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### **Education**

- 2007 Fall. Scheduled completion of dissertation entitled "The Culture of Disputes in Early Modern Japan, 1550-1700." Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004 Visiting Foreign Researcher, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 Participant in University of Southern California Summer Kambun Workshop
- 2004 Completion of ten month program, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
- 2003 Advanced to PhD Candidacy, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2003 Masters Degree, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000 Completion of Summer Program, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama, Japan
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor in Japanese, California State University, Northridge

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2004 Japan Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2004 Sasakawa Summer Research Fellowship
- 2003 America-Japan Society Scholarship
- 2003 Cressant Foundation Fellowship (in honor of Jeffrey P. Mass)
- 2003 Passed Qualifying Oral Exam with Distinction
- 2002 Sasakawa Summer Research Fellowship

2000 Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles

### **Publications and Presentations**

- “Conflict, Courts and Compromise: The Means and Methods of Warrior Confrontation in the Sixteenth Century,” in Morgan Pitelka, ed., *New Histories of the Samurai: Social and Cultural Practices of Warriors in Premodern Japan* (Forthcoming)
- 2007 Translator of Amino Yoshihiko, “Medieval Travelers: Two Points of View,” *Review of Japanese Culture and Society*, scheduled to appear in the December 2007 issue
- 2006 “Women and Violence in the Warring States Era: The Social and Legal Meaning of *Megataki-uchi*,” presented at the Kambun Reading Group, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2006 “Destabilizing Emotions: Rancor and the Rules for Restraint, Owari-han in the 1600s,” presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, California
- 2006 “Reconsidering Rancor: ‘Urami’ and Illicit Violence in Late Sixteenth-Century Japan,” presented at the Fifteenth Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 2005 “Ogyû Sorai and the Way of War,” presented at the Modern History Workshop, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 “Resentment and Revenge: Notions of *Urami* in Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Japan,” presented at the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) 2004 Annual Meeting, Oregon State University, Eugene, Oregon
- 2002 “Korea and Koreans in Early Modern Japan,” presented at The Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2002 Co-organizer, Ninth Annual UCLA Graduate Student Symposium for Japanese Studies on the theme “Transgressing Gender: Interrogating ‘Gender’ in Japan”

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2007 Designed and taught History 96W – The Samurai in History and the Popular Imagination, during the winter and spring quarters for the Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006 Teaching Fellow, Japanese 8 – Intensive First-Year Japanese, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2003 Teaching Associate, History 9C – Introduction to Asian Civilizations: History of Japan
- 2003 Teaching Associate, History 21 – World History, Circa 600-1760
- 2002 Teaching Associate, History 187C – Japanese History: Modern, 1868 to the Present
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, History 9C – Introduction to Asian Civilizations: History of Japan
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, History 187B – Japanese History: Early Modern, 1600-1868
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, History 20 – World History to A.D. 600

### **Languages**

Japanese  
Classical Japanese  
Classical Chinese  
Spanish

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Historical Association  
Association of Asian Studies