

## *Work Experience*

### Instructor - University of Michigan (2016 - 2017)

Designed and taught an original freshmen-focused course on history and academic writing entitled History 195 / English 195 - "Warriors in Medieval Japan: Approaches to the Early Samurai."

### Graduate Student Instructor - University of Michigan (2011, 2016)

Led discussion sections, guest lectured, designed course content, advised students, and managed assessment in International Studies / Geography 101 – "Introduction to International Studies" and History / Asian Studies 204 – "East Asia: Early Transformations."

### Graduate Teaching Fellow – University of Oregon (2007-2009)

Led discussion sections, guest lectured, designed course content, advised students, and managed assessment in History 191 – "China, Past and Present," History 396 – "Samurai in Film," History 192 – "Japan, Past and Present," History 105 – "World History II: The Early Modern World," and History 190 – "Foundations of East Asian Civilizations."

## *Education and Research Experience*

### Ph.D., History, University of Michigan (2009-2017)

Visiting Researcher, University of Tokyo, Historiographical Institute (2012-2016)  
Visiting Researcher, Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies, Japan (2010-2011)

### M.A., History, University of Oregon (2007-2009)

### B.A., Asian Studies/Japanese, University of Oregon (2002-2006)

Exchange Student, Waseda University, SILS Program, Japan (2004-2005)

## *Skills*

- Writing for academia and general audiences.
- Professional-level editing and copywriting.
- Expert in research and analysis.
- Extensive experience with Public Speaking, including at major conferences.
- Well-organized; efficient as a team member or independently.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Extensive experience with office, publishing, and editing software including Microsoft Office, G Suite, Adobe Acrobat Pro, and Photoshop.
- Skilled in web-design, including Wordpress and basic HTML and CSS.
- Computer literate and internet savvy.
- Talented in basic software and hardware troubleshooting.
- Fluent in Japanese, native speaker of English.



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## PROFILE

I am a historian with a specialty in premodern Japanese social and environmental history. I have studied and worked in Japan for a total of seven years, including four years as a visiting scholar at the University of Tokyo, and hold a PhD in history from the University of Michigan. My historical interests intersect with the fields of Anthropology, Comparative Studies, and Environmental Studies.

I am currently working independently on several article-length research projects and a translation for a chapter in the upcoming *Cambridge History of Japan*.

In addition to my career in academics and education, I am a computer hobbyist and PC builder, an amateur photographer, and an avid traveller.

## *Selected Grants, Awards, and Honors*

Doris G. Quinn Fellowship, 2017  
Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, Japan Foundation, 2013  
Fulbright Doctoral Fellowship, Fulbright Foundation, 2012

## *Selected Written Works and Translations*

"All Together Now: The Nejime Ichizoku at War"  
(In progress, estimated submission fall/winter 2018)

"Falcon Mountain: Supplying the God-Hunts of Medieval Shinano"  
(In progress, estimated submission summer 2018)

Kurushima Noriko, "Daimyo Rule and Collective Strength"  
(Translation in *The New Cambridge History of Japan*, forthcoming)

"The Ties that Bind: Kinship, Inheritance, and the Environment in Medieval Japan"  
(Doctoral Dissertation, 476 pages)

"Alpine Samurai: The Ichikawa and Warrior Family Dynamics in Early Medieval Japan" (Master's Thesis, 231 pages)

## *Selected Conference Presentations*

"Earth Over Blood: Nonbiological Kinship in Japan's Early Medieval Warrior Class"  
- Washington D.C., Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 2018

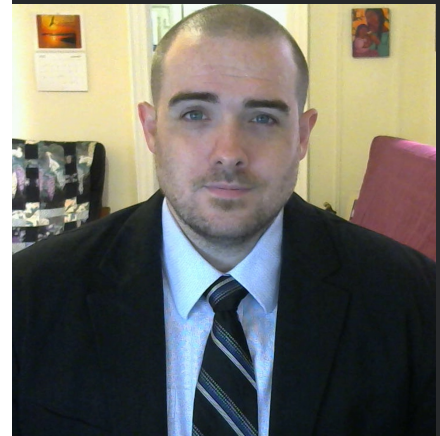
"The Ichikawa: Family, Environment, and the 'Periphery' in Early Medieval Japan"  
- Boston College, New England Association for Asian Studies Conference, 2017

"The Nejime Network and Medieval Japanese Kinship"  
- University of Michigan, Medieval and Early Modern Studies Fall Reception, 2016

"The Geographic Environment and Warrior Succession in Medieval Shinano: The Case of the Ichikawa."  
- University of Tokyo Historiographical Institute, Foreign Research Scholar Presentation Conference Series, 2013 (Presented in Japanese)

"Currents in the Japanese Historiography of Land and Rulership in the Early Medieval Period"  
- Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies, 2011 (Presented in Japanese)

Warrior Family in the Kamakura Period: The Goseibai Shikimoku and Case Studies"  
University of Oregon, History Department Graduate Student Conference, 2008



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## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Japanese History and Asian Studies
- International Relations
- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Kinship, Family History, Social Networks, Inheritance, and Lineage Adoption, Identity, and Relationship Construction
- Network Theory / Social Networks
- Japanese, Chinese, and East Asian Society and Culture

## REFERENCES

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