

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., History, (University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2014)
M.A., History (University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2005)
M.A., Micronesian Area Studies (University of Guam, 2003)
B.A., Anthropology and Philosophy (Emory University, 1990)

Professional Experience

Instructor (8/17 – Present)
Division of Language Arts and Humanities, Kauai Community College
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Online Course Designer and Instructor (8/16 – Present)
Telecommunication and Distance Education Operation, University of Guam
Dean Circle, House #6, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam, 96923

Specially Appointed Associate Professor (8/15 – 9/17)
Division of International Affairs, Kansai University
3-3-35 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka, 564-8680 JAPAN

Adjunct Professor (1/14 – 5/15)
History Program, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam
UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam, 96923

Instructor (8/10 – 12/13)
History Program, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam
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Adjunct Professor (9/08 – 7/10)
Kyoto Notre Dame University
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-0847 JAPAN

Contract Writer & Researcher/Historian (6/09 – 8/09)
Ships of Discovery, 39 Condesa Road, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Teaching Assistant (8/03 – 5/04)
History Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa
2530 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96822-2283

Teaching Assistant (01/03 – 5/03)
History Program, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam
UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923

Contract Translator (5/02 – 8/02)
War in the Pacific National Park
135 Murray Blvd. Ste. 100, Hagatna, Guam 96910

Adjunct Professor (1/01 – 6/02)
Modern Language Program, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences,
University of Guam, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923

Courses Taught

World History I: Prehistory to 1500 – 7 sections
World History II: 1500 to Present – 14 sections
Teaching World History – 4 sections
History of East Asia to 1600 – 6 sections
History of East Asia since 1600 – 6 sections
History of Modern Japan – 4 sections
Critical Thinking for Social and Global Issues – 3 sections
Cross-Cultural Competency – 3 sections
Elementary Japanese I – 3 sections
Elementary Japanese II – 3 sections
History of Modern China – 2 sections
History of Modern Korea – 1 section
Topics in Asian History: Japanese History through Film – 1 section
Topics in Asian History: Japanese Colonialism in Micronesia – 1 section
Japanese Culture: Modern Culture and Postwar History – 1 section
War and Conflict in History through Japanese Film – 1 section

Research and Publications

“Scaffolding as a Methodological Tool in Teaching Postwar Japanese History and Culture,” in the selected proceedings of the international symposium, “Japan in the World, the World in Japan,” Otemae University, Osaka, Japan (2017).

“The South Seas on Display in Japan: Yosano Tekkan’s *Nan’yokan* and South Seas Discourse of the Early Twentieth Century,” *Pacific-Asia Inquiry*, Volume 7, Number 1 (Fall 2016).

“Advanced Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Projects and Future Developments for Kansai University (KU)-COIL,” in the selected proceedings of the Global Education Workshop and KU-COIL Conference: Current Developments in International Education in Japan, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (Dec. 2015).

“Creating and Building International Overseas Partnerships: Case Study of Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) between Kansai University (Independent Study: Doing Research in English) and the University of Guam (Research Methods in Anthropology and History),” in the selected proceedings of the Global Education Workshop and KU-COIL Conference: Current Developments in International Education in Japan, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (Dec. 2015).

“Creating and Building a Language Education Center at Kansai University: The MI-Room (Multilingual Immersion Room),” in the selected proceedings of the Global Education Workshop and KU-COIL Conference: Current Developments in International Education in Japan, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (Dec. 2015).

“Challenges for Global Education in Japan: English Medium Instruction (EMI) Programs and the Exploration for Effective Pedagogies,” Co-authored with Keiko Ikeda in the selected proceedings of the Global Education Workshop and KU-COIL Conference: Current Developments in International Education in Japan, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (Dec. 2015).

“Ogyū Sorai and Andō Shōeki as ‘Modern’ Thinkers: An Historiographical Overview,” in *Kyoto Notre Dame Joshi Daigaku: Kenkyū Kiyō* 40, 2010. 77-92.

“Japanese Mandate in the CNMI (1914-1941).” Toni L. Carrell (Ed.). *A Maritime History and Archeological Overview of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*, Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, US National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund. 2009. 205-264.

Service

Marketing Committee
Distance Education Committee
History Club Faculty Advisor

Professional Activities

“Welcome to Fantasy Island: Othering the South Seas in Shimada Keizō’s Serialized Comic, *Bōken Dankichi*,” paper presented at the Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ), Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan (July 2017)

“Cartooning the South Seas: Othering Islands and Islanders in Shimada Keizō’s Serialized Comic, *Bōken Dankichi*,” paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies Conference in Asia, Korea University, Seoul, Korea (June, 2017)

“Scaffolding as a Methodological Tool in Teaching Postwar Japanese History and Culture: Bridging the Gap between Native or Near-Native English Users and Non-Native English Learners in CLIL Classrooms,” paper presented at the international symposium, “Japan in the World, the World in Japan,” Otemae University, Osaka, Japan (December 2016).

“Learning the Imperial Way: An Overview of Textbooks Used in Micronesia during the Japanese Colonial Period,” paper presented at the 2016 Biannual Pacific History Association Conference at the University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (May 2016).

“Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)-informed Approach to EMC/EMI (English Mediated Courses/English Mediated Instruction),” Global Education Workshop and KU-COIL Conference: Currents for Global Education in Japan, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (December 2015).

“An Introduction of the Cultures and History of Guam and Micronesia,” Multi-lingual Immersion Room Global Speaker’s Series, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan (October 2015).

“Hula Girls, Fukushima Recovery, and Nan’yō (South Seas) Orientalism,” CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences) Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (March 2015).

“The South Seas on Display in Japan: Yosano Tekkan’s *Nan’yōkan* and South Seas Discourse of the Early 20th Century,” The 2nd Marianas History Conference: One Archipelago, Many Stories: Integrating our Histories, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (August 2013).

“We’re Still Here... What’s Next? A Panel Discussion on North Korea,” CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences), University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (April 2013).

“Be the Moodle: Practical Applications of Online Technology in and out of the Classroom,” CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (March 2013).

“Monsters and Micronesia: Japanese Conceptualizations of the South Seas as a Supernatural Space,” TRANSOCEANIA 2012, University of Tokyo, Japan (July 2012).

“The Development of an Imaginary South Seas and the Mixing of Discourses in the Meiji Period (1868-1912),” CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (March 2012).

“Maritime History in the CNMI during the Japanese Colonial Period (1914-1941),” CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (March 2011).

“Visions and Perspectives on *Matango: Attack of the Mushroom People*,” University of Guam Fall Colloquium Series, University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam (October 2010).

“Japanese Mandate in the CNMI (1914-1941).” Toni L. Carrell (Ed.). *A Maritime History and Archeological Overview of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*, Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, US National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund. 2009. 205-264.

“A Big Picture Approach to Academic Writing,” JALT 2009: 35th Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning, Shizuoka, Japan (November 2009).

“Monsters and Micronesia: Japanese Conceptualizations of the South Seas as a Supernatural Space,” The Evening Seminar, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan (October 2009).

“Monsters and Micronesia: Japanese Conceptualizations of the South Seas as a Supernatural Space,” University of Guam 30th Annual Research Conference CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences), Mangilao, Guam (March 2009).

“Nan’yō to yōkaigaku: umi no yūreikarakaijū made,” International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Collaborative Research Project [Kai • yōkaibunka no dentō to sōzō: zenkindai kara kingendai made], Kyoto, Japan (May 2008).

“Japanese Colonial Anthropology in Micronesia,” University of Guam 27th Annual CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences) Research Conference, Mangilao, Guam (March 2006).