

Naoko Shibusawa

Professional appointments

Associate Professor of History, Brown University, 2008 -
Assistant Professor of History, Brown University, 2004 – 2008
Assistant Professor of History, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2000-2004

Education

Ph.D. in History, Northwestern University, December 1998
Major field in American history in the 20th century
Minor field in Modern Japan, 1850-present
Dissertation title: "America's Geisha Ally: Race, Gender, and Maturity in Re-Imagining the Japanese Enemy, 1945-1964"

M.A. in History, Northwestern University, June 1993
Master's thesis: "American Public Opinion and the Resettlement of the Japanese Americans"

B.A. in History, UC Berkeley, May 1987
University honors and departmental honors

Specialization

U.S. empire, U.S. political culture, transnational Asian American history,
U.S. cultural history

Publications

book and edited volumes

America's Geisha Ally: Re-Imagining the Japanese Enemy
(Harvard University Press, 2006).

- Northeast Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) Peter C. Rollins Book Prize, 2006.

Reprint with new introduction of Taro Yashima, *The New Sun* (1943),
(University of Hawai'i Press, 2008).

Co-edited with Erika Lee, *Transnational Asian American Studies*, a special issue of *Journal of Asian American Studies* 8:3 (October 2005).

articles

"Femininity, Race and Treachery: How 'Tokyo Rose' Became a Traitor to the United States after the Second World War," *Gender & History* 22:1 (April 2010): 169–188.

Co-Authored with Erika Lee, "Guest Editors' Introduction: What is Transnational Asian American History? Recent Trends and Challenges," *Journal of Asian American Studies* 8:3 (October 2005): vii-xvii.

“‘An Artist Belongs to the People’: The Odyssey of Taro Yashima,” *Journal of Asian American Studies* 8:3 (October 2005): 257-275.

book reviews

Review of Eric L Muller, *American Inquisition: The Hunt for Japanese American Disloyalty in World War II*, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007) in *American Historical Review* (December 2009): 1488.

Roundtable review of *The Myth of American Diplomacy* by Walter Hixson in *Passport* (December 2008).

Review of *The Unpredictability of the Past: Memories of the Asia-Pacific War in East-Asian Relations*, edited by Marc Gallicchio in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 9:1 (Spring 2008).

Review of *No Sword to Bury: Japanese Americans in Hawai'i during World War II* by Franklin Odo in *American Studies Journal* (Fall/Winter 2006): 235-236.

Review of *America's Asia: Literature and Racial Formation* by Colleen Lye in *Pacific Historical Review* 75:3 (August 2006): 504-506.

Review of *A Date Which Will Live: Pearl Harbor in American Memory* by Emily S. Rosenberg in *The Journal of American History* 91 (March 2005): 1519.

Review of *The Cold War and the Color Line* by Thomas Borstelmann in *The Journal of World History* 15 (December 2004): 532-5.

Review of *Rabbit in the Moon* by Emiko Omori and *Conscience and the Constitution* by Frank Abe in *The Journal of American History* 88 (December 2001): 1209-10.

Review of *Trans-Pacific Racisms and the US Occupation of Japan* by Yukiko Koshiro in *The Journal of American History* 87 (September 2000): 726-27.

works in progress

Seduced by the East: The Treason Trial of John David Provoo, book manuscript (advance contract with the University of North Carolina Press).

Solicited article on “Culture and Ideology” for Richard Immerman and Petra Goedde, eds., *Reader on Cold War History* (advance contract with Oxford University Press).

Solicited article for special issue on gender and sexuality for *Diplomatic History*.

Presentations

panels organized

"Resisting War: Activism by Soldiers, Veterans, and Military Families" with Celeste Zappala (co-founder, Gold Star Families Speak Out), Cynthia Franklin and Laura Lyons (University of Hawai'i), Derek Seidman (Brown University), Patrick Resta (co-founder, Iraq Veterans Against the War), Philadelphia, American Studies Association, October 12, 2007.

"Art, Activism & War in Japanese America" with Greg Robinson (University of Quebec-Montreal), Elena Tajima Creef (Wellesley College), and Valerie J. Matsumoto (UCLA), Brown University, April 11, 2007.

invited lectures & talks

"The Geisha in G.I. Khakis: Treachery, Homophobia, and Orientalism in a Cold War Trial," Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities, Yale University, to be given March 4, 2010.

"Elite Ideologies and Popular Support for U.S. Foreign Policies," Seoul National University, November 12, 2009.

"Homophobia, Orientalism, and Treason: A Cold War Case," presentation to Harvard University American Studies Workshop, 8 December 2008.

"'Tokyo Rose': A GI Sweetheart? Media, Culture, and the Power of Narrative," Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 18 October 2008.

"The Prosaics of Wartime Collaboration," American Studies Bologna Conference, UC Berkeley, 20 June 2008.

"Double-Cross Dressing: Homophobia and Orientalism during the Cold War," Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Career Enhancement Conference, October 19, 2007.

"Asians, Asian Americans, and the 'American Century,'" Hampshire College School of Social Science, April 7, 2007.

"America's Geisha Ally: Re-Imagining the Japanese Enemy," The International History Workshop, The Center for Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, June 3, 2006.

"A Transpacific No-No Boy: The Treason Trial of Tomoya Kawakita," Northwestern University Department of History, November 22, 2005.

"Transnational Lives, Transnational Scholarship," the Freeman Forum, Wesleyan University, November 7, 2005.

"A Boy of Twelve: Maturity and Postwar U.S. Images of Japan," the Foreign Policy Seminar, University of Connecticut at Storrs, November 4, 2005.

select conference presentations

"Tokyo Rose and the Prospects of Collaboration," Association of Asian American Studies annual meeting, 17 April 2008.

"Traitor or Patriot? Taro Yashima and World War II," Brown University special panel on "Art, Activism & War in Japanese America," April 11, 2006.

Cultural and Sexual Transgressions: The Treason Trial of John David Provoo," Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 20, 2006.

"Hollywood's Japan: Marketing an Ally during the Cold War," Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 7, 2006.

"'An Artist Belongs to the People': The Odyssey of Taro Yashima," Association of Asian American Studies, Los Angeles, April 22, 2005.

"An International Adventure in Good Will': Promoting Global Citizenship in *The Reader's Digest*, 1945-1954," Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 27, 2004

"Baby-san's Japan: Gender and American Views of Occupied Japan," International Cultural Studies' Speaker Series at the East-West Center, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, October 17, 2001.

"Gender, Maturity, and Recasting the Japanese Enemy," American Studies Association, Montreal, October 1999.

"The Hiroshima Maidens and the Moral Adoptions Program," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton, June 1999.

"Gender and Treachery: The Case of 'Tokyo Rose,'" New England American Studies Association, Boston, May 1999.

"Selling Japan, Selling Racial Tolerance in Hollywood Film, 1952-1962," American Culture Association, San Diego, March 1999.

Research grants

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship/Andrew W. Mellon Career Enhancement Fellowship, 2007-2008

American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, 2004-2005

University of Hawai'i Research Relations Fund Award, 2002-2003

University of Hawai'i Arts & Sciences Faculty Award, 2002-2003

Japan-America Society, Chicago Chapter, Fellowship, 1996-1997

Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) Graduate Grant, 1995-1996

Northwestern University Graduate Fellowship, 1989-1990

Professional memberships

Society for Historians of Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
 Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS)
 Organization of American Historians (OAH)
 American Studies Association (ASA)
 American Historical Association (AHA)

Service**University**

Graduate Committee, History Department, 2009-present

PPC, History Department, 2009-present

Ad-Hoc Teaching Evaluation Committee, 2009-present

Honorary Degree Committee, 2008-present

Faculty Advisory Board member, Sheridan Center for Teaching, 2008-present

Faculty Liaison, Sheridan Center for Teaching, 2008-present

Sophomore Advisor, Brown University, 2006-2007, 2008-present

CAP/Freshmen Advisor, Brown University, 2005-2007, 2008-present

History Concentration Advisor, Brown History Department, 2006-2007, 2008-present

Tenure Committee for Vazira Zamindar, 2008-2009

Annual Review Committee for Francoise Hamlin, 2008-2009

Faculty Advisory Board Member for the Third World Center, 2007-2009

Academic Priorities Committee, Brown History Department, 2006-2007

Speaker, "Teaching the Cold War," Choices Program, Watson Institute, March 21, 2007

Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007

Advisor and participant, summer institute on teaching American foreign relations to high school teachers, Choices Program, Watson Institute, 2006-2007

Speaker, "Preparing Cover Letters," roundtable workshop for advanced Ph.D. students at the Harriet W. Sheridan Center, December 6, 2006.

Speaker, "Preparing for Your First Year as a Faculty Member: A Program for Advanced Graduate Students," Career Development Center, the Graduate

School, and the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, May 9, 2006.

Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Hawai'i History Department, 2001-2004

Board Member, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly, 2002-2004

Faculty Representative, History Department, University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly, 2001-2002

Profession

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians (OAH) 2011 in Houston, Texas

Program Co-chair, Annual Meeting of Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations 2010 at Madison, Wisconsin, June 24-29th

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2009-

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2008-09

Committee on Minority Historians, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2007-2009

Reviewed manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, the University of Hawai'i Press, and Cambria Press.

Reviewed article for *Journal of Asian American Studies*, *Pacific Historical Review*, and *Journal of Contemporary History* (UK).

Organization of American Historians, Membership Committee, Rhode Island Chair, 2004-

History Selection Committee, Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, 2004

Organization of American Historians, Membership Committee, Hawai'i Chair, 2001-2004

Series co-editor, Transpacific American Studies, University of Hawai'i Press, 2006-

community

Teach for America, keynote speaker at two-day session held at Eastern Connecticut College, November 30-December 1, 2009. (Led two 90 min. sessions)

Consultant for *Atomic Mom*, a documentary by Californian filmmaker M.T. Silva, spring 2007.

Workshop speaker, "Teaching U.S. Cold War History," Rhode Island Historical Society, April 14, 2007

Teaching

Spring 2010 History 190 American Empire since 1890
History 2970L Race and US Empire
History 1994 S33 Writing the Honor Thesis
History 1990 S28 Undergraduate Reading Course

Fall 2009 History 970P Culture and US Empire
History 1890 Empires in America to 1890
History 2910 S29 Reading and Research
History 1993 S33 Researching the Honors Thesis

Spring 2009 History 190 American Foreign Relations since 1890
History 1971A Cold War/War on Terror
History 2910 S29 Reading and Research

Informal weekly session for Ph.D. students enrolled in History 1900

Fall 2008 History 970 Culture and US Empire
History 1890 American Foreign Relations to 1890

2007-2008 On leave

Spring 2007 History 189 American Foreign Relations to 1890
History 297.37 Race and U.S. Empire
IS 0009.1 Independent Study: The Oil Company: Fossil Fuels in American History, since 1900
IR 192.67 Senior Honors Thesis
AC 0292.1 Independent Reading and Research

Also a second reader for a senior honors thesis in Political Science

Fall 2006 History 97.19 Culture and US Empire
Spring 2010 History 190 American Empire since 1890
History 2970L Race and US Empire
History 1994 S33 Writing the Honor Thesis
History 1990 S28 Undergraduate Reading Course

Fall 2009 History 970P Culture and US Empire
History 1890 Empires in America to 1890
History 2910 S29 Reading and Research
History 1993 S33 Researching the Honors Thesis

- Spring 2009 History 190 American Foreign Relations since 1890
History 1971A Cold War/War on Terror
History 2910 S29 Reading and Research
- Informal weekly session for Ph.D. students enrolled in History 1900*
- Fall 2008 History 970 Culture and US Empire
History 1890 American Foreign Relations to 1890
- 2007-2008 On leave
- Spring 2007 History 189 American Foreign Relations to 1890
History 297.37 Race and U.S. Empire
IS 0009.1 Independent Study: The Oil Company: Fossil Fuels in American History, since 1900
IR 192.67 Senior Honors Thesis
AC 0292.1 Independent Reading and Research
- Also a second reader for a senior honors thesis in Political Science*
- Fall 2006 History 190 US Foreign Relations since 1890
History 97.19 Culture and US Empire
AC 0292.1 Independent Reading and Research
- Spring 2006 History 197.77 Cold War/War on Terror
History 189 US Foreign Relations to 1890
AC 0292.1 Independent Reading and Research
- Fall 2005 History 190 US Foreign Relations since 1890
History 97.19 Culture and US Empire
AC 0292.1 Independent Reading and Research
- Informal graduate reading seminar, 8 students*

University of Hawai'i

- Spring 2004 History 282 US History since 1865
History 495C US Foreign Relations upper-division seminar
- Fall 2003 History 372 US Foreign Relations since 1890
History 496 Senior Tutorial in US History
- Spring 2003 History 639C Graduate Reading Seminar in US Diplomatic History
History 282 History since 1865
- Fall 2003 History 379/American Studies 365 American Empire (co-taught)
History 634E Graduate Research Seminar in Recent US History

Ph.D. Preliminary Preparation

- Wen Jin, Brown University, Department of American Civilization, pending
- Jin Suk Bae, Brown University, Department of American Civilization, Passed September 2009
- Erin Curtis, Brown University, Department of American Civilization, Passed May 2009
- Chung Nguyen, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Passed December 2008.
- Aiko Takeuchi, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Passed September 2007.
- Jessica Johnson, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Passed May 2006.
- Jooyoung Lee, Brown University, Department of History. Passed January 2007.
- Ani Mukherji, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Passed September 2005.

Ph.D. Thesis Committees

- Aiko Takeuchi, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Committee member.
- Jessica Johnson, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Committee member.
- Kevin Hoskins, Brown University, Department of History. Committee member.
- Jooyoung Lee, Brown University, Department of History. Director.
- Derek Seidman, Brown University, Department of History. Committee member.
- Stacie Taranto, Brown University, Department of History. Committee member.
- Ani Mukherji, Brown University, Department of American Civilization. Committee member.
- Andrew McKeivitt, Temple University, Department of History. Outside committee member.
- Karen Inoyue, Brown University, Department of American Civilization, 2007. Committee member.
- Manako Ogawa, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Department of American Studies, 2004. Committee member.