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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, Department of History and Program in Global Studies
Washington University in St. Louis, 2011-Present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, July 1-2025-June 30, 2026

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, July 1, 2021-June 30, 2023

Director, Program in East Asian Studies, July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program in International & Area Studies
Washington University in St. Louis, 2004-2011

Lecturer, Department of History
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2003-2004

Postdoctoral Fellow, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2002-2003

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Modern Japanese History, Columbia University, New York, 2002

M.A., Modern Japanese History, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan, 1996

B.A., International Studies, Reed College, Portland, Oregon, 1988

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Asias; Social Biography; Internationalism; Imperialism, Decolonization, and Development;
Political and Social History of Twentieth-Century Japan; Military Cultures

PUBLICATIONS

Book *When Empire Comes Home: Repatriation and Reintegration in Postwar Japan*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2009: Harvard East Asian Monographs, No. 317

Paperback released, 2010

Chinese translation released, 2018:

Dang di guo hui dao jia: zhan hou ri ben de qian fan yu chong zheng, author Hua Lerui; trans Yuwen Huang; publisher Xin bei shi : Yuan zu wen hua.

Reviews:

Mariko Asano Tamanoi. *Journal of Asian Studies* 69.4 (November 2010): 1256-1258
Sally A. Hastings. *Monumentica Nipponica* 66.2 (2011): 374-376
Yoshikuni Igarashi. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 37.1 (January 2011): 235-239
Bob Tadashi Wakabayashi. *The International History Review* 33.1 (March 2011): 144-147
Aaron Moore. *International Journal of Asian Studies* 9.1 (January 2012): 144-146
Rowena Ward. *Asian Studies Review* 36.2 (2012): 281-282
Lin-Yi Tseng. *Taiwan Historical Research* 19.3 (September 2012): 237-244

Book Projects

From Empire to Internationalism: Japan and the United Nations, 1941-1956, a 100,000-word completed manuscript in production at Cornell University Press

Field First: The Life and Legacy of Ogata Sadako (1927-2019)

Articles

"Post-World War II East Asia in the Global History of Statelessness," 3000-word essay published on January 24, 2022. Global Histories of Statelessness Project with Professors Laura Robson and Jennifer Dueck: <https://statelesshistories.org/article/post-world-war-ii-east-asia-in-the-global-history-of-statelessness>

"The 'Disposition of Japanese Civilians': American Wartime Planning for the Colonial Japanese." *Diplomatic History*, Volume 41, Issue 2, 1 April 2017, 392-414. <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhw051>

Review of article: Laura Madokoro. *H-Diplo* No. 715 (2017)

"From Colonial Elite to Defeated National -- The First 100 Days." In *End of Empire: 100 Days in 1945 that Changed the World*. <http://www.endofempire.asia>. The Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), August 2015

"Embracing Defeat in Seoul: Rethinking Decolonization in Korea, 1945." *Journal of Asian Studies*. Feb 2015, 153-74.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021911814001715>

"The Seminars on Decolonization: A Brief Look Back." *Perspectives*, 49:8, November, 2011

"Tōhoku Dōhō: Haisengo Manshū ni okeru Nihonjin no sekai (The world of Japanese refugees in postwar Manchuria)." *Higashi Ajia Kindaishi*, March, 2003, 87-97

"Nihon kokunai ni okeru hikiage no zanshi (The remnants of repatriation in Japan)." *Senryōshi Kenkyū Tsūshin*, No. 22, October 2000, 1-4

"Telegraphs in Meiji Japan: State Control and Communications' Sovereignty." *Transactions of the International Conference on Eastern Studies (The Tōhō Gakkai)*, No. XLI, 1996, 93-104

Articles in Edited Volumes

"Repatriation and Rhetoric: The End of Japan's Empire in the World History of Decolonization." In Sven Saaler and Christopher Hess, eds. *The Handbook of Japanese Empire in East Asia*. 2026

"East Asian Victimhood Goes to Paris: A Consideration of WWII-related Chinese, Japanese, and Korean Nominations to UNESCO's Memory of the World Project." In *Historical Authenticity and Victimhood in Twentieth-Century History and Commemorative Culture*, ed. Randall Hansen, Achim Saupe, Andreas Wirsching, Daqing Yang, 296-316. University of Toronto Press, 2021.

"A 'Great East Asian Meal' in Post-colonial Seoul, Autumn 1945." In *Food and War in Mid-Twentieth-Century East Asia*, ed. Katarzyna J. Cwiertka, 149-164. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2013

"Imperial Remnants: the Repatriates in Postwar Japan." In *Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century: Projects, Practices, Legacies*, ed. Caroline Elkins and Susan Pedersen, 243-255. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2005

Translation

Ishikawa Yoshihiro, "Liang Qichao and Geographical Studies in Meiji Japan: On Geographical Determinism." Translated by Lori Watt. In *The Role of Japan in Liang Qichao's Introduction of Modern Western Civilization to China*, ed. Joshua A. Fogel, 212-240. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California Berkeley, 2004

Book Reviews

Review of *The Gods Left First: The Captivity and Repatriation of Japanese POWs in Northeast Asia, 1945-56* by Andrew E. Barshay (Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 2013). *Monumenta Nipponica* (70:2, 2015): 363-367

Review of *Beyond the Metropolis: Second Cities and Modern Life in Interwar Japan* by Louise Young (Berkeley, California: University of California Press 2013). *Journal of Japanese Studies* (Winter 2015): 406-410

Review of *Making Japanese Citizens: Civil Society and the Mythology of the Shimin in Postwar Japan* by Simon Avenell (Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 2010). *Journal of Japanese Studies* (Winter 2012): 172-176

Review of *Legacies of the Asia-Pacific War: The Yakeato Generation*, ed. Roman Rosenbaum and Yasuko Claremont (New York: Routledge, 2011). *Journal of Asian Studies* 71:3 (August 2012): 10-12

Review of *Memory Maps: The State and Manchuria in Postwar Japan* by Mariko Asano Tamanoi (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2009). *International Journal of Asian Studies* 7:1 (January 2010): 121-123

Review of *The Tokyo War Crimes Trial: The Pursuit of Justice in the Wake of World War II* by Yuma Totani (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2008). *Law and History Review*, 28:1 (February 2010): 287-289

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCE PAPERS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS

- Dec 03
2025 "Ogata at JICA: Field First:" Chapter circulated at the History Department Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis
- June 17
2025 "From Empire to Internationalism: Repatriation, Sovereignty, and the Postwar Japanese State" Presentation at 1945-2025: War and Post-War(s): Contemporary Perspectives On the post-WWII World, Paris, France, June 16-18, 2025
- Mar 14
2025 Discussant for "New Directions in Japanese Repatriation Studies" Association for Asian Studies, Columbus, Ohio
- Mar 05
2025 "Humanitarianism, Human Security, and Development: the Careers of Sadako Ogata (1927-2019)." Presentation at the Modern Japan History Workshop, Columbia University
- Dec 04
2024 "Humanitarianism, Human Security, and Development: the Careers of Sadako Ogata (1927-2019)" Global Studies Colloquium Series, WashU

- Jul 06-07
2024 "Archives and Human Security: Considering Ogata Sadako's Contributions"
Roundtable with A. Kobayashi, A. Muto, and K. Pan
Asian Studies Conference Japan ASCJ, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- Jun 08
2024 "New Perspectives on Japanese Colonialism and Imperialism in East Asia"
Workshop with C. Hess and S. Saaler, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- Mar 17
2024 Chair for "Beyond Resistance: Feminist Lexicons and Visions of Liberation, Rights, and Redress in Modern Japan," with K. Pan, R. Huang, R. Kumamoto, and T. Loo
Association for Asian Studies, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- Mar 14
2024 "Writing Japanese Women's Biography as History Today," Roundtable Participant
Association for Asian Studies, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- Apr 27-29
2023 "Sadako Ogata as UNHCR, 1991-2000: An Assessment." Paper Presented at the New Directions in the History of Statelessness Workshop, Penn State
- Mar 26
2022 Discussant for "The Ruins of the Imperial Japanese Military and its Aftermath"
Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu
- Apr 28
2021 Virtual visit to Bowdoin College to discuss the monograph *When Empire Comes Home*.
- Dec 15
2020 "Memory, History and Japanese Decolonization"
Podcast Guest: "It's More Complicated Than That." <https://itsmorecomplicatedthanthat.podbean.com/>
- Dec 01
2020 Virtual visit to Georgetown University history seminar to discuss the article "Imperial Remnants: the Repatriates in Postwar Japan."
- Feb 15
2020 "Human Rights and Humanitarianism in Occupied Japan." Draft Chapter 4 workshopped at the *Midwest Japan Seminar*, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Oct 09
2019 "'With the Exception of the Tragic Period of the Second World War': Japan Joins the United Nations."
Draft Chapter 5 circulated for the WUSTL History Department Workshop
- Mar 22
2018 Second Book Workshop, participant. Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC.
- Dec 13-14
2017 The Axis Powers and Decolonisation. Workshop, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin
- Mar 29-31
2017 Discussion Facilitator, with Susan Suleiman, "Problematic Legacies: the Humanities as a Means of addressing Migration, Diaspora, Dislocation, the Clash of Cultures." *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Workshop*, Cambridge, MA
- Jan 14
2017 "The Past in the Present: Teaching about Conflict in East Asia." Keynote Address to the Missouri Council for History Education, St. Louis, MO
- Oct 22
2016 "Meiji Japan: a Short History." Historical background lecture for the "Conflicts of Interest" exhibit on Japanese war prints at the Art After Dark event for Members, Saint Louis Art Museum
- Jun 26
2016 Discussant, "Post-war Transitions across New Borders: Economic and Political Activities of Repatriates in Post-war Japan and Germany." *Association of Asian Studies*, Kyoto

- Mar 31 2016 Discussant, "Reconsidering the History of Allied POWs in the Asia-Pacific War." Association for Asian Studies, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- Feb 18 2016 "The Ultimate Disposition of the Japanese:" Population Transfers and the Decolonization of the Japanese Empire. University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Feb 5 2016 "Populations in the Japanese Colonies at the End of World War II." Research presented at Miriam Kingsberg's *Moral Nation* workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Nov 19-20 2015 "The 'Disposition of Japanese Civilians': American Wartime Planning for the Colonial Japanese." Paper circulated at the workshop *Living and Leaving the Japanese Empire: Law, Mobility, and Memory*, University of Chicago
- Oct 16 2015 Discussant, "The Politics of Gendered Medicine in Twentieth Century China and Japan." *Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs*, Washington University in St. Louis
- Dec 11-12 2014 "Post-World War II Repatriations in East Asia in History and Memory." Invited talk at the conference *Authenticity and Victimhood in Twentieth Century History and Commemorative Culture. Historical Experience and the Construction of Victim Identities in International Comparison*, Berlin
- Oct 29 2014 "The Disposition of Japanese Civilians: American Wartime Planning for the Japanese Abroad." *Faculty Workshop, History Department, WUSTL*
- Sep 2014 Presenter on Panel "When Empires Come Home: Comparing and Connecting Migrations of Decolonization." *ENIUGH-Congress*, Paris
- Apr 3 2014 "The Japanese Empire Unmade: Defeat and Decolonization in East Asia, 1945." Invited pre-circulated paper and presentation, *Columbia University Seminar on Modern Japan*, New York
- Mar 14 2014 "The Japanese Empire Unmade: Defeat and Decolonization in East Asia, 1945." Invited paper for the conference, *Alien Nations: Identities and Empires in Global History, 1770-2000*, University of Warwick
- Nov 15-16 2013 "Transport First, Justify Later," pre-circulated paper for the conference, *Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History*, University of Chicago
- Jan 11 2013 "Embracing Defeat in the Colonies: The Allies and the Dismantling of the Japanese Empire after World War II." Invited lecture, *East Asian Studies Center Friday Colloquium Series*, Indiana University
- Nov 30 2012 "From Pioneers to Repatriates: Women and the End of the Japanese Empire." Invited lecture, *Women in Wartime East Asia, 1937-1950* Symposium, Pomona College, Claremont, CA
- Jul 24 2012 "Embracing Defeat in the Colonies: The Allies and the Dismantling of the Japanese Empire after World War II." Invited lecture, *National History Center's Decolonization Seminar*, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC
- Oct 14 2011 "The Japanese Empire Unmade: Defeat and Decolonization in East Asia, 1945." Invited lecture, *Around 1948 Sawyer Seminar*, University of Chicago
- Oct 8 2011 "The Imperial Cartographic Hand-off? From 'The Japanese Imperial Land Survey' to the Army Map Service." Invited conference paper, *Japanese Imperial Maps as Sources for East Asian History: A Symposium on the History and Future of the Gaihōzu*, Stanford University
- Aug 19 2011 "A 'Great East Asian Meal' in Post-colonial Seoul, Autumn 1945." Conference paper, *Food in Zones of Conflict* Conference, Leiden University, The Netherlands
- Jul 24 Commentator for the Conference *The Battle for Manila*, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi, Japan

2011

- Apr 1
2011 Panel Organizaer and Presenter, "The Unseen Hand: the United States Military Coordination of the Post-World War II East Asian Population Transfers." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Mar 24
2011 "The End of the Japanese Empire: the View from Seoul, Korea, Autumn 1945." Invited lecture, *Global History Workshop*, Princeton University
- Jan 28
2011 "The End of the War and the Empire: British and Japanese Soldiers and Civilians." Invited lecture, with Alan Allport, *Wars' Ends and Aftermaths Series*, University of South Carolina
- Apr 23
2010 "Colonial Migrations, Population Transfers, and Postwar Citizenship: Links, Ruptures, and Transformations." Invited paper, *Multiculturalism in Japan? Immigration, Citizenship, and Nation in the Age of Globalization Conference*, Stanford University
- Mar 19
2010 "'New Points of Departure:' Visions of Japanese Civilians in Seoul, Autumn 1945." Invited paper, *Cross-Cultural History Conference*, Saint Louis University
- Nov 17
2009 "When Empire Comes Home." *Center for the Humanities Eighth Annual Faculty Book Celebration*, Washington University in St. Louis
- Oct 29
2009 "Who Belongs Where? Civilian Japanese Views on the End of the Empire in Korea." Invited lecture, *Center for Japanese Studies Noon Lecture Series*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Jun 4
2009 "The U.S. Military and the Transfers of People in East Asia, 1945-1946." Conference paper, *The End of the World as We Know It: An International Conference on War, Representation, and Memory*, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Dec 11
2008 "When Empire Comes Home: Repatriation and Reintegration in Postwar Japan." *Public Lecture in a World War II series*, Brookdale Community College, New Jersey
- Nov 7
2008 "Nihon haisengo no rengogun to minzoku bunri" (The Allies and the Unmixing of Peoples at the End of the Japanese Empire). Invited paper, *Kookmin University Conference on Rethinking the Korea-Japan Normalization Talks*, Seoul Press Center, Korea (Presentation in Japanese)
- Sep 8
2008 "Hiroshima Survivor / Nuclear Proliferation Dialogue." Panelist, Washington University in St. Louis
- Oct 19
2007 "The 'Ordinary Men' of Japan: a Social History of the Japanese Military in China, 1937-1945." Conference paper, *Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs*, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mar 17
2006 "'Argumentative Types': Soviet Returnees in 1949 Japan." Invited paper, *"After the Deluge" Workshop on Post Second World War Societies and Politics of Europe and East Asia*, Princeton University
- Feb 28
2006 "30 Years of Sisterhood: Women in the 1970s Women's Liberation Movement in Japan." Panelist, Washington University in St. Louis
- Nov 19
2005 "The Co-production of the Japanese Repatriate, 1945-1949." Manuscript chapter circulated to the *Midwest Japan Seminar*, Metro State University, St. Paul, MN
- Nov 17
2005 "Japanese Repatriation in a Comparative Context." *Third Annual Asian Studies Lecture*, University of South Alabama, Mobile
- Apr 20
2005 "Examining the *Hiroshima Maiden*: Exploring the Historical, Cultural, and Ethical Issues." Panelist, Center for the Study of Ethics and Human Values, Washington University in St. Louis

- Apr 14
2005 "The Embodiment of the Tensions of Empire." *History Department Colloquium*, Washington University in St. Louis
- Feb 25-26
2005 "Traffic and Diaspora: Political, Economic, and Cultural Exchanges between Japan and Asian America." Invited conference discussant, Wesleyan University
- Nov 8
2004 "Population Transfers in the Twentieth Century: Repatriation in a Comparative Context." International & Area Studies "Works in Progress" Lunch, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mar 25
2004 "The Ramifications of Japanese Colonialism." Invited paper, Mansfield Freeman Center, Wesleyan University
- Dec 6
2002 "When Empire Comes Home: Repatriation in Japan after World War II." Invited paper, Japan Forum, Harvard University
- Apr 6
2002 "'The Million-person Repatriation' and Post-Imperial Japan." Conference paper, *Association for Asian Studies*, Washington, DC
- Jan 4
2002 "Repatriation and the Dismantling of the Japanese Empire, 1945-1958." Conference paper, *American Historical Association*, San Francisco
- Aug
2000 "Teikoku no kikan: Nihon ni okeru hikiage mondai (The return of the empire: problems concerning repatriation in postwar Japan)." Conference paper, *Senryōshi Kenkyūkai (Occupation-period Japan Research Group)*, Nagano, Japan (Presentation in Japanese)
- May 10
1996 "Meiji seifu no denshin dōnyū – rekkyō e no shisei o chūshin ni (The building of telegraphs in the Meiji period and the Western powers)." Conference paper, *41st Annual Conference of Eastern Studies*, Tokyo, Japan (Presentation in Japanese)

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER

- Feb 6
2009 Joint Center for East Asian Studies (JCEAS) Spring 2009 Symposium
"The Tokyo Trial and After: New Interpretations, New Lives." Featuring Franziska Seraphim and Yuma Totani, with Elizabeth Borgwardt and John Haley, commentators

Other speakers hosted on campus include Connor Mills (2024); Kim Stanley Robinson (2024); Aaron Skabelund (2023); Johanna Ransmeier (2017); MASUDA Hajimu (2015); David Howell (2015); Jennifer Robertson; Ken Oshima; Sarah Kovner and Naoko Shibusawa (2013); Lee Pennington (2011); Greg Pflugfelder and Suzanne O'Brien (2010); Mary Elizabeth Berry, Johanna Ransmeier (2010); Susan Burns, Ruth Rogaski (2009); David Tessler (2008); Sheldon Garon (2005, 2008); Yoshikuni Igarashi, Sarah Kovner (2007); and Laura Neitzel (2005)

AWARDS

Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award, Graduate Student Senate, 2022

GRANTS

NEH-JUSFC Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan.
Application submitted, April 23, 2025 (under review)

Short-Term Research Fellowship, Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation, April 2024: alternate

Faculty Fellow, Center for Humanities, WUSTL, Spring 2024

Long-Term Research Fellowship, Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation, April 2023: alternate

Roland Grimm Travel Award, funded, December 2022, to be used Summer 2023, to Japan

Roland Grimm Travel Award, funded, December 2020, to be used Summer 2021, to Japan

Roland Grimm Travel Award and Faculty Research Grant application, funded, December 2015, used Summer 2016, to Micronesia, Palau, and Tokyo

Innovation in the Classroom Grant, to integrate GIS into teaching, funded May 9, 2014

Bring Your Own Idea: Post-Conflict Cultures. With Jennifer Kapczynski, 2014-2015

Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship for Advanced Assistant Professors (ACLS), for the project "The Allies and the Decolonization of Asia," awarded 2011, used, 2013-2014

Fall Fellowship in Korean Studies, October 10-28, 2013

Fulbright IIE Research Fellowship for 9 months in Japan, for the project "The Allies and the Decolonization of Asia," 2011-2012

Maxwell C. Weiner Humanities Faculty Research Award, 2011-2016

Taiwan Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis, 2009
For the project "The Ethnic Unmixing of Asia"

Washington University Faculty Research Grant, 2008
For the project "The Ethnic Unmixing of Asia"

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation International Research Seminar on Decolonization, 2008
National History Center, Washington DC

SSRC / JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship, April-May 2008
Visiting Scholar, Hitotsubashi University

International Activities Fund, 2007
Washington University in St. Louis

NEH Fellowship, awarded in 2006, used in 2007-2008
Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities & the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission

Grimm Traveling Fellowship for Summer 2006, used in 2007
Washington University in St. Louis

Harbison Faculty Fellow, 2005-2008
Washington University in St. Louis

International Activities Fund, 2004,
Washington University in St. Louis

Whiting Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2002
Columbia University

20th Century Japan Research Award, The Prange Collection, 2001
University of Maryland, College Park

Peking University Fellowship for Advanced Research in Chinese Studies, 2001
Beijing University, China

Fulbright IIE Graduate Research Fellowship, Japan, 1999-2000
The University of Tokyo, Japan

SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999-2000
Columbia University

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Japanese and Chinese, 1996-1999
Columbia University

Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship (*Monbushō*), 1992-1996
Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, PROGRAMS, COLLEGE, & UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 Director of Graduate Studies, Year 3/3

Co-Convener for the Writing and Rethinking Biography Faculty Seminar, Center for the Humanities

Global Studies Speaker Series Committee

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Marjan Wardaki, Year 2

Dissertation Defense Committee for Kejian Shi, defended July 30, 2025

Dissertation Defense Committee for Ruochen Chen, December 8, 2025

With Anika Walke, Co-Advisor to Ph.D. candidate Kim Lacey

Advisor to Ph.D. students Peihsu Lin and Ping Ting

Senior Thesis Advisor to Nina Bannister, Global Studies

2024-2025 Co-Convener of the Writing Biography Reading Group, Center for the Humanities

Environmental History Search Committee Member

Japanese Studies Search Committee Member (EALC)

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu, Year 5

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Marjan Wardaki, Year 1

Dissertation Defense Committee for Ran Wei, defended on November 4, 2024

With Anika Walke, Co-Advisor to Ph.D. candidate Kim Lacey

Advisor to Ph.D. students Peihsu Lin and Ping Ting

Qualifying Exams Committee Advisor, Peihsu Lin, August 2024

Qualifying Exams Committee Advisor, Ping Ting, December 2024

2023-2024 On Sabbatical

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu, Year 4

Dissertation Defense Committee for Adam Manfredi, defended on May 1, 2024

Dissertation Defense Committee for Chenxi Luo, defended in June 2024

With Anika Walke, Co-Advisor to Ph.D. candidate Kim Lacey

Advisor to Ph.D. students Peihsu Lin and Ping Ting

Research Advisory Committee for Chenxi Luo

Research Advisory Committee for Ruochen Chen

Research Advisory Committee for Adam Manfredi, EALC

Research Advisory Committee for Ran Wei, EALC

Master's Essay Reader for Erin Vastola, EALC, August 2023

2022-2023 Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Year 2/3

Chair's Advisory Committee, History Department

Director's Advisory Committee, Program in Global Studies

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu, Year 3

With Anika Walke, Co-Advisor to Ph.D. student Kim Lacey

Advisor to Ph.D. students Peihsu Lin and Ping Ting

Master's Essay Advisor to Qixuan Du, EALC, for the project "Japanese Public Bathhouses: Gendered Economy and Information Space"

Dissertation Defense Committee for Haochen Wang, defended on May 4, 2023

Dissertation Defense Committee for Nan-Hsu Chen: defended on July 25, 2022

Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Chair, Kim Lacey, July 13, 2022

Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Member, Kejian Shi, August 2022

Global Asias Concentration Coordinator, Global Studies (oversee one track of the GS major)

Advisor to Kling Fellow Matthew Layden for the Project "How Spain Made Orwell: Eric Blair and the Spanish Civil War How Spain Made Orwell: Eric Blair and the Spanish Civil War"

Summer Undergraduate Research Award Supervisor for Matthew Layden, July-August 2022

Undergraduate Major Advisor in History and Global Studies

2021-2022 University Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee Year 3/3

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Year 1/3

Chair's Advisory Committee, History Department

Search Committee Member, Joint Search in Political Science and Global Studies

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu, Year 2

Advisor to Ph.D. students Peihsu Lin and Ping Ting

With Anika Walke, Co-Advisor to Ph.D. student Kim Lacey

Dissertation Defense Committee for Xin YU: defended on June 14, 2022

Course Mentor to Graduate Student Xin YU

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Kim Lacey, May 3, 2022

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Kejian Shi, June 13, 2022

Summer Undergraduate Research Award Supervisor for Damiano Servidio and Paul Gerstle

Senior Thesis Advisor in History for Paul Gerstle

Global Asias Concentration Coordinator, Global Studies (oversee one track of the GS major)

Undergraduate Major Advisor in History and Global Studies

Rotaract Student Group Advisor for Undergraduate Club

Prison Education Program Volunteer in Corrections (Instructor at the Prison)

- 2020-2021** University Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee, Year 2/3
- Composition Committee (Hiring Plan Committee)
- Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu, Year 1
- Sub-committee: Annual Review Committee for Uluğ Kuzuoğlu
- Graduate Studies Committee
- Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Member, Chenxi Luo, August 28, 2020
- Organizer, SSRC IDRF Workshop for Graduate Students, October 2020
- Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Ruochen Chen, December 1 2020
- Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Member, Ruochen Chen, December 15, 2020
- Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Chang Xu, May 6, 2021
- Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Member, Katie Stephens (EALC), May 27, 2021
- Co-Advisor to Ph.D. student Kim Lacey
- Undergraduate Major Advisor in History and Global Studies
- Global Asias Founder and Concentration Coordinator, Global Studies (oversee one track of the GS major)
- Rotaract Student Group Advisor for Undergraduate Club
- Pedagogy Training for Remote Learning Advisor to Kim Lacey, Chenxi Luo, Summer 2020
- 2019-2020** University Academic Freedom and Tenure Hearing Committee, Year 1/3
- Chair's Advisory Committee, History Department
- Modern China Search Committee
- Graduate Studies Committee
- Composition Committee (Hiring Plan Committee)
- Dissertation Defense Committee, Boyi Chen. Defended October 23, 2019
- MA Examination Committee Chair, Wei-chu Wang. Completed, April 6, 2020
- Sub-committee: Annual Review Committee for Diana Montaño
- Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Chenxi Luo

IAS Senior Thesis Advisor to Corinne Hibbett

2018-2019 On Sabbatical

Dissertation Defense Committee, Gilbert Chen. Defended June 18, 2019

Dissertation Defense Committee, Joohee Suh. Defended June 20, 2019

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Xin Yu, May 6, 2019

Second Reader for Undergraduate History Thesis, Syrus Jin

Sub-committee: Tenure Review Committee for Anika Walke

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Anika Walke, Year 4

2017-2018 Supervisor to Dr. Dan Pieper, Korea Foundation Post-Doc, East Asian Studies

MA Thesis Advisor, Qianran Yang, East Asian Studies

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Haochen Wang, May 10, 2018

Graduate Studies Committee, History Department

Sub-committee: Tenure Review Committee for Anika Walke

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Anika Walke, Year 3

Faculty leader for GCP Spring Break travel to Tokyo with 15 first-year students and two staff

Undergraduate Major Advisor in History and EAS

Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) Advisor to Veronica Winters

Mellon Dissertation Summer Seminar, WUSTL, May 22-June 28, Instructor

2016-2017 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Year 3/3

Graduate Studies Committee, History Department

Undergraduate Major Advisor in History, EAS, IAS

Faculty leader for GCP Spring Break travel to Tokyo with 14 first-year students and two staff

MA Thesis Advisor, Jeongwon Yoon, East Asian Studies

MA Thesis Advisor, Brian Heise, East Asian Studies

Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) Advisor, Caroline Yoo, Sam Fox School

Sub-committee: Annual Review Committee for Venus Bivar

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Anika Walke, Year 2

2015-2016 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Year 2/3

Undergraduate Major Advisor in History, IAS, EAS

Center for Humanities, Funding Panel, Participant, August 28, 2015

Dissertation Defense Committee Member, En Li, Defended October 15, 2015

IAS Senior Theses Assessor (Reader for ten IAS senior honors theses, Nov. 16, 2015 & March 24 & 25, 2016)

I-Teach participant, WUSTL, January 13, 2016

Faculty leader for GCP Spring Break travel to Tokyo with 17 first-year students and two staff

IAS Senior Thesis Advisor, Jonathan Robison

Busch Hall Graduate Student Grant Writing Workshop, Organizer, May 3, 2016

Summer 2016 Undergraduate Research Award Nominator and Advisor, Caroline Yoo, Sam Fox

Sub-committee: Annual Review Committee for Monique Bedasse

Faculty Mentor to Assistant Professor Anika Walke, Year 1/4

2014-2015 Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, Year 1/3

History Department Chair's Advisory Committee

Ad-hoc Search Committee Member, Monique Bedasse

Dissertation Defense Committee Member, Matthew Stewart, August 21, 2014

Dissertation Committee Member, En Li

Qualifying Exams Committee Member, Boyi Chen

Dissertation Prospectus Defense Committee Member, Boyi Chen

MA Essay Advisor and Committee Chair for Stephen Meyerink, East Asian Studies, Defended, March 23, 2015

MA Thesis Examiner for Michelle Hauk, Department of Architecture and Architectural History, Defended, July 8, 2015

IAS Senior Theses Assessor: Reader for three IAS senior honors theses: Wang, Cantieri, and Bavlsik, Defended, March 17, 2015

Mellon Dissertation Summer Seminar, WUSTL, June 2-July 8, 2015, Instructor

2013-2014 Competitive Leave, ACLS Ryskamp Fellowship

Senior Thesis Advisor in History to Benjamin Misch (prize for best thesis in History)

Senior Thesis Advisor in IAS to Sam Taffer (prize for best thesis in IAS / Area Studies)

2012-2013 College of Arts and Sciences Lien (Merit) Fellowship Admissions Committee

History Department Chair's Advisory Committee

History Department Early Modern Atlantic Search Committee

Dissertation Defense Committee Member, Rajbir Purewal, Defended, April 25, 2013

Senior Thesis Advisor in History to Martha Clark

Sub-committees: tenure review committee for Shefali Chandra and Sonia Lee

Presenter for the Humanities Research Brown Bag Seminar: "How Grants & Fellowships Can Benefit Research During the Tenure-track Years." Nov. 15, 2012

Presenter for "Research 101," to WUSTL librarians on how faculty conceive of and conduct research. March 5, 2013.

Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) Advisor, Benjamin Misch

Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA) Advisor, Sam Leder

Panel Chair, "Circulating Identities," for Interdisciplinary Conference: "On the Move: Migration and Mobility in East and Central Europe and Eurasia," WUSTL, April 6, 2013

Center for the Humanities Graduate Student Fellowship Selection Committee, May 2013

2011-2012 Unpaid Research Leave (Fulbright to Japan)

2010-2011 History Department Undergraduate Studies Committee; Study Abroad Advisor

IAS Capstone Coordinator

Dissertation Defense Committee Member for John Aerni-Flessner, History

MA Thesis Advisor, Xiaoyan Liu

MA Thesis Second Reader for John Bandy and Daniel Pieper

2009-2010 History Department Colloquium Committee
East Asian Studies MA Program Admissions Committee
Dissertation Defense Committee Member for Sookja Cho, ANELL
Dissertation Defense Committee Member for Julia Kleinheider, German Department

2008-2009 History Department Chair's Advisory Committee
History Department Graduate Committee
IAS and History or Anthropology Modern China Search Committee (Zhao MA)
East Asian Studies MA Program Admissions Committee

2006-2007 History Department Colloquium Committee
History Department Modern South Asia Search Committee (Ballantyne, Adcock)
IAS TA Coordinator
East Asian Studies MA Program Admissions Committee
East Asian Studies MA Thesis Advisor for Tadashi Ishikawa
East Asian Studies MA Thesis Advisor for Mitsushiro "Billy" Nakajima

2005-2006 IAS Conflict or Development Studies Search Committee
East Asian Studies MA Program Admissions Committee

2004-2005 History Department Colloquium Committee
East Asian Studies MA Program Admissions Committee

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

2026-2027 Modern Japan History Association (MJHA) Dissertation Prize Committee Member, Year 3/3

2025-2026 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer
Fulbright IIE National Screening Committee Member for Applications to Japan, Year 1/3
Article-length Manuscript Reviewer, *US-Japan Women's Journal*
Modern Japan History Association (MJHA) Dissertation Prize Committee Member, Year 2/3

2024-2025 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Article-length Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies*

Modern Japan History Association (MJHA) Dissertation Prize Committee Member, Year 1/3

2023-2024 Article-length Manuscript Reviewer, *Japan Review*

Book-length manuscript reviewer: University of California Press, April 2024

Journal of Contemporary History Editorial Board

2022-2023 Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Chair (Year 3/3), through March 2023

Journal of Contemporary History Editorial Board

Article-length Manuscript Reviewer, *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*

Book Prospectus Reviewer, Columbia University Press

2021-2022 Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Co-Chair (Year 2/3)

External Reviewer, Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship Program

Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

Journal of Contemporary History Editorial Board

Article-length Manuscript Reviewer, *Modern Asian Studies*

2020-2021 Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Association for Asian Studies (AAS), elected member, Year 1/3

Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Representative to Global Asias Subcommittee

Article-length manuscript reviewer: *Territory, Politics, Governance*, January 2021

Book-length manuscript reviewer: University of Hawai'i Press, February 2021

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

Journal of Contemporary History Editorial Board

2019-2020 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Northeast Asia Council (NEAC) Association for Asian Studies (AAS), elected member

Screeener, SSRC / IDRF Fellowship Competition, November 2019

External Reader for Princeton University Dissertation (Mills), May 2020

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

Article-length manuscript reviewer: *Journal of Japanese Studies*, March 2020

Article-length manuscript reviewer: *Gender and History*, January 2020

2018-2019 *Journal of Japanese Studies* Editorial Advisory Board Member

Article-length manuscript reviewer: *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies*

2017-2018 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Book-length manuscript reviewer: Stanford University Press and Palgrave

Article-length manuscript reviewer: *Japan Forum SOAS* and *Journal of Japanese Studies*

Assessor for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grants, January 2018 (Yi)

Screeener, SSRC / IDRF Fellowship Competition, November 2017

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

2016-2017 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Book-length manuscript reviewer: Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute book series at Columbia University

Book-length manuscript reviewer: Harvard University Asia Center

Article-length manuscript review: *Journal of Contemporary History* and *Journal of Asian Studies*

Screeener, SSRC / IDRF Fellowship Competition, November 2016

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

2015-2016 Book-length manuscript reviewer: Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute book series at Columbia University

Article-length manuscript review: *Journal of Contemporary History*

Screeener, SSRC / IDRF Fellowship Competition, November 2015

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

2014-2015 Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Japanese Studies*

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

2013-2014 Faculty Facilitator, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation International Research Seminar on Decolonization, National History Center, Washington DC, July-August, 2013

Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Manuscript Reviewer, *Modern Asian Studies*; *Journal of Contemporary History*

Journal of Japanese Studies Editorial Advisory Board Member

2012-2013 Faculty Facilitator, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship Workshop, New Orleans, March 7-11

Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Japanese Studies*

Proposal Reviewer, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2011-2012 Manuscript and Book Proposal Reviewer, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*; University of California Press; Oxford University Press; Wiley-Blackwell

Proposal Reviewer, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2010-2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *Portal: Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies*

Proposal Reviewer, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

2009-2010 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary History*

2008-2009 Proposal Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

2007-2008 Proposal Reviewer, Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2024 *Literacies for Life and Career* Teaching Innovation Grant

Spr 2023 Faculty Transformative Leadership Institute (FTLI), with Kia Caldwell & Amy Eyler

Sum 2020 Introduction to Online Teaching, University College, Washington University in St. Louis

2014-2015 Innovation in the Classroom Grant, \$2500, to integrate GIS into teaching

2013-2014 Intro to GIS, University College, WUSTL, Spring 2014

2012-2013 GIS Workshop, WUSTL, May 2013

COURSES AND ENROLLMENTS

Spring 2025 History 3224: *Senior Honors Thesis and Colloquium: Writing-Intensive Seminar* (6)

2025

History 3XXX: *Japan Since 1868*

Global Studies Honors Thesis: Bannister

Fall 2025 History 3224: *Senior Honors Thesis and Colloquium: Writing-Intensive Seminar* (6)

Global Studies Honors Thesis: Bannister

Spring 2025 Global Studies 280: *Sophomore Seminar: The Public Servant and Other Heroes: A Political and Social History of Japan Through Film* (3)

Global Studies 3020: *Global Futures* (32)

Fall 2024 Global Studies 4976: *Global Asias* (10)
History 301T: *Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (5)

Spring 2024 Faculty Fellow, Center for Humanities

Fall 2023 On Sabbatical

Spring 2023 History 301T: *Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (16)

Fall 2022 International & Area Studies 280: *Sophomore Seminar: The Public Servant and Other Heroes: A Political and Social History of Japan Through Film* (17)
History 5549: *Histories of the Japanese Archipelago* (5)

Spring 2022 course release

Fall 2021 International and Area Studies 201: *Crossing Borders* (40)
Global Studies 4976: *Global Asias* (11)
University College Prison Education Program 207P: *Crossing Borders: Introduction to Global Studies* (19)

Spring 2021 International & Area Studies 280: *Sophomore Seminar: The Public Servant and Other Heroes: A Political and Social History of Japan Through Film* (14)
International & Area Studies 386 (WI): *Theory and History: Empire in East Asia* (11)

Fall 2020 International and Area Studies 201: *Crossing Borders* (36)
History 4914: *Japan in World War II: History and Memory* (11)

Sum 2020 University College History 318: *Japan, History, and Film* (7)

Spring 2020 History 320C: *Japan Since 1868* (35)
History 5320C: *Japan Since 1868* (Section D, the graduate portion) (3 + 1 audit)
International & Area Studies 486: *Senior Honors Thesis* (Hibbett) (1)

Fall 2019 International and Area Studies 201: *Crossing Borders* (28)
History 301T: *Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (10)
History 5549: *Histories of the Japanese Archipelago* (4 + 1 audit)

Spring 2018 International & Area Studies 140: *East Asia in the World* (15)
History 5470: *Writing Historical Proposals and Prospectuses* (4)

Fall 2017 History 5549: *Histories of the Japanese Archipelago* (9)

Spring 2017 International & Area Studies 140: *East Asia in the World* (17)
History 532: *Theory, History, Asia and Empire* (8)

Fall 2016 East Asian Studies 584: *East Asia in Scholarly Literature* (7)

Spring 2016 International & Area Studies 140: *East Asia in the World* (18)
History 320C: *Japan Since 1868* (21)
History 5320C: *Japan Since 1868* (graduate portion) (5)
International & Area Studies 486: *Senior Honors Thesis* (Robison) (1)

Fall 2015 East Asian Studies 584: *East Asia in Scholarly Literature* (9)

Spring 2015 International & Area Studies 140: *East Asia in the World* (15)
History 320C: *Japan Since 1868* (27)
East Asia 500: Independent Study (1)

Fall 2014 International & Area Studies 386: *Theory and History: Empire in East Asia* (7)
History 301T: *Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (8)
East Asia 500: Independent Study (1)

Fall 2013 International & Area Studies 485: Preparation for Honors Thesis (Taffer) (1)

Spring 2013 International & Area Studies 140: *East Asia in the World* (6)
History 301A: *Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century* (11)

Fall 2012 International & Area Studies 386: *Theory and History: Empire in East Asia* (5)
History 320C: *Japan Since 1868* (19)
East Asia 500: Independent Study (3)
History 519: Independent Reading (1)

Spring 2011 International & Area Studies 207: *Crossing Borders* (37)
International & Area Studies 425: *Senior Project Seminar* (22)
International & Area Studies 477: *Cultures of Memory in Germany and Japan*, with Jennifer Kapczynski (18)

Fall 2010 International & Area Studies 140: *International Leadership Program, East Asia in the World* (20)

	History 301A: <i>Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century</i> (15)
Spring 2010	History 320C: <i>Japan Since 1868</i> (25) International & Area Studies 425: <i>Senior Project Seminar</i> (24)
Fall 2009	East Asian Studies 584: <i>East Asia in Scholarly Literature</i> (6)
Spring 2009	History 301A: <i>Methods in History -- Decolonization in the Twentieth Century</i> (15) History 4914: <i>Japan in World War II: History and Memory</i> (9)
Fall 2008	International & Area Studies 202: <i>Crossing Borders I</i> (115) East Asian Studies 584: <i>East Asia in Scholarly Literature</i> (6)
Spring 2007	History 320C: <i>Japan Since 1868</i> (13) History 4914: <i>Japan in World War II: History and Memory</i> (16)
Fall 2006	International & Area Studies 202: <i>Crossing Borders I</i> (133) East Asian Studies 584: <i>East Asia in Scholarly Literature</i> (9)
Spring 2006	International & Area Studies 202: <i>Crossing Borders I</i> (48) History 4842: <i>The Japanese Empire in Asia, 1874-1945</i> (17)
Fall 2005	History 320C: <i>Japan Since 1868</i> (31) East Asian Studies 584: <i>East Asia in Scholarly Literature</i> (17)
Spring 2005	History 3891: <i>East Asia Since 1945</i> (18) History 4914: <i>Japan in World War II: History and Memory</i> (11)
Fall 2004	International & Area Studies 202: <i>Crossing Borders I</i> (85) History 301: <i>History and Historians of Asia</i> (5)

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

Global Studies 280: *Sophomore Seminar: The Public Servant and Other Heroes: A Political and Social History of Japan Through Film*
Global Studies 3020: *Global Futures*
Global Studies 4976: *Global Asias*

East Asian Studies 584: *Core Seminar: East Asia in Scholarly Literature*

International & Area Studies 140: *First Year Seminar: East Asia in the World*
International & Area Studies 202: *Crossing Borders I*
International & Area Studies 207: *Crossing Borders*

International & Area Studies 280: *Japan and Film*
International & Area Studies 386: *Theory and History: Empire in East Asia* (Writing Intensive)
International & Area Studies 425: *Senior Project Seminar*
International & Area Studies 477: *Cultures of Memory in Germany & Japan*, with J. Kapczynski

History 301T: *Methods in History: Decolonization in the Twentieth Century*
History 301: *Methods in History: History and Historians of Asia*
History 320C: *Japan Since 1868*
History 3224: *Senior Honors Thesis and Colloquium: Writing-Intensive Seminar*
History 3891: *East Asia Since 1945*
History 4842: *The Japanese Empire in Asia, 1874-1945*
History 4914: *Japan in World War II: History and Memory*
History 532: *Theory, History, Asia and Empire*
History 5470: *Writing Historical Proposals and Prospectuses*
History 5549: *Histories of the Japanese Archipelago*

LANGUAGES

Advanced Japanese (JLPT 1)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association
Association for Asian Studies
Modern Japan History Association