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### Current Position

University of Pennsylvania, Professor, Department of History

### Professional Experience

- 2019- Director, Penn Center for East Asian Studies
- 2015-19 Deputy Director, Penn Forum on Japan (PFJ)
- 2013- Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania  
Courses on Modern Japanese History, East Asian Diplomacy, Making of a Modern World; Freshman seminars on Western perceptions of Japan, Asia and "Asian values;" Major seminars on Japanese politics, imperialism, national identity, Asia/Pacific empire, Imperial Asia, Asian nationalism, war, memory of war, imperialism, East Asian diaspora, Pacific World; Honors seminars on Western perceptions of Japan, Asian nationalism, American empire in the Pacific; Graduate seminars on Historiography of Modern Japan, East Asian Diplomacy, History and Historiography of Transnational Asia, Teaching World History
- 2012-19 Co-Director, Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies
- Summer 2012 Visiting Associate Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
- 2008-9 Acting Director, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006-7; 2001-2 Interim Co-Director, Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies
- Sp '06, Sp '02 Visiting Associate Professor of History, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
- Summer 2004 Visiting Associate Professor of History, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
- Fall 2002 Visiting Associate Professor, Satsuma Chair in Japanese Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- 2000-13 Associate Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania
- 1993-2000 Assistant Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania

### Education

- Ph.D., 1993 Yale University, History
- 1989-1991 Tokyo University, Japan, Graduate research
- M.A., 1987 Yale University, History
- M.A., 1986 Kyoto University, Japan, International Politics
- B.A., 1983 University of Notre Dame, Government and International Studies, Japanese
- 1980-1981 Sophia University, Japan, Study abroad

**Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

2021	Japan Foundation Institutional Project Support (IPS) Grant for “Impact Japan”, 2021-25 (\$235,969)
2018	Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Grant for Philadelphia and Meiji Japan Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 20-22, 2018 (\$25,000)
2017-18	Penn SAS Conference Support for “America’s World City: Philadelphia through the Prism of Meiji Japan,” June 29, 2017 (\$2,000)
2017-18	Penn University Research Foundation award for “America’s World City: Philadelphia through the Prism of Meiji Japan,” June 27, 2017 (\$3,000)
2016-17	Penn China Research and Engagement Fund for Lauder Institute project, “The New East Asia,” Aug. 8, 2016 (\$150,000)
2015-16	Penn China Research and Engagement Fund for Lauder Institute project, “New Horizons in East Asia,” Sept. 1, 2015 (\$139,284)
2015-16	Penn Global Engagement Fund for Penn Center for the Integrated Study of Japan (CISJ) project, “Globalization through a Japanese Prism,” Apr. 16, 2015 (\$6,000)
2014	Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Grant for Modern Japan History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 2014 (\$4,000)
2014	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Mellon Cross-Cultural Conference Grant for Modern Japan History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 2014 (\$8,000)
2013	Penn Global Engagement fund for Interdisciplinary Conference Exploring Chinese and Indian State and Firm-level Interventions in Africa and Latin America
2011-12	International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Visiting Research Scholar, Kyoto, Japan
2010	International Research Center for Japanese Studies funds for research in Kyoto, Japan
2004	Kyoto University Center of Excellence project funds for summer research in Japan
2003	Kyoto University Foundation Fund for summer research in Japan
2000-2001	Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Susan Louis Dyer Peace Fellowship, Stanford University
2000	University of Pennsylvania Center for East Asian Studies Faculty Research Grant
1997	Japan Foundation Research Fellowship for study at Kokugakuin University, Tokyo
1997	University of Pennsylvania Dean's citation for teaching excellence, Hist. 395
1996	University of Pennsylvania Dean's citation for teaching excellence, Hist. 91
1993-1994	Harvard University Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship in residence
1993	Arthur and Mary Wright Prize, outstanding dissertation in non-Western history, Yale U.
1991-1993	Yale Council on East Asian Studies Prize Fellowship

- 1989-1991 Fulbright Grant for research at Tokyo University, Japan
- 1988-1989 Sumitomo Grant for study at Yale University
- 1986-1988 Department of Defense Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 1983-1986 Japanese Ministry of Education (Mombushō) Scholarship for study at Kyoto University
- 1983 Phi Beta Kappa

## Books

- A Global History of Modern Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2023
- World War I and the Triumph of a New Japan, 1919-1930*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Social and Cultural History of Modern Warfare series, 2013 (first paperback edition, Mar., 2015)
- Taishō tennō* (Taishō Emperor). Kyoto: Minerva, Sept. 2009 (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Dec. 2009)
- War and National Reinvention: Japan in the Great War, 1914-1919*. Cambridge: Harvard University East Asian Monographs, 1999 (first paperback edition, 2000)

## Articles/Essays

- “Nichibunken and Me: From ‘Nihonjinron’ to Visions of the World Through a Japanese Prism,” in Inoue Shōichi, ed., *Sekai no naka no Nihon kenkyū: hihanteki teigen o motomete* (Kyoto: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 2021), pp. 153-160, <http://doi.org/10.15055/00007669>
- “Tragic War, Lasting Peace: Japan and the Construction of Global Peace, 1919–1930,” in Tosh Minohara and Evan Dawley, eds., *Beyond Versailles: The 1919 Moment and a New Order in East Asia* (Lexington, 2021), pp. 247-70
- “Japan and the Modern World: Lessons from Meiji,” *Japan Review* vol.2 no.2 (Fall 2018), pp. 45-52
- “More than a ‘Moment’: Woodrow Wilson and the Foundations of Twentieth Century Japan,” *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (2018), 19, pp. 587–599, doi:10.1017/S146810991800035X
- “Firaderufia to Meiji Nihon: Baba Tatsui to Firaderufia no Nihonjin komyunitē o tōshite” (Philadelphia and Meiji Japan: Through the Prism of Tatsui Baba and the Philadelphia Japanese Community) *Kamizono*, no. 19 (May 2018), pp. 19-32
- “First World War as Global War: Japan, New Zealand, and the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” in Nanyan Guo, Takashi Shogimen, eds., *Japanese Studies Down Under: History, Politics, Literature and Art* (Kyoto: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 2018), pp. 105-16
- “‘Nanyō’ in the Rise of a Global Japan, 1919-1931,” in Nanyan Guo, Takashi Shogimen, eds., *Japanese Studies Down Under: History, Politics, Literature and Art* (Kyoto: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 2018), pp. 117-27
- “Afterward,” in Yi Tae-jin, Eugene Y. Park, and Kirk W. Larsen, eds., *Peace in the East: An Chunggun’s Vision for Asia in the Age of Japanese Imperialism* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2017), pp. 223-31.
- “À l’aube d’un siècle Pacifique: les États-Unis et le Japon durant la Première Guerre mondiale” (Dawn of a Pacific Century: The U.S. and Japan in World War I), *Ebisu: Études japonaises*, no. 53 (Dec. 2016), pp. 77 – 100, <http://ebisu.revues.org/1853> ; DOI : 10.4000/ebisu.1853

- “The First World War, Japan, and a Global Century,” in Oliviero Frattolillo and Antony Best, eds., *Japan and the Great War* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015), pp. 162-82
- “From ‘International’ to ‘Global’: Diplomatic Reflections on Modern Japan beyond a West European World,” in Mayuko Sano, ed., *Rethinking Japanese Studies, from Practices in the Nordic Region* (Kyoto: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 2014), pp. 61-71
- “Imperial Japan and the Great War,” in Robert Gerwarth & Erez Manela, eds., *Empires at War: 1911-1923*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 197-213
- “Senkanki no sekai ni okeru seiji shidō no kadai: Hamaguchi Osachi o chūshin ni” (Hamaguchi Osachi and the Challenges of Leadership in a Post-Versailles World), in Tobe Ryōichi, ed. *Kindai Nihon no lidāshippu: kiro ni tatsu shidōshatachi* (Leaders at Crossroads in Modern Japan: They Made Decisions, Mistakes and History). (Tokyo: Chikura shobō, 2014), pp. 73-90
- “Toward a Global Perspective of the Great War: Japan and the Foundations of a Twentieth Century World,” *American Historical Review*, vol. 119, no. 4 (Oct. 2014), pp. 1154-1183
- “Kadoki no Kyōto: shiseikatsu kara mita kindai Nihonshigaku no ayumi” (Kyōto as Transition: Modern Japanese Historiography Through a Personal Prism), *Nichibunken*, no. 48 (Mar. 2012), pp. 47-52
- “Globalizing ConflictSpace: The View from East Asia,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2011) no. 7, p. 189-195
- “Biohazard: Unit 731 in Postwar Japanese Politics of National ‘Forgetfulness’” in *Japan Focus* (online journal of Japanese affairs), Oct. 12, 2007 ([http://japanfocus.org/-Frederick\\_R\\_-Dickinson/2543](http://japanfocus.org/-Frederick_R_-Dickinson/2543))
- “Biohazard: Wartime Biomedical Experimentation in the Politics of Postwar Japan,” in William R. LaFleur, Gernot Böhme, and Susumu Shimazono, eds., *Dark Medicine: Rationalizing Unethical Medical Research*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007, pp. 85-104. Republished as, “Die Einheit 731 in der Nachkriegspolitik nationalen ‘Vergessens,’” in Gernot Böhme, William R. LaFleur, Susumu Shimazono (Hg.), *Fragwürdige Medizin: Unmoralische Forschung in Deutschland, Japan und den USA im 20. Jahrhundert* (Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2008), pp. 139-166. Republished as “Baio hazado: 731 butai to sengo Nihon no kokuminteki ‘wasureyasusa’ no seijigaku,” in W. LaFleur, G. Böhme, Shimazono Susumu, eds., *Akuyume no iryōshi: jintai jikken, gunji gijutsu, sentan seimei kagaku* (Tokyo: Keisō shobō, 2008), pp. 111-133
- “The View from Japan: War and Peace in Europe around 1914,” in Holger Afflerbach and David Stevenson, eds., *An Improbable War?: The Outbreak of World War I and European Political Culture before 1914*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2007, pp. 303-19
- “Dai-ichiji sekai taisengo no Nihon no kōsō: Nihon ni okeru Uirusonshugi no juyō” (Japanese Conceptions of the Post-World War I World: The Reception of Woodrow Wilson in Japan) in Itō Yukio, Kawada Minoru, eds., *Nijū seiki Nihon to Higashi Ajia no keisei*. Kyoto: Minerva, 2007, pp. 133-149
- “External Relations,” in William Tsutsui, ed., *A Companion to Japanese History*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2006, pp. 207-223 (first paperback edition, 2009)
- “Globalization and its Discontents: Lessons from Japan’s Encounter with Wilsonian Internationalism, 1919-1931,” *Kyoto Journal of Law and Politics*, vol. 2 no. 1 (Nov. 2005), pp. 31-45
- “Commemorating the War in Post-Versailles Japan,” in John Steinberg and David Schimmelpenninck, eds., *The Russo-Japanese War Reexamined*. Netherlands: Brill, 2005, pp. 523-543

"Japan Debates the Anglo-Japanese Alliance: The Second Revision of 1911," in Philips O'Brien, ed., *The Anglo-Japanese Alliance: A Reconsideration*. New York: Routledge, 2004, pp. 99-121

"Japan," in Richard Hamilton and Holger Herwig, eds. *World War I: The Origins*. Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 300-36

"Dai-ichiji sekai taisenki no Katō gaikō to Nichi-Bei kankei" (Kato Diplomacy and U.S.-Japanese Relations during the First World War), in Itō Yukio, Kawada Minoru, eds. *Nijū seiki Nichi-Bei kankei to higashi Ajia*. Tokyo: Fubaisha, 2002, pp. 41-64

"Crumbling Pillars of the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance," *Orbis* vol. 45, no. 4 (Fall 2001), pp. 637-656

"Japan's Asia in the Politics of a New World Order, 1914-1919," in Harald Fuess, ed. *The Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy*. Munich: Iudicium Verlag, 1998, pp. 27-48

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"Civilian and Military Power (Japan)," in: 1914-1918-online. *International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson, issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Oct. 8, 2014. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15463/ie1418>

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"Chrysanthemum Throne," "Japanese Empire," "Mutsuhito, Emperor," "Restoration War," "Satsuma Rebellion," "Taisho Democracy," "Z-flag," "Zaibatsu," in Carl Cavanagh Hodge, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Age of Imperialism, 1800 – 1914*, 2 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008

"Anglo-Japanese Alliance," "London Naval Conference," "World War I: Effect on East Asia," in *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*. Oxford University Press, 2006

"Goto Shinpei," "Ikeda Hayato," "Kato Takaaki," "Saionji Kinmochi," in *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, 6 vols. Scribners, 2002

"Japanese Imperialism/Colonialism," in *Infography*, on-line bibliography from Fields of Knowledge (<http://www.infography.com/content/304813603546.html>), May 2002

## Media/Opinion

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Interviewed by Brandon Baker, “The Tokyo Olympics and Politics of the Pandemic,” *Penn Today*, June 22, 2021, <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/news/tokyo-olympics-and-politics-pandemic>

Interviewed by Brandon Baker, “Japan’s Modern Monarchy: How it works,” *Penn Today*, May 22, 2019, <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/news/japans-modern-monarchy-how-it-works>

Commentator, Channel News Asia, “Asia in the Great War: Episode 4, Japan, an Ambitious Ally,” Nov. 2018

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"Japan—Who Listens?" *Orbis* vol. 41, no. 3 (Summer 1997), pp. 489-498.

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Josh Axelrod, “A Century Later: The Treaty of Versailles and its Rejection of Racial Equality,” *Code Switch: Race and Identity, Remixed*, Aug. 11, 2019, <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2019/08/11/742293305/a-century-later-the-treaty-of-versailles-and-its-rejection-of-racial-equality?>

Brandon Baker, "Philadelphia and Meiji Japan Symposium Marks 150 years of Deep Ties," *Penn Today*, Sept. 19, 2018, <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/news/philadelphia-and-meiji-japan-symposium-marks-150-years-deep-ties>

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Peter J Brown, "Japan and Korea Thumb a Poisoned Ledger," *Asia Times On-line*, Apr. 4, 2010, <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Japan/LD09Dh01.html>

Eric Johnston, "From Heroes to Zero, with Fateful Strings Attached," *Japan Times*, Nov. 9, 2008 <http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/fl20081109x1.html>

## Reviews

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## Conferences

### (Organizer)

"Philadelphia and Meiji Japan" symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 20 – 22, 2018

"Road to the Pacific War in Recent Historiography" symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 3, 2016

"Election 2016: Implications for Asia," Penn Wharton China Center, Beijing, China, July 27, 2016

Modern Japanese History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 2014

University of Pennsylvania Commemoration in honor of Professors F. Hilary Conroy, Ludo Rocher, Rosane Rocher and G. Cameron Hurst III, 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, Mar. 27, 2010

"Back to the Future: Diplomatic Legacies for a Post-Cold War East Asia," symposium on East Asian diplomacy, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 18-19, 1998

"Japan Reading Group," faculty and graduate symposium, Harvard University, 1993-1994

### (Panel Organizer)

Organizer and chair, "Alone again in Fukushima," Panel discussion on Mayu Nakamura film, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 8, 2021

Organizer and chair, "CEAS on Race 2: Toward an Anti-Racist Examination of East Asia: Voices from the Language Classroom", Center for East Asian Studies Dialogue, University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 28, 2021

Organizer and chair, "CEAS on Race: Toward an Anti-Racist Examination of East Asia", Center for East Asian Studies Dialogue, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 17, 2020

"Diplomats Bridging Philadelphia and Meiji," panel for "Philadelphia and Meiji Japan" Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 22, 2018

"Japan in Philadelphia and Chicago," panel for "Philadelphia and Meiji Japan" Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 21, 2018

“Empire and Beyond: Papers in Honor of Mark Peattie,” panel for 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, Ill, Mar. 28, 2015

“Politics and Partisans in Prewar Japan,” panel for Modern Japanese History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 2014

“Rethinking Monarchy in Modern Japan,” panel for the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, Apr. 2, 2011

“Whither Japan? Looking Forward Beyond the Headlines,” Panel discussion with Penn faculty, on occasion of Penn for Japan week, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 24, 2011

“The New International History and Japan,” panel for the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 28, 2010

“Reconstructing Taisho,” panel for the 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2006

“Asian Rashōmon: Conflict and (Mis)perception in Cold War Asia,” panel for the Thirty-third Annual Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 2004

"Taishō Illiberalism," panel for 48th annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, Apr. 1996

"The Logic of Japanese Imperialism?," panel for 47th annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., Apr. 9, 1995

*(Chair, Discussant)*

Discussant, Panel on “Japan and Japaneseness Across Time and Space, Symposium,” for East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference on Innovation, Fabrication, Conservation: Responding to the Past(s) of East Asian Cultures, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 16, 2022

Discussant, Panel on “Korea and Japan,” for Center for the Study of Contemporary China 2019 Annual Conference: “Security and US-China Relations: Differences, Dangers, and Dilemmas,” University of Pennsylvania, May 2, 2019

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Struggling for Sovereignty: Innovative and Unexpected Reactions to Imperialism,” 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Denver, CO, Mar. 22, 2019

Moderator, Panel on “Diplomats Bridging Philadelphia and Meiji,” for Philadelphia and Meiji Japan Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 22, 2018

Discussant, Panel on “History, Civic Engagement and State Policy,” for Peace in Northeast Asia: Beyond the San Francisco System Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Dec. 1, 2017

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Modern Japan at War: Rethinking the Roots of Militarism and Adventurism,” Conference on Asia in Motion: Beyond Borders and Boundaries, Seoul, S. Korea, June 25, 2017

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Sovereignty, Security, & the State: Making & Maintaining Nation,” for East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference on Structure and Subordination: Law, Science, and Religion in East Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 22, 2017

Discussant, “Road to the Pacific War in Recent Historiography” Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 3, 2016



Chair, Panel on “Think Tanks and Policy Advice Beyond the Beltway,” Think Tank Leadership Seminar, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 13, 2016

Discussant, Panel on “National Uses of Transnational Pasts,” Conference on Korea with Empire: Resisting, Contesting, and Appropriating Transnational Universals, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 22, 2016

Discussant for Kirsten L. Ziomek, “Managing Japan’s Rebels: From Rehabilitation to Execution: Policies Directed toward Taiwan’s Indigenous People from 1932-1942,” Lees Seminar, Rutgers University-Camden, Apr. 8, 2016

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “The Great War in World Historical Perspective,” 130<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 9, 2016

Discussant, Celebration of Jessamyn Abel, *The International Minimum* and Ran Zwigenberg, *Hiroshima*, Asian Studies Seminar, Department of East Asian Studies, Penn State University, State College, PA, Oct. 23, 2015

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Empire and Beyond: Papers in Honor of Mark Peattie,” 66<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, Ill., Mar. 28, 2015

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Politics and Partisans in Prewar Japan,” Modern Japanese History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 18, 2014

Discussant, Panel on “Understanding Difference: Diplomacy as Cultural Encounter (1814-1914),” European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, Apr. 26, 2014

Discussant, “The Significance of ‘the Frontier’ to Japanese History,” Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Apr. 9, 2014

Discussant, Panel on “Transnational Discourses of Development and the Meaning of Modern Asia: Experts, Education, and Economy,” 65<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, Mar. 28, 2014

Discussant, Panel on “Imperial Japan in an Asian Modern: The Rise and Fall of an Alternative Twentieth Century World,” 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 22, 2013

Chair and Moderator, “Whither Japan? Looking Forward Beyond the Headlines,” Panel discussion with Penn faculty, on occasion of Penn for Japan week, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 24, 2011

Discussant, Panel on “The New International History and Japan,” 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, Mar. 28, 2010

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Diplomacy and Identity,” annual meeting of the Society of the History of American Foreign Relations, Austin, TX, June 26, 2004

Discussant, Panel on “The Ambiguous Borders of Colonial Authority: Japanese Consular Police in Northeast Asia,” 55<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 6, 2004

Discussant, Panel on “World War I in East Asia: Three National Perspectives,” 1998 New York Conference on Asian Studies, State University of New York at New Platz, New Platz, NY, Oct. 17, 1998

*(Papers Presented)*

“Versailles at 100: Japan and the Dawn of a Global Century,” presented to Asia in Transition, 1919-2019 Symposium, Boston University, Boston, Apr. 30, 2019

- “Nichibunken to tomo ni ayumu: ‘Nihonjinron’ kara ‘Nihon kara mita sekai’ e” (Together with Nichibunken: From ‘Nihonjinron’ to “The World from the Perspective of Japan”), presented to Sōritsu 30 shūnen kinen kokusai shinpojiumu: sekai no naka no Nihon kenkyū—hihanteki teigen o motomete (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Symposium, Japanese Studies in the World: Seeking Critical Suggestions), International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, May 21, 2018
- “Philadelphia and Meiji Japan,” presented on Panel 223 The Meiji Restoration at 150: Researching, Commemorating, and Teaching, at 69<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., Mar. 24, 2018
- “Japan and the Modern World: Lessons from Meiji,” presented to 150 Years on from the Meiji Restoration—Modernization and Japan in Global Context Symposium, Osaka, Japan, Mar. 13, 2018
- “Asian-American Century: 1920s Japan, 21<sup>st</sup> Century China, and the Rise and Fall of a Global America,” presented to U.S.-Japan Relations: Past, Present, and Future Conference, University of Michigan, Mar. 8, 2018
- “‘Ghastly’ War, ‘Lasting’ Peace: Japan and the Construction of Global Peace, 1919-1930,” presented to Beyond Versailles: Reverberations of the “1919 Moment” in Asia Conference, Honolulu, HI, Jan. 7, 2018
- “More than a “Moment”: Woodrow Wilson and the Foundations of Twentieth Century Japan,” presented to Wilsonian Moment in Japan?: 1917-1937 Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 9, 2017
- “‘Nanyo’ in the Rise of a Global Japan, 1919-1931,” presented to 23<sup>rd</sup> Nichibunken International Symposium “Japanese Studies Down Under: History, Politics, Literature and Art,” Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand, Nov. 24, 2016
- “First World War as Global War: Japan, New Zealand & the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” 23<sup>rd</sup> Nichibunken International Symposium “Japanese Studies Down Under: History, Politics, Literature and Art” Keynote Address, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 2016
- “World War I and the Original ‘Pivot to Asia:’ Japan and the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” presented to 2015 Symposium: Global War, 1915, The National WW I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City, Kansas, Nov. 6, 2015
- “Dawn of a Pacific Century: The U.S. and Japan in World War I,” presented to Commission of the History of International Relations (CHIR) Japan international symposium, “The Emergence of ‘Asia-Pacific’ in International Relations: The First World War and Japan,” Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 6, 2014
- “The Great War as World War: Japanese Belligerence and the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” presented to the World War I Centennial Symposium, MacArthur Memorial, Norfolk, VA, Nov. 14, 2014
- “The Great War and the Rise of Twentieth Century Japan,” presented to the International Symposium on “The First World War and Japan: Japan’s New Role in a Changing World,” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Sept. 15, 2014
- “Nijū seiki shoki no saiteki na līdā: Hamaguchi Osachi” (A Leader for the Twentieth Century: Hamaguchi Osachi), presented to the International Symposium on “Images of Japanese Leadership,” Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Mar. 15, 2014
- “Senkanki no sekai ni okeru seiji shidō no kadai: Shōwa tennō o chūshin ni” (The Shōwa Emperor and the Challenges of Leadership in a Post-Versailles World), presented to seminar on Leadership in Modern Japan, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, Jan. 25, 2014

“From ‘International’ to ‘Global:’ Diplomatic Reflections on Modern Japan beyond a West European World,” presented to “Rethinking Japanese Studies: Practices from the Nordic States,” Nichibunken Symposium, Copenhagen, Aug. 23, 2012

“Watashi no Amerika, watashi no Nihon” (My America, my Japan), presented to Fulbright Japan 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, May 26, 2012

“Senkanki no sekai ni okeru seiji shidō no kadai: Hamaguchi Osachi o chūshin ni” (Hamaguchi Osachi and the Challenges of Leadership in a Post-Versailles World), presented to seminar on Leadership in Modern Japan, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, Oct. 15, 2011

“Taishō Ishin: Restoring Taishō Centrality to the History of Japanese Monarchy,” presented at 62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, Apr. 2, 2011

“Shōwa shoki Taishō tennōzō no keisei katei: nijū seiki Nihon no genshō kara wazarai no shinboru e” (The Malleable Image of the Taisho Emperor: from Leader of Twentieth Century Japan to Symbol of Infirmity), presented to seminar on Leadership in Modern Japan, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, July 11, 2010

“Spreading East: the Great War in East Asia,” presented at “How and why did the First World War spread?,” Conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Apr. 23, 2008

“Constructing a ‘New Japan:’ Politics and Culture in the Shadow of the Great War, 1919-1931,” presented at 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA., Apr. 7, 2006

“The United States-Asian Triangle in Historical Perspective,” presented at “The United States and Asian Triangle,” Conference at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan, July 1, 2005

“War and Memory in Japan,” presented at “World War 0: Reappraising the War of 1904-5,” Conference at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, May 25, 2005

“The View from Japan: War and Peace in Europe around 1914,” presented at “An Improbable War? The Outbreak of World War I Reconsidered,” Conference at Emory University, Oct. 16, 2004

“Uiruson-teki kokusaishugi jidai no Nihon no ‘Ajia,’ 1919-1931” (Japan’s “Asia” in the Age of Wilsonian Internationalism), presented to the Research Group on Japan in the Twentieth Century, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Aug. 1, 2004

“Biohazard: Unit 731 in Postwar Japanese Politics of National ‘Forgetfulness,’” presented at “Going Too Far,” an International Conference on History and Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 30, 2004

“Heiwa to sensō o kinen su: nijū nendai ni okeru kioku tōsō” (Commemorating War and Peace: Battles of Remembrance in 1920s Japan), presented to the Modern Japan Seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, July 19, 2003

“Korean Immigration and the History of Japanese Diplomacy/Imperialism,” presented at “The Centennial of Korean Immigration to the United States: A Roundtable Discussion on the Scholarship of Wayne Patterson,” American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Jan. 5, 2003

“Japan Debates the Anglo-Japanese Alliance: the Second Renewal of 1911,” presented at the Centennial Conference on the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, University of Glasgow, September 13, 2002

“Warring over Wilhelm: Japanese Images of Imperial Germany, 1914-1919,” presented at Mars in Ascendant: The Great War and the Twentieth Century Conference, Imperial War Museum, London, August 2, 2001

"The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance: Perspective of a Historian," presented to U.S. & World Affairs Seminar, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Feb. 14, 2001

"Japan: World War I as 'Divine Aid,'" presented at The Mershon Center Conference on the Origins of the First World War, The Ohio State University, October 30, 1999

"Marking Time at the Millennium: Woodrow Wilson, Bill Clinton and the Japanese Struggle with an Interminable American Century," presented at the Penn symposium on East Asian diplomacy, "Back to the Future: Diplomatic Legacies for a Post-Cold War East Asia," University of Pennsylvania, September 18, 1998

"Katō Takaaki: Taishō shin Nihon no shōchō" (Katō Takaaki: Symbol of a New Taishō Japan), presented to the Modern Japan Seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 29, 1997

"Japan's Asia in the Politics of a New World Order, 1914-1919," presented at the Deutsche Institute History Conference: Japanese Empire and its Legacy in East Asia, Deutsche Institute, Tokyo, Oct. 18, 1997

"Illiberal Uses of Foreign Policy: the 'Obstacle' of Versailles in Taishō Politics," presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, Apr. 12, 1996

"The Politics of Empire: World War I and Japan," presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., Apr. 9, 1995

"Empire as Power: The Great War and the Politics of Japan's China Policy, 1914-1919," presented to Harvard University Japan Forum, Apr. 8, 1994

"Crazed or Empowered?: The Taishō Emperor and 'Tennōsei,'" presented to the Japan Reading Group, Harvard University, Feb. 25, 1994

"Spanning the Great Wars: Finessing the Minefield of Continuity in Japanese Historiography," presented to the Japan Reading Group, Harvard University, Nov. 5, 1993

### **Invited Talks and Lectures**

"Modern World through the Prism of Modern Japan," presented to Teaching China, Japan, and Korea in the Middle School: History and Culture Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), Princeton University, Apr. 23, 2022

"Korea in Regional and Global Context," presented in conjunction with International Education Week, Philadelphia Community College, Nov. 18, 2021

"Modern World through the Prism of Japan and Korea," presented to Cultural Identities and Cross-Cultural Connections in East Asia: Influences from Classical Period to Present Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, July 1, 2021

"Globalization' through the Prism of Modern Japan," presented to East Asia in World History Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 30, 2021

"Japan in the Making of a Global World," presented to Contemporary Japan in a Global Context Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 22, 2020

"Modern World through a Japanese Prism," presented to Penn Biden Center—Kakehashi Project Pre-Departure Session: The U.S.-Japan Alliance, Past Present and Future, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 2019

- “‘Itsu ka sekai no kakehashi’ o mezasu jidō seito e no negai” (My Hope for You Who Aspire to be a “Bridge Someday to the World”), presented to the Golden Jubilee, San Francisco Japanese School, San Mateo, CA, Oct. 5, 2019
- “What Populism?: Rethinking the Twenty-first Century through the Prism of Asia,” presented to Kevorkian Summer Institute for Teachers, New York University, Aug. 7, 2019
- “Japan and East Asia,” presented to Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg, Harrisburg, PA, May 16, 2019
- “Rethinking the ‘Long Nineteenth Century’ Through the Prism of Meiji Japan,” presented to the Community College of Philadelphia, Apr. 15, 2019
- “Versailles at 100: Rethinking the Twentieth Century through the Prism of Modern Japan,” Villanova University, Apr. 8, 2019
- “Modern World through the Prism of Modern Japan,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 4, 2019
- “Rethinking the ‘American Century’ through the Prism of Modern Japan,” presented to Program on US-Japan Relations, Harvard University, Oct. 30, 2019
- “US and Japan in the Modern World,” presented to Penn Biden Center—Kakehashi Project Pre-Departure Session: The U.S.-Japan Alliance, Past Present and Future, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 16, 2018
- “Imperial Japan: Fact and Fiction,” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Kyoto, Japan, May 27, 2018
- “Nagai Kafū and His World,” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Kanazawa, Japan, May 24, 2018
- “Japan and the Modern World: Lessons from Meiji,” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Tokyo, Japan, May 19, 2018
- “Japan and the Limits of Modern History,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 5, 2018
- “East Asia in World History: Modern Japan and Korea,” presented to East Asia in World History Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), Princeton University, Mar. 10, 2018
- “Whither Asia?: The North Korea ‘Problem’ in Historical Perspective,” presented to Penn International Affairs Association, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 7, 2017
- “Beyond Tweets and Rockets: North Korea Behind the Headlines,” discussion with Benjamin Silberstein as part of History Matters Now series, Harnwell House, University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 6, 2017
- “The Great War as World War: Japan and the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” presented to “The First World War as a Global Conflict,” Stanford Summer Institute, Aug. 3, 2017
- “Filaderufia to Meiji Nihon: gurōbaru hisutorii ni okeru Nichi-Bei shūkō (Meiji Japan and Philadelphia: Japanese-American Friendship in Global History),” Meiji jingu Intercultural Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan, July 8, 2017
- “The Emergence of Modern Japan: Forging a National Identity,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 6, 2017

- “Pearl Harbor at 76: What We Now Know and Why It Matters,” presented to Ann’s Choice Lifelong Learning Academy, Warminster, PA, Apr. 4, 2017
- “Imperial Japan: Fact and Fiction,” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Kyoto, Japan, Sept. 28, 2016
- “Japan as World Power: World War I and the Rise of a ‘New Japan,’” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Takayama, Japan, Sept. 24, 2016
- “Tokyo as World City, 1636-2020,” presented to Penn Alumni Insider’s Japan Tour, Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 21, 2016
- “Seeing Asia,” Lauder Institute Regional Seminar: East Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 28, 2015
- “Postwar Japan and the Politics of Peace,” presented to Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) Summer Seminar, Community College of Philadelphia, June 2, 2015
- “Atrocities in Asia: Total War, Total Destruction,” presented to Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) Summer Seminar, Community College of Philadelphia, May 20, 2015
- “Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere,” presented to Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) Summer Seminar, Community College of Philadelphia, May 20, 2015
- “Japanese Colonial Rule,” presented to Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) Summer Seminar, Community College of Philadelphia, May 19, 2015
- “Japanese Empire in an Age of Empires,” presented to Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Languages (UISFL) Summer Seminar, Community College of Philadelphia, May 19, 2015
- “World War I as Global War: Japan and the Dawn of an Asia/Pacific World,” CLA World War I Lecture Series Spring 2015 Keynote Address, Towson University, Apr. 22, 2015
- “A Genealogy of Japanese Iconography: Modern Japanese History through Prints,” presented to A Sense of Place: Modern Japanese Prints in Context—A Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 18, 2015
- “The Emergence of Modern Japan,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 8, 2015
- “Religion in Modern Japanese History,” presented to Phila-Nipponica 2015: Religious Japan, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 21, 2015
- “Penn Perspectives on East Asia,” roundtable for Annenberg History Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 3, 2015
- “The Emergence of Modern Japan,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 19, 2014
- “East Asia Island Wars,” Panel discussion sponsored by the Asian Law & Politics Society, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 5, 2014
- “East Asian World: Modern History through an East Asian Lens,” Preceptorial 609-001, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 2013
- “The Emergence of Modern Japan,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 24, 2013

- “Japanese History,” presented to Phila-Nipponica Project: Japan in the 21st Century, University of Pennsylvania, Apr. 13, 2013
- “Sino-Japanese Relations: Past, Present and Future,” Panel discussion sponsored by the Penn Government and Politics Association, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 20, 2013
- “The Other ‘Pacific Pivot:’ Japan and the Rise of A Twenty-First Century World,” Preceptorial 606-001, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 13, 2013
- “The U.S. as ‘Pacific Power,’ Past and Present,” presented to Sansom House evening seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Oct. 12, 2012
- “Taishō as Interwar: Reflections on Japan in the History of the Modern World,” presented to the Nichibunken Evening Seminar, Kyōto, Japan, June 7, 2012
- “Gurōbaru na kanten kara mita senkanki no Nichi-Bei kankei: Uddorō Uiruson kara modan ga-ru e” (Toward a Global Vision of Interwar U.S.-Japan Relations: From Woodrow Wilson to “Modern Girl”) public lecture, Kwansei Gakuin University, Apr. 14, 2012
- “Kindai Nihon no saiseiki: Harunomiya Yoshihito (nochi Taishō tennō) no shōgai o tōshite” (Golden Age of Modern Japan: The Life and Times of Emperor Taishō), public lecture for the 250<sup>th</sup> Nichibunken Forum, Kyōto, Japan, Nov. 8, 2011
- “The Emergence of Modern Japan,” presented to East Asia Seminar for Teachers/National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA), University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, Apr. 26, 2011
- “Japan Crisis, World Crisis,” presented to the History Undergraduate Advisory Board lunch series, University of Pennsylvania, Mar. 23, 2011
- “‘Light that Shineth from the East:’ Japan’s 1860 Mission to the U.S.,” presented to Penn Museum Japan Day, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Nov. 14, 2010
- “Japan in the World,” presented to Phila-Nipponica Project: Japan in the 21st Century, Philadelphia, PA., Feb. 27, 2010
- “Japan in the Modern World,” presented to Phila-Nipponica Project: Japan in the 21st Century, Philadelphia, PA., Feb. 28, 2009
- “Japan’s International Relations,” presented to Phila-Nipponica Project: Japan in the 21st Century, World Affairs Council, Philadelphia, PA., Apr. 12, 2008
- “Pacific Crossing?: William H. Taft between the United States and Japan,” presented to The Nippon Club Gallery of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, upon the opening of the exhibit, "Looking East: William Howard Taft and the 1905 Mission to Asia, The Photographs of Harry Fowler Woods," Jan. 17, 2008
- “Baseball in East Asian Geopolitics,” presented to “Playing with History in East Asian,” University of Washington symposium, St. Louis, MO, Mar. 24, 2006
- “America in the Asia/Pacific,” presented to Nihon University California Colloquium, Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA, Sept. 9, 2005
- “Taishō ‘Modernity’ or Japanese Civil War? Political and Cultural Conflict in the Shadow of the Great War, 1919-1931,” presented to Center for East Asian Studies colloquium, U.C. Berkeley, Nov. 18, 2004

"The 'European War' from Afar: Perspectives from Japan," presented to The History Club's Sixth Annual Forum, Cabrini College, Nov. 6, 2004

"America's 'Culture War' and U.S.-Japan Relations," presented to International Relations Seminar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, July 9, 2004

"Globalization and its Discontents: Japan's Encounter with Wilsonian Internationalism, 1919-1931," special talk in a series for the Center of Excellence, Kyoto University, Kyoto, July 3, 2004

"A Tale of Two Japans," presented to Phila-Nipponica Project, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 22, 2003

"American in Leuven: Thoughts on Pedagogy across the Atlantic," presented to the Department of History, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Oct. 16, 2002

"Imperial Japan: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Expansion and Militarism," presented to "The U.S. and Japan: Working Together in a New Global Age," World Affairs Council Center for Teacher Excellence, Arcadia College, Dec. 1, 2001

"September 11: Lessons from Japan," presented as part of five-member panel discussion titled, "Terrorism, the United States and the Lessons of History," University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 19, 2001

"Wakamono e" (Words to the young), presented to San Jose Japanese Language School and San Francisco Japanese Language School, Mar. 17, 2001

"Nijūisseiki sekaijin no yūetsu na buki: rekishi to ryūgaku" (Weapons for the twenty-first century cosmopolitan: history and study abroad), presented to Cupertino Japanese Language School, Cupertino, CA, Nov. 4, 2000

"Inventing Modernity: Recent Trends in American Writing on Japanese History," presented to Department of Japanese and Korean Languages and Cultures, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands, May 24, 2000

"Japanese Strategy and Policy in the First World War," presented to Department of Strategy and Policy, Naval War College, Jan. 17, 2000

"History of Modern Japan," presented to Phila-Nipponica Project, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 20, 1999

"Japan: The Shadow of the Miracle," talk and discussion for Great Decisions program, World Affairs Council, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 3, 1999; Springfield Montgomery Co. High School, Feb. 3, 1999

Discussant for Andrew Gordon, "The Wages of Affluence: Labor and Management in Postwar Japan," presented to Penn Economic History Forum, Oct. 2, 1998

"Occupied Japan: An Experiment in Democracy," film discussion for Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1998

"Courting 'Crisis: Japan on the Eve of the Twenty-First Century, or Who Killed Itami Jūzō?," presented to the World Affairs Council Japan Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 5, 1998

"Advancing 'Civilization' in Asia: Perceptions of Japanese Imperialism in the Nineteenth Century," presented as part of "Life and Culture of Japan" lecture series, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Nov. 14, 1995

### **Other Professional Activities**

Editorial Board/Consultant



Editor, University of Toronto Press, *Challenges for Japan in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* series  
 Consultant, ABC-Clio Conflict Database roundtable, Mar.-July, 2004  
 Editorial Board, *1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War* (<http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net>)  
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*  
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Nihon Kenkyū*  
 External evaluator, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan, Apr. 2015-Mar. 2016

#### Prize Committee

2005 Chair, AHA Committee on the John K. Fairbank Prize  
 2004-6 American Historical Association Committee on the John K. Fairbank Prize

#### Grant Referee

National Endowment for the Humanities  
 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study  
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
 Research Foundation - Flanders  
 Research Council, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium  
 Swiss National Science Foundation

#### Manuscript Referee

Bloomsbury, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Fordham University Press, Harvard University East Asian Monographs, Harvard University Press, St. Martin's Press, Stanford University Press, University of Hawai'i Press, University of Toronto Press, Weatherhead Books on Asia, *American Historical Review*, *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, *East Asia Forum*, *The International History Review*, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *Japan Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *Modern Asian Studies*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, *War in History*

#### Membership

American Historical Association  
 Association of Asian Studies  
 Daiichiji sekai taisengo no sekai henyō to Nihon kenkyūkai (Research Group on Japan and Global Change After World War I, Kyoto University)  
 Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association of Asian Studies  
 Harvard University Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Associate in Research

#### University of Pennsylvania Service

2021-22 Dept. of History Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Asian American History  
 Dept. of History and Sociology of Science Search Committee for Assistant Professor in History of Science/Technology/Medicine in Modern Japan  
 2020-21 Co-Chair, Interdepartmental Search Committee for Korean Foundation Assistant Professor in Humanities  
 2020-21 Chair, Dept. of History Promotion Committee for Eiichiro Azuma  
 2019-21 Dept. of History Personnel Committee  
 2018-19 Dept. of History Reappointment Committee for Ada Kuskowski  
 2018-19 Lauder Institute Search Committee for Senior Lecturer, African Studies  
 2018-19 Lauder Institute Search Committee for Senior Lecturer, International Studies  
 2017-18 President, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Chapter  
 2017 Chair, Search Committee for Chang Sun Term Professorship  
 2016-17 Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Chapter  
 2015-17 Coordinator, Penn Forum on Japan Colloquium  
 2015-17 Dept. of History Advisory Committee for Personnel Matters  
 2015 Chair, Executive Committee Subcommittee on Election of Departmental Chair

2014 Search Committee for Senior Lecturer in International Studies  
 2013-17 University Council Committee on Academic and Related Affairs  
 2013-15 Dept. of History Economic History Search Committee  
 2012-14 SAS Humanities and Social Science Panel  
 2012-14;16-18 Dept. of History Graduate Committee  
 2012-14 Dept. of History Undergraduate Committee  
 2012-17 Chair, Graduate Group in International Studies  
 2011 Search Committee for Lauder Institute Managing Director  
 2010-12 Dept. of History Tenure Review Committee for Siyen Fei  
 2010-15 James Joo-Jin Kim Program in Korean Studies Executive Committee  
 2009 Chair, Organizing Committee for Penn AAS Reception  
 2008-11 Dept. of History Graduate Committee  
 2007-8 SAS Search Committee for Korean Studies Position in Humanities  
 2007-8 Chair, SAS Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standing  
 " " Dept. of History Committee to appoint Eugene Park  
 2006-8,10-11 SAS Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standing  
 2006-10,13 Penn Fulbright Committee  
 " " Dept. of History Tenure Review Committee for Eiichiro Azuma  
 " " Dept. of History Mid-Term Review Committee for Si-yen Fei  
 2003-4 Dept. of History Internal Committee for 10-Year Review  
 " " Dept. of History Search Committee for Modern Chinese History  
 " " Dept. of History Mid-term Review Committee for Eiichiro Azuma  
 " " Dept. of History World History Honors Prize Committee  
 2002-5 Phi Beta Kappa Historian, Delta Chapter  
 2001-3, 8-11  
 13-15, 18-20 Center for East Asian Studies Executive Committee  
 2000, 02, 07 Lauder Institute Prize Committee  
 1998-2000 Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
 1998-99 Champ Host  
 1998, 99, 01,  
 03, 04, 06,  
 07, 10, 12, 13 Penn Reading Project  
 1998,99,13,17 Department of History Prize Committee  
 1996-97, 06-08,  
 09-10 Coordinator, Penn East Asian Studies Humanities Colloquium  
 1995-96,  
 1998-2000 Freshman adviser  
 1995-96, 08-9,13-14,  
 15-16, 19-20 Dept. of History Executive Committee  
 1995-1996 Dept. of History Search Committee for Early American History  
 " " School of Arts and Sciences Committee on Restructuring the Writing Requirement  
 1993-present Member, Graduate Group in East Asian Languages and Civilizations  
 Member, Graduate Group in International Studies

### Languages

Japanese, French