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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (East Asian History, 2006)  
Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies  
The Australian National University (Canberra, Australia)

Master of Arts (Japanese History, 2000)  
Department of Arts and Letters  
Tohoku University (Sendai, Japan)

Master of Arts (Social Studies, 1998)  
Department of Education  
Akita University (Akita, Japan)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Modern Asian Studies, 1994)  
Department of Modern Asian Studies  
Griffith University (Brisbane, Australia)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Lecturer  
February 2023-  
School of Languages and Cultures  
University of Sydney

Associate Professor  
January 2014-December 2022  
Department of Japanese Studies  
National University of Singapore

Assistant Professor  
July 2008- December 2013  
Department of Japanese Studies  
National University of Singapore

Adjunct Lecturer  
March 2006-June 2006  
Faculty of Asian Studies  
The Australian National University

Chair  
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School of Languages and Cultures  
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Head / Deputy Head  
Jan 2018- Dec 2022 (ex. Sem 2, 2019)  
Department of Japanese Studies  
National University of Singapore

Visiting Fellow  
July 2006-June 2008  
Department of Japanese Studies  
National University of Singapore

Associate Lecturer  
August 2003-February 2004  
Institute for International Studies  
University of Technology, Sydney

## RESEARCH

### Books

*Forging Freedom: Pathways to Buraku Liberation in Modern Japan* (In Preparation)

*Caste in Early Modern Japan: Danzaemon and the Edo Outcaste Order* (Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2020)

*Embodying Difference: The Making of Burakumin in Modern Japan* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011)

### Edited Books

*Handbook of Buraku Studies* (University of Amsterdam Press, MHM – under contract)

*Alternative Histories of Development in Japan and East Asia: Unthinking Modernization, Recreating Lifeworlds* (Routledge, forthcoming). (With Akiko Ishii and Samson Lim)

*Revisiting Japan's Restoration: New Approaches to the Study of the Meiji Transformation* (Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2022). (With Akiko Ishii)

### Book Chapters

“Introduction,” *Alternative Histories of Development in Japan and East Asia: Unthinking Modernization, Recreating Lifeworlds*, edited by Timothy D. Amos, Akiko Ishii, and Samson Lim (Routledge, forthcoming). (With Akiko Ishii and Samson Lim)

“Changing Midstream: Water Conflicts and Local Knowledge in Pre-Meiji Osaka,” *Alternative Histories of Development in Japan and East Asia: Unthinking Modernization, Recreating Lifeworlds*, edited by Timothy D. Amos, Akiko Ishii, and Samson Lim (Routledge, forthcoming).

“Buraku Liberation and the Politics of Redress in Modern Japan, 1868-2002,” *Handbook on Economics of Discrimination and Affirmative Action*, edited by Ashwini Deshpande. (Singapore: Springer, 2023), 499-516.

「明治初期大阪の裁判記録にみる近世身分法違反と地域的支配慣習に関する法的判断」  
(『周縁的社会集団と近代』 編者 塚田孝・佐賀朝・上野雅由樹 (大阪：清文堂出版、2023年)、237-247)

“Rulings on Tokugawa Status Infringements and Local Governing Practices in Early Meiji Osaka Court Records,” *Revisiting Japan's Restoration: New Approaches to the Study of the Meiji Transformation* (Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2022), 49-55.

“Introduction: New Localities, Temporalities, and Globalities of the Meiji Restoration,” *Revisiting Japan's Restoration: New Approaches to the Study of the Meiji Transformation* (Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2022), 1-13. (With Akiko Ishii)

“Burakumin: A Discursive History of Difference,” *Routledge Handbook of Race and Ethnicity in Asia*, edited by Michael Weiner. (London: Routledge, 2021), 303-316.

“Horses and Hostlers in the Making of a Japanese Foreign Settlement,” *Life in Treaty Port China and Japan*, edited by Donna Brunero and Stephanie Villalta Puig. (Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), 45-72.

“Household Registration and the Dismantling of Edo Outcaste Cultures,” in *Japan’s Household Registration System and Citizenship: Koseki, Identification and Documentation*, edited by David Chapman and Karl Jakob Krogness. London; New York: Routledge, 2014, 43-58.

“Narrating Buraku Difference in Contemporary Japan,” in *Critical Readings on Ethnic Minorities and Multiculturalism in Japan*, edited by Richard Siddle. Vol. 3. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2013, 919-938.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

‘Doing Violence to Buraku History: J. Mark Ramseyer’s Dangerous Inventions,’ *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, vol. 19, no. 9, 2021: 1-26. (With Maren Ehlers, Anne McKnight, David Ambaras, and Ian Neary).

‘Contested Liberation: The Japanese Communist Party, Human Rights Groups, and the New Anti-Discrimination Law’, *Japan Forum*, vol. 32, no. 2, 2020: 220-243.

‘Pathways to Buraku Liberation: Competing Images of Freedom in Early Postwar Japan,’ *The Journal of Northeast Asian History*, vol. 14, no. 2, 2017: 95-118.

‘The Subaltern Subject and Early Modern Taxonomies: Indianization and Racialization of the Japanese Outcaste,’ *Asian Studies Review*, vol. 41, no. 4, 2017: 577-593.

‘Fighting the Taboo Cycle: Google Map Protests and Buraku Human Rights Activism in Historical Perspective,’ *Japanese Studies*, vol. 35, no. 3, 2015: 331-354.

‘Asakusa “Newtown”: The Transformation of Outcaste Space in Early Modern Edo / Modern Tokyo,’ *Japan Forum*, vol. 27, no. 2, 2015: 213-234.

“Genealogy and Marginal Status in Early Modern Japan: The Case of Danzaemon,” *Japanese Studies*, vol. 33, no. 2, 2013: 147-159.

「日本近世史と翻訳」『都市文化研究』第14号、2012年、91－100。

‘Outcastes and Medical Practices in Tokugawa Japan,’ *Early Modern Japan*, vol. 18, 2010: 5-25.

‘Liberty Osaka: Creating Opportunities for Intergenerational Learning about Human Rights,’ *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, vol. 8, no. 2, 2010: 177-182.

‘Portrait of a Tokugawa Outcaste Community,’ *East Asian History*, no. 32/33, December 2006/ June 2007: 83-108.

‘Binding Burakumin: Marxist Historiography and the Narration of Difference in Japan’, *Japanese Studies*, vol. 27, no. 2, 2007: 155-171.

‘Outcaste or Internal Exile? Ambiguous bodies in the Making of Modern Japan,’  
*Portal*, vol. 2, no.1, 2005 <http://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/portal/>

### Shorter Articles/Comments in Journals (Japanese)

「歴史、未来、教訓」塚田孝先生退職記念論集刊行委員会編 『共同の営為としての歴史学—現代社会と歴史学—』（大阪：塚田孝先生退職記念論集刊行委員会、2020年）、237－240

「学会参加記 19 世紀史のなかの明治維新: 貫維新史を考える視角としての「地域」: 国際会議" Meiji Conference" から」(『歴史= Tohoku Historical Journal』 132、2019年)、1-12 (石井章子共著)

「塚田孝著『大坂の非人：乞食・四天王寺・転びキリシタン』へのコメント」(『部落問題研究』 210、2015 年)、91-96

「塚田孝氏『近世身分社会の捉え方：山川出版社高校日本史教科書を通して』」(『市大日本史』 14、2011 年)、167-173

「身分制史研究における身分論とその可能性」(『東北近世史』 24、1999 年)、1-5

「身分」(『史学雑誌』 108:5、1999 年)、144-5

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“Meiji Restoration,” *Encyclopedia of Nationalism*. Edited by Jonathan Hearn, Daphne Halikiopoulou, and Gezim Krasniqi. Edward Elgar Publishing (Forthcoming).

### Translations

Yuriko Yokoyama, ‘The Meiji Restoration as Social History: With a Focus on Tokyo,’ in *Revisiting Japan’s Restoration: New Approaches to the Study of the Meiji Transformation* (Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2022), 165-172. (With Akiko Ishii).

Tsukada, Takashi. ‘Early Modern Osaka *Hinin* and Population Registers,’ in *Japan’s Household Registration System and Citizenship: Koseki, Identification and Documentation*, edited by David Chapman and Karl Jakob Krogness. London and New York: Routledge, 2014, 21-42.

Ōtō, Osamu, ‘Life and Death, Funeral Rites and Burial Systems in Early Modern Japan,’ *Early Modern Japan*, vol. 19, 2011: 3-20. Translation & Introduction. (With Scot Hislop)

Awaya, Kentarō. ‘The Tokyo Tribunal, War Responsibility and the Japanese People,’ *Japan Focus*, January 27, 2006.

Kang, Sangjung. ‘9/17 and After: Japan - North Korea Relations and their Implications for

Minority Rights and Media Discourse in Japan,' *AsiaRights Journal*, no. 3, 2004 (with T. Morris-Suzuki and R. Tokunaga)

Hirakawa, Arata. 'Meetings between Russia and Japan as seen in History: Japanese Castaways and the Russian Response,' Kyōsuke Terayama, ed., *Russia and Japan: A Historical Survey*. (Sendai: Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, 1998), pp.22-34.

Irumada, Nobuo. 'Reinterpreting National History and Local Regionalism in Japan,' *Facets of Transformation of the Northeast Asian Countries*, Vol. 1. (Sendai: Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University, 1998), pp. 207- 19.

## Book Reviews

'Review: The New Cambridge History of Japan: Volume 2, Early Modern Japan in Asia and the World, c. 1580–1877. Edited by David L. Howell. Cambridge University Press, 2024,' *Monumenta Nipponica*. Vol. 79, no. 2 (2024): 275-278.

'Review: Gerald Groemer, A Year in Seventeenth-Century Kyoto: Edo-Period Writings on Annual Ceremonies, Festivals, and Customs. University of Hawai'i Press, 2023,' *Monumenta Nipponica*. Vol. 79, no. 1 (2024): 91-94.

'Review: James L. Huffman, Down and Out in Late Meiji Japan. University of Hawai'i Press, 2018,' *Monumenta Nipponica*, Vol. 74, no. 2 (2019): 278-281.

'Review: Maren Ehlers, Give and Take: Poverty and Status Order in Early Modern Japan. Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center, 2018,' *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 78, no. 3 (2019): 677-678.

'Review: Christopher Bondy, Voice, Silence, and Self: Negotiations of Buraku Identity in Contemporary Japan. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2015,' *Journal of Japanese Studies*, Vol. 43, no. 1, Winter 2017: 223-227.

'Review: Joseph D. Hankins, Working Skin: Making Leather, Making a Multicultural Japan. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2014,' *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 89, no. 2, June 2016: 446-448.

'Review: Jeffrey Paul Bayliss, On the Margins of Empire: Buraku and Korean Identity in Prewar and Wartime Japan. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2013,' *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, Vol. 75, no. 2, 2015: 451-456.

'Review: Mark K. Watson, Japan's Ainu Minority in Tokyo: Diasporic Indigeneity and Urban Politics. London: Routledge, 2014,' *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Vol. 43, nos. 1-2, 2015: 205-206.

'Review: Ian Neary, The Buraku Issue and Modern Japan: The Career of Matsumoto Ji'ichirō. London: Routledge, 2010,' *Japanese Studies*, Vol. 32, no. 2, September 2012: 307-309.

'Review: Bill Mihalopoulos, Sex in Japan's Globalization, 1870-1930: Prostitutes, Emigration, and Nation Building. Perspectives in economic and social history, no. 13. London: Pickering & Chatto, 2011,' *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 85, no. 2, June 2012: 651-653.

'Review: Robert I. Hellyer, *Defining Engagement: Japan and Global Contexts, 1640-1868*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 35, no.4, December 2011: 555-557

'Review: Thomas Yūhō Kirchner, ed. *The Record of Linji*. Translated and with commentary by Ruth Fuller Sasaki. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2009,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 34, no.4, December 2010: 526-527.

'Review: Herman Ooms. *Imperial Politics and Symbolics in Ancient Japan: The Tenmu Dynasty, 650-800*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2009,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 34, no.4, December 2010: 527-528.

'Review: Laura Nenzi. *Excursions in Identity: Travel and the Intersection of Place, Gender, and Status in Edo Japan*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2008,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 34, no. 3, October 2010: 388-389.

'Kaibara Ekken. *The Philosophy of Qi: The Record of Great Doubts*. Translated by Mary Evelyn Tucker. New York: Columbia University Press, 2007' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 33, no. 1, March 2009: 118-119.

'Review: Beatrice Bodart-Bailey. *The Dog Shogun: The Personality and Policies of Tokugawa Tsunayoshi*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2007' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 32, no. 4, December 2008: 541-542.

'Review: William R. Lindsey. *Fertility and Pleasure: Ritual and Sexual Values in Tokugawa Japan*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2007,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 31, no. 4, December 2007: 479-480.

'Review: Donald Keene. *Frog in the Well: Portraits of Japan by Watanabe Kazan 1793-1841*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2006,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 31, no. 4, December 2007: 478-479.

'Review: Carl Peter Thunberg. *Japan Extolled and Decried: Carl Peter Thunberg and the Shogun's Realm, 1775-1796 / Annotated and Introduced by Timon Screech*. London: Routledge Curzon, 2005,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol.30, no.3, September 2006: 311-312.

'Review: Donald Keene. *Yoshimasa and the Silver Pavilion: The Creation of the Soul of Japan*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2003,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol.30, no.3, September 2006: 312-313.

'Review: Marcia Yonemoto. *Mapping Early Modern Japan: Space, Place, and Culture in the Tokugawa Period (1603-1868)*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003,' *Asian Studies Review*, Vol.29, no.3, September 2005: 312-313.

'Review: Daniel Botsman. *Punishment and Power in the Making of Modern Japan*, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2005,' *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 5, no. 1, June 2005: 156-160.

## **Organized Workshops**

Japanese and East Asian Development in the Long 19th Century: A Critical Reappraisal, National

University of Singapore, September 22-23, 2022. (With Akiko Ishii)

Understanding Social Groups of the Margins and Modernity, National University of Singapore, November 29, 2019. (With Akiko Ishii)

Revisiting Japan's Restoration: Interregional, Interdisciplinary, and Alternative Perspectives, National University of Singapore, September 26-28, 2018. (With Akiko Ishii)

Asia Past and Present: Graduate and Early Career Researcher Conference, National University of Singapore, September 29, 2018. (With Akiko Ishii)

Japanese History Research and Educational Training in Theory and Practice, National University of Singapore, January 10-11, 2013.

Death and Dying in Early Modern Japan Workshop, National University of Singapore, September 25-26, 2009. (With Scot Hislop)

### **Workshop/Conference Papers**

'Freedom through Denunciation: Kyūdan Strategies in the Buraku Liberation Movement' (LCNAU Eighth Biennial Colloquium, The University of Sydney, 27-29 November, 2024)

'No More Bets? Gambling, Urban Infrastructure, and Legal Reform in Early Meiji Osaka' (25th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) 07/2024)

'Gambling and Punishment in 19th Century Osaka' (Japan Northeast Asia and Beyond History Workshop, Monash University, April 4-5, 2024).

“‘Outcaste Spaces’ in Edo and Osaka: Marginality and Autonomy in Urban Japan’ (Cultures, Communication, Communities Conference -- Re-imagining the City: Legacies, Challenges, Possibilities, University of Auckland, 30 Nov-2 Dec, 2023).

'Resource Management and Competing Knowledge Paradigms in 18th-century Kinai Japan' (Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, Sydney, 09/2023).

'Changing Midstream: Water Conflicts and Local Knowledge in Pre-Meiji Osaka' (Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, 03/2023) \*

'Japan's Water Capital: Towards a New Developmentalist History of Pre-Meiji Osaka' (Japanese and East Asian Development in the Long 19th Century: A Critical Reappraisal Workshop, 09/2022)

'From Shokubun to Shokugyō: Outcaste Status and Leatherwork in Early Modern Eastern Japan' (European Association of Japanese Studies, Online, 08/2021)\*

'Status, Local Governance, and Legal Reform in Early Meiji Osaka' (International E-Conference on Japan in the New Era, University of Dhaka, Online, 01/2021)

'Danzaemon and the Political Economy of Crucifixion in Early Modern Japan' (Sixth Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia Conference, Le Meridien Hotel Jakarta, 12/2018)

‘Horses and Status in Late Tokugawa Japan: Foreigner Sociality and Subaltern Labour in Yokohama, 1853-1874’ (22nd Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) 07/2018)

‘Horses and Hostlers in the Making of a Japanese Foreign Settlement’ (Japanese History Workshop, University of Auckland, Auckland, 12/2016)

‘Asakusa “Newtown”: Placing Danzaemon’s Enclosure in Early Modern Edo’s Cityscape’ (AAS-in-Asia “Asia in Motion” Conference, Singapore, 07/2014)\*

‘The Edo Beggar's Kitchen: Hinin Poverty Relief Efforts During the Tempō Famine’ (Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 03/2014) \*

‘Samurai Mimicry: Modelling the Military in the Edo Outcaste Order’ (Eighteenth Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, Australian National University, Canberra, 07/2013).

‘Outcaste Governance and Population Registration in 19th Century Edo’ (19th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) 07/2012) \*

‘Tales of Disjuncture, Chronologies of Hurt: The Politics of Outcaste Site Recognition in Japan’ (Third Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia Conference, Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya, Kuala Lumpur, 02/2012)

‘The Other Early Modern Japan: Danzaemon and the Edo Outcaste Empire,’ Japanese Studies 30th Anniversary Symposium: Sketching Japan: Diversity, Dynamics and Dilemmas, 28 October 2011, National University of Singapore (Sponsored by Department of Japanese Studies, NUS)

‘Policing Edo’s Underclasses: The Place of the Poor in Late 18th-Century Danzaemon Governance’ (70th Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, 03-04/2011)\*

‘Outcaste Governance and Local Political Conflict in 18th Century Japan’ (21st Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia, Singapore, 06/2010)

「近世被差別民の『医道』」(Death and Dying in Early Modern Japan Workshop, National University of Singapore, 09/2009)\*

‘Managing Poverty in Edo: Danzaemon, Kurushima Zenshichi, and “Wild Hinin”’ (Sixteenth Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 07/2009)

‘Human Rights Culture Wars: State, Community, and Liberty Osaka’ (Cultural Typhoon, Mediatheque, Sendai, 06/2008)

‘Walking to Liberty in Osaka: State, Community, and Burakumin in Contemporary Japan’ (Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 02/2008)

‘The Status of Danzaemon: Rethinking ‘Eta Status’ in Tokugawa Japan’ (Japanese History Workshop, University of Sydney, Sydney, 12/2007)



“‘Salon with a Mission’: The *Buraku Mondai Kenkyūjo* and Postwar Buraku Liberation’  
(Fifteenth Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, The Australian National University, Canberra, 07/2007)\*

‘Outcastes and Medical Practices in Tokugawa Japan’ (Fifteenth Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, The Australian National University, Canberra, 07/2007)

“‘Commoner’ Law and Local Practices in 18th Century Eastern Japan: Bakufu, Danzaemon, and Little Heads’ (Inaugural Conference of the Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 10/2006)

‘Constructing the Pariah: Mapping Change in an Eastern Japanese Outcaste Community’  
(Fifteenth Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, New York, 02/2006)

‘Marxist Historiography and Postwar Images of the Buraku’ (Japanese History Workshop, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, 11/2005)

‘Legislating Normality: The Bakufu, *Danzaemon*, and the Creation of the 18<sup>th</sup>- century Japanese Outcaste Order’ (Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, 07/2005)

‘Outcaste or Internal Exile? Ambiguous Bodies in the Making of Modern Japan’ (UTS Annual Symposium, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, 07/2004)

(\*) Panel Organizer

## Invited Papers

“Kyūdan Strategies and the Buraku Liberation Movement,” Liberation and Human Rights in Japan and Korea: Discourse and Political Struggle, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, October 3, 2024.

海外の部落問題研究の動向 - 歴史学者の視点から (大阪公立大学人権問題研究センター オンライン開催〈サロンde人権〉、2024 年 5 月 15 日)

「明治以前の大阪周辺における「水の問題」と地域の知識」(大阪公立大学、都市・周縁〈史料と社会〉「小円座」、2024 年 1 月 18 日)

“Magisterial Petitions and Dredging Festivals: Ideas and Practices of "Development" in Pre-Meiji Japan,” The ANU Japan Institute Seminar Series, March 30, 2023 (Online).

“Reflections on Japanese Studies in Singapore: Past, Present, and Future,” Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo, March 1, 2022 (Online).

“Transnational Buraku Activism and Asian Futures,” Northeast India Company (NEIC), Silchar,

Assam, September 7, 2021.

“Japanese Minority Transnational Activism and the Construction of Asia,” 5 June, 2019, Konyang University, Nonsan, Korea.

“Rulings on Tokugawa Status Infringements and Local Governing Practices in Early Meiji Ōsaka Court Records,” *Building Osaka: Urban Dynamics Across Fifteen Centuries*, 26-28 June, 2018, Eugene, University of Oregon.

“The Historical Trajectory of Japanese Studies in Singapore,” 9 March, 2018, Shizuoka University, Japan.

“The ‘Indianisation’ of Japanese Outcasts: Eta as Pariah and Candala in Early Modern Travel Accounts and Local Genealogies,” *Caste and Race: Intercontinental Perspectives*, 24-26 February 2016, Delhi, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

“The ‘Taboo Cycle’ in Modern Buraku History,” *Buraku Issues in the 21st Century: Reconsidering Representations, Realities and Opportunities*. 31 October 2015, International Conference Room, Kiyoshi Togasaki Memorial Dialogue House, International Christian University (Tokyo).

“Historicizing the Buraku Taboo in Contemporary Japan,” Department of Cultural Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad (Public Lecture).

“Introduction to the Buraku Problem,” School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University (Kottayam).

“‘Sanskritization,’ ‘Samuraization,’ and Beyond: Exploring the Common Ground in 19th Century Outcaste Experience,” *The Caste Question and the Historian’s Craft*, 26-28 February 2014, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi

「大阪都市史における最近の研究動向」(大阪市立大学、近世大坂研究会、2013年2月16日)

「日本の都市と被差別民」(上海大学国際研讨会、历史视野下的东亚城市与社会生活、2012年3月1日～2日)

“Genealogy and Marginality in Early Modern Japan: The Case of Danzaemon” (The 4th Japanese History Workshop Australia, 30th November - 2nd December 2011, Murdoch University).

「日本近世史と翻訳」(大阪市立大学、近世大坂研究会、2011年7月30日).

「近世関東の被差別民に関する二、三の問題」(大阪市立大学、近世大坂研究会、2010年6月2日).

“Multiculturalism and Nationalism in Contemporary Japan: Militant Manga, Minority Museums and the Politics of Inclusion” (ARI Roundtable on Multi-racialism in Asia, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 05/2008)

## Invited Positions

Kansai University Visiting Scholar, December 1-21, 2025.

Japan Foundation Visiting Scholar to Presidency University, September 21-29, 2019.

Osaka City University Visiting Scholar, January, May, 2019.

Osaka City University Visiting Scholar, Feb 1- Dec 1, 2015.

## Professional Service

Conference Plenary Session Discussant: *Seventh Biennial International e-Conference of the Japanese Studies Association for Southeast Asia*, December 15-17, 2021.

Symposium Commentator: *Society, Modernization and Archives of Asian Regions*, 25-27 May, 2019, Osaka, Japan.

Chair: “The Dismantling of the Status System in Nineteenth-Century Japan,” *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, 16-19 March, 2017, Toronto, Canada.

Panel Discussant: “Kore kara no rekishi shiryō hozen undō” (The Future of the Historical Materials’ Preservation Movement),” *International Symposium on Historical Materials Research and Regional History*, 10-11 February, 2017, Sendai, Japan.

Panel Discussant: “Global Perspectives on the Tokugawa Great ‘Peace’ (1603-1868),” *The Inaugural IAFOR International Conference on Japan & Japan Studies*, 2-5 June, 2016, Kobe, Japan.

## Professional Affiliations

Asian Studies Association of Australia  
Japanese Studies Association of Australia  
Languages and Cultures Network for Australian Universities  
Association for Asian Studies  
Tohoku Historical Society

## References

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