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EDUCATION

Inter-University Center for Advanced Japanese Language Studies,
Stanford University in Yokohama, Japan, 2019-2020.

University of Washington,
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS), Japan Studies Program,
Masters in International Studies (MAIS), 2017-2019.

Cum Laude; Thesis Defense & Oral Examinations passed with Honors.

Whitman College,
B.A. in Asian Studies, 2008-2011.
Graduated with Distinction.

Kansai Gaidai University,
Study Abroad in Osaka, Japan, 2010.

Washington State Running Start Program,
Columbia Basin College, 2006-2008.

FELLOWSHIPS/ SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS / AWARDS

National

Blakemore-Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Japanese Language Study, 2019-2020.

One of three recipients awarded nationwide. Fellowship covers all expenses (tuition, airfare, living expenses) for study at Stanford's Inter-University Center for Advanced Language Studies in Japan for an academic year.

U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Japan Studies, 2018-2019.

Fellowship covers all tuition and living expenses associated with completing graduate study at the UW.

University of Washington

JSIS Book Prize in Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement in Int'l Studies, 2019.

Kitto Fellowship for Academic Merit in Japan Studies, 2018-2019.

Ivy Hovey Fitch Endowed Scholarship in International Studies, 2018-2019.

Ayako Betty Murakami Scholarship for Japan Studies, 2018.

University of Washington Japan Studies Program Scholarship, 2017-2018.

University of Washington Japan Studies Program Travel/Research Grant, February 2019.

Grant to present paper at the Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference (HEAS).

University of Washington Japan Studies Program Travel/Research Grant, October, 2018.

Grant to present paper at the Annual Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies (WCAAS).

University of Washington Japan Studies Program Travel/Research Grant, June, 2018.

Grant to fund original research at the National Archives in Maryland.

Whitman College

Kansai Gaidai Academic Merit Scholarship, 2010.

Awarded residence at *Tekisuijuku* Japanese Language House at Whitman College, 2009-2010.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Evacuation in World War II Japan: Societal and Political Impacts.” Article under publication review by *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*.
- “Passive Resistance: Evacuation in WWII Japan,” paper presented at:
- 22nd Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference (HEAS). Harvard University, 2019.
 - University of Washington Asian Languages and Literature Graduate Colloquium, 2019.
 - Paper also presented as my Capstone Essay of Distinction at the University of Washington Japan Colloquium, 2019.
- “The Japanese Village at Dugway Proving Ground: An Unexamined Context to the Firebombing of Japan,” paper presented at the Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies (WCAAS). Soka University of America, 2018.
- “The Japanese Village at Dugway Proving Ground: An Unexamined Context to the Firebombing of Japan”, *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*. April 15, 2018. Vol. 16. Issue 8. No. 3.
- “A Japanese Place in Utah History: The Japanese Village at Dugway Proving Ground” presented at the annual Colloquium on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. University of Washington, 2017.
- “The Ambiguous Case of Basil Hall Chamberlain: Colonialism, Post-Colonialism, and the History of Japan Studies” paper presented at the Whitman College Undergraduate Conference. Whitman College, 2011.

EXPERIENCE

Publications and Research Programs Intern. National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), Seattle, WA 2018-present.

Drafted material for publication; conducted professional editorial, proofreading, and copyediting services; organized and participated in roundtables pertaining to U.S. policy in Asia. Publications contributed to include Asia Policy 14.1/14.2/14.3, Strategic Asia 2019, and various NBR Special Reports.

Reader and Grader, University of Washington, 2018-2019

JSIS A 424: *Emergence of Postwar Japan*, Professor Kenneth B. Pyle, Spring 2019.

Course addressed wartime history and the history of US-Japan relations from 1945 to the present day.

JSIS 423: *History of Modern Japan*, Professor Mark Metzler, Fall 2018.

Course addressed history of Japan from 1600 to 1945.

University of Washington’s East Asia Center Communications Assistant, 2017-2018.

Handled the journalism, web presence, promotional materials, and correspondence with visiting professors for the Japan Studies Program, Korea Studies Program, Taiwan Studies Program, and the East Asia Center as a whole.

Private Academic Tutor in beginning Japanese, ESL, and English, 2014-2017.

Instructional Aid at Sylvan Learning Center, 2016-2017.

Kennewick School District Community Ed. Instructor of Japanese and Culture/History, 2011-2015.

Promotional Director, KWCW Whitman College Radio Station, 2009-2010.

Medica Journalism Intern, *Whitman College Alumni Magazine*, 2008-2009.

Editorial Committee of the *Blue Moon Literary Magazine*, 2008-2009.

Academic Tutor of Japanese, English, ESL, and Anthropology at Columbia Basin College, 2006-2008.

Instructor at Oasis Private K-8 School in Richland, WA 2006-2008.