

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Education:

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1992

M.A. Washington University (St. Louis), 1981, Thesis: "The View of the Merchant Class in Meiji Novels"

B.A. University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 1977

Dissertation:

"Industrialization and Images of the Merchant in Meiji Japan"

Advisor: Dr. James Bartholomew, Professor of Japanese History, The Ohio State University

A study of the images of the merchant in novels of the Meiji period as a means to explore ideas about industrialization, such as economic individualism as described by Adam Smith and "service to the nation" as described by Shibusawa Eiichi, and the reaction of Meiji elites to these ideas.

Foreign Language Competencies:

Japanese

Teaching Specialties:

History of Japan

History of East Asian Civilization

History of China

World History

Historical Methods

History of Western Civilization

The Samurai in Japanese History
Intellectual Traditions in East Asia
The Businessman in Japanese History

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993-2010, Associate Professor 2010-present

Have taught History 200: Introduction to Historical Methods (1998-2005), History 246: Pre Industrial World Civilization (1996-Present), History 374: East Asian History to 1600, History 375: East Asian History since 1600, History 474: Transformation of China, History 475: History of Modern Japan, History 231: Western Civilization I, History 806: East Asian Intellectual Traditions (graduate level), History 862: The Samurai in Japanese History (graduate level) History 862 Merchant to Businessman in Japanese History (graduate level)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University, 1992-1993:

Taught History 101: History of Western Civilization to 1600, History 102: History of Modern Western Civilization, History 382: History of Modern China, History 383: History of Modern Japan.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, 1992:

Taught History 103: The East Asian Experience in the Modern World, History 387A: History of Japan to 1800, History 387B: History of Japan since 1800, History 485: Seminar in East Asian History: The Industrialization of Japan in the Tokugawa and Meiji Periods.

Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 1988-89

Taught History 111: History of Western Civilization from the Dawn of Time to the Reformation, History 112: History of Western Civilization from the Reformation to the Present

Other Professional Experience:

Southeastern Regional Conference-Association for Asian Studies, executive committee 2006-2009. Program chair SEC/AAS Conference, Emory University, Atlanta GA, January 16-18, 2009.

Graduate Council, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006-2008:

Chair of the Program Review committee 2007-2008.

Director of Graduate Studies, Eastern Kentucky University Department of History, 2003-2007

Recruit and advise graduate students, make sure proper forms are filed with the graduate school, oversee written exams and defenses, consult with department chair on graduate course schedule

History Major Advisor, Eastern Kentucky University, 1996-2003, 2008-present:

Advise students on general education courses, courses in the major, and education courses for high school teaching certification. Help them to register for classes and teach orientation course for History majors every other year.

English Instructor, Suzu, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan, 1987-88:

Team taught English conversation with junior high and high school English teachers. Prepared and taught English conversation lessons to adult students. Prepared and taught weekend seminars for teachers and students.

Administrative Associate, Undergraduate History Office, The Ohio State University, 1985-87:

Assigned advisors to History majors, advised History minors, prepared files for transfer credit evaluation, answered questions and correspondence about the undergraduate History program.

Grants, Awards, and Honors:

University Research Committee Grant, Eastern Kentucky University, 2004.

Japan Exchange and Teaching 1987-88

Selected as Top Fourth Year Japanese Language Student, The Ohio State University, 1986

Graduate Assistantship, The Ohio State University, 1984-1987, 1988-1989

Phi Alpha Theta, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 1976

Presentations and Publications:

“Preaching to the Choir: A Study of Ryumonsha” presented at the South Eastern Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, January 16, 2005.

Articles “Wang Anshi Introduces Bureaucratic Reforms,” “Birth of Zhu Xi,” “Hojo Family Dominates Shoguns, Rules Japan” in Great Events from History (New York: Salem Press, 2004)

Review of Embracing Defeat by John Dower in The Historian (Spring/Summer 2002).

Article “Shibusawa Eiichi” in Encyclopedia of Modern Asia (Charles Scribner, 2002).

Review of San’ya Blues: Laboring Life in Tokyo by Edward Fowler in Education about Asia Vol 3 No. 3 (Winter 1998) p. 65.

Review of Tokyo Life, New York Dreams: Urban Japanese Visions of America by Mitziko Sawada posted on H-Japan Net July 21, 1997.

“Images of the Merchant in Meiji Japan” presented at the South Eastern Regional

Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, January 13, 1996.

“The Merchant as a Positive Force in Meiji Japan” presented at the Ohio Valley History Conference, October 21, 1994.

“Rationalizing Industrialization: The Merchant in Meiji Novels” presented at the Ohio East Asia Seminar, Columbus, OH June 1991.

“The Merchant in Meiji Novels” presented at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., January 1983.

Professional Memberships:

Association for Asian Studies

Southeastern Regional Conference, Association for Asian Studies

Association for Japanese Literary Studies

Midwest Japan Seminar

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs