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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA, USA

Ph.D. candidate, Modern Japanese History (candidacy since June 2018)

August 2016-

- General Examination (Teaching) Fields: Modern Japanese History (From early modern to post-war), Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History, the US International History
- Research Interests: War and society in Modern Japan and East Asia; Food History; History of Medicine, Science and Technology; World history
- Dissertation: “*Nurturing a Robust Society: Japan in the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1869-1951*” (Advisors: Professors Frederick R. Dickinson, Eiichiro Azuma, Sebastián Gil-Riaño)

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

M.P.P. Field: Public Policy (Campus Asia Program Double-degree)

March 2016

Seoul National University

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Exchange (Campus Asia Program)

September-December 2015

Waseda University

Tokyo, Japan

B.A. Major: International Liberal Studies

September 2013

Peking University

Beijing, China

M.A. Field: Asia-Pacific Studies

July 2016

- Thesis: “*Japanese Arms Embargo against China in 1918-1919: From the Perspective of Interactions between the Japanese Foreign Ministry and the Army*” (Graduate thesis award second prize)

B.A. Major: International Politics

July 2013

PUBLICATIONS

“Hungry Empire: Manchuria and the Failed Food Autarky in Imperial Japan, 1931-41,” in Justin Nordstrom ed., *The Provisions of War: Expanding the Boundaries of Food and Conflict, 1840-1990* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press), forthcoming in 2021.

Ri ben li shi (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press), translation of George Sansom, *A History of Japan, 1615-1867* (Tokyo: Tuttle, 1974), forthcoming in 2021.

“Saiki Tadasu and the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1900-1927,” *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports*, December 2020. <https://rockarch.issuelab.org/resource/saiki-tadasu-and-the-making-of-the-global-science-of-nutrition-1900-1927.html>.

“Sino-Japanese Diffidation in 1958: from the perspective of domestic internationalism-nationalism confrontation,” in *The European Proceedings of Social & Behavioural Sciences*, March 2015, eISSN: 2357-1330. https://www.futureacademy.org.uk/files/menu_items/other/2icPSIRS.pdf.

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, USA	2020-21
Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation	2020-21
Center for East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA	November 2019
GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA	September 2019
Research Stipend, Rockefeller Archive Center, USA	April 2019
The 11 th International Convention of Asian Scholars Travel Grant, Netherlands	February 2019
Annenberg Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA	June 2018
GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA	March 2018
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	August 2016
International Academic Conference Participation Grant, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, Japan	June 2015
1 st Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University, China	2014-15
Beijing University Japanese Research Fund (BUJRF) 2013-2014 individual research grant: "From Tokugawa to Meiji Government: Influence of British Diplomats on British policy towards Japan," Peking University, China	2013-14
2 nd Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University, China	2013-14
Dongshi Dongfang Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University, China	2010-11
Guangzhou Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University, China	2009-10

AFFILIATIONS

<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Japan	November 2020-
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Faculty of Letters, The University of Tokyo, Japan	November 2019- October 2020
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> , Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies, Waseda University, Japan	May-July 2017
<i>Graduate Student Member</i> , H-War (H-Net) Reviews, Japan Studies Association, Association of Asian Studies.	2018-

CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in College and University Teaching, Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Pennsylvania

Certificate in World History, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania

Level Two Chinese-English Translation Accreditation, China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters

CONFERENCE&WORKSHOP

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- Organizer and presenter**, “Feces in the Labs, Rice in the Bowls: Experiments and the Emergence of Nutrition Science in Modern Japan, 1884-1904,” in panel “Knowledge in Transit: Modern Japan in the Global History of Medicine,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference 2021, Seattle, USA (virtual) March 2021
- Presenter**, “*Books from the Occupiers: The Reconstruction of the Scientific Community in Postwar Japan, 1945-52*,” Asian Studies Conference Japan 2020. Tokyo, Japan (Cancelled). July 2020
- Organizer and presenter**, “Broken Promise: Rice, Manchuria and the Failure of Food Autarky of Imperial Japan, 1919-1941,” in panel “Unintended Manchuria: Re-evaluating ‘Efficiency’ in Twentieth-century Japanese Empire,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference 2020. Boston, USA (Cancelled) March 2020
- Presenter**, “Manchurian Diet and the Food Politics at Japan’s Mainland and Colonial Homefront, 1937-1945,” Japan Studies Association annual conference 2020. Hawaii, USA. January 2020
- Participant**, Collaborative Pedagogies in the Global History of Science Workshop. Philadelphia, USA. October 2019
- Presenter**, “‘Of Great Benefit to the Human Race:’ Saiki Tadasu and Japan in the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1919-1939,” in panel “Health in historical perspective,” 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars. Leiden, Netherlands. July 2019
- Participant**, D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia 2019 summer workshop. Seoul, Korea. June 2019
- Presenter**, “Soldiers’ Recipes: Army, Food, and the National Dream of a Robust Japan, 1890-1920,” in panel “Food and war,” 86th Society for Military History annual conference. Columbus, USA. May 2019
- Chair**, panel “Creating Healthy Public? Pursuing Healthy Behavior in Asia, 1911-1941,” Association for Asian Studies annual Conference 2019. Denver, USA. March 2019
- Presenter**, “Giving Up the Gun: The Imperial Japanese Army and the Food Moment after WWI,” in panel “Living the good life: social, political and economic change in interwar East Asia,” Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association of Asian Studies 47th Annual Conference. Elizabethtown, USA. November 2018
- Presenter**, “Unexpected Internationalists in East Asia: The Imperial Japanese Army Officers in China, 1919-1925,” in panel “Japan in and of the world,” Japan Studies Association annual conference 2018. Hawaii, USA. January 2018
- Presenter**, “Policy Choices of British Diplomats in Bakumatsu Japan: From the Perspective of Treaty Ratification 1859-1865,” British Association of Japanese Studies annual conference. London, UK. September 2015
- Presenter**, “Sino-Japanese Diffidation in 1958: from the perspective of domestic internationalism-nationalism confrontation,” International Forum on Asian History and Asian Studies, 13th Annual International Conference on History and Archaeology: From Ancient to Modern. Athens, Greece. June 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Department of History, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Teaching Assistant, 2018-19

- History of Modern China (Professor Siyen Fei, Spring 2019)
— Taught three sections (9, 12, 12 students respectively) on late imperial and modern Chinese history.
- Modern American Culture (Professor Kathy Peiss, Fall 2018)
— Taught three sections (15, 15, 17 students respectively) on the history of modern American culture.

Grader, 2017-18

- Comparative Capitalist Systems (Professor Jerry Drew, Spring 2018)
— Graded students' quizzes and exams, held office hours and review sessions (class size: 54)
- American Diplomatic History since 1776 (Professor Walter A. McDougall, Fall 2017)
— Graded students' exams and papers, held office hours and review sessions (class size: 46)

Peking University, School of International Studies, Beijing, China

Grader, Spring 2014

- International Laws (Professor Yunxiang Liang)
— Graded students' exams and papers, held office hours (class size: 100)

Waseda University, School of International Liberal Studies, Tokyo, Japan

Grader, 2011-12

- Media History (Professor Graham Law)
— Graded students' exams (class size: 60)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participant, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat and Campus Asia Alumni Workshop	August 2018
Assistant of the UN Delegation, Beijing Forum	November 2013
Assistant, Office of International Relations, Peking University	2012-14
Editor, China Daily (Internship)	September-November, 2012

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), Classical Chinese (advanced reading), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent, Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1), Korean (beginner level).