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CONTACT INFORMATION

Princeton University, East Asian Studies Department, 211 Jones Hall, Princeton, New Jersey
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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Ph.D. student in East Asian Studies, expected May 2012.

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, May 2007. Thesis: "Impermanence and Retribution: A Re-Examination of Two Unifying Themes in the *Tale of the Heike*."

University of Kansas

B.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, May 1996.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social and Cultural History of Muromachi (1336-1573) and Edo Japan (1600-1868).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant at University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. from August 2005 to May 2007. Taught (responsible for syllabus design, lectures, discussions, and grading) three sections per semester of Eastern Civilizations 304 and 104 (Japan-half) from Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Face of Violence in Medieval Japanese Society." Paper presented at the 17th Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, February 8-9, 2008, Columbia University, New York, New York.

"The Narrative Role of Law in the *Tale of the Heike*." Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, October 20-22, 2006, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

"The Five Punishments in Japan's First Penal Code." Paper presented at the 15th Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, February 10-11, 2006, Columbia University, New York, New York.

BOOK REVIEWS

Paul H. Kratoska, ed., *Asian Labor in the Wartime Japanese Empire: Unknown Histories* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2005). *The Graduate Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies* 5, no. 1 (2007): 97-100.

Daniel V. Botsman, *Punishment and Power in the Making of Modern Japan* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005). *Southeast Review of Asian Studies* 28 (2006): 220-222.

LANGUAGES

Modern Japanese: Speaking and reading fluency; passed highest level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 日本語能力試験 (*Nihongo nōryoku shiken*) in 2001

Classical Japanese: Reading proficiency

Kanbun: Reading proficiency

Modern Chinese: Reading proficiency

Classical Chinese: Reading proficiency

English: native language

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Summer 2006.

FLAS Fellowship, Summer 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Member, American Historical Association (AHA)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Japanese Appropriations of Chinese Culture, 800-1950: Philology, Literature, Thought,"
Columbia University, August 7-25, 2006.

"Reading Heian Kambun," University of Southern California, July 3 to August 4, 2006.

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Organizer, Second Annual Graduate Student Conference in East Asian Studies, Princeton University, June 4-5, 2008.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University, 2007-2008.

Organizer, "Cracked Pot" Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University, 2007-2008.

Graduate Student Representative, Advisory Committee, University of Kansas, Center for East Asian Studies, 2006-2007.

Graduate Student Representative, Korean Faculty Search Committee, University of Kansas, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures Dept., 2006-2007.

Website Designer, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, 2005 to 2007.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Congress Institute, Nagoya, Japan

Completed first and second level of Japanese / English professional interpretation course from September 2004 to March 2005.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed Freelance Translator and Website Designer from April 2002 to present.

Typical translation projects include Master Agreements, Nondisclosure Agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, business documents, and websites. Completed website designs include [A-1 Rentals, Inc.](#), the [Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures](#) at the University of Kansas, and [Butler Yoga](#) at Princeton University.

Instructor, Assistant Curriculum Coordinator, and Translator at Congress Institute, Nagoya, Japan from October 2001 to March 2005. Assisted in curriculum development, trained instructors in the Nagoya and Osaka offices, and trained approximately 70 students in interpretation and translation each semester.

Assistant Language Teacher at Takada Junior and Senior High School, Tsu, Mie Prefecture, Japan from July 1999 to March 2002.

Assistant Language Teacher at Tsu-Nishi High School, Tsu, Japan from July 1998 to July 1999.

Assistant Language Teacher at Kinan High School, Atawa, Mie Prefecture, Japan from July 1996 to July 1998.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

"Tetsu to Meiyō no shijō seminā テツとメイヨーの誌上セミナー." In *Chigasaki Monthly English News* 茅ヶ崎方式月刊英語教本 82-93 (2004): 82-85. Monthly Japanese column written for English language learners to introduce them to techniques such as

sight translation that are widely used to improve the language skills of interpreters and translators.

MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS

51st Annual Snyder Book Collecting Contest, 2nd Place, 2007.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

President of Butler Yoga, 2007-Present.

Calligrapher writing in seal script (*tenshotai* 篆書体) and clerical script (*reishotai* 隸書体).