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EMPLOYMENT

- 2013- Associate Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University
- 2006-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University
- 2005 Adjunct Lecturer, Fuji Women's University, Sapporo, Japan (spring)

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University
Dissertation: "Loyalty and Civilization: A Canine History of Japan, 1850-2000"
(passed with distinction)
Committee Members: Richard Bulliet, Carol Gluck, Gregory M. Pflugfelder, Henry Smith II, and Brett L. Walker
- 2002 M.Phil., East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University
Fields: modern Japanese history, early modern Japanese history, Korean history, military history
- 1997 M.A., East Asian Studies, Stanford University
- 1995 B.A., Japanese and International Relations (dual degree; cum laude), Brigham Young University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006- Department of History, Brigham Young University
History 200: The Historian's Craft
History 202: World Civilization from 1500
History 231: An Introduction to East Asian History
History 293: World War II in History and Memory
History 343: History of Early Japan
History 344: Modern Japanese History

History 345: Japanese Cultural History
History 490: Capstone Research Seminar
Honors 101: Who are the Samurai? Past and Present
History 293: World War II in History and Memory (Independent Study)
History 344: Modern Japanese History (Independent Study)
Japanese 344: Japanese Culture (Japan Study Abroad)
Political Science 391: Advanced Seminar on Current Events (Washington Seminar)
Political Science 399R: Washington Seminar Internship

2005 Fuji Women's University, Sapporo, Japan
Nihon shi (Japanese History): Militaries and Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming *Inglorious, Illegal Bastards: Japan's Self-Defense Force During the Cold War* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press [and a Study of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University], 2022).

Forthcoming *Reisenki Nihon no guntai* (Cold War Japan's Military), trans. Hanada Chie (Tokyo: Hara shobō, 2022).

Forthcoming Co-authored with Jack Stoneman, *Discovery & Wonder: The Harry F. Bruning Collection of Japanese Rare Books and Manuscripts at Brigham Young University* (Provo: Brigham Young University Academic Publishing, 2022).

2011 *Empire of Dogs: Canines, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press [and a Study of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University], 2011).

Reviewed in *Society & Animals* (2015): 521-524; *Japanese Studies* 33, no. 3 (2013): 331-32; *Monumenta Nipponica* 68, no. 2 (2013): 316-321; *Humanimalia: A Journal of Human/Animal Interface Studies* 5, no. 1 (Fall 2013): 163-67; *Environmental History* 18, no. 2 (April 2013): 464-66; *Journal of Japanese Studies* 39, no. 1 (Winter 2013): 151-54; *Social Science Japan Journal* 16, no. 1 (Winter 2013): 198-201; *Humanimalia* 5, no. 1 (Fall 2013); *American Historical Review* 117, no. 5 (December 2012): 1568-69; *The Bark* 79 (June-August 2012): 90; *Japan Times* (17 June 2012); *Australian Animal Studies Group News Bulletin* 16 (June 2012): 41-42; *Times Literary Supplement* (27 April 2012); "The House of Two Bows" (5 March 2012); *Contemporary Japan* (23 August 2020).

Paperback edition issued in February 2019.

- 2009 *Inu no teikoku: Bakumatsu Nippon kara gendai made* (Empire[s] of Dogs: From Bakumatsu Nippon to the Present), trans. Motohashi Tetsuya (Tokyo: Iwanami shoten, 2009).

Reviewed in *Shinano mainichi shinbun* (14 February 2010); *Chūbu zaikai* 53, no. 1 (1 January 2010): 81; *Shūkan asahi* 114, no. 62 (25 December 2009): 137; *Fujin kōron* (22 December 2009): 74; *Mainichi shinbun* (13 December 2009); *Shūkan gendai* (28 November 2009): 135; *Hokkaidō shinbun*, (22 November 2009); *Nihon keizai shinbun* (15 November 2009); *Yamanashi nichinichi shinbun* (15 November 2009); *Tōkyō shinbun* (8 November 2009); *Yomiuri shinbun* (evening edition, 6 November 2009), *Kyōdō tsūshin-sha* (November 2009), which appeared in fourteen regional newspapers.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 Co-authored with Joseph Seeley, “‘Bite, Bite against the Iron Cage’: The Ambivalent Dreamscape of Zoos in Colonial Seoul and Taipei,” *Journal of Asian Studies* 79, no. 2 (May 2020): 429-454.
- 2015 Co-authored with Joseph Seeley, “Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Korea’s Physical and Cultural Landscape,” *Environmental History* 20, no. 3 (July 2015): 475-503.
- 2014 “Leading Dogs and Children to War,” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 7, no. 1 (Winter 2014): 5-13.
- 2013 “Animals and Imperialism in World History,” *History Compass* 11, no. 10 (October 2013): 801-807.
- 2011 “‘By Running.../By Fighting.../By Dying...’: Remembering, Glorifying, and Forgetting Japanese Olympian War Dead,” *Sport in Society: Cultures, Commerce, Media, Politics* 14, no. 4 (May 2011): 504-511.
- Reprinted in *Sport, Memory and Nationhood in Japan Remembering the Glory Days*, eds. Andreas Niehaus and Christian Tagsold (London: Routledge, 2012).
- 2008 “Breeding Racism: The Imperial Battlefields of the ‘German’ Shepherd,” *Society & Animals* 16, no. 4 (Winter 2008): 354-371.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2021 “Political History,” *Handbook of Historical Animal Studies*, eds. André Krebber, Brett Mizelle, and Mieke Roscher (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021), 167-181.
- Reviewed in *Wiener Studien Zeitschrift für Klassische Philologie* 134 (2021): 118-123.
- 2018 “A Dog’s Life: The Challenges and Promise of Animal Biography,” in *Animal Biography: Re-framing Animal Lives*, eds. André Krebber and Mieke Roscher (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018), 83-102.
- Reviewed in *Werkstatt Geschichte* 81 (2020): 190-193.
- 2016 “Building Snow Statues, Building Communities: The Self-Defense Force and Hokkaido during the Early Cold War Decades,” in *Local History and War Memories in Hokkaido*, ed. Philip Seaton (London: Routledge, 2016), 198-214.
- 2016 “Local Hokkaido and National Japanese Memories of War Horses,” in *Local History and War Memories in Hokkaido*, ed. Philip Seaton (London: Routledge, 2016), 113-128.
- Reviewed in *Journal of Japanese Studies* 43, no. 2 (Summer 2017): 439-443.
- Reprinted in “Memories of Japanese Military Horses in World War II,” in *War Horses of the World: Proceedings of the Conference held at the School of Oriental and African Studies*, ed. Ed Emery (London: RN Books, 2015).
- 2015 “‘Ai sareru jieitai’ ni naru tame ni—Sengo Nihon shakai he no juyō ni mukete” (To become a “beloved SDF: Aiming for acceptance from postwar Japanese society), trans. Tanaka Mazakazu and Kan Yangu, in *Guntai no bunka jinruigaku* (The cultural anthropology of militaries), ed. Tanaka Masakazu (Tokyo: Fūkyōsha, 2015), 213-246.
- 2014 “Dogs at War: Military Dogs in Film,” in *Cinematic Canines: Dogs and Their Work in the Fiction Film*, ed. Adrienne L. McLean (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2014), 123-142.
- Reviewed in *Humanimalia: A Journal of Human/Animal Interface Studies* 7, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 131-140.
- 2014 Co-authored with Akito Ishikawa, “Japan: (Ir)religious? The Japanese Self-Defense Force’s Relationship with Shinto and Other Religions,” in

Religion in the Military Worldwide, ed. Ron Hassner (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 23-44.

Reviewed in *International Studies Review* (2016): 1-13.

- 2011 “Public Service/Public Relations: The Mobilization of the Self-Defense Force for the Tokyo Olympic Games,” in *The East Asian Olympiads, 1934-2008: Building Bodies and Nations in Japan, Korea, and China*, eds. Michael Baskett and William M. Tsutsui (Leiden: Global Oriental, 2011), 63-76.

Reviewed in *Journal of Sport History* 40, no. 3 (Fall 2013): 515-517; *Sport in History* 34, no. 2 (June 2014): 367-369.

- 2010 "Rassismus züchten: Das imperiale Schlachtfeld des 'Deutschen' Schäferhunds" (Breeding Racism: The Imperial Battlefields of the “German” Shepherd), trans. Ilse Strasmann, in *Tierische Geschichte: Die Beziehung von Mensch und Tier in der Kultur der Moderne* (Animal History: Human-Animal Relations in the Culture of Modernity), eds. Dorothee Brantz and Christof Mauch (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2010), 58-78.

Reviewed in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 24 February 2010; *Sehepunkte: Rezensionen journal für die Geschichtswissenschaften* 10, no. 5 (2010).

- 2009 “Fascism’s Furry Friends: Dogs, National Identity, and Racial Purity in 1930s Japan,” in *The Culture of Japanese Fascism*, ed. Alan Tansman (Durham NC: Duke University Press, 2009), 155-182.

Reviewed in *Journal of World History* 22, no. 4 (December 2011): 893-895; *Journal of Japanese Studies* 37, no. 1 (Winter 2011): 170-174; *Monumenta Nipponica* 66, no. 2 (Winter 2011): 319-333; *Journal of Asian Studies* 69, no. 2 (May 2010): 612-615; *Itinerario* 34 (2010): 141-143; *Social Science Japan Journal* 12 (2009): 288-292.

- 2005 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Imperialism, Civilization, and Canine Cultures in Nineteenth-Century Japan,” in *JAPANimals: History and Culture in Japan’s Animal Life*, eds. Gregory M. Pflugfelder and Brett L. Walker (Ann Arbor: Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 2005), 194-243.

Reviewed in *Journal of Asian Studies* 67, no. 3 (August 2008): 1093-1096; *Journal of Japanese Studies* 34, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 500-505; *Monumenta Nipponica*, vol. 62, no. 1 (Spring 2007): 115-119.

Other Essays

- 2001 “‘The Exploits of Dogs’: Hachikō and Other Heroic ‘Japanese’ Canines in Prewar Textbooks,” *The Fourth Annual Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies Proceedings* 4 (May 2001): 2-8.
- 2001 “The Empire of Shattered Dreams: *Burakumin* Emigration to Manchuria,” *Columbia Historical Review* 1 (Spring 2001): 77-100.
- 1995 “Unhealed Wounds: Japan’s Colonization of Korea,” *Journal of International and Area Studies* (Brigham Young University) 7 (Winter 1995): 2-13.

Book Reviews

- 2022 Garren Mulloy, *Defenders of Japan: The Post-Imperial Armed Forces, 1946-2016: A History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021), *Journal of Japanese Studies* 48, no. 2 (2022): 463-66.
- 2020 Jennifer M. Miller, *Cold War Democracy: The United States and Japan* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2019), *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* 51, no. 1 (April 2020): 22-23.
- 2018 Multi-Book Essay. “Military Histories of Modern Japan: A Review Essay”: D. Colin Jaundrill, *Samurai to Soldier: Remaking Military Service in Nineteenth-Century Japan*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2016); Danny Orbach, *Curse on this Country: The Rebellious Army of Imperial Japan* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017); Tomoyuki Sasaki, *Japan’s Postwar Military and Civil Society: Contesting a Better Life* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2015), *Journal of Asian Studies* 77, no. 3 (August 2018): 805-812.
- 2017 Multi-Book Essay. “Environmental Histories of Japan: A Review Essay”: Bruce L. Batten and Philip C. Brown, eds., *Environment and Society in the Japanese Islands: From Prehistory to the Present* (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2015); Robert Stolz, *Bad Water: Nature, Pollution, and Politics in Japan, 1870-1950* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014); Brett L. Walker, *A Concise History of Japan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015), *Journal of Asian Studies* 76, no. 2 (May 2017): 529-535.
- 2016 Ross Coen, *Fu-go: The Curious History of Japan’s Balloon Bomb Attack on America* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014), *Journal of Military History*, 80, no. 1 (January 2016): 280-282.

- 2014 Gwyneth Anne Thayer, *Going to the Dogs: Greyhound Racing, Animal Activism, and American Popular Culture* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2013), *Journal of American History* 101, no. 2 (September 2014): 641-642.
- 2013 Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu, *Transpacific Field of Dreams: How Baseball Linked the United States and Japan in Peace and War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012), *International Journal of the History of Sport* 30, no. 18 (2013): 2028-2030.
- 2013 Barbara R. Ambros, *Bones of Contention: Animals and Religion in Contemporary Japan* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2012), *Pacific Affairs* 86, no. 4 (December 2013): 917-919.
- 2013 Reid L. Neilson, *Early Mormon Missionary Activities in Japan, 1901-1924* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2010), *Mormon Historical Studies* 14, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 190-192.
- 2004 John Knight, *Waiting for Wolves in Japan: An Anthropological Study of People-Wildlife Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), *Journal of Asian Studies* 63, no. 3 (August 2004): 800-802.

Translations

- 2011 Aoyama Tetsushirō, "Home Life in America" (1916); Itō Michio, "Culture and the Arts in America" (1945); Oda Makoto, "The Other Side of American Society" (1961); Honda Katsuichi, "Traveling through the Deep South" (1970), in *Rediscovering America: Japanese Perspectives on the American Century*, eds. Peter Duus and Kenji Hasegawa (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011), 62-69, 197-206, 243-251, 289-299.
- 2010 Matsuura Masataka, "Japan and Pan-Asianism," in *The International History of East Asia, 1900-1968: Ideology, Trade and the Quest for Order*, ed. Antony Best (London: Routledge, 2010), 81-98.
- 2010 Masano Atsuko, "The Immense Cost of Japanese Dams and Dam-Related Landslides and Earthquakes," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (January 2010; originally published in *Sekai*, December 2008).
- 2008 *Chūgoku shinbun*, "Living With the Nightmare of Planes and Aircraft Carriers at U.S. Bases in Japan: Upgrading Iwakuni and Yokosuka," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (August 2008; originally published 7 April 2008).
- 2007 Uchihashi Katsuto, "Japanese Deregulation: Big Corporations are Destroying

People's Lives," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (September 2007; originally published in *Sekai*, March 2007).

- 2006 Nishimura Hideki, "The Retrial of the 'Yokohama Incident': Battling for a Restoration of Human Dignity," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (May 2006; originally published in *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, 27 January 2006).
- 2005 Nishida Masaru "Japan, the Ryukyus, and the Taiwan Expedition of 1874: Toward Reconciliation after 130 Years," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (November 2005; originally published in *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, 11 February 2005)
- 2005 Tanaka Sakai, "Hu Jintao's Strategy for Handling Chinese Dissent and U.S Pressure," *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (November 2005; originally appeared on Tanakanews, 25 October 2005).
- 2004 Tanaka Sakai, "The Rise of China and the Question of Taiwan," *Asia-Pacific Journal Japan Focus*, at japanfocus.org (October 2004; originally appeared on Tanakanews, 2 August 2004).
- 2000 Co-translated with Bob Tadashi Wakabayashi, Kobayashi Motohiro, "An Opium Tug-of-War: Japan versus the Wang Jingwei Regime" in *Opium Regimes: China, Britain, and Japan, 1839-1952*, eds. Timothy Brook and Bob Tadashi Wakabayashi (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000), 344-359.

Oral Histories

- 2002 "The Reminiscences of Beate Sirota Gordon: Oral History, 2001-2002," interviews by Nicole Cohen and Aaron Skabelund, recorded, transcribed, and annotated for "Occupation of Japan" project, 15 October, 3 and 12 December 2001; 7 and 12 June, 5 September 2002, Columbia University Oral History Research collection (203 pages).
- 2002 "The Reminiscences of Joe Gordon: Oral History, 2002," interviews by Nicole Cohen and Aaron Skabelund, recorded, transcribed, and annotated for "Occupation of Japan" project, 10 January, 5 September 2002, Columbia University Oral History Research collection (99 pages).

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2019 “Comics, Canines, and Conditioning Children for War in Japan,” Society for the History of Children and Youth “Encounters and Exchanges” Conference, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney, 27 July.
- 2019 “The Return of the “Japanese Army” to Okinawa,” Japan Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, 5 January.
- 2017 “Bite, Bite against the Iron Cage”: The Colonial Seoul and Taipei Zoos and the Contradictions of Empire,” Animals and Human Society in the Asian Sphere Conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 27 February.
- 2016 “Can the Subaltern Bark, Neigh, Growl, Howl, and Meow? The Challenges and Promise of Animal Biography,” Animal Biographies: Recovering Animal Selfhood through Interdisciplinary Narration? University of Kassel, 10 March.
- 2015 “The Shokeien Zoological Gardens in Japanese Colonial Korea,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Salt Lake City, 10 October.
- 2014 “Memories of Japanese Military Horses of World War II,” War Horses of the World Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 4 May.
- 2014 “Building Snow Statues, Building Friendship: The SDF and Hokkaido during the Early Cold War Decades,” Fourth Annual Multidisciplinary Science Forum, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science U.S. Alumni Association, Embassy of Japan, Washington D.C., 21 February
- 2012 "Forgetting and Remembering Tigers in Korea and Japan," Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Brigham Young University-Idaho, West Yellowstone, 12 October.
- 2011 “Local Hokkaido and National Japanese Memories of War Horses,” British Association of Japanese Studies Conference, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 29 May.
- 2010 “(Ir)religious? The Japanese Self-Defense Force’s Relationship with Shinto and Other Religions,” Conference on Religion in the Military, Institute for International Studies and the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley, 15 December.

- 2009 “Where Have All the Soldiers Gone? Postwar Japan as Military History—The Early Years,” Revisiting Postwar Japan as History Conference, Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, Tokyo, 31 May.
- 2009 “Fighting for Nation—Twice: Glorifying, Remembering, and Forgetting Japanese Olympic Soldiers of the Asia-Pacific War,” Remembering the Glory Days of the Nation: Sport as lieu de mémoire in Japan Conference, Royal Flemish Academy of Science, Brussels, 20 March.
- 2008 “Public Service/Public Relations: The Deployment of the Japanese Self-Defense Force for the Tokyo Olympic Games,” Olympian Desires: Building Bodies and Nations in East Asia, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 11 April.
- 2007 “The Making of a ‘Half-Baked’ Army’: The Early Postwar Japanese Armed Forces, Deputy to the U. S. Military,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and Southwest Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 22 September.
- 2007 “Beyond ‘Bells and Whistles’: Using Music and Film to Teach (Japanese) History,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and Southwest Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 21 September.
- 2007 “Gendering Canines/Defining People: Imperialism, Orientalism, and Dogs in Modern Japan,” Society, Animals and Gender Conference, Centre for Gender and Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, 26 August.
- 2007 “Mobilizing All Creatures Great and Small: Children, Dogs, and the Second World War,” Animals and Society II: Considering Animals Conference, University of Tasmania, Hobart, 6 July.
- 2007 “The Teacher’s Pet: Mobilizing Dogs and Children for the Second World War,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Society for the History of Children and Youth “In the Name of the Child”: The Social and Cultural History of Children and Youth” Conference, Linköping University, Norrköping, 29 June.
- 2007 “Mobilizing All Creatures Great and Small: Children, Dogs, and Total War,” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, 23 June.
- 2006 “How I Went to the Dogs,” for The Lure and Lore of Asian Studies Research Roundtable, Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Weber State University, Ogden, 29 September.

- 2006 “Colonizer’s Best Friend? Policing, Power, and Dogs in the Japanese Empire,” Crime, Law, and Order in the Japanese Empire, 1895-1945 Conference, Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Amsterdam, 14 September.
- 2006 “*Yuki matsuri wa Hokkaidō o dō kaeta ka: Jieitai Hokubu Hōmentai to Hokkaidō chiiki shakai*” (How did the Snow Festival Change Hokkaido? The SDF Northern Corps and Local Society), Department of Politics Research Seminar, Faculty of Law, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 9 June.
- 2006 “To Become a ‘Beloved Self-Defense Force’: The Early Postwar Japanese Military’s Efforts to Woo Wider Society,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, 8 April.
- 2005 “Global Mercenaries: The Imperial (Battle)fields of the ‘German’ Shepherd,” Animals in History: Studying the Not So Human Past Conference, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. and the University of Cologne, Cologne, 21 May.
- 2004 “*Gun no inu: Arayuru ikimono no dōin*” (Dogs of War: Mobilizing All Creatures Great and Small), Department of Politics Research Seminar, Faculty of Law, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 20 April.
- 2004 “Americanism in U.S. History-Writing on Japan?” Second International Symposium: Rethinking American Studies in Japan in a Global Age, Faculty of Law, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 13 March.
- 2003 “Dogs of War: Chūken Hachikō (1923-1935) and the Breeding of Japanese Fascism,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, New York City, 28 March.
- 2002 “Fascism’s Furry Friends? Dogs, National Identity, and Purity of Blood in 1930s Japan,” University Seminar on Modern Japan, Columbia University, 16 November.
- 2002 “Denaturing the City: Civilization, Imperialism, and Dogs in Nineteenth-Century Japan,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Brigham Young University, 27 September.
- 2002 “Invisible Men: The Resurrection of Japan's Postwar Military, 1945-1954,” Eleventh Annual Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, 9 February.
- 2001 “Fascism’s Furry Friends? Dogs, National Identity, and Purity of Blood in 1930s Japan,” Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture “Animals/ History/ Japan” Symposium, Columbia University, 21 April.

- 2001 “The Exploits of Dogs: Hachikō and other Heroic ‘Japanese’ Canines in Prewar Textbooks,” Fourth Annual Graduate Student and School Teacher Symposium on Japanese Studies, Seton Hall University, South Orange, 6 April.
- 2001 “Dogs: Toward a History of Non-Human Living Things,” Tenth Annual Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, 10 February.
- 2000 “Outcastes in Their Promised Land: *Burakumin* Immigration to Manchuria,” Ninth Annual Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, 5 February.

Invited and Keynote Lectures and Presentations

- 2022 “Becoming a ‘Beloved Self-Defense Force’ in Hokkaido and Beyond,” Department of History, Boise State University, Boise, 8 March.
- 2021 “Inglorious, Illegal Bastards: Japan’s Self-Defense Force During the Cold War,” Asia on the Palouse Speakers Series, Idaho Asia Institute and the Department of History, University of Idaho, Moscow, 9 November.
- 2016 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Department of History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 26 February.
- 2016 “Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Korea’s Physical and Cultural Landscape,” Department of Anthropology Public Lecture, Coal Harbour Campus, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 25 February.
- 2016 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Department of History, Burnaby Campus, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, 25 November.
- 2015 “‘Ai sareru jieitai’ in naru tame ni—Sengo Nihon shakai he no juyō ni mukete” (To become a “beloved SDF: Aiming for acceptance from postwar Japanese society), Department of Public Policy, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka, 30 June.
- 2015 With Joseph Seeley, “Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Korea’s Physical and Cultural Landscape,” College of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University, 18 June.

- 2015 With Joseph Seeley, “Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Korea’s Physical and Cultural Landscape,” Environmental History Group, Korean History Research Association, Seoul, 12 June.
- 2014 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Keynote Lecture, Fifth (Australia, New Zealand, Singapore) Japanese History Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne, 26 November.
- 2014 “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Meanings: Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Japanese Colonial Korea,” Colloquium: “Colonizing Creatures: Animals and Empire in Modern East Asia,” Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of New Mexico, 28 February.
- 2014 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” C. Mildred Thompson Series Lecture, sponsored by the History Department and Asian Studies Program, Vassar College, 19 February.
- 2013 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Japan Forum Lecture series, sponsored by the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, 15 March.
- 2013 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Co-sponsored by the Weatherhead East Asia Institute and the Donald Keene Center of Japanese Culture, Columbia University, 14 March.
- 2013 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Sponsored by the Center of East Asian Studies, Stanford University, 28 February.
- 2012 “Can the Subaltern Bark? Dogs, Japan, and the Making of the Modern Imperial World,” Co-sponsored by the Department of History, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, and the Reves Center for International Studies, College of William and Mary, 1 November.
- 2010 “*Jieitai to chiiki shakai no kankei shi: 1950 nendai Hokkaidō kara genzai Okinawa made*” (A History of the Relationship between the Self-Defense Force and Society: From 1950s Hokkaido to Contemporary Okinawa), Kyoto University Nichibunken Military Study Group, National Museum of Japanese History, Chiba, 24 April.
- 2005 “The Politics of Dogs,” Applied Seminar—Recent Issues in Justice, Faculty of Law, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, 27 May.

2001 “Fascism’s Furry Friends? Dogs, National Identity, and Purity of Blood in 1930s Japan,” Department of History and Political Science, Utah Valley State College, Orem, 26 September.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

2021 Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Subvention, University Seminars, Columbia University

2012 East Asia Library Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University

2010 Aaron Warner Publication Fund Subvention, University Seminars, Columbia University

2009-2010 Japan Foundation Research Fellowship, Japan Foundation (accepted for March-August 2010 only)

2006 Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Subvention, University Seminars, Columbia University

2005-2007 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (second year declined)

2005-2006 Harvard Postdoctoral Fellowship in Japanese Studies, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University (declined)

2003-2005 Graduate Research Fellowship, Department of Politics, Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University

2003-2004 National Security Education Program David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, Department of Defense

2003 Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Subvention, University Seminars, Columbia University (declined)

2003 Twentieth-Century Japan Research Award, Center for Historical Studies and McKeldin Library, University of Maryland

2002-2003 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education

2002-2003 Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Japan Foundation (declined)

2002-2003 Fulbright-Institute of International Education Dissertation Fellowship, U.S. Department of State (declined)

2002-2003 Monbusho Postdoctoral Fellowship, Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (declined)

Internal

2019 Subvention for *Discovery & Wonder: The Harry F. Bruning Collection of Japanese Rare Books and Manuscripts at Brigham Young University*; College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences; College of Humanities; Asian Studies

2019 Travel Grant, David. M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2016-2019 Mary Lou Fulton Young Scholar Award, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University

2015 Faculty Research Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2014-2015 College Research Grant, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University

2014 Faculty Research Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2013 General Education Matching Fund Grant, Undergraduate Education, Brigham Young University

2010-2011 Faculty Research Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2010-2011 College Research Grant, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University

2009 International Travel Grant, David. M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2007 International Travel Grant, David. M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

2006-2007 Faculty Research Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University

- 2006-2007 General Education Matching Fund Grant, Undergraduate Education, Brigham Young University
- 2006-2007 Matching Research Grant, Asian Studies Program/Department of History, Brigham Young University
- 2006-2007 College Research Startup Grant, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2002 East Asian Languages and Cultures Summer Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2000-2002 President's Fellowship, Columbia University
- 2001 Weatherhead (Summer) Fellows Program Training Grant, Columbia University
- 2000 Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Center for New Media, Teaching, and Learning, Columbia University
- 1999-2000 Weatherhead Fellowship, Columbia University
- 1995 Outstanding Senior Paper ("Unhealed Wounds: Japan's Colonization of Korea"), Phi Kappa Phi, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University

STUDENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND MENTORED RESEARCH

- 2022 Kathryn Blau, Brayden Lane, and Dallin Webb, "Movies and Memory: Postwar Generational Rifts and the *Grave of the Fireflies* (awarded third in History), Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2018 Anna Nielsen, Rachel Baron, and Emily Orton, "Praise and Prejudice: American Attitudes toward Japan in *Uncle Ben*" (awarded first place in History) Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2017 Ayoung Kang, Alistor Skabelund, and Matthew Stephenson, "Making Japan Great Again" Poster (awarded first place in History); Lizzie Bull, Kirk Earl, and Daniel Merrill, "A War of International Appeal" Poster (second place); Rachael Holayter, Austin Jones, Marcus Russell, "Tourism in the Meiji Era: Impressing the West and Enriching Japan" Poster (third place); Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University

- 2016 Jeffrey Jensen, Daniel Merrill, and Joshua Smith, “Shiba Kōkan: Creator of the First Japanese Copper-plate Print Map of the World,” Poster (awarded second place in History), Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2015 Luke Miller, “In the World but Not of It: Responses of LDS Leaders to the Vietnam War,” Poster (awarded first place in History), Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2014 Winter Semester History 343 Early Japanese History course students all contributed to preparations for “Guns, Scrolls, and Swords” Exhibit through mentored student research projects
- 2014 Rachel Brisson, Jack Koch, and Cameron Schmutz, “Tokugawa Tactics: Romanticization and Codification of the Samurai,” Poster (awarded first place in History), Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2012 Joseph Seeley and Kyle Sampson, “Adversary of Empire: Tigers in the Japanese Imperial Imagination,” Poster (awarded first place in History), Mentored Student Research Conference, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University
- 2011 David McClure, Office of Research and Creative Activities Undergraduate Research Grant for “Memories of the Meiji Restoration in Contemporary Japan,” Brigham Young University
- 2011 Galina Chinena, Office of Research and Creative Activities Undergraduate Research Grant for “Japan Encounters the Russian ‘Barbarians’: The Iwakura Mission’s Visit to Saint Petersburg, 1873,” Brigham Young University
- 2010 David McClure, Japan’s Long Nineteenth Century: An Interdisciplinary Workshop and Practicum, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 7-12 July 2010 (only American undergraduate to receive a invitation and fellowship)
- 2008 David Gravett, Office of Research and Creative Activities Undergraduate Research Grant for “The General’s Last Gift to Empire: Douglas MacArthur and the Rearming of Japan, 1945-1950,” Brigham Young University

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2011 Writing Workshop, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, 19 May
- 2009 General Education Faculty Academy on Teaching and Learning, Brigham Young University, 29-30 July
- 2009 Workshop on Using Japanese Visual Images to Support Teaching, Research, and Publications in Japan Studies, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources, University of Maryland, 30 April
- 2008 General Education Faculty Academy on Teaching and Learning, Brigham Young University, 29-31 July
- 2008 Writing Workshop, College of Undergraduate Education, Brigham Young University, 14-15 May
- 2007 Panel Participant and Presenter, “Libraries and Learning,” Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies and Southwest Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, University of Utah, 21 September
- 2007 Participant, General Education Faculty Academy on Teaching and Learning, Brigham Young University, 31 July-2 August
- 2007 Participant, Writing Matters Seminar, College of Undergraduate Education, Brigham Young University, 16-20 July
- 2007 Participant, “Rethinking the Asia-Pacific War in the Classroom,” Modern Japanese History Workshop, Boston College, 24 February

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL & OUTREACH SERVICE

Department

- 2020-2022 Rank & Advancement Committee
- 2020 Guest Presenter, “Promoting Active Transportation in Provo: Global Issues and Experiences, Local Action,” History 202, 20 October
- 2020 Faculty Advisor, *The Thetean*, department student journal
- 2016-2019 Undergraduate Studies and Honors Program Coordinator
- 2016-2019 New Faculty Mentor (for Jon Felt)

- 2016 Presenter, “Creating Desire”: Television, Marketing, and Ozu’s ‘Good Morning’
in late 1950s Japan,” Phi Alpha Theta movie night, 2 March
- 2015 Pre-Modern History Search Committee
- 2015 Curator, “The Image War: World War II Propaganda Posters from the Asia-
Pacific Theater” (permanent exhibit in west department hallway)
- 2014-2015 Recruitment Committee
- 2014-2015 Visiting Lectures Committee
- 2012-2014 Undergraduate Curriculum Coordinator
- 2010-2012 Co-advisor, Phi Alpha Theta
- 2008-2010 Collegiality Chair
- 2008-2009 Russel B. Swensen Lecture Committee
- 2007-2008 Asian History Search Committee (for two openings)
- 2001 Convener, East Asian Institute (Spring) Benkyōkai, Columbia University

College and University

- 2022 Guest Presenter, “Promoting Active Transportation in Provo: Building
Community, Health, and Quality of Life,” Social Work 664: Leadership &
Community Organization, 29 March
- 2022 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Susan Kamei, University of Southern California,
“Addressing and Redressing Racial Prejudice: Lessons from the WWII
Japanese American Incarceration,” Kennedy Center for International Studies,
Brigham Young University, 16 March
- 2021 Co-presenter (with Jack Stoneman), “Eleven Centuries of Printing in Japan,” A.
Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, A. Dean Larsen Book
Collecting Conference, H. B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, 5
November
- 2021 Panelist (with Jenny Pulsipher and Shawn Miller), “The Beauty of Bike
Commuting: How to Stay, Warm, and Fit,” Employee Wellness, 20 May.
- 2016-2021 Member, Campus Bicycle Committee

- 2021 Co-presenter (with Jack Stoneman), “Discovery & Wonder: Treasures of the Harry F. Bruning Collection of Japanese Rare Books and Manuscripts,” A. Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, Virtual, 16 March
- 2021 Guest Presenter, “BikeWalk Provo: Promoting Active Transportation in Provo,” Geography 464: Urban Transportation Planning, 12 March
- 2020-2021 Co-curator (with Jack Stoneman), “Discovery & Wonder: Treasures of the Harry F. Bruning Collection of Japanese Rare Books and Manuscripts,” Year-long exhibit in the Harold B. Lee Library, October 2020—August 2021
- 2020 Guest Lecturer, “*Letters from Iwo Jima*” (2006) in History and Memory,” International Cinema Studies 290R, 23 September
- 2020 Guest Presenter, “Promoting Active Transportation in Provo: Building Community, Health, and Quality of Life,” Social Work 664: Leadership & Community Organization, 7 April and 11 May
- 2019 Faculty Director, Washington Seminar, Fall Semester
- 2019 Guest (with Jack Stoneman), “Japan’s New Emperor and the End of an Era,” BYU Radio’s “Top of Mind” with Julie Rose, 6 May
- 2019 Guest Presenter, “Promoting Active Transportation in Provo: Building Community, Health, and Quality of Life,” Social Work 664: Leadership & Community Organization, 9 April
- 2019 Guest Presenter, “Tactical Urbanism as a Dissentious Activity and Civic Engagement,” History 309: European Revolutions, 28 January
- 2017 Guest Presenter, “Neighborhood and Citywide Community Organizing in Provo,” English 394R: Provo City Lab, 29 February.
- 2016 Presenter, “The Provo Bicycle Committee and Opportunities for Student Civic Engagement in Provo,” Being Engaged in Local Government Panel, Student Civic Engagement Conference, College of Home, Family, and Social Sciences, 3 March
- 2015 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Mark Ravina, Professor, Emory University
“Post-Bubble Samurai: Remaking the Samurai Legend for Twentieth- First Century Japan,” Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning
Lecture, 9 October
- 2015 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Thomas Conlan, Professor, Princeton University
“Samurai, Arms and Armor,” Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning
Lecture, 17 September

- 2015 Guest (with Jack Stoneman), “From the Vaults: Guns, Swords, and Scrolls,” BYU Radio’s “Top of Mind” with Julie Rose, 10 August.
- 2015 Panelist, “Why We Memorialize,” BYU Radio Daily News Program, Brigham Young University, 22 May
- 2015 Mentor for Elias Flores, Urban Planning student, Civic Engagement Minor Capstone Project, January-April
- 2015 Presenter, “The ‘Loyal Dog’ Hachikō,” Take Five—Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920-1945 Panel Discussion, Museum of Art, Brigham Young University, 2 April
- 2015 Special Lecturer, “The History and Politics of *The Wind Rises*,” International Cinema, College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, 31 March.
- 2015 Co-Presenter (with Jack Stoneman), “Samurai Gallery Stroll—Guns Scrolls, and Swords: Samurai Identities in Early Modern Japan,” A. Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, H. B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, 20 March
- 2015 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Akiko Takenaka, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky, “Memory and Spatial Practice: Yasukuni Shrine and Japan's Unending Postwar,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 18 March
- 2015 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Luke Roberts, Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, “Samurai Life during the Edo Period: Arms and Letters,” Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning Lecture, 19 February
- 2014-2015 Co-curator (with Jack Stoneman and Gail King), “Guns, Scrolls, and Swords: Samurai Identity in Early Modern Japan,” Year-long exhibit in the Harold B. Lee Library, November 2014—October 2015
- 2014-2015 Asian Studies FLAS Review Committee
- 2014 Guest, “The Morning Show: Dogs—Canines in Imperial Japan,” Classical 89 KBYU, Brigham Young University, 26 August
- 2014 Discussant, “When East Meets West: Conflict, Compromise, and Cooperation,” 16th Annual Inquiry Conference, Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 6 March
- 2013 Presenter, “Early Modern Japan in the World,” Curiosity Club, Honor Student Group, 14 November

- 2013 Director, Japan Study Abroad, International Study Programs, Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Spring Term
- 2013 Panel Presenter (with Kirk Larsen and Eric Hyer), “Asian Power Shift: Elections, Regime Changes, and their Consequences for the Region (and the World),” David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, 23 January.
- 2012-2015 Representative, Faculty Advisory Council, Brigham Young University
- 2012-2015 Committee Organizer and Member, Campus Bicycling Committee
- 2012 Assistant Director, Japan Study Abroad, International Study Programs, Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Spring Term
- 2012 Special Lecturer, “Contested Terrains: Culture of Defeat and Censored Democracy in *Drunken Angel*,” International Cinema, College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, 9 March
- 2012 Guest, “Thinking Aloud: Dogs of War,” Classical 89 KBYU, Brigham Young University, 9 March
- 2012 Co-organizer (with Andy Johns), Guest Lecture by Hiroshi Kitamura, Associate Professor, Department of History, College of William and Mary, “Renewed Intimacies: Hollywood and Japanese Cinema from the Occupation to the 1960s,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 6 March
- 2011 Organizer, Guest Lecture by David Howell, Professor, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, Harvard University, “Mammas, Don’t Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Samurai,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 19 January
- 2009 Organizer, Guest Lecture by Jin Makabe, Harvard-Yenching Institute Fellow, Harvard University/Associate Professor Graduate School of Law and Politics, Hokkaido University, “A Genealogy of Japanese Colonial Policies: The Views of Christian University Scholars,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 5 December
- 2008 Organizer, Guest Lecture by William Tsutsui, Professor, Department of History, University of Kansas, “Godzilla and Postwar Japanese Culture,” Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 13 March
- 2008 Introductory Commentator, for “Shall We Dance?” (provided historical and cultural background for short video introduction, which was filmed and

shown before each screening), International Cinema, College of Humanities, 16-20 January 2008

- 2007 Commentator, “History, Literature, and Empathy,” Roundtable on Professor Alan Tansman’s “Jewish and Japanese Responses to Atrocity,” David M. Kennedy Center for International and Area Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, 15 March.
- 2006- Asian Studies Committee, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University
- 2006- International and Area Studies Committee of the Whole, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University

Professional

- 2022 Book Manuscript Referee, University of California Press
- 2021 Book Manuscript Referee, School for Advanced Research Press
- 2021 External Tenure Reviewer, Department of History, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- 2018-2021 Member, Norris & Carol Hundley Book Prize Committee, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association
- 2021 Book Manuscript Referee, University of Michigan Press
- 2021 Moderator, “History and Identity in Japan,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Virtual, 27 March
- 2021 Chair, “Japan’s ‘Peace Constitution’: Utilization, Appropriation, and Reinterpretation,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Virtual, 23 March
- 2020 Article Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Japanese Studies*
- 2019 Article Manuscript Referee, *American Historical Review*
- 2018 Article Manuscript Referee, *Society & Animals*, Brill Academic Publishers
- 2018 Chair, “Chosŏn Historiography” Panel, Studies in Chosŏn Korea: A Conference Commemorating the Work of Professor Edward W. Wagner,” Asian and Near Eastern Languages, Brigham Young University, 27 March

- 2017 Panel Discussant, “Animals and Empires: Negotiating Nonhuman Actors and Imperialism in Northeast Asia,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, 17 March
- 2017 Panel Chair and Discussant, “Incorporating the Beast: Traditional Historical Narratives and the Animal Turn,” Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Denver, 8 January.
- 2016 Article Manuscript Referee, *History & Memory: Studies in Representation of the Past*
- 2016 External Tenure Reviewer, Department of Modern Languages, College of William & Mary
- 2016 Article Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*
- 2016 Article Manuscript Referee, *Society & Animals*, Brill Academic Publishers
- 2016 Article Manuscript Referee, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*
- 2016 Book Manuscript Referee, McGill-Queen’s University Press
- 2016 Article Manuscript Referee, *History & Memory*
- 2015 Panel Discussant, “Roundtable on Teaching Japanese Literature and Culture,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Salt Lake City, 10 October
- 2015 Article Manuscript Referee, *Japanese Studies*, Routledge
- 2014-2015 Dossier Referee (of four articles and introduction), *European Review of History*
- 2014 External Tenure Reviewer, Department of History, New York University
- 2014 Article Manuscript Referee, *Anthrozoös*
- 2014 Book Manuscript Referee, University of Georgia Press
- 2013 Book Manuscript Referee, Routledge
- 2012 Article Manuscript Referee, *Animal Studies Journal*, Australian Animal Studies Group
- 2012 Reviewer, Dissertation Reviews

- 2012 Panel Chair and Commentator, “Domestic Images of World War II: Women and Internees in the United States,” Phi Alpha Theta Utah Regional Conference, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, 31 March
- 2012 Panel Discussant, “A Look at Canine-Human Relationships in East Asia: Past, Present, and Future,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, 17 March
- 2011 Book Manuscript Referee, Human-Animal Studies Series, Brill Academic Publishers
- 2010 Panel Discussant, “The ‘Nature’ of Labor: Histories of Human-Nonhuman Entanglement in Japan,” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Waseda University, Tokyo, 20 June
- 2009 Article Manuscript Referee, *Japanese Studies*, Routledge
- 2008-2009 Article Manuscript Referee, *Society & Animals*, Brill Academic Publishers
- 2007 Article Manuscript Referee, *positions: east asia cultures critique*, Duke University Press
- 2007 Panel Organizer, “The Past, Present, and Future of the Japanese Military,” Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies and Southwest Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Utah, 22 September
- 2004- Associate and Contributing Editor, *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* (www.japanfocus.org)

Outreach

- 2016 “Japanese Migration in Global History,” Summer History Seminar, Social Science Education Center, Weber State University, 9 June
- 2015 With Joseph Seeley, “Tigers—Real and Imagined—in Korea’s Physical and Cultural Landscape,” Bokja Girl’s High School, Cheonan, Korea, 19 June
- 2015 “The Possibility of Postnational Memory of World War II,” Symposium in Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Ending of WWII, Utah Chinese Organizing Committee, University of Utah, 30 May
- 2014 “Absolutism: Hirohito and Tojo,” Fall History Seminar, Social Science Education Center, Weber State University, 12 November
- 2013 “*Inu no teikoku: Inu, Nihon to kindai teikoku keisei*” (Empire of Dogs: Canines,

Japan, and the Making of Modern Empire), International Education Research Society, Tokyo, 8 June.

- 2010 “Japan’s Revolutions—Nineteenth and Twentieth Century,” Fall History Seminar, Social Science Education Center, Weber State University, 3 November
- 2008 “Political, Economic, and Social Evolution in Twentieth-Century World: Japan,” Fall History Seminar, Social Science Education Center, Weber State University, 19 November

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association, the Association for Asian Studies, and the Kyoto University Nichibunken Military Studies Group

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2021- Director of Operations, BikeWalk Provo
- 2021 Candidate, Provo City Council Citywide I
- 2019- Chair, Rivergrove Neighborhood, Provo, UT
- 2018- Member, BikeWalk Provo
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, UDOT 500 West Rebuild Stakeholder Committee
- 2010-2019 Co-Chair, Rivergrove Neighborhood, Provo, UT
- 2013-2017 Committee Member, Bus Rapid Transit Provo Stakeholder Committee (downtown and BYU areas)
- 2012-2013 Committee Member, Downtown Provo Street Design Ad Hoc Committee
- 2010-2015 Assistant Chair, Rivergrove Neighborhood, Provo, UT
- 2009-2017 Founding Chair, Provo Bicycle Committee, Provo, UT (advocating for bike lanes and trails, organizing Bike to Work Week and Bike to School Week)
- 2009-2010 Committee Member, “Community Connections” Provo Center Focus Community Planning Group and Vision 2030 Project, Provo, UT
- 2008-2018 Community Organizer, Lions Park Renovation Project, Rivergrove Neighborhood, Provo, UT (authored grant applications, raised donations,

and organized major improvements to local park, and neighborhood city sidewalk construction)

- 1999-2002 Rapporteur, University Seminar on Modern Japan, Columbia University
- 2000-2002 Consultant, East Coast Business Development, Nissho Electronics (USA), New York Branch Office (summers only)
- 1997-1999 Assistant Manager of International Business Development and Marketing, Nissho Electronics (USA), Santa Clara, CA
- 1995-1996 Coordinator of International Relations, JET Program, Gifu Prefectural Government
- 1994 Summer Intern, Nippon Rikuun Sangyō, Tokyo