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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. (anticipated), US History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Concentration: 19th century US-Japan relations, Okinawa, Christian missionaries
Dissertation: Civilizing Okinawa: Intimacies between the American and Japanese
Empires, 1846-1919
- 2013 M.A., North American Studies, University of Tokyo
- 2011 B.A., Religious Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Article

- 2014 "Charles Finney's Theology and His Position on Abolitionism: Comparison with Northern Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers." (in Japanese) *Pacific and American Studies* 14, Tokyo, March 2014, 109-28.

Conference Proceedings

- 2015 "Mr. Paine's Iron Bridge: Architecture and Politics in the Age of Democratic Revolutions." CPAS Newsletter. The University of Tokyo Center for Pacific and American Studies, 15, no. 2. March 2015, 6.
- 2014 "Broadway Representation: Visual Material and Cultural Formation in the 19th Century New York." *CPAS Newsletter*. The University of Tokyo Center for Pacific and American Studies 14, no. 2. March 2014, 7.

GRANTS

- 2018 SHAFR Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant
The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Research Grant.
University of Tennessee Humanities Center Graduate Summer Travel Grant.
University of Tennessee Graduate Student Senate Travel Fund.
University of Tennessee Anne Mayhew Endowed Travel Fund.
Japan-United States Friendship Commission OAH Annual Meeting Travel Grant.
University of Tennessee History Department Conference Travel Fund.
- 2017 Japan-United States Educational Exchange Promotion Foundation Research Grant.
- 2017-20 Japan Student Services Organization, Degree-seeking Study Abroad Scholarship.
- 2015-17 Fulbright Program for Graduate Study.
- 2014 University of Tokyo Ph.D. Grant.
- 2014 Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Research Grant.

- 2013 University of Tokyo Ph.D. Grant.
2012 The America-Japan Society, US Study Small Grants Program.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "The U.S. in Asia in the 1870s: General Grant's Visit to East Asia and the Japanese Annexation of Ryukyu," The 52nd Japanese Association for American Studies Annual Meeting, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan.
- 2018 "Bettelheim's Mission in the Ryukyu Kingdom: the British Empire, Missionaries, and American Intrusion into East Asia in the Mid-Nineteenth Century," Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington DC. (panel organizer and paper presenter)
- 2014 "Northern Ministers' Views on Slavery in the Early 19th century America," (in Japanese) the 60th Conference of The Japan Society of Christian Studies, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan.
- 2014 "A Northern Minister's Moderate Anti-Slavery in the 1840s: Leonard Bacon's Anti-Slavery in His Claim on 'Good Slaveholder,'" (in Japanese) Japanese Association of Early Americanists Conference, Tokyo, Japan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Tennessee

- 2016-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Elementary Japanese
Intermediate Japanese
Advanced Japanese

University of Tokyo

- 2011-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant
English I
English II Comprehension
English and International Communication
English Reading for the Students of the Humanities and Social Sciences

DIVERSITY EXPERIENCES

University of Tennessee

- 2017-2018 Graduate Assistant at the International House, Center for International Education, University of Tennessee.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies
Japanese Association for American History
Japanese Association for American Studies
Japanese Association of Early Americanists
Japan Society of Christian Studies
American Historical Association
Organization for American Historians