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Main Research Fields

Modern Japanese History; Global History; Historical Political Economy.

Education

- Dec. 1998 Ph.D. in History (East Asia/Japan), University of California, Berkeley.
June 1989 M.A. in Comparative Social History, University of California, Santa Cruz.
June 1980 A.B. in International Relations, Stanford University.
June 1975 Graduated from Sunset High School, Beaverton, Oregon.

Academic Appointments

- Since 2007 University of Texas at Austin: Associate Professor of History and Asian Studies.
2004–2007 University of Texas at Austin: Assistant Professor of History and Asian Studies.
2000–2004 Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan: Assistant Professor of History.
1998–2000 Utica College, Utica, New York: Assistant Professor of History.

Research Affiliations

- 2011–2012 Japan Foundation Fellow, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University.
2010–2011 Visiting Research Professor (July 2010–Jan. 2011), Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University.
2003–2004 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo.
1995–1997 Visiting Postgraduate Researcher, Osaka City University, Faculty of Economics.

Publications

Books:

Capital as Will and Imagination: Schumpeter's Guide to the Postwar Japanese Miracle.
[Forthcoming with Cornell University Press, April 2013.]

Lever of Empire: The International Gold Standard and the Crisis of Liberalism in Prewar Japan
(Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006), xxiv + 370 pp.

Short-listed for the International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Book Award, Leiden/Kuala Lumpur, August 2007.

Hamilton Book Award Runner-up, University of Texas at Austin, 2007.

Reviewed in:

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[*Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 67, No. 2 \(May 2008\), pp. 726–729.](#)

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Book Chapters:

“Revisiting the General Crisis of the Late Nineteenth Century: West Africa and the World Depression.” In *Africa, Imperialism, and Globalization: Essays in Honor of Antony G. Hopkins*, ed. Toyin Falola and Emily Brownell (Carolina Academic Press, 2011), pp. 331–353.

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“Policy Space, Polarities, and Regimes.” In Bettina Gramlich-Oka and Gregory Smits, eds., *Economic Thought in Early Modern Japan* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2010), pp. 231–271.

“The Occupation.” Chapter 15 of the *Blackwell Companion to Japanese History*, ed. William Tsutsui (London: Blackwell, 2007), pp. 265–80.

“The Cosmopolitanism of National Economics: Friedrich List in a Japanese Mirror.” In *Global History: Interactions between the Universal and the Local*, ed. A. G. Hopkins (London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2006), pp. 98–130.

“Histoire financière, fiscale et monétaire.” In *La Dynamique du Japon*, ed. Jean-François Sabouret (Paris: Éditions Saint-Simon, 2005), pp. 157–170.

Articles:

“Introduction: Japan at an Inflection Point.” Introduction to a special issue of the *Asia Pacific Business Review* 18:2 (April 2012), pp. 135–147.

“Toward a Financial History of Japan’s Long Stagnation, 1991–2003,” *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 67, no. 2 (May 2008), pp. 653–66.

“Woman’s Place in Japan’s Great Depression: Reflections on the Moral Economy of Deflation,” *Journal of Japanese Studies*, vol. 30, no. 2 (Summer 2004), pp. 315–352.

“American Pressure for Financial Internationalization in Japan on the Eve of the Great Depression,” *Journal of Japanese Studies*, vol. 28, no. 2 (Summer 2002), pp. 277–300.

“The Road to the Dollar Standard: Monetary Hegemony and Japan’s Place in the International Order,” *The Japanese Economy*, vol. 30, no. 3 (May/June 2002), pp. 46–81.

“Capitalist Boom, Feudal Bust: Long Waves in Economics and Politics in Pre-Industrial Japan,”
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