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## Employment and Affiliations

2010-present	University of Connecticut, Professor of History
2007-2010 and	University of Connecticut, Associate Professor of History Director, Program in Humanitarian Research
2004-2007	Connecticut College, Mercy Associate Professor of History
1998-2004	Connecticut College, Mercy Assistant Professor of History

## Education

PhD 1998	University of Chicago, History (Committee: Tetsuo Najita, Prasenjit Duara, Bruce Cumings. With Distinction)
MA 1993	University of Chicago, History
BA 1991	Columbia University, East Asian Languages and Cultures (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

## Books

*The State of Japan: Islands, Empire, Nation* (in process, contract with Oxford UP)

The book analyzes Japan's contemporary territorial disputes through focus on the changing meaning of islands, oceans, and sovereignty from 1850 to the present.

*Troubled Apologies Among Japan, Korea, and the United States* (Columbia UP, 2008)

The book examines overlapping narratives of political apology and apologetic history among these three countries from 1945-present. (Choice recommended)

*Japan's Colonization of Korea: Discourse and Power* (U of Hawaii Press, 2005)

The book analyzes the place of international law in Japan's colonizing endeavors in Korea, drawing attention to the legality of imperialism and the

intersection of colonial studies and international law. (Choice Outstanding Academic Book) (Korean translation, 2013)

### Select Recent print articles

"A Push to End Pacifism Tests Japanese Democracy," *Current History* (September 2015)

"Will George Orwell Prevail? History Education in Japan Today," *Global Asia* (Summer 2015)

"Nihon Seifu no Rekishi Mondai e no Kanshin ni Kogi Suru," (Protesting the Japanese Government's 'History Problem'), *Shukan Kinyobi* (April 10, 2015)

"Japan's Place in the World: Transformations of National Imaginations of Geography," in Yasemin Soysal, ed., *Transnational Trajectories in East Asia:*

*Nation, Citizenship, and Region* (London: Routledge, 2015)

"The Shape of Japan to Come," *The New York Times*, January 16, 2015

"Kyoko nara Hanbei Kyodai" (Anti-Americanism Will Spread if the Base is Forced),

*Ryukyu Shimpo* (November 2014)

"Japan's Island Problem," *Dissent* Vol. 61, no. 4 (October 2014)

"Okinawa Today: Spotlight on Henoko," in Jeff Kingston, ed., *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan* (London: Routledge, 2014)

"Meihaku na Shôko o Hitei Shinagara Akashibito no Shi o Matte Iru no ka?," (Denying Truthful Claims While Waiting for the Plaintiffs to Die) *Shûkan Kinyôbi* No. 931 (February 15, 2013)

"The Ongoing Disaster," *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol.71., no.2 (May, 2012)

### Selected Recent Internet publications

"Despite Opposition, Japanese PM Wants to Allow Military to Deploy Overseas" (09/15)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/japanese-pm-wants-to-allow-military-to-deploy-overseas\\_b\\_8095368.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/japanese-pm-wants-to-allow-military-to-deploy-overseas_b_8095368.html)

"Nominating Article 9 for the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize," (01/15)

<http://japanfocus.org/events/view/239>

"The Fourth Winter of Fukushima," (01/15)

<http://fpif.org/fourth-winter-fukushima/>

"The Handshake of Asia's Dreams?" (10/14)

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/the-handshake-of-asias->

[dr\\_b\\_6046842.html](#)

“Call A Slave A Slave” (7/14)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/call-a-slave-a-slave\\_b\\_5572282.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/call-a-slave-a-slave_b_5572282.html)

“The Nomination of Article 9 of Japan’s Constitution for a Nobel Peace Prize” (4/14)

<http://japanfocus.org/events/view/215>

“History as Weaponry” (with Jeff Wasserstrom) (2/14)

<http://www.guernicamag.com/daily/alexis-dudden-and-jeffrey-wasserstrom-history-as-weaponry/>

“Democratic Values and US Bases in Okinawa” (1/14)

<http://thediplomat.com/2014/01/democratic-values-and-us-bases-in-okinawa/>

“Japan’s NSA? Japanese Government Embraces Secrecy (1/14)

[http://www.dissentmagazine.org/online\\_articles/abes-nsa-the-japanese-government-embraces-secrecy](http://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/abes-nsa-the-japanese-government-embraces-secrecy)

“Korea-Japan Standoff: Why Americans Should Care”

(September 2012) [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/koreajapan-standoff-why-a\\_b\\_1885534.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=world](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alexis-dudden/koreajapan-standoff-why-a_b_1885534.html?utm_hp_ref=world)

“Japan’s Version of Kool-Aid,” (July 2011)

[http://www.fpif.org/articles/japans\\_version\\_of\\_kool-aid](http://www.fpif.org/articles/japans_version_of_kool-aid)

“Little Silver Riding Hoods,” (March

2011) [http://www.fpif.org/articles/little\\_silver\\_riding\\_hoods](http://www.fpif.org/articles/little_silver_riding_hoods)

“Memories and Aporias in the Japan-Korea

Relationship,” (April 2010) <http://www.japanfocus.org/-Alexis-Dudden/3337>

### Select Recent book reviews

Review for *Journal of Asian Studies* (Summer 2015) of Hyung Il Pai, *Heritage Management in Korea and Japan: The Politics of Antiquity and Identity* (University of Washington, 2013)

Review for the *American Historical Review* (Spring 2015) of Todd Henry, *Assimilating*

*Seoul: Japanese Rule and the Politics of Public Space in Colonial Korea, 1910-1945* (University of California Press, 2013)

Review for the *Los Angeles Review of Books* (March 2014) of David Pilling, *Bending*

*Adversity: Japan and the Art of Survival* (Penguin, 2014)

Review for *The National Bureau of Asian Research* (January 2104) of Richard Samuels,

*3.11* (Cornell, 2013)

Review for *Journal of Asian Studies* (Autumn 2013) of Karatani Kojin, *History and*

*Repetition* (Columbia, 2012)

Review for *Diplomatic History* (Summer 2011) of Heonik Kwon, *The Other Cold*

*War*

(Columbia, 2010)

**Select Recent Awards/Fellowships**

Chosun Ilbo, Manhae Peace Prize, 2015

Princeton University, Fellow, Inst. for International and Regional Studies, 2013-14

**Languages**

Japanese, Korean, French

**Teaching**

Courses currently include introductory surveys of Japanese history; upper level undergraduate courses on modern Japanese history and modern Korean history; international histories of modern war and diplomacy in Northeast Asia; specialized seminars.