

# ANNA WOŹNY

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## EDUCATION

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- [In progress] Ph.D., Sociology, *University of Michigan – Ann Arbor*  
Dissertation title: ‘Marriage-hunting’: Markets, Morals, and Marriageability in Contemporary Japan  
Committee: Geneviève Zubrzycki (co-chair), Margaret Frye (co-chair), Elizabeth A. Armstrong, Greta Krippner, Jennifer Robertson (anthropology)
- 2019 M.A., Sociology, *University of Michigan – Ann Arbor*
- 2016 B.A., Japan in East Asia, *University of Tokyo*  
\*University of Tokyo PEAK *Award for Academic Excellence*
- 2010-2012 Japanese Philology, *Jagiellonian University, Poland* (non-terminal)  
\*Presidential Scholarship for Academic Excellence

## VISITING POSITIONS

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- 2019-2020 Visiting research fellow, *Waseda University*
- 2016 (winter) Visiting student, *Princeton University*
- 2014 (fall) Visiting student, *University of Michigan - Ann Arbor*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Gender and Sexuality	Sociological Theory	Courtship, Marriage, Family
Sociology of Culture	Qualitative Methods	Consumption
Economic Sociology	Global and International Sociology	Japan, Poland

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2022 “Herbivorous Men, Carnivorous Women: Doing Masculinity and Femininity in Japanese ‘Marriage Hunting’” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 47(3): 715-740.  
\* Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association – Section of Sex & Gender*  
\* Mark Chesler Student Research Award, *Sociology Department – University of Michigan*

\* McGuigan Prize for the Best Graduate Essay in Women's Studies, *Women's and Gender Studies* – University of Michigan

\* William Malm Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Writing in Japanese Studies, *Center for Japanese Studies* – University of Michigan

2021 “Moralizing the Production and Sale of Student Papers in Uganda” (with Margaret Frye) *American Sociological Review* 86 (3): 430–464.

\* Outstanding Published Article Award – Honorable Mention, *American Sociological Association – Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section*

2020 “The Comparative Politics of Collective Memory” (with Geneviève Zubrzycki) *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 175–194.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

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“Market Intermediaries as Cultural Guides: Valuation, Desirability, and Cultural Fluency in the Japanese ‘Marriage-Hunting’ Industry” [under review]

\* SASE/Digit Early Career Workshop Award, *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*

“The Land of Rising Celibacy’: Racialized Masculinity, (A)Sexuality, and the Global Gender Order” [draft available]

“Reverse Discrimination: How Socially Dominant Groups Respond to Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion Efforts” [first author with Erin Cech, in progress]

*Marriage-hunting: Markets, Morals, and Mediated Intimacy in Japan* [book project, in progress]

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2022 Outstanding Published Article Award, Honorable Mention, *ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section*

2022 SASE/Digit Early Career Workshop Award, *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*

2020 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, *ASA Section of Sex & Gender*

2019 Mark Chesler Student Research Award, *University of Michigan*

2019 McGuigan Prize for the Best Graduate Essay in Women's Studies, *University of Michigan*

2018 William Malm Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Writing in Japanese Studies, *University of Michigan*

2016 Award for Academic Excellence, *University of Tokyo PEAK*

2014 University Honors, *University of Michigan*

2011–2012 Presidential Scholarship (top 5% of students), *Jagiellonian University*

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (Selected)

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### EXTRAMURAL SOURCES

- 2022-2023 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *American Council of Learned Societies*
- 2020 Sociology of Culture Covid-19 Crisis Grant, *American Sociological Association*
- 2019-2020 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, *The Japan Foundation*
- 2015-2016 “Top Global University Project” Scholarship, *Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT)*
- 2012-2013 Scholarship of the *Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (MEXT)*
- 2009-2010 Scholarship for Academic Excellence, *Office of the Prime Minister of Poland*

### INTERNAL SOURCES

#### *University of Michigan*

- 2022-2023 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (*declined*)
- 2022 Center for Japanese Studies Dissertation Writing Fellowship (*declined*)
- 2022 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (Candidate)
- 2022 Center for Japanese Studies Alumni Fellowship
- 2020-2022 Sociology Department Graduate Fellowship
- 2020 Center for Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship
- 2020 Sociology Department Doctoral Dissertation Grant
- 2019 Rackham International Research Award (*declined*)
- 2018 Sociology Department Small Research Grant
- 2018 Rackham International Student Fellowship
- 2018 Sociology Department Practicum Research Award
- 2018 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (Pre-Candidate)
- 2017 Center for Japanese Studies Summer Research Grant
- 2016-2017 Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Academic Year Fellowship
- 2016 Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Summer Fellowship
- 2016 Copernicus Program in Polish Studies Research Grant

#### *University of Tokyo*

- 2013-2015 Scholarship for the Promotion of Peace
- 2014 Study Abroad Scholarship

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS**

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- 2020-22 Research Assistant to Professor Erin Cech
- 2014–21 Research Assistant to Professor Geneviève Zubrzycki
- 2016–17 Research Assistant to Professor Kiyoteru Tsutsui

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

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### Pedagogy training:

- 2021 Certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (with emphasis on Teaching) - Rackham Graduate School, *University of Michigan*
- 2019 Teaching Certificate - Center for Research on Teaching and Learning, *University of Michigan*

### Graduate Student Instructor:

- 2019 *Introduction to Social Theory* with Professor Roi Livne
- 2018 *Introduction to Social Theory* with Professor Greta Krippner
- 2018 *Introduction to Social Theory* with Professor Geneviève Zubrzycki
- 2017 *Sociology of Culture* with Professor Fatma Müge Göçek
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Leisure and Consumption in Comparative Perspective* with Professor Yuko Itatsu, University of Tokyo

### Prelim Mentor, Sociology Department, *University of Michigan*

- 2022 Power, History and Social Change
- 2021 Gender and Sexuality
- 2020 Culture and Knowledge; Gender and Sexuality; Economic and Organizational Sociology
- 2019 Culture and Knowledge; Power, History and Social Change

### Supervisor, Sociology Undergraduate Research Project, *University of Michigan*

- 2022 Violet Needham, Yuqing Huang, Yueyao Zhou, Youxin Wang, Adrien Terras
- 2021 Violet Needham, Eden Rotonda, Adrian Beyer, Yuqing Huang
- 2020 Elizabeth Schriener, Dylan Clark

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED LECTURES

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### “Organizational Intermediaries in Marketized Courtship Exchanges”

- American Sociological Association – Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 2022.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics – Annual Conference, Amsterdam, July 2022.

### “Producing Gendered Subjectivities in the ‘Marriage-Hunting’ Market”

- Association for Asian Studies – Annual Conference, Honolulu, March 2022.

### “Union Formation in Organizational Contexts: The Case of Japanese Marriage-Hunting”

- American Sociological Association – Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2021 (online due to Covid-19).

- Economic Sociology and Organizations Workshop, University of Michigan, September 2021.
- Ethnographic Methods Workshop, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, March 2021 (online due to Covid-19).

“From Arranged Marriage to Marriage-Hunting”

- Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 2022.

“Relationship Industries in Japan”

- Invited Lecture, School of Management, University of Michigan - Flint, July 2021 (online due to Covid-19).

“Moralizing the Production and Sale of Student Papers in Uganda” (with Margaret Frye)

- Sociology of Culture Workshop, New York University, April 2021 (online due to Covid-19).
- Economic Sociology and Organizations Workshop, University of Michigan, September 2020 (online due to Covid-19).
- Cultural and Political Sociology Workshop, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, March 2020 (online due to Covid-19).

“The state, the economy, and neoliberal idioms in ‘marriage-hunting’: understanding matrimony and intimacy from without”

- American Sociological Association – Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2020 (online due to Covid-19).

“*Herbivorous Men, Carnivorous Women*. Inverting Gender Norms in Japanese ‘Marriage-hunting’”

- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 2020 (online due to Covid-19).
- American Sociological Association – Annual Meeting, New York, August 2019.
- Eleventh International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS 11), Leiden, Netherlands, July 2019.
- Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2018.

“The Cultural and Economic Logic of ‘Marriage-Hunting’ in Japan”

- Culture, History and Politics Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2019.

“Negotiating Courtship in Contemporary Japan. Betwixt and Between Reproductive Norms and Consumerist Utopia”

- Twenty-fourth Annual Japan Studies Association Conference Honolulu, January 2018.

“Building the consumer culture in the U.S. post-World War II”

- Guest Lecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*American Sociological Association (ASA)*

2020-21 Graduate Student Member (Elected), Global and Transnational Section Council

- 2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Global and Transnational Section
- 2021 Mentoring Event Coordinator, Comparative-Historical and Global and Transnational Sections

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

- 2022 Panel Organizer (“Gendered Analyses of Changing Social Contracts: Individual and Society in Contemporary Japan”), Annual Conference
- 2021 Panel Organizer (“Sexlessness in Japan as seen through the media”), Annual Conference (panel canceled due to Covid-19)

University of Michigan

- 2022-23 Executive Committee Student Representative, *Sociology Department*
- 2020-22 Coordinator, Japanese Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium, *Rackham Graduate School*
- 2020-21 Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Workshop, *Sociology Department*
- 2020-21 Leader, International Student Affinity Group, *Sociology Department*
- 2020-21 Leader, Dissertation Writing Group, *Sweetland Center for Writing*
- 2021-22 Faculty Recruitment Representative, *Sociology Department*
- 2017 Student co-facilitator, The 4<sup>th</sup> Polish Jewish Studies Conference: Generations and Genealogies (April 2017)
- 2021 Discussant for “How Japan Got It Wrong: Government Policy, Gender, and the Birth Rate,” Center for Japanese Studies’ noon lecture with Mary C. Brinton, March 4 (online due to Covid-19)
- 2021 Discussant for “The Link Between Marriage and Fertility and Changing Pathways to Marriage in Japan,” Center for Japanese Studies’ noon lecture with James Raymo, September 9 (online due to Covid-19)

Reviewer for: *Comparative Studies in Society and History; Gender, Work & Organization; Social Problems*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Sociological Association (Sections on Sex and Gender, Sociology of Culture, Theory, Economic Sociology, Family, Asia and Asian America, Global and Transnational Sociology)
- Association for Asian Studies
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

**LANGUAGES**

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Polish – native, English and Japanese – fluent, French – intermediate, German, Spanish – basic