

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Degrees

Cornell University -- PhD, 1984 (anthropology)  
Cornell University -- MA, 1982 (anthropology)  
Cornell University -- BA, 1971 (anthropology and archaeology)

### Additional Education

1973 University of Hawaii, intensive course in Japanese  
1972-73 CUNY, Graduate Field of Anthropology

### Teaching, Administrative, and Other Professional Experience

2020- Freelance Copy Editor, Wiley journals  
2011-19 Managing Editor, *PsyCh Journal*, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
2010-21 Adjunct Researcher, Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties  
2011 Part-time Instructor, Associated Kyoto Program  
2010 Part-time Instructor, Associated Kyoto Program  
2008 Part-time Instructor, Associated Kyoto Program  
2007 Part-time Instructor, Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies  
2006 Part-time Instructor, Associated Kyoto Program  
2006 Part-time Instructor, Konan International Exchange Center  
2005 Part-time Instructor, Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies  
2002 Part-time Instructor, Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies  
1997 Part-time Instructor, Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies  
1996-07;  
2009-10 Chair, Japanese Studies Program, Tenri University  
1995-99 Part-time Instructor, Nara University  
1993-10 Professor of Japanese Studies, Tenri University  
1991-93 Director, Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Hikone, Shiga Prefecture  
1988-91 Associate Professor of English, Matsumoto Dental College  
1987 Visiting Assistant Professor, Japan Studies Program, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington  
1985-88 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan  
1984-85 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan  
1980-81 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University  
1974-79 Instructor of English, Nomad Language Academy, Shizuoka, Japan

## Grants and Fellowships

- 2001-04 Ministry of Education Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Theme: "Research on the Reconstruction of Mounded Tombs Using Radar and Resistivity Prospection"; Representative: Okita Masaaki)
- 2001 Tenri University Grant-in-Aid for Academic Research (Theme: "Research on Japanese Language Education in Cooperation with the Local Community"; Representative: Walter Edwards)
- 2001 Tenri University Faculty Research Fellowship for Study within Japan (Theme: "Sacred Sites Associated with Jimmu")
- 1998-00 Ministry of Education Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Theme: "English Language Dictionary of Japanese Garden Terminology"; Representative: Ono Kenkichi)
- 1997-00 Ministry of Education Grant in Aid for Scientific Research (Theme: "Prospection of Graves Without Mounds"; Representative: Okita Masaaki)
- 1995 Tenri University Faculty Research Fellowship for Study within Japan (Theme: "The *Hakkō ichiu* Tower in Miyazaki")
- 1987-88 Fulbright Faculty Research Fellowship, US Department of Education
- 1986 Faculty Research Fellowship, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan (summer research grant)
- 1985 Faculty Research Fellowship, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan (summer research/writing grant)
- 1982-84 Social Science Research Council/Japan Foundation joint Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 1981-82 Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

## Field Experience

- 2003 Archaeological prospection, No Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Gifu Prefecture
- 2000 Archaeological prospection, Yoshinogari Site (Yayoi), Saga Prefecture
- 2000 Archaeological prospection, Kamihirakawa Ōtsuka Tomb Site (Kofun), Ogasa-chō, Shizuoka Prefecture
- 1999 Archaeological prospection, Baba Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Kagoshima Prefecture
- 1998 Archaeological prospection and excavation, Himori Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Miyazaki Prefecture
- 1998 Archaeological prospection, Nagara Higashi Shell Midden Site, Okinawa
- 1997 Archaeological prospection, Himori Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Miyazaki Prefecture
- 1996 Archaeological excavation, Saitobaru Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Miyazaki Prefecture
- 1996 Archaeological excavation, Airabaru Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Miyazaki Prefecture
- 1995 Historical research on the *Hakkō ichiu* monument (built as a memorial to the 2,600th anniversary of the mythic founding of Japan), Miyazaki
- 1995 Archaeological excavation, Saitobaru Tomb Cluster Site (Kofun), Miyazaki Prefecture
- 1995 Archaeological excavation, Hakaza Site (Nara-Heian), Izushi, Hyogo Prefecture
- 1994 Archaeological excavation, Hakaza Site (Nara-Heian), Izushi, Hyogo Prefecture
- 1993 Archaeological excavation, Miyauchi Site (Heian) Izushi, Hyogo Prefecture
- 1987-88 Historical research on the Toro Archaeological Site, Shizuoka, Japan
- 1986 Preliminary research for 1987-88 project, Shizuoka, Japan
- 1982-83 Dissertation research on Japanese wedding ritual, Shizuoka, Japan
- 1979-80 Archaeological excavation, Shioiri Site (Yayoi) and Ishōya Tomb Site (Kofun), Shizuoka, Japan
- 1971 Assistant Field Supervisor, Summer Field School in Archaeology, SUNY Buffalo

## Research Interests

Modern Japanese perspectives on history and its relation to national identity; Japanese archaeology (Yayoi through early historic periods); Japanese imperial tombs; archaeological prospection (especially with ground-penetrating radar); cultural history of Japan (ancient to modern); Japanese gardens in historical perspective; contemporary Japanese society (social organization and cultural values); Japanese language education; anthropological study of symbolism, ritual, and of complex societies.

## Publications

### *Books and chapters in books*

*Modern Japan through its Weddings: Gender, Person, and Society in Ritual Portrayal*. Stanford University Press, 1989.

*Bilingual [Japanese & English] Dictionary of Japanese Garden Terms*, as co-compiler and co-editor with Ono Kenkichi. Project report of research conducted under a Ministry of Education Grant-in-aid for Scientific Research (Basic Research 'C2'; No. 10660040; Theme: English Language Dictionary of Japanese Garden Terminology; Representative: Ono Kenkichi), March 2001. 111 pp.

"Monuments to an Unbroken Line: The Imperial Tombs and the Emergence of Modern Japanese Nationalism." In Kane, Susan, ed., *The Politics of Archaeology and Identity in a Global Context*, pp. 11-30. Boston: Archaeological Institute of America, 2003.

"Japanese Archaeology and Cultural Properties Management: Prewar Ideology and Postwar Legacies." In Robertson, Jennifer, ed., *A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan*, pp. 36-49. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2005.

(As translator) *A History of Maritime Trade in Northern Vietnam, 12th to 18th Centuries: Archaeological Investigations in Vandon and Phohien*, by Yuriko Kikuchi, Springer, 2021.

"Himiko and Yamatai: A New Synthesis." In Gary Crawford, Simon Kaner, and Gyoung-Ah Lee, eds., *Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Korea and Japan*. Oxford Academic (in press).

### *Articles, annotated translations*

"Something Borrowed: Wedding Cakes as Symbols in Modern Japan." *American Ethnologist* 9(4):699-711, 1982.

"Event and Process in the Founding of Japan: The Horserider Theory in Archeological Perspective." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 9(2):265-295, 1983.

"The Commercialized Wedding as Ritual: A Window on Social Values." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 13(1):51-78, 1987.

"Housing Values: Images of Domestic Ideals in Modern Japan." *City & Society* 2(1):30-40, 1988.

"Buried Discourse: The Toro Archaeological Site and Japanese National Identity in the Early Postwar Period." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 17(1):1-23, 1991.

"Kobayashi Yukio's 'Treatise on Duplicate Mirrors': An Annotated Translation." *Tenri University Journal* No. 178:179-205, 1995.

(Publications – Articles and annotated translations, continued)

"Early Buddhist Temples in Japan: Roof-tile Manufacture and the Social Basis of Temple Construction," as junior author with Yamamoto Tadanao. *World Archaeology* 27(2):336-53, 1995.

"In Pursuit of Himiko: Postwar Archaeology and the Location of Yamatai." *Monumenta Nipponica* 51(1):53-79, 1996.

(As translator, with annotations) "Birds as Symbols of the Realm of the Sacred in Japanese Myth," by Matsumura Kazuo. *Tenri Journal of Religion* No. 24:97-134, 1996.

"Miyazaki-shi shozai 'Hakkō ichiu no tō' ni tsuite [On the *Hakkō ichiu* Tower in Miyazaki]." *Tenri University Journal* No. 187:143-155, 1998. (In Japanese)

"Mirrors on Ancient Yamato and Its Relation to Yamatai: The Kurozuka Kofun Discovery." *Monumenta Nipponica* 54(1):75-110, 1999.

"Contested Access: The Imperial Tombs in the Postwar Period." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 26(2):371-392, 2000.

"Investigation of a Subterranean Tomb in Miyazaki, Japan," as senior author with Okita Masaaki and Dean Goodman. *Archaeological Prospection* 7(4):215-224, 2000.

"Forging Tradition for a Holy War: The *Hakkō ichiu* Tower in Miyazaki and Japanese Wartime Ideology." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 29(2):289-324, 2003.

(As translator, with annotations plus an Introduction) "Early State Formation in Japan," by Tsude Hiroshi. In *Capital and Countryside in Japan, 500-1200*, ed. Joan R. Piggott. Ithaca, New York: Cornell East Asia Series, 2006, pp. 13-53.

(As translator, with annotations plus an Introduction) "Treatise on Duplicate Mirrors," by Kobayashi Yukio. In *Capital and Countryside in Japan, 500-1200*, ed. Joan R. Piggott. Ithaca, New York: Cornell East Asia Series, 2006, pp. 54-76.

"Heisei ni okeru Jimmu tennō: Jimmu tennō seiseki kenshōhi no genjō" [Emperor Jimmu in the Heisei era: The current condition of the Emperor Jimmu sacred site monuments]." *Tenri University Journal* No. 214: 89-110, 2007. (In Japanese)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2007," by Nishitani Tadashi. Published March 2011 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2007.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2008," by Kikuchi Tetsuo. Published March 2011 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2008.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2007," by Tsujita Jun'ichirō. Published April 2011 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2007.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2008," by Migishima Kazuo. Published November 2011 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2008.pdf>)

(Publications – Articles and annotated translations, continued)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2009," by Tanaka Yoshiyuki. Published November 2011 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2009.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2009," by Fujita Kazutaka. Published December 2012 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2009.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2010," by Suda Tsutomu. Published December 2012 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2010.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2010," by Suzuki Kazunao . Published August 2013 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2009.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2011," by Tanaka Yoshiyuki. Published September 2013 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2011.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2011," by Higashikage Yū. Published April 2014 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2011.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "The District Supervisor Office Field System and Its Actual Operation: A Window on Ancient Japanese Regional Society," by Iwashita Tōru. *UrbanScope* 5:11-26, 2014. (URL: <http://urbanscope.lit.osaka-cu.ac.jp/journal/pdf/vol005/02-iwashita.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2012," by Tanaka Yoshiyuki. Published July 2014 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2012.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2012," by Tanaka Yutaka. Published March 2015 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2012.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2013," by Takakura Hiroaki. Published September 2015 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2013.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2013," by Yamada Shunsuke. Published October 2015 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/publication/trends/Kofun-2013.pdf>)

(As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2014," by Takakura Hiroaki. Published September 2015 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Overview-2014.pdf>)

"Manrō ni yoru Tsuboi Shōgorō e no tsuitōbun" [Munro's Eulogy for Tsuboi Shōgorō], as senior author with Takahashi Ken. *Yokohama-shi Rekishi Hakubutsukan Kiyō* [Bulletin of the Yokohama History Museum] No. 20:36-43, 2016. (Introduction, commentary, and annotated translation; in Japanese)

(Publications – Articles and annotated translations, continued)

- (As translator, with annotations) "Kofun Period: Research Trends 2014," by Takakura Hiroaki. Published January 2017 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <http://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Kofun-2014.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2015," by Tanigawa Akio. Published February 2018 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/overview-2015.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2016," by Tanigawa Akio. Published April 2019 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/overview.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2017," by Tanigawa Akio. Published October 2019 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Overview-2017.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2018," by Tanigawa Akio. Published February 2021 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Overview-2018.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2019," by Tsuji Hideto. Published April 2023 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Overview-2019.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2020," by Tsuji Hideto. Published April 2023 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Overview-2020.pdf>)
- (As translator, with annotations) "Overview: Japanese Archaeological Research Trends 2018," by Tsuji Hideto. Published April 2023 from the website of the Japanese Archaeological Association. (URL: <https://archaeology.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Overview-2021.pdf>)

*Book reviews*

- Review of Brian Moeran, *Okubo Diary*. *Pacific Affairs* 60(2):336-338, 1987.
- Review of Richard J. Pearson, ed., *Windows on the Japanese Past*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 14(2):512-517, 1988.
- Review of Theodore C. Bestor, *Neighborhood Tokyo*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 44(3):372-373, 1989.
- Review of Michael Jeremy and M. E. Robinson, *Ceremony and Symbolism in the Japanese Home*; Joy Hendry, *Marriage in Changing Japan*; Anne E. Imamura, *Urban Japanese Housewives*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 16(2):470-477, 1990.
- Review of Gina L. Barnes, *Protohistoric Yamato*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 17(1):178-185, 1991.
- Review of Eyal Ben-Ari, Brian Moeran, and James Valentine, eds., *Unwrapping Japan*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 46(1):141-144, 1991.

(Publications – Book reviews, continued)

- Review of Emiko Ohnuki-Tierney, *The Monkey as Mirror*. *Journal of Developing Societies* 7(2):299, 1991.
- Review of Joseph J. Tobin, ed., *Re-made in Japan: Everyday Life and Consumer Taste in a Changing Society*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 48(1):139-141, 1993.
- Review of Takie Sugiyama Lebra, ed., *Japanese Social Organization*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 20(1):162-166, 1994.
- Review of Tsuboi Kiyotari and Tanaka Migaku, David W. Hughes and Gina L. Barnes, transl., *The Historic City of Nara: An Archaeological Approach*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 20(2):506-508, 1994. Review of Delmer M. Brown, ed., *The Cambridge History of Japan, Vol. 1: Ancient Japan*. *Journal of Asian Studies* 53(3):934-936, 1994.
- Review of Peter Oblas, *Perspectives on Race and Culture in Japanese Society: The Mass Media and Ethnicity*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 23(1):234-237, 1997.
- Review of Donald Denoon, Mark Hudson, Gavan McCormack, and Tessa Morris-Suzuki, ed., *Multicultural Japan: Palaeolithic to Postmodern*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 52(4):582-585, 1997.
- Review of Keiji Imamura, *Prehistoric Japan: New Perspectives on Insular East Asia*. *Journal of Asian Studies* 57(2):535-536, 1998.
- Review of Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, *Packaged Japaneseness: Weddings, Business, and Brides*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 26(2):465-68, 2000.
- Review of Mark Hudson, *Ruins of Identity: Ethnogenesis in the Japanese Islands*. *Japanese Studies* (Carfax Publishing) 20(2):211-212, 2000.
- Review of Hikaru Suzuki, *The Price of Death: The Funeral Industry in Contemporary Japan*. *Journal of Asian Studies* 61 (1):269-271, 2002.
- Review of Wybie Kuibert, *Themes in the History of Japanese Garden Art*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 58(2):284-286, 2003.
- Review of Oguma Eiji, *A Genealogy of 'Japanese' Self-images* (David Askew, transl). *Journal of Japanese Studies* 30(2):440-444, 2004.
- Review of Koji Mizoguchi, *An Archaeological History of Japan 30,000 B.C. to A.D. 700*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 59(3):395-397, 2004.
- Review of Koji Mizoguchi, *Archaeology, Society and Identity in Modern Japan*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 34(1): 225-230, 2008.
- Review of Gina Barnes, *State Formation in Japan: Emergence of a 4th-century Ruling Elite*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 63(2):393-395, 2008.
- Review of Donald F. McCallum, *The Four Great Temples: Buddhist Archaeology, Architecture, and Icons of Seventh-Century Japan*, Ellen Van Goethem, *Nagaoka: Japan's Forgotten Capital*. *Monumenta Nipponica* 64(2):373-378, 2009.

*Miscellaneous publications*

- Ritual in the Commercial World: Japanese Society through its Weddings*. PhD thesis, Cornell University, 1984.
- "Internationalization, *Nihonjinron*, and the Question of Japanese Identity." *JALT Journal* 11(2):157-166, 1989.
- "Japan's New Past: How a Century of Archaeology Helped Dispel a Nation's Mythic Origins." *Archaeology* (March/April):32-42, 1997.
- "The *Hakkō ichiu* Tower in Miyazaki and the 2,600th Anniversary Celebrations of Jimmu's Ascension." In Kanaseki Sensei no koki o oiwai suru kai, ed., *Shūkyō to kōkogaku*. Benseisha, pp. 1-18, 1997.
- "Mirrors to *Japanese* History: Burial goods fuel dispute over a legendary kingdom" (Newsbrief). *Archaeology* (May/June):20-21, 1998.(Publications – Miscellaneous publications, continued)
- "Investigations of the Imperial Tombs: Reflections on the Inspection of the Imperial Household Agency's Excavations at the Hōraijō Site. raijō Site." *Nihon kōkogaku kyōkai kaihō* (Bulletin of the Japanese Archaeological Association) No. 135:12-13, 1998.
- "*Landscape Gardening in Japan ni kisai sareta Tsukiyama teizōden (zenpen) shosai no yaku ishi* [Key stones noted in *Landscape Gardening in Japan* that are contained in *Tsukiyama teizōden (zenpen)*]," as junior author with Ono Kenkichi. *Nihon teien gakkaiishi* [Journal of the Academic Society of Japanese Garden] No. 8:26-32, 1999. (In Japanese)
- "Dai nijūikkai 'ryōbo' gentei kōkai ni tsuite: Yamato Takada-shi Tsukiyama kofun no kengaku kiroku [On the twenty-first limited open inspection of an 'imperial tomb': A record of observation at Tsukiyama kofun in Yamato Takada-shi]." *Atarashii rekishigaku no tame ni* [Journal of the Kyoto Minka Rekishibukai] No. 239:21-24, 2000.
- (As editor for English usage) *Dictionary of Japanese Archaeological Terms*, compiled by Yamamoto Tadanao. Tokyo Bijutsu Publishing, 2001.
- "Shizuoka-ken Ogasa-chō Kamihirakawa Ōtsuka kofun no atochi [The former location of Kamihirakawa Ōtsuka mounded tomb, Ogasa, Shizuoka Prefecture]." In *Funkyū no nai haka no tansa kenkyū* [Prospection of Graves Without Mounds], project report of research conducted under a Ministry of Education Grant-in-aid for Scientific Research (Basic Research 'B2'; No. 09551010; Representative: Okita Masaaki), pp. 215-226. March, 2001. (In Japanese)
- "Nihongo kyōiku to chiiki renkei ni kansuru chōsa hōkoku: Ryūgakusei shien no jūjitsuka o mezashite [Japanese language education and regional cooperation survey report: Toward the enrichment of support for foreign students]," as senior author with Ōtake Emiko et al. *Foreign Language Education Theory and Practice* (Tenri University Language Center) No. 29:67-97, 2003.
- "Reconstruction of Japanese Kofun (Mounded Tombs) Using Radar and Resistivity Prospection," as senior author with Okita Masaaki. *Bunkazai to tansa* [Journal of the Archaeological Prospection Society of Japan] 6(2):1-8, 2005.
- "Japan's Oldest Keyhole Tomb(?): The Prospection Program at Tenri University and GPR Results from the Dō-no-ushiro Mound," as senior author with Okita Masaaki. *Bunkazai to tansa* [Journal of the Archaeological Prospection Society of Japan] 8(1):9-16, 2006.



(Publications – Miscellaneous publications, continued)

"Japanese Garden Dictionary: A Glossary for Japanese Gardens and Their History" (as co-compiler and co-editor with Ono Kenkichi), posted as of June 2010 from the website of the Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties. (URL: <http://www.nabunken.go.jp/database/jgd/index.html>).

"Himiko and Yamatai: A New Synthesis on the Emergence of the Ancient Japanese Monarchy." Preprint draft (August 9, 2019). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3435888>

### **Papers, Invited Lectures, and Conference Participation**

"Wedding Speeches, Sex Roles, and the Fate of the Concept of *Ie* in Postwar Japan," invited lecture, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, October 13, 1983.

(Papers, Invited Lectures, Conference Participation – Continued)

"From Sorcerer to Service Industry: Transformations on the Ritual Specialist," invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, April 2, 1984.

"Complementary Incompetence: Wedding Speeches and Gender Ideals in Japan," presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 16, 1984.

Invited panel discussant, "New Directions in Korean Anthropology," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 8, 1985.

"Interpreting Himiko: Gender Assumptions in the Historiography of A Third-century Japanese Queen," presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 22, 1986.

"Images for Consumption: The Success of the Wedding Industry in Postwar Japan," invited lecture, Japan Seminar, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, May 9, 1986.

Panel discussant, Richard K. Beardsley Memorial Lectures, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan, October 24, 1986.

Co-organizer, panel on "Ritual Change in East and Southeast Asia: Responses to Commercialization and Development," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1986.

"Cultural Logic and the Commercialization of Japanese Weddings," presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1986.

"Buried Discourse: The Toro Archaeological Site and Japanese National Identity," presented at the Japan Seminar, the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, May 29, 1987.

"Internationalization, *Nihonjinron*, and the Question of Japanese Identity," presented at the 14th International Conference on Language Learning and Teaching, sponsored by the Japan Association of Language Teachers, Kobe, October 8, 1988.

(Papers, Invited Lectures, Conference Participation – Continued)

- "Buried Discourse: The Toro Archaeological Site and National Identity in Postwar Japan," presented at the 34th International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo, May 27, 1989.
- "A Non-Traditional Tradition: Contemporary Weddings," invited lecture, Seminar on Japanese Culture, Japan Foundation Kyoto Office, May 28, 1993.
- "Yamato or Yamatai? The Nakayama Ōtsuka Investigation and Nara Basin Archaeology," presented at the 39th International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo, May 21, 1994.
- "Searching for Himiko: The Archaeological Quest for Japanese Roots," invited lecture, East Asia Program and Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, April 5, 1995.
- "Yamatai, Yamato, and Recent Archaeology in the Nara Basin" (Poster), presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 8, 1995.
- "Prospection of Subterranean Horizontal Chamber Graves: Excavation of Tomb Number 7, Nishikuchi Sector, Saitobaru Tomb Cluster," presented at the 5th Annual Symposium on Archaeological Prospection Research Sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Tokyo, February 8, 1997. (In Japanese)
- "Excavation of 6th-7th A.D. Cemeteries in Miyazaki, Kyushu, Japan" (Poster), presented (as junior author with Masaaki Okita, Hisao Kuwabara, and Dean Goodman) at the 2nd International Conference on Archaeological Prospection, Ise, Japan, September 10-11th, 1997.
- "Forging Tradition for a Holy War: The *Hakkō ichiu* Tower in Miyazaki and the 2,600th Anniversary Celebrations of Jimmu's Ascension," presented at "Tradition, Self, and the Japanese Social Order: A Symposium to Honor Robert J. Smith," Cornell University, Ithaca NY, September 27-28, 1997.
- "Radar Prospection of Subterranean Horizontal Chamber Tombs in Takaharu, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan," presented (as junior author with Masaaki Okita, Yasushi Nishimura, Hisao Kuwabara, and Dean Goodman) at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Prospection Society of Japan, Nara, Japan, September 5, 1998. (In Japanese)
- "Application of GPR to the study of subterranean chamber graves in Kyushu, Japan," presented (as senior author with Masaaki Okita) at the 3rd International Conference on Archaeological Prospection, Munich, Germany, September 9, 1999.
- "Second Season of Investigation at the Takaharu Subterranean Horizontal Chamber Tomb Site in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan," presented (as junior author with Masaaki Okita, Yasushi Nishimura, and Dean Goodman) at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Prospection Society of Japan, Sagamihara, Japan, September 25, 1999. (In Japanese)
- "Monuments to an Unbroken Line: The Imperial Tombs and Japanese Nationalism," presented at the 1999 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, December 29, 1999.
- "Contested Access: Issues Surrounding Japan's Imperial Tombs," presented at the Second Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Durham, England, July 7, 2000.

(Papers, Invited Lectures, Conference Participation – Continued)

"Imperial Politics and Kofun Archaeology in Prewar Japan," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado, 23 March 2002.

"Reconstruction of Japanese Kofun (Mounded Tombs) Using Radar and Resistivity Prospection," presented (as senior author with Masaaki Okita) at the Third Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Daejeon, Korea, 19 June 2004.

"How Many Mirrors? A Simulation of the Discovery of Triangular-Rimmed Mirrors in Japan," presented at the Third Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Daejeon, Korea, 19 June 2004.

"The Current State of Archaeological Prospection in Japan," presented (as senior author with Masaaki Okita and Yasushi Nishimura) at the World Archaeological Congress Inter-Congress, Osaka, 13 January 2006.

"The 'Jimmu Sacred Site' Monuments: 1940s and Now ," presented in the "2008 kyoto Lectures Series," jointly sponsored by the Italian School of East Asian Studies (ISEAS) , Kyoto, and the École Française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO), Kyoto, 28 February 2008.

"Cultural Heritage Mismanagement?: Lessons from the Takamatsuzuka Kofun Murals," presented at the Fourth Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Beijing, China, 4 June 2008.

### **University Teaching and Administrative Activities**

*University of Michigan* – Courses taught:

- Anthropology 301: Ethnography of East Asia
- Anthropology 303: Japan through the Medium of Film
- Anthropology 438: Urban Anthropology
- Anthropology 454: Symbolic Anthropology
- Anthropology 503: Japanese Culture and Society
- Anthropology 658: Seminar in Japanese Ethnology

*University of Washington* – Courses taught:

- East Asian Studies 475: Japanese Society and Culture
- East Asian Studies 590C: Social Science Readings in Japanese

*Matsumoto Dental College* – Courses taught:

- English 2: English Reading Skills
- English 4: English Writing and Composition

*Japan Center for Michigan Universities* – Administrative duties:

To administer the Japan Center and oversee its overall operation, including the following components:

- [1] Program A - Academic Program on Japanese Culture and Language for the university students from Michigan and other universities in the US.
- [2] Program B - English Language and American Culture Program for the citizens of Shiga and other Japanese nationals.
- [3] Program C - Workshops, seminars, short courses, and symposia for professionals from the US and Japan.
- [4] Program D - Visiting scholars at the Japan Center who intend to do research about and in Japan.

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(University Teaching, Administrative Experience – Continued)

*Japan Center for Michigan Universities* – Course taught:  
Japanese Society and Culture (two semester sequence)

*Tenri University* – Administrative duties:  
Chair, Department of Japanese Studies

*Tenri University* – Courses taught, Department of Japanese Studies (taught in English):  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Intercultural Communication  
Discourse on International Culture  
Introduction to Japanese Culture  
Japanese History

*Tenri University* – Courses taught, Department of Japanese Studies (taught in Japanese):  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Intercultural Communication  
Discourse on International Culture  
Introduction to Japanese Culture  
Topics in Japanese Society: Lifeways and Customs  
Japanese Cultural Field Experience  
Third year Japanese (reading)  
First year Japanese (written expression)  
Second year Japanese (written expression)  
International Information Exchange Seminar

*Tenri University* – Course taught, Department of History:  
Readings in English for Archaeology Majors

*Nara University* – Courses taught (in Japanese):  
Intercultural Communication  
Comparative Linguistics of English and Japanese

*Kyoto Center [Consortium] for Japanese Studies* – Courses taught (in English)  
Japanese Culture and Society, Spring 1997  
Japanese Culture and Society, Spring 2002  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2005  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2007

*Konan International Exchange Center* – Course taught (in English)  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2006

*Associated Kyoto Program* – Course taught (in English)  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Fall 2006  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2008  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2010  
Japanese Antiquity and Its Political Uses in the Modern Era, Spring 2011

## **Other Professionally Related Activities**

Member, Portland State University Center for Japanese Studies Advisory Board (from August, 2023)