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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of History, Stony Brook University	2011-
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of History, Stony Brook University	2003-2011
<b>Chair/Co-Chair</b> , Columbia Modern Japan Seminar, New York, NY	2012-2015
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> Japan Zentrum, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU)	Spring 2001
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Department of Japanese Studies, University of Hong Kong	1998-2000
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Department of Economics, University of Tokyo	1997-1998
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> Department of Economics, Komazawa University	1996-1997

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Ph.D. History</b> , University of California at Berkeley Dissertation: "Technocratic Visions of Empire: The Reform Bureaucrats in Wartime Japan." Advisor: Professor Andrew E. Barshay	2002
<b>M.A. History</b> , University of California at Berkeley	1994
<b>B.S. Economics</b> , University of Pennsylvania	1986

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Fulbright Research Fellowship Japan Foundation Fellowship (declined)	2015-2016
Stony Brook University FAHSS Research	Fall 2014, Sum 2011
Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Fellowship	2006-2007
SUNY UUP Individual Development Award Grant	2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	1997-1998
Fulbright IIE Fellowship (declined)	
Japan Foundation Dissertation Grant (declined)	
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Research Fellowship	Sum 1997
University of California at Berkeley Research Grant	1996-1997
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)/	1995-1996
University of California at Berkeley Regents Fellowship:	1993-1994
Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies, Yokohama, Japan	
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS)	Summer 1992
Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies, Yokohama, Japan	
University of California at Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies Graduate	1991-1994
Student Fellowship	

## PUBLICATIONS

“Economic Planning in Mass Dictatorships: Japan as a Case Study,” Jie-Hyun Lim and Paul Corner, eds., *Handbook of Mass Dictatorships* (Palgrave, 2015), forthcoming.

*Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State*, Korean tr. (Seoul: Somyong Press, 2015), forthcoming.

“The Opportunities of Planning: Japan’s New Order and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere,” *Asia-Pacific Journal* (Fall 2011).

*Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011).

Op-ed: “The Cost of the Quest,” *Newsday*, March 27, 2011.

"Japan’s New Order and Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere: Planning for Empire," *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* (November, 2011).

“Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology,” in ed., Harald Fuess, *Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy* (Munich: Iudicium, 1998). Reprinted in ed., Antony Best, *Imperial Japan and the World, 1931-1945*, Vol. 3 (Routledge, 2011).

Review of *Glorify the Empire: Japanese Avant-Garde Propaganda in Manchukuo* by Annika A. Culver. *History: Reviews of New Books*. (in progress)

Review of *Imperial Japan at its Zenith: The Wartime Celebration of the Empire’s 2,600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* by Kenneth Ruoff. *Social History* 37, no. 1, (February 2012): 77-79.

Review of *Absolute Erotic, Absolute Grotesque: The Living, Dead, and Undead, Japan’s Imperialism, 1895-1945* by Mark Driscoll. *Labour/Le Travail* 70 (Fall 2011): 347-349 .

Review of, *Reasonable Men, Powerful Words: Political Culture and Expertise in Twentieth*

*Century Japan* by Laura Hein. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 38, no. 2 (Autumn 2007): 341-342.

Review of *Bad Youth: Juvenile Delinquency and the Politics of Everyday Life in Modern Japan* by David Ambaras. *Social History* 32, no. 1 (February 2007).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS**

**Association for Asian Studies**, Chicago March 2015  
Empire in Motion: New Directions in the Study of the Japanese Empire  
Panel Discussant

**European Congress on World and Global History Conference (ENIUGH)**, Paris, France September 2014  
“Japan, Geopolitics, and the Axis Alliance”

**European Association of Japanese Studies Conference**, Ljubljana, Slovenia August 2014  
“Spatial Strategies of Fascism: Karl Haushofer’s *Geopolitics of the Pacific* and Wartime Japan”

**Murdoch University: Preparing for War 1914-1945**, Perth, Australia June 2013  
“Japanese Geopolitics and the Tripartite Pact”

**Columbia Seminar on Politics and Society in the Twentieth Century**, New York, NY February 2013  
“The Myth of the Fascist Alliance: The Tripartite Pact and Japanese Geopolitics”

**Columbia Seminar on Modern Japan**, New York, NY December 2012  
Seminar Discussant

**Global Studies Conference: China and the West**, Stony Brook, NY October 2012  
“Comparative Perspectives,” Panel Chair

**Association for Asian Studies**, Toronto, Canada March 2012  
From “Greater East Asian Co-prosperity” to Southeast Asian Development: Evolving Japanese Visions of Asia

**University of Heidelberg, Karl Jaspers Center for Advanced Transcultural Studies**, Heidelberg, Germany October 2011  
“Japanese Wartime Planning and the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere”

**University of Pittsburgh Conference on Japan and World War II**, Pittsburgh, PA September 2011  
“Geopolitical Strategies of Wartime Japan.”

**Harvard University Manchuria Workshop**, Cambridge, MA May 2011  
“Empire as Framework” Roundtable Discussant.

**Association for Asian Studies-International Convention of Asian Scholars Conference**, Honolulu, HI March 2011

- “The Japanese Colonization of Taiwan, 1895-1945: Interdisciplinary and Comparative Approaches,” Discussant.
- Columbia Seminar on Modern Japan**, New York, NY March 2011  
 “Planning for Empire: Reform Bureaucrats and the Japanese Wartime State.”
- German Studies Association Conference**, Washington D.C. October 2009  
 “*Geopolitik, Grossraumwirtschaft*, and Japanese Wartime Planning.”
- Columbia University Modern Japan Seminar**, New York, NY April 2009  
 Seminar Discussant
- Columbia University Modern Japan Seminar**, New York, NY March 2008  
 “Modernity and Fascism in Wartime Japan.”
- The Global Futures of World Regions: The New Asias and the Vision of East Asian Sociology Conference**, Seoul, Korea September 2006  
 “Legacies of the Past: Imagining Japanese Capitalism in a Post-Developmental State.”
- Asian Studies Conference Japan**, Tokyo, Japan June 2006  
 “Fascism and Planning in Wartime Japan,” Roundtable on “Economic Planning of Japan in Historical Perspective.”
- European Association of Japanese Studies Conference**, Vienna, Austria August 2005  
 “Americanism, Germany, and Japanese Industrial Policy During the Interwar Era: Kishi's Vision for Modern Japan.”
- Association for Asian Studies Conference**, Chicago, IL April 2005  
 “Overcoming the Modern: German Economics and Japanese Bureaucrats in Wartime Japan.”
- University of Munich, Japan Zentrum**, Munich, Germany May 2001  
 “Japanese Bureaucrats and the Manchurian Venture.”
- Society for the History of Technology Conference**, Munich, Germany August 2000  
 “The New Era of Technology and Technocrats: The Rise of the Reform Bureaucrats.”
- Association for Asian Studies Conference**, Boston, MA March 1998  
 “Bureaucratic Visions of a Totalitarian State: From ‘Manchukuo’ to Japan’s ‘New Order.’”
- University of Tokyo, Social Science Research Institute**, Tokyo, Japan November 1997  
 “Mōri Hideoto and Miyamoto Takenosuke: Visions of a New Order for Science-Technology.”
- German Institute for Japanese Studies: Japanese Empire in East Asia and its Postwar Legacy Conference**, Tokyo, Japan October 1997  
 “Technology Bureaucrats and the New Order for Science-Technology.”