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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Yale University, Sociology, 1984
M.Phil.	Yale University, Sociology, 1981
M.A.	Yale University, Sociology, 1980
B.Sc. (Honours)	London School of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Sociology, 1975
Zwischenprüfung	Universität Hamburg, Philosophische Fakultät, English & German Philology, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, 2015-
- Emerita Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-
- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-2014
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1994
- Programme Officer / Project Coordinator / Research Associate, United Nations University, Development Studies Division, and World Institute for Development Economics Research, Tokyo, 1984-89
- Project Coordinator, Sony Corporation, Project Development Division, Tokyo 1977-79

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Faculty Fellow: Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University
- Affiliated Faculty: Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural Sociology, Global and Comparative Sociology, Qualitative Methods
Cultural Trauma, Memory, National Identity, Family, Aging, Education, Media, and Policy
Popular Culture, Popular Cartoon Novels (*Manga*), War and Peace
Japan, East Asia, Western Europe, North America

LANGUAGES

English, Japanese, German

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Courses
Culture and Power; Collective Memory; Global and Comparative Sociology;
National Identity in the Global World; Comparative Research; Qualitative Methods;
Research Design
- Undergraduate Courses
Cultural Sociology (capstone research practicum); Introduction to Global & Comparative
Sociology; Global Perspectives on Popular Culture; Popular Culture in Japan;
Japan-U.S.A. Relations; Japanese Society; Sociology of Aging

BOOKS

- *The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory and Identity in Japan*
New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- *Nihon no nagai sengo: Haisen no kioku torauma wa dō kataritsugareteruka*,
Japanese language edition of *The Long Defeat*. Translated by Yamaoka Yumi,
Misuzu Shobo Publishers, Tokyo, 2017.
- *Man chang de zhan bai: Ri ben de wen hua chuang shang, ji yi yu ren tong*,
Chinese language edition of *The Long Defeat*. Translated by Li Pengcheng,
Beijing Imaginist Publishers, Beijing, 2019.
- *Imagined Families, Lived Families: Culture and Kinship in Contemporary Japan*,
edited by Akiko Hashimoto and John Traphagan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008
- *The Gift of Generations: Japanese and American Perspectives on Aging and the Social
Contract*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996
- *Family Support for the Elderly: The International Experience*, edited by Hal Kendig,
Akiko Hashimoto & Larry Coppard. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992
- *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*. Chinese language edition of *Family Support for
the Elderly: The International Experience*, edited by Hal Kendig, Akiko Hashimoto and
Larry Coppard. Translated by Chang Yue-hsia. Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Scholarly Achievement Award for *The Long Defeat*, North Central Sociological Association,
2016
- Student's Choice Award for Teaching Excellence, College of General Studies, University of
Pittsburgh, 2003
- Nominee, Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts & Sciences,
University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned
Societies, and Japan Foundation-Center for Global Partnership, 1996-97

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND ESSAYS

- "Cultural Trauma of 1945: Narratives of Japan's Decolonization and Repatriation from
Manchuria" in *The Cultural Trauma of Decolonization* edited by Ron Eyerman and
Giuseppe Sciortino, London: Palgrave Macmillan 2019
- "Nationalism, Pacifism, and Reconciliation: Three Paths Forward for Japan's 'History
Problem'" *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol 14, Issue 20, No.4, 2016
<http://apj.f.org/-Akiko-Hashimoto/4963/article.pdf>
- "Family Matters in Japan's War Commemoration" *East Asia Forum*, August 6, 2015
<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/08/06/family-matters-in-japans-war-commemoration/>

- "Japan's Long Defeat: War Memory, Cultural Trauma, and East Asian Politics Today" *Trajectories* Vol.25, No.1. 35-38, Fall 2015
- "Something Dreadful Happened in the Past: War Stories for Children in Japanese Popular Culture" *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol 13, Issue 30, No.1, 2015
<http://apjif.org/-Akiko-Hashimoto/4349/article.pdf>
- "National and Cultural Identity," "Family and Aging," "War Memory," and "Popular Culture and Manga," in *Japan: Places, Images, Times, and Transformations (Japan-PITT)*, Online Curriculum Project by the Japan Studies Faculty. Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2013
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/japanpitt/>
- "Memory" in *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut Anheier. London: Sage. 2012, Volume 3, pp.1144-47
- "Divided Memories, Contested Histories: The Shifting Landscape in Japan" in *Cultures and Globalization: Heritage, Memory & Identity*, edited by Helmut Anheier & Yudhishtir Raj Isar. London: Sage. 2011, pp.239-244.
- "Cultural Trauma of a Fallen Nation: Japan, 1945" in *Narrating Trauma: On the Impact of Collective Suffering*, edited by Ron Eyerman, Jeffrey C. Alexander, and Elizabeth Breese. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2011, pp.27-51.
- "Blondie, Sazae, and their storied successors: Japanese families in newspaper comics," in *Imagined Families, Lived Families*, edited by Akiko Hashimoto and John Traphagan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008, pp.15-32.
- "The Changing Japanese Family" with John Traphagan in *Imagined Families, Lived Families*, edited by Akiko Hashimoto and J. Traphagan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008, pp.1-12 (first author)
- "Filial Piety in Changing Asian Societies" with Charlotte Ikels, in *Cambridge Handbook on Age and Ageing* edited by Malcolm Johnson, Vern Bengtson, Peter Coleman and Tom Kirkwood, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp. 437-442 (first author..)
- "Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in the American Memory," with Ellis Krauss, in *Japan and North America, Volume I: First Contacts to the Pacific War*, edited by Ellis Krauss and Ben Nyblade, London: Routledge, 2004. pp. 368-385 (second author)
- "Power to the Imagination." Asia Program Special Report No. 121, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004, pp.9-12.
- "Manga ni miru nihon no kazoku [Family Relations in Japanese Manga]" with John Traphagan, in *Gendai no Esupuri [L'esprit D'aujourd'hui]*, 2004, 444:213-219 (first author)
- "Culture, Power and the Discourse of Filial Piety in Japan: The Disempowerment of Youth and Its Social Consequences" in *Filial Piety: Practice and Discourse in Contemporary East Asia* edited by Charlotte Ikels, Stanford University Press, 2004, pp.182-97
- "The Cultural Meanings of 'Security' in Aging Policies." *Caring for the Elderly in Japan and the United States: Practices and Policies*, edited by Susan O. Long. London: Routledge, 2000, pp. 19-27
- "Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations." Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Occasional Papers in Japanese Studies 1999, No. 1999-01, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. <http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/pdfs/hashimoto.pdf>
- "Designing Family Values: Cultural Assumptions of an Aging Society." *Japan Quarterly*, 1997, 44 (4): 59-65
- "Lao jen yen chiu te kuo chi kuan," with Hal Kendig, in *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*, Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997, pp.3-17. Chinese language version of "Aging in International Perspective," in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Trans. by Chang Yue-hsia. (first author)

- "Chia t'ing tui lao nien jen chao ku te kuo chi kuan," with Hal Kendig and Larry Coppard, in *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*, Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997, pp. 373-393. Chinese language version of "Family Support to the Elderly in International Perspective," in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Trans. by Chang Yue-hsia (first author)
- "'Seigi no sensō': Amerika ni okeru dainiji sekaitaisen no kioku [Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in American Memory]" with Ellis Krauss. *Hōsō Kenkyū to Chōsa [Broadcasting Research]* 1996, 46(12): 34-47(second author)
- "Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in the American Memory," with Ellis Krauss, in *Memories of the War: Media's Responsibility: World Television Coverage of the 50th Anniversary of the End of World War II*, NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute, Tokyo, 1996, pp.1-19 (second author)
- "Family Relations in Later Life: A Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Generations* 1993, 17(4)
- "Aging in International Perspective," with Hal Kendig, in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992, pp. 3-14 (first author)
- "Family Support to the Elderly in International Perspective," with H. Kendig and L. Coppard, in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992, pp. 293-308 (first author)
- "Ageing in Japan." *Ageing in East and Southeast Asia* edited by D. R. Phillips. London: Edward Arnold, 1992, pp. 36-44
- "Living Arrangements of the Aged in 7 Developing Countries: A Preliminary Analysis." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* 1991, 6 (4): 359-381
- "Urbanization and Changes in Living Arrangements of the Elderly," in *Ageing and Urbanization* edited by the United Nations. New York: United Nations, 1991
- "Social Support for the Urban and Rural Aged," in *Aging China: Family, Economics and Government Policies in Transition* edited by James Schulz and Deborah Davis-Friedmann. Washington D.C.: Gerontological Society of America, 1987
- "Jinkō no kōreika to koyō no joseika [Social Dilemmas in Contemporary Japan: Population Aging and Feminization of Labor Force]," in *Shinka suru toshi [Cities in Transition]* edited by Japan Association of Social Planning. Tokyo: Mainichi Shinbunsha, 1986
- "Comments on E. Howe's Contingent Analysis of Social Development Programs in Seven Countries." *Regional Development Dialogue*, 1986, 7(1)
- "Rōjin kea no nichibei hikaku" [Support for the Elderly in Japan and the United States]. *Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* 1985, 1

BOOK REVIEWS

- *Memorializing Pearl Harbor: Unfinished Histories and the Work of Remembrance* by Geoffrey White, and *Cold War Ruins: Transpacific Critique of American Justice and Japanese War Crimes* by Lisa Yoneyama, *Monumenta Nipponica*, 2017, 72 (2) 350-354
- *Divergent Memories: Opinion Leaders and the Asia-Pacific War* by Gi-Wook Shin and Daniel Sneider. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2018, 47 (1) 112–113
- *Palestinian Commemoration in Israel: Calendars, Monuments & Martyrs* by Tamir Sorek. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2016, 121(6): 1979-81
- *The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies* by Siobhan Kattago. *International Sociology Reviews*, 2016, (32)2: 214-16
- *Pop Culture and the Everyday in Japan: Sociological Perspectives* by Katsuya Minamida and Izumi Tsuji. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 2014, 40(1): 221-24
- *Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility* by Jeffrey K. Olick. *Social Forces*, 2008, 87 (1): 603-04
- *Bad Youth: Juvenile Delinquency and the Politics of Everyday Life in Modern Japan* by D.R.

- Ambaras. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2007, 112(4):1267-68
- *Generations in Touch: Linking the Old and Young in a Tokyo Neighborhood* by L. L.Thang. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 2003, 29(1):117-120
- *States of Imagination: Ethnographic Explorations of the Postcolonial State* by T. B. Hansen and F. Stepputat. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2003, (32)1: 91-92

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Nations and Nationalism, Comparative Education Review, Social Science History, Ageing and Society, Ethnology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Intergenerational Relations, Japan Focus: The Asia-Pacific Journal, Journal of Japanese Studies, Social Science Japan Journal, Governance, Voluntas, Teaching Sociology, International Journal of Japanese Sociology.

Cambridge University Press, SUNY Press, National Science Foundation, Japan Foundation/ Center for Global Partnership, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Nuffield Foundation (UK.)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- International:
 - "Cultural Trauma of 1945: Narratives of Japan's Decolonization and Repatriation from Manchuria," University of Trento, Trento, Italy, May 2018
 - "Something Dreadful Happened in the Past: Generational Memory of War and Peace in Japan," Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies, Temple University Japan, Tokyo, November 2017
<https://youtu.be/BvCx9ZKEi9A>
 - "The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory and Identity," Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, Tokyo, October 2017
 - "Narratives of Japan's Decolonization and Repatriation from Manchuria after 1945," Yale University Center for Cultural Sociology, New Haven, May 2017
 - "Heroes, Victims, and Perpetrators: The Landscape of War Memories in Japan", Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Vienna, July 2016
 - "Generations and Globalization: Shifting Family Relations in a Postindustrial Society" Presidential Symposium, 18th World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Yokohama, July 2014
 - "Narrating Cultural Trauma of Defeat in Postwar Japan" Cultural Trauma and Collective Identity Workshop, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, Athens June 2009
 - "Divided Memories and Contested Histories: The Aftermath of Global Conflict in Japan" London School of Economics, Center for Civil Society, London, June 2009
 - "The Trouble with Teaching War History" CGP-SSRC Conference on Memory, Reconciliation and Security in the Asia-Pacific, Awajishima, Japan, 2006
 - "Memories of Defeat" Conference on Politics of Regret: Collective Memory in East Asia Workshop, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University, Japan, 2006
 - "War Memories in Comparative Perspective" Symposium on 'Textbooks, History, and War Memory in Europe, Asia, and America,' Asia Foundation and the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Tokyo (paper only) 2001
 - "Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in American Memory," with Ellis Krauss. NHK

- Broadcasting Culture Research Institute, Tokyo, 1996
- "The Reproduction of 'Good Citizens' in Cross-Cultural Perspective." Atsumi International Scholarship Foundation, Tokyo, 1996
- "Cross-Cultural Research Design: Methodology of the United Nations University Project on Social Support Systems for the Aged." Research on Aging in Asia and the Pacific, Population Institute, East-West Center, Singapore, 1987
- "Social Support for the Aged in Rural and Urban Areas in Japan." International Forum on Aging, Gerontological Society of America, Beijing, 1986
- "Danjo koyō kikai kintōhō no impakuto [The Impact of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law.]" Social Studies Division, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, 1985
- "Tōkeiteki bunseki to jireiteki bunseki [Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis.]" Japan Council of Sociology of Family, Tokyo, 1985
- "Aging in Japan." ASEAN Parliamentarians Conference, Population Institute, East-West Center, Sapporo, 1985
- "Nichibei no rōjin hikaku kenkyū [Aging in Comparative Perspective.]" Japan Association of Family Law. Kyoto University, Kyoto, 1984
- National:
 - "The Trouble with Teaching War Memory: Navigating the Landmines" Japan Scholars Network, Association of Asian Studies. Seattle, April 2016
 - "Author Meets Critic: The Long Defeat" North Central Sociological Association/ Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, March 2016
 - "Heroes, Victims, and Perpetrators: The Landscape of War Memories in Japan" Eastern Sociological Society session on Trauma and Narrative, New York, Feb. 2015
 - "Collective Memory: Europe's Past and Present." Regular session discussant American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011
 - "Heroes, Victims, and Perpetrators: The Shifting Mnemonic Landscape in Heisei Japan" Association of Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, April 2011.
 - "Remembering the Soldiers: The Cultural Reproduction of Traumatic Memory in Japan" Harvard University, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, November 2009
 - "Japanese Citizenship in the Shadow of War Memory" Cultural Trauma Workshop Center for Cultural Sociology, Department of Sociology, Yale University May 2008
 - "Troubled Memories: The Culture of Defeat and Recovery in Postwar Japan" Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University April 2008
 - "Japan in the Shadow of War Memory" Center for Japanese Studies, UCLA, 2006
 - "Why Did We Fight that Unwinnable War? Discourses of National History in Japan" Midwest Japan Seminar, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 2005
 - "Granny Mischief and Her Accomplices: The Tales of Menacing Mothers-in-law in Japanese Comics." Conference on Faces and Masks of Aging: Implications from the lives of Japanese elderly, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 2005
 - "Power to the Imagination." Seminar on Japanese Creativity, Education and the Work Force, Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. 2004
 - "Positionality, Transnationality, and the Future of Research in Asian Studies." East Asian Studies Conference, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, 2003
 - "Japan's Postwar Identity and the Legacy of War," Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2003
 - "Legacies of Defeat in Japan and Germany" CGP-SSRC Seminar on Memory, Reconciliation and Security in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implications for Japan-U.S. Relations, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, Washington D.C. 2003
 - "The De-racialization of Japanese Heroes in Popular Culture." Asian Diasporas Workshop, Penn State University, College Park, PA, 2002
 - "The Memory of War in Defeated Nations: The Japanese and German Cases" Seminar on Comparative Perspectives on Collective Memory: Theory and Research in Africa,

- America, Asia, & Europe, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, 2000
- "Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations" East Asia Center and the Department of Government and International Affairs and East Asia Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1999
- "Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations" Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1998
- "War Memories: Japanese and German Perspectives." Japan Policy Research Institute, University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim, and the New Mexico, US-Japan Center, San Francisco, 1998.
- "Collective Memories of World War II in Japan, Germany, and the United States." Abe Fellowship Program and the Social Science Research Council, Napa, CA, 1998
- Panel on "Occupied Japan: An Experiment in Democracy." Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson Center/Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., 1997
- "The Subjective Dimension of the Social Contract." Abe Fellowship Program and the Social Science Research Council, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1997
- "Japan and the Aging Society." Center for Japanese Studies, and Japan Policy Research Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1996
- "Memory of World War II and Japanese Military Consciousness." Department of Anthropology and East Asian Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, 1996
- "Reflections on the Gift of Generations: Japanese and American Perspectives on Aging and the Social Contract." Center for East Asian Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1994
- "The Social Construction of Aging in Japan." Population Institute for Research and Training, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1992
- "Reflections on Social Support for the Elderly in Asia." Seminar on Social and Behavioral Research on Aging, Population Studies Center, Institute of Gerontology, and Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1992
- Local:
 - "The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory, and Identity in Japan" Institute for Asian Studies, Portland State University 2017
 - "The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory and Identity in Japan" Department of Sociology, Portland State University. May 2015
 - "The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory, and Identity in Japan" Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2015
 - Panelist: "Where in the World is Cultural Studies?" Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2013.
 - Discussant of "Dreamwork: Cell Phone Novelists, Labor, and Politics in Contemporary Japan" (G. Lukacs), Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2012.
 - Discussant of "Seeing Clearly with Double Vision: Ethical Considerations on the use of Archived Testimonies in Holocaust Research" (R. Einwohner). Beyond the IRB: New Frontiers in the Ethics of Qualitative Research Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2010
 - Fieldwork Panel discussion on DVD documentary "*Can't Go Native?*" (L. Keith Brown) Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2010
 - "The Cultural Trauma of A Fallen Nation: Japan, 1945," National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Pittsburgh Regional Site, 2010
 - "Granny Mischief and Her Storied Accomplices: The Tales of Japanese Families in Newspaper Comics" Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny, Oct. 2009
 - "Memory and History" Core seminar of Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2008
 - "*Blondie*, *Sazae*, and their Storied Successors: Conflict and Change in Japanese Families through Newspaper Comics" Symposium on Japanese Families in a

- Global Age: Conflict and Change, ASC, University of Pittsburgh, 2004
- "Imagining Ideal Families: Intergenerational Relations in Japanese Comics" (with John Traphagan). Colloquium on Global Intergenerational Research, Programs, and Policy, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- "Japan's Postwar Legacy," National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Pittsburgh Regional Site, 2003
- "Pedagogies of War and Peace: Culture, Practice, and Agency in Contemporary Japan" Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- "The Moral Recovery of Defeated Nations: The Japanese and German Cases." Conference on War, Defeat, and Collective Memory: The Debate on National Identity in Postwar Germany and Japan, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 2000
- Panelist: "All Power to the Imagination! The West German Counterculture from the Student Movement to the Greens" West European Center, 1999
- "Political Cultures of Commemoration: World War II Memory in Japan, Germany, and the United States." Dept. of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Pittsburgh, 1997
- "How Societies Remember: Collective Memories of World War II in Japan and Germany," (with Albrecht Funk). History and Mentalities Seminar, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, 1995
- "The Elderly in Japan" Alzheimer Disease Research Center, University of Pittsburgh 1992
- "Japan in Transition: 1989." Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1989

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Advisory/Review Boards:
 - National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) /Japan-US Friendship Commission (JUSFC) Fellowship, 2010
 - Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Japan Advisory Board, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship, 2001-05
- Editorial Steering Committee for producing the website *JAPAN-PITT*:
 - "*Japan: Places, Images, Times, and Transformations*," Online Curriculum Project. Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, funded by NEH, 2002-2013
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/japanpitt/>
- Editorial Boards:
 - *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 2003-
 - *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*, 2003-
 - *Keikaku gyōsei*, 1985-86
- Conference Organizer and Convener:
 - "Japanese Families in a Global Age:Conflict &Change" University of Pittsburgh 2004
- Program/planning committees for academic conferences:
 - "War, Defeat, and Collective Memory: The Debate on National Identity in Postwar Germany and Japan," UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 2000
 - "Japan and Asia in the World: From Classical to Popular Culture," Toshiba International Foundation Anniversary Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, 2009
- Session/panel organizer and presider for professional association meetings:
 - "Filial Piety: Current Impact in Asian Cultures – Japan, China and India" International Conference on Enhancing Global Social Change through Intergenerational Initiatives. UCSUR, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
 - "Japan and Its Imaginative Borders" Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, 1999
 - "Comparative Social Gerontology," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998
 - "Wealth, Power, and Culture in Japan."

- Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1998
 - "Comparative Social Gerontology," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1997
 - "Comparative Social Gerontology," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1995
 - "Old Age Issues in Developing Countries," 12th World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, 1990
 - "Social Support Systems in Transition," 14th Meeting of the International Association of Gerontology, Acapulco, 1989
 - "Family Support of the Aged in the Third World," 6th World Conference of the International Society on Family Law, Tokyo, 1988
- Service to professional associations:
 - Selection Committees for the Scholarly Achievement Award, North Central Sociological Association, 2018 and 2019
 - Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 1997-99
 - Chair of Research Committee on Comparative Social Gerontology in Section on Sociology of Aging, American Sociological Association, 1994-98
 - Board member, Research Committee on Sociology of Aging, International Sociological Association, 1986-90
 - International Program Committee, 6th World Conference of the International Society on Family Law, Japan Association of Family Law, Tokyo, 1986-88
 - International Program Committee, Japan Association of Social Planning 1985-88
- Service to local community:
 - Vice-President, Yale Club of Oregon and SW Washington, Portland OR, 2019-
 - Diversity Committee, University Club, Portland OR, 2018-
 - Speaker, Yale Alumni Association, Portland OR, 2017
 - Speaker, Japanese Garden, Portland OR, 2017
- Mentoring:
 - Author Workshop Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies Harvard University 2008
 - Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Faculty Advisor, Dissertation Workshop for Japan Studies, 2002 & 2003
- Conference Organizer and Convener at the United Nations University
 - "Intergenerational Dynamics of Social Change, Singapore, 1988
 - "Social Support Systems in Transition" Sao Paulo, 1987
 - "Poverty and Welfare Resource Allocation" Guatemala City, 1986

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