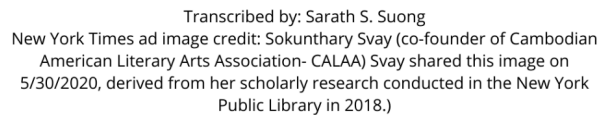
- **1970's - 1990's** | The beginnings of Critical Race Theory, a multiethnic coalition of legal scholars including: Derrick Bell, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Mari Matsuda, Richard Delgado, Robert S. Chang, Cheryl Harris, and more.

Source: <https://www.mtsu.edu/first-amendment/article/1254/critical-race-theory>



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Source: searac.org/[Black & Indochinese]



- **2013-present** | Black & Asian solidarity through Black Lives Matter, and later Stop Asian Hate. At the height of the Black Lives Matter movement, Asians were educating their own communities on combating anti-Blackness and embracing pro-Blackness. Similarly for the Stop Asian Hate movement with Black Lives Matter and other Black-led organizations educating about combating anti-Asian hate and embracing a pro-Asian American lens.



Source: Asian Texans for Justice & Solidarity mural by Krog Street Tunnel (Credit: Hannah E. Jones)

2020 - Present | The Blasian March, founded by Rohan Zhou-Lee They/Siya/祂(Tā), is a solidarity action through education and mutual celebration between Black/African, Asian & mixed Blasian communities. This march has touch points in NYC, LA, Chicago, and globally.



Follow @BlasianMarch to learn more. Image below by @sameasy_shoots

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