

## **EDUCATION**

University of Washington,  
Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (JSIS), Japan Studies Program,  
Master's in International Studies (MAIS), 2017-2019.  
*Thesis Defense & Oral Examinations passed with Highest Honors.*

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

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

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

## **ADVANCED LANGUAGE TRAINING**

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC)  
Stanford University (Yokohama, Japan)

- 10-month intensive language program (2019-2020)
- Professional Tutorial (2020)

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Project Manager, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), Seattle, WA 2021–present.  
*Manages the administrative and research components of Next Generation and Fellowship Programs; provides professional editorial services for all of NBR's publications.*

Publications and Research Programs Intern, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), Seattle, WA 2018-2019.  
*Drafted deadline-oriented material for publication (Asia Policy, Strategic Asia 2019, Special Reports), conducted professional editorial, proofreading, and copyediting service, including grant-writing support; assisted with organization of, and participated in, roundtables pertaining to U.S. policy in Asia.*

Teaching Assistant/Reader and Grader, University of Washington, 2018-2019.

- JSIS A 424: *Emergence of Postwar Japan*
- JSIS 423: *History of Modern Japan*

University of Washington's East Asia Center Communications Assistant, 2017-2018.  
*Supported East Asia Center along with Japan Studies, Korea Studies, Taiwan Studies Programs. Maintained web presence, social media, developed promotional materials, coordinated correspondence with visiting and resident scholars.*

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

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.

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

Instructor, Art, English and Japanese, Oasis K-8 School, 2006-2007

## **FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS / AWARDS**

### **National**

Blakemore-Freeman Summer 2020 Fellowship for Advanced Japanese Professional Tutorial  
*Supported a Professional Tutorial with focus on study of Japanese language-use during World War II.*

Blakemore-Freeman Fellowship for Advanced Japanese Language Study, 2019-2020.  
*One of three recipients awarded nationwide for study at Stanford's Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies.*

U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Japan Studies, 2018-2019. *Supported completion of my graduate studies at the University of Washington.*

## **FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS / AWARDS (CONT'D)**

### **University of Washington**

JSIS Book Prize in Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement in International 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 Fellowship, 2017-2018.

University of Washington Japan Studies Program Travel / Research Grants

- Grant to present paper at the Annual Harvard East Asia Society Conference (HEAS), February 2019
- Grant to present paper at the Annual Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies (WCAAS), October 2018.
- Grant to fund original research at the National Archives in Maryland, June 2018.

### **Whitman College**

Kansai Gaidai Academic Merit Scholarship, 2010.

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

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Japan's Wartime Society* (title pending). Book submitted for review for publication at a university press, 2022.

“The ‘Unrelated’ Spirits of Aoyama Cemetery: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Reckoning with the Foreign Employees of the Meiji Period,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*. Vol. 19, Issue 8, No. 1., April 15, 2021.

<https://apjif.org/2021/8/Plung.html>.

“Tokyo and the Impacts of Evacuation in World War II Japan,” invited paper at the Asian Historical Economics Conference. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, September 2020 (*postponed*).

“The Impact of Urban Evacuation in Japan during World War II” Forthcoming. Accepted for publication in *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*.

“Passive Resistance: Evacuation in WWII Japan,” paper presented at:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<https://apjif.org/2018/08/Plung.html>.

“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.