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**EDUCATION**

- 1990 Ph.D., History and East Asian Languages, Harvard University.  
Dissertation: "Common Property and Community Formation; Self-governing Villages in Late Medieval Japan 1300-1600."  
1975 A.M., Regional Studies - East Asia, Harvard University.  
1974 M.A., History, University of Minnesota.  
1971 B.A., Magna cum Laude, Asian Studies, Carleton College.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2001 Promoted to Full Librarian.  
1998 Promoted to Associate Librarian.  
1997 Florence Blakely Award, Perkins Library, Duke University.  
1994 Promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian  
1982 Japan Institute, Harvard University, Research Fellowship.  
1980-81 Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.  
1973-75 NDFL Title VI Fellowship, Harvard University.  
1971 Phi Beta Kappa.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2001- *Head, International and Area Studies, Perkins Library, Duke University*  
Responsible for coordinating the work of IAS and affiliated librarians and for developing a departmental agenda with the goal of providing outstanding collections and services in support of international and area studies; serving as liaison between the library and international programs, and representing the department on various library committees.
- 2007- *Librarian for Japan, Duke University*  
Responsible for administering all aspects of the vernacular and non-vernacular collections in the social sciences and the humanities for Japanese Studies. Ongoing duties include selection of Japanese and Western language materials, primarily in the humanities and social sciences; management of the East Asian Collection; specialized research assistance to patrons for Japanese studies and to some extent for East Asia in general; teaching a course on research methods and providing bibliographic instruction for research in Japanese studies; close participation with faculty and with counterparts at Triangle institutions in shaping East Asian scholarly enterprises at Duke and in the Triangle; and involvement in national cooperative resource sharing programs and plans for East Asian libraries.
- 2000-07 *Librarian for Japan and Korea, Perkins Library, Duke University*  
Responsible for administering all aspects of the vernacular and non-vernacular collections in the social sciences and the humanities for East Asian Studies. Ongoing duties include selection of Japanese, Korean and Western language materials, primarily in the humanities and social sciences; management of the East Asian Collection; specialized research assistance to patrons for Japanese studies and to some extent for East Asia in general; teaching a course on research methods and providing bibliographic instruction for research in Japanese studies; close participation with faculty and with counterparts at Triangle institutions in shaping East Asian scholarly enterprises at Duke and in the Triangle; and involvement in national cooperative resource sharing programs and plans for East Asian libraries.
- 1998-2000 *Interim Department Head, International and Area Studies, Perkins Library, Duke*

- University.
- 1998-2000 *Associate Director, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University.*
- 1992-2000 *East Asian Librarian, Perkins Library, Duke University September 1992—January 2000. Included responsibility for Chinese Studies as well as the duties described above.*
- 1991-- *Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, Duke University, September, 1991 - present.*
- 1990-92 *Japanese Studies Bibliographer, Perkins Library, Duke University, 10/1990-9/1992.*
- 1988 *Visiting Lecturer on Japan, Hampden - Sydney College, Fall.*
- 1984 *Visiting Instructor in Japanese History, Duke University, Fall.*
- 1972-73 *Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Asian Survey.*

### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Information Literacy for East Asian Studies; Research Methods for Japanese Studies.  
Japanese History: pre-modern, modern; World History: modern

### IN SERVICE TRAINING

IRB Certification, May 15, 2006

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### *National*

- 2008-2010 Council on East Asian Libraries, President
- 2006-2008 Council on East Asian Libraries, Vice-President/President-Elect
- 2005 NCC, Nominating Committee.
- 2003-2005 NCC, Train the Trainer (T3) Planning Committee, Co-Chair; hosted T3 Workshop January 2005.
- 2003-2006 Council on East Asian Libraries, Executive Committee; Nominating Committee 2004
- 2002-2008 American Advisory Committee of the Japan Foundation
- 2002 Instructor, Junior Japanese Studies Librarians Professional Training Seminar, August.
- 2002-2004 Chair, User Training Task Force, NCC
- 2002 Chair, Nominating Committee, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources.
- 2000 Conference Organizer, "Japanese Library Resource Sharing in the Next Decade: Collection Building, Technological Innovation, and International Cooperation," sponsored by the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources, March 6-7, San Diego, CA, <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/ncc/Schedule.htm>  
The goal was to set the agenda for the NCC for the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century by developing a consensus on priorities for cooperative projects and activities. Activities addressed included Collection Development, Access to Serial Literature, Technical Services from Ordering to Cataloging, Recruitment and Training of Librarians, Serving Under-Served Constituencies, Copyright, Interlibrary Loan with Japan, and Digital Initiatives. One hundred two people attended including nineteen librarians from Japan, one from Europe, three ARL Library Directors, Japanese Studies faculty and librarians from the U.S. and Canada, representatives of the bibliographic utilities and vendors.
- 1998-2000 Chair, North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC).  
Established in December 1991 the NCC seeks to coordinate, develop and locate funding for projects in cooperative collection development, improved access, and education in Japanese librarianship; to gather information and articulate the needs of librarians, scholars, and others in relation to information sources; and to collaborate with funding agencies in developing relevant and valuable programs. The Council includes faculty, librarians and representatives from national organizations interested in the study of Japan.
- 1997 Chair-elect, NCC.
- 1997-98 NCC executive committee.
- 1996-present AAU/ARL Japan Journal Access Project.
- 1995-96 Committee to review the *Bibliography of Asian Studies*.

- 1994-98 Committee on Public Services, Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL).  
 1994-97 Japan Editor, Journal of East Asian Libraries (formerly Bulletin of the Committee on East Asian Libraries).  
 1994-96 Project on Japanese Resource Sharing: a pilot project to develop proactive network services and enhance remote access to Japanese library materials via the Internet. Joint project with Ohio State University, the University of California at Berkeley, Columbia University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
 1992-95 Co-Chair, NCC Subcommittee for Japan Foundation Library Programs; Committee member 1995-97.  
 1993-94 Project on Electronic Information Resources, National Coordinating Committee -Association of Research Libraries (NCC-ARL).  
 1993-94 Subcommittee on Library Technology, CEAL.  
 1992-94 Chair, CEAL Task Force on Interlibrary Loan.  
 1991-92 National Planning Team for Academic Japanese Libraries, Executive Committee, November-February.  
 1991-92 Chair, Task Force on User Access to Materials, National Planning Team for Academic Japanese Libraries, November-February.

### **University**

- 2008-2011 Director of Graduate Studies, East Asian Studies  
 1999-2009 Title VI Committee, Center for International Studies  
 1999-2009 Title VI Committee, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI)  
 1998-2007 International Affairs Committee, Office of the Vice-Provost for International Affairs  
 1996-2009 Graduate Committee, APSI.  
 2005-2006 Japan Study Group, coordinator  
 2002-2006 Freeman Outreach Committee, APSI  
 1998-2002 Associate Director, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI).  
 1997-2002 Oceans Connect Steering Committee, Comparative Area Studies  
 1996-2002 Executive Committee, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute.  
 2002 Traveled with the Duke Alumni Trip to Japan; presented lectures on history, religion and women.  
 2001-2002 Freeman Committee  
 1991-2000 Advisor, Comparative Area Studies  
 1996-98 Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty, Library Observer.  
 1996-97 History Department Search Committee for specialist on modern Japan  
 1995-97 Contemporary Japan Research Cluster, Convener.  
 1994-2004 Fellowship Committee, APSI.  
 1992-2001 DOE Grant Committee, APSI.  
 1993-94 Travel and Research Committee, APSI.  
 1991-92 Speakers Committee, APSI.  
 1990-98 Library Committee, APSI.

### **Library**

- 2008- Collections Council  
 2008- Subject Guides Task Force  
 2006 Chair, Search Committee for Chinese Studies Librarian  
 2006 Chair, Search Committee for Slavic and Eastern European Studies  
 2004-06 Information Commons Steering Committee  
 2004-05 Move Task Force  
 2004 Chair, Search Committee for the Librarian for Iberia, Latin America, and Judaica/Hebraica  
 2004 Photoservices Transition Working Group  
 2003-05 Content Management Committee  
 2002- Collection Services Management Group  
 2002- Perkins Relocation Group (developed policy for selecting 600,000 titles for offsite)

2002- Public Services Committee  
 2002-2004 Collections and Access Managers  
 2001-2002 President, Librarians Assembly  
 2001-2002 Renovation Committee on Collections and Public Services.  
 2001-2002 Web Services Group  
 2001-2002 Search Committee for Japanese Catalog Librarian  
 2001-2002 Search Committee for South Asian Library Fellow, Chair  
 2001-2002 Collections Services, Strategic Planning Committee  
 2001-2002 Observer, Library Council  
 2001- Administrative Council  
 2000-2001 Chair, Renovation Working Group on Library and Academic Services  
 2001 Technical Services Working Group on Monographic and Serial Acquisitions  
 2000-2001 Vice-President/President Elect, Librarians Assembly  
 2000 CORC Planning and Implementation Team  
 2000 Strategic Planning Team  
 2000 Digital Library Initiative Task Group  
 1999-2000 Budget Analysis Survey Team  
 1998-2000 Chair, TRLN International and Area Studies Working Group.  
 1998-2000 Mentor for International Documents Librarian.  
 1998-2002 Duke Press Advisory Panel.  
 1998-2001 Management Council.  
 1998- Information Services Group.  
 1998 Mentor for Women's Studies Librarian.  
 1998 Search committee, Director of Collections.  
 1997 Management Data Team.  
 1994-98 Bibliographer's Budget Team, Perkins Library.  
 1991-98 Collections Council, Perkins Library.  
 1995-96 New Look Team.  
 1994-96 Committee on Appointment and Promotion, Perkins Library.  
 1993-95 Staff Scholarship Committee, Perkins Library.  
 1992-94 Professional Affairs Committee, Perkins Library.

**Other**

2007 Supervisor Kathi Matsuura, Professional Field Experience, Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 2006 Supervisor Miree Ku, Professional Field Experience, Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 2005 Attended NCC T3 workshop in Information Literacy and Japanese Electronic Resources  
 2005 Supervisor Alison Raab, Professional Field Experience, Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
 2004 Attended Managing at Duke University, December.  
 2000 Attended Library Management Skills Institute II: The Management Process, May  
 2000 Site Supervisor, Mihoko Hosoi, Professional Field Experience, School of Information and Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill  
 1998 Attended Library Management Skills Institute I: The Manager, October.  
 1993 Attended workshop for Japanese Studies Librarians, Los Angeles, CA, March.  
 1991 Attended Hoover Conference on the Future of Japanese Collections, November.  
 1984-85 Coordinator, Triangle East Asia Colloquium.  
 1980-82 Research in Japan, March 1980-August 1982.  
 1970 Study in Japan, July-December.

**LIBRARY GRANTS RECEIVED**

1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004. National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Resources, Multi-Volume Set Project.

- 1999 "Strengthening the academic resources for Duke's program in Japanese Studies," Travel grant, July 1999, The Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation and the Asian/Pacific Studies Institute
- 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94. Japan Foundation Library Support Grants
- 1994 Japan-United States Friendship Commission, Project on Japanese Resource Sharing. Received jointly with Ohio State, Columbia, UC-Berkeley and MIT.
- 1991 Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies: Maruzen Meiji Microfilm. Selected as one of five libraries eligible to receive the Microfilm set, reader-printer and CD-ROM, September.

### CONSULTING

- 2005 Emory University, Review of Japanese collection, November.
- 2004 Vassar College, Review of resources for Japanese Studies, May.
- 2002 Carleton College, Macalester College and St. Olaf, Building a Cooperative Library Program for East Asian Studies, September.
- 2000 Rice University, Review of Japanese Studies Collection, April.

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 "East Asian Collections at Duke: The Dynamics of Change," forthcoming in a conference volume edited by Peter Zhou, 'Over a Hundred Years of Collecting: The History of East Asian Collections in North America,' Association of Asian Studies.
- 2007 "Japanese Studies," a guide to doing research in Japanese Studies, <http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/japan/index.html>
- 2000 "Teaching about East Asia, Resources for Teachers," <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/EA/index.htm>; revised June 2003; moved and revised summer 2007, [http://library.duke.edu/ias/eac/resources\\_for\\_teachers/resources\\_for\\_japan.html](http://library.duke.edu/ias/eac/resources_for_teachers/resources_for_japan.html).
- 2000 North American Coordinating Council for Japanese Library Resources website, <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/ncc/index.htm>. Includes lists of board members, committees, information on (and full text of papers for) March conference held in San Diego, Newsletter, Bylaws, Links and a Frequently Asked Questions for Japanese Studies Librarianship.
- 1999 "Report from Tokyo, February 1999," *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, Number 118, June 1999.
- 1998 "The Use of Japanese Electronic Databases in North American Libraries," *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, Number 115, October 1998. Also available on the web at <http://www.aasianst.org/bulletin.htm#Troost>
- 1998 "Challenges for East Asian Libraries," in "Viewpoints," *Asian Studies Newsletter*, Fall 1998.
- 1998 "Surfing the Internet for Japanese Popular Culture," *Journal of Popular Culture*, 31, 2, Spring 1998.
- 1998 "Age of Asia: Resources for Research; Research guide and Search Strategies." <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/ILE4/>  
These web pages were a guide to information about contemporary economics, politics and society for Asian countries from Pakistan to Japan. The site was selected for the Scout Report for Social Sciences (April 21, 1998). (No longer maintained.)
- 1997 "Peasants, Elites, and Villages in the Fourteenth Century," November 1997 in *The Origins of Japan's Medieval World: Courtiers, Clerics, Warriors and Peasants in the Fourteenth Century*. Jeffrey P. Mass, editor. Stanford University Press.
- 1997 "The New Literacy: Reading, Writing and the World Wide Web," *Duke University Libraries*. Vol. 11 no. 1, Fall.
- 1997 "East Asian Librarians and the World Wide Web: Familiarization, Infiltration, Classification and Construction," *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, Number 113, October, 21-25.
- 1996-2000 *East Asian Collection*, <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/eac.html>

These web pages describe the collections, staff, services, location, and hours of Duke's East Asian Collection, and provide electronic links to resources for Chinese, Japanese and Korean studies globally and to local East Asian Studies programs and student organizations.

- 1996-2000 *Japanese Studies Resources*, <http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/japanesestudies.html>  
A comprehensive set of web pages for Japanese studies organized by subject which combine bibliographies of reference works, basic compendia and serials for a subject with links to relevant materials on the web. There are also guides to language and biographical dictionaries, serial holdings at Duke and serials indexes, East Asian collections in the United States and cooperative collection development agreements, web sites and Japan-related listservs with addresses and subscription procedures. The site was selected for the Scout Report for Social Sciences, by the Council on East Asian Libraries, and was given a 5 star rating by Dr. Matthew Ciolek, Head of the Internet Publications Bureau.
- 1995 Review of Hitomi Tonomura, *Community and Commerce in Late Medieval Japan. The Corporate Villages of Tokuchin-ho*, (Stanford University Press, Stanford, 1992). *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, 55, 1 (Summer): 261-269.
- 1995 "Report on the Activities of the Japan Foundation Library Support Program Advisory Subcommittee," *Committee on East Asian Libraries Bulletin* 105 (February): 43-44.
- 1994 "Preliminary Report from the Task Force on Interlibrary Loan." *Committee on East Asian Libraries Bulletin* 102 (February): 36-47.
- 1993 "International and Area Studies Collections in Perkins Library/ East Asia Collection." *Global Perspective*, Fall.
- 1993 "Important Changes at the Duke University East Asian Collection." *Committee on East Asian Libraries Bulletin* 100 (October): 64-66.
- 1993 Review of Thomas Keirstead, *The Geography of Power in Medieval Japan* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992), *Monumenta Nipponica*, 48, 2: 265-267.
- 1986 Review of Neil McMullin's, *Buddhism and the State in Sixteenth Century Japan* (Princeton, 1984), *Journal of Asian Studies* 45: 606-608.
- 1984 Translation of a review by Nitta Hideharu of *Court and Bakufu in Japan* by J.P. Mass *et al.*, from the Japanese, *Journal of Japanese Studies* 10: 510-15.
- 1981 "The Conflict between *jitô* and *shôen ryôshu* in Yugenoshima," *Abstracts of Papers*, The 26th International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, May.
- 1979 "The Transition from *shôen* to *mura*: A Look at Medieval Japanese History from the Perspective of the Village," Abstract, *Annals*, Southeast Conference, Association for Asian Studies, January.

#### WORKSHOPS GIVEN

- 2005 "Train the trainer," Workshop for Japanese Studies Librarians. Duke, January.
- 2004 "Workshop on Japanese Electronic Resources," Vassar College, May.
- 2004 "Workshop on Japanese Electronic Resources," Virginia Consortium of Asian Studies, February, Lexington VA.
- 2003 "Workshop on Japanese Electronic Resources" Southern Japan Seminar, November, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2003 "Resources on the Web for the Teaching of East Asia in Secondary Schools," Workshop for middle and high school social studies teachers from Durham, Granville, Johnson, Orange and Wake Counties, June.
- 2001 "Resources on the web for Doing Research on China and Japan," St. Olaf College, Northfield Minnesota, September.
- 2000 "Resources on the Web for the Teaching of East Asia in Secondary Schools," Workshop for middle and high school social studies teachers from Durham, Granville, Johnson, Orange and Wake Counties, April.
- 1998 "An Introduction to Japanese Electronic Databases: Searching NACSIS and Nichigai," Workshop for Japanese Studies faculty in the Southeast, Duke University.

- 1996 "Resources on the World-wide Web for Japanese Studies," Workshop for Japanese Studies faculty in Virginia, sponsored by the Virginia Consortium on Asian Studies, November, Charlottesville, VA.

### PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2008 "The State of the Field: East Asian Studies Librarianship," Presented at a symposium in honor of Amy Heinrich, Director of the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University, December 8, 2008.
- 2007 "Duke's East Asian Collection: Cooperative Collection Development with UNC, an Assessment," presented at a Conference, 'Over a Hundred Years of Collecting: The History of East Asian Collections in North America,' University of California, Berkeley, October 18-20, 2007.
- 2007 Roundtable on the Application of Some Newer Communications Technologies to Japan Studies in the United States. Presented information on libraries and publishing in Japan. SEC/AAS Annual meeting, Nashville TN. Published as a podcast on japanconsidered.org.
- 2006 Panel on alternative careers for Ph.D.s in the humanities organized by the Graduate and Professional Women's Network (GPWN), panel participant.
- 2004 "Ph.D? MLS? What you don't know about careers in university libraries." Panel participant, Duke University Career Center.
- 2003 "Village Regulation of Common Property in Late Medieval Japan (1300-1600)," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Baltimore, November.
- 2001 "Changes in Information Technology and Research Methodology in the United States: Trends in Japanese Studies," Conference on Improving Information Access between the U.S. and Japan,. Sponsored by the Association of National University Libraries, Tokyo, Japan, January 31-February 1, 2001.
- 2000 "From Hoover to 2000, An Assessment," Kickoff speech for NCC Conference on "Japanese Library Resource Sharing in the Next Decade: Collection Building, Technological Innovation, and International Cooperation," San Diego, CA, March.  
<http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/ncc/opening.htm>
- 2000 "The Future of East Asian Libraries: A New Vision for Public Services," A talk presented at the University of California at Berkeley, February.
- 1999 "Collaboration between American Japanese Studies Collections and Japanese Libraries -- On the Activities of the North American Coordinating Council for Japanese Library Resources," [アメリカ日本研究図書館と日本の図書館野連携 — 全米日本研究資料調整委員会 (NCC) の活動を通じて —] Tokyo, July.
- 1999 "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: The Future of East Asian Librarianship," Council on East Asian Libraries annual meeting, Boston Mass., March.
- 1999 "The Needs of United States Academics for Japanese Information," Roundtable on improvement of document delivery services between Japanese and U.S. academic libraries, Tokyo, February.
- 1998 "Building Collections in Japanese Popular Culture," the International Convention of Asia Scholars, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, June 25-28, 1998.
- 1998 Japanese Electronic Databases: Using NACSIS-IR and Nichigai databases, Duke, May 1998.
- 1998 "Using JSTOR," presented at the Public Services Committee Meeting at the annual meeting of the Council on East Asian Libraries, March, Washington D.C.
- 1997 "East Asian Librarians and the World Wide Web: Familiarization, Infiltration, Classification and Construction," presented at the Public Services Committee Meeting at the annual meeting of the Council on East Asian Libraries, March, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1996 "Public Service to a Virtual Clientele." Washington and Southeast Regional Seminar on Japan, April, Washington D.C.
- 1996 "Search Engines for Japanese Studies: an Introduction and Evaluation." Presented at the Public Services Committee Meeting at the annual meeting of the Council on East Asian Libraries, April, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1995 "The Evolution of Self-Governing Villages: From Festivals to Common Land." For the 47th

- Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 8, Washington D.C..
- 1994 "The Fourteenth Century as Turning Point: Peasants, Elites and Villages." Prepared for The Origins of Japan's Medieval World, A Conference on the Fourteenth Century. Hertford College, Oxford, England, September 1-4.
- 1993 "Village Regulation of Common Land in Late Medieval Japan, (1300-1600)." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March, Los Angeles.
- 1991 "Common Property and Community Formation." Washington and Southeast Regional Seminar on Japan, Williamsburg, Virginia, April.
- 1990 "The Formation of Common Property in Central Japan in the Late Medieval Period, 1300-1600." International Association for the Study of Common Property Annual Meeting, "Designing Sustainability on the Commons." Durham, North Carolina, September.
- 1989 "The Transformation of Agriculture, 900-1600: Population, Technology and Land Use." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March.
- 1988 "Warriors and Peasants: Agricultural Pursuits and Control of the Countryside." Invited lecture at the Information and Cultural Center, Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C., November.
- 1985 "The Medieval Origins of Common Land in Japan." American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, December.
- 1985 "Village Communities in Medieval Japan: The Peasant's Role in History." Invited lecture to the Tennessee Consortium for Asian Studies, October.
- 1985 "Common Land in Medieval Japan." Triangle East Asia Colloquium, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, April.
- 1985 Discussant for Philip Brown's paper, "Land Survey Procedures in Tokugawa Japan (1600-1868)." Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Durham, North Carolina, January.
- 1984 "The Development of Self-governing Villages in Muromachi Japan." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March.
- 1981 "The Social and Economic Structure of Yugenoshima: An Examination of the *myō* System." The 26th International Conference of Orientalists in Japan (Tōhō Gakkai), Tokyo, Japan, May.
- 1979 "The Transition from *shōen* to *mura*: A Look at Medieval Japanese History from the Perspective of the Village." Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, January.
- 1978 "Issues in Medieval Japanese History from the Perspective of the Village." Harvard Graduate Student Colloquium, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December.
- 1978 "Suganoura versus Ōura 1295 to 1461: The Militarization of Society and the Emergence of Village Government." Triangle East Asia Colloquium, March.