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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Japanese History, Columbia University, New York, 2001
B.A. in Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1991

AWARDS

2009 Twentieth-Century Japan Research Award, Gordon A. Prange Collection, University of Maryland
2007-08 SSRC/Abe Research Fellowship
2002-03 Edwin O. Reischauer Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University
2002-04 Research Incentive Grant, Boston College
1996-97 Dissertation Research Fellowship, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo
1994-95 Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship
1994-96 President's Fellowship, Columbia University
1991-94 Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

War Memory and Social Politics in Japan, 1945-2005. Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center, 2006.

"Relocating War Memory at Century's End: Japan's Postwar Responsibility and Global Public Culture" in Sheila Miyoshi Jager and Rana Mitter, eds. *Ruptured Histories: War and Memory in Post-Cold War Asia*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007.

"Participatory Democracy and Public Memory in Postwar Japan" in *Special Reports of the Asia Program* at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, No. 109 (March 2003), 13-17.

"Japan" in *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity*. 3000 words. Macmillan Reference USA, 2004.

"Kriegsverbrecherprozesse und Erinnerungskulturen in Asien" [War Crimes Trials and Cultures of Memory in Asia] in Wolfgang Schwentker et al., eds. *Erinnerungskulturen: Deutschland, Italien und Japan seit 1945*. [Cultures of Memory: Germany, Italy, and Japan since 1945] Frankfurt: Fischer Verlag, 2003.

"Im Dialog mit den Kriegstoten: Erinnerungspolitik zwischen Nationalismus und Pazifismus." [Dialogue with the War Dead: The Politics of Memory between Nationalism and Pacifism] in *Periplus: Jahrbuch für außereuropäische Geschichte* (2001).

"Der zweite Weltkrieg im öffentlichen Gedächtnis Japans: Die Debatte zum fünfzigsten Jahrestag der Kapitulation" [World War II in Japanese Public Memory: The Debate Accompanying the Fiftieth Anniversary of Defeat] in Irmela Hijiya-Kirschnereit, ed. *Überwindung der Moderne? Japan am Ende des zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts* [Overcoming the Modern? Japan at the End of the Twentieth Century]. Frankfurt a. M.: Suhrkamp, 1996: 25-56.

COURSE OFFERINGS

HS 005 Asia in the World I

HS 300.85 Study and Writing of History: The Allied Occupation of Japan

HS 300.88 Study and Writing of History: Hiroshima in History and Memory

HS 308 Early Modern Japan, 1600-1890

HS 309 20th Century Japan, 1890-2000

HS 310 Public Culture in Postwar Japan

HS 347 The Asia-Pacific War: An International History

HS 680 History and Memory in the 20th Century

HS 923 Graduate Seminar: Comparative and Transnational History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Japanese social, cultural, and political history in the 20th century
- Discourses of war and postwar responsibility
- Civic political activism, social movements, citizen protest
- Constitutional revisionism
- Japan in Asia
- Comparative history, Japan and Germany