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APPOINTMENT

2009-Present	Associate Professor, History, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
2014-2015	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Humanities, Kyoto University, Japan
2003-2004	Visiting Scholar, the Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan
2001-2009	Assistant Professor, History, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

EDUCATION

2001	Ph.D., History, University of California, Los Angeles
1995	M.A., History, University of Illinois, Chicago
1993	B.A., American Studies, Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Japan
1990-92	Oberlin College, Ohio (B.A.)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Science for the Empire: Scientific Nationalism and Modern Japan* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009), monograph.
- *Engineering Asia: Technology, Colonial Development, and the Cold War Order*, co-edited with Aaron Moore and John DiMoia (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018), Columbia University *Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute* series.
- Hiromi Mizuno & Ines Prodöhl, “Mitsui Bussan and the Manchurian Soybean Trade: Geopolitics and economic strategies in China’s Northeast, ca. 1870s–1920s,” *Business History*, 65:5 (2023): 880-901
- “Japan’s Agriculture, the Empire, and Postwar Reconstruction,” *Cambridge History of Japan*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023): 338-372.
- “After the Empire: Postwar Emigration to the Dominican Republic and Economic Diplomacy,” *Japanese Empire and Latin America*, Sidney Xu Lu and Pedro Iacobelli, eds. (Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2023): 227-249.
- “Mutant Rice and Agricultural Modernization in Asia,” *History and Technology* 36, Issue 3-4 (2020): 360-381.
- “When Pacifist Japan Fights: Historicizing Desire in Anime,” *Mechademia*, vol. 2, (December 2007), 104-123.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- National Endowment for the Humanities, 2021-2022
- The Japan Foundations, 2014-2015
- The 2009 Outstanding Academic Title Award for *Science for the Empire: Scientific Nationalism in Modern Japan*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Co-Chair, Committee on Honors and Prizes, History of Science Society, 2023-2025
- President (Vice President & Past-President), Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, 2020-2023.
- Editorial Advisor, *East Asian Science, Technology and Society*, 2016-present
- Associate Editor, *Studies on Asia*, 2021-present.
- Chair, Council of Conferences, Association for Asian Studies, 2017-2018

Outreach and Public Pedagogy

- *ARMED WITH LANGUAGE*, dir. by Katie O'Rourke, PBS, premiered May 2021.
- Creating a website for *Post-X Years*, screened on campus in 2020.
“Post-X Years: Untold Stories of Nuclear Testing Fallout” (Mizuno)
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c382c6cc5abc434ba8824f13e889356e>