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**EDUCATION:**

Harvard University:  
Ph.D., 2007. Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations.

Harvard University:  
A.B., 1999. *Summa cum laude* in East Asian Studies.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Northwestern University 2007-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of History

Harvard University  
Teaching Fellow, Core Program and Department of East Asian Studies 2000-2005

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities	2006-7
Reischauer Institute Supplementary Dissertation Grant	2005-6
Japan Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	2004-5
Sheldon, Kennedy, and Knox Traveling Fellowship	2004-5
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	2004, 2003
Sato-Tsuchiya Merit Scholarship	2002, 2000
Monbusho Scholarship for Study in Japan	2001-2
Noma-Reischauer Prize in Japanese Studies (undergraduate)	2000
Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (for undergraduate thesis)	1999

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Book manuscript (in progress): *Pinning Down the Floating World: Prostitution and Policy in Tokugawa Japan*

“Adultery, Punishment and Reconciliation in Tokugawa Japan,” *The Journal of Japanese Studies* Vol. 3, No. 2 (Summer 2007).

Review: William Lindsey, *Fertility and Pleasure: Ritual and Sexual Values in Tokugawa Japan. Monumenta Nipponica* Vol. 63, No. 1 (forthcoming May 2008)

Review: Nagano Hiroko, ed., *Jendā de yomitoku Edo jidai. Rekishi Hyōron*, July 2002. (Japanese)

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:**

“Adultery and Wife-Revenge in Tokugawa Japan.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Atlanta, April 2008.

“The Enlightenment Geisha.” Roberta Buffet Center for International and Comparative Studies Faculty Colloquium. Northwestern University, January 2008.

“Prostitution and Protest in Nineteenth-Century Musashi.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Boston, March 2007.

“Kinsei ni okeru baibaishun to chiiki shakai: Kompira monzen o chūshin ni.” (“Prostitution and Provincial Society in Tokugawa-era Kompira”) Kinsei Joseishi Fōramu. Osaka, July 2005. (Japanese)

“Pinning Down the Floating World: Prostitution in Tokugawa-era Niigata.” Waseda Modern Japanese History Workshop. Tokyo, May 2005.

“Adultery and Punishment in Tokugawa Japan.” Workshop on Law and Gender in Early Modern and Modern Japan. Harvard University, July 2004.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Northwestern University, History Department

*The Japanese Underworld*: Fall 2007.

*Ancient and Medieval Japan*: Fall 2007.

Harvard University, Core Program

*Japan’s Modern Revolution*: Head Teaching Fellow, Spring 2004; Teaching Fellow, Spring 2003.

*Constructing the Samurai*: Teaching Fellow, Fall 2005, Fall 2003, Fall 2002, Fall 2000.

Harvard University, East Asian Studies Program

*East Asian Studies Sophomore Tutorial*. (Professor Mikael Adolphson): Tutorial Leader, Fall 2003.

**RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS:**

Research Fellow ( <i>Kenkyūin</i> ), Waseda University, Japan	2004-5
Research Student ( <i>Kenkyūsei</i> ), Kansai University, Japan	2001-2

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Association for Asian Studies  
American Historical Association

**LANGUAGES:**

Japanese: excellent. Classical Chinese: reading. French: reading. Spanish: reading.