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Research Interests

Modern and contemporary Japan; Japan-Korea relations; Northeast Asia; empire and memory politics; nationalism; trauma and reconciliation; Anthropocene and borderlines

Employment and Affiliations

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
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2016-2017	Visiting Fulbright US-ROK Alliance Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University (South Korea)
2013-2014	Visiting Faculty Fellow, Program in International and Regional Studies, Princeton University
2009-2010	Visiting Fulbright Researcher, Niigata International and Information University (Japan)
2005-2006	Fellow, U.S.-Japan Program, Harvard University
2002-2003	Visiting Fulbright Professor, Seoul National University (South Korea)
2001-2002	Visiting Japan Foundation Fellow, Rikkyo University (Japan)

### **Education**

1998	Ph. D. University of Chicago, History (With Distinction). Committee: Tetsuo Najita, Bruce Cumings, Prasenjit Duara
1993	M.A. University of Chicago, History
1991	B.A. Columbia University, East Asian Languages and Cultures (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)
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1994	Yonsei University, Seoul, Intensive Language Program
1991-1992	Keio University, Tokyo, Intensive Language Program
1989-1990	Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies, Junior year abroad

Major Fellowships and Awards

2022 Republic of Korea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Distinguished Visitor
2022 University of Connecticut, CLAS Summer Research Award (Fukushima initiative)
2021-2022 Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship
2019-2022 Association for Asian Studies Distinguished Lecturer
2019 Peace Boat, Japan, Distinguished Lecturer
2019 University of Connecticut, Summer Research Award (Fukushima initiative)
2016-2019 Wuhan University (China), Distinguished Visiting Professor

2016-2017 Fulbright Distinguished Lectureship (Yonsei University)
 2016 Korea Foundation, Distinguished Visitor
 2015 *Chosun Ilbo* (South Korea), Manhae International Peace Prize
 2015 Iksan (South Korea) International Justice and Peace Prize
 2014-2015 University of Connecticut, Outstanding Educator of the Year (Student selected)
 2013-2014 Princeton University, Fellow, Institute for International and Regional Studies
 2013 University of Connecticut, Large Faculty Research Grant (Fukushima initiative)
 2012 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Japan
 2009-2010 Fulbright Research Grant, 2009-2010 (Niigata International University)
 2009-2010 Japan Foundation, Research Fellowship, 2009-2010 (declined for Fulbright)
 2005-2006 Harvard University, US-Japan Fellowship Program
 2004 American Historical Association, Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant
 2004 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Korea
 2002-2003 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, US Department of Education, (Seoul National U)
 2001-2002 Japan Foundation, Research Fellowship, (Rikkyo University)
 2001-2002 ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship
 2001 Freeman Foundation Award for teacher/student group travel to Japan and Korea
 1999 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend
 1999 Northeast Asia Council, AAS, Short-term Research Grant to Japan
 1992-1998 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
 1992-1998 Century Fellow, University of Chicago
 1996 Wayne C. Booth Graduate Teaching Prize, University of Chicago
 1995-1996 Fulbright Research Grant, USIA (Rikkyo University)
 1994-1995 Toyota Teaching Fellowship, Toyota Foundation/University of Chicago
 1994 MacArthur Research and Training Grant (Yonsei University)
 1993 Percy Buchanan Prize, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs
 1991-1992 Monbusho Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Japan (Keio University)
 1991 Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University
 1987-1991 John Jay National Scholar, Columbia University
 1986 Japan-U.S. Senate Exchange, Youth for Understanding

Books

The Opening and Closing of Japan, 1850-2020 (in process, under contract with Oxford).

The book addresses modern Japanese society through engagement with East Asian seas.

CARGO REBELLION: Those Who Chose Freedom (PM Press, 2023)

A graphic history co-authored with Jason Chang and Ben Barson detailing the events and implications of the 1852 mutiny in the East China Sea aboard the US merchant ship, *Robert Bowne*.

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 2008)

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 intersection of international law and colonial policy. (Choice Outstanding Academic Book 2005; Korean translation, 2013)

Book chapters

- “Bonin Blue: People and Possibility at 27 Degrees North,” in Stefan Huebner, et al, *Oceanic Japan: The Archipelago in Pacific and Global History* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, forthcoming)
- “Okinawa: The Trauma of Betrayal,” (co-authored with Jeff Kingston) in Tina Burrett, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Trauma in East Asia* (London: Routledge, 2023)
- “Heisei Japan: In Okinawa What if Anything Has Changed?” in Jeff Kingston, et al, *Heisei Japan* (London: Taylor and Francis, 2021)
- “Matthew Perry in Japan, 1852-1854,” in David Kang and Stephan Haggard, eds., *Ten Events from East Asian History That Every IR Scholar Should Know* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- “The Afterlife of History and the Importance of Seeing Japan from the Sea,” in Gyongsu Mun and Yasushi Kosugi, eds., *Asia and Japan: Perspectives on History* (Kyoto: Ritsumeikan University, 2020)
- “Nitobe Inazo and the Diffusion of a Knowledgeable Empire,” in Jeremy Adelman, ed., *Empire and the Social Sciences: Global Histories of Knowledge* (London: Bloomsbury, 2019)
- “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, 2018), pp. 182-208
- “Japan’s Aspirational Idea of Inherency,” in James Brown and Jeff Kingston ed., *Japanese Foreign Policy* (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 88-99
- “Letter Campaigns, the Japanese Media, and the Effort to Censor Japanese History,” in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Press Freedom in Japan* (London: Routledge, 2016), pp. 152-162
- “Two Strategic Cultures. Two Japans,” in Ashley Tellis ed., *Understanding Strategic Culture in the Asia-Pacific* (Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2016), pp. 57-73
- “Korea-Japan’s Rocky Standoff: Something More?” in Jeff Kingston, ed. *Asian Nationalisms Reconsidered* (London: Routledge, 2015), pp. 103-116
- “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), pp. 207-219
- “Okinawa Today: Spotlight on Henoko,” in Jeff Kingston, ed., *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan* (London: Routledge, 2014; reprint 2019), pp. 177-187
- “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), pp. 311-327
- “Nationalism, Historical Legacies, and Territorial Disputes as Obstacles to Cooperation in Northeast Asia,” in Gordon Flake, ed., *Towards an Ideal Security State in Northeast Asia 2025* (Washington: Mansfield Foundation, 2010), pp. 48-60
- “Apologizing for the Past Between Japan and Korea,” in Max Paul Friedman and Padraic Kenny, eds., *Partisan Histories: The Past in Contemporary Global Politics* (Palgrave, 2005), pp. 39-55
- “Mission Législatrice: Extraterritoriality and Japan’s Legal Mission to Korea,” in Caroline Elkins and Susan Pedersen, eds. *Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century* (Routledge, 2005), pp.137-153
- “Japan’s Apologetic Techniques with Korea,” in Mark Bradley and Patrice Petro, eds., *Truth Claims: Representation and Human Rights* (Rutgers, 2002), pp. 73-95

“Japan’s Engagement with International Terms,” in Lydia Liu, ed., *Tokens of Exchange: The Problem of Translation in Global Circulation* (Duke, 1999), pp.165-191

Print articles and essays

“Okinawa: Territory as Monument,” *American Historical Review* (Vol. 129, issue 3, Fall 2022)

“[Academic Integrity at Stake: The Ramseyer Article](#)” *Asia-Pacific Journal* (February 2021)

“[Masks, Science, and Being Foreign: Japan During the Initial Phase of COVID-19,](#)”

Association for Asian Studies, (Fall 2020)

“[South Korea Took Rapid and Intrusive Measures Against COVID-19,](#)” (co-authored with

Andrew R. Marks) *The Guardian* (20 March 2020)

“[Japan's Rising Sun Flag Has a History of Horror,](#)” *The Guardian* (1 November 2019)

“[America's Dirty Secret in East Asia,](#)” *The New York Times* (23 September 2019)

“[Revolution By Candlelight: How South Koreans Toppled a Government,](#)” *Dissent* (Fall 2017)

“[Japan's Antiwar Legacy,](#)” *Dissent* (Spring 2017)

“Twisted Threats and ‘Correct History’ Books from Japan” (in Japanese), *Shukan Kinyobi*, (18 March, 2016)

“A Push to End Pacifism Tests Japanese Democracy,” *Current History* Vol. 11, no. 773 (September 2015), 224-229

“Will George Orwell Prevail? History Education in Japan Today,” *Global Asia* (Summer 2015), 21-23

“Abe Urged to Repeat Kono,” *The Korea Times* (23 June, 2015)

“Abe Should Offer Apology,” *The Korea Times* (27 April, 2015)

“Protesting the Japanese Government’s ‘History Problem’”(in Japanese), *Shukan Kinyobi* (10 April, 2015)

“[The Shape of Japan To Come,](#)” *The New York Times* (16 January, 2015)

“[Japan's Island Problem,](#)” *Dissent* (Fall 2014)

“Anti-Americanism Will Spread if the Base is Forced” (in Japanese), *Ryukyu Shimpo* (11 November, 2014)

“Denying Truthful Claims While Waiting for the Plaintiffs to Die” (in Japanese), *Shukan Kinyobi* (15 February 2013)

“The Ongoing Disaster,” *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol.71, no.2 (May 2012), 345-359

“We Came to Tell the Truth: Reflections on the Tokyo Women’s Tribunal,” *Critical Asian Studies* Vol. 33, no., 4 (December 2001), 591-602

Online articles (past 15 years)

“Mental Maps, Territorial Imagining, and Strategy: Thinking About the Japanese Empire,” *National Bureau of Asian Research* (forthcoming, July 2023)

“[Shinzo Abe: The Great Divider](#)”, *Global Asia*, September 2022

“[A Guide to Understanding the History of the 'Comfort Women' Issue](#)” United States Institute of Peace, September 2022

“[He's Not the Emperor](#)”, *Asia-Pacific Journal*, September 15, 2022

“[Weaponizing History at the Worst Possible Time: The Sado UNESCO Fiasco,](#)” *Korea on Point*, February 14, 2022

“[An Opportunity for Japan to Change People's Perception,](#)” *Asia-Pacific Journal*, March 1, 2020

“[Listen to the Governor of Okinawa,](#)” *LobeLog*, November 12, 2018

["In Search of Historical Parallels for China's Rise,"](#) (co-authored with Jeffrey Wasserstrom), NPR, October 15, 2018

["The Lasting Implications of the Singapore Summit,"](#) *Dissent*, June 20, 2018

["The Goal in Korea Should Be Peace and Trade - Not Unification,"](#) (co-authored with Mary Alice Haddad and Joan Cho), *The Conversation*, April 30, 2018

["Keep Calm and Carry On... Gangnam Style,"](#) *Huffington Post*, April 22, 2017

["Abe Caught Out in School Scandal,"](#) *East Asia Forum*, March 12, 2017

["Japanese Views of Korean History,"](#) *Asan Forum*, August 29, 2016

["Do Not 'Jexit' the Pacific,"](#) (co-authored with Jeff Kingston), *Nikkei Asian Review*, Jul 2016

["Hiroshima and History,"](#) *LobeLog*, May 17, 2016

["An Unfortunate Legacy,"](#) *The Indian Express*, January 14, 2016

["Taking It To the Streets,"](#) *UCONN Magazine*, January 1, 2016

["Despite Opposition, Japanese PM Wants to Allow Military to Deploy Overseas,"](#) *Huffington Post*, September 9, 2015

["Nominating Article 9 for the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, January 19, 2015

["The Fourth Winter of Fukushima,"](#) *Foreign Policy in Focus*, January 1, 2015

["The Handshake of Asia's Dream?"](#) *Huffington Post*, October 25, 2014

["Call A Slave A Slave,"](#) *Huffington Post*, July 10, 2014

["The Nomination of Article 9 of Japan's Constitution for a Nobel Peace Prize,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, April 10, 2014

["Looking Backwards, Pivoting Sideways,"](#) *Foreign Policy in Focus*, March 25, 2014

["History as Weaponry,"](#) (co-authored with Jeffrey Wasserstrom), *Guernica*, February 13, 2014

["Japan's NSA? Japanese Government Embraces Secrecy,"](#) *Dissent*, January 28, 2014

["Democratic Values and US Bases in Okinawa,"](#) *The Diplomat*, January 26, 2014

["Bullying and History Don't Mix,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, February 10, 2013

["Korea-Japan Standoff: Why Americans Should Care,"](#) *Huffington Post*, September 14, 2012

["Korean Americans Enter the Historical Memory Wars,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, June 10, 2012

["Apology Laid Bare: Colonialism, War, and Japanese Historical Memory,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, April 10, 2012

["Japan's Version of Kool-Aid,"](#) *Foreign Policy in Focus*, July 5, 2011

["Little Silver Riding Hoods,"](#) *Foreign Policy in Focus*, March 28, 2011

["Memories and Aporias in the Japan-Korea Relationship,"](#) *Asia-Pacific Journal*, April 5, 2010

Book reviews (past 10 years)

Times Literary Supplement (July 2019) of Michael O'Hanlon, *Senkaku Paradox* (Brookings, 2019) and Ezra Vogel, *China and Japan* (Harvard, 2019)

Journal of Japanese Studies (Summer 2019) of Chad Diehl, *Resurrecting Nagasaki: Reconstruction and the Formation of Atomic Narratives* (Cornell, 2018)

American Historical Review (Winter 2017) of Nayoung Aimee Kwon, *Intimate Empire: Collaboration and Colonial Modernity in Korea and Japan* (Duke, 2015)

The Economist (August 2017) of Richard Lloyd Parry, *Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan's Disaster Zone* (Jonathan Cape, 2017)

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)

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, 2013)

Los Angeles Review of Books (March 2014) of David Pilling, *Bending Adversity: Japan and the Art of Survival* (Penguin, 2014)

The National Bureau of Asian Research (January 2104) of Richard Samuels, 3.11 (Cornell, 2013)
Journal of Asian Studies (Autumn 2013) of Karatani Kojin, *History and Repetition* (Columbia, 12)

Conference Papers and Invited Talks (past 5 years)

Jeju Peace Forum, Jeju, Korea	05/23
“America’s History Troubles”	
Tufts University	05/23
“Japan-Korea Moving Forward”	
Bowdoin College	04/23
“The Shape of Japan”	
Tufts University	04/23
“Japan in the Sea”	
Vassar College	04/23
“The Shape of Japan”	
National Bureau of Asian Research, Washington, DC	01/23
“What Can We Learn from Japan’s Path to Empire?”	
Japan Studies Association, Honolulu	01/23
“The Place of Okinawa”	
Columbia University Law School	11/22
“Korea’s Possible Futures”	
United States Institute of Peace, Washington	11/22
“What Policymakers Should Know About Japan’s Comfort Women”	
Midwest Japan Studies Association, University of Kansas	10/22
“The Shape of Japan: Territorial Claims and Denialist History”	
University of Southern California	09/22
“Why the 1879 Annexation of the Ryukyu Kingdom Should Matter to IR Theory”	
Northeast Asia History Foundation, Seoul	05/22
“Memory and History Battles in Japan-Korea Relations”	
Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC	05/22
“Japan’s Territorial Disputes: Why US Government Should Care”	
ROK Embassy, Washington, DC	04/22
“The Sado Mine Legacy”	
Korea Foundation, Washington	04/22
“Prospects for Japan-Korea Relations in the Next ROK Administration”	
Connecticut College	04/22
“Comfort Women from an Amnesty International Perspective”	
Smith College	04/22
“Public-Facing History and Writing”	
Korea Foundation, Washington	01/22
“Future Leaders Look Ahead: The Coming ROK Election”	
Oxford University (via Zoom)	12/21
“A Conversation with Lee Yongsoo”	
William Patterson University (via Zoom)	10/21
“End the Korean War? The Meaning of a Peace Declaration”	
Comfort Women Action for Redress and Education (via Zoom)	08/21
“Kim Hak-soon’s Truth Today”	
Dong-A University, Korea (via Zoom)	08/21
“The United States and Northeast Asia: Did COVID Change Anything?”	

Ministry of Education, Republic of Korea (via Zoom)	08/21
“Disputed Legacies of the San Francisco Treaty: Tasks Ahead”	
The Korean Council for Justice and Remembrance (via Zoom/YouTube)	08/21
“Kim Hak-soon Told the Truth: Legacies Now”	
Royal Asiatic Society China (via Zoom)	06/21
“Japan’s International Relations and Territorial Disputes”	
UCLA Law School (via Zoom)	05/21
“Setting the Record Straight”	
EU-Russia Civil Society Forum (via Zoom)	05/21
“Blindspots in World War 2 History”	
Korea Society (via Zoom)	04/21
“Korea-Japan Relations and the Biden Presidency”	
Republic of Korea Ministry of Gender and Equity (via Zoom)	04/21
“Fraud and Fact in Historical Analysis”	
Hallym University, Seoul (via Zoom)	04/21
“Academic Integrity and the J. Mark Ramseyer Incident”	
University of Hawaii (via Zoom)	04/21
“The Significance of ‘State’ in State-Sponsored Crimes Against Humanity”	
Columbia University Law School (via Zoom)	03/21
“She Said/He Said/She Said: Victim Testimony in Law and History”	
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (via Zoom)	03/21
“COVID-19 in Japan”	
NYU-Abu Dhabi (via Zoom)	03/21
“Coastal Environments: Okinawa Territory and Fluidity”	
Tufts University (via Zoom)	03/21
“Japan’s Divisions”	
Columbia University Law School (via Zoom)	11/20
“Unresolved Legal Dimensions of the Comfort Women System”	
Syracuse University (via Zoom)	10/20
“The Unbearable Heaviness of Being: America Between Japan and Korea”	
Ritsumeikan University (via Zoom)	10/20
“End the Korean War”	
Johns Hopkins SAIS (via Zoom)	10/20
“Beyond the 1965 System”	
Columbia University (via Zoom)	09/20
“Masks and Science: Japan and the Pandemic’s First Wave”	
Columbia University Law (via Zoom)	09/20
“Time to End the Korean War”	
Association for Asian Studies—in Asia (via Zoom)	08/20
“Japan During the First Wave of COVID-19”	
South Korea National Research Council (via Zoom)	07/20
“Japan and Korea’s Frictions Over History: The Role of the United States”	
Seoul National University (via Zoom)	07/20
“Japan is Out of Step with International Legal Norms”	
Yale University (via Zoom)	07/20
“Comfort Women: The Struggle for Justice”	
Korea Economic Institute (via Zoom)	05/20
“Korea-Japan Relations During a Time of Global Crisis”	

National Intelligence University (via Zoom)	05/20
“Korea: COVID Successes in the South and Succession Issues in the North”	
Columbia University Law School (via Zoom)	05/20
“Beyond the Rumor Mill: Kim Jong Un, Succession and the Balance of Power”	
Australia National University (Canberra)	02/20
“Engaging a Divided Japan with East Asia”	
Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan)	02/20
“Seeing Japan from the Sea”	
Korea Society, NYC	02/20
“Korea-Japan Relations: Looking Back, Looking Forward”	
Columbia University Law School	02/20
“America’s Dirty Secret in East Asia”	
Harvard University	01/20
“Bonin Blue: Possibilities for Nature and Environment	
Korea Peace Institute, Seoul	11/19
“1951; 1965... The San Francisco System”	
Boston University	11/19
“Trouble Among East Asian Allies?”	
Foreign Policy Association, NYC	10/19
“Korea and Japan at a Crossroads”	
Queens College	09/19
“Understanding Contradictions in Modern Japan”	
Peace Boat, Japan	08/19
“Fukushima’s Aftermath”	
University of Pennsylvania	04/19
“Korea in a Divided Japan: History and Territory”	
Brown University	04/19
“The Sea of Japan/East Sea Naming Dispute and the Anthropocene”	
Brigham Young University	03/19
“The Sea With No Name”	
Association for Asian Studies	03/19
“Maritime Asia”	
National University of Singapore	01/19
“The East China Sea in Modern History”	
Connecticut World Affairs Council	10/18
“Korea’s Possible Futures”	
National Taiwan University, Taipei	10/18
“Kim Koo in International Historical Context”	
Wuhan University, Wuhan, China	09/18
“The East China Sea, 1850-2020”	
Waseda University, Tokyo	07/18
“Borders of 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”	
Wesleyan University	04/18
“One Sky”	

Southeastern Connecticut World Affairs Council “Northeast Asia at a Crossroads”	04/18
Wellesley College “Japan’s Trouble With Islands”	04/18
Harvard University “Korea and a Japan Divided”	04/18
World Affairs Forum, Stamford, CT “Korea at the Center of Possibilities”	03/18
Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC “Rethinking Violence and the Politics of Empire”	03/18
Ben Gurion University, Israel “Why ‘They’ Hate ‘Us’”	03/18
Linneaus University, Sweden “Modern Japanese History Debates”	03/18
University of California, Los Angeles “Japanese Constitutional Debate and the Idea of Korea”	01/18
Japanese Studies Association, Honolulu “The Ocean as Land”	01/18
Chatham House, London “Korea and a Japan Divided”	12/17
Columbia University Law School “Japan at the Crossroads: The Constitutional Debate and the Korea Factor”	11/17
Harvard University “Debating Constitutional Revision in Japan”	11/17

Current Professional associations/affiliations

American Historical Association, Member
 Association for Asian Studies, Member
 Wuhan University (China), Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Fellow
 Harvard University, Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Associate

Recent Professional Service includes

2015-present, Seoul Peace Prize, Selection Committee
 2014-present, American Philosophical Society, Review Committee
 2013-present, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Fellowship, Review Committee
 2013-2017, American Historical Association, Fairbank Book Prize Committee

Current University Service

Chair, History Department Committee on Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion
 Member, Dean’s Committee on Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion
 Member, Fulbright Fellowship Selection Committee
 Member, Advisory Council for UConn Asian-Asian American Institute

Teaching

Courses currently include introductory surveys of modern Japanese history; modern Korean history; Asia maritime; apology politics; and specialized tutorials. (I have received the UConn Provost’s commendation for teaching excellence each term since Fall 2013 when the merit system began).

Languages

Japanese; Korean; French

Sample of recent media appearances

The New York Times; *The Washington Post*; *The New Yorker*; *The Guardian*; *The Economist*; NPR; The History Channel, etc.