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PUBLICATIONS

Books 2020	<i>Japan through the lens of the Tokyo Olympics,</i> co-edited with Barbara Holthus, Wolfram Manzenreiter, and Franz Waldenberger. London: Routledge.	
Articles in Peer- 2020	Reviewed Journals "Dislocation, Social Isolation, and the Politics of Recovery in Post-Disaster Japan." <i>Transcultural Psychiatry</i> .	
2017	"Religious Globalization and Reflexive Secularization in a Japanese New Religion." <i>Japan Review</i> 30:153–177.	
2013	"Bracketed Adolescence: Unpacking Gender and Youth Subjectivity through Subcultural Fashion in Late Capitalist Japan." <i>Intersections: Gender</i> <i>and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific</i> 32.	
2011	"Spiritual Safety Nets and Networked Faith: The 'Liquidity' of Family and Work under Late Modernity." <i>Contemporary Japan</i> 23:72-91.	
2008	"Urban Princesses: Performance and 'Women's Language' in Japan's Gothic/Lolita Subculture." <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> 18(1):130-150.	
Chapters in Edit Forthcoming	ed Volumes "Fairness in Research and Publishing." <i>In</i> Kottman, Nora & Cornelia Reiher, eds. <i>Studying Japan: Research Designs, Fieldwork and Methods</i> . Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos Publishing.	
Forthcoming	"Style, Stylization." <i>In</i> Stanlaw, James, ed. <i>International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology</i> . London: Wiley-Blackwell.	
2020	"Tokyo 2020 from the regional sidelines." <i>In</i> Holthus, Barbara, Isaac Gagne, Wolfram Manzenreiter & Franz Waldenberger, eds. <i>Japan through the lens of</i> <i>the Tokyo Olympics</i> . London: Routledge.	
2020	"Advertising the Games: Sponsoring a new era." <i>In</i> Holthus, Barbara, Isaac Gagne, Wolfram Manzenreiter & Franz Waldenberger, eds. <i>Japan through the</i> <i>lens of the Tokyo Olympics</i> . London: Routledge.	
2013	"'Hyperfeminine' Subcultures: Rethinking Gender Subjectivity and the Discourse of Sexuality among Adolescent Girls in Contemporary Japan." <i>In</i> Harper, Katie, Yasmina Katsulis, Vera Lopez & Georganne Scheiner, eds. <i>Girls' Sexualities</i> <i>and the Media</i> . New York: Peter Lang Publishing: 157-171.	
Articles in Editor-Reviewed Journals		

2011 "Greater or Lesser Vehicle?: The Pilgrimage Bus as Crucible of Faith in a Japanese Religion." *Japan Studies: The Frontier:* 37-55. June 2011.

Book Reviews Forthcoming	Mobile Subjects: Transnational Imaginaries of Gender Reassignment. Aizura, Aren Z. Raleigh, NC: Duke University Press. American Ethnologist.	
2016	<i>Religion and Psychotherapy in Modern Japan</i> . Harding, Christopher, Iwata Fumiaki and Yoshinaga Shin'ichi, eds. London: Routledge, 2015. <i>Social Science Japan</i> <i>Journal</i> 19(2): 250-254.	
2015	Japanese Religions and Globalization. Dessi, Ugo. London: Routledge, 2013. Social Science Japan Journal 18(2): 257-260.	
2008	Japanese Language, Gender, and Ideology: Cultural Models and Real People. Okamoto, Shigeko and Janet Shibamoto-Smith, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004. Journal of Linguistic Anthropology 18(2): 304-306.	
Online Publications		
2016	Encyclopedia Entry for Tenshinseikyō. <i>World Religions and Spiritualties Project.</i> (http://wrldrels.org/profiles/Tenshinseikyo.htm)	
2015	"'Non-event' report: Why the Sunday Assembly event did not launch in Japan." <i>Non-Religion and Secularity Research Network</i> (co-authored with Yutaka Osakabe). https://blog.nsrn.net/2015/04/17/non-event-report-why-the-sunday-assembly- event-did-not-launch-in-japan/	
Translations		
2011	Imai, Nobuharu. 2009. "Anime 'Sacred Place Pilgrimages'" <i>University of Hokkaido</i> <i>Center for Advanced Tourism Studies</i> 1:87-111.	

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2020	"Moral Worlds of Welfare: Social Isolation and Community-based Care in Aging Japan." AAS-in-Asia Conference. Kobe, Japan (Online): September 2, 2020.
2020	"Local Economies of Care: The Impact of Demographic Changes on Social Welfare in Rural Japan." Asia's New Ruralities Conference. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (Online): August 12, 2020.
2019	"The Cultural Dynamics of Trauma: 3.11 Residents in Northeastern Japan." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Vancouver, Canada: November 21, 2019.
2019	Chair, Introduction to Panel on "Tokyo through the Lens of the Olympics." German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) Conference. Bochum, Germany: November 8, 2019.
2019	"Reconfigured Religious Institutions in Globalizing, Internet-era Japan." New York Conference on Asian Studies. SUNY New Paltz. New Paltz, NY: October 5, 2019.
2019	Discussant in Roundtable Panel on "Japanese Studies Journals: Present Situation and Future Prospects." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Denver, CO: March 22, 2019.
2018	"Filling in the Gaps of Work and Family? New Frameworks for Community Support." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, CA: November 16, 2018.

- 2018 "The Moral Economy of Social Welfare: Emerging Forms of Community Care in Japan." New York Conference on Asian Studies. Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY: September 22, 2018.
- 2018 "Listening to the Community: Community-based Volunteer Mental Health Care in Japan." British Association for Japanese Studies Annual Meeting. Sheffield, UK: September 6, 2018.
- 2018 "Zoned Liminality and Narratives of Displacement in Northeastern Japan." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Washington, DC: March 22, 2018.
- 2017 "Social Oblivion and Community Reconstruction: Grassroots Psychosocial Care in Northeastern Japan." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC: December 1, 2017.
- 2017 "Materializing Virtual Worlds: Socialization, Sociality and Ethics in Anime Pilgrimages." New York Conference of Asian Studies. Hobart & William Smith Colleges. Geneva, NY: September 22, 2017.
- 2017 Chair and Discussant, "Marriage, Migration, and Care in East Asian Societies." International Workshop: Migration and East Asian Societies: Comparative Perspectives. Sponsored by the Max Weber Foundation. The German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo: July 28, 2017.
- 2017 Chair, "Migration and Social Relations." International Workshop: Global South Perspectives. Sponsored by the Max Weber Foundation. Hong Kong Baptist University: April 20, 2017.
- 2017 Co-organizer for "International Workshop on Humanitarianism in Action: Asia-Pacific Ethnographic Perspectives." Sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, Program Comparative Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society. The University of Hong Kong. January 12-14, 2017.
- 2017 "Ordinary Humanitarianism: Average Citizens Helping Average Citizens in Post-3.11 Japan." International Workshop on Humanitarianism in Action: Asia-Pacific Ethnographic Perspectives. The University of Hong Kong. January 12-14, 2017.
- 2016 "Social Suffering and Social Healing: The Emergence of Community-based Volunteer Mental Health Care in Japan." New York Conference of Asian Studies. Utica College. Utica, NY: September 24, 2016.
- 2016 "The Emergence of Grassroots Psychosocial Therapy in Contemporary Japan." Workshop on Changing Practices of Health and Family in Japan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong: June 17, 2016.
- 2015 "Beyond Recovery: Shifting Narratives of Recovery and the Politics of Difference." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO: November 20, 2015.
- 2015 "Gender, Sexuality, and Mediatized Youth: Playing with Fantasy and Femininity in Contemporary Japan." New York Conference of Asian Studies. Vassar College. Poughkeepsie, NY: October 17, 2015.

- 2015 "Redrawing the Boundaries of "Japanese Religion": The Dynamics of Globalization and Secularization in a Japanese Religion." Workshop on the Formations of the Secular in Japan, The University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway: June 19, 2015.
- 2014 "Mediating Public Images and Managing Charismatic Authority in Contemporary Japan." 14th European Association of Japanese Studies Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia; August 27, 2014.
- 2014 "Secularizing 'Traditional Culture' or Sacralizing 'Popular Culture'?: Mediated Sociality in Contemporary Pilgrimage Practices." XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Yokahama, Japan; July 18, 2014.
- 2013 "Religious Globalization and its Discontents: The Local Costs of Building a 'Global Super-Religion.'" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL: November 24, 2013.
- 2012 "'Hyperfeminine' Subcultures: Rethinking Gender Subjectivity and the Borders of Performance in Contemporary Japan." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA; November 17, 2012.
- 2011 "The Ethics of Self in Secular Society: The Politics of the Good in Contemporary Japan." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada; November 17, 2011.
- 2011 "The Other Side of Human Rights: 'Human Obligations.'" Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Princeton, NJ; October 23, 2011.
- 2011 "From the Other Side of the Genkan: The Ethics of Door-to-Door Proselytizing in Urban Japan." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI; April 3, 2011.

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

2019	"Anthropological Approach to Japanese Advertising: Materiality" Tokyo Ad Museum Creative Kitchen Special Lecture Series. Tokyo: April 5, 2019. [<i>in</i> <i>Japanese</i>]
2019	"Anthropological Approach to Japanese Advertising: Globality" Tokyo Ad Museum Creative Kitchen Special Lecture Series. Tokyo: January 26, 2019. [<i>in Japanese</i>]
2018	"Anthropological Approach to Japanese Advertising: Diversity" Tokyo Ad Museum Creative Kitchen Special Lecture Series. Tokyo: October 13, 2018. [<i>in Japanese</i>]
2018	"Fashioning Identities in Japanese Youth Culture: Media, Fantasy, and Gender Play." Department of Asian and American Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton. Binghamton, NY: September 2018.
2018	"Viewing Japan's Aging Society from the Outside: An American Perspective." Aging Society Forum in Tokyo 2018 (sponsored by the Japan Cabinet Office), Tokyo: January 22, 2018. [<i>in Japanese</i>]
2017	"Drawing Close to the Heart: Post-disaster Mental Health Care and Grassroots Therapy in Japan." SMLC Seminar Series, School of Modern Languages and Cultures, The University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong: March 2017.

2016	"The Price of Belief: Money, Effort, and Sincerity in Japanese New Religions." Anthropology Seminar Series, Department of Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong: December 2016.
2016	"Repairing the Heart: The Emergence of Community Mental Healthcare in Japan." Department of Asian and American Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton. Binghamton, NY: September 2016.
2016	"Social Suffering and Social Healing in Japan: PTSD, Trauma, and Post-Disaster Psychosocial Recovery." Department of Anthropology and Sociology, State University of New York, Cortland. Cortland, NY: September 2016.
2015	"'Caring for the Heart': Grassroots Psychosocial Therapy in Post-3.11 Japan." Hong Kong Anthropological Society. Hong Kong: November 2015.
2015	"Localizing Mental Health Practices: Anthropological Research on the Psychosocial Dimensions of Disaster Recovery." The University of Hong Kong, Institute of Humanities and Social Science Workshop. Hong Kong: March 2015.
2014	"Localizing Global Psychiatry through Japanese Religion: Anthropological Research on "Spiritual Well-Being." Waseda Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies Workshop Series. Tokyo, Japan: December 2014.
2013	"'Deconstructing Popular Culture through Anthropology." Showa Women's Summer Program, Showa Women's University. Tokyo, Japan: August 2013.
2013	"Anthropological Approaches to Secularity and Morality in Japan." Waseda Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies Workshop Series. Tokyo, Japan: June 2013.
2012	"Belief and Practice in Late Modernity: Social Change and Religious Strains in Contemporary Japan." Guest lecture for Department of Anthropology, International Christian University. Tokyo, Japan: February 2012.
2010	"Deconstructing a Subculture." Guest lecture for the Institute for the International Education of Students. Tokyo, Japan: June 2010.
2010	"Japan's New Religions: Finding Faith in Everyday Life." Guest lecture for Department of Anthropology, International Christian University. Tokyo, Japan: March 2010.
2010	"Deconstructing a Subculture: Contextualizing the Dynamics of Youth Identity and Subculture." Cosplay: Media, Identity and Performance in Japan and Beyond Conference, Sophia University. Tokyo, Japan; November 2010.