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Academic Training:

Ph.D. 1979, The University of Chicago, Japanese History
M.A. 1973, The University of Chicago, Far Eastern History
B. A. 1969, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Japanese
Language and Literature

Other Academic Experience:

Research student at the University of Tokyo, 1975-1977
Research student at the University of Kyoto, 1971-1972

Employment History:

Director, University of California EAP program at Meijigakuin University, 2004,
2007, 2010

Director, University of California Study Center in Tokyo, 1993--95
Professor, University of California, Irvine, 1991--
Associate Professor, University of Utah, 1986-1991
Assistant Professor, University of Utah, 1979-1986

Visiting Professor, International Christian University, Spring 2005
Visiting Professor, Ochanomizu University, Spring 2000
Visiting Professor, University of Michigan, Winter 1997
Visiting Associate Professor, Brown University, Winter 1990
Visiting Associate Professor, Duke University, Autumn 1987

Grants, Fellowships, and award:

The UCI Emeriti Association Annual Award for Outstanding Mentoring outside a
traditional teaching or research relationship, June 2012

Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies short-term research travel
to Japan, 2012

University of California, Irvine, Humanities Collective research grant, 2012
Japan Foundation Research Grant, 2009

Research Fellowship, National History Museum, Sakura Japan, 2006

Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California Conference grant, 2003-

04

National Endowment for the Humanities, 2000-01

Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1995-96.

University of California President's Fellowship in the Humanities, 1995-96

Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California Conference grant, 1992-93

Faculty Research Grant from the University of Utah Research Committee, June-October 1983; June-July 1989; May-July 1990

Stanford East Asian Collection Travel Grant, 1989

Social Science Research Council Summer Grant, 1986

Travel Grant from the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies, 1984; 1986;

Faculty Fellow Award from the University of Utah Research Committee, September-December 1983

Fulbright Post-doctoral Fellowship to Japan, September 1981-August 1982

University of Chicago International Harvester Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 1977-1978

Japanese Government Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1975-77

Publications:

Japan: A Cultural, Social, and Political History, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006.

With Patricia Ebrey and James Palais, *East Asia: A Cultural, Social, and Political History*, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006. Second Edition, 2008; Third Edition, 2013.

Tawoyame to Meiji Ishini: Matsuo Taseko no handenkiteki shôgai, translation of *The Weak Body of a Useless Woman: Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration* Perikansha, 2005.

The Weak Body of a Useless Woman: Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration, University of Chicago Press, 1998.

Peasant Uprisings in Japan: A Critical Anthology of Peasant Histories, The University of Chicago Press, 1991

Finalist for the 1992 Hiromi Arisawa Memorial Awards

Social Protest and Popular Culture in Eighteenth Century Japan Association for Asian Studies monograph series, University of Arizona Press, 1986

Edited volumes:

Edited with Sabine Frühstück, *Recreating Japanese Men*. University of California Press, 2011. Japanese translation forthcoming, Akashi Shoten, 2012.

Servants of the Dynasty: Palace Women in World History. University of California Press, 2008.

The Human Tradition in Modern Japan. Scholarly Resources, 2002

Edited with Hitomi Tonomura and Wakita Haruko, *Women and Class in Japanese History*, University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies, 1999.

Articles:

“Shipwreck! Akita’s Local Initiative, Japan’s National Debt, 1869-1872” *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 39.2 (Winter 2013): 271-297.

“Peace Dividend: Agricultural Developments in Tokugawa Japan,” *Japan Emerges: Introductory Essays on Premodern History*, Karl Friday, Ed. (Boulder, Co: Westview Press, 2012), pp. 391-401.

“Do Guns have Gender? Technology and Status in Early Modern Japan,” in

Recreating Japanese Men. (University of California Press, 2011) pp. 25-47.

“Writing Pilgrimages, Exile, and Politics: Women’s Travel Diaries in Late Edo Period Japan” *The Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan* 5th series vol. 3 (2011): 29-50.

“Yōshū Chikanobu to Chiyodajo no jochūtachi” (Chikanobu and the palace women in Chiyoda castle) *Nihon shisō shi* no. 77 (2010): 36-53.

“Kokuminka to josei” in *Kokumin kokka no hikakushi*. Edited by Kurushima Hiroshi and Cho Kyondal. Yūshisha, 2010, pp. 183-207.

“Women and Literacy from Edo to Meiji” in *The ‘Female’ as subject: Reading and Writing in Japan*. Edited by Peter Kornicki. Ann Arbor: Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan. 2010, pp. 215-235.

“Hyakushō ikki ni miru bōryoku to jendā” (Gender and Violence in Peasant Uprisings) in *Jendā shi sōsho* (Essays on gender history). Vol. 5. Edited by Katō Chikako. Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 2009, pp. 116-135.

“Fragments of Friendship: Matsuo Taseko and the Hirata Family,” *Monumenta Nipponica* 64.2 (Autumn 2009): 315-335.

“Masturbation and Discourse on Female Sexual Practices in Early Modern Japan” *Gender & History*, 21.1 (April 2009): 1–18.

“Preparation for Marriage through Service in Households of the Great: The Late Tokugawa Period” *Annual Report of the Institute for International Studies Meijigakuin University* no. 11 (December 2008): 105-115.

“Amerika de omoidasu koto: Nihon joseishi e no michinori” (Reminiscence in America: my route to Japanese women’s history) *Sōgō joseishi kenkyū* no. 25 (March 2008): 69-74.

“Japan” Vol. 2, pp. 640-650; “Monarchy: Comparative History” Vol. 3, pp. 263-268; “Seclusion” Vol. 3, pp. 666-674 in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Editor in Chief Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Takabatake Shikibu,” “Hirata Atsutane no joseikan,” “Matsuo Taseko” in Kaneko Sachiko, Kuroda Hiroko, Sugano Noriko, Yoshie Akiko eds. *Nihon joseishi daijiten*. Yoshikawa Kōbunkan, 2007, pp. 454, 608-9, 677.

“Histories Official, Unofficial, and Popular: Shogunal Favorites in the Genroku Era” in *Writing Histories in Japan: Texts and their Transformations from Ancient Times through the Meiji Era*. Edited by James C. Baxter and Joshua A. Fogel. Kyoto: International Research Center for Japanese Studies, 2007, pp. 175-99.

“Goten jochū to kekkon” (Palace Women and Marriage) *Edo no joseishi Forum: Tottori, Tokyo Osaka: Kansai Daigaku Bungakubu*, 2006, pp. 1-10.

“Hiding the Shoguns: Secrecy and the Nature of Political Authority in Tokugawa Japan” in *The Culture of Secrecy in Japanese Religion*. Edited by Bernhard Scheid and Mark Teeuwen. London and New York: Routledge, 2006.

“Networking for Pleasure and Profit,” review article, *Monumenta Nipponica* 61.1 (Spring 2006): 93-103.

“From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi,” *Annual Report of the Institute for International Studies Meijigakuin University* no. 8 (December 2005): 97-109.

Keynote Lecture: “The Politics of Gender: Japan’s Modernization from the Perspective of the United States” *Gender History* no. 1 (2005): 5-14.

“Josei, shôhi, chiikishi: jûkyûseiki shotô ni okeru chiiki kankakusa” in Kawanishi Hidemichi, Namikawa Kenji, and M. William Steele, eds., *Rôkaru hisutorii kara gurôbaru historii e: tabunka no rekishigaku to chiikishi* (Iwata Shoin, 2005): 29-40.

“Genzai no Amerikajin ga miru Nihon no kindai joseishi,” review article, *Rekishi hyôron* no. 660 (April 2005): 23-36.

“Waka: Comyunikêshon no ichikeishiki” in *Rekishi Kagaku Kyôgikai*, eds. *Rekishi o yomu* (Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai, 2004): 116-119.

“Royal Women on Three Continents,” Book review essay for *Journal of Women’s History* 16.2 (2004): 188-196.

“Women’s Bodies, Women’s Minds: One Way of Rethinking Japanese Women’s History” *History Compass*, Fall 2004: www.history-compass.com/viewpoint.asp?section=2&ref=87&type=full.

“From Private to Public Patriarchy: Women, Labor and the State in East Asia, 1600-1919” in Teresa A. Meade and Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks, eds. *A Companion to Gender History*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2004, pp. 444-458.

“Nishimiya Hide: Turning Palace Arts into Marketable Skills” in *The Human Tradition in Modern Japan*. Scholarly Resources, 2002.

“Bakumatsu Meiji no josei to kôkyôsei: Matsuo Taseko no baai,” *Shisô* no. 925 (June 2001): 105-122.

“Edo bunka ni okeru ôoku” (The shogun’s domestic quarters in Japanese popular culture) *Jendaa kenkyû* no. 4 (March 2001): 43-64.

“Ôoku: Seiji to jendaa no hikakushiteki kôsatsu” (The Shogun’s Domestic Quarters: Politics and Gender in Comparative Perspective) in Sakurai Yuki, Sugano Noriko, Nagano Hiroko eds., *Jendaa de yomitoku Edo Jidai*, Sanseido, 2001.

“Nativism as a Social Movement: Katagiri Harukazu and the *Hongaku reisha*” in John Breen and Mark Teeuwen, eds. *Shinto in History: Ways of the Kami*, Curzon Press, 2000, pp. 205-229.

“Amerika no Nihon minshû undô-shi kenkyû” (The Study of the History of Japanese Popular Movements in the United States) Iwata Kôtârô ed. *Minshû undô shi* vol. 5, Aoki Shoten, 2000.

“Nihon no hikakushi: ôoku no baai” (Japan in Comparative History: The case of the Shogun’s domestic quarters) in Ochanomizu joshi daigaku daigakuin jinken bunka kenkyû-ka kokusai Nihongaku senkô ed. *Ochanomizu joshi daigaku daigakuin jinken bunka kenkyûka kokusai Nihongaku senkô symposium hokokushû*, Ochanomizu joshi daigaku, 2000, pp. 188-194.

“Ikki monogatari no sekaiteki hikaku” (Comparative History of Tales about Peasant Uprisings) in Iwata Kôtârô ed. *Minshû undô shi* vol. 2: *Shakai ishiki to sekaizô*, Aoki Shoten, 1999, pp. 167-201.

“Fille de Paysan, Epouse de Samouraï: Les lettres de Yoshino Michi” *Annales Histoire sciences sociales* 54.1 (janvier-février 1999): 55-86.

“Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration;” “Introduction” (with Hitomi Tonomura); translation of “Diaries as Gendered Texts” by Nishikawa Yuko; translation of “Prostitution and Public Authority in Early Modern Japan” by Sone Hiromi (with Akiko Terashima); “Appendix” (with Tonomura et. al) in *Women and Class in Japanese History*, University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies, 1999.

"Ain't it Great", "Masterless Samurai", "Union of Court and Bakufu" in James L. Huffman, ed., *Modern Japan: An Encyclopedia of History, Culture, and Nationalism* New York and London: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1998, pp. 5, 141-142, 278-279.

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"Devoted Wives/Unruly Women: Invisible Presence in the History of Japanese Social Protest" *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 20.1 (Autumn 1994):106-136. Reprinted in Barbara Laslett, Johanna Brenner and Yesim Arat eds., *Rethinking the Political: Gender, Resistance and the State*, University of Chicago Press, 1995, pp.282-312; Edward R. Beauchamp ed., *Dimensions of Contemporary Japan 4: Women's and Women's Issues in Post World War II Japan* New York and London: Garland Publishing, 1998. Edited and translated as "Teijo/akujo: kage ni kakureta onna to hyakushô ikki" *Nichibei josei jaanaru* no. 19 (December 1995): 111-130.

"Deiri gunhoki: A Military Chronicle Concerning a Quarrel" (translation) *Select Papers from the East Asia Studies Center* vol. 9 University of Chicago,1993.

Amerika ni okeru Nihon kinseishi kenkyu no nagare" (Research on Early Modern Japan in the United States) in Hosaka Satoru and Aoki Michio, eds., *Shin shiten Nihon no rekishi*; vol 5 *Kinsei*, Shinjinbutsu Oraisha, 1993.

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"Caught in the Middle: Gunchû Sôdai in the Restoration Era" *Asian Cultural Studies* 18 (February 1992):81-105.

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"The Life and Times of Suzuki Bokushi" in *Snow Country Tales: Life in the Other Japan* trans by Jeffrey Hunter with Rose Lesser, John Weatherhill, Inc., 1987

"Japanese Gimin: Peasant Martyrs in Popular Memory" *The American Historical Review* 91.5 (December 1986): 1076-1102

"Peripheries: Rural Culture in Tokugawa Japan" *Monumenta Nipponica* 39.4 (Winter 1984): 371-392; Reprinted in Edward R. Beauchamp ed., *Dimensions of Contemporary Japan 4: Women's and Women's Issues in Post World War II Japan* New York and London: Garland Publishing, 1998.

"Peasant Uprising Narratives in Japan" *Journal of Asian Studies* 42.3 (May 1983):571-588

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Cultivating Commons: Joint Ownership of Arable Land in Early Modern Japan, by Philip C. Brown. *Monumenta Nipponica* 67.1 (Spring 2012).

Women and Public Life in Early Meiji Japan: The Development of the Feminist Movement, by Mara Patessio. *International Journal of Asian Studies* 9.2 (July 2012): 245-247.

Japan to 1600: A Social and Economic History, by Wayne Farris. *Journal of Asian Studies* 69.2 (May 2010): 599-601.

Women Religious Leaders in Japan's Christian Century, 1549-1650, by Haruko Nawata Ward. *The Sixteenth Century Journal: The Journal of Early Modern Studies* 40.4 (2009): 1191-2.

When Tengu Talk: Hirata Atsutane's Ethnography of the Other World, by Wilburn Hansen. *Monumenta Nipponica* 64.1 (Spring 2009): 180-183.

The Dog Shogun: The Personality and Politics of Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, by Beatrice M. Bodart-Bailey. *Monumenta Nipponica* 62.1 (Spring 2007): 110-112.

Proving the Way: Conflict and Practice in the History of Japanese Nativism, by Mark McNally. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 33:1 (2007): 180-183.

Punishment and Power in the Making of Modern Japan, by Daniel V. Botsman. *The Historian*, 68.3 (Fall 2006): 609-610.

Divorce in Japan: Family, Gender, and the State, 1600-2000, by Harald Fuess. *Journal of Social History* 38.4 (Summer 2005): 1136-1138.

Far Beyond the Field: Haiku by Japanese Women trans. and ed. by Makoto Ueda. *Monumenta Nipponica* 59.3 (Autumn 2004): 414-416.

To the Ends of Japan: Premodern Frontiers, Boundaries, and Interactions by Bruce L. Batten. *Monumenta Nipponica* 58.3 (Autumn 2003): 407-09.

Chikamatsu's Five Late Plays trans. with introduction by C. Andrew Gerstle. *Monumenta Nipponica*. 57.2 (Summer 2002): 246-249.

The Conquest of Ainu Lands: Ecology and Culture in Japanese Expansion 1590-1800 by Brett L. Walker. *History: Reviews of New Books* 30.3 (Spring 2002):125.

Yosano Akiko and The Tale of Genji by G.G. Rowley. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*. 65/1 (2002), pp. 239-241.

The Moneylenders of Late Medieval Kyoto by Suzanne Gay. *Journal of Asian Studies* 61.3 (August 2002): 1052-1053.

Remembering Aizu: The Testament of Shiba Gorô trans. By Teruko Craig, *Monumenta Nipponica* 55.4 (Winter 2000): 597-599.

Cartographies of Desire: Male-Male Sexuality in Japanese Discourse, 1600-1950 by Gregory M. Pflugfelder, *H-Japan* May 24, 2000.

Osaka: The Merchants' Capital of Early Modern Japan ed. By James L. McClain and Wakita Osamu, *Monumenta Nipponica* 55.1 (Spring 2000): 121-123.

Even the Gods Rebel: The Peasants of Takaino and the 1871 Nakano Uprising in Japan by Selcuk Esenbel, *American Historical Review* (February 2000):193-194.

- Japanese Civilization: A Comparative View* by S. N. Eisenstadt, *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 119.2 (1999): 362-364.
- The Japanese Experience: A Short History of Japan* by W.G. Beasley, *History: Reviews of New Books* 27.4 (Summer 1999): 190.
- Re-imagining Japanese Women* ed. by Anne E. Imamura, *The Historian* 61.2 (Winter 1999):444-445.
- The Perception of Work in Tokugawa Japan: A Study of Ishida Baigan and Ninomiya Sontoku* by Eiji Takemura, *Journal of Japanese Studies* 25:1 (Winter 1999):189-193.
- Everyday Things in Premodern Japan: The Hidden Legacy of Material Culture* by Susan B. Hanley, *Early Modern Japan* 7.1 (November 1998): 1-3.
- Male Colors: The Construction of Homosexuality in Tokugawa Japan* by Gary P. Leupp, *American Historical Review* (December 1997): 1552-1553.
- The Taming of the Samurai: Honorific Individualism and the Making of Modern Japan* by Eiko Ikegami, *Journal of Social History* 30.1 (Fall 1996): 282-284.
- Neighborhood and Nation in Tokyo, 1905-1937* by Sally Ann Hastings, *Journal of Developing Societies* 13.2 (1997): 314-315.
- A Vision Betrayed: The Jesuits in Japan and China, 1542-1742* by Andres C. Ross, *Journal of Church and State* vol. 38 no. 3 (Summer 1996):664-665.
- Ikki: Social Conflict and Political Protest in Early Modern Japan* by James W. White, *Monumenta Nipponica* vol. 51 no. 2 (Summer 1996):257-259.
- Central Authority and Local Autonomy in the Formation of Early Modern Japan: The Case of Kaga Domain* by Philip C. Brown, *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* vol. 55 no. 2 (December 1995):599-607.
- The Culture of Civil War in Kyoto* by Mary Elizabeth Berry, *American Historical Review* (October 1995):1275-76.
- Early Modern Japan* by Conrad Totman, *History, Review of New Books* 23.1 (Fall 1994): 40.
- Women of the Mito Domain: Recollections of Samurai Life* by Yamakawa Kikue. Translated by Kate Wildman Nakai. *Pacific Affairs* 66.4(Winter 1993-94):599-600.
- Antiquity and Anachronism in Japanese History* by Jeffrey P. Mass. *American Historical Review* (June 1993):927-928.
- Tokugawa Japan* ed. by Chie Nakane and Shinzaburo Oishi. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 18.1 (Winter 1992):217-222.
- The Cambridge History of Japan*, vol. 5:*The Nineteenth Century* ed. by John W. Hall and Marius B. Jansen. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 111.4 (Oct-Dec 1991): 807-810.
- Rioters and Citizens: Mass Protest in Imperial Japan* by Michael Lewis. *Monumenta Nipponica* 46.1 (Spring 1991):123-125
- Japanese Models of Conflict Resolution* by S.N. Eisenstadt and Eyal Ben-Ari, eds., *Journal of Asian Studies* 50.2 (May 1991):408-409
- Modernization and Beyond: The Japanese Trajectory* ed. by Gavan McCormack and Yoshio Sugimoto. *Journal of Asian Studies* 48.4 (November 1989):872-73
- Reflections on the Way to the Gallows* by Mikiso Hane. *Gender and History* 1.3 (Autumn 1989): 354-55
- Epidemics and Mortality in Early Modern Japan* by Ann Bowman Jannetta. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 23.3-4 (1988):344-5

- Musui's Story* trans. by Teruko Craig. *Monumenta Nipponica* 42.3 (Autumn 1988):374-76
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- Peasant Protest in Japan, 1590-1884* by Herbert P. Bix. *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 47.2 (December 1987):715-726
- Peasant Protests and Uprisings in Tokugawa Japan* by Stephen Vlastos. *American Historical Review* 92.4 (October 1987):1017-18
- Agricultural Development and Tenancy Disputes in Japan 1870-1884* by Richard Smethurst. *Agricultural History* 61.2 (Spring 1987):82-83
- Japan in Transition* ed. by Marius Jansen and Gilbert Rozman. *History: Review of New Books* 15.1 (September/October 1986):3
- Deference and Defiance in Nineteenth Century Japan* by William W. Kelly. *Journal of Asian Studies* 45.3 (May 1986): 602-4
- A Discourse by Three Drunkards on Government* by Nakae Chomin. *Monumenta Nipponica* 41.2 (Summer 1986):243-245
- Ikki* by Katsumata Shizuo. *Rekishigaku Kenkyu* no. 543 (July 1985):28-32 (In Japanese)
- Ikki* by Katsumata Shizuo. *Monumenta Nipponica* 39.2 (Summer 1984):203-205
- "The State of People's History for Japan." Review of *Peasants, Rebels, and Outcasts: The Underside of Modern Japan* by Mikiso Hane. *Peasant Studies* 10.2 (Winter 1983):103-111.

Presentations:

- Discussant for Panel, "On being 'normal': Gender, Health, and the Politics of Care in Early Twentieth-Century Japan and Korea," Annual Meeting, Association for Asian studies, Toronto, Canada, March 17, 2012.
- "Guns in Japan 1543-1786: Myths, Secret Traditions, and the Royal Hunt," University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, February 22, 2012.
- "Weapon Technologies and Masculine Identities: The introduction and Diffusion of Guns," Smith College, October 13, 2011; Yale University, October 14, 2011.
- "Seeking fame in Kyoto: Hirata Atsutane's use of social networks," European Association of Japanese Studies, Tallinn, Estonia, August 26, 2011.
- "Nationalism, Nativism, and Regionalism," Summer Workshop on Nationalisms in Japan, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 17, 2011.
- Discussant for Panel, "Early Modern Japan Network" Annual Meeting, Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu Hawaii, March 30, 2011.
- "Seeking fame in Kyoto: Hirata Atsutane's use of social networks," Sophia University, Tokyo, November 20, 2010.
- "Writing Pilgrimages, Exile, and Politics: Women's Travel Diaries in Late Edo Period Japan" Asiatic Society of Japan, April 19, 2010.
- Discussant for Panel, "Care, Catechisms, and Money: Entrepreneurship and Women in Early Modern Society," Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, San Diego, Ca. January 10, 2010.

Discussant for Panel, "Early Twentieth Century Japanese Women's Schools as Sites of International Exchange," Asian Studies Conference in Japan, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 20, 2009.

"Material Culture, Practicing Faith, and Social Networks: Some Contexts for Hirata Atsutane and his Works," Cambridge University, England, March 24, 2009.

"Late Nineteenth Century Nostalgia: Chikanobu and the Women of Chiyoda Palace," International Christian University, Japan, January 31, 2009.

"Buyô's Castigation of Cultivators: Economic versus Moral Capital," European Association for Japanese Studies, Lecce, Italy, September 21, 2008.

Chair for panel, "The Meiji Restoration and the Reconstruction of Gender Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Minneapolis, June 14, 2008.

"Technologies of Weaponry and Masculine Identities: The Introduction and Diffusion of Guns," University of Wisconsin, April 29, 2008; Northwestern University, October 22, 2008; Columbia University, December 12, 2008

Discussant for Panel, "Reform, Rebellion, and Imperialism: Political Conflict in 1870s Japan," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, April 3, 2008.

"Buke hōkō to kekkon" (Service in military households and marriage) Meijigakuin Daigaku, Tokyo, July 11, 2007

Discussant for panel, "The Politics of Prostitution in Nineteenth-Century Japan," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 25, 2007.

Comments for International Symposium on Relationships between Eurasia and Japan: Mutual Interactions and Representations, National History Museum, Sakura Japan, March 3-4, 2007.

"Chikanobu's ōoku" Symposium on Chikanobu at Scripps College, September 16, 2006.

"The 'Female' as subject: Reading and Writing in Japan" Workshop on Women reading and writing in Japan, Cambridge England. September 6, 2006

"Goten jochū to kekkon" (Marriage and women in the palace) Edo jidai josei forum, Tottori Prefectural Museum, Tottori city, May 27, 2006.

Discussant for panel, "Otoko no michi": Cultivating Masculinity in Japan, 1600-1945," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 8, 2006.

Discussant for panel at Conference, "Women's Biography and Gender Politics in Chinese History," Laguna Beach, March 4, 2006.

"Tsunayoshi in popular memory" European Association for Japanese Studies, Vienna, Austria, September 2, 2005.

Discussant for panel, "The Social Construction of Child and Parent in Japan" Annual Meeting for the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, IL. April 2, 2005.

"Jendā no seijigaku: Amerikika kara mita Nihon no kindai" Keynote address for the inauguration of the Jendāshi gakkai, December 4, 2004.

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi," Meijigakuin Daigaku, December 1, 2004.

"Tadama no Amerikajin ga miru Nihon no kindai joseishi," Sōgō joseishi kenkyūkai, November 20, 2004.

"Hiding the Shoguns," Conference on "The Culture of Secrecy in Japanese Religion," Vienna, Austria, May 18-21, 2004

Discussant for panel, "Women and the State in Modern Japan," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2004.

Discussant for panel, "Violence in the Formation of the Nation-State in Nineteenth Century Japan," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 9, 2004.

"Masturbation in the shogun's inner quarters: Reflections on women's Sexuality in Japanese Popular Discourse," Conference on Female Sexualities, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 15, 2003.

"Hiding the Shoguns: Secrecy and the Nature of Political Authority in Tokugawa Japan" European Association of Japanese Studies, Warsaw, Poland, August 25, 2003.

"The Shogun's Women and Palace Life in Comparative Perspective," University of Michigan, October 30, 2002.

"The Shogun and his Women in Popular Culture" UCLA, October 7, 2002; Lehigh University, March 25, 2003; Harvard University, October 24, 2003; Yale University, March 1, 2004; International Christian University, June 2, 2004; October 21, 2004 (in Japanese).

Discussant, Berkshire Women's History Conference, June 2002.

Discussant, Graduate Student Conference at UCLA, May 2002

"Sexualizing the Shogun: Rulers and the Inner Quarters in Popular Culture" for 19th Annual Irvine History Conference, March 16, 2002.

Opening address, "Recruiting women to serve the shogun," and "Women in Modern Japan," Conference on Japan's Role in South Asia, Varanasi, India, January 2-4, 2002.

"Recruiting women to serve the shogun," Multi-campus research group on World History, University of California, Davis, December 2, 2001

"Palace Women and Court Life in Comparative Perspective" 31st Medieval workshop, the Committee for Medieval Studies, University of British Columbia, 28-29 September 2001.

"Sexualizing the Shogun: The Ôoku in Popular Culture" Second International Conference of Asian Scholars, Berlin, August 9, 2001.

"The Shogun's women and Palace Life in Comparative Perspective" Pomona College, April 12, 2001.

Discussant, Panel on Tokugawa Women in Practice and Discourse, Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL., March 24, 2001

"Minshu bunka ni okeru ooku" (The Shogun's domestic quarters in popular culture) Ochanomizu University, September 23, 2000.

"Women's Pilgrimage Diaries" European Association for Japanese Studies, Lahti, Finland, August 25, 2000.

"Watakushi to Nihon" (Japan and myself), Gakushûin Women's University, July 12, 2000.

"Jendaa to Meiji ishin: Matsuo Taseko no baai" (Gender and the Meiji Restoration; the case of Matsuo Taseko), Kyôritu University, July 12, 2000; Higashi Ajia ni okeru kokuminn keisei to jenda symposium (Symposium on Gender and the Construction of the Citizen in East Asia), Waseda University, July 29, 2000.

"Minshu undo to dento bunka" (Popular movements and traditional culture), Forum on 300 years of popular struggle, National Historical Museum, Sakura city, April 23, 2000.

Discussant for panel, "Women and Text in Late Tokugawa Japan" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 10, 2000.

Discussant for symposium on "Courtly Ambiguities: Harems and Gender in the Eastern Mediterranean" University of California, Berkeley, March 4, 2000.

Presenter at Graduate Feminist Emphasis Forum, UCI, February 29, 2000.

"Palace Women and Court Life in Japan" Western Washington State, February 18, 2000.

"Nihon no hikakushi: ôoku no baai" (Comparative history using the shogun's domestic quarters as a case study) Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, July 10, 1999.

Participant in Roundtable discussion on Makiko's Diary at Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 14, 1999.

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi" Harvard University, February 26, 1999.

"Nativism as a Social Movement" International Convention of Asia scholars at Leeuwenhorst, Netherlands, June 26, 1998.

"A Comparative History of Stories about Peasant Uprisings" at History for a Global Age, Conference held at UCI, May 23, 1998.

Discussant for Graduate Symposium for Japanese Studies at UCLA, April 25, 1998

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi" for the NEAC Distinguished Lecturer series, University of Kentucky, March 31, 1998; Oberlin College, April 1, 1998; John Carroll University, April 2, 1998.

"The Nativist Poetry of Matsuo Taseko" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 28, 1998

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi" University of Michigan, Center for Japanese Studies, January 23, 1997, University of California Berkeley, March 18, 1998.

Discussant for "Medicine in premodern Japan" panel for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 15, 1997

"Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration," University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, October 24, 1996

"Peasant Uprisings and Peasant Martyrs," Université de Dauphine, Paris, November 4, 1996

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi" Ecole des hautes études, Paris, November 7, 1996

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michi" Convener for workshop on Women and Work; moderator for final session at "Conference on Women in Confucian Cultures" University of California, San Diego, June 28-July 1, 1996.

"Domestic Life in Late Meiji Japan:" A Roundtable Discussion at the Center for Japanese Studies, University of Hawaii, April 10, 1996

"The Weak Body of a Useless Woman: Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration" Pomona College, April 2, 1996, Humanities Staff Forum, UCI, April 4, 1996

"The Cult of Sensibility in Rural Tokugawa Japan: Love Poetry by Matsuo Taseko" Conference on Women in Japanese Culture, University of Texas at Austin, February 24, 1995.

Discussant for "The Roots of Economic Development: Japan and China Compared" for the Annual Colloquium Series of the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, February 13, 1995.

"Teijo/akujo: kage ni kakureta onna to hyakushô ikki" (Chaste Wives/Evil Women: Women in the Shadows of Peasant Uprisings" Kinsei josei-shi kenkyûkai (Workshop on the history of women in early modern Japan) Tokyo, September 18, 1994.

"The Cult of Sensibility in Rural Tokugawa Japan: Love Poetry by Matsuo Taseko", Conference on the Social and Cultural Construction of Norms in Japan, University of California Los Angeles, May 28, 1993.

"From Peasant Daughter to Samurai Wife: The Letters of Yoshino Michiko" Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, October 24, 1992.

"Matsuo Taseko to Meiji ishin: jiko to jenda no tekisuto" (Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration: Texts of Self and Gender) Conference on Women's culture and gender" Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, June 16, 1991 (in Japanese); Conference on Gender in Japanese History, University of Michigan, December 20, 1991.

"Social Protest in Edo: The Eighteenth Century." Conference on Paris and Edo: Political Governance and Urban Society in the Early Modern Period" Tokyo, June 9, 1990; Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Austin, October 12, 1990

"Chaste Wives/Unruly Women: Invisible Presence in Japanese Peasant Uprisings." Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Long Beach, October 20, 1989; UCLA, December 8, 1989; Conference on Peasant Culture and Peasant Consciousness, Bellagio Italy, January 24, 1990; Harvard, April 13, 1990; Columbia, April 20, 1990; Rocky Mountain/Southwest Japan Seminar, Austin, January 26, 1991

"Caught in the Middle: Gunchu sodai in the Restoration Era" Conference on "Center and Periphery in Modern Japanese Political Development" International Christian University, Tokyo, June 9, 1989

"A Woman of the Restoration: Matsuo Taseko in Kyoto" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C. March 17, 1989

"The Family Ideology of Rural Entrepreneurs in Early Nineteenth Century Japan" Princeton University, September 25, 1987; Duke University, October 8, 1987

"Women and Family Life in Rural Tokugawa Japan" Cornell University, March 6, 1987

"Peasant Histories: A New Perspective on Marriage and the Family in Nineteenth Century Japan" The University of Chicago, March 5, 1987

"The Life Cycle of Rural Women in Tokugawa Japan" University of Pittsburgh, October 2, 1986

"Rural Political Organizations in Late Tokugawa Japan" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 1986

"Pilgrimages, Markets, and the Diffusion of Entertainments in Nineteenth Century Japan" Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Long Beach, October 11, 1985

"Government Repression and Japanese Peasant Protest from the 16th to the 19th Centuries" Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Stanford, June 26, 1985

- "Japanese Women in the 1980s" Women in the 80s Fall Conference at the University of Utah, October 25, 1984
- "Kabuki in Rural Areas: The Nineteenth Century" Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Seattle, August 17, 1984
- "Rural Culture in Nineteenth Century Japan" University of Arizona, Tucson, November 14, 1983
- "Life in Contemporary Japan: Urban-Rural Contrasts" University of Wyoming, April 14, 1983
- "Peripheries: Local Culture at the Beginning of the Nineteenth Century" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, March 25, 1983
- "Peasant Martyrs: Myth and Symbol in the Nineteenth Century" Fulbright coffee hour, Tokyo, June 25, 1982; International Christian University, Tokyo, October 18, 1983; Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Tempe, November 11, 1983
- "Hyakusho ikki monogatari" (Peasant uprising narratives) Waseda University, January 18, 1982; University of Tokyo, December 11, 1981
- "The Customary Rights of Peasants as defined by them" Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Salt Lake City, November 18, 1980
- "Peasant Uprising Narratives" Rocky Mountain/southwest regional Japan Seminar, Tempe, April 26, 1980; Princeton University, March 18, 1981
- "The Ethics of Protest for Commoners in Japan of the 1780s" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, April 2, 1978
- "Political Protest by Commoners in late Eighteenth Century Japan" Annual Meeting of the Toho gakkai, Tokyo, June 13, 1977.

Professional Service:

- Japan Foundation Advisory Committee, 2009--
- NEH Fellowships and Faculty Research Awards Selection Committee, 2006.
- Berkshire Women's History Conference Book Prize Committee, 2006.
- John Whitney Hall book Prize Committee, AAS, 2005, 2006
- Advisor for SSRC Dissertation Workshop, January, 2003
- Advisory Board, *Journal of the Japanese Studies*, 2002--
- Manuscript Editor for Japan, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 1995-2000
- Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1990-1993
- Associate Editor, *U.S. Japan Women's Journal*, 1992--
- National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library Resources, 1992-93
- Coordinator for Southern California Japan Seminar, 1992-93
- Discipline Advisory Committee for Fulbright Scholar awards, 1992-93
- Coordinator for the Rocky Mountain/Southwest Japan Seminar funded by SSRC 1985-89
- Selection and Awards subcommittee for Japan, Social Science Research Council, 1989
- Selection and Awards Subcommittee for the Inter-university Center for Japanese Language Studies, 1984
- Executive Board, Western Conference, Association for Asian Studies, 1980-83
- Outside evaluator for mid-career review at UCSC, 1991; Outside evaluator for tenure reviews at Michigan (1992), Oberlin (1992), Ohio State (1993), UCSB (1997); Outside evaluator for promotion at Brown (1992), UCLA (1995), Santa Clara (1997).

Reader for Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, 1992; Stanford University Press, 1990, 1993; The University of California Press, 1985, 1993

University of California Service:

Chair, Ad hoc committee on Japan program reorganization, UO Education Abroad Program, 2010.

President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities Historical Studies Panel, Dec. 1998.

Council on Educational Policy, 2002—2005

Academic Senate, 1998-2000.

UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium faculty sponsor, May, 1999, 2005.

Dean's Advisory Committee, 2005-07.

Humanities Committee on Research and Travel, 2002--2005

Chair of Humanities Executive Committee, 1998-2000.

Humanities Honors Program Committee, 1992-1993

Women's Studies Core Faculty Committee on Graduate Studies, 1992-93

Search Committee in Japanese Studies, 1992-93

Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005-2006.

Vice-Chair, History department, 1992-93, 2002-2003

Department of History Executive Committee 1991, 1992-93, 1997-98, 2002-2003, 2005-2006

Search Committee, Chinese History, 2004

History department Ad-hoc committees for merit and tenure reviews, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2005,

Search Committee Chair, Korean History, 1999-2000.

Department of History Graduate Program Committee, 1991-1992, Winter 1994, 1997-98

Teller Family Chair in Jewish History Search Committee, 1992.

Community Service:

"Medieval Women in Religion and Society" UCI History Project World History Institute for High School teachers, January 18, 2007.

"Religion in Japan;" "Women in Japan" Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, December 4 and 11, 2007.

"Hiding the Shoguns," University Forum, March 1, 2006.

"Who were the samurai?" Arroyo Vista Housing, March 9, 2006.

"Women and Gender in Modern Japan," World History Vertical Training Institute for High School teachers, January 11, 2006.

"Women in shogunal society," Campus Village Community Center, March 2, 2005.

"Writing Biography in Japan" University Forum, October 27, 1999.

"Women's Roles in Tokugawa Japan," workshop sponsored by the New Mexico US-Japan Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 18, 1998.

"Rural Japan: Transformation and Protest," "Women in Tokugawa Japan," "The Meiji Restoration" Workshop on Tokugawa Japan for High School Teachers from across the nation organized by the Social Science Education Consortium, Boulder Colorado, July 9-12, 1996.

"The Weak Body of a Useless Woman: Matsuo Taseko and the Meiji Restoration" Humanities Forum, UCI, April 4, 1996

"So You're Thinking About Going to Graduate School" workshop, UCI, May 26, 1993

"Travels in Vietnam 1991" University Forum, July 22, 1992

"Preserving the National Heritage in Rural Japan" University Forum, May 13, 1992

"Modern Japan" University High School, April 27, 1992

"Preserving the National Heritage in Rural Japan" Leisure World, March 26, 1992.

"The Difficulty in Writing Feminist Biography" South Coast NOW meeting, February 20, 1992.