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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

PhD History, December 24, 2017

Dissertation Title: "Militarizing the Populace and Popularizing the Military: The Army in Interwar Japanese Society"

Advisor: Louise Young, Professor of Modern Japanese History

Examination Fields: Modern Japanese History, Modern Chinese History, Pre-modern Japanese History (Passed with distinction)

MA History, March 2012

Thesis Title: "Leveling the Legions: Conflicts Over Discrimination in the Japanese Army - The Cases of the Fukuoka Regiment Incident and the Direct Petition Incident"

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Visiting Researcher, The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
2012-2013

Advisor: Katō (Nojima) Yōko, Professor of Japanese History

Stanford Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan

Certificate in Advanced Japanese, Summer 2010

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

B.A. History, May 2003 (Magna Cum Laude)

Advisor: Paul Barclay, Associate Professor of Japanese History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socio-political history, state-society relations, military history, empire, popular movements, populist nationalism, comedy and humor as social critique

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Short-Term Research Grant, Summer 2018

Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) / Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC). Support for research toward

completion of article.

Capstone Teaching Award, Granted May 2017

UW-Madison Department of History Joint Committee on Teaching Assistants.
Recognition for exceptional proficiency in teaching undergraduates, and skill and dedication in the classroom.

Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship, Summer 2017

Mellon Foundation. Support for dissertation write up.

Doris G. Quinn Fellowship, 2015-2016

Quinn Foundation. Support for dissertation write up.

Public Humanities Fellowship, 2014-2015

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for the Humanities (A.W. Mellon Foundation). Support for one academic year of employment at the University of Wisconsin Foundation.

Department Dissertator Fellowship, Spring 2014

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History. Support for dissertation write up.

Fulbright - IIE Dissertation Fellowship, 2012-2013

United States Department of State, Institute of International Education. Funding for dissertation research at Tokyo University in Tokyo, Japan.

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (Japanese), Summer 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for East Asian Studies. Support for study at Stanford University Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies.

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (Japanese), 2009-2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for East Asian Studies. Support for language and graduate studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2016

History 200: The July Crisis, 1914 and the Coming of the Great War (Historian's Craft) with Professor David McDonald

Reader/Grader, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2016

History 200: Shanghai Life and Crime (Historian's Craft) with Professor Joe Dennis

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2012
History 200: Shanghai Life and Crime (Historian's Craft) with Professor Joe Dennis

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2011
History 103: Introduction to East Asian History, China with Professor Joe Dennis

Online English Conversation Teacher, Language Spirit Limited, Summer 2011

English Conversation, Composition, and Grammar Teacher, Meijo University High School, Nagoya, Japan, 2008-2009

English Conversation Teacher, IC Nagoya, Nagoya, Japan, 2008-2009

Assistant Language Teacher, INTERAC Co., Nagoya, Japan, 2006-2008

English Conversation Teacher, ECC Foreign Language Institute, Nagoya, Japan, 2005-2006

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017
Project Assistant for Professor Louise Young, Department of History

Public Humanities Fellow, University of Wisconsin Foundation, 2014-2015
Assisted department-level development work, assisted in administration of campus-wide gift stewardship workshops, helped coordinate and schedule events for campus partners

Project Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010-2011
Project Assistant for Professor Sarah Thal, Department of History

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

British Association of Japanese Studies Conference, September 2018
Paper Title: "Dressing For Crisis: The Joint Civil-Military Clothing Association and Clothing Reform in 1930s 'Crisis Japan'"

INTERACT - Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, "Fascism in Asia – New Approaches" Workshop, April 2018
Paper Title: "Binding for the Bundle: Humanism and Harmony in Service of Japanese Fascism and Imperialism"
Panel Title: "Fascism and Imperial Expansion"

Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 2018

Paper Title: "Dissonant Visions of Harmony: Imaginations of Pan-Asian 'Concord' in Manchuria and Domestic 'Harmony' in Japan as Contested Sites"

Panel Title: "Harnessing Manchurian Imaginaries in the Japanese Empire, 1930-1945"

University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Chicago Graduate Student

Conference on Japanese History, May 2016

Paper Title: "Weaving the National Fabric: Clothing Reform as National Reform in Early-Shōwa Japan"

UW-Madison Center for East Asian Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, December 2015

Paper Title: "The Broad Faith: Assimilative Japanism in Army Education and National Reform Ideology"

UW-Madison and University of Chicago Graduate Student Conference on Japanese History, October 2014

Paper Title: "Leveling the Legions, Guiding the Masses: The Intersection of the 'Buraku mondai' and Army Social Policy in 1920s Japan"

COMMISSIONED TRANSLATIONS

"Policy Making in the Siberian Expedition" (シベリア出兵の政策決定)

Professor Saitō Seiji, Ibaraki Christian University

For inclusion in *Russia's Great War & Revolution, 1914-1922* series (Publication forthcoming)

ACADEMIC SERVICE & PUBLIC OUTREACH

Member, East Asia Graduate Focus Group, 2010-2012

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Committee Member, Modern Chinese History Professor Search, 2011-2012

University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of History

Officer and Treasurer, Japan Tsunami Relief, 2011

University of Wisconsin-Madison Student Volunteer Organization

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages: English (Native); Japanese (Fluent); Classical Japanese (Intermediate Reading Knowledge)