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## EDUCATION

### **University of Pennsylvania**

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

Philadelphia, USA

2016.8-

Dissertation: *“Nurturing a Robust Society: Japan in the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1869-1951”*

- Advisor: Frederick R. Dickinson
- Dissertation committee: Frederick R. Dickinson, Eiichiro Azuma, Sebastián Gil-Riaño (history and sociology of science)

Examination Fields: Modern Japanese History, Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History, US International History

- Examination Committee: Frederick R. Dickinson (chair), Siyen Fei, Walter A. McDougall

### **Peking University**

**M.A.** Field: Asia-Pacific Studies; Major: International Politics

Beijing, China

2016.7

Thesis: *“Japanese Arms Embargo against China in 1918-1919: From the Perspective of Interactions between the Japanese Foreign Ministry and the Army”*

**B.A.** Major: International Politics

2013.7

### **The University of Tokyo**

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

Tokyo, Japan

2016.3

### **Seoul National University**

**Exchange** (Campus Asia Program)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

2015.9-12

### **Waseda University**

**B.A.** Major: International Liberal Studies

Tokyo, Japan

2013.9

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Hungry Empire: Manchuria and the Failed Food Autarky in Imperial Japan, 1931-41,” 2021  
in Justin Nordstrom ed., *The Provisions of War: Expanding the Boundaries of Food and Conflict, 1840-1990* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, forthcoming).
- “Yi zhe qian yan” [Preface by Translator] in *Ri ben shi* (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, forthcoming), translation of George Sansom, *A History of Japan, 1615-1867* (Tokyo: Tuttle, 1974).
- Ri ben shi* [A History of Japan] (Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, forthcoming). Translation of George Sansom, *A History of Japan, 1615-1867* (Tokyo: Tuttle, 1974).
- “Saiki Tadasu and the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1900-1927,” 2020  
*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](https://www.futureacademy.org.uk/files/menu_items/other/2icPSIRS.pdf)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

- Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, USA 2020-2021
- The Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies 2020
- Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation 2019-2020  
Research Stipend, Rockefeller Archive Center, USA
- Center for East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA 2019  
GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA  
The 11<sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholars Travel Grant, Netherlands
- Annenberg Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA 2018  
GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania 2016-
- Graduate Thesis Award Second Prize, School of International Studies, Peking University, China 2016
- International Academic Conference Participation Grant, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo, Japan 2015  
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship (Campus Asia Program)

1 <sup>st</sup> Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University, China	2014-2015
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	2013-2014
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University, China	
Dongshi Dongfang Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University, China	2010-2011
Guangzhou Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University, China	2009-2010

### **CONFERENCE&WORKSHOP**

<b>Organizer and presenter</b> , “From Exotic to Local: The Transformation of Manchurian Food in Mainland Japan, 1931–1945,” in panel “Behind the Scenes: Rethinking the Second Sino-Japanese War from A Civilian Perspective,” the 12 <sup>th</sup> International Convention of Asia Scholars, Kyoto, Japan (virtual).	2021
<b>Organizer and presenter</b> , “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).	
<b>Presenter</b> , “ <i>Books from the Occupiers: The Reconstruction of the Scientific Community in Postwar Japan, 1945-52</i> ,” Asian Studies Conference Japan 2020. Tokyo, Japan (Cancelled).	2020
<b>Organizer and presenter</b> , “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).	
<b>Presenter</b> , “Manchurian Diet and the Food Politics at Japan’s Mainland and Colonial Homefront, 1937-1945,” Japan Studies Association annual conference 2020. Hawaii, USA.	
<b>Participant</b> , Collaborative Pedagogies in the Global History of Science Workshop. Philadelphia, USA.	2019
<b>Presenter</b> , “‘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.	
<b>Participant</b> , D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia 2019 summer workshop. Seoul, Korea.	
<b>Presenter</b> , “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.	
<b>Chair</b> , panel “Creating Healthy Public? Pursuing Healthy Behavior in Asia, 1911-1941,” Association for Asian Studies annual Conference 2019. Denver, USA.	

**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. 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.

**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. 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.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Pennsylvania**, Department of History, Philadelphia, USA 2018-2019  
**Teaching Assistant**

- History of Modern China (Professor Siyen Fei, Spring 2019)
  - Taught three recitations (9, 12, 12 students respectively); graded exams, presentations and papers; held office hours.
- Modern American Culture (Professor Kathy Peiss, Fall 2018)
  - Taught three recitations (15, 15, 17 students respectively); graded exams and papers; held office hours.

**University of Pennsylvania**, Department of History, Philadelphia, PA, USA 2017-2018  
**Grader**

- 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 2014  
**Grader**

- International Laws (Professor Yunxiang Liang, Spring 2014)
  - Graded students’ exams and papers; held office hours (class size: 100)

**Waseda University**, School of International Liberal Studies, Tokyo, Japan 2011-2012  
**Grader**

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

## AFFILIATIONS

<i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics (Research Center), The University of Tokyo, Japan	2021.4-2022.3
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Japan	2020.11-2021.3
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Faculty of Letters, The University of Tokyo, Japan	2019.11-2020.10
<i>Graduate Student Member</i>	H-War (H-Net) Reviews Japan Studies Association Association for Asian Studies	2018-
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies, Waseda University, Japan	2017.5-7

## CERTIFICATES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate in World History, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania	2020
Certificate in College and University Teaching, Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Pennsylvania	2019
Level Two Chinese-English Translation Accreditation, China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters	2012

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Participant</i> , Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat and Campus Asia Alumni Workshop	2018.8
<i>Leader</i> , China-Japan Youth Exchange Center, Peking University (current Asian Youth Center)	2013-14
<i>Assistant</i> , the UN Delegation, Beijing Forum	2013
<i>Participant</i> , Delegation of Chinese university students to Moscow State University	
<i>Assistant</i> , Office of International Relations, Peking University	2012-14
<i>Editor</i> , China Daily (Internship)	2012.9-12

## LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native), Classical Chinese (advanced reading), English (advanced proficiency), Japanese (advanced proficiency, Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1).