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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. (Sociology). University of Wisconsin at Madison. August 1997  
Major: Gender Sociology, Political Sociology  
Minor: Women's Studies  
M.S. (Sociology). University of Wisconsin at Madison. May 1990  
B.A. (English). Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. March 1988.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

Professor, Women's Studies, UHM, Fall 2016 – Present  
Associate Professor, Women's Studies, UHM, Fall 2003 – Summer 2016  
Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, UHM, Fall 1997 – Spring 2003

Japanese Studies Fellow, Japan Foundation, January – July 2013  
Japan Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, September - December 2011

Visiting Scholar, International Institute for Okinawan Studies, University of the Ryukyus, January – July 2013.  
Visiting Scholar, Global Center for Excellence, Asian Erasmus Program, Kyoto University, June 2012  
Affiliated Scholar, Beatrice Bain Research Group, University of California, Berkeley, April 2012  
Director, Women's Studies, UHM, Fall 2008 – Summer 2011  
Director, UHM Study Abroad London Program, Spring 2007  
Director, Office for Women's Research, UHM, Fall 1998 – Spring 1999

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Gender Studies, Race/Ethnic Studies, Asian Studies, Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies, Cultural Studies.

**PUBLICATIONS AND MONOGRAPHS IN PROGRESS:**

***Books:***

*Cold War Encounters in US-Occupied Okinawa: Women, Militarized Domesticity, and Transnationalism in East Asia.* Cambridge University Press, 2015.

*Pedagogy of Democracy: Feminism and the Cold War in the United States Occupation of Japan, 1945 – 1952.* Temple University Press, 2008.

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

- “‘LOVE! SPAM’: Tales of Food, Military, and Empire in Post-WWII Okinawa,” in Nancy Stalker ed., *Devouring Japan: Global Perspectives on Gastro-identity*. Under Contract with Oxford University Press. Accepted for publication.
- “Re-masculinizing the Nation: Gender, Disaster, and Politics of National Resilience in Post-3.11 Japan.” Forthcoming in *Japan Forum*.
- “Women, Militarized Domesticity, and Transnationality in the US Occupation of Okinawa.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, August 2017.
- “Transforming ‘Primitive Homemaking’ in US-Occupied Okinawa: Gender and Empire in Genevieve Feagin’s Tran-Pacific Domestic Reform.” *International Journal of Okinawan Studies*, Volume 6, December 2015.
- “Cultivating Feminine Affinity: Women, Domesticity, and Cold War Transnationality in the US Military Occupation of Okinawa.” *The Journal of Women’s History*. Volume 27, Issue 4, Winter 2015.
- “Reisen to jendā: Beigun senryōka ni okeru kaseigaku kyōiku,” in Yasuhiro Tanaka ed., *Senryōsha no manazashi: Okinawa, Nihon, Beikoku no sengo*, Serika Shobō, 2013.
- “Training Women for Disasters: Gender, Crisis Management (*Kiki Kanri*) and Post-3.11 Nationalism in Japan,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Volume 11, Issue 26, No. 1, July 1, 2013
- “‘The World is Our Campus’: Michigan State University and Cold War Home Economics in US-Occupied Okinawa,” *Gender and History*, Volume 24, No. 1, April 2012.
- “Feminism and the Cold War in the U.S. Occupation of Japan, 1945 – 1952,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Volume 9, Issue 7, Number 1, February 14, 2011.
- “Beikoku senryōka no Okinawa ni okeru jendā poritikkusu,” (Gender Politics in US-Occupied Okinawa) in Masahide Ishihara, Ikue Kina, and Shin Yamashiro, eds., *Okinawa Hawaii kontakuto zōn to shite no tōsho (Okinawa and Hawaii: Islands as the Contact Zone)*, Sairyūsha Press, 2010.
- “‘Japanese Eyes, American Heart’: Politics of Race, Nation, and Masculinity in Japanese American Veterans’ WWII Narratives,” *Journal of Men and Masculinities*, Volume 12, No. 5, August 2010.
- “Gender, Power, and U.S. Imperialism: The Occupation of Japan, 1945 – 1952,” in Tony Ballantyne and Antoinette Burton, eds., *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in World History*, Duke University Press, 2005.
- “Exporting Democracy?: American Women and Gender Reform in US-Occupied Japan, 1945-1952,” *Frontiers: Journal of Women’s Studies*, Volume 23, Number 1, 2002.
- “Beikoku joseigaku no paradaimu no tenkan,” (Changing Paradigm in the US Women’s Studies) in Kazuko Watanabe ed., *Joseigaku kyōiku no chōsen: Riron to jissen*, Akashi Shoten Publisher, Tokyo, Japan, 2000.
- “Negotiating Feminist Survival: Sex, Race, and Power in Academe,” co-authored with Susan Hippensteele, *Violence against Women*, Volume 6, Number 11, November 2000

“Re-thinking Gender and Power in the US Occupation of Japan, 1945 – 1952,” *Gender & History*, Volume 11, Number 2, July 1999.

**Work in Progress:**

“Narrating Masculinities in Children’s Literature in Post-Disaster Japan.” In Progress.

“Racial Science, Domestic Reform, and Japanese Immigration in Plantation-Era Hawaii.” In Progress.

**Book Reviews:**

Book Review of *Heritage Politics: Shuri Castle and Okinawa’s Incorporation into Modern Japan, 1879 – 2000*, Tze May Loo (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2014), *The Limits of Okinawa: Japanese Capitalism, Living Labor, and Theorizations of Community*, Wendy Matsumura (Durham: Duke University Press, 2015), and *40 Years Since Reversion: Negotiating the Okinawan Difference in Japan Today*, Ina Hein and Isabelle Prochaska-Meyer eds. (University of Vienna, 2015). *Journal of Asian Studies*. Accepted for Publication and forthcoming in August, 2017.

Book Review of *Japanese Women and the Transnational Feminist Movement before World War II*, Taeko Shibahara (Philadelphia, Temple University Press, 2014). *American Historical Review*. Volume 125, No. 4, 2015.

Book Review of *Love, Sex, and Democracy in Japan during the American Occupation*, Mike McLelland (Palgrave MacMillan, 2012) and *Scream from the Shadows: The Women’s Liberation Movement in Japan*, Setsu Shigematsu (University of Minnesota Press, 2012). *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol. 39, No. 2, 2014.

Book Review of *Maid to Order in Hong Kong: Stories of Migrant Workers*, Nicole Constable (Cornell University Press, 2007). *Journal of Intimate and Public Sphere*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2013.

Book Review of *Entangling Alliances: Foreign War Brides and American Soldiers in the Twentieth Century*, Suzan Zeiger (New York University Press, 2010). *American Historical Review*, Vol. 117, No. 2, 2012.

Book Review of *Screening Enlightenment: Hollywood and the Cultural Reconstruction of Defeated Japan*, Hiroshi Kitamura (Cornell University Press, 2010). *H-Diplo Roundtable: H Diplo – Diplomatic and International History Discussion Network*, Vol. XIII, No. 8, 2011.

Book Review of *The Comfort Women: Sexual Violence and Postcolonial Memory in Korea and Japan*, C. Sarah Soh (The University of Chicago Press, 2008). *Korean Studies: Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawai‘i*, Volume 34, 2010.

Book Review of *Poison Women: Figuring Female Transgression in Modern Japanese Culture*, Christine Marran (Minnesota University Press, 2007). *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*, Volume 20, Number 2, Summer 2008.

Book Review of *Empire of Care: Nursing and Migration in Filipino American History*, Catherine Ceniza. *Women’s Studies International Forum*, 28, 2005.

Book Review of *Takarazuka: Sexual Politics and Popular Culture in Modern Japan*, Jennifer Robertson (University of California Press, 1998). *Social Science Japan Journal: An International Journal of*

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS:**

***Fellowships:***

Japan Foundation Research Fellowship. Project Title: "The Gospel of Scientific Domesticity: Women, Militarism, and Cold War Transnationalism in the United States Occupation of Okinawa." January - July 2013. Approximately \$35,800.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Asia Program Fellowship. Project Title: "The Gospel of Scientific Domesticity: Women, Militarism, and Cold War Transnationalism in the United States Occupation of Okinawa." September – December 2011. \$24,300.

***Grants and Awards:***

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Faculty Research Grant. Project Title: "Gender, Culture, Disaster in Post-3.11 Japan." Summer 2016. \$4100.

Japan Foundation Summer Institute. Summer 2016. Approximately \$3,000.

Stanford University Asian Library Collection Travel Grant: Project Title: "Gender, Militarism, and Nationalism in Post-3.11 Disaster Japan." Summer 2015. \$750.

Association for Asian Studies North East Asia Council. Summer Research Project. Project Title: "Gender, Militarism, and Nationalism in Post-3.11 Disaster Japan." Summer 2015. \$1,750.

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Faculty Research Grant. Project Title: "Gender, Militarism, and Nationalism in Post-3.11 Disaster Japan." Summer 2015. \$2,052.

Association for Asian Studies North East Asia Council. Summer Research Project. Project Title: "Gender, Technology, and Culture of Crisis Management." Summer 2014. \$3,000.

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Faculty Research Grant. Project Title: "Gender, Technology, and Culture of Crisis Management." Summer 2014. \$3,500.

Global Center for Excellence, Asian Erasmus Program, Visiting Scholar, Kyoto University. June 2012. Approximately \$10,000.

Beatrice Bain Research Group, Affiliated Scholar, University of California, Berkeley. April 2012. Non-stipendary.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Conference Project Support. Conference Title: "Culture, Technology, and Transnationality in the Cold War Asia." Fall 2012. Approximately \$18,000.

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Special Project Funding. Conference Title: "Culture, Technology, and Transnationality in the Cold War Asia." Fall 2012. \$6,000.

Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Small Conference Funding. Conference Title: "Culture, Technology, and Transnationality in the Cold War Asia." Fall 2012. \$2,200.

UHM College of Social Science Professional Development Stipend. Spring 2011. \$1,500.

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Faculty Research Grant. Project Title: “The Gospel of Scientific Domesticity: Women, Militarism, and Cold War Transnationalism in the United States Occupation of Okinawa.” Spring 2011. \$7,500.

UHM Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant. Project Title: “Cold War Domesticity and Politics of Transnationality in US-occupied Okinawa.” Summer 2010. \$3,000.

UHM Japanese Studies Endowment Faculty Research Grant. The Project. Title: “Cold War Domesticity and Politics of Transnationality in US-occupied Okinawa.” 2010. \$3,000. (Turned down due to the acceptance of UHM Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant.)

UHM College of Social Science Professional Development Stipend, Fall 2010. \$1,600.

Japan Foundation/Japan Studies Association of Canada Travel Fund. Fall 2010. \$1,500.

University of the Ryukyus American Studies Research Stipend. Fall 2009. \$680.

UHM Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant. Project Title: “Politics of War, Manliness, and Nationhood: Gender Analysis of Douglas MacArthur and Memories of Asian Wars.” Summer 2009. \$4,200.

UHM University Research Council Travel Grant. Spring 2009. \$1,200.

UHM College of Social Sciences Professional Development Stipend. Fall 2008. \$1,000.

UHM College of Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award. 2007.

UHM University Research Council Travel Grant. Fall 2001. \$1,000.

UHM Diversity and Equity Initiative Conference Fund. Conference Title: “Voices Heard, Voices Unheard: Pidgin, Local Identities, and Strategies for Multicultural Learning.” Fall 1998. \$5,440.

UHM Center for Japanese Studies Annual Research Awards. 1998 – Present. \$1000 annually.

#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL:**

March 18, 2017. “Domesticating Empire(s): Onaga Kimiyo and Cold War Homemaking in US-Occupied Okinawa.” Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies. Toronto, Canada.

November 4, 2016. “Narrating Masculinities in Children’s Literature in Post-Disaster Japan.” Paper Presentation. Conference: Constructing Masculinities in Asia. University of San Francisco Center for Asia and Pacific Studies. San Francisco, California.

June 11, 2015. “Making Homes, Building Bases: Women, Domesticity, and the US Military Occupation of Okinawa.” Invited Lecture. University of Vienna. Vienna, Austria.

June 6, 2015. “Re-masculinizing the Nation: Gender and the Politics of ‘National Resilience’ in Post-Disaster Japan.” Invited Paper Presentation. Symposium: Safety and Security in Japanese

Popular Culture after Fukushima. Leiden University. Leiden, Netherlands.

June 24, 2014. "Reisen, Jendā, Kantaihei'yō teikokushugi no yōsō ni tsuite." (Cold War, Gender, and Trans-Pacific Imperialism). Invited Lecture. Doshisha University. Kyoto, Japan.

May 24, 2014. "Mobilizing Women for Disasters: Gender, Technologies, and Securitization in Post-Fukushima Japan." Paper Presentation. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.

September 19, 2013. "Looking for Women in Cold War Archives: Gender, Domesticity, and Transnationality in the US Military Occupation of Japan." Invited Paper Presentation. European Association of Japanese Resource Specialists. Paris, France.

June 13, 2013. "Training Women for Disasters: Gender, Crisis Management (*kiki kanri*) and Post-Fukushima Nationalism in Japan." Invited Lecture. German Institute for Japanese Studies. Tokyo, Japan.

April 19, 2013. "Building a Bridge across the Pacific: Gender, Race, and Cold War Technical and Educational Exchange between Okinawa and Hawaii." Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of Association for Asian American Studies. Seattle, Washington.

March 23, 2013. "A Bridge across the Pacific: Okinawa, Hawaii, and Cold War Science and Technical Interchange." Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, California.

August 10, 2012. "Making Cold War Homes: Hawaii, Okinawa, and Trans-Pacific Mobilization of Domesticity." Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch. San Diego, California.

June 20, 2012. "Making Cold War Homes: The Politics of Domesticity in the U.S. Military Occupation of Okinawa." Invited Lecture. Global Center for Excellence, Kyoto University. Kyoto, Japan.

April 12, 2012. "Making Cold War Homes: The Politics of Domesticity in the US Military Occupation of Okinawa." Invited Lecture. Center for Japanese Studies. University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, California.

March 29, 2012. "Helping Others Help Themselves: Okinawa, Hawaii and Cold War International Technical Interchange." Paper Presentation. Paper Presentation. International Symposium: Remembering 40 Years Since Reversion – Okinawan Studies Until Now, Okinawan Studies From Now On. Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan.

November 28, 2011. "Making Homes, Building Bases: The Politics of Domesticity in the U.S. Occupation of Okinawa." Invited Lecture. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington, D.C.

October 9, 2011. "Scientific Domesticity and Cold War Militarism in the U.S. Occupation of Okinawa." Paper Presentation. Conference: Science, Technology, and Medicine in East Asia: Policy, Practice, and Implications in a Global Context. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

June 10, 2011. "Cold War Domesticity and Politics of Transnationality in the U.S. Occupation of

- Okinawa.” Paper Presentation. Berkshire Conference of the History of Women, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, Massachusetts.
- April 1, 2011. “Mobilizing Women for Scientific Domesticity: Gender, Technical Education, and the Cold War in US-occupied Okinawa.” Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of Association of Asian Studies. Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- November 12, 2010. “Rethinking Gender, Domesticity, and the Cold War in the US Occupation of Okinawa.” Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of National Women's Studies Association. Denver, Colorado.
- October 3, 2010. “Training Future Homemakers in Okinawa: Domestic Reform, US Military Occupation, and Cold War Transnationalism.” Paper Presentation. Annual Conference of Japanese Studies Association of Canada. Vancouver, Canada.
- November 29, 2009. “Gender Politics in the US Occupation of Okinawa.” Invited Paper Presentation. International Symposium: Islands as Contact Zones: Okinawa and East Asia, the Asia-Pacific Islands. University of Ryukyus. Okinawa, Japan.
- April 5, 2009. “Masculinity on the Edge of American Empire: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Japanese American Veterans' WWII Narratives.” Paper Presentation. Annual Conference on Men and Masculinities. Montreal, Canada.
- October 17, 2008. “‘Japanese Eyes, American Heart’: Politics of Race, Nation, and Masculinity in Japanese American Veterans' Narratives of WWII.” Invited Paper Presentation. Pacific Crossings: Cultural Bridges between Japan and the United States (A Symposium Honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Center for American Studies). Doshisha University. Kyoto, Japan.
- November 3, 2006. “Militarism, Nationalism, and Minority Masculinity: Japanese American Veterans and the Narratives of Postwar Citizenry.” Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- June 5, 2005. “Militarism, Nationalism, and Minority Masculinity: Japanese American Veterans and the Narratives of Postwar Occupation.” Paper Presentation. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. Scripps College. Claremont, California.
- June 19, 2004. “Nation and Empire in Feminist Pedagogy.” Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- July 16, 2002. “Gendered Japan: Traditions, Trials, and the Shape of Things to Come.” Invited Guest Speaker. National Endowment of Humanities Summer Institute, “Empowering Relationships, Ways of Authority in Japanese Culture.” Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center. Honolulu, Hawai‘i.
- June 6, 2002. “Imperial Feminisms and Politics of Emancipation: Gender and New Citizenry in the US Occupation of Japan.” Paper Presentation. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. University of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut.
- November 17, 2001. “Politics of Nation, Body and Sexuality in the US Occupation of Japan.” Paper

- Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- November 10, 2001. "Feminism and Politics of Sexuality in East Asia." Invited Guest Speaker. National Endowment of Humanities Regional Workshop, "Cultures of Authority in Asian Practice." Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center. Seattle, Washington.
- August 7, 2001. "Gender in East Asia." Invited Guest Speaker and Co-Discussant. National Endowment of Humanities Summer Institute, "Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum." Sponsored by Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center. Honolulu, Hawai'i.
- June 16, 2001. "Discipline Review Panel: History, Embedded Conference: The Future of Women's Studies - Is It Feminist?" Invited Panel Presentation. Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- March 24, 2001. "Politics of Gender, Sexuality and Resistance Discourses - Korea and Okinawa." Panel Organizer and Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies. Chicago, Illinois.
- November 3, 2000. "Mobilizing Women Workers: Politics of Gender and Class in the US Occupation of Japan." Invited Paper Presentation. The International Conference - Intersections: Race, Class and Gender in Occupied Japan, 1945 - 1952. University of Maryland at College Park. College Park, Maryland.
- October 29, 2000. "US Imperialism, Democracy, and Politics of Feminism: Narratives of US Women Reformers in Occupied Japan." Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- August 12, 2000. "Imperialism, Democracy, and Politics of Feminism: Narratives of US Women Reformers in Occupied Japan." Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington, D.C.
- August 6, 1999. "Exporting Democracy?: American Women and Gender Reform in US-Occupied Japan, 1945 - 1952." Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, Illinois.
- October 25, 1998. "The Politics of Sexuality in the US Military Occupation of Japan, 1945 - 1952." Paper Presentation. The American Military Experience in Asia, 1898 - 1998. Wisconsin Veterans Museum, American Historical Association, and Department of History at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Madison, Wisconsin
- August 20, 1998. "Negotiating Feminist Survival: Gender, Race, Power in the Academe." Paper Presentation (Co-presenter: Susan Hippensteele). Annual Meeting of Sociologist Against Sexual Harassment. San Francisco, California.
- June 27, 1998. "Defending the Nation Against Foreign Menace: Politics of Sexuality in the U.S. Occupation of Japan, 1945-1952." Paper Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies. Honolulu, Hawai'i.

**SCHOLARLY and NON-SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS – REGIONAL (HAWAI'I):**

- March 11, 2015. Film Premier in Hawaii, "A-2-B-C." Introductory Remarks. Art Auditorium, UHM.



- April 11, 2014. "Love Spam: Tastes and Tales of War, Foreign Occupation, and Luncheon Meat in Post-WWII Okinawa." Lecture. 2014 Waikiki SPAM Jam, Center for Okinawan Studies, and UHM Center for Japanese Studies, Okinawan Studies, and Women's Studies. Tokioka Room, UHM.
- November 30, 2012. "Training Women for Disasters: Gender, Crisis Management, and Post-Fukushima Nationalism in Japan." Lecture. Women's Studies Colloquium Series. Women's Studies, Center for Japanese Studies, and Biography Research Center. Saunders Hall, UHM.
- October 25, 2012. "Whipping Up American Dishes: Tales of Home Economics in the US Occupation of Okinawa." Presentation. Pechakucha IV. Center for Japanese Studies. Tokioka Room, UHM.
- November 15, 2012. "Tales of Cold War Domesticity and Ethnic Brotherhood in Trans-Pacific Technical Interchange between Okinawa and Hawai'i." Paper Presentation. Culture, Technology, and Transnationality in the Cold War Asia and Pacific. Korean Studies Center, UHM.
- March 19, 2011. "The Gospel of Scientific Domesticity: Foreign Occupation, Domestic Reform, and Women's Experiences in Postwar Okinawa." Lecture. Okinawa Genealogical Society, Hawai'i Okinawa Center, Waipahu.
- December 2, 2010. "The Gospel of Scientific Domesticity: Michigan State University and Cold War Home Economics in U.S.-occupied Okinawa." Lecture. Center for Biographical Research Brown Bag Series. Hamilton Library, UHM.
- April 16, 2010. "I only ask this splendid group of women to not become involved in politics': Women, Domesticity, and the Cold War in US-Occupied Okinawa." Lecture. Women's Studies Program Colloquium Series, Saunders Hall, UHM.
- February 13, 2010. "Gender, Domesticity, and the Cold War in US-occupied Okinawa." Paper Presentation. Annual Hawaii Sociological Association Meeting. Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu.
- October 31, 2008. "'Japanese Eyes, American Heart': Race, Nation, and Masculinity in Japanese American Veterans' WWII Narratives." Lecture. Women's Studies Program Colloquium Series, Saunders Hall, UHM.
- September 5, 2000. "Globalization and the Definition of Globalization." Speaker. Moderated by Brien Hallett. Sponsored by Institute for Peace, UHM. Public Access Channel 55, 7:00 - 8:30.
- July 3 - 7, 2000. "Uchinanchu Diaspora: Memories, Continuities, and Constructions - An International Scholars Forum." Participant and Convener-Respondent. Hawai'i Okinawa Center, Waipahu.
- April 16, 2000. "Traversing Borders." Panel Speaker. East-West Fest, East-West Center. Jefferson Hall, UHM.
- March 7, 2000. "Gendering Globalization: Gender Culture." Speaker. Moderated by Brien Hallett and Kathy Ferguson. Sponsored by Institute for Peace, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Public Access Channel 55, 7:00 - 8:30.

February 9, 2000. "Politics and Polemics of Transnational Feminism: Tales of Women Reformers in the US occupation of Japan." Paper Presentation. East-West Center International Cultural Studies Program Guest Speaker Series. Jefferson Hall, UHM.

September 12, 1997. "Gender, Power and Politics in the US Occupation of Japan, 1945 - 1952." Lecture. Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Seminar. Saunders Hall, UHM.

#### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZING:**

"International Symposium: Culture, Technology, and Transnationality in the Cold War Asia." Conference organized in cooperation with the Center for Japanese Studies, UHM. Principle Organizer. November 15, 2012. Funding Sources: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (\$18,000); UHM Center for Japanese Studies Japanese Studies Endowment Fund (\$6,000); Association for Asian Studies North East Asia Council (\$2,200); UHM Women's Studies (\$1,000); UHM College of Social Sciences (\$325).

"Voiced Heard, Voices Unheard: Pidgin, Local Identities and Strategies for Multicultural Learning." Conference organized by Office for Women's Research, UHM. Principle Organizer. April 6 - 10, 1999. Funding Sources: UHM Student Equity, Excellent, and Diversity Office (\$5440).

#### **COMMITTEE WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

##### ***UHM Women's Studies:***

Department Personnel Committee. Fall 2013 – Spring 2014.

Program Director. Fall 2008 – Summer 2011.

Curriculum Committee. Chair. Fall 2005 - Spring 2008.

Graduate Curriculum Committee. Chair. Fall 2003 - Spring 2004.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Chair. Fall 2002 and Spring 2003.

Director. Office for Women's Research (OWR). Fall 1998 - Spring 1999.

Organizer and Participant. "Women 2000." Conference organized by Women's Studies Program, Office for Women's Research, and Women's Center. March 7, 1998.

##### ***UHM College of Social Sciences:***

College of Social Science Chairs Council. Fall 2008 – Spring 2011.

Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee. Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011.

Rainbow Bridge Student Services and Academic Fair. Spring, 2010.

The Manoa Experience. Fall 2009, Spring 2011.

Taskforce on Instructional Innovation, Spring - Fall, 2000

##### ***UHM Center for Japanese Studies and Center for Okinawan Studies:***

Center for Japanese Studies Japanese Studies Endowment Fund Committee. Fall 2014 – Present.

Center for Okinawan Studies, Executive Committee. Fall 2010 – Spring 2013.

Center for Japanese Studies Executive Committee. Fall 2004 - Fall 2006.

Center for Japanese Studies Scholarship Committee. Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006.

##### ***UHM Hamilton Library:***

Hiring Committee for the Okinawan Librarian Specialist. Spring and Summer 2015.

***East-West Center:***

East-West Center International Cultural Studies Program Admission Committee. Spring 2004.  
East-West Center International Cultural Studies Program Curriculum Committee. Spring 2004.  
East-West Center International Cultural Studies Program Steering Committee. Fall 2003.

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:**

*Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; University of California Press; Feminist Studies; Journal of American History; Journal of Women's History; Intersections – Gender and Sexuality in Asia and the Pacific; U.S.-Japan Women's Journal; Biography – An Interdisciplinary Quarterly.*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Study Abroad London Program, Resident Director  
Women's Studies 602: Feminist Research and Teaching  
Women's Studies 462: Asian Women (Cross-listed with American Studies and Political Science)  
Women's Studies 460: Feminism, Nation, and Empire  
Women's Studies 456: Men and Masculinities in US Culture  
Women's Studies 439: Feminist Theory (Cross-listed with Political Science)  
Women's Studies 390: Race and Gender in US Society (Cross-listed with Ethnic Studies)  
Women's Studies 365: Pacific and Asian Women in Hawai'i (Cross-Listed with Ethnic Studies)  
Women's Studies 362: Sociology of Gender (Cross-listed with Sociology)  
Women's Studies 351: Women, Ideas, and Society  
Women's Studies 151: Introduction to Women's Studies

**PERSONAL:**

Permanent Resident, USA (since April 2001).  
Languages: English and Japanese.

**REFERENCES:**

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Asian Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Phone: 919-962-1534  
Email: bardsley@email.unc.edu

Dr. Susan Hippensteele  
Professor

Women's Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
Phone: 808-956-6928  
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Dr. Robert Hathaway  
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Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
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Dr. Richard Dubanosky  
Former Dean  
College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
Phone: 808-392-1050  
Email: dickd@hawaii.edu