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**Employment**

- 2020 Mar-Nov Visiting Fellow, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK  
 2020 Mar-Nov Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK  
 2020 Feb-Nov Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Social Sciences, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan  
 2017- Associate Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore (NUS)  
 2017-2018 Wilson Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC  
 2012-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of History, NUS  
 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  
 1998 BA Department of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan

**Selected Publications**

- "The Social Experience of War and Occupation" in Laura Hein ed., *The Cambridge History of Japan*, Vol. III (Cambridge University Press; forthcoming in 2020).  
 "The Early Cold War: Studies of Cold War America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in Christopher Dietrich ed., *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Relations* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020).  
 Featured Review of *The Cold War: A World History* by Odd Arne Westad (New York: Basic Books), *American Historical Review* 124:3 (June 2019), 1013–1016.  
 "The Cold War among the Ordinary People: When Imaginations Became the Reality of the World" *Ritsumei Kokusai Kenkyu* 31:5 (2019), 107-124.  
 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), *Asian Studies Review* (2018).  
 Special Edition, "Many Cold Wars: Re-conceptualizing the Post-WWII World," *Esboços* Vol. 23, No. 36 (2017), co-edited with Sidnei Munhoz.  
 "What Was the Cold War? Imagined Reality, Ordinary People's War, and Social Mechanism," *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, 15:4, No. 3 (Feb 2017).  
*Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015).  
 "Kyodai dogakukai: Sengoshi ni okeru genbakuten no mou hitostu no imi [Kyoto University 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, 2015), 209-236.  
 "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 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*, 14:3 (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* 47:3 (July 2012), 551-571.  
 "Rumors of War: Immigration Disputes and the Social Construction of American-Japanese Relations, 1905-1913," *Diplomatic History* 33:1 (Jan 2009), 1-37.

**Selected Recent Academic Presentations (2018-2019)**

- 2019 "Rethinking Cold War Asia," in the HSSE History Conference "Rethinking History: Singapore and Global History," National Museum of Singapore, November 4-5.

- 2019 "Cold War in Asia" seminar, The Oriental Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, September 30.
- 2019 "Reconceptualizing the Cold War," Roundtable discussion on U.S.-Southeast Asian relations for *Diplomatic History*, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Aug 1-2.
- 2019 "Reconceptualizing the Cold War: On-the-ground experiences in Asia," Cold War Oral History Workshop, National University of Singapore (NUS), May 21-22 & June 22-23.
- 2018 Panelist for Senior Scholar Roundtable on "The Cold War in Asia," as well as Discussant for panel "The Cold War in Asia," *Millennium*-NUS Symposium, NUS, July 23-24.
- 2018 "Decolonization and Recolonization: Post-WWII Social Warfare as Postcolonial Conflicts," at the 2018 Asian Studies Conference Japan annual conference, International Christian University, 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, June 27.
- 2018 "Conservative Backlash During the Occupation" in a panel titled "Conservative Activism in Post-War Japan," Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Washington DC, March 25.
- 2018 "Purity and Order: The Rise of Grassroots Conservatism in Occupied Japan," The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, March 20.

### **International Conferences Organized**

- 2019 "Reconceptualizing the Cold War: On-the-ground experiences in Asia," Cold War Oral History Workshop, National University of Singapore, May 21-22 & June 22-23.
- 2016 "Unlearning Cold War Narratives: Toward Alternative Understandings of the Cold War World," National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 27-28.

### **Selected Recent Awards and Fellowships**

- 2019-2021 RSB-PDF Funding for hiring Postdoc Fellows, National Univ. of Singapore.
- 2019-2022 Academic Research Grant Tier 2, Ministry of Education (MOE), Singapore.
- 2017-2018 The Wilson Center Fellowship, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, USA.
- 2017 Writing Semester Fellowship, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), NUS.
- 2016-2017 Office of Deputy President Grant for Research Excellence, NUS.
- 2016 (Nov) Award for Promising Researcher, FASS, 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.
- 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.

### **Teaching Experience**

Asia and the Modern World  
 Decolonization in the 20th Century  
 Modern Japan: Conflict in History  
 Student Movements in Asia Since 1950  
 A History of the 20th Century and Beyond  
 Reconsidering the Cold War

### **Professional Organizations**

American Historical Association (AHA)  
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)  
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)