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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Ph.D., Sociology; Emphasis: Criminology, December 2017 (expected)

Dissertation Title: The Hidden Labor of Justice: Families of Offenders in Contemporary Japan

Dissertation Advisor: Meda Chesney-Lind

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Graduate Certificate, Advanced Women’s Studies, December 2012

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York

M.A., Criminal Justice, May 2009

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York

B.A., International Criminal Justice, with Honors, May 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journal Articles

Kita, Mari and Johnson, David T. 2014. “Avoidance, Ambivalence, Atonement: Framing Capital Punishment in Japan.” *Asian Journal of Criminology* 9 (3):221-240.

Kita, Mari. “Proxy Punishment: Consequences of Informal Sanctions among Families of Offenders in Japan.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. (Forthcoming, 2017)

Book Chapters

Kita, Mari. “Kin, Crime, Justice in Contemporary Japan.” in *Crime and Justice in Contemporary Japan*, edited by J. Liu and S. Miyazawa. New York: Springer. (Forthcoming, October 2017)

Kita, Mari “America No Seihanzai Kagaisha Kazoku Ni Kansuru Gaiyo (Sex Offenders’ Families in the US).” in *Seihanzai Kagaisha Kazoku No Kea To Jinken (Support and Human Rights for Sex Offenders’ Families)*, edited by K. Abe. Tokyo: Gendaijinbunsha. (Forthcoming, 2017)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

June Chun Naughton International Student Services Scholarship, University of Hawaii at Manoa,
Fall 2017
College of Social Sciences Travel Grant, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2016
Takie Sugiyama Lebra Scholarship, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2014-2015 Academic Year
(P.I.)
Center for Japanese Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2014-2015
Academic Year (P.I.)
Sociology Department Achievement Scholarship, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2012-2013
Academic Year

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Society of Criminology (November 2016) - New Orleans, LA
Caregiving in the Aftermath of Crime: Women's Experiences as Offenders' Families in
Japan
Society for the Study of Social Problems (August 2016) - Seattle, WA
The Silent Cry: Consequences of Informal Sanctions among Families of Offenders in
Japan
American Society of Criminology (November 2015) - Washington DC
Agony, Affection, Ambivalence: Emotional Responses to Kin's Crime in Japan
Asian Criminological Society (August 2014) - Osaka, Japan
Proxy Punishment: Families of Offenders and Criminal Justice in Japan
American Society of Criminology (November 2012) - Chicago, IL
Avoidance, Ambivalence, Atonement: Framing Capital Punishment in Japan
Western Society of Criminology (February 2012) - Newport Beach, CA
A Wimp and a She-devil: The Media Representation of Japanese Male and Female
Offenders

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Instructor

Survey of Drugs and Society (Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Fall 2016)
Survey of Criminology (Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017)
Sociology of Gender (Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2016)
Analysis of Corrections (Fall 2013; Fall 2015)
Intro to Juvenile Delinquency (Spring 2012; Spring 2014)

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Sociological Inquiry (Fall 2011)
Deviant Behavior (Spring 2010)
Survey of Drugs and Society (Fall 2009)

Lab Assistant

History of Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Global Perspectives to 1500 CE, Women's
Studies Department (Fall 2011)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

Steering Committee Member, International Prisoners' Family Conference, November 2015 –
Present

Volunteer, Motherhouse (Non-profit organization for prisoner reentry support), Japan, January
2014 – Present

Volunteer, Center for Prisoners' Rights, Japan, January 2014 – August 2015

AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow at Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia and Pacific, Japan. September
1, 2014 – August 31, 2015