

DAVID A. EASON

DEGREES AWARDED

- 2009 Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History
Dissertation Advisor: Herman Ooms. Dissertation Title: *The Culture of Disputes in Early Modern Japan, 1550-1700*
- 2003 C.Phil University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History
- 2003 M.A. University of California, Los Angeles, Department of History
- 2000 B.A. California State University, Northridge, History

EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-Present ***Full-Time Lecturer***
Department of East Asian Studies, University at Albany
- 2006-2007 ***Teaching Fellow***
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006 ***Teaching Fellow***
Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2002-2003 ***Teaching Associate***
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2001-2002 ***Teaching Assistant***
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1997-1999 ***Administrative Assistant***
Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge
- 1996-1997 ***Student Assistant***
Office of the Provost, California State University, Northridge

SCHOLARLY OVERSEAS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2005 ***Visiting Foreign Researcher***
Waseda University (早稲田大学), Tokyo, Japan

- Summer 2004 ***Participant in Summer Kambun Workshop***
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2003-2004 ***Participant in 10-Month Intensive Japanese Language Program***
Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (アメリカ
カナダ大学連合日本研究センター), Yokohama, Japan
- Summer 2001 ***Independent Archival Research***
Waseda University (早稲田大学), Tokyo, Japan
- Summer 2000 ***Participant in Summer Japanese Language Program***
Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (アメリカ
カナダ大学連合日本研究センター), Yokohama, Japan
- 1999-2000 ***Foreign Exchange Student***
Waseda University (早稲田大学), Tokyo, Japan

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Unrefereed Articles

- 2008 **“Tracing the Path of ‘Medieval Travelers’: A Few Words on Amino Yoshihiko’s Historical Approach and Legacy”** in *Review of Japanese Culture and Society*, Vol. 19, pp. 7-13. Saitama-ken, Japan: Jōsai University [ISSN: 0913-4700]

Translations

- 2008 Amino Yoshihiko, **“Medieval Travelers: Two Points of View”** in *Review of Japanese Culture and Society*, Vol. 19, pp. 14-29. Saitama-ken, Japan: Jōsai University [ISSN: 0913-4700]

Workshop and Conference Papers

- 2009 **“Affective Law in the Long Sixteenth Century: The *Rokkaku-shi Shikimoku* Revealed,”** presented as part of an international panel at the workshop “Pieces of Sengoku: Interpreting Historical Sources and Objects from Japan’s Long Sixteenth Century” held from April 24-25, 2009 at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

- 2008 **“Motonari’s Lament: Law and Legitimacy in the Long Sixteenth Century,”** presented as part of “Japan’s Long Sixteenth Century: A Workshop” held on December 13, 2008 at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- 2008 **“Alternatives to Vengeance: The Role of Reconciliation in Sixteenth-Century Law,”** presented as part of the refereed panel “Live and Let Die: The Limits of Revenge in Premodern Japan” at The 2008 Annual Meeting for the Association of Asian Studies (AAS), April 3-6, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006 **“Destabilizing Emotions: Rancor and the Rules of Restraint, Owari-han in the 1600s,”** presented as part of the refereed panel “Embodying Deviation: Representations of Marginal Bodies in Early Modern Japan” at The 2006 Annual Meeting for the Association of Asian Studies (AAS), April 6-9, 2006, San Francisco, California.
- 2006 **“Reconsidering Rancor: ‘Urami’ and Illicit Violence in Late Sixteenth-Century Japan,”** presented as part of the refereed panel “Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Japan” at the Fifteenth Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asian Studies, February 10-11, 2006, Columbia University, New York City, New York.
- 2004 **“Resentment and Revenge: Notions of Urami in Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Japan,”** presented at The 2004 Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Meeting (ASPAC), June 18-20, 2004, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2002 **“Korea and Koreans in Early Modern Japan,”** presented at The Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, May 28, 2002, University of California, Los Angeles.

Invited Presentations and Panels

- 2006 *Speaker* – **“Women and Violence in the Warring States Era: the Social and Legal Meanings of Megataki-uchi,”** presented at the Kambun Reading Group, November 3, 2006, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 *Discussant* – **“Session 3: Medieval Era”** at “Transnational Urban History: The Local-Global Nexus,” an international symposium hosted by the Los Angeles-Osaka Comparative Urban

Studies Project and USC Project for Premodern Japanese Studies,
October 24-25, 2005, University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

2005 *Speaker* – “**Ogyū Sorai and the Way of War,**” presented at the
Modern Japanese History Workshop, March 2005, Waseda
University, Tokyo, Japan.

Manuscripts in Progress

- “Warriors, Warlords and Domains,” a chapter in the textbook *Japan Emerges: Introductory Essays on Premodern History* edited by Karl Friday and under contract to be published by Westview Press in 2010.
- “Motonari’s Lament: Law and Legitimacy in the Long Sixteenth Century,” an approximately 35-page long scholarly article based upon the workshop presentation (2008) of the same name.
- Currently revising Ph.D. dissertation into a book manuscript.

Awards and Fellowships

2004-2005 **Japan Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship** from The Japan Foundation (国際交流基金).

2004 **Sasakawa Summer Fellowship** from The Center for Japanese Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, which provides money for summer research.

2003-2004 **America-Japan Society Scholarship**, which provides a stipend for living costs while attending the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies.

2003-2004 **Cressant Foundation Fellowship** (in honor of Jeffery P. Mass), which provides for full tuition costs while attending the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies.

2003 Passed Ph.D. Oral Qualifying Exam with Distinction.

2000-2004 **Graduate Fellowship** from The Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, which provides full tuition, a stipend for two years, and guaranteed teaching positions for two years.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany

- 2009-2010 Designed and will teach EAJ 389/ HIS 389 – Japan-Korea Relations: 1592 to the Present
- 2008-2009 Designed and taught EAJ 389 – Japanese Pop Culture: From Edo to the Present (now in the Undergraduate Bulletin as EAJ 275)
Taught EAJ 395 – History of Women in Modern Japan
Taught EAJ 384/ HIS 384 – History of Japan I
Taught EAJ 384Z – History of Japan I (Writing Intensive)
Taught EAJ 385/ HIS 385 – History of Japan II
Taught EAJ 385Z – History of Japan II (Writing Intensive)
Taught EAJ 170 – Japan: Its Culture and Heritage
- 2007-2008 Designed and taught EAJ 389 – Mothers, Mistresses, and Militants: A History of Women in Modern Japan (now in the Undergraduate Bulletin as EAJ 395)
Taught EAJ 384/ HIS 384 – History of Japan I
Taught EAJ 385/ HIS 385 – History of Japan II
Taught EAJ 385Z – History of Japan II (Writing Intensive)
Taught EAJ 170 – Japan: Its Culture and Heritage

University of California, Los Angeles

- 2006-2007 Designed and taught History 96W – The Samurai in History and the Popular Imagination, a undergraduate writing-intensive seminar in the Department of History, during the winter and spring quarters
- 2006 Taught Japanese 8 – Intensive First-Year Japanese for the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures during the summer quarter
- 2002-2003 Taught discussion sections of History 9C – Introduction to Asian Civilizations: History of Japan
Taught discussion sections of History 21 – World History, Circa 600-1760
Taught discussion sections of History 187C – Japanese History: Modern, 1868 to the Present
- 2001-2002 Taught discussion sections of History 9C – Introduction to Asian Civilizations: History of Japan

Taught discussion sections of History 187B – Japanese History:
Early Modern, 1600-1868
Taught discussion sections of History 20 – World History to
A.D. 600

Advising

2007-Present *Undergraduate Advisor* for majors in the Department of East Asian Studies at the University at Albany, averaging twenty students each year. Duties include advance registration advisement, transfer advising, and the completion of DARS exception forms.

SERVICE

Departmental

2007-Present *Member*, Undergraduate Studies Committee.

University-wide

2009-2010 *Faculty Coordinator*, Japan House Living and Language Community, Department of Residential Life

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2008 *Member*, Search Committee for Study Abroad Advisor in the Office of Study Abroad and Exchanges, culminating in the hire of Danielle Leonard and Yang Pisani.

External Service

2002 *Co-organizer*, Ninth Annual UCLA Graduate Student Symposium for Japanese Studies on the theme “Transgressing Gender: Interrogating ‘Gender’ in Japan”

Professional Affiliations

1998-Present *Member*, The Association for Asian Studies

2007-Present *Member*, The American Historical Association

2008-Present *Member*, The Archeological Institute of America

LANGUAGES

Japanese	Near-Native Proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking
Classical Japanese	Reading Ability
Classical Chinese	Reading Ability
Spanish	Reading, Writing, and Speaking Ability
French	Reading Ability, Limited Speaking and Writing
English	Native Speaker