***Paul Tagaki***

Paul Takagi (1923-2015) A native Californian born in 1923, Takagi was interned by the U.S. army at Manzanar, provoking in him an intense, lifelong interest in issues related to imprisonment, human rights, and the political, economic, and ideological forces that led to the tragic and unprecedented dispossession and confinement of people of Japanese heritage on the West Coast.  After internment at Manzanar during WWII, he attended UC Berkeley, worked as a probation officer for the California Department of Corrections, returned to school to earn a Ph.D. in Sociology from Stanford University, and became a faculty member in the School of Criminology at UC Berkeley. A strong and steadfast advocate for social justice, he was critical of police use of deadly force and an early advocate for community policing.

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 Paul Takagi speaks about his memories as an internee at Manzanar.