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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Japanese Studies

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of History, 2012
Dissertation: "The Two Pacific Wars: Order and Independence in Japan, Burma, and the Philippines, 1940-1945"
Advisor: Andrew Gordon
- A.M. Harvard University, Department of History, 2008
- M.A. University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies, 2005
- B.A. Northwestern University, History, 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014- *Assistant Professor*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Japanese Studies
- 2014 *Lecturer*, Boston University, Department of History
- 2012-13 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies; *Lecturer*, Department of History, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere: When Total Empire Met Total War. To be published by Cornell University Press on April 15, 2019.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- "Wartime Wilsonianism and the Crisis of Empire, 1941-1943." Forthcoming at *Modern Asian Studies*.
- "Japan and 'the Spirit of December 8,'" in David Farber and Beth Bailey, eds., *Pearl Harbor and the Attacks of December 8, 1941: A Pacific History*. Forthcoming from the University Press of Kansas.
- "Japan, Pearl Harbor, and the Poetry of December 8," *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, Vol. 14, Issue 24, No. 5 (Dec. 2016). Co-authored with Andrew Campana.

“Into the Tiger’s Den: Japan and the Tripartite Pact, 1940,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, Vol. 5, No. 3 (Jul. 2016), 555-576.

“The Specter of Revolution: Reconsidering Japan’s Decision to Surrender,” *The International History Review*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (Mar. 2013), 205-226.

Feature Articles, Op-Eds, and Interviews

“Japan and the Lessons of World War II,” published as 二戰真正教訓 安倍原來不懂的 Hong Kong Economic Journal 信報財經 August 15, 2015. <http://goo.gl/HLSZjq>

“Shinzo Abe’s Constitutional Ambitions,” *The Diplomat*, June 12, 2014. <http://thediplomat.com/2014/06/shinzo-abes-constitutional-ambitions/>

“Japan’s Security Policy Shift: A Blow to Ties with East Asia.” *Deutsche Welle* interview, July 1, 2014. <http://dw.de/p/1CTEe>

Reviews

Dissertation Review: Benjamin Tsubokuro Uchiyama, “Carnival War: A Cultural History of Wartime Japan, 1937-1945,” Ph.D. diss. (University of Southern California, 2013). *Dissertation Reviews*, March 2, 2016. <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/13563>

H-Diplo Article Review: Masuda Hajimu. “Fear of World War III: Social Politics of Japan’s Rearmament and Peace Movements, 1950-1953.” *Journal of Contemporary History* Vol. 47, No. 3 (2012), 551-571. <http://h-diplo.org/reviews/PDF/AR433.pdf>

Translations

Sakamoto Yūichirō. “War Finance.” *1914-1918 Online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*. http://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/war_finance_japan

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-19 Direct Grant, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Total Funding: \$86,480 HKD
- 2015-18 The Research Grants Council, Early Career Scheme (ECS) Grant, Hong Kong
Total Funding: \$420,000 HKD
- 2015 Direct Grant, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Total Funding: \$72,000 HKD
- 2012-13 Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2011-12 The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
- 2011 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2010-11 Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Supplementary Dissertation Grant
- 2009-10 Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Graduate Research Fellow
- 2009-10 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (declined)
- 2009-10 Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2008 Akiyama Award, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University

- 2007-08 Sosland Family Fellowship
- 2005 Graduate Award for High Scholarship, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- 2004-05 Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship
- 2004 Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Japan’s Crisis of Empire during World War II.” To be presented at the *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Denver, CO, Mar. 21-24, 2019.
- 2019 “Stargazing Diplomacy: Matsuoka Yōsuke’s Attempt to Reorder the World, 1940-1941.” To be delivered at *American Historical Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, Jan. 3-6, 2019.
- 2018 “Wartime Wilsonianism and Empires in Crisis.” Delivered at *Japan History Group* lecture series, Institute for Social Science, the University of Tokyo, Jul. 31, 2018.
- 2018 “Japan, Britain, and the Crisis of Empire in World War II: Wilsonian Empires at War?” *Society of Fellows Lecture Series*, the University of Hong Kong. Feb. 26, 2018.
- 2017 “Hakkō Ichiū at War: Japanism Recast as Internationalism.” Presented at International Association of Japanese Philosophy annual conference, *Globalizing Japanese Philosophy: From East Asia to the World*. National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan, Jul. 28-29, 2017.
- 2017 “Pearl Harbor and Japan’s Imperial Moment.” Presented at AAS-in-Asia, *Asia in Motion: Beyond Borders and Boundaries*, Seoul, Korea, Jun. 24-27, 2017.
- 2016 “Pearl Harbor and Japan’s Imperial Moment.” Presented at *Pearl Harbor: A Pacific History*, the University of Kansas, Dec. 2-3, 2016.
- 2016 “Japan, Pearl Harbor, and the Poetry of December 8,” *Comparative Asia Research Network Lecture Series*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Nov. 3, 2016.
- 2015 “Reconsidering Japan’s Decision to Surrender, 1945.” Invited lecture at the School of Modern Languages and Cultures, the University of Hong Kong, Oct. 7, 2015.
- 2015 “Nationalism as Internationalism in 1940s Japan.” Presented at *Nationalism in Rising Powers*, McGill University, Montreal, May 9, 2015.
- 2015 “Empire as Political Vision: Japan’s Co-Prosperity Sphere,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL, Mar. 26-29, 2015.
- 2015 “Strange Partners: Germany, Japan and the German Alliance, 1940.” Invited lecture for the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and the Social Sciences, the University of Hong Kong, Feb. 10, 2015.
- 2014 Discussant (in absentia): Yoneyuki Sugita, “A Reinterpretation of the ‘Yoshida Doctrine,’” *Legacies of World War II, Part 2*, Osaka University, Dec. 19-21, 2014.
- 2014 “Understanding Japanese Imperialism.” Invited lecture, Norwich University, March 21, 2014.
- 2014 “Japan’s Wartime Empire Re-imagined.” Invited lecture for the Department of Japanese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 6, 2014.

- 2014 “Japan’s Hybrid Empire: The Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.” *Seminar on Modern Japan*, Columbia University, February 27, 2014.
- 2014 “Japan’s New Deal for Asia, 1943.” Invited lecture for the Department of History, City College of New York, February 10, 2014.
- 2013 “Constructing Empire.” Invited lecture for the Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program, Nagoya University, December 13, 2013.
- 2013 “The Japanese Empire.” *Primary Source* workshop, “Imperialism in East and Southeast Asia.” Watertown, MA, November 13, 2013.
- 2013 “Ghosts of Imperial Japan: State Building in Burma and the Philippines.” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. San Diego, CA, March 21-24, 2013.
- 2013 “Japan’s New Deal for Asia, 1943-1945.” Invited talk for the Department of Japanese Studies, the National University of Singapore, March 5, 2013.
- 2012 “Into the Tiger’s Den: The Birth of Japan’s Co-Prosperity Sphere and the Drift to Pearl Harbor.” Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies *Japan Forum*, Harvard University. Dec. 7, 2012.
- 2012 “Anti-Westernism, Germany, and Japan’s Co-Prosperity Sphere.” Invited talk for the Naval Postgraduate School. Nov. 14, 2012.
- 2012 “Liberal Internationalism and its Discontents: Yabe Teiji’s New Order in the Pacific War.” Presented in the panel “Reconsidering Liberalism in Wartime Japan” at the *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. Toronto, Mar. 15–18, 2012.
- 2010 “Reconsidering Japan’s Decision to Surrender.” *Japanese History Group*, Institute of Social Science, the University of Tokyo. Jun. 24, 2010.
- 2010 “Wartime Visions of Order in East Asia: Japan and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.” *Modern Japan History Workshop*, Waseda University. Apr. 2, 2010.
- 2009 “Imagining the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.” Harvard University, Jan. 26, 2009.

PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2019 Panel organizer: “Japan in Crisis: Reflections in History.” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. Denver, CO, Mar. 21-24, 2019.
- 2019 Panel organizer: “Cultures of Creativity in Wartime Japan.” *American Historical Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL, Jan. 3-6, 2019.
- 2015 Panel organizer: “Empire in Motion: New Directions in the Study of the Japanese Empire.” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL, Mar. 26-29, 2015.
- 2013 Panel organizer: “Ghosts of Empire: Imperial Remnants across Postcolonial Asia.” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. San Diego, CA, Mar. 21-24, 2013.

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ph.D. Advisees

- *Jiang Keyi*. Ph.D., 2018-2022. “Overcoming Modernity in Japan and China”

M.Phil. Advisees

- *TOMSOVIC, Philip Devon*. M.Phil., 2017. “The Emergence of Men’s Magazines in 1960s Japan”
- *LEUNG Ming Tak, Ernest*. M.Phil. 2016-2018. “Nishihara Kamezo and the State Socialist Remaking of Asia.”

Ph.D. Dissertations (Reader)

- *SKUTLIN, John Michael*. Ph.D., 2017. “Japan, Ink(ed): Tattooing as Decorative Body Modification in Japan”
- *WONG, Yee Lam Elim*. Ph.D., 2017. “Inheritance and Transformation of the Cantonese Migrants in Yokohama Chinatown from the 1860s to the Present: A Case Study on *Shantenkei* and the Xie Family”

Harvard University

Non-Resident Tutor in History, Pforzheimer House, Harvard College, 2011–14

Writing Tutor, Pforzheimer House, Harvard College, 2011–14

Student Coordinator, Tokyo, Summer 2010; Summer 2011

Tutor, History 99: Senior Thesis, Academic Year 2008–2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Special Topics in Japanese Studies: Graduate Seminar

Introduction to Japanese Studies

Research-Based Final Year Project

Japan and World War II in Asia (Graduate Course)

The History of 20th Century Japan

The Samurai in Japanese Culture (Graduate Course)

Postwar Japanese History: Graduate Seminar

Final Year Research Project Advisor

Boston University

The Samurai in Myth and History, Spring 2014

Introduction to Modern Japanese History, Spring 2014

Harvard University

Japan and World War II in Asia, Spring 2013

Japan: Tradition and Transformation, Spring 2009

Head Teaching Fellow (Main Instructors: Andrew Gordon and Ethan Segal)

Imperial Japan and the United States, Fall 2008

Teaching Fellow (Main Instructor: Andrew Gordon)

World War and Society in the Twentieth Century: World War II, Fall 2008
Teaching Fellow (Main Instructor: Charles Maier)

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2014- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Research Centre for Comparative Japanese Studies
2013- Harvard University, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
2011 Ateneo de Manila University, Ateneo Center for Asian Studies, Manila
2009-11 The University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, Tokyo

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-14 Research Associate, Japan, at *Greenmantle LLC*
2012-14 Book Review Assistant Editor at the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2005-06 Research Associate at *The National Bureau of Asian Research*, Seattle, WA
1999-2002 Assistant English Teacher, *Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program*

LANGUAGES

Japanese (fluent, professional proficiency)
Spanish, Chinese (intermediate reading proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director, *Comparative Asian Research Network (CARN)* lecture series, 2014 –
Member, Committee on Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Arts, CUHK, 2015 –
Member, Committee on Overseas Experience, New Asia College, CUHK, 2018 –
Director, Academic Exchange Committee, Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK, 2014 –
Chair, Scholarship Committee, Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK, 2014 – 15
Vice-Chair, Research Committee, Department of Japanese Studies, CUHK, 2014 –
Book Manuscript Referee: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, Bloomsbury Publishing Plc
Journal Manuscript Referee: *Modern Asian Studies*, *War & Society*, *Diplomatic History*, *The Middle Ground Journal*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Association for Asian Studies