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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor Department of History, Stony Brook University	2011-present
Assistant Professor Department of History, Stony Brook University	2003-2011
Visiting Research Scholar , Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, University of Tokyo	2015-2016
Visiting Lecturer , Japan Zentrum, University of Munich	2001
Visiting Research Scholar , Department of Japanese Studies, University of Hong Kong	1998-2000
Visiting Research Scholar , Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo	1997-1998
Visiting Research Scholar , Department of Economics, Komazawa University	1996-1997

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History , University of California at Berkeley	2002
M.A. History , University of California at Berkeley	1994
B.S. Economics , University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business	1986
Phillips Academy, Andover, MA	1982

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Stony Brook University FAHSS Research Grant	Spring 2017
Fulbright Research Grant	2015-2016
Japan Foundation Research Grant	2015-2016, declined
Stony Brook University FAHSS Research Grant	Summer 2014
Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Fellowship	2006-2007
SUNY UUP Individual Development Award Grant	2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014
Stony Brook University FAHSS Research Grant	Summer 2011
Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	1997-1998,

Fulbright IIE Dissertation Fellowship	1997-1998, declined
Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Grant	1997-1998, declined
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Fellowship	Summer 1997
University of California at Berkeley, East Asian Institute Research Grant	1996-1997
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)/ University of California at Berkeley Regents Fellowship	1995-1996 1993-1994
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)	Summer 1992
University of California at Berkeley Graduate Student Fellowship	1991-1994

PUBLICATIONS

Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State, Japanese tr. (Tokyo: Jimbunshoin, 2019), *in progress*.

“Economic Planning in Mass Dictatorships: Japan as a Case Study,” Jie-Hyun Lim and Paul Corner, eds., *Handbook of Mass Dictatorships* (Palgrave, 2016).

Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State, Korean tr. (Seoul: Somyong Press, 2015).

“The Opportunities of Planning: Japan’s New Order and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperty Sphere,” *Asia-Pacific Journal* (Fall 2011).

Op-ed: “The Cost of the Quest,” *Newsday*, March 27, 2011.

Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011).

“Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” reprinted in ed., Antony Best, *Imperial Japan and the World, 1931-1945*, Vol. 3 (Routledge, 2011).

Book review of Kenneth Ruoff, *Imperial Japan at its Zenith: The Wartime Celebration of the Empire’s 2,600* 2012.

Book review of Mark Driscoll, *Absolute Erotic, Absolute Grotesque: The Living, Dead, and Undead, Japan’s Imperialism, 1895-1945* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010) in *Labour/Le Travail*, Fall 2011.

Book review of Laura Hein, *Reasonable Men, Powerful Words: Political Culture and Expertise in Twentieth Century Japan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 38:2 (Autumn 2007).

Book review of David Ambaras, *Bad Youth: Juvenile Delinquency and the Politics of Everyday Life in Modern Japan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006), in *Social History*, 32:1 (February 2007).

“Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” in ed., Harald Fuess, *Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy* (Munich: Iudicium, 1998).

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- Fascism in East Asia Workshop, Columbia University**, New York, NY April 2018
“Axis Politics on Stage: Takarazuka and Fascist Cultural Diplomacy”
- Visualizing Fascism and Resistance, Stony Brook University Humanities Institute**, Stony Brook, NY April 2018
Symposium Organizer
- Invited Lecture, Bowdoin University**, Bowdoin, Maine October 2017
“Transnational Fascism: Manchuria and the Axis”
- The Axis Alliance in Global Perspective Conference, University of Konstanz**, Konstanz, Germany June 2017
“Axis Autarchy: The Economics and Geopolitics of Axis Trade”
- Fascist Brokers Conference, University of Konstanz**, Konstanz, Germany May 2017
“Axis Entrepreneurs and Japanese Wartime Culture”
- Fulbright Invited Speaker, Tohoku Association for American Studies**, Sendai Japan March 2016
“Toranzunashonaruna shikaku kara mita nihongata fuashizumu: Jiyushugi to kyōsanshugi o koeru ‘daisan no michi’ o motomeyo” (“Transnational Perspectives on Fascism: Towards a Third Way Beyond Liberalism and Communism”)
- Invited Speaker: Japan Zentrum and Slavic Studies Colloquium**, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany January 2016
“Eurasian Strategies”
- Axis Imperialism Conference: Ludwig Maximilian University**, Munich, Germany November 2015
“Manchuria and the Axis: Matsuoka Yōsuke and the Anti-Comintern Pact”
- European Congress on World and Global History Conference**, Paris, France September 2014
“Japan, Geopolitics, and the Axis Alliance”
- European Association of Japanese Studies Conference**, Ljubljana, Slovenia August 2014
“Spatial Strategies of Fascism: Karl Haushofer’s *Geopolitics of the Pacific* and Wartime Japan”
- Murdoch University Workshop: Preparing for War 1914-1945**, Perth, Australia June 2013
“Japanese Geopolitics and the Tripartite Pact”
- Invited Speaker, Columbia Seminar on Politics and Society in the 20th Century**, New York, NY February 2013
“The Myth of the Fascist Alliance: The Tripartite Pact and Japanese Geopolitics”
- Association for Asian Studies**, Toronto, Canada March 2012
From “Greater East Asian Co-prosperity” to Southeast Asian Development: Evolving Japanese Visions of Asia

Invited Speaker, University of Heidelberg, Karl Jaspers Center for Advanced Transcultural Studies , Heidelberg, Germany “Japanese Wartime Planning and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere”	October 2011
University of Pittsburgh Conference on Japan and World War II , Pittsburgh, PA “Geopolitical Strategies of Wartime Japan.”	September 2011
Harvard University Manchuria Workshop , Cambridge, MA “Empire as Framework” Roundtable Discussant.	May 2011
Association for Asian Studies-International Convention of Asian Scholars Conference , Honolulu, HI “The Japanese Colonization of Taiwan, 1895-1945: Interdisciplinary and Comparative Approaches,” Discussant.	March 2011
Columbia Seminar on Modern Japan , New York, NY “Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State.”	March 2011
German Studies Association Conference , Washington D.C. “ <i>Geopolitik, Grossraumwirtschaft</i> , and Japanese Wartime Planning.”	October 2009
Invited Talk, Columbia University Modern Japan Seminar , New York, NY “Modernity and Fascism in Wartime Japan.”	March 2008
The Global Futures of World Regions: The New Asias and the Vision of East Asian Sociology Conference , Seoul, Korea “Legacies of the Past: Imagining Japanese Capitalism in a Post-Developmental State.”	September 2006
Asian Studies Conference Japan , Tokyo, Japan “Fascism and Planning in Wartime Japan,” Roundtable on “Economic Planning of Japan in Historical Perspective.”	June 2006
European Association of Japanese Studies Conference , Vienna, Austria “Americanism, Germany, and Japanese Industrial Policy During the Interwar Era: Kishi's Vision for Modern Japan.”	August 2005
Association for Asian Studies Conference , Chicago, IL “Overcoming the Modern: German Economics and Japanese Bureaucrats in Wartime Japan.”	April 2005
Invited Speaker, University of Munich, Japan Zentrum , Munich, Germany “Japanese Bureaucrats and the Manchurian Venture.”	May 2001
Society for the History of Technology Conference , Munich, Germany “The New Era of Technology and Technocrats: The Rise of the Reform Bureaucrats.”	August 2000
Association for Asian Studies Conference , Boston, MA “Bureaucratic Visions of a Totalitarian State: From ‘Manchukuo’ to Japan’s ‘New Order.’”	March 1998

Invited Speaker, University of Tokyo, Social Science Research Institute, November 1997
Tokyo, Japan
“Mōri Hideoto and Miyamoto Takenosuke: Visions of a New Order for
Science-Technology.”

German Institute for Japanese Studies: Japanese Empire in East Asia October 1997
and its Postwar Legacy Conference, Tokyo, Japan
“Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology.”

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Merrill Lynch, Corporate Finance, New York, NY 1989-1990
Financial Analyst, Telecommunications Group

Kidder Peabody & Co., New York, NY 1986-1988
Foreign Equity Position Trader

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Undergraduate Director 2016-2018
Department of History, Stony Brook University

Chair/Co-Chair 2012-2015
Columbia Modern Japan Seminar, Columbia University

Fulbright Selection Committee Member 2015
Japan-United States Education Commission

Advisory Board Member 2004-present
Japan Center, Stony Brook University

LANGUAGES

Japanese, German, Italian (proficient)