

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. June 1994, Harvard University, History and East Asian Languages.
B.A. 1985, Harvard University, East Asian Studies.

Positions

1994-1997	Sue and Eugene Mercy Assistant Professor of History, Connecticut College.
1997-2002	Assistant Professor of History, Brown University.
Jan. - April 1999	Visiting Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.
2002-present	Associate Professor of History, Brown University.

Books, chapters in books, and articles

A Time of Crisis: Japan, the Great Depression, and Rural Revitalization. Harvard East Asian monographs; 191. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center : Distributed by Harvard University Press, 2001. Released in paperback edition, 2003.

“Land Reform in East Asia,” and “Landlords and Tenancy in East Asia,” both entries in the “Land” section of the *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, Oxford University Press, 2008.

“A Land of Milk and Honey: Rural Revitalization in the 1930s,” in Gail Lee Bernstein, Andrew Gordon, and Kate Nakai, eds. *Public Sphere, Private Lives.* Harvard East Asia Monographs, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center: Distributed by Harvard University Press, July 2005.

“Building the Model Village: Rural Revitalization and the Great Depression,” in Ann Waswo and Nishida Yoshiaki, eds. *Farmers and Village Life in 20th Century Japan.* RoutledgeCurzon Press, 2003.

“The Shōwa Hall: Memorializing Japan’s War at Home.” *The Public Historian*, 24:4 (Fall 2002):35-64.

“Ryōtaisen kanki no shakaishi no shutsugen,” (The Emergence of A Social History of Interwar Japan) *Gendai Nihon shi*, no. 6 (2000), pp. 348-367

Translated and adapted the chapter by Nishida Yoshiaki, “Labor and Farmers’ Movements in Pre-war Japan,” in *The Political Economy of Japanese Society*, Banno Junji, ed. vol. 1. *The State or the Market?* (Oxford University Press, 1997), pp. 237-276.

Book Reviews

Review of Mariko Asano Tamanoi, *Memory Maps: The State and Manchuria in Postwar Japan* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2009), *Monumenta Nipponica*, forthcoming 2010.

Review of Edward S. Miller, *Bankrupting the Enemy: The U.S. Financial Siege of Japan before Pearl Harbor*. (Annapolis: Md., 2007), *Journal of Japanese Studies* 35:2 (Summer 2009), pp. 443-447.

Review of Sheila Miyoshi Jager and Rana Mitter, eds., *Ruptured Histories: War, Memory, and the Post-Cold War in Asia*. (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2007), *Pacific Affairs* 81:4 (Winter 2008-2009): 604-605.

Review of Penelope Franks, *Rural Economic Development in Japan: From the nineteenth century to the Pacific War* (Routledge, Routledge Studies in the Modern History of Asia, 2006), *Monumenta Nipponica*, 61:2 (Summer 2006), pp. 257-260.

Review of Dimitri Vanoverbeke, *Community and State in the Japanese Farm Village: Farm Tenancy Conciliation, 1924-1938* (Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2004), *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 30:1 (Winter 2006).

Review of Sandra Wilson, ed. *Nation and Nationalism in Japan* (London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2002), *Asian Studies Review*, 29:3 (November 2005). 316-318.

Review of Simon Partner, *Toshié, A Story of Village Life in Twentieth-Century Japan* (University of California Press, 2004), *Social History*, 30:4 (November 2005), pp. 532-533.

Review of William Steele, *Alternative Narratives in Modern Japanese History* (London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003), *Monumenta Nipponica* 59:3 (Autumn 2004).

Review of Jeffrey Hanes, *The City as Subject: Seki Hajime and the reinvention of Modern Osaka* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002), *Journal of Japanese Studies* 29:2 (Summer 2003), pp. 424-429.

Review of John W. Dower, *Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II* (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 1999), *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* 32:1 (July-September 2000), pp. 58-60.

Review of Sharon A. Minichiello, ed., *Japan's Competing Modernities: Issues in Culture and Democracy 1900-1930* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1998), *Journal of Asian Studies*, 58:3 (August 1999), pp. 849-852.

Review of Stephen Vlastos, ed. *Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998), *Social History*, 25:1 (January 2000), pp. 119-121.

Review of Mariko Asano Tamanoi, *Under the Shadow of Nationalism: Politics and Poetics of Rural Japanese Women* (University of Hawaii Press, 1998), *Monumenta Nipponica*, 54:1 (Spring 1999), pp. 154-157.

Review of Mori Takemaro and Ōkado Masakatsu, eds eds., *Chiiki ni okeru senji to sengo* (Tokyo: Nihon keizai hyōronsha, 1996) (Wartime and the Postwar in the Periphery), *Social Science Japan Review* 1:2 (October 1998), pp. 304-308.

Conference presentations and invited talks

"Terror and Justice in the Aftermath of the Great Kantō Earthquake," Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, April 2009.

"Punishing Violence: State-sanctioned Killing and the Destruction of Tokyo, 1923," Conference on Violence and Civilization, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World and the Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, March 2009.

"Moving Targets: the Toranomom Incident, Namba Daisuke and a Taishō Trial," Japanese Studies Association of Australia, Fifteenth Biennial Conference, Canberra, Australia, July 2007.

"Absent Images and the Public History of Disaster," presented at Open Source History: Making History Public/American Association for History and Computing Annual Meeting, Brown University, April 2007.

"Imamura Akitsune and the Great Kantō Earthquake," presented at "Responses to Destruction in Japan," a joint colloquium sponsored by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science and the Center for Japanese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, October, 2006.

"What Was Lost: The Murder of Ōsugi Sakae and the Trial of Amakasu Masahiko," presented at the Conference on Natural Disaster in Asian History, Culture and Memory," National University of Singapore, August 2005.

"Finding Fault," presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, as part of a panel presentation on "Unsteady Ground: The Great Kantō Earthquake," April 2005.

"On Using Visual/Language Materials in History Classes," presented at the New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting as part of a panel presentation on "Levels of Meaning: Incorporating Japanese Language Resources into the Undergraduate Curriculum," at Dartmouth College, November 2004.

"Japanese War Museums," Global Ethics Seminar, Watson Institute, September 28, 2004.

"Why Not Ozu?," presented at the Modern Japanese History Workshop, Harvard University, April 10, 2004.

"Fault Lines: Science, Decadence and the Great Kantō Earthquake" presented at the International Conference of Asia Scholars, Singapore, as part of a panel presentation on "State, Society and the Great Kantō Earthquake" August 2003.

"Model Villages: Rural Revitalization and the Modern Countryside," presented at *Rural Histories: Farmers and Village Life in 20th Century Japan*, the 11th Symposium of the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 14-15 December 2000.

"Building the Model Village: Rural Revitalization and the Great Depression," presented at the 10th Institute of Social Science Symposium, *Rural Histories: The Japanese Countryside in the 20th Century*, University of Tokyo, March 21-22, 2000.

"A Land of Milk and Honey: Rural Revitalization in the 1930s," presented at the Symposium on Modern Japanese History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 1999.

"Chichi to mitsu no nagaruru sato: keizai kōsei undō to nōson shakai," Institute of Social Science Staff Seminar, University of Tokyo, March 1999.

"Under Re-construction: Rural Japan in the 1930s," presented at the International Conference of Asia Scholars, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands as part of a panel presentation on Remaking Lives: Popular Responses to the Depression in Japan, Brazil and Manchuria, June 1998.

"War, Reform and Prosperity," presented at the Competing Modernities in Twentieth Century Japan Conference Series, Part II: Empires, Cultures, Identities, 1930-1960, February 1998, University of California, San Diego.

"Re-creating the Countryside: Rural Responses to the Great Depression in Japan," presented at the New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies as part of a panel presentation on Strains of Transition in Prewar Japan," October 1996, Burlington, Vermont.

"The Showa depression and rural reform: solving the village problem," presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies as part of a panel presentation on "Rural Crisis and Fascism in Pre-War Japan Reexamined," March 1994, Boston.

"All in harmony: The Economic Rehabilitation Campaign in Sekishiba Village," 1993, Institute of Social Science International Research Society, University of Tokyo.

Academic Honors

2003	G. Wesley Johnson Prize, National Council on Public History (given for the best article in <i>The Public Historian</i> that volume year)
2000	Presidential Fellow, Salzburg Seminar Session 384

- 1999 Northeast Asia Council Association for Asian Studies Travel Grant
- 1998 - 1999 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 1990 - 1993 Foreign Research Scholar, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.
- 1992 - 1993 Harvard University Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Supplemental Dissertation Grant.
- 1991 - 1992 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1990 - 1991 IIE Fulbright Graduate Research Fellowship.
- 1988 - 1990 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship.
- 1985 - 1986 Japan Foundation Fellowship (Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Tokyo).

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