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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., History Nov., 2012 ADVISOR: Andrew Gordon.

DISSERTATION: “**Wartime Atrocities and the Politics of Treason in the Ruins of Japanese Empire 1937-1953**” <http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/9795484>

EXAMINATION FIELDS: Aftermaths of Modern War, Modern Japan, Modern Korea, Early Modern European Intellectual History.

Columbia University – School of International and Public Affairs, New York
Master of International Affairs May, 2002.
East Asia Regional Certificate, Japan May, 2002.

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
B.A. Dec., 1998. FOUR MAJORS: Philosophy, History, East Asian Studies, Japanese.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

European University Institute – Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme
Florence, Italy. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-2013.

Shandong University – School of History and Culture Jinan, China.
Visiting Researcher, 2008-2009.

Yonsei University – Institute of Korean Studies Seoul, Republic of Korea.
Visiting Researcher, 2007-2008.

The Oriental Library – Modern China Research Team Tokyo, Japan.
Research Assistant, 2004.

Waseda University – Graduate School of Political Science Tokyo, Japan.
Graduate Research Student, 2002-2004.

Waseda University – Center of Excellence-Contemporary Asian Studies
Graduate Research Fellow, 2003-2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certification Program
Currently Underway. Training program for fellows at the European University Institute which concludes with academic teaching exchange at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany in May, 2013.

Harvard University:

Japan: Tradition and Transformation (History A14) Spring 2010
Head Teaching Fellow **Course Head:** Andrew Gordon

Political Trials and Political Justice (Ethical Reasoning 12) Fall 2009
Head Teaching Fellow **Course Head:** Charles Maier

Colonialism and Postcolonialism (History 90g) Spring 2007.
Tutor **Course Head:** Hue-Tam Ho Tai

Honors Research Seminar (History 98) Spring 2007.
Tutor **Course Head:** Scott A. Sowerby

World War and Society in the 20th Century: World War II (History B-54)
Fall 2006. Head Teaching Fellow **Course Head:** Charles Maier

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute, 2012-2013.

Social Science Research Council – International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2007-2008.

Fulbright Korea IIE – Junior Researcher Fellowship, 2007-2008.

Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University History Department, April 2007.

Japanese Ministry of Education Research Scholarship, 2002-2004.

Excellence in Technology in Chinese Pedagogy award from Columbia University's Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Oct. 2002.

Graduate of the Year, East Asian Studies, Western Wash. Univ., Dec. 1998.

Sasakawa Scandinavia-Japan Cross-Cultural Support Scholarship, 1997.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Treason, Torture, and Other Troubles: U.S Police Reforms in the Aftermath of Japanese Empire” *The State, Violence and the Rule of Law in Korean-Japanese History* Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands *Upcoming: June 2013.*

“Inheriting Treason: ‘Merging with the Enemy and Puppets’ in Shandong, China 1945-1948” *Association for Asian Studies* annual meeting, San Diego, CA *Upcoming: March 2013.*

“Martyrs and Murderers: The Korean Police Prepare for War, 1946-1950” Invited talk for the *Centre of Korean Studies* SOAS University of London *Upcoming: January, 2012.*

- “Transformative Occupations in Asia: Three Views of Japan’s Empire and Aftermath” *Transformative Occupation in the Twentieth Century Middle East* European University Institute, Florence, Italy *Upcoming: December, 2012.*
- “Universal Crime, Particular Punishment: Trying the Atrocities of Treason in the Aftermath of Japanese Empire” *Workshop on Identity and the Nation in 20th Century Asia*, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany, July 2012.
- “Give us Work and Retribution: The Mass Politics of Treason in Qingdao, Seoul and Manila 1945-1949” *Association for Asian Studies* annual meeting, Toronto, March 2012.
- “Packages in Hard Times: ‘Amerikapakker’ and Remittances in a Shoebox of Norwegian Letters, 1945-1948” *Norwegian American Historical Association* annual meeting, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, June 2011.
- “Utopians in Defeat: Ishiwara Kanji, Yan Xishan, and a World United” *Association for Asian Studies* annual meeting, Honolulu April, 2011.
- “A Tea Party for Hitler: Raja Mahendra Pratap’s Confessed Opportunism” *American Historical Association* annual meeting, Boston January, 2011.
- “The ‘Democratic Police’ under US Military Occupation: Torture and Reform in Japan and Korea, 1945-48” *Annual Meeting of the New England Association for Asian Studies*, University of Vermont in November, 2010.
- “Jobs for Traitors: Debates over Retaining Police Tainted with Collaboration in Shandong, China and Southern Korea, 1945-1948” Delivered at the *Flying University of Transnational Humanities*, Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea, June 15, 2010.
- “Pan-Asianism or World Federalism? Raja Mahendra Pratap and the Japanese Empire, 1925-1945” *Columbia University East Asia Graduate Student Conference*, February 5, 2010.
- “Dealing with Treason: Retribution against Collaborators in Korea from a Comparative Perspective, 1945-1951” *Fulbright Forum* Seoul, South Korea, February 29, 2008.
- “The Persistence of Transnational Idealism in Early Postwar Japan, 1945- 1949” *Political Trauma and Restoration: An Interdisciplinary Conference*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI, April 1, 2006.
- “Purange bunko ni miru senryōki nihon no Ajia ninshiki” (“Perceptions of Asia in Occupation Japan as seen in the Prange Collection”) Delivered in Japanese at the *International Conference of Prospective Researchers on Contemporary Asia*. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, January 22, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Universal Crime, Particular Punishment: Trying the Atrocities of Treason in the Aftermath of Japanese Empire” in preparation for proposed special issue “Identity and the Nation in 20th Century Asia” *Comparativ: Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung*

Translations:

Yamamuro, Shinichi *Japan and the First World War* (commissioned book translation project underway for completion in 2013)

Liu, Jie “Wang Zhaoming and the ‘The Nanjing Nationalist government’: Between Collaboration and Resistance” in Daqing Yang, Jie Liu, Hiroshi Mitani, Andrew Gordon eds. *Toward a History Beyond Borders: Contentious Issues in Sino-Japanese Relations*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2011.

Medoruma, Shun “The Tauchee” in *Asia: Magazine of Asian Literature* Vol. 1 No. 2. (Autumn, 2006).

Editorials:

“Will East Asian Community Create a Utopia?” *International Herald Tribune / Asahi Shimbun* May 11, 2010. [Title Decided by Editor]

“Higashi Ajia kyōdōtai wa yūtopia ni owaru? ‘yūai’ no rekishi kōsatsu” (“Will the East Asian Community result in a utopia? Reflections on the history of *yūai*”) *Asahi Globe*, April 16, 20.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Digital Archive of Japan's 2011 Disasters – Project manager of a digital initiative of the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute, in partnership with the National Diet Library of Japan, the Library of Congress, the Internet Archive, and the Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard, 2011-2012.
<http://jdarchive.org/>

A Shoebox of Norwegian Letters – Created a digital archive of 248 Norwegian letters, cards, songs, poems, and other documents from 1911-1956.
<http://huginn.net/shoebox/>

Frog in a Well – Founder, coordinator and webmaster for collection of tools and collaborative weblogs for the study of East Asian history.
<http://froginawell.net/>

Sino-Japanese Studies – Webmaster and assistant to the editor Joshua Fogel. Digitized all back issues for the academic journal *Sino-Japanese Studies* and relaunched the journal as a gold open access online journal.
<http://chinajapan.org/>

Profhacker – The Chronicle of Higher Education – Regular contributor to a *Chronicle* blog on teaching, technology, and productivity.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/author/klawson>

LANGUAGES

English, Norwegian (Native speaker)

Japanese, Chinese, Korean (Professional Competence)

Classical Chinese, German (Reading)

INTENSIVE LANGUAGE STUDY:

Seoul National University Korean Language Program, Seoul, South Korea
Summer 2005, 2006. Completed levels 3 and 4 (of 6) of the ten-week program.

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Beijing, China
1999-2000. Administered by the University of California, Berkeley.

Princeton in Beijing, Beijing, China
Summer 1998. Completed Level 2 (of 4). Administered by Princeton University.

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
1997-1998. Administered by Stanford University.