

JUSFC-NEH Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

Report on Fellowship Recipients and their Activities, August 2012

This report is based on the final reports submitted by award recipients at the conclusion of the grant period, on responses to a follow-up survey distributed in June 2012 to recipients who held their awards at least three years ago, and on internet searches conducted by NEH staff.

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FY2005

• **John C. Campbell, University of Michigan, “Japan Confronts the Aging Society.” 5/1/2005 to 1/31/2006 (\$40,000).** For a monograph. Reported research in materials on public long-term care insurance and European welfare systems, and planning of additional field research.

Related publications:

“Japan’s Aging Population: Perspectives of ‘Catastrophic Demography.’” *Journal of Asian Studies* 67 (2008): 1401-1406.

“Politics of Old-Age Policy-Making.” In *The Demographic Challenge: A Handbook About Japan*. Ed. Florian Coulmas, Harald Conrad, Annette Schad-Seifert, and Gabriele Vogt. Leiden: Brill, 2008.

“Gyōsei Kaikaku ni yoru Seisaku Tenkan-Hitenkan” (Administrative Reform as Policy Change or Policy Non-Change). Trans. Koue Sara. In *Nihon no Minshushugi: Kawaru Seiji, Kawaru Seijigaku (Japan’s Democracy: Changing Politics, Changing Political Science)*. Ed. Sone Yasunori and Ōyama Kōsuke. Tokyo: Keiō University Press, 2008.

“Kokusai Hikaku no Naka no Nihon Kaigo Hoken” (Japan’s Long-Term Care Insurance in International Perspective). In *Kea Sono Shisō to Jissen, Vol 5: Kea o Sasaeru Shikumi*. Ed. Ueno Chizuko et al. Tokyo: Iwanami, 2008.

“Nihon to Doitsu ni okeru Kaigo Hoken Seido Seiritsu no Seiji Katei” (Political Process of Enactment of the Long-Term Care Insurance System in Japan and Germany). Trans. Saitō Akiko. *Shakai Kagaku Kenkyū* 60:2 (2009): 249-277.

With Naoki Ikegami and Soonman Kwon. “Policy Learning and Cross-national Diffusion in Social Long-term Care Insurance: Germany, Japan, and the Republic of Korea.” *International Social Security Review* 62:4 (2009): 63-80.

“Care for the Elderly and the Japanese Welfare State.” In *Envejecimiento de la Población en España y Japón: Estudio Comparativo y Posibles Implicaciones para Europa y Asia Pacífico*. Ed. Jesús Rivera Navarro and Emilia Riesco Vázquez. Salamanca, Spain: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2009.

With Naoki Ikegami and Mary Jo Gibson. “Lessons from Public Long-Term Care Insurance in Germany and Japan.” *Health Affairs* 39:1 (January 2010): 87-95.

With Naoki Ikegami. “Comprehensive Long-Term Care in Japan and Germany: Policy Learning and Cross-National Comparison.” In *Comparative Studies and the Politics of Modern Medical Care*. Ed. Theodore Marmor, Richard Freeman, and Kieke Okma. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010.

With Shimmei Masaya. “Jichitai to Kaigo Hoken Gyōsei” (Local Governments and Long-Term Care Insurance Administration). In *Zaitaku Kaigo ni okeru Kōreisha to Kazoku: Toshi to Chihou no Hikaku Bunseki (Elders and Families in Home Caregiving: Comparative Analysis of Urban and Rural Data)*. Ed. Nichibeï Kenkyūkai. Tokyo: Mineruba Shobō, 2010.

“Watashi no Haha no Shi” (Death of My Mother). In *Chōju Shakai Kaihatsu Sentā*, ed. and publ. *Hōkoku: Zaitaku Kaigo-Iryō to Mitori ni kan suru Kokusai Hikaku Kenkyū* (Report: International Comparative Research on Home Nursing-Health Care and Sick Care). Tokyo, 2010.

With Nanako Tamiya, et al. “Population Aging and Wellbeing: Lessons from Japan’s Long-Term Care Insurance.” *The Lancet* 378 (September 2011): 1183-92.

“Japan’s Long-Term Care Insurance System.” In *Aging Societies East and West: Eldercare Policies in Japan and Norway*. Ed. John C. Campbell, Yayoi Saito, Unni Edvardsen, and Paul Midford. New York: Palgrave. Forthcoming.

● **Gary Saxonhouse, University of Michigan, “The Evolution of Labor Standards in Japan: Human Rights, Scientific Management, and International Economic Conflict.” 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2006 (\$40,000)** For a monograph. Reported the completion of statistical work and drafts of 4 of 6 sections and the award of a Guggenheim to finish. Died 11/30/2006.

FY2006

● **Kären Wigen, Stanford University, “Geopolitics and Geopieties in 20th-Century Nagano.” 9/1/2006 to 5/31/2007 (\$40,000).** For a monograph. Reported the drafting of five-and-a-half (of six) chapters and an introduction and conclusion, as well as an expansion of scope to include pre-modern maps.

Related publication:

A Malleable Map: Geographies of Restoration in Central Japan, 1600-1912. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010.

● **Yoshikuni Igarashi, Vanderbilt University, “Postwar Japan and Visions of Mass Consumer Society.” 1/1/2006 to 12/31/2006 (\$40,000).** For a monograph. Reported research trips to Tokyo and Hawaii and progress on the manuscript.

Related publications:

“Dead Bodies and Living Guns: The United Red Army and Its Deadly Pursuit of Revolution, 1971-1972.” *Japanese Studies* 27:2 (September 2007): 119-137.

“Counter Culture for Sale: Kajiwaru Ikki’s Manga Heroes in the Age of Mass Consumption.” *Cultures/Critiques* (2009).

“Tsuge Yoshiharu and Postwar Japan: Travel, Memory, and Nostalgia.” *Mechademia* 6 (2011): 271-285.

FY2007

● **Sarah Thal, University of Wisconsin, “The Roles of the Aristocracy in the Creation of Modern Japan, 1869-1900.” 8/1/2007 to 7/31/2008 (\$40,000).** For a database and a monograph. Reported reading in secondary materials and the improvement of her database design.

Related publications:

Pending.

- **Jennifer Ellen Robertson, University of Michigan, “Robotics, Technology, and the Japanese Family.” 5/1/2008 to 11/30/2008 (\$24,000)** For a monograph. Reported carrying out fieldwork and research in libraries and archives, and the completion of a related article.

Related publications:

“Gendering Humanoid Robots: Robo-Sexism in Japan.” *Body & Society* 16 (June 2010): 1-36.

“Gendering Robots: Posthuman Traditionalism in Japan.” In *Recreating Japanese Men*. Ed. Sabine Fruhstuck and Anne Walthall. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011.

FY2008

- **Philip C. Brown, The Ohio State University, “The Impact of Floods, Landslides, and Other Natural Disasters on the Modernization of Japan, 19th-20th Centuries.” 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010 (\$50,400)** For a monograph. Reported archival work in Japan and the organization of a conference on Japan’s environmental history.

Related publications:

“Dam Japan No More! A Half Century of Planning and Protest.” In *The Environmental Histories of Europe and Japan*, proceedings of the Oxford-Nagoya Environment Seminar. Nagoya University, Nagoya, 2011. 55-68.

- **Kiyoteru Tsutsui, SUNY Stony Brook, “Global Human Rights and the Transformation of Minority Politics in Contemporary Japan.” 9/1/2008 to 8/31/2009 (\$50,400)** For a monograph. Reported completion of an article-length version of the project, two of three empirical chapters of the proposed book, and a book prospectus.

Related publications:

“The Trajectory of Perpetrators’ Trauma: Mnemonic Politics around the Asia-Pacific War in Japan.” *Social Forces* 87:3 (2009): 1389-1422.

“International Human Rights Law.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization* (2012).

FY2009

- **Saori Katada, University of Southern California, “Fragmented Regionalism: Japan’s Approach to East Asian Economic Institutions.” 8/1/2009 to 6/30/2010. (\$46,200).** For a monograph. Reported field work in Japan and Singapore, research and writing, and a shift in emphasis due to the global financial crisis.

Related publications:

“Seeking a Place for East Asian Regionalism: Challenges and Opportunities under the Global Financial Crisis.” *The Pacific Review* 24:3 (2011): 273-290.

• **Steven Kent Vogel, U.C. Berkeley, “Designing the Market: Institutions and Reform in Japan and Other Advanced Industrial Countries.” 1/1/2009 to 7/31/2009 (\$29,400).** For a monograph. Reported field work, completion of a detailed book outline, and a draft of the first chapter.

Related publications:

Pending.

FY2010

• **Christopher Bondy, DePauw University, “Beyond the Buraku: The Negotiation of Burakumin Identity in Contemporary Japan.” 9/1/2011 to 3/31/2012 (\$29,400).** For a monograph. Shortened the award period by 5 months in order to accept a new job in Japan. Reported interviews, comprehensive manuscript revisions, the acceptance of the book prospectus by University of Hawaii Press, and the submission of two articles.

Related publication:

“How did I get here? The social process of accessing field sites.” *Qualitative Research* 1468794112442524 (April 26, 2012). [Print version pending.]

• **Mireya Solis, American University, “Japan’s Preferential Trade Agreements: Implications for Domestic Liberalization and Regional Integration in East Asia.” 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2011 (\$50,400)** For a monograph. Reported fieldwork and conference presentations in addition to publishing two peer-reviewed articles and a working paper, writing a chapter for a related volume, completing several chapters of her proposed monograph, and developing a dataset on preferential trade agreements.

Related publications:

“Globalism Ascendant, Regionalism Stagnant: Japan’s Response to the Global Financial Crisis.” *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 6 (2011), 37-61.

“Global Economic Crisis: Boon or Bust for East Asian Trade Integration?” *The Pacific Review* 24:3 (July 2011): 311-336.

FY2011

- **Sherry Lynne Martin, Cornell University, “Mobile Knowledge: Adult Learning and Politics in Japan, Sweden, and the United States.” 9/2011 to 8/2012 (\$50,400) Declined.**
 - **Yukiko Koga, Brown University, “Accounting for Silence: Narration, Nation, and the Politics of Redress in China and Japan.” 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2013 (\$50,400) For a monograph. (Award period in progress.)**
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FY2012

- **Andrew Evan Barshay, University of California, Berkeley, “Imperial Collapse and the Repatriation of Japanese from Northeast Asia, 1945-1956” 7/2012 to 6/2013 (\$50,400) Declined.**
- **Chikako Ozawa-de Silva, Emory University, “In the Eyes of Others: Suicide and Meaning in Contemporary Japan.” 1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013. For a monograph. (Award period not yet begun.)**

