

Alexis Dudden

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Current and Past Positions

2010-present	University of Connecticut, Professor of History
2007-2010	University of Connecticut, Associate Professor of History and 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 “Japan’s Engagement with International Terms” (With Distinction)
MA 1993	University of Chicago, History
BA 1991	Columbia University, East Asian Languages and Cultures (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors (past 10 years)

2016-2017	Fulbright US-ROK Alliance Visiting Professor, Yonsei University, Seoul
2015	Manhae Peace Prize (<i>Chosun Ilbo</i> [South Korea’s leading newspaper])
2013-2014	Princeton University, Fellow, Inst. for International and Regional Studies
2012	Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Japan
2009-2010	Fulbright Research Fellowship, Niigata International University, Niigata, Japan
2009-2010	Japan Foundation, Research Fellowship (declined to accept Fulbright)

Books

The Opening and Closing of Japan, 1850-2020 (in process, contract with Oxford UP)
Troubled Apologies Among Japan, Korea, and the United States (Columbia UP, 2008)
Japan’s Colonization of Korea: Discourse and Power (U of Hawaii Press, 2005)

Book chapters (past 10 years)

“The Politics of Empire, 1894-1942,” in Laura Hein, ed., *Cambridge History of Japan*
(New York: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2019)
“Japan’s Aspirational Idea of Inherency,” in James Brown and Jeff Kingston ed.,
Japanese Foreign Policy (London: Routledge, 2017)
“The Sea of Japan/Korea’s East Sea,” in David Armitage, Alison Bashford, and Sujit
Sivasundaram, eds., *Cambridge Oceanic Histories* (New York: Cambridge
University Press, 2017)
“Letter Campaigns, the Japanese Media, and the Effort to Censor Japanese History,”
in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Press Freedom in Japan* (London: Routledge, 2016)
“Two Strategic Cultures. Two Japans,” in Ashley Tellis ed., *Strategic Culture in Asia*
(Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2016)
“Korea-Japan’s Rocky Standoff: Something More?” in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Asian
Nationalisms Reconsidered* (London: Routledge, 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)
- “Okinawa Today: Spotlight on Henoko,” in Jeff Kingston, ed., *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan* (London: Routledge, 2014)
- “Is History a Human Right? Japan and Korea’s Troubles with the Past,” in Akira Iriye, Petra Goedde, and William Hitchcock, eds., *The Human Rights Revolution: An International History* (New York: Oxford University, 2011)

Print articles and essays (past 10 years)

- “Revolution by Candlelight: How South Koreans Toppled a Government,” *Dissent*, Fall 2017
- “Japan’s Antiwar Legacy,” *Dissent*, Spring 2017
- “History and Memory in the Raw,” in *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*, Spring 2017
- “Twisted Threats and ‘Correct History’ Books from Japan,” (in Japanese) *Shukan Kinyobi*, March 2016
- “A Push to End Pacifism Tests Japanese Democracy,” *Current History*, September 2015
- “Protesting the Japanese Government’s ‘History Problem,’” (in Japanese) *Shukan Kinyobi*, April 2015
- “The Shape of Japan to Come,” *The New York Times*, January 16, 2015
- “Anti-Americanism Will Spread if the Base is Forced,” (in Japanese) *Ryukyu Shimpo*, November 2014
- “Japan’s Island Problem,” *Dissent*, October 2014
- “Denying Truthful Claims While Waiting for the Plaintiffs to Die,” (in Japanese) *Shukan Kinyobi*, February 2013
- “The Ongoing Disaster,” *Journal of Asian Studies* (Vol.71), May, 2012

Select online publications (past 3 years)

- Dissent (06/18), “The Lasting Implications of the Singapore Summit” (6/18)
<https://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/lasting-implications-north-korea-singapore-summit-peace-process>
- The Conversation (04/18), “The Goal in Korea Should Be Peace and Trade — Not Unification”
 (co-authored with Mary Alice Haddad and Joan Cho)
<https://theconversation.com/the-goal-in-korea-should-be-peace-and-trade-not-unification-95701>
- Huffington Post (04/17), “Keep Calm and Carry On... Gangnam Style” (4/17)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/keep-calm-and-carry-on-gangnam-style_us_58faf19ce4b0f02c3870ea6f
- East Asia Forum, “Abe Caught Out in School Scandal” (3/17)
<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2017/03/12/abe-caught-out-in-school-scandal/>
- Lobe Log (05/16), “Hiroshima and History”
<https://lobelog.com/hiroshima-and-history/>
- Asan Forum, “Japanese Views of Korean History” (08/16)
<http://www.theasanforum.org/japanese-views-of-korean-history/>
- The Indian Express (01/16), “An Unfortunate Legacy” (01/16)
<http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/an-uncomfortable-legacy-sexual-slavery-japan-south-korea-comfort-women-humanity/>

Huffington Post, “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
 Foreign Policy in Focus (01/15), “The Fourth Winter of Fukushima”
<https://fpif.org/fourth-winter-fukushima/>

Sample presentations (past year)

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan	07/18
“Borders or Borderlines? Japan in the Sea”	
National Geospatial Agency, Washington, DC	06/18
“Korea: The Goal is Peace”	
Dong-A University, Busan, South Korea	05/18
“Inheriting Identity in East Asia”	
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	04/18
“Korea and a Japan Divided”	
Chatham House, London	12/17
“Japan’s Constitutional Fault Lines”	
Columbia University Law School	11/17
“Japan at the Crossroads: The Constitutional Debate and the Korea Factor”	
Queens College, NYC	10/17
“The Importance of International Human Rights to History”	
Center for Territorial Sovereignty and Maritime Rights, Beijing	09/17
“Boundaries or Borders in the Sea? Japan in Northeast Asia”	

Sample of professional associations and service (past 5 years)

Advisory Committee, Japan Constitutional Revision Project, Harvard University
 Board Member, The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus (<https://apjif.org>)
 Selection Committee, Seoul Peace Prize, 2015 –
 American Historical Association Fairbank Book Prize Committee, 2014 -2017
 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee, 2013 – 2016

Sample of recent media appearances

The New York Times; The Washington Post; The Economist; NPR; The History Channel; VICE