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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, USA) Expected
Ph.D. Modern Japanese History (candidacy since June 2018) December 2023

- Dissertation: "Eating by Numbers: Nutrition, Health and the Political Economy of Food in Modern Japan 1880-1945" (Advisor: Frederick R. Dickinson; Committee: Frederick R. Dickinson, Eiichiro Azuma, Sebastián Gil-Riaño)
- General Examination (Teaching) Fields: Modern Japanese History (From early modern to post-war), Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History, the US International History (Committee: Frederick R. Dickinson (chair), Siyen Fei, Walter A. McDougall)
- Research Interests: Politics, socio-economy and diplomacy in modern Japan and East Asia, Empire, Food History, History and sociology of Medicine, Science and Technology, Global Asia

Peking University (Beijing, China) 2016.7
M.A. Major: International Politics; Field: Asia-Pacific Studies

- Thesis: "Japanese Arms Embargo against China in 1918-1919: From the Perspective of Interactions between the Japanese Foreign Ministry and the Army" (Advisor: Hanmei Li)

The University of Tokyo, M.P.P. Major: Public Policy (Tokyo, Japan) 2016.3

- Research Thesis: "Policy Choices of British Diplomats in Bakumatsu Japan: From the Perspective of Treaty Ratification 1859-1865" (Advisor: Kaoru Iokibe)

Waseda University, B.A. in International Liberal Studies (Tokyo, Japan) 2013.9

Peking University, B.A. in International Politics (Beijing, China) 2013.7

- Thesis: "CHINA AND JAPAN" in *The Times*: National Image of China and Japan 1858-1895 (Advisor: Qingmin Zhang)

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapters (peer reviewed)

"Hungry Empire: Manchuria and the Failed Food Autarky in Imperial Japan, 1931-41," in *The Provisions of War: Expanding the Boundaries of Food and Conflict, 1840-1990*, edited by Justin Nordstrom, 91-107. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2021.

Articles & essays

1. Synapsis: A Health Humanities Journal

"The Healthy Exotic Taste of the Empire: A Story of Restyling Manchurian Food in Modern Japan," March 27, 2023. https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/2023/03/26/the-healthy-exotic-taste-of-japanese-empire-a-short-story-of-restyling-manchurian-food/

"Transformed Food and Dietary Style in Modern Japan (1870s)," February 13, 2023. https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/2023/02/13/transformed-food-and-dietary-style-in-modern-japan-1870s/

"Calories: The Measure of Nurture," November 21, 2022. https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/2022/11/21/know-about-calorie/

"Rice in Bowls," October 24, 2022. https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/2022/10/24/rice-in-bowls-versus-feces-in-labs/

2. Others

"Saiki Tadasu and the Making of the Global Science of Nutrition, 1900-1927," Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports, December 2, 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 & Behavioral Sciences*, March 2015, eISSN: 2357-1330. https://www.futureacademy.org.uk/files/menu_items/other/2icPSIRS.pdf

Review articles

Review of "'The Japanese Stand Today as Teachers of the Whole World': American Food Reform and the Russo-Japanese War," *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 28(2021): 193-217, by Christine M. E. Guth. H-Diplo/ISSF, March 7, 2023. https://issforum.org/reviews/PDF/AR1167.pdf

Review of *Nutritional Policies and International Diplomacy: The Impact of Tadasu Saiki and the Imperial State Institute of Nutrition (Tokyo: 1916-1945)*, by Josep L. Barona, *Medical History* vol. 65, no. 4 (October 2021): 426-7.

"Yi zhe qian yan" [Preface by Translator] in *Ri ben shi: Jianghu shidai*, translation of George Sansom, *A History of Japan, 1615-1867*. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2021.

Translations

Ri ben shi: Jianghu shidai [A History of Japan: Edo Period], translation of George Sansom, *A History of Japan, 1615-1867*. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2021.

AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Writer, *Synapsis: A Health Humanities Journal* — 2022-present

Researcher, Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics (Research Center), University of Tokyo, Japan — 2021-present

Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Japan — 2020-21

Visiting Research Fellow, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, Faculty of Letters, The University of Tokyo, Japan — 2019-20

Visiting Research Fellow, Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies, Waseda University, Japan — 2017

Exchange Student, Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, ROK — 2015

Graduate Student Member (H-War (H-Net) Reviews, Japan Studies Association, Association for Asian Studies, American Historical Association), Modern Japanese History Association.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES&QUALIFICATIONS

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Qualifications

- Certificate in World History (Department of History) — 2020
- Certificate in College and University Teaching (Center for Teaching and Learning). — 2019

Teaching Assistant — 2018-19

- 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.
  - Guest lecture on Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945
- Modern American Culture (Professor Kathy Peiss, Fall 2018)
  - Taught three recitations (15, 15, 17 students respectively); graded exams and papers; held office hours.

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)

(Audited)
- East Asian Diplomacy (Professor Frederick R. Dickinson, Fall 2017)
- Modern Japanese History (Professor Frederick R. Dickinson, Spring 2019)
- Making of a Modern World (Professor Lee Cassanelli, Spring 2019)

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 2011-12
Grader
- Media History (Professor Graham Law)
  — Graded students' exams (class size: 60)

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

*(Those marked with * are non-competitive)*

Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2020-21
Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation	2019-20
*Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2016-
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship	2015
Campus Asia Double-degree Program Scholarship, The University of Tokyo	2014-15
First Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University	
Second Class Graduate Student Scholarship, Peking University	2013-14
Peking University-Waseda University Double-degree Program Scholarship	2011-12
*Dongshi Dongfang Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University	2010-11
*Guangzhou Scholarship, School of International Studies, Peking University	2009-10

AWARDS & GRANTS

Awards

The 2020 Northeast Asia Council Graduate Student Paper Prize: "Broken Promise: Rice, Manchuria and the Failure of Food Autarky of Imperial Japan, 1919-1941," Association for Asian Studies	2020
Graduate Thesis Award Second Prize: "Japanese Arms Embargo against China in 1918-1919: From the Perspective of Interactions between the Japanese Foreign Ministry and the Army," School of International Studies, Peking University	2016
Excellent Student Award, Peking University	2013-14

Research Grants

Research Stipend, Rockefeller Archive Center	2019-20
Annenberg Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2018
Beijing University Japanese Research Fund (BUJRF) Individual Research Grant: "From Tokugawa to Meiji Government: Influence of British Diplomats on British policy towards Japan," Peking University	2013-14

Conference Grants

The 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars Grant	2021
Center for East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2019

The D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia Summer Workshop Travel Grant

GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania

The 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars Grant

GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania 2018

International Academic Conference Participation Grant, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo 2015

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Panel Organizer

"Food Circuits and the Making of Economies in Modern East Asia," 2023 AAS-in-Asia Conference. Daegu, Korea (June) 2023

"Behind the Scenes: Rethinking the Second Sino-Japanese War from A Civilian Perspective," the 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (virtual, August). 2021

"Knowledge in Transit: Modern Japan in the Global History of Medicine," Association for Asian Studies annual conference (virtual, March).

"Unintended Manchuria: Re-evaluating 'Efficiency' in Twentieth-century Japanese Empire," Association for Asian Studies annual conference. Boston, USA (Cancelled). 2020

Chair/Discussant

Discussant, in "Dietetics and Novel Materia Medica" in Global Lives of Medicines: Materials, Markets, and Healing Practices across Asia. Philadelphia, USA (virtual, July) 2022

Chair, in panel "Vietnamese History Beyond Borders," the 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (virtual, August). 2021

Chair, in panel "Creating Healthy Public? Pursuing Healthy Behavior in Asia, 1911-1941," Association for Asian Studies annual conference. Denver, USA (March). 2019

Papers Presented

"Efficient Nurture: Dietary Standard and Food Economy in Interwar Japan," in panel "Food Circuits and the Making of Economies in Modern East Asia," 2023 AAS-in-Asia Conference. Daegu, Korea (June) 2023

"The Seas of Protein: Nutrition Science and Fishery in Colonial Korea, 1900-45," Asian Studies Conference Japan (virtual, July). 2022

"Hungry Empire: Manchuria and the Failed Food Autarky in Imperial Japan, 1931-41," in roundtable session of *The Provisions of War: Expanding the Boundaries of Food and Conflict, 1840-1990,* The Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA) (virtual invited talk, February).

"Measured Food: The Emergence of Dietary Standard in Modern Japan, 1882-1914" Tuesday Colloquium of History and Sociology of Technology and Science (火曜日ゼミ), Graduate School of Social and Human Sciences, Tokyo Institute of Technology (virtual invited talk, October). 2021

"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 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (virtual, August).

"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 (virtual, March).

"Books from the Occupiers: The Reconstruction of the Scientific Community in Postwar Japan, 1945-52," Asian Studies Conference Japan. Tokyo, Japan (Cancelled). 2020

"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. Boston, USA (Cancelled).

"Manchurian Diet and the Food Politics at Japan's Mainland and Colonial Homefront, 1937-1945," Japan Studies Association annual conference. Honolulu, USA (January).

"'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

"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).

"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

"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. Honolulu, USA (January).

"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

"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).

Participant

Collaborative Pedagogies in the Global History of Science Workshop. Philadelphia, USA (October). 2019

D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia summer workshop. Seoul, Korea (June).

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCES

Participant, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat and Campus Asia Alumni Workshop 2018.8

Leader, China-Japan Youth Exchange Center, Peking University (current Asian Youth Center) 2013-14

Assistant, the UN Delegation, Beijing Forum 2013

Panelist, Yonsei Northeast Asian Network (YNEAN) Forum (Communication Panel)

Participant, Delegation of Chinese university students to Moscow State University

Assistant, Office of International Relations, Peking University 2012-14

Editor, China Daily (Internship) 2012

Volunteer, Century Anniversary Auditory, Peking University (Excellent Volunteer Award in 2010) 2009-13

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (native)
Classical Chinese (research proficiency)
English (advanced teaching and research proficiency, Level Two Chinese-English Translation Accreditation, China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters, 2015)
Japanese (advanced teaching and research proficiency)
Korean (beginner level)