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DEGREES AWARDED

- 1994 Ph.D. Yale University, East Asian Languages and Literatures. Dissertation Advisor: Edwin McClellan. Dissertation Title: *Hayashi Fumiko: the Writer and Her Works*
- 1992 M.Phil. Yale University, East Asian Languages and Literatures
- 1991 M.A. Yale University, East Asian Languages and Literatures
- 1987 B.A. Oberlin College, East Asian Studies

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-Present ***Professor***
East Asian Studies Department, University at Albany
- 2017-2020 ***Associate Dean for Academic Affairs***, College of Arts and Sciences,
University at Albany
- 2005-2009 ***Associate Professor***
East Asian Studies Department, University at Albany
- 2000-2005 ***Associate Professor and Department Chair***
East Asian Studies Department, University at Albany
- 1994-2000 ***Assistant Professor***
East Asian Studies Department, University at Albany

SCHOLARLY OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2016 ***Visiting Foreign Faculty, Asian Studies Program***
Kansai Gaikokugo University, 関西外国語大学, Hirakata, Japan
- Spring 2006 ***Visiting Foreign Faculty of the Associated Kyoto Program***
Dōshisha University 同志社大学, Kyōto, Japan
- 1992-1993 ***Research Fellow***
Keiō University 慶応義塾大学, Tōkyō, Japan
- Summer 1991 ***Student of Classical Chinese and Teacher of English***

- Taipei Language Institute 中華語文研習所, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1987-1988 ***Student of Mandarin and Teacher of English***
Hunan Normal University 湖南师范大学, Changsha, P.R.C.
- 1985-1986 ***Student on the Associated Kyoto Program***
Dōshisha University 同志社大学, Kyōto, Japan
- 1982-1983 ***Exchange Student***
Ōita Prefectural Maizuru High School 大分県立大分舞鶴高等学校,
Ōita Japan

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Books

- 2022 ***The Letters of Robert Hewson Pruyn***, a full transcription of the letters from Robert Hewson Pruyn to his wife in Albany while he was the U.S. Foreign Minister to Japan, 1862-1865. Published on the Scholars Archive as an Open Source Text. 610 pages. URL:
https://scholarsarchive.library.albany.edu/eas_fac_scholar/19/
- 2014 ***Teiunshū - The Continued Journeys of a Japanese Intellectual***, an annotated translation of Anesaki Chōfū's *Teiunshū* 停雲集, with introduction. Susanna Fessler, trans. Fukuoka, Japan: Kurodahan Press [ISBN 978-4-902075-64-9] 282 pages
- 2009 ***Flowers of Italy: A Japanese intellectual's journey to Europe*** [Japanese title: *Hantsumi nikki* 花つみ日記] by Anesaki Chōfū 姉崎嘲風 (Masaharu 正治), Susanna Fessler, trans. Fukuoka, Japan: Kurodahan Press [ISBN 978-4-902075-27-4] 335 pages
- 2004 ***Musashino in Tuscany: Japanese Overseas Travel Literature 1860-1912***. Ann Arbor, MI: Center for Japanese Studies. [ISBN 1-929280-29-7] 297 pages.
- 1998 ***Wandering Heart: The Work and Method of Hayashi Fumiko***. Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press. [ISBN: 0-7914-3907-0] 208 pages.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020 **“Gunboat Diplomacy of a Different Kind: Robert H. Pruyn and Japan’s Purchase of U.S. Warships, 1862-1865”** *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* Volume 27: Issue 1 DOI:10.1163/18765610-02701003

- 2018 **“Anesaki Masaharu’s Reception of Leo Tolstoy and His Failed Attempt at Finding the Faith.”** *Transcultural Studies* Issue 2/2018 [ISSN 2191-6411] pp. 72-94.
- 2011 **“The Debate on the Uselessness of Western Studies.”** *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 37.1 [ISSN: 0095-6848] pp.61-90.
- 2004 **“A Letter from the Past and the Present: Tokutomi Roka’s ‘Autumn in Ryōmō’** in *Journeys: The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing* Volume 5, No. 1, [ISSN: 1465-2609] pp. 142-158; reprinted in *Traditions of East Asian Travel*, Edited by Joshua A. Fogel. New York: Berghahn Books, 2006 [ISBN 1-84545-152-X] pp. 167-183.
- 1999 **“Early Overseas Travel and Travel Writing in Japanese”** in *The Journal of Intercultural Studies* No. 26, a journal of the Intercultural Research Institute, Kansai Gaidai University, Japan [ISSN: 0388-0508] pp. 20-44.
- 1998 **“Scraps of Wisdom: Ihara Saikaku's *Yorozu no Fumihōgu*”** in *The Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese* 30:3, [ISSN: 0885-9884; 0004-5810] pp. 52-72; reprinted in *Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800*, Vol. 141, pp. 301-310. Thomas J. Schoenberg and Lawrence J. Trudeau, Project editors. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, Inc., 2007.
- 1997 **“Five Fables by Hayashi Fumiko”** in *Studies in Modern Japanese Literature: Essays and Translations in Honor of Edwin McClellan*, a refereed collection of essays. Center for Japanese Studies: Ann Arbor, Michigan. [ISBN: 0-939512-84-X] pp. 369-385.
- 1996 **“Ueda Akinari and *Tandai Shōshin Roku*”** in *Monumenta Nipponica*, 51:1, a refereed journal of Japanese studies published by Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan [ISSN: 0027-0741] pp. 1-15; excerpt reprinted in *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism* Vol. 131, pp. 81-85. Lynn M. Zott, editor. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, Inc., 2004.

Unrefereed Articles

- 2018 **“Intellectual Sparring: Anesaki Masaharu and Mori Ogai”** in *Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan*, pp. 29-44 [ISSN: 0913-4271]
- 2016 Editor for **“Mori Ōgai”** entry in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*, Gale/Cengage Publishing, pp. 123-250 [ISBN: 0276-8178]
- 2015 **“The Role of the Emperor”; “Fighting to Surrender”; “The Emperor’s Broadcast”** in *End of Empire: One Hundred Days in 1945 that Changed Asia and the World*, David P. Chandler, Editor. Nordic Institute of Asian Studies:

- Copenhagen. [ISBN 978-8776941826]
- 2010 **“Translating Catholicism through the Buddhist Tradition”** in *In Other Words: the Journal for Literary Translators*, Number 35, pp. 4-11. [ISSN: 1361-911X]
- 2008 **“The Pure Land of Assisi: Anesaki Masaharu in Italy,”** in *Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan*, Fourth series: volume 22, pp. 121-150. [ISSN: 0913-4271]
- 2008 **“Anesaki to Itaria 姉崎とイタリア”** in *Ritsumeikan gengo bunka kenkyū 立命館 言語文化研究* (Ritsumeikan studies in language and culture), Vol. 20, pp. 100-107. [ISSN: 0015-7010]
- 2006 **“19th Century Western Influence on Japanese Literature”** for *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*, vol. 156. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, Inc. pp. 298-305 [ISSN: 0732-1864]
- 2003 **“Introduction to *Cloud Dream of the Nine*”** by Kim Manchoong, J.S. Gale, translator. Fukuoka: Kurodahan Press. [ISBN: 4902075032] pp. v-ix.
- 1986 Translation of Enchi Fumiko's short story **“Korosu”** (To Kill) in *Ao Tung*, vol. XIII, an annual publication of Oberlin College. [ISSN: 0736-6418] pp. 1-15.

Book Reviews

- 2016 “Review of *Buddhism, Unitarians, and the Meiji Competition for Universality*” *Journal of Japanese Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (Winter 2016). [ISSN: 0095-6848]
- 2010 "Becoming Modern Women: Love & Female Identity in Prewar Japanese Literature & Culture (review)." *Monumenta Nipponica* 65.2 (2010): 433-435. [ISSN: 0027 0741]
- 2001 "Review of Tokuda Shusei, *Rough Living*," H-Japan, H-Net Reviews, May, 2001. URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=2512993674502>
- 2000 "Review of Michiko Niikuni Wilson, *Gender Is Fair Game: (Re)Thinking The(Fe)Male in the Works of Ōba Minako*," *Journal of Japanese Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 1. (Winter, 2000), pp. 203-207. [ISSN: 0095-6848]
- 1999 "Review of Joshua A. Fogel, *The Literature of Travel in the Japanese Rediscovery of China, 1862-1945*," *The American Asian Review*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (Summer, 1999), 1999, pp. 190-194. [ISSN: 0737-6650; 1930-6563]

- 1999 "Review of Phyllis Birnbaum, *Modern Girls, Shining Stars, the Skies of Tokyo: Five Japanese Women*," *Journal of Asian Studies*, Volume 58, Number 2 (May 1999). pp. 509-510 [ISSN: 0021-9118]
- 1997 "Review of W. G. Beasley, *Japan Encounters the Barbarian: Japanese Travellers in America and Europe*," H-Japan, H-Net Reviews, June, 1997. <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=24770870870650>.
- 1996 "Review of Walker and Schalow, *The Woman's Hand: Gender and Theory in Japanese Women's Writing*," *The Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese*, 30:2. pp. 81-86. [ISSN: 0885-9884; 0004-5810]

Conference Papers and Activity

- 2019 **Conference Participant, "Travel is Life, Travel is Home,"** University of Iowa, April 4-6. Paper title: "Ryoshū Across the Ages"
- 2014 **Conference Participant, "Bundan Snark,"** University of Iowa, May 9-10. Paper title: "The Western Experience: Anesaki Masaharu and Mori Ōgai"
- 2013 **Panelist, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting.** San Diego, California, March 22. Panel: "Open Source, Open Book, Open Classroom: Opening Internet Resources for Teaching about Japan"
- 2012 **Panelist, New England Association for Asian Studies 2012 Conference,** Amherst College and University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 20. Panel: Library roundtable with Victoria Lyon Bestor of the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources and Sharon Domier, Librarian, Five Colleges.
- 2010 **Participant, British Centre for Literary Translation Summer School,** University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. July 18-24. Group of ten professional translators worked with author Yoko Tawada.
- 2007 **"Anesaki Masaharu's view of Italy 1902-1909"** 姉崎正治とイタリア presented (in Japanese) as a part of an international panel for "Itaria-kan no isseiki---tabi to chi to bi" イタリア観の一世紀・旅と知と美, June 29-30, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. Co-sponsored by the Italian School of Foreign Languages (Scuola Italiana di Lingue e Lettere Straniere).
- 2004 **"A Letter from the Past and the Present: Tokutomi Roka's 'Autumn in Ryōmō'"** presented as part of a refereed panel for "Asian Travel Narratives from Early Modern to Modern" Saturday, March 27, University of Southern California.

- 1998 **"On Overseas Kikōbun from the Bakumatsu and Meiji Periods"**
 presented as part of a refereed panel on "The Modern Poetics of Travel in
 China and Japan" at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, October 17,
 1998, SUNY New Paltz.

Invited Lectures and Panels

- 2020 **Speaker: Albany Institute of History & Art.** Lecture on the Robert H. Pruyn
 Collection. April 26, 2020 (via Zoom).
- 2019 **Speaker: UMass Amherst Speaker Series.** Lectured on the Robert H. Pruyn
 Collection held by the Albany Institute of History & Art. October 3, 2019.
- 2019 **Speaker: Campus Conversations,** sponsored by the University Libraries.
 Robert H. Pruyn: An Albany Yankee in the Tycoon's Court. October 2, 2019.
- 2007-09;
 2012, 2014,
 2016, 2017,
 2019, 2021 **Speaker: Japanese History and Literature,** for the National Consortium for
 Teaching about Asia (NCTA), Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 2011 **Invited Speaker,** "Is Study Abroad Useless? The debate between Mori Ōgai
 and Anesaki Masaharu," part of the Institute for Japanese Studies Lecture
 Series, "Japanese Narrative and Linguistics." The Ohio State University,
 February 4, 2011.
- 2010 **Panelist: Undergraduate Teaching: Reaching and inspiring in all**
languages, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library
 Resources's Third Decade (3-D) Conference: Charting New Partnerships to
 Support Japanese Studies in the Global Information Society, University of
 Pennsylvania March 23, 2010 at the University of Pennsylvania.
- 2007 **Speaker: "The Utamakura Abroad: The Synthesis of Tradition and**
Modernity in Late Meiji Overseas Travel Literature," part of the Kyoto
 Lectures Series, June 28th. This event was co-sponsored by Scuola Italiana di
 Studi sull'Asia Orientale, École Française d'Extrême-Orient, and the Institute
 for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University.
- 2007 **Panelist** for Final Roundtable at "Itaria-kan no isseiki---tabi to chi to bi" イ
 タリア観の一世紀・旅と知と美, June 29-30, Ritsumeikan University,
 Kyoto, Japan. Co-sponsored by the Italian School of East Asian Studies
 (イタリア東洋学研究所)
- 2006 **Discussant,** with Professor Martin Collcutt, for Panel 1: "Early Ties Made by
 Missionaries, Diplomats, and Students" at "Trans-Pacific Relations: East Asia

and the United States in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries,” A Conference held at Princeton University on September 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2006.

- 2000 *Speaker*, The Objectivist Center (formerly the Institute for Objectivist Studies) Summer Seminar, July 2-8. Invited to give a lecture on "The Enlightenment in Japan."
- 1997 *Speaker*, Institute for Objectivist Studies Summer Seminar, July 5-12. Invited to give a lecture on "Buddhism--Individuality as Evil"
- 1996 *Speaker*, Faculty Institute on Japan, New York Capital District Pilot Program (Sponsored by Columbia University). Lectured on Heian and Tokugawa Japanese literature.
- 1995 *Speaker*, Institute for Objectivist Studies Summer Seminar, July 8-15. Invited to give a lecture on "Individualism in Modern Japan."

Awards and Fellowships

- 2019 **President’s Award for Leadership; Faculty/Student Engagement Award** in recognition of extraordinary leadership, service, and commitment which serve to uphold the spirit and ideals of the University at Albany
- 2019 **Torch Award for Teaching**, University at Albany. Awarded to only one instructor each year. Student nominated.
- 2014-15 **Dean’s Fellow for Online Teaching and Learning**, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2013 **Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service**, State University of New York
- 2013 **President’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service**, University at Albany
- 2006 **Ray A. Moore Visiting Faculty Fellow Award** from the Associated Kyoto Program Board of Directors.
- 1995 **Departmental Service Award** from the Dean's Office, University of Albany College of Arts and Sciences.
- 1993-1994 **Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship**, which provides a stipend for nine months.
- 1992-1993 **Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship**, which provides full tuition and stipend for research work in Japan for up to eighteen months.

- 1989-1993 **Yale University/Sumitomo Fellowship**, which provided full tuition and stipend for four years.
- 1988-1989 **Ohio State University Graduate Fellowship**, which provided full tuition and teaching assistant position for up to two years in the East Asian Languages and Literatures Department.
- 1985 **Oberlin College Department of East Asian Studies Newton Award**, for original works of student research and writing that “promote understanding between East and West. Provided a monetary prize and publication of submitted work in the East Asian Dept. periodical, *Ao Tung*.

Grants

- 2012 **SUNY2020 Development Grant**, with C. Hartman, J. Hargett, A. DeBlasi, M. Blum, and A. Byon. This grant provides funding for a three year period to hire an Assistant Visiting Professor who will aid in curriculum development.
- 2002 **Freeman Foundation Undergraduate Asian Studies Initiative Grant**. This grant provides \$1.9 million over four years for curricular development, student scholarships, library enhancement, and faculty development. Grant co-authors: Mark Blum, Anthony DeBlasi, James Hargett, Charles Hartman
- 2001 **Korea Foundation Faculty Enhancement Grant**. This grant provided 75% funding for three years to add a full-time tenure-track line for an Assistant Professor of Korean Studies at the University at Albany. Grant co-author: James Hargett
- 2000 **Japan Foundation Library Grant, Category B**. This grant for ¥2,000,000 (approximately \$18,000) is for library materials in Japanese, primarily reference materials and primary source collections. Grant co-author: Mark Blum
- 1996 **Japan Foundation Library Grant, Category B**. This grant for ¥2,000,000 (approximately \$18,000) is for library materials in Japanese, primarily reference materials and primary source collections.
- 1996 **Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP) grant, Category B**, awarded by the University at Albany. This grant for approximately \$3060 was for work on my research project, entitled *Encountering the West: Japanese Travelers 1868-1912*.
- 1991 **Yale University East Asian Council Cheng-Lee Grant**, which provided funding for summer language study.

TEACHING

Note: 1994-2001 carried a teaching load of 5 courses per year; 2001-2005, a teaching load of 4 courses per year (while department chair); 2006-2017 a teaching load of 5 courses per year, with the exception of 2011-12, when the load was 3 (while University Senate chair); 2017-2020 a teaching load of 4 courses per year (while Associate Dean).

Courses Taught at the University at Albany (*=New Course Developed; †=General Education Course; *Fully Online Course)

*†	EAS 104	Sources of East Asian Traditions II
*†	UNI 155	Project Renaissance
*†	EAJ 170	Japan: Its Culture and Heritage
†*	EAS177	East Asia: Its Culture and Heritage
*†	EAS 190	Confucianism and the Samurai Ethic
†	EAJ 205X	Japanese Research and Bibliographic Method
*†	EAS 205X	East Asian Research and Bibliographic Method
†	EAJ 210	Survey of Traditional Japanese Literature
*†	EAJ 212	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation
*	EAJ389	Introduction to Classical Japanese
*	EAJ389	Japanese Travel Literature
†	EAJ 301/2	Advanced Japanese
*	EAJ 438	World War II: The Japanese View
*	EAC430	East Asian Travel Literature
*	EAJ 435	Meiji Period Literature in Translation
*	EAJ 405	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency
*	EAJ 410	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature I
*	EAJ 411	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature II
*	EAS 495	Honors Colloquium in East Asian Studies

Independent Studies/Internships

Year	Course	Title	# of Students
2023	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	2
2022	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	2
2021	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	2
2020	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	2
2019	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	2
2018	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	1

2017	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Proficiency	3
2016	EAJ497	Translation Studies in Japanese Literature	1
2014	EAJ497	Readings in Modern Japanese Literature	2
2013	EAJ497	Introduction to Classical Japanese	1
2012	EAJ497	Introduction to Classical Japanese	1
2010-11	EAJ497	Advanced Japanese Language Pedagogy	1
2007-8	EAJ 497/597	Introduction to Classical Japanese	4
2006-7	EAJ 497	Introduction to Classical Japanese	4
2004-5	EAJ 497	Preparation for Jap. Proficiency Exam	2
2003-4	UNI 391	Senate Session Assistants Program	1
2003-4	EAJ 597	Japanese for Sinologists	1
2003-4	EAJ 497	Preparation for Jap. Proficiency Exam	2
2002-3	EAJ 497	Advanced Reading in Jap. Fiction	3
2001-2	EAJ 497	Advanced Japanese Studies	1
2001-2	EAJ 497	Japanese Travel Literature	1
2000-1	EAJ 497	Practicum in Translating Japanese	1
1999-2000	EAJ 497	Women's Writing in Modern Jap. Fiction	1
1999-2000	EAJ 497	Advanced Reading in Jap. Fiction	2
1999-2000	EAJ 497Q	Advanced Reading in Jap. Fiction	5
1998-9	EAJ 497	Advanced Reading in Classical Japanese	1
1997-8	EAJ 497	Readings in Classical Japanese	3
1997-8	EAJ 497	Introduction to Classical Japanese	7
1996-7	EAC 497	Chinese Reading for Japanese Students	1
1996-7	EAJ 497	Reading Japanese Newspapers	1
1996-7	EAJ 497	Readings in Japanese Travel Literature	1
1996-7	ENG 810	Teaching Internship of Ms. Eiko Owada	1
1996-7	EAJ 597	Advanced Readings in the Martial Arts (2)	1
1995-6	EAJ 497	Research on Natsume Sōseki	1
1995-6	ENG 810	Teaching Internship of Ms. N. Kishigami	1
Summer '95	EAJ 497	Readings in Japanese Fiction	1
1994-5	EAJ 497	Practicum in Teaching	1
1994-5	EAJ 597	Advanced Readings	1
1994-5	EAJ 597	Mythology in Modern Japanese Literature	1

Other Curriculum Development

2017 Conversion of AEAJ405 to an entirely online course, taught through the

- Blackboard Learning System
- 2015 Conversion of AEAS177 to an entirely online course, taught through the Blackboard Learning System
- 2014 Conversion of AEAJ205 to an entirely online course, taught through the Blackboard Learning System
- 2012 Publication of the curriculum for Japanese Research and Bibliographic Method as an open-source course under a Creative Commons license. URL: <http://guides.nccjapan.org/infolitforundergrads>

Advising & Mentoring

- 2023 *Honors Thesis Advisor* of Kate Songer, “The 4-Day Workweek in Japan”
- 2023 *Honors Thesis Advisor* of Kate Bucek, “Translating Korean Sijo Poetry”
- 2018-19 *New Faculty Orientation*, College of Arts and Sciences. Mounted all new faculty materials as an online, open course through the Blackboard Learning System.
- 2016-17 *Honors Thesis Advisor* of Indiana Scarlet Brown, Japanese and Women’s Studies double major. Thesis title: “*Rezubian*” *de aru to iu koto: A Translation and Analysis of Japan’s Seminal Lesbian Studies Work*”
- 2015-Present *Faculty Advisor* to National A.P.I.A. Panhellenic Council (NAPC) on the UAlbany campus.
- 2015-2021 *Faculty Mentor* to Assistant Professor Aaron Proffitt, East Asian Studies Department
- 2014-2019 *Faculty Mentor* to Assistant Professor John Person, East Asian Studies Department
- 2014-2020 *Faculty Advisor* for Manga/Anime Student club on the UAlbany campus
- 2012-Present *Faculty Advisor* for Delta Phi Lambda Sorority on the UAlbany campus
- 2011-2012 *Honors Thesis Advisor* of Maria Garguilo, Japanese and English double major. Thesis title: “The Existentialist World of Murakami Haruki: A Reflection of Postmodern Japanese Society”
- 2010-2014 *Mentor* to undergraduate France T. Le through the University at Albany Faculty mentor Program, Academic Support Services Office.

- 2010-2014 **Faculty Mentor** to Assistant Professor David Eason, East Asian Studies Department
- 2006-2007 **Honors Thesis Advisor** of Charles H. Frederick, Japanese and Chinese double major. Thesis title: “Article Nine of the Japanese Constitution: Past, Present, and Future 日本国憲法第九条”
- 2005-2008 **Examiner** on the thesis committee of Saori Maruyama, graduate student in the Psychology Department, University at Albany. (Thesis advisors: Dr. Allan C. Israel and Dr. Hazel Prelew) Dissertation Title: “An Investigation of the Stability of Activities in the Family Environment Measure for Japanese Elementary School Children”
- 2003-2004 **Honors Thesis Advisor** of Peter B. Smith, East Asian Studies and Political Science double major. Thesis title: “Radical Symbiosis: The Synergy of Nationalist Thought and Practice within Japan”
- 1996-Present **Undergraduate Advisor** for Japanese majors at the University at Albany. Average number of majors per annum: 20. Duties include advising for advance registration, transfer advising, evaluating overseas credits from study abroad programs, and completion of DARS exception forms.
- 1994-2020 **Transfer Advisement Planning Conference Departmental Advisor**, East Asian Studies Dept., University at Albany

SERVICE

Departmental

- 2022-23 **Chair**, Promotion Committee for the case of Ms. Michiyo Kaya Wojnovich.
- 2022-23 **Chair**, Promotion Committee for the case of Professor Andrew Byon.
- 2021-2022 **Member**, Tenure and Promotion Committee for the case of Professor Aaron Proffitt
- 2019-2020 **Member**, Tenure and Promotion Committee for the case of Professor John Person
- 2017-Present **Departmental Transfer Student Liaison**, Office of Undergraduate Education
- 2014-2016;
2022-2024 **Senator** for the East Asian Studies Department, University Senate.
- 2013-Present **Japanese Language Coordinator** in the East Asian Studies department
- 2013-Present **Liaison**, University in the High School Program (Japanese Studies)

- 2014-2015 **Co-chair**, Program Review Committee, Middle States accreditation of East Asian Studies Department
- 2014-2015 **Chair**, Search Committee for assistant professor, tenure-track position in East Asian Studies, culminating in the hire of Aaron Proffitt
- 2014-15 **Chair**, Search Committee for post-doctoral position, funded by SUNY2020 grant, in the East Asian Studies Department, culminating in the hire of Michael Chan
- 2013-14 **Chair**, Search Committee for visiting assistant professor position in East Asian Studies, culminating in the hire of Michael Chan
- 2013-14 **Chair**, Search Committee for assistant professor, tenure-track position in East Asian Studies, culminating in the hire of John D. Person.
- 2012-3 **Chair**, Search Committee for visiting assistant professor position in East Asian Studies, culminating in the hire of Jeffrey DuBois.
- 2012-13 **Chair**, Search Committee for post-doctoral position, funded by SUNY2020 grant, in the East Asian Studies Department, culminating in the hire of Minggang Li.
- 2007-2008 **Member**, Tenure and Promotion Committee for the case of Professor Fan Pen Chen¹
- 2007 **Coordinator** for December graduates' Departmental Recognition Ceremony
- 2006-2007 **Member**, Tenure and Promotion Committee for the case of Professor Fan Pen Chen
- 2006-2007 **Chair**, Search Committee, for tenure-track assistant professor in Japanese History, culminating in the hire of David Eason
- 2005-Present **Moderator**, East Asian Studies Department Listserv
- 2004-2005 **Fund Manager** of the Wann Family Foundation Scholarship. The earnings from the endowed fund of \$40,000 provide undergraduate scholarship awards for juniors or seniors pursuing degrees in East Asian Studies.
- 2004-2005 **Member**, Search Committee for visiting professor in Japanese, culminating in the hire of Kenji Matsuo
- 2004-2005 **Member**, Search Committee for post-doctoral scholar in Japanese, culminating in the hire of Akemi Iwamoto
- 2003-2005 **Research Liaison**, for the East Asian Studies Dept. to the Dean of the College

¹ This case was initiated in 2006, then withdrawn for re-submission in 2007.

of Arts and Sciences

- 2003-2004 **Member**, Search Committee for visiting professor in Japanese, culminating in the hire of C. Michael Rich
- 2003-2004 **Member**, Search Committee for post-doctoral scholar in Japanese, culminating in the hire of Megumi Inoue
- 2002-2005 **Principal Investigator**, Freeman Foundation Undergraduate Asian Studies Initiative Grant
- 2002-2005 **Coordinator** for Departmental Recognition Ceremony, part of Commencement activities each May.
- 2002-2005 **Sponsor** of successful proposal to establish Japanese and East Asian Studies Majors (previously Faculty-Initiated Interdisciplinary Majors with Concentrations)
- 2002-2003 **Sponsor** of successful proposal to establish an Honors Program in the East Asian Studies Department
- 2002-2003 **Faculty Mentor** for new faculty member C. Michael Rich
- 2002-2003 **Member**, Search Committee for post-doctoral scholar in Japanese, culminating in the hire of C. Michael Rich
- 2001-Present **Faculty Representative**, University at Albany Open Houses for Presidential Scholars and general admissions students
- 2001-2002 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in Korean, culminating in the hire of Andrew Byon
- 2001-2002 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, tenure-track, in Chinese, culminating in the hire of Fan Pen Chen
- 2001-2002 **Member**, Search Committee for post-doctoral scholar in Chinese, culminating in the hire of Chia-fu Sung
- 2001-2002 **Member**, Search Committee for Freeman Grant Support Staff (Research Foundation funding), culminating in the hire of Ms. Dawn Rowan
- 2000-2005 **Department Chairperson** for the East Asian Studies Department
- 2000-2005 **Official Liaison** for East Asian Studies Dept. to the Advisement Services Center
- 2000-2001 **Member**, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of Chinese
- 1999-2000 **Faculty Mentor** for new faculty member Mark Blum, East Asian Studies

- Department.
- 1998-1999 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Japanese, tenure-track, culminating in the hire of Mark Blum
- 1997-1998 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Japanese (unsuccessful search, repeated the following year)
- 1996-1997 **Member**, Search Committee for Lecturer of Japanese, culminating in the hire of Michiyo Kaya Wojnovich
- 1995-1996 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, tenure-track, of East Asian History, culminating in the hire of Anthony DeBlasi
- 1995-Present **Webmaster**, East Asian Studies Dept. Set up and remain responsible for the design and regular maintenance of the departmental home page on the World Wide Web (<http://www.albany.edu/eas/>)
- 1994-1995 **Member**, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Chinese Literature, culminating in the hire of Shirley Chang

University-wide

- 2023-24 **Member**, Credential as You Go Taskforce, Office of the Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Innovation
- 2020-2024 **Chair**, Curriculum and Honors Committee, Undergraduate Academic Council of the University Senate.
- 2020 **Member**, OTL/ITS/ITLAL Subgroup of the Academic Continuity Workgroup, University at Albany.
- 2019 **Member**, Needs Analysis Committee for the campus Learning Management System
- 2019 **Keynote Speaker**, *New Student Convocation*, University at Albany.
- 2019 **Member**, Experiential Learning Advisory Board, University at Albany.
- 2018-19 **Co-Chair**, with **Todd Foreman**, *VP for Finance and Administration*, Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee, Working Group, Standard VI: Planning, Resources, and Institutional Improvement.
- 2017 **Member**, Selection Committee for the President's Excellence Award in Academic Service.
- 2017-Present **Member**, Transfer Advisory Group, Office of Student Engagement.

- 2017-Present **Member**, Honors College Advisory Board, Office of Undergraduate Education
- 2014-15 **Member**, Search Committee for Vice Provost of International Education, culminating in the hire of Harvey Charles.
- 2014-17 **Committee on Student Conduct**, Office of Student Success (Student Affairs), University at Albany
- 2013-15 **Chair**, University Senate Committee on Ethics in Research and Scholarship (CERS)
- 2013 **Member**, Presidential Inaugural Committee, University at Albany
- 2013-14 **Faculty Mentor**, Provost's Fellows Program. Mentored Professor Charles Shepherdson (English) in his project on the Liberal Studies M.A. Program
- 2013-Present **Member**, Online Teaching and Learning Steering Committee, formed by the Provost's office.
- 2013-14 **Chair**, University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression, & Community Responsibility (CAFFECoR)
- 2013-14 **Member**, Search Committee for Vice President for Business and Finance, University at Albany, culminating in the hire of James R. Van Voorst.
- 2013-14 **Member**, Libraries and Information Science Council, University Senate.
- 2012-Present **Member**, General Education Advisory Board, University at Albany
- 2012 **Chair**, Ad-hoc committee to address Senate Resolution 1112-05R, University Senate
- 2012-13 **Co-chair, with Provost Susan Phillips**, Presidential Transition Advisory Committee
- 2012-13 **Chair**, University Senate Policy and Planning Council;
- 2012-13 **Member**, "Travel Funds Study Group," Provost's Office.
- 2012 **Member**, Committee to review NY SUNY 2020 UAlbany Impact - Proposals for New Faculty (March 2012 Submissions), Provost's Office
- 2012 **Member**, University at Albany Presidential Search Committee, culminating in the hire of Robert Jones.
- 2011-2012 **Member**, Campus Committee on University-Community Engagement (CUCCE)

2011-2012 **Chair**, University Senate; **Chair**, Senate Executive Committee; **Member**, University Senate Policy and Planning Council

2011-2012 **Member**, Facilities Master Plan Advisory Committee, Finance and Business Office

2011-2012 **Member**, Advisory Planning, Architecture, and Aesthetics Committee, University Facilities Office

2011-2012 **Member**, Strategic Planning Implementation Steering Committee, Provost's Office

2011-2012 **Member**, Campus Committee for Nominations for Promotion to Distinguished Teaching Professor & Distinguished Service Professor, Provost's Office

2011; 2012 **Speaker**, Explore UAlbany program, Office of Student Success

2010; 2011; 2012 **Speaker**, "Tenure Trek" program and "Month O' Fridays" program, sponsored by the Provost's Office

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 **Member**, University at Albany Honorary Degree Nomination Committee

2010-2011 **Faculty Representative**, University at Albany University Council

2010-2011 **Vice Chair**, University Senate; **Chair**, Governance Council of the Senate

2009-2011 **Member**, CLUE (Community Leadership and University Excellence) Planning Group on Promotion and Tenure, Provost's Office

2009-2015 **Member**, University Senate Executive Committee

2009-2010 **Chair**, University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression, & Community Responsibility (CAFFECoR)

2009-2010 **Chair**, CAS Faculty Council

2008-2010 **Senator at Large (Teaching Faculty)**, University at Albany Senate

2008-2009 **Member**, University Senate Committee on Academic Freedom, Freedom of Expression, & Community Responsibility (CAFFECoR)

2008-2009 **Vice-Chair**, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council

2008-2009 **Chair**, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Council Nominating Committee

2005; 2007- **Marching Faculty**, University-wide Undergraduate Commencement

- 2019 Ceremony
- 2007-2008 **Member**, Faculty Working Group on Internationalization, Office of International Education
- 2007-2009 **Departmental Representative**, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Science
- 2007-2008 **Co-chair**, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2006-2007 **Member**, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2007 **Member**, Faculty International New Experience (FINE) Awards Selection Committee, Office of International Programs
- 2006-2007 **Member**, UAC Honor Code Committee, a sub-committee of the Undergraduate Academic Council, University Senate
- 2006-2007 **Council Member**, Undergraduate Academic Council, University Senate
- 2006-2007 **Chair**, Committee on Honors and the Curriculum, a sub-committee of the Undergraduate Academic Council, University Senate
- 2005-2006 **Member**, Search Committee for support staff (Secretary II) in The Department of Judaic Studies
- 2003-2004 **Member**, Assessment Committee on the Oral Discourse Requirement of General Education, Undergraduate Dean's Office
- 2003-2004 **Member**, Language Program Advisory Committee, chaired by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- 2002 **Translator/Consultant** of SAFE (Stability of Activities in the Family Environment) questionnaire, part of Ms. Saori Maruyama's research in the Family and Child Program in Psychology Department under Dr. Allan C. Israel.
- 2000 **Speaker**, Anime Pre-Odyssey Conference, May 5-7 on UAlbany campus. Invited to give a lecture for this student-organized conference on the supernatural as depicted in traditional Japanese literature.
- 2000 **Organizer/Director**, Japan Film Series, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation (March 16-April 13 on UAlbany campus).
- 1999 **Panelist**, University at Albany Department of Residential Life and Housing Academic and Career Success Symposium (February 16, 1999).

- 1997-1998 **Faculty**, Project Renaissance, University at Albany. Full-time faculty responsibilities for pilot program in freshman General Education.
- 1996-1997 **Associate for Japanese Studies**, Advisement Services Center/Undergraduate Studies.
- 1996 **Staff**, East Asian Studies Career information meeting, sponsored by the Office of Academic Support Services.
- 1994-1996 **Departmental Representative**, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences
- 1994-1996 **Member**, Academic Programs Committee, a sub-committee of Faculty Council
- 1995 **Staff**, New Faculty Orientation, College of Arts and Sciences
- 1994 **Member**, National Security Education Program Fellowships Advisory Committee, Office of International Education

External Service

- 2022 **Book Manuscript Reviewer**, Routledge Press.
- 2019 **External Reviewer** for Skidmore College's World Languages and Literatures Department's self-study.
- 2019 **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Japanese Studies*
- 2016 **Outside Reader** for one promotion case at a peer institution
- 2015 **Outside Reader** for one tenure/promotion case at a peer institution
- 2012-Present **Editorial Board Member**, *Reason Papers*, A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies (ISSN: 03631893)
- 2012-15 **Council Member**, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources
- 2012-13 **Chair**, E-texts Working Group, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources
- 2012; 2013 **Lecturer** for OASIS Program, sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Aging & Community Wellness. Three lectures presented at the Guilderland Public Library and Avila Retirement Community.
- 2011-2014 **Faculty Liaison**, Tech Valley Connect cultural transition program

- 2011 **Peer Reviewer** for National Foreign Language Resource Center at the University of Hawai'i (*Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese*)
- 2011 **Peer Reviewer** for *Journal of Japanese Studies*
- 2011 **Outside Reader** for three promotion cases at peer institutions
- As of 2011 **Peer Reviewer** of a total of four book-length manuscripts for SUNY Press.
- 2008 **Peer Reviewer** of one book-length manuscript for Stanford University Press.
- 2008 **Committee Member**, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources 3rd Decade Planning Committee, Harvard University.
- 2007-Present **Member**, Alumni Recruiting Network of Oberlin College Admissions Office.
- 2004 **Committee Member**, Tech Valley Welcome Committee (FAMTask), Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 2003 **Proctor**, Cantonese Proficiency Exam of New York University, administered to Ms. Chin Wai Chan, June 2.
- 2003 **Outside Examiner, Senior Plan** of Alan Behler, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, May 12.
- 1998 **Consultant**, Channel 6 News, Schenectady. Consulted on various topics in conjunction with the Nagano Winter Olympics in Japan.
- 1995 **Guest Reviewer**, "Books-Sandwiched-In," Schenectady Public Library, May 22, 1995. Invited to review Christine Hoff Sommer's book *Who Stole Feminism?* The video-taped review is for Schenectady public access channel cable television (Channel 11).
- 1990 **Speaker**, "The Native Voice: East Asian Literature in the Secondary Classroom," Yale University East Asian Resource and Education Program. Spoke on teaching Japanese literature in the secondary classroom.

Professional Affiliations

- 1997-2003 **Member**, The Association of Literary Scholars and Critics
- 1995-Present **Associate in Research**, East Asia Program, Cornell University
- 1993-2019 **Member**, Association for Asian Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan

LANGUAGES

- Japanese** Speaking, Reading, Writing: Near Native Fluency

Mandarin	Speaking & Writing: Fair; Reading: Fair
French	Speaking & Writing: Novice; Reading: Fair
English	Native Speaker