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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, History/Asian and Asian American Studies Affiliate, Stony Brook University, 2011-present
Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, 2003-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of California at Berkeley**, Japanese History, 2003
Subfields: East Asia, Late Modern Europe, Historical Sociology
M.A. **University of California at Berkeley**, Japanese History, 1993
B.S. **University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School**, Economics, 1986

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW/LECTURER POSITIONS

- **Institute for Contemporary History (Institut für Zeitgeschichte (IfZ), Munich, Germany**, Visiting Research Fellow, 2018-2019
- **University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Tokyo, Japan**, Visiting Research Fellow, 2015-2016
- **University of Munich, Japan Zentrum, Munich, Germany**, Visiting Lecturer, Spring, 2001
- **University of Hong Kong, Department of Japanese Studies, Hong Kong, China**, Visiting Research Fellow, 1998-2000
- **University of Tokyo, Department of Economics, Tokyo, Japan** Visiting Research Fellow, 1997
- **Komazawa University, Tokyo, Japan**, Visiting Research Fellow, 1996-1997

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **FAHSS Award**, Stony Brook University, Spring 2011, 2014, 2017, 2023
- **Fulbright Japan Award**, Japan-US Education Commission, 2015-2016
- **Japan Foundation Fellowship**, Japan Foundation, 2015-2016 (declined)
- **Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Fellowship**, Stony Brook University, 2006-2007
- **Fulbright-Hayes Award**, US Department of Education, 1997-1998
- **Fulbright IIE Award**, US Department of State, 1997-1998 (declined)
- **Japan Foundation Award**, Japan Foundation, 1997-1998 (declined)
- **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Fellowship**, Summer 1997
- **University of California at Berkeley East Asian Institute Research Grant**, University of California at Berkeley, 1996-1997

- U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies, 1995-1996
- U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies, 1994-1995 Fellowship/University of California at Berkeley Regents Fellowship, 1993-1994
- U.S. Department of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Summer 1992
- University of California at Berkeley, East Asian Institute Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1994

PUBLICATIONS

Book in Progress

- *Eurasian Axis: Japan, the Axis, and the Bid for World Domination*

Published Monographs

- *Teikoku no keikaku to fuashizumu: kakushin kanryō, Manshūkoku to senjika no Nihon kokka* (Kyoto: Jinbunshōin Press, 2021) (Japanese edition of *Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State*)
- 제국의 기획: 혁신관료와 일본 전시국가 / 제니스 미무라 지음; 박성진 옮김 (Seoul: Somyong Press, 2015), (Korean edition of *Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011))
- *Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011)

Articles in Progress

- “Political Context: Japan,” Sally Paine (US Naval War College), ed., *Handbook of World War II Pacific* (Routledge Press), submitted
- “Axis Air Diplomacy: Japan, Aviation, and the Axis Alliance”
- “The Axis on Stage: Negotiating the Local and Global in Fascist Diplomacy”
- “Kindred Spirits: Mussolini and his Japanese Admirers”

Published Articles

- “Economic Control and Consent in Wartime Japan,” in Jie-Hyun Lim and Paul Corner, eds., *Handbook of Mass Dictatorships* (Palgrave, 2016)
- “Japan’s New Order and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere: Planning for Empire,” *Asia-Pacific Journal* 9: 49 (Fall 2011)
- Op-ed: “Cost of the Quest,” *Newsday*, March 27, 2011
- “Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” reprinted in ed., Antony Best, *Imperial Japan and the World, 1931-1945*, Vol. 3 (London: Routledge, 2010)
- “Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” in ed., Harald Fuess, *Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy* (Munich: Iudicium, 1998)

Podcasts

Blkswn Radio, audio book chapter in Japanese of *Teikoku no keikaku to fuashizumu: kakushin kanryō, Manshūkoku to senjika no Nihon kokka*, July 3, 2021

Book Reviews

- Benjamin Uchiyama, *Carnival War: Mass Culture on the Home Front, 1937-1945*, *Monumenta Nipponica* 76:2 (March 2021), 414-417

- Ethan Mark, *Japan's Occupation of Java in the Second World War*, *Journal of Military History*, 83:4 (October 2019), 1318-1320
- Kenneth Ruoff, *Imperial Japan at its Zenith: The Wartime Celebration of the Empire's 2,600th Anniversary*, *Social History*, 37:1 (February 2012), 77-79
- Mark Driscoll, *Absolute Erotic, Absolute Grotesque: The Living, Dead, and Undead, Japan's Imperialism, 1895-1945, Labour/Le Travail*, 70:70 (Fall 2012), 347-349
- Laura Hein, *Reasonable Men, Powerful Words: Political Culture and Expertise in Twentieth Century*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 38:2 (Autumn 2007)
- David Ambaras, *Bad Youth: Juvenile Delinquency and the Politics of Everyday Life in Modern Japan*, *Social History*, 32:1 (February 2007), 94-96

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Axis Air Diplomacy: Aviation and the Tripartite Alliance," *Airmindedness in Asia*, Panel, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March, 2022
- Roundtable Discussant, "Axis and the History of Global Fascism," International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) Convention, Vienna, Austria, December, 2021
- Panel Chair, "Extra European Laboratories of Fascism: Japan," International Association for Comparative Fascist Studies (COMFAS) Convention, Vienna, Austria, December 2021
- Speaker, "Japan, the Axis, and Eurasian Strategy," Institute for Contemporary History (IfZ), Munich, Germany, July 2019
- Presenter, "Marketing Fascism: Mussolini and Wartime Japan," 52nd Deutscher Historikertag Conference, Münster, Germany, September, 2018
- Presenter, "Axis Politics on Stage: Takarazuka and Fascist Cultural Diplomacy," *Fascism in East Asia* Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, April, 2018
- Speaker, Bowdoin University, "Transnational Fascism: Manchuria and the Axis," Bowdoin, Maine, October 2017
- Presenter, "Axis Autarchy: The Economics and Geopolitics of Axis Trade," *The Axis Alliance in Global Perspective* Conference, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, June, 2017
- Presenter, "Axis Entrepreneurs and Japanese Wartime Culture," *Fascist Brokers* Conference, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, May, 2017
- Fulbright Speaker, "Toranzunashonaru na shikaku kara mita nihongata fuashizumu: Jiyushugi to kyōsanshugi o koeru 'daisan no michi' o motomeyo" (Transnational Perspectives on Fascism: Towards a Third Way Beyond Liberalism and Communism), Tohoku Association for American Studies, Sendai, Japan, March, 2016
- Invited Speaker, "The Axis and Eurasian Strategies," Japan Zentrum and Slavic Studies Colloquium, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, January, 2016
- Presenter, "Manchuria and the Axis: Matsuoka Yōsuke and the Anti-Comintern Pact," *Axis Imperialism* Conference, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, November, 2015
- Discussant: "Empire in Motion: New Directions in the Study of the Japanese Empire." Association for Asian Studies, Chicago IL, March 2015
- Presenter, "Japan, Geopolitics, and the Axis Alliance," European Congress on World and Global History, Paris, France, September, 2014

- Presenter, “Spatial Strategies of Fascism: Karl Haushofer’s *Geopolitics of the Pacific* and Wartime Japan,” European Association for Japanese Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August, 2014
- Presenter, “Japanese Geopolitics and the Tripartite Pact,” *Preparing for War 1914–1945* Workshop, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia, June, 2013
- Speaker, “The Myth of the Fascist Alliance: The Tripartite Pact and Japanese Geopolitics,” Columbia Seminar on Politics and Society in the 20th Century, New York, NY, February, 2013
- Presenter, “From ‘Greater East Asian Co-prosperity’ to Southeast Asian Development: Evolving Japanese Visions of Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, March, 2012
- Speaker, “Japanese Wartime Planning and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere,” Karl Jaspers Center for Advanced Transcultural Studies, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, October, 2011
- Presenter, “Geopolitical Strategies of Wartime Japan,” *Japan and World War II* Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, September, 2011
- Roundtable Discussant, *Empire as Framework* Manchuria Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May, 2011
- Discussant, “The Japanese Colonization of Taiwan, 1895–1945: Interdisciplinary and Comparative Approaches,” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI, March, 2011
- Speaker, “Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State,” Columbia Seminar on Modern Japan, New York, NY, March, 2011
- Presenter, “*Geopolitik*, *Grossraumwirtschaft*, and Japanese Wartime Planning,” German Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, October, 2009
- Speaker, “Modernity and Fascism in Wartime Japan,” Columbia University Modern Japan Seminar, New York, NY, March, 2008
- Presenter, “Legacies of the Past: Imagining Japanese Capitalism in a Post-Developmental State,” *The Global Futures of World Regions: The New Asias and the Vision of East Asian Sociology* Conference, Seoul, Korea, September, 2006
- Presenter, “Fascism and Planning in Wartime Japan,” *Economic Planning of Japan in Historical Perspective*, Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June, 2006
- Presenter, “Americanism, Germany, and Japanese Industrial Policy During the Interwar Era: Kishi’s Vision for Modern Japan,” European Association for Japanese Studies Conference, Vienna, Austria, August, 2005
- Presenter, “Overcoming the Modern: German Economics and Japanese Bureaucrats in Wartime Japan,” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, “April, 2005
- Presenter, “Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State,” History Department, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January, 2005
- Presenter, “Japanese Bureaucrats and the Manchurian Venture,” Japan Zentrum, University of Munich, Munich, Germany, May, 2001
- Presenter, “The New Era of Technology and Technocrats: The Rise of the Reform Bureaucrats,” Society for the History of Technology Conference (SHOT, Munich, Germany, August, 2000
- Presenter, “Bureaucratic Visions of a Totalitarian State: From ‘Manchukuo’ to Japan’s ‘New Order,’” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Boston, MA, March, 1997
- Speaker, “Mōri Hideoto and Miyamoto Takenosuke: Visions of a New Order for Science-Technology,” Social Science Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, November, 1997

- Presenter, “Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy Conference, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, Japan, October, 1997

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Lectures

The Age of Courtier & Samurai
 Modern Japan
 Postwar Japan
 Global Fascism
 The Second World War

Seminars

WWII in Asia
 American Occupation of Japan
 State Planning in the 20th Century
 Fascist Culture
 Visualizing Fascism
 Fascism and Film

Graduate Courses

Core Seminar in History
 Historiography (Reading and Analysis)
 Capitalism, Modernity, and the State
 Field Seminar on Modern Japan
 Japan and WWII in Asia
 Producing Space: Technology, Power, and Race

Doctoral Student Supervision

- Eva Nagase, doctoral co-advisor, “*Ohashi* and the Modern Japanese State”
- Heejong Sohn, doctoral committee member, “Consuming Modernity: Photography in Pre-Colonial Korea, 1876-1910”
- Aimin Guo, doctoral committee member, “United in Righteousness: Slogans and Actions in the Boxer Movement”
- Clay Eaton, “The Spirit of Shōnan: Constructing the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere in Japanese-Occupied Singapore,” doctoral defense committee member, Columbia University, 2018
- Tadahiko Haga, “Translating Contemporary Japanese Culture: Novels and Animation,” doctoral committee member, 2012

Undergraduate Student Supervision

- Charles Burghardt, Honors Thesis Advisor, “Analyzing the Historical Development of Heraldry and Mon” (in progress)
- Kyle O’Hara, Honors Thesis Advisor, “The Iron Crown of the East: Symbolic Importance of Railways At the Time of the Russo-Japanese War’
- Hasna Naseer, Supervised Research Advisor, “Revolution vs. Reform: Competing Development Strategies between China and Japan”

SERVICE

Service to Department

- Undergraduate Director, Stony Brook University, 2016-2018
- Executive Committee, member, 2003-5, 2022-present

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee member, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Undergraduate Committee Member, 20011-2015
- Graduate Committee Member, 2007-2010
- Disciplinary Committee Member, 2013

Service to University

- Board Member, Japan Center, Stony Brook University, 2023 -
- Advisory Board Member, Japan Center, Stony Brook University, 2005 – 2023
- Assessment Committee member, Assistant Provost, Curriculum, 2017-2019
- Judge, Japan Center Cannon Prize Award committee, 2005-2011

University Presentations

- Invited Discussant, “What’s Right?” History Club, Stony Brook University, October 13, 2022
- Organizer, Japan Center Colloquium Series, Fall, 2021
- Invited Discussant, „Sprechen Sie Deutsch?: Fascism in Korea: 1940-1950,“ Center for Korean Studies Colloquium Series. Co-sponsored by Institute for Global Studies, November 10, 2021
- Invited Speaker, “Breaking Silence: A Public Forum on Anti-AAPI Racism” Symposium, May 5, 2021
- Organizer and presenter, *Visualizing Fascism and Resistance* Symposium, Humanities Institute, April 4, 2018
- Chair, “Comparative Perspectives II,” International Research Conference: China and The West, Stony Brook University Confucius Institute, Stony Brook, NY, October, 2012

Service to Profession

- Chair/Co-Chair, Columbia Modern Japan Seminar, Columbia University, 2012-2015
- Fulbright Committee Member, Japan-United States Education Commission, 2015
- Manuscript reviewer for Harvard University Press, Columbia University Weatherhead Institute, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press
- Dissertation Defense Committee member, Columbia University,
- Tenure Referee for history departments at various universities and colleges

Service to Community

- Discussant and moderator, Smithtown History Conference, Smithtown High School, May 27, 2005
- Invited Talk, Seisen High School, Tokyo Japan, April 26, 2016