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Employment

2017- Associate Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore
2017-2018 Wilson Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC
2012-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore
2001-2002 Instructor, Junipero Serra High School, San Juan Capistrano, California, US.
1998-2001 Journalist, *Mainichi Shinbun* [The Mainichi Newspaper], Japan

Education

2012 Ph.D. Department of History, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
2008 MA Department of History, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
2005 BA Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
2003 AA Department of History, Northwest College, Powell, Wyoming
1998 BA Department of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

List of Publications: Books

Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015)

Reviewed by (Listed Chronologically): *Diplomatic History*; *Michigan War Studies Review*; *H-War*; *Choice Review*; *Global Asia*; *New Global Studies*; *Journal of Cold War Studies*; *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*; *The Journal of Northeast Asian History*; *Asian Studies Review*; *Journal of American History*; *American Quarterly*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Canadian Journal of History*; *History: Reviews of New Books*; *Journal of World History*; *Pacific Historical Review*; *International Social Science Review*; *H-Diplo Roundtable*; *American Historical Review*; *Reviews in American History*; *LetterPile*; *Journal of Military History*.

Hitobito no naka no reisen: souzou ga gurobaru na genjitsu ni naru toki (Tokyo: Iwanami shoten, forthcoming). Expanded Japanese-language edition of *Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World*.

Purity and Order: Social Warfare in Wartime and Cold War Japan (Single-authored monograph; Work in progress)

Unlearning Cold War Narratives: Toward Alternative Understandings of the Cold War World (Anthology; Work in progress)

List of Publications: Articles, Book Chapters, Reviews, and Interviews

"The Early Cold War: Studies of the Cold War in the Post-Cold War Era" in Christopher Dietrich ed., *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, Colonial Era to the Present* (Wiley-Blackwell, in preparation; under contract).

"The Social Experience of War and Occupation" in Laura Hein ed., *The Cambridge History of Japan*, Vol. III (Cambridge University Press, in preparation; submitted).

- "Reconsidering U.S.-Japanese Relations History," *The Oxford Handbook of American Foreign Relations*, Robert Johnson ed. (Oxford University Press, under contract).
- "Toward a Community of Dissent: A Critical Analysis on the Politics of Asian Community," in a special issue on "Towards an Asian Community," *Korea Journal* (Forthcoming).
- Book review of *End of Empire: 100 Days in 1945 that changed Asia and the World*, David Chandler, Robert Cribb, and Li Narangoa eds. (NIAS Press, 2016), *Asian Studies Review* (2018).
- "Interview with Hajimu Masuda," <<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/researchs/research-accolades/hajimu-masuda.html>> Research Accolades, FASS Research Division, NUS.
- "Introduction" in "Many Cold Wars: Re- conceptualizing the Post-WWII World," *Esboços* Vol. 23, No. 36 (2017), co-edited by Masuda Hajimu and Sidnei Munhoz, 330-333.
- "What Was the Cold War? Imagined Reality, Ordinary People's War, and Social Mechanism" <<http://apjif.org/2017/04/Masuda.html>> *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, 15:4, No. 3 (Feb 2017).
- Translation of three pieces of writings about Japanese feminist artist, Tomiyama Taeko: "Democracy in Korea (韓國民主化運動);" "Memories of the Sea (海の記憶);" and "The Fox Story (きつね物語)." Both English and Japanese versions are published at Northwestern University's website "Imagination Without Borders."
- Author's response, *H-Diplo Roundtable Review on Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World* <<https://networks.h-net.org/system/files/contributed-files/roundtable-xviii-12.pdf>> Vol. XVIII, No. 12 (2016), 18-28.
- Book review of *Mapping the Cold War: Cartography and the Framing of America's International Power* by Timothy Barney (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2015), *Journal of American History* (June 2016).
- "Gentlemen's Agreement," in John Stone, Rutledge M. Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony D. Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou eds., *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism* (Wiley-Blackwell, February 2016).
- "Japan," Edward J. Blum et al., *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: The Dictionary of American History* (Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, January 2016).
- "The Cold War as Social Mechanism: Toward an Analysis of Cold War Asia, not of the Cold War in Asia," *IAS Newsletter* 72 (October 2015).
- "Kyodai dogakukai: Sengoshi ni okeru genbakuten no mou hitostu no imi [Kyoto University Student Association: Another Meaning of the A-bomb Exhibition in the Postwar Era]," *Chosen no senso [The War in Korea]*, Tessa-Morris Suzuki ed. (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, August 2015), 209-236.
- "On the 65th Anniversary of the Korean War, It's Worth Noting This: We Got the Meaning of the War Wrong," History News Network (HNN) (June 2015).
- "Still Cozy After All These Years: Beijing's Support for Pyongyang During the Korean War Explains Why It Still Backs Kim Today," *Foreign Policy*, co-authored with Sergey Radchenko (June 2015).

"The Social Politics of Imagined Realities," Harvard University Press Blog (February 2015).

"Sex Work in Occupied Japan," Book review of *Occupying Power: Sex Workers and Servicemen in Postwar Japan* by Sarah Kovner (H-Net Book Review, 2014).

"The Korean War's Impacts on Society and Politics in Japan: Politics of Memory and the Making of Antiwar Activism" in Pierre Journoud ed., *La guerre de Corée et ses enjeux stratégiques, de 1950 à nos jours* [The Korean War and Its Strategic Issues From 1950 to the Present] (Paris: L'Harmattan, 2013), 273-283.

"The History of the Korean War and the History of China's Present," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, Volume 19, Issues 3-4 (December 2012), 339-344.

"The Korean War through the Prism of Chinese Society: Public Reactions and the Shaping of "Reality" in the Communist State, October-December 1950," *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Volume 14, No. 3 (2012), 3-38.

"Fear of World War III: Social Politics of Re-armament and Peace Movements in Japan during the Korean War, 1950-53," *Journal of Contemporary History* Vol. 47, No. 3 (July 2012), 551-571.

"Interview: Welcome Dr. Masuda," *Mnemozine*, Issue 3, Ngiam Xing Yi ed. (2012).

"Rumors of War: Immigration Disputes and the Social Construction of American-Japanese Relations, 1905-1913," *Diplomatic History* Vol. 33 Issue 1 (January 2009), 1-37. (Ranked the third most downloaded article in the journal in 2010:
<http://dmmsclick.wileyurope.com/view.asp?m=xdm6wj4e4t2tkxevmmmi&u=4301207&t=0&f=h>).

International Conference Organized

"Unlearning Cold War Narratives: Toward Alternative Understandings of the Cold War World," National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, 27-28 May 2016.
<http://unlearningcoldwarnarratives.com/>

Major Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes

2017-2018	The Wilson Center Fellowship, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, USA.
2017	Writing Semester Fellowship for Assistant Professors, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), National University of Singapore (NUS)
2016 (Nov)	Award for Promising Researcher from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), National University of Singapore (NUS)
2012 (May)	Messenger-Chalmers Prize for best dissertation, Department of History, Cornell University
2012 (May)	Runner-up, Nevins Prize for best doctoral dissertation, Society of American Historians (SAH)
2010-2011	Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
2010 (June)	Samuel Bemis Research Grant Award, SHAFR
2005 (May)	Harold Poor Memorial Prize, First Prize for best honor's thesis, Department of History, Rutgers University
2005 (May)	Edward McNall Burns Memorial Award, University College, Rutgers
2005 (May)	Norman C. Miller Award, University College, Rutgers
2003 (Dec.)	Academic Writing Contest, First Prize, Northwest College

Major Grants, and Scholarships

- 2019-2022 Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2, Ministry of Education (MOE), Singapore
- 2018 FASS Book Grant Scheme, NUS
- 2016-2017 Office of Deputy President Grant for Research Excellence, NUS
- 2015-2017 Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1, MOE, Singapore
- 2015-2016 Humanities and Social Sciences Seed Funding, FASS, NUS
- 2014-15 Office of Deputy President Grant for Research Excellence, NUS
- 2014-15 FASS Book Grant Scheme, NUS
- 2013-14 FASS Staff Research Support Scheme, NUS
- 2012-13 FASS Start-up Grant, NUS
- 2012 (Spring) First-year Writing Seminar Teaching Fellowship, Cornell University (Declined)
- 2011 (Fall) Sage Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2011 (Spring) Robert J. Smith Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University (Declined)
- 2010 (Fall) Graduate School Research Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2010 (Spring) Bluestone Fellowship, Peace Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2009 (Fall) Sage Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2009 (Spring) Robert J. Smith Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2008 (Fall) Boldt Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2008 (Spring) Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2007 (Fall) Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2007 (Spring) Peace Studies Program Graduate Student Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2006 (Fall) Robert J. Smith Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2006 (Spring) Sage Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2005 (Fall) Sage Fellowship, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2005 (Jan.) University College Scholarship, Rutgers University

Public Lectures, Academic Presentations, and Seminar Talks

- 2018 Panelist for Senior Scholar Roundtable on "The Cold War in Asia," as well as Discussant for panel "The Cold War in Asia: US and its Allies," Millennium-NUS Symposium, National University of Singapore (NUS), July 23-24.
- 2018 Discussant at the Harvard-Yenching Institute's Advanced Training Program, "New Approaches in Asia-Pacific Studies," Waseda University, Tokyo, 25 June to 5 July 2018.
- 2018 "Decolonization and Recolonization: Cold War and Postcolonial Struggles as Social Warfare" for the international workshop, "The Korean War as Transnational Postcolonial Conflicts," International Christian University (ICU), Tokyo, July 1.
- 2018 "Decolonization and Recolonization: Post-WWII Social Warfare as Postcolonial Conflicts," at the 2018 Asian Studies Conference Japan annual conference, ICU, Tokyo, June 30.
- 2018 "Purity and Order: A Social History of Globalization and Conservatism in Wartime and Cold War Japan" at the Harvard-Yenching Institute's Advanced Training Program, "New Approaches in Asia-Pacific Studies," Waseda University, Tokyo, 27 June 2018.
- 2018 "Cold War Fantasy: How Ordinary People Shaped the Postwar World" at the Harvard-Yenching Institute's Advanced Training Program, "New Approaches in Asia-Pacific Studies," Waseda University, Tokyo, 27 June 2018.

- 2018 "Conservative Backlash During the Occupation" in a panel titled "Conservative Activism in Post-War Japan" at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) in Washington DC, March 25.
- 2018 "Purity and Order: The Rise of Grassroots Conservatism in Occupied Japan," Work-in-Progress session, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, March 20.
- 2017 "Toward a Community of Dissent: A Critical Analysis on the Politics of Asian Community" at the special roundtable, "Towards an Asian Community," in the 2017 AAS-in-Asia, which will be held in Korea University, Seoul, June 24-28, 2017.
- 2017 "Purity and Stability: Grassroots Conservatism in Occupied Japan" in a panel entitled "Toward New Global Cold War Studies for Asia" at the annual meeting of the AAS in Toronto, March 18.
- 2017 "Social Experience of War and Occupation," Cambridge History of Japan meeting at AAS in Toronto, March 17.
- 2017 "What Was the Cold War? Imagined Reality, Ordinary People's War, and Social Mechanism" at the international symposium "Reisen keiken no doujidaishi [Contemporary History of Cold War Experiences: Trans-Pacific Imaginations]," which will be held at Osaka University, Osaka, March 11-12.
- 2016 "Reappraising Literature on the US Occupation of Japan," at the annual meeting of the Society for the Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) in San Diego, USA, June 24.
- 2016 "The Cold War as Social Mechanism: Why Do We Need to 'Unlearn' Cold War Narratives, and What Are the Aims and Prospects?" in an international workshop, "Unlearning Cold War Narratives: Toward Alternative Understandings of the Cold War World," National University of Singapore, May 27.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," Temple University, Philadelphia, November 30.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, November 27.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, November 25.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," SOAS, University of London, London, UK, November 23.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," Columbia University, NY, November 20.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," Princeton University, NJ, November 18.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," Tamiment Library, New York University, New York, NY, November 17.

- 2015 "Cold War Fantasy: How Ordinary People Shaped the Postwar World," Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, November 16.
- 2015 Book talk, "Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World," Burns and Novels, New Brunswick, NJ, November 15.
- 2015 "Cold War Fantasy: How Ordinary People Shaped the Postwar World," Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington DC, November 13.
- 2015 "Cold War Fantasy: How Ordinary People Shaped the Postwar World," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 11.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War World," University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, October 22.
- 2015 "Purity and Order: Toward Social-Cultural Understandings of the Cold War, 1950-1953," University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, October 20.
- 2015 "Cold War Fantasy: How ordinary people shaped the postwar world," University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, October 19.
- 2015 "The Resist America and Assist Korea Campaign: Making Cold War Reality from the Top-down and Bottom-up," Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, October 16.
- 2015 "Ordinary People's War at Home: Toward a Comparative Social History of Cold War Asia and the World," Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, October 15.
- 2015 Book Launch: "Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World," Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, June 25.
- 2015 "What Is Global and Comparative History?" Lecture at "Craft of History," NUS, April 6.
- 2014 "Decolonization as Recolonization: Suppression of 'Un-Filipino activities' during the Korean War" at the international conference, "The Cold War in Southeast Asia: Local Sources and Perspectives," Nanyang Technological University (NTU), 7 April.
- 2013 "People's War at Home: Reconsidering the Campaign to Suppress Counterrevolutionaries during the Korean War," Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC, June 29-30.
- 2013 "Social Politics of Japan's Re-armament and Peace Movement," Association for Asian Studies (AAS), San Diego, California, USA, March 23.
- 2013 "Teaching Japanese History Outside Japan," Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore (NUS), January 10-11.
- 2013 "Memories of War/ Wars of Memory," American Historical Association (AHA) annual conference, New Orleans, LA, USA, January 6.
- 2012 "Everyone a Historian: Writing History in the Epoch of Fluidity," in "2 Memories, 1 History: Collective and Personal Voices in Understanding the Past," National Museum of Singapore, November 14.

- 2012 "Buddhism at the Crossroads: Changing Roles of Religion in Contemporary Japan, 1990s-2000s," USP Workshop, NUS, October 11.
- 2012 "Rethinking the Reverse Course in Occupied Japan: Taking off a Cold War Lens," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) annual conference, Hartford, CT, June 29.
- 2012 "Separating 'Us' from 'Them': Grassroots Social Conservatism in War-Scare Literature in Japan and the United States, 1905-1924," American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) annual meeting, Brown University, March 30.
- 2011 Discussant for panel on "New Approaches to the Study of Cold War Cultures" at the international conference "Rewriting Modern and Contemporary Intellectual History: Civil Society in Modern and Contemporary Japan," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 20.
- 2011 "Between Mobilization and Participation: Reconsidering the Campaign to Suppress Counterrevolutionaries," International Workshop on "China in Transition, 1945-1955," University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom, October 8.
- 2011 "China and the Korean War: The Campaign to Suppress Counterrevolutionaries," New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS) annual meeting, University of Buffalo, September 17.
- 2011 "Rethinking Resisting-America and Assisting-Korea Movements," International Workshop on "The Korean War and China's 'Prolonged Rise,'" Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, September 3.
- 2011 "Revisiting McCarthyism and Reconsidering the Cold War: Institutionalizing Cold War Worldview during the Korean War, 1950-53," SHAFR annual conference, Alexandria, Virginia, June 25.
- 2011 "Who Makes Modernity?" Symposium, Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, May 4.
- 2011 "'Society Must Be Defended': The Cold War as Social Politics: A Global and Comparative Approach," American History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, April 11.
- 2011 "Epoch of Simultaneity: Relationality and Unintentionality in the Social Construction of the Cold War, 1946-1950" New Approaches to America and the World: University of Chicago Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 8.
- 2011 "'No Reform Anymore:' The Red Purge as Social Politics in Postwar Japan," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) annual meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 31.
- 2011 "Reconsidering the 'Cold War' Through and Beyond Taiwan Experiences in 1950," Cornell East Asia Program 60th Anniversary Conference, "Reconfiguring Areas, Re-envisioning Fields," Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 5.
- 2010 "Truth-Making: China's Entry into the Korean War and the Local Translation of Cold War Logic in China," International Conference on "China, the Third World, and the Cold War," Hangzhou, China, November 5.

- 2010 "Translation at Home: The Korean War through Local Lenses: A Global and Comparative Approach, June-August, 1950." Asian History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, November 1.
- 2010 "Politics of Truth-Making and Its Impact on Politics: China's Entry into the Korean War and the Formation of the Logic of Just War," NYCAS annual meeting, College at Brockport, State University of New York, Brockport, New York, October 1.
- 2010 "Translation at Home: Prejudice, Fear, and the Social Construction of the 'Reality' of the Cold War in the United States, 1950," SHAFR annual conference, Madison, Wisconsin, June 25.
- 2010 "Fear of World War III: The Effects of the Korean War on Society and Politics in Japan," International Conference, "The Korean War (1950-53) Sixty Years Later: Historiographical Overviews and New Findings," IRSEM, Ecole militaire, Paris, France. June 4.
- 2009 "The Epoch of Simultaneity: Unintentional Repercussions Across the U.S., Japan, and China, 1946-1950," East Asia Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, October 19.
- 2009 "Re-considering the 'Reverse Course' in the U.S. Occupation of Japan," NYCAS annual meeting, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 9.
- 2009 "Localizing Global Affairs, Globalizing Local Contexts, 1945-1950," U.S.-China Doctoral Forum on the Cold War, George Washington University, Washington DC, August 3.
- 2009 "Domestic Politics Outside, Global Affairs Within, 1946-1950," SHAFR annual conference, Falls Church, Virginia, June 27.
- 2009 "Cold War Fantasy: The Social Construction of American Strategy in the Korean War and Truman's Decision to Cross the 38th Parallel," American History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, April 21.
- 2008 "Cold War Fantasy: The Social Construction of American Strategy in the Korean War," SHAFR annual conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 27.
- 2008 "Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Sentiments, and China's Strategy in the Korean War," AAS annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 4.
- 2008 "Rumors of War: Immigration Disputes and the Social Construction of the American-Japanese Feuds in the Age of Globalization, 1905-1913," American History Colloquium, Department of History, Cornell University, February 5.
- 2007 "Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Political Cultures, and China's Strategy in the Korean War," International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, George Washington University, Washington DC, April 20.
- 2007 "Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Political Cultures, and China's Strategy in the Korean War," Peace Studies Program Seminar, Cornell University, NY, April 4.
- 2007 "Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Political Cultures, and China's Strategy in the Korean War," East Asian Colloquium, Cornell University, March 27.

- 2007 “Whispering Gallery: Domestic Politics, Popular Political Cultures, and China’s Strategy in the Korean War,” Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, New York City, February 9.
- 2005 “Seeds of War: The Origins of the American-Japanese Clash in Popular Attitudes, 1905-1913” (First Place: Harold L. Poor Memorial Prize), Honors Conference of the Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 29.
- 2005 “Seeds of War: The Origins of the American-Japanese Clash in Popular Attitudes, 1905-1913,” ARC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 15.

Research and Travel Grants

- 2011 (Oct.) Travel Grant for the International Workshop, “China in Transition,” Bristol, United Kingdom, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2011 (Mar.) Graduate Student Travel Grant, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2010-11 Graduate Reading Group Grant (co-organizer), Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University
- 2010 (Nov.) Travel Grant for the International Conference “China, the Third World, and the Cold War,” Shanghai, China, Cold War History Project, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2010 (June) Travel Grant for the International Conference on the Korean War, Paris, France, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2010 (May) International Travel Grant Award for research in London, Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2010 (May) Research Grant, American Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2010 (May) Research Grant Award, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2009 (Dec.) International Travel Grant for Research in Shanghai, Beijing, and Taipei, Einaudi Center, Cornell University
- 2009 (Dec.) Research Grant for research in Tokyo, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2009 (Aug.) Conference Grant for the US-China Doctoral Forum on the Cold War, GWU
- 2009 (June) Conference Grant for the SHAFR annual meeting, Graduate School, Cornell
- 2008-09 Humanities Interdisciplinary Dissertation Writing Group Grant (co-organizer), Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- 2009 (Jan.) Research Grant, Tokyo, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2008 (Fall) Research Grant, Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Changchun, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2008 (June) Research Grant Award, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2008 (April) Graduate Student Travel Grant, Association for Asian Studies
- 2008 (April) Conference Grant for the AAS meeting, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2007 (Nov.) Research Grant, Norfolk, Iowa City, Independence, Berkeley, Stanford, and Reno, American Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2007 (Aug.) Research Grant, San Francisco and Berkeley, CA, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2007 (June) Foreign Language Instruction for study of Korean in Seoul, South Korea, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2007 (May) Research Grant, Tokyo, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2007 (April) Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, Cornell University
- 2007 (Feb.) Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2006 (Dec.) Conference Travel Grant, Department of History, Cornell University
- 2006 (Aug.) Research Grant, Tokyo, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 2006 (June) International Research Travel Grant for research in Tokyo, Cornell
- 2005 (Feb.) Travel Grant for research in Washington DC, Aresty Research Center, Rutgers University

- 2004 (Fall) Travel Grant for research in Washington DC, Aresty Research Center, Rutgers University
 2003 (May) T. A. Larson Book Scholarship, Northwest College
 2003 (May) International Student Scholarship, Northwest College

Referee for Book/Articles

Asian Studies Review (October 2017)
Twentieth-Century China (September 2017)
Journal of American History (June 2017)
International Journal of Korean History (December 2016)
Modern Asian Studies (November 2016)
 Asian Studies Book Series, Routledge (October 2015)
International History Review (September 2015)
International History Review (May 2015)
The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus (June 2015)
Journal of Cold War Studies (July 2014)
Journal of Cold War Studies (June 2014)
Journal of Cold War Studies (February 2014)
Photography and Culture (February 2014)

Research Fields

- The Cold War and Decolonization
- Modern History of East Asia
- Japan and the World in the 20th Century
- U.S. Foreign Relations History
- Twentieth Century Global and Comparative History

Research Experience

Japan National Diet Library, Tokyo; Diplomatic Record Office, Tokyo; Ohara Institute for Social Research at Hosei University, Tokyo; University of Tokyo Library, Tokyo; Tokyo Metropolitan Library, Tokyo; Osaka Prefectural Central Library, Higashi-Osaka; and Osaka Municipal Library, Osaka

China National Library, Beijing; Foreign Ministry Archives, Beijing; Beijing Municipal Archives, Beijing; Peking University Library, Beijing; Shanghai Municipal Archives, Shanghai; Cold War History Research Center at East China Normal University, Shanghai; Tianjin Municipal Archives, Tianjin; Northeast Normal University Library, Changchun; Jilin University Library Archives, Changchun; and Chinese University of Hong Kong Library, Hong Kong

Taiwan National Library, Taipei; Academia Historica, Taipei; Nationalist Party Archives, Taipei; National Taiwan University Library, Taipei

India National Archives, Delhi; Nehru Memorial Library and Museum, Delhi; West Bengal State Archives, Kolkata

U.K. National Archives (formerly Public Record Office), Kew; British Library Newspaper Reading Room, Colindale; Duke Humfrey's Library in Old Bodleian Library at Oxford University, Oxford; Working Class Movement Library, Salford; The Keep at the University of Sussex, Brighton; Modern Records Centre at the University of Warwick.

- Canada Library and Archives Canada (LAC), Ottawa, Canada
- U.S. National Archives, College Park, MD; Library of Congress, Washington, DC; Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Independence, MO; MacArthur Memorial Archives, Norfolk, VA; Center for Studies of the Korean War, Independence, MO; Nevada History Society, Reno, NV; Special Collection and University Archives at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA; Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Stanford, CA; Special Collections and University Archives at Stanford University, Stanford, CA; Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; University Archives at Columbia University, NYC; Tamiment Library & Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives at New York University, NYC; Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs at the Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; USC Libraries Special Collections at University of Southern California, CA; UCLA Library University Archives, UCLA, CA; and Special Collections at Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA, CA; Labor Archives & Research Center at the San Francisco State University, CA; Oakland Historical Room at the Oakland Public Library, CA; The Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, HI; Center for Labor Education & Research at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, HI; Southern Labor Archives at the Georgia State University, GA; Special Collection Room at the Columbus State University, GA; Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, Atlanta, GA; Special Collection at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT; Vermont Historical Society, Barre, VT.

Teaching Interests

Japan in the World
 The Cold War and Decolonization
 East Asia and the United States in the 20th Century
 Twentieth Century Global and Comparative History
 Politics of Memory in Asia and the Pacific

Courses Taught

"Asia and the Modern World" (HY1101E), NUS
 "Decolonization in the 20th Century" (FMA1205H), NUS
 "Modern Japan: Conflict in History" (HY2232), NUS
 "Student Movements in Asia Since 1950" (HY4880B), NUS
 "A History of the 20th Century and Beyond" (HY4235), NUS
 "Reconsidering the Cold War" (HY5402), NUS

Language Proficiency

Japanese (native); English (fluent); Chinese (advanced); Korean (basic)

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association (AHA)
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
 Organization of American History (OAH)
 World History Association (WHA)