

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 1999 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Colorado
 1993 M.A. Anthropology, University of Colorado
 1991 M.A. Asian Studies, Cornell University
 1979 B. A. Psychology, Michigan State University

Teaching

- Fall 2016- Chair, Associate Professor, Japanese Studies Department, Middlebury
 Fall 2019- Track Director, Global Gender and Sexuality Studies, IGS, Middlebury
 Fall 2010- Assistant Professor, Japanese Studies Department, Middlebury College
 Fall 2007- Visiting Assistant Professor, Japanese Studies, and Women's and Gender
 Spr 2010 Studies, Middlebury College
 Fall 2005-07 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,
 Women's and Gender Studies, Middlebury College

Publications

- 2021 "Not Entirely Married: Resisting the Hegemonic Patriarchal Family in the Household Registry in Japan," Special Issue: productive encounters: kinship, gender, and family laws in east asia, *positions: asia critique*. 29:3
- 2018 *Gender and the Koseki in Contemporary Japan: Surname, Power and Privilege*. Routledge Series in Contemporary Japan. London: Routledge.
- 2014 "Challenging the Heteronormative Family in the Koseki: Surname, Legitimacy, and Unmarried Mothers" in *Japan's Household Registration System and Citizenship: Koseki, Identification and documentation*, Chapman, David and Karl Jakob Krogness, eds. Routledge Series in the Modern History of Asia. London: Routledge.
- 2013 "Race and Feminism" *Tohoku Association for American Studies*, 61. June.
- 2011 "Ungendered Interactions and the Practice of Aikido" *Gender Forum* No. 36:1, with co-author, Jonathan Miller-Lane.
- 2008 "Economies of Desperation: The Logic of Murdering Wives in Western Tokyo" in *Asia Insights, Journal of the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies*.
- 2004 "Technologies of Reproduction" *Anthropology News* (Newsletter of the American Anthropological Association), Guest Editor for series on Reproductive Health Rights. December, Vol. 45:9.
- 2001 "Japan: Democracy in a Confucian-based Society" in *Women's Rights: A Global View*, Lynn Walter, ed. Westport CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Book Reviews

forthcoming Review of "Intimate Disconnections: Divorce and the Romance of Independence in Contemporary Japan" by Allison Alexy, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, Winter 2022.

Conference Papers and Panels

- 2021 "Anthropologists in Non-anthropology Programs" Roundtable Panel. American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, D.C., virtual Roundtable, November 18, 2021
- 2019 "Troubling categories of race and ethnicity in Japan through the lens of the Household Register (koseki)," American Anthropological Association meetings in Vancouver, Canada, November 20, 2019.
- 2018 Not Entirely Married: Resisting *Koseki* Registration as a Surname Strategy in Japan" Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 "Surname Activism and the *Koseki* in Japan," Middlebury Fall Forum.
- 2016 "Activism and Anachronism: Japanese Feminism and the Politics of Surnames, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis.
- 2015 "Naming Rights: The Global Reach of Separate Surname Discourses in Japanese Feminism" Global Asias 3 Conference, Penn State University.
- 2014 "Challenging the Heteronormative Family in the *Koseki*: Surname, Legitimacy, and Unmarried Mothers" Asian Studies Conference Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 "Between the Lines of the *Koseki*: Identity, Legitimacy and Gender politics." Fourth Asian Conference on Cultural Studies, Osaka, Japan.

Invited Workshops

- 2017 "Resisting *Koseki* Logic: Non-marriage as surname strategy in Japan," Rethinking East Asian Families and Family Laws: Critical Legal, Gender, and Ethnographic Perspectives, May 10-12, 2017, Indiana University,

Invited Lectures

- 2020 "Social problems and gender problems: How the failure to heed feminist recommendations has exacerbated the demographic time bomb and other social dilemmas in Japan" Wellesley Japanese Students Organization, February 20, 2020.
- 2013 "The Role of Race and Privilege in US Feminism" Tohoku University, Sendai, American Studies Association invitation
- 2013 *The Koseki System* at Terakoya (Feminist English School), Tokyo bilingual discussion/presentation, Mikiko Ishihara invitation
- 2013 *Koseki and Gender*, Graduate Feminist Theory Seminar, Waseda University, Tokyo, Informal research presentation, Dr. Glenda Roberts invitation

- 2013 *Koseki and Gender* at Toyo Eiwa University, Yokohama, Dr. Kuniko Fujimura-Fanselow invitation
- 2013 “Changing Gender Norms in Japan” for National Consortium for Teaching About Asia, Fulbright-Hays Group, Tokyo
- 2012 “Documenting Difference: Marriage, Citizenship, and Legal Im/possibilities in Japanese Family Registries” Five Colleges Japan Series at University of Massachusetts, Amherst,

Grants and Awards

- 2012 Fulbright Research Award, 9-month award in Tokyo
- 2002-03 Social Science Research Council -Postdoctoral Research Grant for ethnographic research in Tokyo (12-month grant)
- 1998 Dissertation Grant, University of Colorado Graduate School
- 1997 University Fellowship, University of Colorado Graduate School
- 1994-95 Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship for field work in Japan (12-month grant)