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EDUCATION

- 2015 – present Doctoral Student in Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan
- 2014 – 2015 Doctoral Student in Anthropology, University of Virginia
- 2013 M.A. in Applied Anthropology, Boston University
Thesis: “In Search of Dreams: Narratives of Japanese Gay Men on Migration to The United States”
- 2011 Certificate in Japanese Pedagogy, Portland State University
- 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: 「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」 [Toson Shimazaki’s *The Broken Commandment: When A Non-Buraku Author Represents Buraku Voices*]

PUBLICATIONS

- 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)
- 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 EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, 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
- 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 1, Northeastern University
Instructor, JPNS 1102 Elementary Japanese 2, Northeastern University
- 2011 – 2013 Instructor, CAS LJ111, 112 Beginning Japanese, Boston University
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, English I, University of Tokyo
Teaching Assistant, General Ethnography I, University of Tokyo

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2018 Rackham One-term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
Awarded candidacy tuition, student and registration fees plus a stipend of \$10542
- 2018 Korea Foundation Language Fellowship
Awarded \$1100 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 \$3000 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 \$1300 travel grant for conference participation
- 2017 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan
Awarded \$1500 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2017 SeAH Haiam Arts and Sciences Scholarship, Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan
Awarded \$1500 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2017 Center for Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship, University of Michigan
Awarded \$3000 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 \$5000 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 \$5000 fellowship for conducting preliminary fieldwork in Japan
- 2014 American Studies Association-Japanese Association for American Studies
Awarded \$1100 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

INVITED PRESENTATION

- 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

- 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

- 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
- 2009 - 2011 Full-time Researcher, Japan Center for Examination Research, Shinjuku, Japan
- 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
Comparative and International Education
Life Histories
Migration
Gender
Language and Identity
Japan
Korea
Asian America

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Association for Asian Studies
The Japanese Association for American Studies
The Japanese Association for Migration studies Japan
Oral Historical Association

Languages Spoken

Japanese, English, Korean (completed level 4 program at the Korean Language Institute, Yonsei University, Korea)