

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- PhD** Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1996
Areas: Japan, East Asia, Asian-Americans
Interests: gender, race, sexuality, media, transnationalism, critical theory
- MA** Anthropology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1992
Thesis: Sex and the Gaijin Male: Contending Discourses of Race and Gender in Contemporary Japan
- BA** *summa cum laude* Japanese Language and Literature/Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 1985 Phi Beta Kappa; James B. Angell Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Academic Career Consultant**, The Professor Is In (<http://www.theprofessorisin.wordpress.com>).
2011-present.
- McNair Program Advisor**, McNair Scholars Program, Teaching and Learning Center, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR 2010-present.
- Department Head**, East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL 2004-2009.
- Associate Professor**, Anthropology and East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL 2003-2010
Program Associate: Women and Gender in Global Perspective Program
Affiliate faculty: Gender and Women's Studies, Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory
- Associate Professor**, Anthropology, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR, 2002-2003.
- Assistant Professor**, Anthropology, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR, 1996-2002.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Head, East Asian Languages and Cultures, UIUC 2004-2009
Anthropology Department Diversity committee, UIUC, 2004-2010
Search Committee Chair, Modern Japanese Literature Search (UIUC EALC), 2004-2005
Foreign Language Building Executive Officer Committee (UIUC), 2004-2009
LAS Humanities Council Chair, UIUC, 2004-2005
Anthropology Department Latino/a Action Plan Working Group, UIUC, 2003-2004
Search Committee Member, Japanese History search (UIUC EALC), 2003-2004
Committee Member, UO Asian Studies Committee, 1996 -
Participating Faculty, UO Program in Comparative Literature, 1997 -
Participating Faculty, UO Program in Women's Studies, 1997 -
Committee Member, UO Women's Studies Program Committee, 1997 - 1998
Board Member, UO Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, 1998 - 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

nd. The Personal is Personal: Lesbian Lives and Transgender Times in Japan. Book ms. In progress under advance contract with University of California Press)..

2001 Women on the Verge: Japanese Women, Western Dreams. Durham, NC: Duke University Press; reviewed in *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Quarterly*, *Intersections: East Asian Cultural Studies*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *Monumenta Nipponica*

Articles

In rev. "[Not] a Lesbian Feminist: Kakefuda Hiroko and the [Im]Possibilities of the Lesbian Subject in 1990s Japan. Feminist Studies, revise and resubmit stage.

2006 Gender, Modernity, and Erotic Internationalism in Japan. David Willis and Stephen Murphy-Shigematsu, eds., Being Others in Japan: Multicultural Experiences in Japanese Society. NY: Routledge;

2001 Who Sleeps with Whom, or, How (not) to Love the West in Japan. In AComing to Terms: Reinventing Rapport in Critical Ethnography, @ a Special Issue of Qualitative Inquiry, eds. Charles Springwood and Richard King. 7 (4): 418-435;

2000 Japanese Women's Diaspora: An Interview. Intersections: Gender, History and Culture in the Asian Context, (a refereed on-line journal; <http://www.she.murdoch.edu.au/intersections/issue4>) 4 (September);

1999 Gender, Modernity, and Erotic Internationalism in Japan. In Cultural Anthropology 14(2):229-255;2002

1999 Teaching Japan Diasporically. In Proceedings of the Asia-Pacific Conference on Higher Education, Portland: Portland State University;

1996 The Gender Politics of Women's Internationalism in Japan. In International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society 10(1):29-50;

1996 Flirting With the Foreign: Interracial Sex in Japan's "International" Age. In Rob Wilson and Wimal Dissanayake, eds. Global/Local: Cultural Production and the Transnational Imaginary (Duke University Press); (Reprinted 1998, Rainer Ganahl, ed. Imported: A Reading Seminar. New York: Semiotext(e))

- 1994 Intimate Ideologies: Transnational Theory and Japan's "Yellow Cabs." Public Culture 6,3 Spring: 1-14;
- 1994 Postcards from the Edge: The Office Ladies of Tokyo. The U.S.-Japan Women's Journal English Supplement 6 (January):1-21;

GRANTS AND AWARDS

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1998-1999
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999, declined
Ford Foundation Languages Across the Social Sciences Course Development Grant, 1999
Japan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1993-1994
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1990-1995
East-West Center Graduate Degree Scholarship, 1990-1992

SERVICE

Treasurer, Society for Lesbian and Gay Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2006-
Manuscript Reviewer: Duke University Press, University of California Press, Routledge, Rutgers University
Press Signs, positions, American Ethnologist, American Anthropologist, Cultural Anthropology, Identities,
Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Gender and Space
Board Member, UO Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, 1998 - 2002
Committee Member, UO Women's Studies Program Committee, 1997 - 2002
Committee Member, UO Asian Studies Committee, 1996 - 2002
Oregon University System Japan-Korea Executive Board
Consultant, National Geographic Films (Japan)