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DEGREES

- 2021 Ph.D. in Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan
Dissertation: *Educated to Participate: Interaction and Imagination in Three Alternative High schools in Contemporary Japan*
- 2013 M.A. in Applied Anthropology, Boston University
Thesis: *In Search of Dreams: Narratives of Japanese Gay Men on Migration to The United States*
- 2009 M.A. in Cultural Anthropology, University of Tokyo
Thesis: *The Shifting Boundary of Minority Identities: The Japanese American Citizens League and Same-sex Marriage*
- 2007 B.A. in Japanese Language and Literature, University of Tokyo
Thesis: (In Japanese) *Toson Shimazaki's The Broken Commandment: When A Non-Buraku Author Represents Buraku Voices* [島崎藤村「破戒」論：当事者でないものが当事者を描くということ]

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 The (Im)possibility of Ideal education: Hope, Uncertainty, and being Safe in a Korean International School in Japan. *Contemporary Japan*.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/18692729.2023.2247738>
- 2023 (In Japanese) Alternative Education as Safe Space: Students Narratives on Participation in Everyday School Lives [セーフ・スペースとしてのオルタナティブ教育——学校生活への参加をめぐる語りに着目して] *Kodomo Shakai Kenkyu*. Vol. 29: 207-223.
- 2023 (In Japanese) OOSCY Through the Lens of Japanese Alternative Education [日本のオルタナティブ教育の視点から OOSCY を考える] in Miki Inui ed, *Children in ASEAN Countries Who cannot Go to School*. Tokyo: Tōshindo. Pp: 170-174.
- 2017 ボディ・スタディーズ—性、人種、階級、エイジング、健康-病の身体学への招待 (晃洋書房) Translated from Margo DeMello 2014, *Body Studies: An Introduction*. Routledge. Co-translated with Hiromi Tanaka, Ayumu Kaneko, Kensuke Saito, and Kazuma Takezaki.
- 2014 In Search of Dreams: Narratives of Japanese Gay Men on Migration to the United States in *Queering Migrations Towards, From, and Beyond Asia*,

Edited by Hugo Córdova Quero, Joseph N. Goh, and Michael Sepidoza Campos.
Pp: 77-98. Palgrave Macmillan.

- 2011 The Shifting Boundary of Minority Identities: The Japanese American Citizens League and Same-Sex Marriage. 日本オーラルヒストリー研究 [*Japanese Oral History Research*]. vol. 7: 89-110.
- 2007 How Japanese Americans saw Japan: The case from *Issei* to *Sansei* in Mainland U.S. Contributed to the website *Discover Nikkei* as a member of the Association for Immigration Studies, 2007. <http://www.discovernikkei.org/forum/ja/node/1970> (In English and Japanese).

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Present Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Keio University, Japan
- 2023 Intensive Summer Course, *Special Lecture in International Relationships*, Department of Foreign Language Studies. University of Kitakyushu, Japan
- 2022 - 2023 Special Lecturer of English, Center for General Education, Tokyo Keizai University, Japan
- 2021 - Present Affiliate Scholar, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan
- 2021 - 2022 Part-time Instructor, Cross-Cultural Communication and English, Musashi University and Chuo University, Japan
- 2016 - 2020 Graduate Student Instructor, WS240: *Introduction to Women's Studies* (Winter 2020), ASIAN 201: *Contemporary Japanese Society and Culture* (Fall 2016), ASIAN 248: *Jesus Comes to Asia: Conversion and its Consequences in Asia* (Winter 2017), ASIAN 235 *Introduction to Asian Studies* (Fall 2017), ASIAN 325: *Zen: History, Culture, and Critique* (Winter 2018), University of Michigan
- 2019 Instructor, *Intermediate English*, Korea International School, Japan
- 2015 Grader, ANTH 2660: *The Internet is Another Country*, University of Virginia
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, ANTH 2370: *Japanese Culture*, University of Virginia
- 2014 Instructor, *SL 06401 Intermediate Japanese II*, Boston College
Instructor, *SL 16801 Third-year Japanese II*, Boston College
Instructor, *JPNS 1101 Elementary Japanese I*, Northeastern University
Instructor, *JPNS 1102 Elementary Japanese 2*, Northeastern University
- 2011 - 2013 Instructor, *CAS LJ111, 112 Beginning Japanese*, Boston University
- 2009 - 2011 Full-time Researcher, Japan Center for Examination Research, Shinjuku, Japan
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, *English I*, University of Tokyo
Teaching Assistant, *Ethnography I*, University of Tokyo

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2023 Ushioda Fellowship, Keio University
Awarded 275,000 yen for attending international conference
- 2023 Research Funding, Keio University
Awarded 200,000 yen for individual research
- 2020 Karl C. K. Ma Scholarship, University of Michigan
Awarded candidacy tuition, student and registration fees plus a stipend of \$22,138
- 2020 Center for Japanese Studies Academic Year Fellowship, University of Michigan

- Awarded candidacy tuition, student and registration fees plus a stipend of \$7,500
- 2018 Rackham One-term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
Awarded candidacy tuition, student and registration fees plus a stipend of \$1,0542
- 2018 Korea Foundation Language Fellowship
Awarded \$1,100 per month to study Korean at Yonsei University Korean Language Institute with tuition exempted for 6 months
- 2018 SeAH Haiam Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan
Awarded \$3,000 fellowship for conducting fieldwork in Japan
- 2018 SAMI (Student Academic Multicultural Initiatives) Funding, University of Michigan
Awarded \$450 travel grant for conference presentation
- 2017 Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan
Awarded \$1,300 travel grant for conference participation
- 2017 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
Awarded \$1,500 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2017 SeAH Haiam Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan
Awarded \$1,500 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2017 Center for Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan
Awarded \$3,000 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2016 Center for Japanese Studies Short-term Travel Grant
Awarded \$500 travel grant for conference participation
- 2016 The Philip Thomas Lincoln, Jr. Memorial Endowment Fellowship
Awarded \$4,000 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2016 The Hide Shohara Fellowship
Awarded \$6,000 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2015 University of Michigan Doctoral Student Fellowship
Awarded \$20,000 per year for five years of graduate education
With guaranteed summer funding of \$5,000 for four years
- 2015 American Studies Association-Japanese Association for American Studies
Awarded \$1100 travel grant for conference participation
- 2015 Center for Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan
Awarded \$5,000 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2014 American Studies Association-Japanese Association for American Studies
Awarded \$1,100 travel grant for conference participation
- 2014 University of Virginia Doctoral Student Fellowship
Awarded \$18,500 per year for five years of graduate education
- 2011 – 2013 Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Scholarship
Awarded tuition exemption for two years, \$20,000 per year

- 2011 University of Tokyo Fellowship for International Academic Activities 東京大学国際
学術交流活動等奨励事業 2011 年度海外派遣奨励費 Awarded 960,000 yen
(approximately US\$8,000) for studying abroad
- 2008 America-Japan Society Research Grant
Awarded 350,000 yen (approximately US\$3,000) to conduct research on
Japanese-American experiences

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2022 Best Teacher Prize, Selected by Students 学生が選ぶベストティーチャー賞 異文
化コミュニケーション論 I Musashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

INVITED PRESENTATION

- 2020 From Failure to Refusing Mainstream: Hopes, Strategies, and Practices in Three
Unique High Schools in Contemporary Japan. Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies.
Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2016 Alternative Education in Japan. Lincoln Fellow Talk for the Department of Asian
Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2011 Sexile to the Promised Land: Japanese Gay Migration to North America. DIJ:
German Institute for Japanese Studies. Tokyo, Japan

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Pursuing Alternatives: Students' Aspirations at a Progressive Japanese High
School, in panel *Diversity and Inequality in Japan's Schools*. EAJS Conference
2023, European Association for Japanese Studies. University of Ghent, Belgium.
- 2021 A New Way to be Korean in Japan? Contested Imaginations and Practices in a
Newly-Built Korean "International" School in Japan. 16th International Conference
of the European Association for Japanese Studies. Online.
- 2019 The (Im)Possibility of New Education? Hope, Disappointment, and Uncertainty in a
Newly-Built Korean International School in Japan. Transnational Asians in the 21st
Century. Waseda University, Japan.
- 2018 Korean School Reconsidered: Contested Representations of Ethnicity at an
Alternative Korean School in Japan. *Zainichi Koreans in the 21st Century:
Assimilation, Re-ethnicisation, Education, and Next Generation*. University of
Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2018 A Better Survival Strategy? The Merits of Online Education Among Queer Students
in Japan. *Queertopia 2018: Queer Community, Queer Care*. Northwestern
University, Evanston IL.
- 2018 Refusing the Mainstream: Strategizing for Uncertain Futures through Educational
Choices in Contemporary Japan. Harvard University East Asia Society Conference.
Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
- 2017 An Alternative Way to be Ethnic Korean? An Ethnographic Case Study at Korea
International School in Japan. 5th International Conference of Nextgen Korean
Studies Scholars. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2010 グローバルな市民社会における『自分探し』－日本人男性同性愛者の北米への
移動を例として－於みんぱく若手研究者奨励セミナー「国境を越える市民 社会
と人類学」 [In Search of "Self" in Global Civil Society: The case of Japanese gay
Migrants to The United States. Seminar for Young Researchers at the National
Museum of Ethnology. Osaka, Japan.]

- 2009 変化するマイノリティ・アイデンティティの境界：日系アメリカ人市民協会 と同性婚の事例から—於日本アメリカ史学会 [The Shifting Boundary of Minority Identities: The Japanese American Citizens League and Same-sex Marriage. The Japanese Association for American History. Annual Meeting of MA Thesis Presentation. Tokyo, Japan.]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2022 Guest Researcher, Institute of Cross-Cultural Studies, Seoul National University, Korea
- 2017 - 2018 Conference organizing committee, 6th International Conference of Nextgen Korean Studies Scholars. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 - 2018 Webmaster and board member, Graduate Rackham International, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007 - 2008 President, Graduate Student Council of Anthropology, University of Tokyo, Japan

SOCIAL SERVICE

- 2007 - 2008 Theater Manager (Volunteer Work), Tokyo International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival

ARTICLE REVIEW

- 2013 *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anthropology of Education
Japanese Studies
Migration
Gender
Korea

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Asian Studies
Intercultural Education Society of Japan [異文化間教育学会]

Languages Spoken

Japanese (native), English (professional proficiency), Korean (TOPIK Level 4)