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What is the state of “war memory” in the Pacific Islands? In this talk, I discuss the significance of World War II and its aftermath in the Mariana Islands and the wider Pacific region. My goal is to examine how conflicts and coalitions produce both the means and the methods by which scholars have come to analyze the war, its complex and varied histories, and its enduring and equally contentious political and social memories. Along these lines, I reflect upon my role as a native scholar-activist caught in-between colonial wars and occupation, on the one hand, and indigenous and feminist movements for justice, on the other. From this vantage point, we can begin to understand and appreciate the state of war memory for Indigenous peoples in the Pacific Islands and for war memory studies more generally.

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