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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, George Washington University, 2020-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, George Washington University, 2019-2020

Visiting Lecturer in Japanese, Stanford University, Fall 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2019, Japanese, University of California, Berkeley

M.A. 2009, Asian Studies, University of Oregon

A.B. 2006, Chinese, Japanese (with departmental honors), University of Oregon, *Magna Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

“*Kanbun, Kundoku, and the Language of Literary Sinitic: Terminological Issues in the Study of Sinography in Japan,*” *Japanese Language and Literature*, 56.2 (2022), 329-354.

“Poetry and Diplomacy in Early Heian Japan: The Embassy of Wang Hyoryōm from Parhae to the Kōnin Court,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 136.2 (2016), 343-371.

Review, “*Reflecting the Past: Place, Language, and Principle in Japan’s Medieval Mirror Genre*, by Erin L. Brightwell,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 142.2 (2022), 470-472.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Chūsei jidai ni okeru jendā to gengo to kōshō bungaku: Nyōbōkotoba e no nyūmon 中世時代におけるジェンダーと言語と高尚文化：女房詞への入門 [*Gender, Language, and High Culture during Medieval Times: An Introduction to Nyōbōkotoba*] (Jendā to Nihongo kyōiku [Gender and Japanese Language Education], July 2022)

House Rules: Company Bylaws of the Shirokiya Drapery ca. 1796. (UC Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies Graduate Student Conference, “Rethinking Labor: Work and Livelihood in Japan,” Apr. 2018)

In Rivalry and Fellowship: Poetic Exchange between Japanese Literati and Delegates from the Kingdom of Parhae (UC Berkeley, Institute of East Asian Studies Symposium, “The Poetics of Friendship in Early Modern and Modern East Asia,” Feb. 2016)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa (inducted 2006)

Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Doctoral Fellowship, 2016-2017 (declined)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley (AY 2010-11)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley (AY 2009-10)

Oregon Six (inducted 2006)¹

¹ Each year, Phi Beta Kappa’s Alpha of Oregon Chapter selects six students from among that year’s Phi Beta Kappa inductees for special recognition (see <https://pbk.uoregon.edu>).

COURSES RECENTLY TAUGHT

Advanced Japanese Conversation and Composition (JAPN 4121, George Washington University). A fourth-year language course focusing on speaking and writing. Prereq: three years of Japanese or instructor's permission.

Introduction to *Bungo* (Literary Japanese) (JAPN 4109, George Washington University). An introductory course in the classical literary language. Prereq: three years of Japanese or instructor's permission.

Japanese Literature in Translation I and II (JAPN 3111-3112, George Washington University). An introduction to major works of Japanese literature from the eighth century to the present day. Prereq: none.

Readings in Modern Japanese (JAPN 4108, George Washington University). An upper-division language course emphasizing reading comprehension. Readings in my class focus on the Japanese economy from the Meiji period to the present. Prereq: two years of Japanese or instructor's permission.