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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of Arts and Humanities 2019–

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Postdoctoral Fellow, Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies, School of History,
Philosophy, and Religion 2017–2018

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese History, Department of Asian and
Asian American Studies 2016–2017

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and the *Journal of Women's History* 2015–2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL), August 2015

Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Dissertation: “Families Remade, Empire Reconfigured: Discourse, Law, and Colonial Taiwan
in Japan, 1870s–1937”

Committee: Susan L. Burns (Chair), James E. Ketelaar, and Jacob Eyferth

Fields: Japan 1600–1950s, Late Imperial and Republican China, Law, Gender, and Colonialism

M.A. Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis, MO), May 2007

Department of East Asian Studies

LL.B. Chuo University (Japan), March 2001

Advanced Chinese Language Study, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan
(R.O.C.), Summer 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Human Trafficking and Intra-Imperial Knowledge: Adopted Daughters, Households, and Law in
Imperial Japan and Colonial Taiwan, 1919–1935,” *Journal of Women's History* 29, no. 3 (Fall 2017):
37–60.

Book Manuscript (Resubmitted)

“Circulations of Gender: Family and Law in Imperial Japan and Colonial Taiwan.”

Other Research and Teaching Materials

“Request for Divorce” (Chosen, Supervised for Translation, and Introduced about a Taiwanese Woman’s Request for Divorce to the Japanese Colonial Court in 1935), “Grassroots Operations of the Japanese Empire” (Web-based Translation Project of Primary Sources on the Japanese Empire Organized by Sayaka Chatani at the National University of Singapore), accessed on January 16, 2021, <<https://www.japaneseempire.info/>>.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**Extramural**

Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Taipei, Taiwan) (\$5100)	Spring 2019
Doctoral Fellowship, The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (Virginia, USA) (\$15,000)	2013–2014
The Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation Research Grant (Osaka, Japan) (\$3,900)	2012–2013
CCS Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies, Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library (Taipei, Taiwan) (\$8,200)	2011

Intramural (UCF)

Pauley Endowment Travel Award, Department of History (\$2,000)	Spring 2022
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Intramural (Non-UCF)

Individual Development Award, Binghamton University, New York State and United University Professions (\$1,000)	Spring 2016
Toyota Dissertation Fellowship for Japanese Studies, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$18,000)	2014–2015
Toyota Dissertation Research Fellowship for Japanese Studies, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$18,000)	2011–2012
Professional Training Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$3,000)	2009

Teaching

President’s Discretionary Award for Teaching among Non-Tenure Track Faculty Members, Binghamton University (\$1,000)	Fall 2016
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CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**Talks Invited and Panels Organized**

- “Making Freedom Work, Setting Gender in Motion: Daughter Adoption, Sex, and the Japanese Courts in Colonial Taiwan,” presented in Panel “Intimate Legalities: Law, Family, and Gender in Twentieth-Century East Asia,” in the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu HI, March 2022.
- Roundtable Discussion, “Taiwan Makes History I: The Gender of Empire,” Spoken in Center for Taiwan Studies, University of California Santa Barbara (Online), April 2021.
- “Making Freedom Work, Setting Gender in Motion: Daughter Adoption, Households, and the Law in Colonial Taiwan,” presented in Panel “Shifting Identities at the Cusp of Imperial Transition: Family Law in Twentieth-Century East Asia” in the American Society for Legal History, Chicago, IL, November 2020 (Accepted, Logistically Impossible to Attend the 2021 Meeting in New Orleans, LA).
- “Gendering Masculinity: Taiwanese Households and the Japanese Colonial Courts,” presented in Taiwan Studies Group, David Lam Centre for International Communication and Department of History, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada, May 2018.
- “Agency on the Fringe: Premarital Sexual Relationships, Households, and the Colonial Courts in Interwar Taiwan,” presented in Panel “Gendered Experiences: Social Institution, Inter marriage, and Family in the Japanese Empire” in the Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C., March 2018.
- “Gentlemanly Masculinities: Visions of Family Reforms, Colonialism, and Gender in Taiwan under Japanese Rule,” presented in the Center for Global Health and Chiu Program for Taiwan Studies, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, November 2017.
- “Between Regulation and Individuality: Premarital Sexual Relationships, Gender, and Law in the Japanese Empire,” presented in the Speaker Series, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, March 2016.
- “Gendered Order and Living Law: Premarital Sex, Taiwanese Marriage, and the Japanese Colonial Courts, 1920–1937,” presented in Panel 1 “Law and Society” in the Living and Leaving the Japanese Empire Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 2015.

Papers Presented

- “Circulations of Gender: Family and Law in Imperial Japan and Colonial Taiwan,” presented in a special session, “Changing Paradigms: Global Taiwan as a Historical Method,” in the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2023 (Scheduled).
- “Gendered Knowledge in Imperial Circulation: Marriage Gifts, Social Reforms, and Masculinity in Colonial Taiwan,” presented in the Cross-Boundary Gender History Research: Theories and Practices Workshop (*Kuajie xingbie shi yanjiu: lilun yu shijian gongzuo fang*), Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2020.
- “Tensions of Masculinity: Taiwanese Households, the Japanese Colonial Courts, and Gender in the 1910s–1930s,” presented in the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 2020 (Conference Canceled).
- “Progress of Translation, Translation of Progress: Love Marriages, Gender, and Reading Freedom in Prewar Japan,” presented in the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, January 2020.
- “Becoming a Man: Family Reforms, Japanese Imperialism, and Gender in Colonial Taiwan,” presented in the Sinophone Studies in Europe and the Americas International Young Scholars

Conference, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2019 (Unable to Attend due to Scheduling).

“Japan Bounded and Unbounded: Interwar Japan, the League of Nations, and the Questions of the Traffic in Women and Children,” presented in the Department of History, Portland State University, Portland, OR, May 2018.

“Imperial Patchwork for Bride Prices: Visions of Family Reform and Civil Courtrooms in Colonial Taiwan, 1919–1936,” presented in the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 31–April 3, 2016.

“Family, Discourse, and Law in the Japanese Empire: Focusing on Premarital Sexual Relationships in the Early 1920s,” presented in the Inaugural International Interdisciplinary Japan Studies Graduate Workshop (University of Chicago and the University of Tokyo), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 2015.

“How Can Adopted Daughters Be Treated in and Between Households? Parental Authority, Incomplete Transfers, and Japanese Courts in Colonial Taiwan, 1919–1936,” presented in the Law and the Child in History Perspective Workshop/Conference (Convened by Professor Barbara Welke), University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.

“Can Adopted Daughters Be Free Aside from Their Household? Anti-Human Trafficking Discourses and the Law in Colonial Taiwan, 1919–1936,” presented in the East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 2014.

“Human Trafficking on Trial: Bride Price, Adopted Daughters, and Households in Colonial Taiwan, 1919–1925,” presented in Modern Japan History Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, June 2013.

"Questioning the Narrative of Democracy: 'The Question of the Prosecutor in the Jury Trial' and State-Civil Relations, 1926–1928," presented in Midwest Conference for Asian Affairs (MCAA), Miami University, Oxford, OH, October 2009.

"Imbricated by Cosmopolitan Shanghai: Capitalism, Class, and Space of Japanese People from 1937 to 1941," presented in Midwest Conference for Asian Affairs, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, October 2007.

"Coming to Terms with Cosmopolitan Shanghai: Japanese Nationalism and Colonialism in the Interwar Period," presented in Graduate Conference on East Asian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 2007.

Discussant

Panel “War and Power in Japan,” the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, January 2020.

David R. Ambaras, “Runaway Woman, Pirate Queen: Life on the Margins of the Japanese Empire,” East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching, University of Central Florida

“Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2022

Designed and am teaching an upper-level course for 23 students.

- “History of Gender and Sexuality in Japan” (Under “Special Topics”), *Lecturer*, Spring 2022
Designed and am teaching an upper-level course for 6 students.
- “History of Modern East Asia,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2021
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 30 students.
- “Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2021
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 22 students.
- “Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2021
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 18 students.
- “History of Gender and Sexuality in Japan” (Under “Special Topics”), *Lecturer*, Spring 2021
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 5 students.
- “Modern East Asia,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2020
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 27 students.
- “Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2020
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 33 students.
- “Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2020
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 24 students.
- “History of Gender and Sexuality in Japan” (Under “Special Topics”), *Lecturer*, Spring 2020
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 7 students.
- “Modern East Asia” (Under “Special Topics”), *Lecturer*, Fall 2019
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 14 students.
- “Modern Japan,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2019
Designed and taught an upper-level course for 34 students.

Graduate Teaching, University of Central Florida

- “Women and Gender” (Gender in Modern East Asia), *Lecturer*, Spring 2022
Designed and teach a graduate colloquium for 9 students.
- “Women and Gender” (Gender in Modern East Asia), *Lecturer*, Spring 201
Designed and taught a graduate colloquium for 7 students.

Graduate Capstone Exams and Thesis Committees, University of Central Florida

- Nathaniel Bock, Gender in the American Civil War, 2022—to the Present.
- Diego Olguin, History of Mining in the Colonial and Postcolonial Congo, 2021—to the Present
- Daniel Izadirad, History of Masculinity in the People’s Republic of China, 2021—to the Present
- Samantha Levy, Public History of Scents in Ancient Mesopotamia, 2021—to the Present
- Rachael Rothstein-Safra, History of Gender in the People’s Republic of China, 2020–21

Stand-Alone Lectureship, Binghamton University

- “Japan Since 1800,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2017
- “The Japanese Empire in the Asia-Pacific,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2017
- “Japan to 1800,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2016

“Gender, Sexuality, and Japanese History,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2016

“Modern Japan Since 1800,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2016

“Gender and Sexuality in Japan, 1600 to the 2000s,” *Lecturer*, Fall 2015.

‘Taught an independent study for 1 master’s student in conjunction with the course, “Bodies in Early-Modern and Modern Japan.”

Stand-Alone Lectureship, University of Chicago

“Society, Empire, and the Law in East Asia, c. 1700–1950s,” *Lecturer*, Spring 2015.

Designed and taught a seminar for 8 students.

Teaching Assistantship, University of Chicago

“Introduction to East Asian Civilizations- 3: Korea,” *Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2014.

“Introduction to East Asian Civilizations- 2: Japan,” *Teaching Assistant*, Winter 2014.

"Nineteenth-Century Encounters: Japan and the West," *Teaching Assistant*, Autumn 2010.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Departmental Service

Member of the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida, 2020–2022.

Member of the Events Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida, 2019–2020, 2021–2022.

Member of the Teaching Advisory Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida, 2020–2021.

Member of the Pauley Travel Grant Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida, 2019–2020.

Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University Central Florida, 2019–2020.

College and University Services

Member of the Committee of Faculty Evaluators of the Honors Undergraduate Thesis Scholarship, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Central Florida, 2021–2022.

Professional Service

Reviewer of Manuscript, *Law and History Review*, Summer 2022.

Reviewer of Manuscript, *Journal of Women’s History*, Spring 2020.

Conference Co-Organizer, “Living and Leaving the Japanese Empire: Law, Mobility, and Memory,” University of Chicago, 2015.

Workshop Co-Coordinator, East Asia: Transregional Histories, University of Chicago, 2013–2014.

Research Experience

Visiting Researcher, United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland, Fall 2017.

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Spring 2019, 2011–2012.

LANGUAGES

Modern Japanese: Fluent

Mandarin Chinese: Fluent

Classical Japanese: Proficient

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Asian Studies

REFERENCES

Susan L. Burns
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