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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2015–present Assistant Professor of History, Department of History, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015–present Board Member, Program in East Asian Studies, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015–present Faculty Affiliate, Institute of the History of Medicine, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015–present Board Member, Program in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- 2011-12 Visiting Researcher, School of International and Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003-04 Visiting Researcher, Wonkwang University, Iksan, South Korea

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., History, Columbia University
- 2008 M.A., Asian Studies, University of California Berkeley
- 2003 A.B., *magna cum laude*, History and Literature (Germany and France), Harvard College

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Madness in the Family: Women, Care, and Illness in Japan. Oxford University Press (September 2022).

* Co-winner of the First Book Prize, Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute

* Recipient of Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention

Archives of Feminine Religiosity in the Peripheries of Japanese Empire, book manuscript in progress

Peer Reviewed Article

“Seeing Cages: Photographs of Home Confinement in Early Twentieth-Century Japan.” *The Journal of Asian Studies* 77, no. 3 (August 2018): 635–658.

* Winner of the 2019 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize

* Japanese translation: “Ori wo miru: 20 seiki shotō no nihon ni okeru shitake kanchi.” *Springboard Japan Translates* 1 (June 2021), <https://sites.dartmouth.edu/springboard-japan-demo/2021/06/26/vol-1-seeing-cages/>

“Terms of Refusal: Female Spirit Mediums and Colonialism in Okinawa in the Early Twentieth Century,” article in progress

Book Reviews

Traumatic Pasts in Asia: History, Psychiatry, and Trauma from the 1930s to the Present, eds. Mark S. Micale and Hans Pols (Berghahn Press, 2021). *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (forthcoming).

Francesca Di Marco, *Suicide in Twentieth-Century Japan* (Abingdon, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2016). *Medical History* 60 (October 2016), 566–568.

Antiquarianism, Language, and Medical Philology: From Early Modern to Modern Sino-Japanese Medical Discourses, ed. Benjamin A. Elman (Leiden: Brill, 2015). *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 90 (Winter 2016), 713–715.

Transnational Psychiatries: Social and Cultural Histories of Psychiatry in Comparative Perspective c.1800-2000, eds. Waltraud Ernst and Thomas Mueller (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010) for H-Madness (<http://historypsychiatry.com>)

Translation

“The Mind and Healing in Morita Therapy” by Kondo Takaichi and Kitanishi Kenji in *Religion and Psychotherapy in Modern Japan*, ed. Iwata Fumiaki and Christopher Harding (London: Routledge, 2014).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Grant for “Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence Speaker Series Fall 2022,” Alexander Grass Humanities Institute at Johns Hopkins University, 2022-23.

Faculty Grant for “Building Anti-Racist Coalitions and Intersectional Knowledge in the Face of Anti-Asian Violence,” SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University (co-PIs: H. Yumi Kim, Erin Chung, and Clara Han), 2021-22.

Dean’s Teaching Award, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, 2019.

David B. Larson Fellowship, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2018.

Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award, American Association for the

History of Medicine, 2018.

Harriet Zuckerman Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Columbia University, 2014-15

Junior Fellowship in Japan Studies, Weatherhead East Asia Institute, Columbia University, 2014-15

Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics (INCITE), Columbia University, 2013-15

Japanese-American Association Honjo Scholarship, 2013

Jerrold Seigel Fellowship in Cultural and Intellectual History, 2013

Fulbright Institute of International Education Graduate Research Fellowship, 2011-12

Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Fellowship (declined), 2011-12

Weatherhead Ph.D. Training Grant, Columbia University, 2009-10

Bowdoin Prize for Best Undergraduate Essay in the English Language, Harvard College, 2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Psychiatry at Home in Japan,” Colloquium on the Social History of Madness, McGill University, scheduled May 15-17, 2023.

“Kinship and Care in Histories of Mental Illness in Japan,” International Workshop on Decolonizing Mental Health in Asia, Keio University (Japan), University of California San Diego, and University of Sydney (Australia), December 19, 2022.

Book talk: “Madness in the Family: Women, Care, and Illness in Japan,” East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies, University of California Santa Barbara, scheduled November 9, 2022.

Book talk: “Madness in the Family: Women, Care, and Illness in Japan,” Program in East Asian Studies Speaker Series, Johns Hopkins University, October 12, 2022.

“Feminist Methods and Critical Archives: A Workshop with H. Yumi Kim,” Emerging Feminist Research on Asia Speaker Series, McGill University, September 23, 2022.

Book talk: “Madness in the Family: Women, Care, and Illness in Japan,” Emerging Feminist Research on Asia Speaker Series, McGill University, September 23, 2022.

“Hidden Voices in the Archives: Methodology in History,” Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University, Japan, February 2, 2022.

“Women, Domestic Caregiving, and Mental Illness in Meiji Japan,” Faculty of Humanities, Kyushu University, Japan, January 31, 2022.

“Back to the Future: Women’s Empowerment and Career-Building,” Vanguard Think Tank for

Transpacific Relations, March 27, 2021.

“Madness in the Early-Twentieth Century Japanese Family: Writing Away from Psychiatry,” Science and Technology in Asia Seminar Series, Harvard University, February 16, 2021.

“Disease and Modernity: A Provocation during a Time of Covid,” Modern Japan Workshop with Narita Ryuichi (Women’s University of Japan), Columbia University, November 20, 2020.

“Encounters with Fox Spirits in Rural Villages of Late-Nineteenth Century Japan,” Medical Pluralism and Cultures of Healing: Global Perspectives, University of California Los Angeles, May 10, 2019.

“Madness in the Family,” Madness Afield: A Workshop on Methods in the History of Psychiatry, University of California Irvine, March 8, 2018.

“Hysteria in the Medical Marketplace,” From Madness to Medicine in Japanese Culture: A Conference, Center for Asian Studies, University of Pittsburgh, September 28–29, 2017.

“The War Against the Foxes,” Workshop for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Chicago, April 7, 2017.

“Periodic Crimes: Menstrual Psychosis in the Criminal Courts of Japan,” Program in Women and Gender Studies Speaker Series, Johns Hopkins University, November 30, 2016.

“‘Reading’ Symptoms in Natsume Sōseki’s *Michikusa* (1915),” Sōseki’s Diversity Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 18–20, 2014.

“The Work of Nurses in Meiji-Period Psychiatric Hospitals: Writing a History of Care” (in Japanese), Workshop on the History of Psychiatry, Aichi Prefectural University, Nagoya, Japan, December 9, 2011.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

“Archiving the ‘Voices’ of Okinawan Female Shamans,” Berkshire Conference of Women, Genders and Sexualities Conference, Santa Clara University, California, scheduled June 28-July 2, 2023.

“The Police Persecution of Female Shamans in Okinawa, 1910s-30s,” American Historical Association 136th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 6, 2023.

“Community of Refusal: Persecuting *Yuta* in Early-Twentieth Century Okinawa,” Reverberations: Aesthetics and Memories in the Times of Displacement, Workshop with Artist Jane Jin Kaisen, Johns Hopkins University, April 8, 2022.

“Women’s Hysteria in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 24, 2021.

“Gender, Kinship and State in the Shadows of War,” Northeast Asia Council-sponsored Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, Feb 19-21, 2020.

“Hysteria, Gender, and Mental Hygiene in Japan, 1900s–1920s,” Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Nashville, May 4–7, 2017.

- “Families in Cages,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 16–19, 2017.
- “Fox Spirits as Numinous Technology,” Workshop on Changing Figures in Vernacular Japanese Religions, Johns Hopkins University, April 28, 2017.
- “Seeing Cages: Photographs of Home Confinement,” Thinking Through Things in Qing China, Johns Hopkins University, September 22–23, 2016.
- “Hysterical Women in Interwar Japan,” Consortium of Asian and African Studies Symposium, Columbia University, October 3–4, 2014.
- “Families in Cages: Home Confinement of the Insane in Modern Japan,” Intellectual and Cultural History Workshop, Department of History, Columbia University, September 26.
- “The Psychiatric Attack on Fox Possession,” Mellon Interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics, Columbia University, February 28.
- “Menstrual Crimes in 1920s Japan,” Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Chicago, May 8–11.
- “The Encounter Between Fox Possession and Mental Illness in Meiji Japan,” Modern Japan Workshop, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, September 18, 2012.
- Selected participant, “Japan’s Long Nineteenth Century: An Interdisciplinary Workshop and Practicum,” Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, June 7–12, 2010.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- Speaker Series, The Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence (CRAAV) Initiative, Johns Hopkins University, 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- “Anti-Asian Violence and Anti-Racist Coalition Building: A Roundtable Discussion on the Atlanta Shootings,” Johns Hopkins University, March 25, 2021.
- “Class Commons: Reactions and Reflections in the Wake of the Atlanta Mass Shooting,” Johns Hopkins University, March 24, 2021.
- “Afterlives of Empire: History, Family, and Fiction in Min Jin Lee’s *Pachinko* (2017),” symposium featuring National Book Award finalist Min Jin Lee, Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation; Program in Race, Immigration, and Citizenship; and Program in East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University, April 12, 2018.
- “Workshop on Changing Figures in Vernacular Japanese Religions,” Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation and the Program in East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University, April 28, 2017.
- “Symposium on the History of Gender and Medicine in Japan,” Co-sponsored by the Japan Foundation and History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, November 1, 2016.

TEACHING

Johns Hopkins University

Undergraduate Courses

History Research Lab: Asian Diaspora in Baltimore
Undergraduate Seminar in History
Japan in the World
Japan from its Peripheries
Religion, Medicine, and Mind in Japan
Multiethnic Japan?
Images of Postwar Japan

Graduate Courses

Modern Japanese and Korean Histories
Methodologies in Histories of Gender, Women, and Sexuality
Telling Japanese Histories

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

M.A. Workshop in East Asian History, Spring 2013
World War II in History and Memory, Spring 2011
East Asian Civilizations: Japan, Spring 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship Selection Committee,
2020-21

Anonymous referee for Cambridge University Press and Routledge, 2021-present

Executive Committee, D.C.-Area Japanese and Korean Humanities, 2016–present

Program Committee Member, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2019

Johns Hopkins University

Provost's Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee, 2022–present

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of History, 2022–present

Dean's Teaching Fellowship Committee, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, 2018–present

Graduate Education Committee, Department of History, 2018–present

Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of History, 2016–17

Selection committee, Japan Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program in East Asian Studies, Spring 2016

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE

Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Advisory Council, Office of Immigrant Affairs, Baltimore City Mayor's Office, Summer 2022-present

WYPR/NPR Interview, "What is Asian American Identity?" April 28, 2022

Principal Investigator, "Critical Responses to Anti-Asian Violence (CRAAV)" (with Erin A. Chung and Clara Han), Johns Hopkins University and City of Baltimore, 2021-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)
American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Japanese (fluent reading and speaking; intermediate writing), Korean (fluent reading, writing, speaking), French (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge)