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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2013	Department of Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology Yale University Dissertation: <i>Private Religion and Public Morality: Understanding Cultural Secularism in Contemporary Japan</i>
M.Phil., M.A. 2009	Department of Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology Yale University
Completion 2005	10-Month Intensive Language Program Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies
B.S.F.S. 2004	School of Foreign Service, Culture & Politics, Asian Studies Certificate Georgetown University (Honors in Major)

EMPLOYMENT/ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017 – Present	German Institute for Japanese Studies , Tokyo, Japan Senior Research Fellow Managing Editor, <i>Contemporary Japan</i>
Fall 2018	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan Adjunct Lecturer, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
2016 – 2017	The University of Hong Kong , Hong Kong Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Modern Languages and Literature
2015 - 2016	The Chinese University of Hong Kong , Hong Kong Postdoctoral Fellow / Lecturer, Department of Japanese Studies
2013 – 2015	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan Research Associate, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies
Fall 2014	Institute for the International Education of Students , Tokyo, Japan Lecturer, Anthropology
2013 - 2014	Tsuda College , Tokyo, Japan Adjunct Faculty, Multicultural Studies and International Cooperation Course
2011 – 2012	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan Visiting Researcher, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies
2009 – 2010	The University of Tokyo , Tokyo, Japan Visiting Researcher, Institute of Social Science

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

2014-2017	Japan Society for the Promotion of Sciences, Grants-in-Aid for Young Researchers (B) (Project #26770297): "Localizing Global Psychiatry through Japanese Religion"
2013-2014	Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (Project #2013A-960): "'Spiritual Care' in the Public Sphere"
2013-2014	Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects (Project #2013A-6455): "Community Support Networks and Community Revitalization in Japan"
2011-2013	Council on East Asian Studies Prize Fellowship Yale University
2010-2011	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship
2009-2010	Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, The Japan Foundation
Fall 2008	Sapir Prize for Best Article, Society for Linguistic Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

2019 – Present	Treasurer, <i>Society for East Asian Anthropology</i>
2017 – Present	Managing Editor, <i>Contemporary Japan</i>
2017 – Present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Mechademia: Second Arc</i>
2019 – Present	Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>
2019 – Present	Reviewer, <i>International Journal of the Sociology of Leisure</i>
2018 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Social Sciences</i>
2017 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Challenges</i>
2016 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Religion</i>
2015 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Religion in Japan</i>
2013 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Asia Pacific World</i>
2013 – 2015	Reviewer, <i>Journal of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies</i>
2019 – Present	Member, German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)
2018 – Present	Member, British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS)
2016 – Present	Member, Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA)
2016 – Present	Member, Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA)
2014 – Present	Member, Society for the Anthropology of Religion (SAR)
2014 – Present	Member, Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA)
2014 – Present	Member, American Academy of Religion (AAR)
2014 – Present	Member, European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
2014 – Present	Member, New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS)
2006 – Present	Member, Association of Asian Studies (AAS)
2006 – Present	Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA)