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### Academic Appointments

2013-present Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
2014-2015 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Comparative Culture, Sophia  
University, Tokyo Japan.  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT  
2004-2007 Post-Doctoral Scholar, Center for East Asian Studies,  
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

### Professional Preparation

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Anthropology, Ph.D. 2004  
Dissertation: "Feminism Fractured: an ethnography of the dissolution and textual  
reinvention of a Japanese feminist group"  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jennifer Robertson  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Communication, M.A. 1992  
Women's Studies, Grad.Certificate 1992  
International Christian University, Tokyo Liberal Arts B.A. 1990  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, One-year Exchange Student 1989  
Chiba Joshi High School, Chiba, High School Diploma 1986

### Research and Teaching Interests

Anthropology of Japan, Ethnography and Fieldwork, Human Rights, Feminist Anthropology,  
Historical Anthropology, Oral History, Anthropological Ethics, Social Movements, Gender and  
Sexuality, Global Feminisms, Nationalism, Historical Revisionism, Nuclear Weaponry and  
Energy, New Religions in Japan, Popular Culture and the Mass Media, Internet Culture, Race and  
Ethnicity, Local and National Politics, Education, Urban Anthropology

### Publications

#### Books

Tomomi Yamaguchi, Nogawa Motokazu, Tessa Morris-Suzuki and Emi Koyama (2016). *Umi wo Wataru "Ianfu" Mondai: Rekishisen wo Tou [The "Comfort Woman" Issue Goes Overseas: Questioning the History Wars]*, Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten.  
Takaki Sumiko, Nakajima Satomi, Mitsui Mariko, Tomomi Yamaguchi and Yamada Mitsue, eds. (2015-16), *Henshū Fukkokuban Kōdō-suru Onna-tachi no Kai Shiryō Shūsei [Collection of Documents, the Women's Action Group]*, Vol. 1-8. I also wrote an introduction in the volume, entitled "Kōdō-suru Kai wo Josei Undō-shi ni Ichizukeru" (Situating the Women's Action Group in Women's Activism History).

- Tomomi Yamaguchi, Saito Masami and Ogiue Chiki (2012). *Shakai Undō no Tomadoi: Feminizumu no 'Ushinawareta Jidai' to Kusanone Hoshu Undō* [Social Movements at a Crossroads: Feminism's lost years vs. grassroots conservatism.] Tokyo: Keisō Shobō.
- Kōdō-suru Kai Kirokushū Henshū Iinkai, ed. (1999) *Kōdō-suru Onna-tachi ga Hiraita Michi: Mexico kara New York made – [The Road Cultivated by the Women of Action: from Mexico to New York]*, Tokyo: Mirai-sha, 1999.

#### Journal Articles (refereed journals)

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2017). “The ‘Japan Is Great!’ Boom, Historical Revisionism, and the Government.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol 15, Issue 6, Number 3.
- Norma Field and Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2015) “The Impact of “Comfort Woman” Revisionism on the Academy, the Press, and the Individual: Symposium on the U.S. Tour of Uemura Takashi.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 33, August 9.
- Norma Field and Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2015) (Introduction) Yoshikata Veki. “‘Comfort Woman’ Denial and the Japanese Right.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 30, No. 3, July 27.
- Norma Field and Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2015) (Introduction) “‘Comfort Woman’ Revisionism Coming to the U.S.: Symposium on the Revisionist Film Screening Event at Central Washington University. *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 31, No. 1.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi. (Introduction). (2015) “Uemura Takashi, “Labeled the Reporter who “Fabricated” the Comfort Woman Issue: A Rebuttal.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, No. 1, January 12.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2014) “‘Gender Free’ Politics: Feminism and Backlash in Contemporary Japan” *Feminist Studies*, Issue 40.3, 2014: 541-572.
- Takahashi Tetsuya, Introduction and Translation by Norma Field, Yuki Miyamoto and Tomomi Yamaguchi. “What March 11 Means to Me: Nuclear Power and the Sacrificial System.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 12, Issue 19, No. 1, May 12.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2013) “Xenophobia in Action: Nationalism, Hate-speech and the Internet in Japan,” *Radical History Review*, Vol. 117, Fall 2013: 98-118.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Muto Ruiko. (2012) “Muto Ruiko and the Fukushima Residents’ Movement to Pursue Criminal Charges against Tepco Executives and Government Officials,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 10, Issue 27, No.2, July 2.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi. “The Kaminoseki Nuclear Power Plant Controversy, Community Conflict, and the Poverty.” *The Asia Pacific Journal*, Vol 9, Issue 41, No. 3, October 10, 2011
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, “The Pen and the Sword: Ethical Issues Surrounding Research on Pro-war Right-wingers in Japan.” *Critical Asian Studies*, Vol. 42, Number 3, August 2010
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, “Impartial Observation and Partial Participation: Feminist Ethnography in Politically Charged Japan.” *Critical Asian Studies*, Volume 39, Number 4, December 2007: 583-608.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Norma Field. “Gendered Labor Justice and the Law of Peace: Nakajima Michiko and the 15-woman lawsuit opposing dispatch of Japanese self-defense forces to Iraq.” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Oct 20, 2007.

#### Book Chapters

- Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2017) (in Japanese) “Kojin mo Kazoku mo Kokka no tame?” (Are individuals and families are only for the State?) *Watashi ni Totteno Kenpō* (The Constitution for me), Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi. (2017) “Press Freedom Under Fire: The “Comfort Woman”, the Asahi Affair and Uemura Takashi” Jeff Kingston ed. *Press Freedom in Contemporary Japan* (London and New York: Routledge) 2017: 135-151.

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) (in Japanese) “Nippon Kaigi no Tāgetto no Hitotsu wa Kenpō 24jō no Kaiaku” [One of the Targets of Japan Conference is the Revision of the Article 24 of the Constitution for the Worse.] Shukan Kinyobi Narusawa Muneo ed, *Nippon Kaigi to Jinja Honcho* [Japan Conference and the Association of Shinto Shrines.] Tokyo: Kinyobi, 172-183
- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Emi Koyama (2016), (in Japanese) “Are Japanese and Japanese American children bullied because of the Girl Statue for Peace?” and “How do the Japanese and Japanese American communities in the U.S. consider the ‘comfort woman’ issue?” in Okamoto Yuka and Kim Puja eds. <*Heiwa no Shōjōzō*> *wa Naze Suaritsuzukerunoka* [Why does the Girl Statue for Peace Keep Sitting?] Tokyo: Seiri Shobō, 2016.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2009) “Impartial Observation and Partial Participation: Feminist Ethnography in Politically Charged Japan.” Jennifer Robertson ed. *Ethics and Anthropology*. Routledge 2009 (slight modification from 2007 *Critical Asian Studies* article under the same title).
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2009) (in Japanese) “Gender-free Ronsō to Feminizumu no Ushinarawareta Jūnen” [“The Debate over “Gender-Free” and the Lost Decade of Feminism”] in *Backlash!: Naze Gender-free wa tatakaretanoka? [Why was “gender-free” attacked?]* Tokyo: Sofusha, 2006
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2005) “Feminism, Timelines and History-Making” in Jennifer Robertson ed. *A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan*, London: Blackwell Publishers

#### Non-refereed Articles in Journals

- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2017) (in Japanese) “Akai-shū Montana kara mita beidaitōryōsen” [The presidential election of the U.S. seen from a ‘red state’ Montana.” *Gendai Shisō*, January 2017: 129-135.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2015) (in Japanese) “Ianfu Mondai to Uha no Ugoki” (The ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue and the Right-Wing.) *Sensō Sekinin Kenkyū (Journal of the Research of the War Responsibility)*, Winter 2015: 11-21.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2015) (in Japanese) “Inoguchi Kuniko Giin kara Ikinari Hon-ga Okurarete Kita: ‘Rekishisen’ to Jiminto no ‘Taigai Hasshin’”(The books from Rep. Inoguchi Kuniko arrived to me out of the blue: The ‘history war’ and the LDP’s “dissemination of information) *Synodos*, Oct 21, 2015.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2014) (in Japanese) “Kigu-sareru Kongaku no Yukue: Abe Seiken-ka no Danjo Kyodo Sankaku tonō Shinwasei” (The Dangerous Direction of Marriage Studies: Its Proximity to “Gender Equality” Policies under Abe Administration). *α-Synodos*, Vol 140. Jan. 15, 2014.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2010) (in Japanese) “The “fiction” surrounding feminism and its analysis of backlash: the “gender-free controversy” and five years later”. *αSynodos* e-journal. Vol. 61. October 1, 2010.

#### Book Reviews

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2017) Book review of Satsuki Kawano, Glenda S. Roberts, and Susan Orpett Long eds., *Capturing Contemporary Japan: Differentiation and Uncertainty. Social Science Japan Journal*. Vol.20, Issue 1, February: 122-125.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2014) Book Review of Ian Condry, *The Soul of Anime: Collaborative Creativity and Japan’s Media Success Story. American Anthropologist*. Vol. 116, No. 3, September: 675-676
- Tomomi Yamgauchi, (2012) (in Japanese) Book review for Yasuda, Koichi. *Netto to Aikoku (The Internet and Patriotism). Migrant Network*. July-August 2012.

Tomomi Yamaguchi, 92006) “‘Loser Dogs’ and ‘Demon Hags’: Single Women in Japan and the Low Birth Rate” *Social Science Japan Journal*: Issue 9-1, April 2006

Documentary Video (DVD)

Kodo-suru Onna-tachi no Kai Eizou wo Kirokusuru Kai, *Kodo-suru Onna ga Mirai wo Hiraku* (Women of Action Cultivate the Future). July 2016.

Articles in Magazines, Newsletters and On-line Media

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2017) “Hokubei de kappatsuka suru ‘ianfu’ shōjozō basshingu” (The bashing against the Girl Statue for Peace” is becoming active in the U.S.). *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, September 1: 22-23.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2017) “‘Sei bōryoku wo kinjiru hōritsu wo sodatete iku’: arayuru seisabetsu wo kinjiru ‘Title IX’ no kōdinētā ni kiku Amerika no ima” (‘We will stand up for the law that bans sexual assaults: an interview with a coordinator of Title IX which bans all discriminations based on gender on the current situation of the United States.) *Mess-y*, February 23.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2017) “Katei ga kokka no tameno jinzai ikusei no bani: ‘katei kyōiku shien, raifu puran kyōiku toiu kainyū” (Is the family becoming the place for raising human resources for the nation? The invasion under the name of “helping family education” and “life planning education”). *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, January 27: 21.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Tahatsu suru kyanpasu reipu: Reipu no shuto to yobareta amerika no daigakumachi de okita fuhenteki na reipu jiken. [Frequent Campus Rapes: The universal problem of sexual violence that occurred in an American college town called “the capital of rape.” ] *Mess-y*, December 17, 2016.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Sabetsu to hate crime ni obieru minority [Minorities being scared of discrimination and hate crimes]” *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, Vol. 1114, November 25, 2016: 23.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Kaiken komoku no shiborikomi to kazokuwo meguru ugoki” (Focus of constitutional revision items and issues surrounding families) . *Han-kaiken Undō Tsūshin*, Vol. 12, October and November 2016: No. 5:6 and No.6: 6.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Nippon Kaigi to Abe seiken: josei katsuyaku no urano handosei.” (Japan conference and the Abe administration: women’s active participation in society and its reactionary nature) *Fujin Tsūshin*, October 2016: 4-9.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) (in Japanese) “Kaigai wo Shusenjo to suru Rekishisen.” (History wars that makes its major battlefield locations abroad.) *Josei & Undō*, October 2016: 33-38.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Is there any truth to the portrait of a ‘sexless Japan’?” *International Business Times*. September 21, 2016. <http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/there-any-truth-portrait-sexless-japan-1582495>
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) *Femin*. “Ima naze 24jou nanoka?” (Why Article 24 now?) *Femin*, September 5, 2016: 2.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Active Participation of All 100 Million People” and the Motion for an Undesirable Amendment to Article 24 of the Japanese Constitution.” *Voices from Japan*, No. 30, 2016. (translation of the article I previously wrote in Japanese.)
- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Emi Koyama (2016) “Are Japanese and Japanese American children bullied due to the “comfort woman” memorials? And “What are the responses of Japanese Americans and Japanese nationals residing in the U.S. toward “comfort woman” issue?” *Fight for Justice*. 2016. (translation of the articles that I previously co-authored in Japanese.)
- Tomomi Yamaguchi, (2015) (in Japanese), “Ichioku Sōkatsuyaku to Kenpō 24-jō no Kaiaku eno Ugoki,” *Onna-tachi no 21 Seiki*, No. 84, December, 2015: 46-47.

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2015) (in English and Japanese), “Will Women Shine if Toilets Shine?: The Abe Government's Convolved ‘Womonomics,’” *CGS Newsletter*, Center for Gender Studies, International Christian University, 018, November 2015.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2015) (in Japanese) “Pekin Kaigi kara 20-nen: Uha no Ugoki to Abe Seiken-ka no Josei Seisaku.” (20 Years since the Beijing Conference: The Right-wing movement and the policies on women under the Abe Administration), *Pekin JAC Monthly*, Vol 197, July, 2015: 5-6, 3.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2015) (in Japanese) “Shinpen ‘Atarashii Minna no Komin: Kenpou Kaisei ni Muketeno Ugoki wo Tsukuridasu Turu’ (New Edition, ‘New Everyone’s Civics Textbook: The Tool to Create a Movement for the Constitutional Revision’) *Shukan Kinyobi*, June 6, 2015: 25
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2015) “Pekin Kaigi ikou no Nihon no Feminizumu Undō –Danjo Kyōdō Sankaku towa Nandattanoka? (Japanese Feminism Movement after the Beijing Conference: What was Gender Equality?), *Onna-tachi no 21 Seiki*, No. 81, March 2015: 41-44.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2014) (in Japanese), “Josei no Katsuyakuho de Subeteno Josei wa Kagayakerunoka?” (Can All Women Shine with the Law for Women’s Active Participation in Society?), *Onna-tachi no 21 Seiki*, No. 80, December 2014: 41.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2013) (in Japanese) “Feminizumu no Shiten kara Mita Kodo-hoshu Undo to Ianfu Mondai.” (“The Action Conservative Movement and the “Comfort Women” Issue From a Feminist Perspective”). *Journalism*. Asahi Shimbun-sha. November: 81-91.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2011) “The Fukushima Daiichi Accident and Conservatives’ Discourse about Nuclear Energy and Weapons in Japan”. *Anthropology News*. October 2011
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2011) “SEAA Panels at New Orleans”. *Anthropology News*. January 2011
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2008) Report on the Workshop at Japan Mass Communication Studies Association Meeting: “How does Backlash Occur?: The Interrelationship between the mass media and the public discourse on the web” *Center for Gender Studies (CGS) Newsletter*, International Christian University, 2008.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2007) (in Japanese) “Backlash kara Knagaeru Feminism no Yukue” (*Backlash!* and the Future of Feminism in Japan) Roundtable discussion with Emi Koyama and Masami Saito. Ogiue, Chiki ed. *Natsukare!*, 2007
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2006) (in Japanese) “Kansei ‘Gender’ ga Orite Kita!: ‘Gender,’ gender-free’ no teigi wo meguru tōsō to gyōsei, joseigaku, josei undo.” [“The Government-manufactured Notion of ‘Gender’ Came Down to Us!: the struggle over the definitions of ‘gender’ and ‘gender-free,’ and the government, women’s studies and the women’s movement.”] *Gendai Seikyoiku Kenkyu Geppō (Monthly Report Sex Education Today)*, The Japanese Association for Sex Education, January 2006
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2005) (in Japanese) “Gender-free wo Meguru Konran no Kongen [1] & [2]” [The Roots of the Confusion over “Gender-free” [1] & [2]], *We*, November 2004 and January 2005
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2004) (in Japanese) “‘Kekkon’ no Teigi wo Meguru Tatakai: America Massachusetts-shū no Dōseikon Hanketsu” [“Fight about the Definition of ‘Marriage’: the Massachusetts gay marriage case”] in *Onna-tachi no 21-seiki*, No. 27, February 2004
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (1998) (in Japanese) “Nichibeī Josei Jōhō Jijō” [“Women’s access to information in Japan and the U.S.”], *Nihon Fujin Mondai Konwakai Kaihō*, No.57, 1998.

### Interviews, Discussions

- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Chosha Intabyū: Ianfu Mondai wo Meguru Rekishisen (Johōsen) no Jittaitowa” [Interview with the Author: The Reality of “History Wars” (Information Wars) on the “Comfort Woman” Issue.”] *Daisan Bunmei [The Third Civilization]* October: 70-71.

- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Sugiyama Haru (2016) “On Article 24 of the Constitution,” Part 1, 2 and 3. *Mess-y*. <http://mess-y.com/archives/34740>, <http://mess-y.com/archives/34741>, <http://mess-y.com/archives/34742>
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Mezasu wa Dentōteki Kazokuno Fukkō” [The Purpose is to Restore the Traditional Family] *Shūkan Kinyōbi*, August 5 and 12, Vol. 1099: 12-14.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) Think! No 24 Kenpō 24jō wo Kangaeru. Yamaguchi Tomomi san ni kiku. [Think! Thinking about Article 24. Interview with Tomomi Yamaguchi]. *Magazine 9*. <http://www.magazine9.jp/article/think24/29085/>, <http://www.magazine9.jp/article/think24/29264/>
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Tayō na Kazoku wo Mitomenai Jimintō “Kenpō 24jō” Kaiken-an.” [The LDP’s Proposed Amendment of Article 24 of the Constitution]. *The Big Issue Japan*, Vol. 288, June 1:18-19.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Seiji ga Rekishi wo Ubau” [Politics will steal History], Kanagawa Shimbun, *Jidai no Shōtai* [The True Nature of This Age] Vol. 2: 120-124.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi and Saito Masami (2016) “Tokushu Atsukai dewa Uha no Zentaizo wa Mienai Media wa Chōsa Hōdō no Shuhō de Shuzai seyo” [We cannot see the entire picture of the right wing if we see them as being peculiar: Media should investigate the issue with investigative journalism.] *Journalism*, May.
- Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) “Jimintō to Fukaku Musubitsuku Nippon Kaigi, Hoshu Uha Seiryoku no Ugoki” [The Direction of Nippon Kaigi and Conservative Right-Wingers and their Connection with the Liberal Democratic Party], *Zen’ei*, No. 932, March: 28-40.
- Kitada Akihiro and Tomomi Yamaguchi (2016) (in Japanese), “Riberaru no Rekishi Ninshiki” [Historical Consciousness of the Liberals], *At Purasu*, No. 27, February: 29-61

#### Translations

- Uemura Takashi (2015) “Labeled the Reporter who “Fabricated” the Comfort Woman Issue: A Rebuttal. *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, No. 1, January 12, 2015.
- Seyama Noriko, Woolala, Satoko and Yamagami, Chieko (2007) Documentary Film: *The U.S. Tour of 30 Years of Sisterhood*, 2007 (script translation and subtitle writing).
- Jane Martin and Barbara Houston (2006) “Gender wo Kangaeru: Jane Martin, Barbara Houston interview (kikite Tomomi Yamaguchi).” [Thinking about Gender: interview with Jane Martin and Barbara Houston, interviewer Tomomi Yamaguchi.] and Houston, Barbara, “Gender-free Gainen ni Kansuru Mijikai Komento.” [A Short Comment on the notion of ‘Gender-Free.’] in *Backlash!: Naze Gender-free wa tatakaretanoka? [Why was gender-equality attacked?]* Tokyo: Sofūsha.
- Yamagami Chieko and Seyama Noriko (2004) Documentary Film: *30 Years of Sisterhood: Women in the 1970s Women’s Liberation Movement in Japan* (script translation and subtitle writing).
- Document 2: The Citizen’s Movement Committee on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the End of the War – “A Petition to Oppose the ‘Diet Resolution of Remorse and Apology’ that Condemns Our Country’s War in a One-sided Fashion,” and Document 3: Editorial from *Sankei Shimbun*, June 7, 1995 – “A compromised proposal that lacks wisdom: We cannot judge history based on the resolution in the House of Representatives,” in John W. Dower (1995) “Japan Addresses its War Responsibility” *The Journal of the International Institute*, Fall 1995, Vol.3, No.1.

#### **Forthcoming**

- Tomomi Yamaguchi, “The Mainstreaming of Feminism and the Politics of Backlash in Twenty-First Century Japan,” Julia Bullock, Ayako Kano and James Welker, eds. *Rethinking*

*Japanese Feminisms*. Under contract with the University of Hawaii Press, forthcoming in 2017. (Under contract, final manuscript submitted)

### **Under Review**

Tomomi Yamaguchi, "Revisionism, Ultrnationalism and Sexism Intertwined: The 'Comfort Women' Issue and the Action Conservative Movement" submitted to *Social Science Japan Journal*

### **Works in Progress**

Saito Masami and Yamaguchi Tomomi. *Tajima Yoko-ron (On Tajima Yoko: Feminism, Politics and Television)*. Tokyo: Seidosha. Forthcoming 2017.

Tomomi Yamaguchi, *Nihon Sugoi! No Shotai: Kusanone Hoshu Undo no Kenkyu (The Reality of 'Japan is Outstanding!': The Study of Grassroots Right-wing Movement.)* Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten. Proposal accepted, manuscript in progress.

Tomomi Yamaguchi, *Feminism Fractured: an Ethnography of a Feminist Group and its Rewriting of History*. Manuscript in progress.

Haeng-ja Chung and Tomomi Yamaguchi eds. *Ethnographies of "New" Grassroots Racism and Xenophobia in Japan*. (edited volume), In preparation for a proposal

Tomomi Yamaguchi ed. *Comfort Woman Issue Goes Overseas*. (edited volume in English). In preparation for a proposal.

### **Grants**

#### As Principle Investigator

"The 'History Wars' and the Japanese Right-wing in the U.S.: The Controversy over the 'Comfort Woman' Statue in Glendale, CA". Northeast Asia Council, The Association for Asian Studies, "Research Travel within the USA" Grant. (funded for \$2,000), 2017.

"Making of a DVD on the history of the International Women's Year Action Group" Fujieda Mioko Foundation for Gender Equality (funded for 500,000 yen), 2015-2016

"The Gender Politics of Japan's Ethno-nationalism Today." Scholarship and Creativity Grant, Montana State University (funded for \$13,500), 2014-2015

"Recording and Creating the History of Feminism: The Women's Action Group's Publication Project and the Multiple Meanings of Past Documents." Northeast Asia Council, the Association for Asian Studies, "Short-term Research Travel to Japan" Grant. (funded for \$3,000), 2013

"Recording and Creating the History of Feminism: the Women's Action Group's Publication Project and the Multiple Meanings of Past Documents." Montana State University, Faculty Excellence Grant (funded for \$5,000), 2013

"The Role of the Internet in Changing Landscape of Social Movements: the Emergence of new racism and nationalism in contemporary Japan." Toyota Foundation Research Grant (funded for 4,200,000 yen: approx. \$52,500 from October 2010-March 2013), 2010-2013

"The Discourse on Gender and the Grassroots Conservative Movement in Contemporary Japan." Montana State University, Scholarship and Creativity Grant, MSU (funded for \$21,350), 2010-2011

"The Future of 'Gender-free Controversy' and 'Gender Equality' as Media Events" Suntory Foundation Grant for the Humanities and the Social Sciences. (funded for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010; 1,000,000 yen for each year— approx. \$12,500 per year for two years-total of \$25,000), 2008-2010

“Ethnographic Study of Conservative Backlash Against Feminism in Contemporary Japan.”  
Montana State University, L&S Research and Creativity Program, Montana State  
University (funded for \$3,000), 2007  
Principle Investigator, Tokyo Women’s Foundation Research Grant (200,000 yen, approx. \$2,500),  
1997-1998

As Co-Investigator

“The Day After: Civic Engagement and Identity Reconstruction in Response to Natural Disasters  
in Taiwan and Japan.” Pacific Rim Research Grant, the University of California (funded  
for \$35,000) under the Principal Investigator, Dr. Ming-Cheng Lo (Sociology, UC Davis),  
2013-2016

For conference attendance and non-research projects

Montana State University, L&S Research Enhancement Award (for the attendance to AAS  
meetings), 2016, 2017  
Montana State University, L&S Research Enhancement Award (for the attendance to AAS and  
AAA meetings), 2009-2011  
Montana State University, L&S Research Enhancement Award. (support for the campus visit of  
Dr. Kojiro Hirose of the National Museum of Ethnology), 2008  
Association for Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council, “Japan-related Panels at National  
Conventions of Major Scholarly Disciplines” Grant (awarded as a panel organizer), 2007

**Presentations**

Invited Lectures and Presentations

“Dōtokuteki Hoshu to Sei no Seiji no 20-nen: LGBT Būmu kara Bakkurasshu wo Saikō-suru” (The  
Twenty Years of Moral Conservatives and the Politics of Sexuality: Re-thinking Backlash  
from the LGBT Boom.) Invited Panelist, University of Tokyo (Komaba), August 2017.  
“The ‘History Wars’ and the ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue: Revisionism and the Right-Wing in  
Contemporary Japan,” in “History Writing of Comfort Women Issues” symposium, co-  
sponsored by Washington Coalition for Comfort Women Issues and George Washington  
University, Washington DC, May 2016.  
“The ‘History Wars’ and the ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue: Revisionism and the Right-Wing in  
Contemporary Japan,” Center for Japanese Studies, Noon Lecture Series, University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2016.  
The “Comfort Woman” Issue and the Right-Wing, Japan Women’s Studies Research Association,  
August meeting, Dawn Center, Osaka, July 2015.  
The Tricks of the “Society in which Women Shine.” The Interdisciplinary Study Group for the  
Multiplicity of Gender, Faculty of Letters, Okayama University, July 2015.  
“Rubble, Radiation and the ‘Secret’: Anti-nuclear Movements and the Police in Post-3.11 Japan.”  
Invited Lecture for the “Japan in Disaster” Lecture Series at the University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, OK., March 2013.  
“The Mainstreaming of Feminism and the Politics of Backlash in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan.” Invited  
Lecture at Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.  
October 2012.  
“Listening to the Voices of the Promoters of Nuclear Power Plants: The Construction of  
Kaminoseki Nuclear Power Plant and the Community Divisions.” The Politics of  
Connection Symposium. Otsuma Women’s University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2011.  
“The Atomic Age: From Hiroshima to the Present” Invited Panelist, University of Chicago,  
Chicago, IL, May 2011.

### Conference Presentations

- “Press Freedom Under Fire: The “Comfort Woman”, the Asahi Affair and Uemura Takashi” In the panel, “Press Freedom and Identity Politics in Contemporary Japan.” European Association of Japanese Studies, 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, August-September 2017. (refereed)
- “Press Freedom Under Fire: The “Comfort Woman”, the Asahi Affair and Uemura Takashi” In the panel, “Getting a Bad Press: Nationalism, Revisionism and Declining Press Freedom in Japan’s Communications Industries”. Association for Asian Studies, Annual Conference, March 2017. (refereed)
- “The Politics of the Toilet: Moral Education, Patriotism, and the Bathroom Cleaning Movement.” In the panel, “Antecedent, Event, and the Mobilization of New Political Subjectivities in Japan.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Conference, November 2016. (refereed)
- “The “Comfort Woman” Issue and Japan’s Extreme Right: Examining Historical Revisionism in Contemporary Japan.” In the panel, “The Extreme Right, Xenophobia, and Historical Revisionism in Contemporary Japan.” AAS-in-Asia Conference, June 2016. (refereed)
- Roundtable chair, organizer and presenter in “The U.S. as a “major battleground” for “comfort woman” revisionism: Addressing the surge of Japanese historical denial in Japan and the U.S.”, Association for Asian Studies, Annual Conference, April 2016. (refereed.)
- Symposium presenter and organizer, “The Politics of Voice and Silence: Panel Discussion on Media Openness and Historical Revisionism in Contemporary Japan.” Institute of Comparative Cultures, Sophia University, June, 2015.
- “Why the Conservatives are Concerned So Much with the “Comfort Woman” Issue: From Mainstream Conservatives to the Action Conservatives.” Social Movements Research Group, Meiji University, Surugadai Campus, February 2015.
- Roundtable organizer and presenter in “Narrating the Nuclear: Anthropologists and Others Engage with the Atomic Era, Part II: Nuclear Energy.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2013, Chicago, IL. (selected as an invited session from the Society for East Asian Anthropology.)
- “The Mainstreaming of Feminism and the Politics of Backlash in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan.” Sex, Gender, and Society: Rethinking Modern Japanese Feminisms conference, Emory University, May 2013.
- Roundtable presenter in “Debating the Future of Feminist Anthropologies: A Global Conversation Session.” American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA. (refereed, selected as an invited session from the Association for Feminist Anthropology.)
- “Tracing the “Conservatives in Action”: Activism, the Internet and the Spread of Xenophobia” in “Ethnographies of “New” Grassroots Racism and Xenophobia in Japan” panel, Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, March 2012, Toronto, Canada. (refereed; panel organizer as well.)
- “Xenophobia in Action: Anti-Korean Activism, Hate-speech and the Internet” in “Privileged Minorities, Innocent Victims, or National Heroes?: Anti-Korean Activism and the Lingering Legacies of Japanese Imperialism” panel, American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2011, Montreal, Canada. (refereed; panel organizer as well.)
- “Images of “Backlash” Circulated: Feminism and its Fight against Anti-feminist Backlash in Twenty-first Century Japan” in “Feminisms in Global and Local Circulation: The Case of Japan, 1970s–Present” panel, American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, November 2010, New Orleans, LA (refereed; panel organizer as well)
- Roundtable organizer and Chair, “Re-questioning the Issue of Temporary, Part-time and Volunteered labor at Feminist Academic and Activist Organizations” roundtable.

- Women's Studies Association of Japan, Annual Meeting, June 2010. Osaka, Japan. (refereed)
- Roundtable chair, organizer and discussant, "The Atomic Bomb at 65: Teaching the Costs of the Bomb in US Classrooms and Communities". Association for Asian Studies, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA (refereed), March 2010.
- "Clean Bathrooms, Beautiful Japan: the bathroom cleaning movement and the rise of grassroots nationalism" in the panel, "Anthropology in Troubled Times: Political Mobilization and Grassroots Activism in Recessionary Japan". American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (refereed; panel co-organizer as well), December 2009.
- "Re-examining 'Gender-free Controversy' and Women's Studies" in the panel, "Re-thinking 'Gender-free' and 'Backlash'" (Co-organizer, Chair and Presenter), Women's Studies Association of Japan, Annual Meeting, Ochanomizu Women's University, Tokyo, Japan. (refereed), June 2009.
- "(Un)making Sense of "Gender-free" and "Backlash" in a panel, "Gender-free backlash on the internet and beyond: national politics and feminism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Japan" Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (refereed; panel organizer as well), March 2009.
- "Fight the Femi-Nazi!: anti-feminist backlash and "grass-roots" conservatism" in the invited session from the Society for East Asian Anthropology, "Unpacking Japanese Conservatism: ethnographic engagement and the social, political, and emotional worlds of the Right" American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (invited; panel organizer as well), November 2008.
- "Debating 'Gender-Free': the Gender Mixed Roll Call Controversy and Anti-feminist Backlash in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan" in the panel, "Negotiating New Demands and New Divisions in Japan: Women and the Neo-Liberal/Conservative Turn" Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (refereed; panel organizer as well), March 2008.
- "Writing against Resistance: Fighting for Feminism at Home and Abroad" in the panel, "Locating Anthropology in Japan, and Japan in Anthropology", American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC (refereed; panel organizer as well), December 2007.
- "Gender-free and the rise of Japanese Right-wing" in the panel, "Tangled Threads of Backlash against Feminism in Contemporary Japan", National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting, St. Charles, IL (refereed; panel organizer as well), July 2007.
- "Impartial Observation and Partial Participation: Feminist Ethnography in Politically Charged Areas," in the panel, "Politics and Pitfalls of Japan Ethnography: Reflexivity, Responsibility and Anthropological Ethics", American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA (refereed; panel organizer as well), November 2006.
- "'Backlash' on Trial: Contestation over Feminism and Nationalism in Contemporary Japan" in the panel, "Nationalism Contested in Contemporary Japan" The Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (refereed; panel organizer as well), April 2006.
- "Roundtable: The Uses of Ethnographic Cultural Study: Can Ethnography Respond to the Crises of Legitimacy and Representation?" Crossroads in Cultural Studies, Fifth International Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (refereed), June 2004.
- "The Meaning of 'Telling the History of *Ribu*' and Today's *Ribu*/Feminism," The Women's Studies Association of Japan Annual Conference, Mirai Chūshin Rinsai Women's Center, Tottori, Japan. (refereed), June 2004.
- "The Emperor's New Clothes: tailoring history by a Japanese feminist group," The Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco. (refereed), April 2004.
- "Feminism as Chronology: the place of timelines (*nenpyō*) in women's history," The Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, New York. (refereed), March 2003.

- “Teaching Introductory Women’s Studies: Examples from Toyama University, Aichi Shukutoku University and the University of Michigan,” The Women’s Studies Association of Japan Spring Conference, University of Tokyo, Japan. (refereed), June 2000.
- “Fighting Words: Japanese feminist activists and media protests,” Harvard Graduate Student Conference in Japanese Studies, Harvard University. (refereed), April 2000.
- Panelist, Symposium, “What is Women’s Studies for?” Annual Women’s Studies Symposium by Nihon Joseigaku Kenkyûkai, Kyoto, Japan. (invited), July 1999.
- “Is Naomi Campbell Japanese? The Construction of the Ideal Body in Japanese Aesthetic Salons,” Rackham Graduate Student Conference, “Genders, Bodies, Borders,” University of Michigan. (refereed), October 1997.
- “Nichi-bei Josei Joho Jijô” (“Women’s access to information in Japan and the U.S.”). in a symposium “Women and the Future of Information” by *Nihon Fujin Mondai Konwa-kai* (*Japan Women’s Forum*). (invited), May 1997.
- “Japanese women as commodities: the images of Japanese women in the American mass media,” The Women’s Studies Association of Japan Spring Conference, Tokyo, Japan. (referred), June 1996.
- “Television as a site of cultural struggle: an ethnographic study of Japanese television viewers in the U.S.,” Graduate Student Conference, “Popular Culture: Mass, Lived, Contested,” Cornell University. (referred), April 1995.

#### Conference Panel Discussant

- “Women and Ambiguous Politics in Post 3.11 Japan: A Collaborative Project, Part II,” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Meiji Gakuin University, June 2015.
- Japan’s Natural Legacies Conference, Big Sky, Montana. October 2008.

#### Other Presentations

- “The Right-Wing and the ‘Family.’” Japan Federation of Bar Association, Center for Gender Equality, December 2016.
- Book Talk on *The Dystopia of ‘Japan is Great!’* and *The “Comfort Woman” Issue Goes Overseas: Questioning the History Wars* with Hayakawa Tadanori, Bookstore B&B, Tokyo. July 2016.
- Panelist in “Oshaberi Café for those who would not like to be tricked by the booklet, *Oshaberi Café where girls gather.*” Organized by Asia Women’s Resource Center, Tokyo Wome’s Plaza, Tokyo, June 2016.
- In-Diet meeting to demand the revision of forced use of same surnames for married couples and the ban of period not allowing re-marriages for women.” Japan Federation of Bar Association, Sangiin Giin Kaikan, Tokyo, Japan. May 2016.
- “The U.S. as a “major battleground” for “comfort woman” revisionism: Addressing the surge of Japanese historical denial in Japan and the U.S.” Sabbatical Talk, Montana State University, February 2016.
- “The Thoughts and Behavior of the Conservative Movement,” JCJ Hokkaido, January 2016.
- “What is the International Women’s Year Action Group/ Women’s Action Group?” Commemorating the Publication of *The Collection of Documents by the Women’s Action Group*. Tokyo Women’s Plaza, July 2015.
- “The ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue and the Right-Wing Movement,” Women’s Active Museum for War and Peace (wam), Tokyo, July 2015.
- “The ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue and the U.S. as the “Major Battlefield,” VAWW-RAC Talk, Tokyo, July 2015.
- “Conservative Movement and the “Comfort Woman” Issue.” Asahi Shimbun Ltd., Tokyo, July 2016.
- “The ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue and the Right-Wing”. Japan Congress of Journalists, Hibiya Library & Museum, Tokyo, June 2015.

“20 Years since the Beijing Conference – The Right-wing and the Policies on Women under Abe Administration.” Beijing JAC, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary general meeting, June 2015.

Keynote Address, “The Tokushima Case and the Historical Revisionsm,” The Gathering to Report on the Tokushima Teachers’ Union Court Case, Tokushima, May, 2015.

Mini Symposiums commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWII. “No.1 Japan Changing the Extreme Right-wing, Japan Forgetting its Past History.” “No.2 The Reality of the Society with Military.” Harajuku, Japan, April and May, 2015.

“Why the ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue is bashed?” in the JCJ Symposium, “I am not a reporter who fabricates!” Bunkyo Kumin Center, Tokyo, February 2015.

“Why the ‘Comfort Woman’ Issue is under Bashing?” in The Second Symposium of Makeruna-Kai, “The Base of the Hokusei Issue.” Hokkaido University, December 2014.

Symposium, “How can We Fight Against the Violence of Historical Revisionism?” Harajuku, Tokyo, December 2014.

“The Gathering to Think about the Bill to Support Women’s Health” from the Perspective of Reproductive Health/Rights.” Bukyo Kumin Center, Tokyo, September 2014.

Panelist in “Diversity and Engaged Outreach” panel, Letters and Science, Fellows in Engagement Panel, Montana State University, February 2014.

“The Mainstreaming of Feminism and the Politics of Backlash in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan.” Women’s and Gender Studies Speaker Series, Montana State University, November 2013.

Panelist in “Women Uniting to End Violence Against Women and Girls”, Sack Lunch Seminar. Montana State University, October 2013.

Panelist in “The Atomic Age Forum” at Montana State University, April 2011.

“Feminism, Backlash and the Rise of New Right-Wing in Contemporary Japan.” Sack Lunch Seminar. Montana State University, March 2011.

“The history of Feminist Movement’s Use of the Media: from *minikomi* to the internet” Glocal Feminism Research Group Meeting, Tokyo Women’s Plaza, Tokyo, Japan, December 2009.

“Backlash and the Internet” in “Examining Feminism and the Internet” Research Meeting, Feminism and the Internet Research Group, Bentencho Citizens’ Study Center, Osaka, Japan, June 2009.

“Conservative Religious Groups and Feminism: Current backlash in Japan,” Wednesday Community Luncheons, Divinity School, University of Chicago (invited presentation), February 2007.

“The Women’s Liberation Movement in Japan” in The Japanese Law Society, University of Chicago, Lunch Lecture (invited presentation), February 2006.

“Backlash against feminism and our strategy to fight against it” in “Gender and Representation” Research Group, 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Ferris Women’s College, Yokohama, Japan (invited presentation), December 2005.

“What is ‘Gender Free?’” in “Thinking about the relationship among academic Women’s Studies, the government and the women’s movement via the notion of “Gender Free.” Gender Colloquium, University of Tokyo, Japan. (organizer and panelist), December 2004.

Guest lecture on feminist anthropology (for an introductory sociology course taught by Prof. Yuki Senda), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan. (invited presentation), December 2004.

Guest lecture on “Post-war Japanese feminism,” (for the course “Gender and Japanese History,” taught by Prof. Susan Burns), Department of History, University of Chicago. (invited presentation), November 2004.

“Japanese Feminism and the Politics of History-making,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2004.

- “Pioneers of the Women’s Movement: The United States,” “Feminism in the World” lecture series, STEP Toyonaka Gender Equality Center, Osaka, Japan. (invited presentation), September 2002.
- “Fighting Words: Japanese feminist activists and media protests,” “Gender in China, Korea and Japan,” Workshop for K-12 teachers, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, March 2001.
- Facilitator, Workshop on feminist activism and academic feminism, Gender and Women’s Studies Forum at the National Women’s Education Center, Ranzan-chô, Saitama, Japan, August 1999.

#### Conference and Symposium Translations

- Translator for “The Atomic Age II: Fukushima” Symposium at the University of Chicago, May 2012.
- Translator for Professor Tetsuya Takahashi of the University of Tokyo for his speech at “What 3.11 Means to Me: Symposium in Honor of Norma Field” at the University of Chicago, March 2012.
- Translator for The Japan At Chicago Lecture Series: Celebrating Protest at the University of Chicago, March-May, 2007.
- Translator for panel discussions for the U.S. Screening Tour of a documentary film, *30 Years of Sisterhood* (at the University of Chicago, University of Iowa, Grinnell College, Yale University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Washington University in St. Louis.), February 2006.

#### Media Appearances and Citations

*Newsweek, The Economist, The Guardian, The Japan Times, Marie Claire, Mainichi Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun, Kanagawa Shimbun, Tokyo Shimbun, AERA, Akahata, TBS Radio, Al Jazeera U.S.*

#### **Research Experience**

- Field Research on Conservative Activism in Tokyo, Saitama, Kyoto, Osaka and Tokushima, Japan, particularly on right-wing and conservative groups.  
Conducted archival and field research on conservative groups and individuals; conducted participant observation and in-depth interviews; followed court cases involving the groups and individuals closely; conducted research on archival and online resources by and about them. 2010-current.
- Field Research and in-depth interviews on activism for and against nuclear energy in Tokyo, Yamaguchi and Fukushima. 2010-current.
- Field Research and Discourse Analysis of the Internet and Media Use by Japanese Feminist and Conservative groups. Conducted detailed analyses on on-line discussion on the web and listserv of a feminist group; organized a research group on the on-line debates on gender equality in Japan. 2004-2011.
- Transcriber, Medical School, UM  
Transcribed in-depth interview tapes for Prof. Michael Fetters’ study, regarding Japanese doctors and the national elderly care insurance system, 2004.
- Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, UM  
Assisted Prof. Jennifer Robertson with research on the history of eugenics in modern Japan, translated popular articles on eugenics of the pre-war period from Japanese to English, translated Prof. Robertson’s article into Japanese. 2003-4
- Research Assistant, Women’s Studies Program, UM

Assisted Prof. Sidonie Smith with research on wartime sex slaves (“comfort women”) of the Japanese military, reviewed available literature and films on wartime “comfort women,” obtained information on current activism on the issue, 2002.

Dissertation Field Research in Tokyo, Japan.

Conducted participant observation, in-depth interviews and archival research on feminist activism in Japan from the 1970s to the present. 1996-9.

Research Assistant, Department of Communication Studies, UM

Assisted research of Prof. Andrea Press on sociology of Japanese and American women, reviewed bicultural relationships of Japanese and American women, translated Japanese documents into English. 1991-4.

## Teaching

### Courses Taught:

Montana State University (2007-current)

Undergraduate:

- ANTY101: *Anthropology and the Human Experience*: Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2013 and Fall 2016.
- ANTY 223 *Anthropology, Pop Culture and Everyday Life*: Spring 2014 and Fall 2015.
- ANTY 225 *Culture, Language and Society*: Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014 and Spring 2017.
- ANTY 242 *Contemporary Japan*: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2012 (blended online/face-to-face), and Spring 2016.
- ANTY 337 *Sex, Gender and Sexuality in Japan*: Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Summer 2014 (Online) and Fall 2015.
- ANTY 343 *Popular Culture In/Out of Japan*: Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Summer 2013 (Online), Fall 2013, Summer 2015 (Online) and Fall 2016.
- ANTY427 *Anthropology of Gender*: Spring 2013
- ANTY 428 *Anthropological Theory*: Spring 2016.
- ANTY 441 *Social Movements in Japan*: Spring 2010, Fall 2012 and Spring 2017.

University of Chicago (2004-2007)

Undergraduate

- *Popular Culture In/Out of Japan*: Spring 2007

Undergraduate/Graduate

- *Social Movements in Postwar Japan* (co-taught with Professor Norma Field): Spring 2007
- *Feminist Struggles in Japan I* (co-taught with Professor Norma Field): Winter 2006
- *Reading Gender in the Anthropology of Japan*: Winter 2006

Graduate

- *Feminist Struggles in Japan II* (co-taught with Professor Norma Field): Spring 2006

Undergraduate (teaching assistant)

- *East Asian Civilizations-Japan*: Winter 2005 and Winter 2006

University of Michigan (1993-2004: as a Graduate Student Instructor)

Undergraduate

- *Ethnic Diversity in Japan*
- *Introduction to Women’s Studies*
- *Japanese Culture and Society*
- *Mass Communication in Contemporary Society*
- *Women in Popular Film and Television*
- *Introduction to Anthropology*

Japan College of Foreign Languages, Tokyo, Japan (1998-1999)

- *Undergraduate-level vocational courses*
- *Translation Skills*
- *Comparative Cultures*
- *TOEIC Exam Preparation*

Pan Nations Consulting Group, Tokyo, Japan (1997-1998)

- *Corporate Workers: Business English*

Waseda Juku, Ichishin Yobiko and Soyu Gakuin, Tokyo (1996-1998)

- *Junior High and High School Students: English and Japanese*

University of California, Santa Barbara (1998-1999: as a teaching assistant)

- *Third-year Japanese*

#### Professional Development regarding Teaching:

Liberal Studies Workshops, MSU, 2015-current.

Center for Faculty Excellence Workshops (previously Teaching and Learning Committee Workshops), MSU, 2015-current.

Completed "Teaching Online: A Short Course," MSU, 2012.

Certificate of Completion, Teaching Online Program, MSU, 2012.

Desire to Learn Training Sessions at MSU, 2009.

Preparing for Future Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan, 2003.

#### **Other Professional Employment**

Translator and Mentor, School of Education, UM

Translated English web pages into Japanese. Helped develop a web-based educational project on the world's rivers. 2002-3.

Media Editor, Women's Solidarity Foundation, Tokyo, Japan.

Edited newsletters, created web pages, organized conferences and workshops, administered a grant program, wrote project proposals, and set up a new office, 1998-9.

Translator, Center for Japanese Studies, UM

Translated English documents into Japanese, 1993-4.

Editor, Foreign Language Dictionary Section, Sanseido Company, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

Edited Japanese-English and English-Japanese dictionaries, 1990.

#### **Professional Memberships**

American Anthropological Association, Society for East Asian Anthropology, Association for Feminist Anthropology, American Ethnological Society, Association for Cultural Anthropology, Association for Asian Studies, National Women's Studies Association, Women's Studies Association of Japan

#### **Fellowships, Awards and Honors**

College of Letters and Science, Fellow in Engagement, 2013-14

Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2004-07

One-term Dissertation Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (UM), 2003

Michigan Teaching Fellow, Rackham Graduate School and Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, UM, 2003

Rackham Block Grant, UM, 2001

Goodman Fund, Center for Japanese Studies, UM, 1998

Dissertation Grant, Department of Anthropology, UM, 1997-8  
Endowment Award, Center for Japanese Studies, UM, 1996  
Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, UM, 1996  
Barbour Scholarship, UM, 1994-5  
Honorable Mention, Dorothy Guies McGuigan Prize, Women's Studies Program, UM, 1992  
Membership, Kappa Tau Alpha (National Honor Society in Journalism and Mass Communication),  
1992

## **Service**

### Service to the Profession

(I included the information on panel organizing at academic conferences in the “conference presentation” section.)

Translation Coordinator, *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, 2016-current  
Co-organizer, “The Politics of Voice and Silence: Media Revisionism and Historical Revisionism in Contemporary Japan” symposium, Sophia University, Tokyo, June 28, 2015.  
Contributing Editor, *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, 2014~current  
Co-organizer, Atomic Age II: Fukushima Symposium, The University of Chicago, 2012.  
Co-organizer, Lecture by Professor Myungsoo Kim (Kwansei Gakuin University), The Internet and Citizens’ Movements Research Group, Tokyo Women’s Plaza, Tokyo, Japan, 2011.  
Co-organizer, the Atomic Age Symposium, The University of Chicago, 2011-12.  
AAA Meeting Program Editors’ Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2009-2011.  
Chair, AAA Meeting Program Editors’ Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2009-10.  
Councilor, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2008-11.

### Ad hoc Reviewer for Journals

*Current Anthropology*. 2017.  
*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 2017.  
*Southeast Review of Asian Studies*. 2017.  
*The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*. 2014-2017  
*Critical Asian Studies* 2010  
*U.S.-Japan Women’s Journal* 2009  
*Anthropological Quarterly* 2006  
*The Communication Review* 2004

### Service to the Department (MSU)

Search Committee, 2017.  
Departmental P&T Committee, 2016.  
Annual Review Committee, 2016.  
Search Committee, 2013.  
Departmental P&T Committee, 2007-2011.  
Annual Review Revision Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2010.  
Organizer, Departmental Brown Bag Series (with Dr. Jack Fisher), 2009-10  
Organizer, Visit and a departmental brown bag talk by Professor Kojiro Hirose of the National Museum of Ethnology, 2008.  
Undergraduate Advisor, 2007-current

### Service to the College/University (MSU)

Faculty Senator, 2016~present

Organizer, Letters and Science Distinguished Speaker Series, Norma Field, “Living with/in Fukushima, Five Years Later: Our World.” March 2016.  
 Core 2.0 Diversity Steering Committee, 2011-present.  
 Asian Studies Committee, 2010-present.  
 Executive Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies, 2011-12, 2017-present  
 Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Committee, 2008-present.  
 College Curriculum Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2012-14  
 Faculty Advisor, TransMSU Club, 2012-14  
 Search Committee (Asian History Position, Department of History and Philosophy), 2012.  
 Supervisor, LEAP Internship Program (with Leslie Crismond), 2011.  
 ADVANCE Project, the Initiative Generation Subcommittee, 2010.  
 Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, 2010-2014.  
 Faculty Advisor, Anime Club, 2008-2014.  
 Search Committee (Japanese Literature Position, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures), 2008.  
 Organizer, Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Commemorative Experience. Organized photo exhibitions at Bozeman Public Library and Renne Library at MSU; testimonial speeches by an A-bomb survivor and a chair of Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation at Bozeman Public Library, classes at MSU and other local schools. Coordinated a film series, “Scars and Legacies: Hiroshima Nagasaki, Apocalypse.” Developed a website on the project. 2008.

#### Service to non-MSU Academic Institutions

Organizer, Japan at Chicago Lecture Series: Celebrating Protest, University of Chicago, March-May 2007  
 Also coordinated a three-city tour (Chicago, Urbana-Champaign and New York) of *Rubber Tit* performance by a Japanese performance artist Tari Ito and jazz saxophonist MASA, 2007.  
 Organizer, A Feminist Documentary Film, *Thirty Years of Sisterhood* U.S. Screening Tour (Feb 2006)  
 Coordinated screenings and panel discussions at the University of Chicago, University of Iowa, Grinnell College, Yale University, Boston College, LGBT Community Center in NYC, Bluestocking Books in NYC, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Washington University in St. Louis, 2006.  
 Organizer, Winter Quarter Friday Noon Film Series “Contemporary Ethnographic and Documentary Films on Japan” Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2005.  
 Workshop Leader, Workshop for First-time Graduate Student Instructors, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, UM ,2003.  
 Graduate Student Representative to the Executive Committee, Women’s Studies Program, UM, 1999-2001.  
 Chair, International Graduate Student Instructor Committee, Departmental Steward and Steering Committee, Graduate Employees Organization, UM, 1994-95.

#### Other Engagement Activities

Board Member, Kibō no Tane Kikin (Seed of Hope Fund), Japan, 2017-current  
 Member of Campaign to Block Efforts to Change Article 24, Japan, 2016-current  
 Member of the Liberal Forum, Japan, December 2015-2016  
 Co-organizer, “Commemorating the Publication of *The Collection of Documents by the Women’s Action Group*” Symposium, Tokyo Women’s Plaza, July 2015.

Helped and advised on students' fundraising activities of Japan's earthquake and tsunami victims.

Organized media reporting of the activities. Montana State University, MT, 2011.

Speaker on the Ethics of A-bomb, Manhattan Christian School, Manhattan MT, 2008-10.

Discussion Leader, Montana International Visitors, 2009.

Speaker on Hiroshima, Nagasaki and the World Peace, Bozeman United Methodist Church, Bozeman MT, 2009.

Session on folding paper cranes, Children's Room, Bozeman Public Library, 2008.

Expert Statement to Osaka District Court for the lawsuit brought by a feminist activist, Mitsui Mariko, on her termination of employment as the director of a local women's center, 2007.

Board Member, Women's Solidarity Foundation, Tokyo, Japan, 1998-2005.

#### Web-based Service

"The Atomic Age" website, facebook page and twitter development and renewals (in English and Japanese), 2010-current.

"Histories and Theories of Feminism" website development (in Japanese), 2008-current.

"Hiroshima-Nagasaki Commemorative Experience" website development (with Extended University, MSU), 2008.

Member of Celebrating Protest Website-Making Group, University of Chicago. Developing and Creating a website based on the Celebrating Protest Lecture Series held in Spring 2007-8.