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A. EDUCATION

- 1981 Ph.D. in History, University of Pennsylvania (Japan, East Asia)
- 1976 M.A. in History, University of Pennsylvania
- 1971 M.A. in Education, with Certificate in East Asian Studies, University of Rochester
- 1969 B.A. in History and Political Science, College of Wooster

B. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010- present Professor, The Ohio State University
- 1994-2009 Associate Professor (1994-2009), The Ohio State University
- Fall, 2000 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1998 Visiting Research Professor, Niigata University, College of Humanities
- 1997-98 Visiting International Research Professor, Division of Historical Manuscripts, National Institute of Japanese literature, Tokyo
- 1990-94 Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University
- 1989-90 Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 1982-90 Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 1988 Visiting Professor of History, Duke University

C. HONORS AND AWARDS

MAJOR EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, Small Conferences Award, \$5,000, "Science, Technology and Medicine in East Asia: Policy, Practice, and Implications in a Global Context" held in the Mershon Center at Ohio State University on October 7-9, 2011.
- 2010 Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, Small Conferences Award, *Environment and Society in the Japanese Islands — From Pre-history to the Present*, \$5,000 to partially fund an international conference to be held in Honolulu, HI, March 29-30, 2011, co-organized with Prof. Bruce Batten, John F. Oberlin University, Machida (Tokyo), Japan.
- 2007 "Dam Japan! Floods, Landslides and Society in the Modernization of Japan, From the 19th to 20th Centuries," National Endowment for the Humanities/Japan-US Friendship Commission Advanced Research in the Social Sciences on Japan Fellowship, \$50,400
- 2007-2010 "Coping with Disaster: Civil Engineering, Floods and Landslides in the Modernization of Japan," National Science Foundation Scholars Award (2007-2010), \$223,000 (three years)
- 2007-2008 "Coping with Disaster: Civil Engineering, Floods and Landslides in the Modernization of Japan," Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (Niigata, Japan)
- 2002 "Man and Environment in Early Modern Japan: Mapping Historical Rural

- Communities," Grant-in-Aid, Ohio State University College of Humanities. Travel to Japan to work with GIS specialists at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto for one month.
- 2001 "Man and Environment in Early Modern Japan: Mapping Historical Rural Communities," National Science Foundation and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Short-Term Invitation Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, September 27-November 25.
- 1997-98 International Research Scholar, Division of Archives, National Institute of Historical Literature, Tokyo, Japan for six months research at this division of the Ministry of Education. NOTE: I am the first person to receive this honor. About \$50,000
- 1996 American Philosophical Society research grant (research in Japan) \$5,000
- 1993 Fulbright-Hays (CIES), "Public Control and Private Choice: Corporate Land Tenures and Land Redistribution Systems in Early Modern Echigo" (\$46,410; research in Japan)
- 1993 Fulbright-Hays (U.S. Department of Education), "Public Control and Private Choice: Corporate Land Tenures and Land Redistribution Systems in Early Modern Echigo" (\$45,000; research in Japan)
- 1993 Japan Foundation, "Public Control and Private Choice: Corporate Land Tenures and Land Redistribution Systems in Modern Japan" (\$16,555; research in Japan)
- 1993 Social Science Research Council, "Public Control and Private Choice: Corporate Land Tenures and Land Redistribution Systems in Early Modern Echigo" (\$15,000; research in Japan)

CAREER TOTAL: 62

D. SCHOLARSHIP

1. PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

1. *Cultivating Commons: Joint Ownership of Arable Land in Early Modern Japan* (University of Hawai'i Press, 2011).
2. *Central Authority and Local Autonomy in the Formation of Early Modern Japan: The Case of Kaga Domain*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1993.

MAJOR REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

1. "Arable Land as Commons: Land Reallocation in Early Modern Japan," *Social Science History* 30:3 (2006), 431-461.
2. "Corporate Land Tenure in Nineteenth-Century Japan: A GIS Assessment," *Historical Geography* 33 (May, 2005), 99-117.
3. "Local History's Challenge to National Narratives," *Early Modern Japan: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 8:2 (November, 2000), 38-48.
4. "State, Cultivator, Land: Determination of Land Tenures in Early Modern Japan Reconsidered," *Journal of Asian Studies* 56:2 (May, 1997), 421-444.
5. "Never The Twain Shall Meet: European And Japanese Land Survey Techniques In Tokugawa Japan," *Chinese Science*, 9 (1989), pps. 53-79.
6. "The Mismeasure of Land: Land Surveying in the Tokugawa Period," *Monumenta Nipponica*, Vol. 42, No. 2 (Summer 1987), pps. 115-55.

CAREER TOTAL: 16

SELECTED PUBLISHED ESSAYS:

1. "Dam Japan No More! A Half Century of Planning and Protest," *The Environmental Histories of Europe and Japan*, proceedings of the Oxford-Nagoya Environment Seminar, Nagoya University, Nagoya, 2011, pp. 55-68.
2. "Technology Transfer in early 20th Century East Asia: Perspectives on a Comparative Study (in Japanese) in *The East Asian Rim Research Center Annual Report*, No. 4, Mar. 2009, pp. 1-6.
3. Philip C. Brown, "Kenkyūsha no gazō riyō taiken: Rekishigaku no genba kara," ("Researchers' Experience Using Images: From the Perspective of Historical Research") in Yasue Akio and Koide Izumi, eds. *Kaigai Nihon kenkyūsha no gazō riyōjijō (Conditions of Image Use by Overseas Japanese Studies Scholars)*. Tokyo, The North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources, 2009, 59-63.
4. "Technology Transfer in Early Twentieth-Century East Asia: Thoughts for a Comparative Research Project," (In Japanese, "20 seiki zenpan no Higashi Ajia ni okeru gijutsu idō: Hikaku kenkyū purojekuto e no kōsatsu"), Proceedings, Hanyang University (Korea)/Niigata University International Symposium on Japanese Studies, 2008, 22-27.
5. "Exploring Historical Space and Environments in the History/Social Studies Classroom: A Guest Editorial and Introduction," *The Journal of the Association of History and Computing*, XI:2 (August, 2008): On-line, refereed journal: <http://mcel.pacificu.edu/jahc/2008/issue2/>
6. "The Controlling Urge? Contours of a Study of Flood and Landslide Management in the Modernization of Japan," in T.C. Smout, P. Holm, and T. Mizoguchi, eds., *The Environmental Histories of Europe and Japan: Proceedings*, Nagoya: Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, 2008, pp. 225-240.
7. "Unification, Consolidation and Tokugawa Rule," Willima Tsutsui, ed., *A Companion to Japanese History*, Blackwell Publishers, 2007 (chapter 4)
8. "Reflections on Japanese Village Locations, Boundaries and GIS in Historical Research," *Reading Historical Spatial Information from around the World: Studies of Culture and Civilization Based on Geographic Information Systems Data*, International Symposium 24 (2005), International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Kyoto), 139-154.
9. "Early Modern Japanese Land Redistribution Practices: Their Interest to Overseas Scholars and the Complications of Understanding Them," ("Warichi seido: soto kara mita omoshirosa, naka kara mita fukuzatusa"), part of a collaborative research seminar series, "Nature, Farmers, and Land Taxation in Early Modern Japan", which I organized for the Division of Historical Manuscripts, National Institute of Japanese Literature, Tokyo, *Shiryōkan kenkyū kiyō*, (March, 1999), 161-227.
10. "A Case of Failed Technology Transfer--Land Survey Technology in Early Modern Japan," *Senri Ethnological Studies* 46 (March, 1998) 83-97.
11. "Dividing the Land: Corporate Agricultural Landholding as an Expression of Japanese Conceptions of Parity and Equity", *Kyoto Conference on Japanese Studies* (Published by the International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan and the Japan Foundation) III (1996), pp. 74-81.
12. "Kinsei Nihon ni okeru chūō to chihō: sono chikara kankei no saikōsatsu" ("Re-thinking Central-Local Power Relationships in Kinsei Japan") *Hokuriku Shigaku* (Hokuriku Historical Studies) (April, 1995), 71-79; 87-98.

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