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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Yale University, Sociology, 1984
M.Phil.	Yale University, Sociology, 1981
M.A.	Yale University, Sociology, 1980
B.Sc. (Honours)	London School of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Sociology, 1975
Zwischenprüfung	Universität Hamburg, Philosophische Fakultät, English & German Philology, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1994
- Programme Officer / Project Coordinator / Research Associate, United Nations University, Development Studies Division, and World Institute for Development Economics Research, Tokyo, 1984-89
- Project Coordinator, Sony Corporation, Project Development Division, Tokyo 1977-79

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Faculty Fellow: Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University
- Affiliated Faculty: Japan Council, Asian Studies Center, West European Studies Center, Global Studies Center, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATON

Cultural Sociology, Global and Comparative Sociology, Qualitative Methods
Cultural Trauma, Memory, National Identity, Family, Aging, Education, Media, and Policy
Popular Culture, Popular Cartoon Novels (*Manga*), War and Peace
Japan, East Asia, Western Europe, North America

LANGUAGES

English, Japanese, German

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Courses
Culture and Power; Collective Memory; Global and Comparative Sociology;
National Identity in the Global World; Comparative Research; Qualitative Methods;
Research Design
- Undergraduate Courses
Cultural Sociology (capstone research practicum); Introduction to Global & Comparative
Sociology; Global Perspectives on Popular Culture; Popular Culture in Japan;
Japan-U.S.A. Relations; Japanese Society; Sociology of Aging

BOOKS

- *The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory and Identity in Japan*
New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015.
- *Imagined Families, Lived Families: Culture and Kinship in Contemporary Japan*,
edited by Akiko Hashimoto and John Traphagan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008
- *The Gift of Generations: Japanese and American Perspectives on Aging and the Social
Contract*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996
- *Family Support for the Elderly: The International Experience*, edited by Hal Kendig,
Akiko Hashimoto and Larry Coppard. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992
- *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*. Chinese language edition of *Family Support for
the Elderly: The International Experience*, edited by Hal Kendig, Akiko Hashimoto and
Larry Coppard. Translated by Chang Yue-hsia. Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND ESSAYS

- "National and Cultural Identity," "Family and Aging," "War Memory," and "Popular Culture
and Manga," in *Japan: Places, Images, Times, and Transformations*, Online Curriculum
Project by the Japan Studies Faculty. Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh,
funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2013
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/japanpitt/>
- "Memory" in *Encyclopedia of Global Studies* edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut
Anheier. London: Sage. 2012, Volume 3, pp.1144-47
- "Divided Memories, Contested Histories: The Shifting Landscape in Japan" in *Cultures and
Globalization: Heritage, Memory & Identity*, edited by Helmut Anheier and Yudhishtir Raj
Isar. London: Sage. 2011, pp.239-244.
- "Cultural Trauma of a Fallen Nation: Japan, 1945" in *Narrating Trauma: On the Impact of
Collective Suffering*, edited by Ron Eyerman, Jeffrey C. Alexander, and Elizabeth Breese.
Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2011, pp.27-51.
- "Blondie, Sazae, and their storied successors: Japanese families in newspaper comics," in
Imagined Families, Lived Families, edited by Akiko Hashimoto and John Traphagan.
Albany: SUNY Press, 2008, pp.15-32.
- "The Changing Japanese Family" with John Traphagan in *Imagined Families, Lived
Families*, edited by Akiko Hashimoto and J. Traphagan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008,
pp.1-12 (first author)
- "Filial Piety in Changing Asian Societies" with Charlotte Ikels, in *Cambridge Handbook on
Age and Ageing* edited by Malcolm Johnson, Vern Bengtson, Peter Coleman and Tom
Kirkwood, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, pp. 437–442 (first author..
- "Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in the American Memory," with Ellis Krauss, in

- Japan and North America, Volume I: First Contacts to the Pacific War*, edited by Ellis Krauss and Ben Nyblade, London: Routledge, 2004. pp. 368–385 (second author)
- "Power to the Imagination." Asia Program Special Report No. 121, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004, pp.9-12.
 - "Manga ni miru nihon no kazoku [Family Relations in Japanese Manga]" with John Traphagan, in *Gendai no Esupuri [L'esprit D'aujourd'hui]*, 2004, 444:213-219 (first author)
 - "Culture, Power and the Discourse of Filial Piety in Japan: The Disempowerment of Youth and Its Social Consequences" in *Filial Piety: Practice and Discourse in Contemporary East Asia* edited by Charlotte Ikels, Stanford University Press, 2004, pp.182-97
 - "The Cultural Meanings of 'Security' in Aging Policies." *Caring for the Elderly in Japan and the United States: Practices and Policies*, edited by Susan O. Long. London: Routledge, 2000, pp. 19-27
 - "Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations." Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Occasional Papers in Japanese Studies 1999, No. 1999-01, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. <http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/pdfs/hashimoto.pdf>
 - "Designing Family Values: Cultural Assumptions of an Aging Society." *Japan Quarterly*, 1997, 44 (4): 59-65
 - "Lao jen yen chiu te kuo chi kuan," with Hal Kendig, in *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*, Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997, pp.3-17. Chinese language version of "Aging in International Perspective," in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Trans. by Chang Yue-hsia. (first author)
 - "Chia t'ing tui lao nien jen chao ku te kuo chi kuan," with Hal Kendig and Larry Coppard, in *Lao nien jen te chia t'ing chih ch'ih*, Taipei: Wu Nan Publishing, 1997, pp. 373-393. Chinese language version of "Family Support to the Elderly in International Perspective," in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Trans. by Chang Yue-hsia (first author)
 - "'Seigi no sensō': Amerika ni okeru daijūji sekaitaisen no kioku [Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in American Memory]" with Ellis Krauss. *Hōsō Kenkyū to Chōsa [Broadcasting Research]* 1996, 46(12): 34-47(second author)
 - "Remembering the 'Just War': World War II in the American Memory," with Ellis Krauss, in *Memories of the War: Media's Responsibility: World Television Coverage of the 50th Anniversary of the End of World War II*, NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute, Tokyo, 1996, pp.1-19 (second author)
 - "Family Relations in Later Life: A Cross-Cultural Perspective." *Generations* 1993, 17(4)
 - "Aging in International Perspective," with Hal Kendig, in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992, pp. 3-14 (first author)
 - "Family Support to the Elderly in International Perspective," with H. Kendig and L. Coppard, in *Family Support for the Elderly*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992, pp. 293-308 (first author)
 - "Ageing in Japan." *Ageing in East and Southeast Asia* edited by D. R. Phillips. London: Edward Arnold, 1992, pp. 36-44
 - "Living Arrangements of the Aged in 7 Developing Countries: A Preliminary Analysis." *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* 1991, 6 (4): 359-381
 - "Urbanization and Changes in Living Arrangements of the Elderly," in *Ageing and Urbanization* edited by the United Nations. New York: United Nations, 1991
 - "Social Support for the Urban and Rural Aged," in *Ageing China: Family, Economics and Government Policies in Transition* edited by James Schulz and Deborah Davis-Friedmann. Washington D.C.: Gerontological Society of America, 1987
 - "Jinkō no kōreika to koyō no joseika [Social Dilemmas in Contemporary Japan: Population

Aging and Feminization of Labor Force],” in *Shinka suru toshi [Cities in Transition]* edited by Japan Association of Social Planning. Tokyo: Mainichi Shinbunsha, 1986

- "Comments on E. Howe's Contingent Analysis of Social Development Programs in Seven Countries." *Regional Development Dialogue*, 1986, 7(1)
- "Rōjin kea no nichibei hikaku" [Support for the Elderly in Japan and the United States]. *Socio-Legal Studies on Family Issues* 1985, 1

CURRENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- *Haisen no nagai kage* (Japanese translation of *The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory and Identity in Japan*)
- "Cultural Memory and Political Change: Soldiers' Testimonies of a Troubled Past" (journal article)
- "Framing the Narratives of Post-conflict Testimonies: Japan's War Memories across Three Generations" (journal article)
- "Pedagogies of War and Peace: Textbook and Curricular Changes in Japan" (journal article)

BOOK REVIEWS

- *Pop Culture and the Everyday in Japan: Sociological Perspectives* by Katsuya Minamida and Izumi Tsuji. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 2014, 40(1): 221-24
- *Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility* by Jeffrey K. Olick. *Social Forces*, 2008, 87 (1): 603-04
- *Bad Youth: Juvenile Delinquency and the Politics of Everyday Life in Modern Japan* by D.R. Ambaras. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2007, 112(4):1267-68
- *Generations in Touch: Linking the Old and Young in a Tokyo Neighborhood* by L. L.Thang. *Journal of Japanese Studies*, 2003, 29(1):117-120
- *States of Imagination: Ethnographic Explorations of the Postcolonial State* by T. B. Hansen and F. Stepputat. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2003, (32)1: 91-92

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Nations and Nationalism, Comparative Education Review, Social Science History, Ageing and Society, Ethnology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Intergenerational Relations, Japan Focus: The Asia-Pacific Journal, Journal of Japanese Studies, Social Science Japan Journal, Governance.

Cambridge University Press, SUNY Press, National Science Foundation, Japan Foundation/ Center for Global Partnership, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Nuffield Foundation (UK.)

GRANTS

- External:
 - "Shifting Cultural Landscape: Globalization of Japanese Popular Culture" Toshiba International Foundation, 2007-08 (with K. McDonald and G. Lukacs)
 - "Culture and Society in Contemporary Japan" Toshiba International Foundation, 2005-06 (with K. McDonald, H. Nara and T. Rimer)
 - "The Vitality of the Japanese Culture in the Contemporary World" Toshiba International

- Foundation, 2003-04 (with K. McDonald, T. Rimer and M. Smethurst)
- Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, American Council of Learned Societies, and Japan Foundation-Center for Global Partnership, 1996-97
- Research Project Grant, United Nations University, 1989-92
- University Research Grant, Japan Ministry of Education, 1986 (co-investigator)
- Social Sciences Research Grant, Toyota Foundation, 1982-83
- Internal:
 - Richard D. and Mary Jane Edwards Endowed Publication Fund Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, 2014
 - UCIS Curriculum Development Grant, 2013-14
 - “Cultural Transformations in A Global Age” Faculty Research Scholarship, School of Arts & Sciences, 2005-06 (with C. Chan and C. Green)
 - Curriculum Development Grant, National Resource Center-U.S. Department of Education/Asian Studies Center, UCIS, 1991-92, 1995-96, 2005-06, 2006-07
 - UCIS Faculty Research Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, 2004-05
 - “Japanese Families in A Global Age: Conflict and Change” Faculty Research Scholarship, School of Arts & Sciences, 2003-04
 - Symposium Development Grant for “Japanese Families in A Global Age: Conflict and Change,” Japan Council and Asian Studies Center/National Resource Center, University Of Pittsburgh, 2002-04
 - Curriculum Development Grant, Freeman Foundation/ASC, 2002-03
 - Japan Iron & Steel Foundation Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2001
 - Faculty Research Fellowship, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-00
 - Faculty Research Grant, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, 1995
 - Computing Infrastructure Grant, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, 1994
 - Conference Travel Grant, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 1993
 - Japan Iron & Steel Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship, Asian Studies, 1991-92
 - UCIS Research Conference Travel Grant, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 1990
- Other:
 - Council on East Asian Studies Research Travel Grant, Yale University, 1983
 - Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Council on International&Area Studies Yale University 1981-82
 - Council on East Asian Studies Research Travel Grant, Yale University, 1981
 - Graduate Fellowship, Yale University, 1979-84
 - Undergraduate Fellowship, London School of Economics, 1973-75

TEACHING AWARDS

- Student’s Choice Award for Teaching Excellence, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- Nominee, Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2003

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

- International:
 - “Generations and Globalization: Shifting Family Relations in a Postindustrial Society” Presidential Symposium, 18th World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Yokohama, July 2014
 - “Narrating Cultural Trauma of Defeat in Postwar Japan” Cultural Trauma and Collective Identity Workshop, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, Athens June 2009

- “Divided Memories and Contested Histories: The Aftermath of Global Conflict in Japan” London School of Economics, Center for Civil Society, London, June 2009
- “The Trouble with Teaching War History” CGP-SSRC Conference on Memory, Reconciliation and Security in the Asia-Pacific, Awajishima, Japan, 2006
- “Memories of Defeat” Conference on Politics of Regret: Collective Memory in East Asia Workshop, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University, Japan, 2006
- “War Memories in Comparative Perspective” Symposium on ‘Textbooks, History, and War Memory in Europe, Asia, and America,’ Asia Foundation and the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Tokyo (paper only) 2001
- “Remembering the ‘Just War’: World War II in American Memory,” with Ellis Krauss. NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute, Tokyo, 1996
- “The Reproduction of ‘Good Citizens’ in Cross-Cultural Perspective.” Atsumi International Scholarship Foundation, Tokyo, 1996
- “Cross-Cultural Research Design: Methodology of the United Nations University Project on Social Support Systems for the Aged.” Research on Aging in Asia and the Pacific, Population Institute, East-West Center, Singapore, 1987
- “Social Support for the Aged in Rural and Urban Areas in Japan.” International Forum on Aging, Gerontological Society of America, Beijing, 1986
- “Danjo koyō kikai kintōhō no impakuto [The Impact of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law.]” Social Studies Division, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, 1985
- “Tōkeiteki bunseki to jireiteki bunseki [Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis.]” Japan Council of Sociology of Family, Tokyo, 1985
- “Aging in Japan.” ASEAN Parliamentarians Conference, Population Institute, East-West Center, Sapporo, 1985
- “Nichibei no rōjin hikaku kenkyū [Aging in Comparative Perspective.]” Japan Association of Family Law. Kyoto University, Kyoto, 1984
- National:
 - “Heroes, Victims, and Perpetrators: The Landscape of War Memories in Japan” Eastern Sociological Society session on Trauma and Narrative, New York, Feb. 2015
 - “Collective Memory: Europe’s Past and Present.” Regular session discussant American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011
 - “Heroes, Victims, and Perpetrators: The Shifting Mnemonic Landscape in Heisei Japan” Association of Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, April 2011.
 - “Remembering the Soldiers: The Cultural Reproduction of Traumatic Memory in Japan” Harvard University, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, November 2009
 - “Japanese Citizenship in the Shadow of War Memory” Cultural Trauma Workshop Center for Cultural Sociology, Department of Sociology, Yale University May 2008
 - “Troubled Memories: The Culture of Defeat and Recovery in Postwar Japan” Center for Cultural Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University April 2008
 - “Japan in the Shadow of War Memory” Center for Japanese Studies, UCLA, 2006
 - “Why Did We Fight that Unwinnable War? Discourses of National History in Japan” Midwest Japan Seminar, Metropolitan State University, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 2005
 - “Granny Mischief and Her Accomplices: The Tales of Menacing Mothers-in-law in Japanese Comics.” Conference on Faces and Masks of Aging: Implications from the lives of Japanese elderly, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 2005
 - “Power to the Imagination.” Seminar on Japanese Creativity, Education and the Work Force, Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. 2004
 - “Positionality, Transnationality, and the Future of Research in Asian Studies.” East Asian Studies Conference, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, 2003
 - “Japan’s Postwar Identity and the Legacy of War,” Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 2003

- “Legacies of Defeat in Japan and Germany” CGP-SSRC Seminar on Memory, Reconciliation and Security in the Asia-Pacific Region: Implications for Japan-U.S. Relations, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, Washington D.C. 2003
- “The De-racialization of Japanese Heroes in Popular Culture.” Asian Diasporas Workshop, Penn State University, College Park, PA, 2002
- “The Memory of War in Defeated Nations: The Japanese and German Cases” Seminar on Comparative Perspectives on Collective Memory: Theory and Research in Africa, America, Asia, & Europe, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, 2000
- “Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations” East Asia Center and the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1999
- “Japanese and German Projects of Moral Recovery: Toward A New Understanding of War Memories in Defeated Nations” Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1998
- “War Memories: Japanese and German Perspectives.” Japan Policy Research Institute, University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim, and the New Mexico, US-Japan Center, San Francisco, 1998.
- “Collective Memories of World War II in Japan, Germany, and the United States.” Abe Fellowship Program and the Social Science Research Council, Napa, CA, 1998
- Panel on “Occupied Japan: An Experiment in Democracy.” Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson Center/Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., 1997
- “The Subjective Dimension of the Social Contract.” Abe Fellowship Program and the Social Science Research Council, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1997
- “Japan and the Aging Society.” Center for Japanese Studies, and Japan Policy Research Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, 1996
- “Memory of World War II and Japanese Military Consciousness.” Department of Anthropology and East Asian Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, 1996
- “Reflections on the Gift of Generations: Japanese and American Perspectives on Aging and the Social Contract.” Center for East Asian Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1994
- “The Social Construction of Aging in Japan.” Population Institute for Research and Training, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1992
- “Reflections on Social Support for the Elderly in Asia.” Seminar on Social and Behavioral Research on Aging, Population Studies Center, Institute of Gerontology, and Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1992
- Local:
 - Panelist: “Where in the World is Cultural Studies?” Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, 2013.
 - Discussant of “Dreamwork: Cell Phone Novelists, Labor, and Politics in Contemporary Japan” (G. Lukacs), Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2012.
 - Discussant of “Seeing Clearly with Double Vision: Ethical Considerations on the use of Archived Testimonies in Holocaust Research” (R. Einwohner). Beyond the IRB: New Frontiers in the Ethics of Qualitative Research Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 2010
 - Fieldwork Panel discussion on DVD documentary “*Can’t Go Native?*” (L. Keith Brown) Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2010
 - “The Cultural Trauma of A Fallen Nation: Japan, 1945,” National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Pittsburgh Regional Site, 2010
 - “Granny Mischief and Her Storied Accomplices: The Tales of Japanese Families in Newspaper Comics” Pennsylvania State University, Greater Allegheny, Oct. 2009
 - “Memory and History” Core seminar of Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2008

- "Blondie, Sazae, and their Storied Successors: Conflict and Change in Japanese Families through Newspaper Comics" Symposium on Japanese Families in a Global Age: Conflict and Change, ASC, University of Pittsburgh, 2004
- "Imagining Ideal Families: Intergenerational Relations in Japanese Comics" (with John Traphagan). Colloquium on Global Intergenerational Research, Programs, and Policy, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- "Japan's Postwar Legacy," National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Pittsburgh Regional Site, 2003
- "Pedagogies of War and Peace: Culture, Practice, and Agency in Contemporary Japan" Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
- "The Moral Recovery of Defeated Nations: The Japanese and German Cases." Conference on War, Defeat, and Collective Memory: The Debate on National Identity in Postwar Germany and Japan, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 2000
- "Political Cultures of Commemoration: World War II Memory in Japan, Germany, and the United States." Dept. of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Pittsburgh, 1997
- "How Societies Remember: Collective Memories of World War II in Japan and Germany," (with Albrecht Funk). History and Mentalities Seminar, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, 1995
- "The Elderly in Japan" Alzheimer Disease Research Center, University of Pittsburgh 1992
- "Japan in Transition: 1989." Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, 1989

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Advisory/Review Boards:
 - National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) /Japan-US Friendship Commission (JUSFC) Fellowship, 2010
 - Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Japan Advisory Board, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship, 2001-05
- Editorial Steering Committee for producing a website for Japan Studies:
 - "*Japan: Places, Images, Times, and Transformations*," Online Curriculum Project. Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, funded by NEH, 2002-2013
<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/japanpitt/>
- Editorial Boards:
 - *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 2003-
 - *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*, 2003-
 - *Keikaku gyōsei*, 1985-86
- Conference Organizer and Convener:
 - "Japanese Families in a Global Age: Conflict and Change," University of Pittsburgh, 2004.
- Program/planning committees for academic conferences:
 - "War, Defeat, and Collective Memory: The Debate on National Identity in Postwar Germany and Japan," UCIS, University of Pittsburgh, 2000
 - "Japan and Asia in the World: From Classical to Popular Culture," Toshiba International Foundation Anniversary Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, 2009
- Session/panel organizer and presider for professional association meetings:
 - "Filial Piety: Current Impact in Asian Cultures – Japan, China and India" International Conference on Enhancing Global Social Change through Intergenerational Initiatives. UCSUR, University of Pittsburgh, 2003
 - "Japan and Its Imaginative Borders" Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, 1999

- "Comparative Social Gerontology,"
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998
- "Wealth, Power, and Culture in Japan."
Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1998
- "Comparative Social Gerontology,"
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1997
- "Comparative Social Gerontology,"
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 1995
- "Old Age Issues in Developing Countries,"
12th World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, 1990
- "Social Support Systems in Transition,"
14th Meeting of the International Association of Gerontology, Acapulco, 1989
- "Family Support of the Aged in the Third World."
6th World Conference of the International Society on Family Law, Tokyo, 1988
- Service to professional associations:
 - Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 1997-99
 - Chair of Research Committee on Comparative Social Gerontology in Section on Sociology of Aging, American Sociological Association, 1994-98
 - Board member, Research Committee on Sociology of Aging, International Sociological Association, 1986-90
 - International Program Committee, 6th World Conference of the International Society on Family Law, Japan Association of Family Law, Tokyo, 1986-88
 - International Program Committee, Japan Association of Social Planning 1985-88
- Mentoring:
 - Author Workshop Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies Harvard University 2008
 - Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Faculty Advisor, Dissertation Workshop for Japan Studies, 2002 & 2003
- Conference Organizer and Convener at the United Nations University
 - "Intergenerational Dynamics of Social Change, Singapore, 1988
 - "Social Support Systems in Transition" Sao Paulo, 1987
 - "Poverty and Welfare Resource Allocation" Guatemala City, 1986

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Department of Sociology:
 - Director of Graduate Studies: 2000-01, 2011-12
 - Search Committees: Gender 1992, Department Chair 1998, Social Movements 2003 & 2006, Global Culture 2007, Culture and Power 2008 (Chair)
 - Special Review Committees for Faculty Promotion/ Contract Renewal: 1999, 2003, 2010, 2012 (Chairs), 2013 (Chair), 2014
 - Graduate Committee 1992-94, 2005, 2007-10, Undergraduate Program Committee 1995, IRB Liaison 2009-10, Diversity Liaison 2007-2012, Speakers Committee 2005-06, Steering Committee 1992-94, Advisory Committee for Women's Studies Director Search 1995, Mentor for junior faculty/post-doctoral fellow 2008-09, 2010-11, 2014
- Asian Studies Center/University Center for International Studies:
 - Chair/ Co-chair of the Japan Council: 1999-00, 2001-02, 2005-08
 - Search Committees: Asian Studies Director 1995, Postdoctoral Fellow 2005-06
 - Internal Advisory Board: 2005-08
 - Faculty Research Grants Oversight Committee for the Asian Studies Center: Asian Studies 1999-00, 2001-02, Japan Council 1993-95, 1999-2000, 2001-02
 - Library Committee 2003, Graduate Committee 2014, Speakers Committee 2009-14
 - Film Series Committee 2012, Priorities and Fund-raising Committee, 1991-92,

- Admissions and Fellowship Reviews 1989-95, IDMA Committee 2002-03
- Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences:
 - Tenure Council: 1997-99, 2007-10 (Selection Committee, 1997-98, 2009-10)
 - Elected Council/ Committee /Board positions: A&S Council 1994-95, A&S Planning and Budget Committee 1994-95, College of General Studies 1992-93, Honors College Advisory Board 2003-05, Nominating Committee 2007-08, Academic Integrity Review Board 2012-14
 - General Education in the Social Sciences Committee 1990-92, Mellon Fellowship Review Committee, 2004-05, Senate Committee for Elections, 2007-09
 - Other:
 - Liaison for the Global Studies Program, UCIS, 2009-2012
 - Liaison for the Cultural Studies Program, 1998-99, 2003-04, 2006-07
 - Executive and Fellowship Committees for the Cultural Studies Program, 2003-05

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