

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL DATA

Present Position: Reischauer Institute Professor of Japanese Religions and Society
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II. GRADUATE EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History of Religions, 1980
The Divinity School
The University of Chicago

Dissertation: "Reiyūkai Kyōdan and the Practice of Lay Buddhism"
Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Kitagawa

M.A. in Religious Studies, 1972, Vanderbilt University
Specialty: The Religions of Japan

III. UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

B.A., cum laude in Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University, 1971

IV. POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS

2003-04: John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow

2003-04: Fulbright Scholar Program grant (awarded, but declined)

1994: Northeast Asia Council (Association for Asian Studies)
Grant for Travel to Japan

1991: Australian Research Council Large Grant
Project Title: The Issue of Brain Death and Organ Transplant as an Aspect of
Australia-Japan Relations in the Field of Medicine (Renewal).

- 1990: Australian Research Council Large Grant
Project Title: The Issue of Brain Death and Organ Transplant as an Aspect of Australia-Japan Relations in the Field of Medicine (Grant no. AF9031587).
- 1989: The Fundamentalism Project, a project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, to research and write on fundamentalism in the new religions of Japan.
- 1988: Japan Institute of Cetacean Research. Project title: The Social, Cultural and Economic Impact of the Moratorium on Small-Type Coastal Whaling in Ayukawa Hamlet, Miyagi Prefecture.
- 1988: Between State and Markets, a project of the Lily Endowment, to research and write on the role of the third sector in public discourse on values in contemporary Japan.
- 1987: Social Science Research Council Grant
Project Title: Shintô and the State, 1868-1988.
- 1983: Japan Foundation Professional Fellowship (12 months)
Project Title: "The Social Role of Religion in Nineteenth-Century Japan: A Comparative Study of Kurozumikyô and Konkôkyô in Okayama, 1815-1885".
- 1982: Social Science Research Council Grant
Project Title: "The Religion of Japan's Korean Minority: The Preservation of Ethnic Identity".
- 1982: National Endowment for the Humanities Conference Grant
Project Title: "The Princeton Conference on Maitreya Studies," May 1-3, 1983.
- 1981: Council on Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities, Princeton University
Project Title: "A Study of Kurozumikyô".

V. PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDS

- 1976-1978: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Fellowship
- 1976-1978: Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship
- 1973-1974 and 1974-1975: Divinity School Fellow, University of Chicago
- 1973-1974: National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship in Japanese
- 1971-1972: Honorary Woodrow Wilson Fellowship

VI. LANGUAGES

Japanese, French, German

VII. EMPLOYMENT

- From July 1992 Reischauer Institute Professor of Japanese Religions and Society
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
- 1995 - 1998 Director, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies,
Harvard University

- 1990 - 1992 Professor, Division of Asian and International Studies, Griffith University (Brisbane, Australia)
- 1986 - 1989 Associate Professor, Department of Religion and Program in East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 1981 - 1986 Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Program in East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 1980 - 1981 Instructor, Department of Religion and Program in East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 1979 - 1980 Faculty Coordinator, Tsuda International Training Centre, Tokyo
- 1979 Lecturer, Sophia University, International Division, Tokyo
- 1978 - 1980 Instructor, English Department, Tsuda Women's University, Tokyo
- 1978 - 1979 Editorial Assistant, UNESCO Centre for Far Eastern Cultural Studies, Tôyô Bunko (The Oriental Library), Tokyo
- 1975 - 1976 Teaching Fellow in the College, The University of Chicago
- 1973 - 1974 Bibliographer in Japanese Buddhism, The University of Chicago
- 1973 (Summer) Instructor, Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada

VIII. VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- 2006 (Summer) Visiting Professor, Seminar für Japanologie, Universität Tübingen
- 2003 - 04 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, University of Tokyo
- 1998 - 99 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Letters, Keio University

IX. LECTURESHIPS:

- 2005 Seventh Annual John W. Hall Lecturer, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University
- 2000, 1990 Distinguished Lecturer of the Northeast Asia Council (NEAC), Association for Asian Studies

X. CURRENT RESEARCH

While on sabbatical (Fall Term 2007), compiling book on Shinto.

Founder and Director, Constitutional Revision in Japan Research Project, Reischauer Institute, Harvard University. This collaborative research project began in 2005.

XI. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Religion and Society in Nineteenth-Century Japan: A Study of the Southern Kantô Region, Using Late Edo and Early Meiji Gazetteers, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002.

The Postwar Development of Japanese Studies in the United States, edited by H. Hardacre. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1999.

Marketing the Menacing Fetus in Japan, Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998.

New Directions in the Study of Meiji Japan, edited by H. Hardacre and Adam Kern. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1998.

Visions of Asian Authority, edited by H. Hardacre, C. Keyes, and L. Kendall, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1994.

Shintô and the State, 1868-1988. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989.

Maitreya, The Future Buddha, edited by H. Hardacre and A. Sponberg, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Kurozumikyô and the New Religions of Japan. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986.

Lay Buddhism in Contemporary Japan: Reiyûkai Kyôdan. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984.

The Religion of Japan's Korean Minority: The Preservation of Ethnic Identity. Institute for East Asian Studies. Berkeley: The University of California, 1984.

B. Articles

"Aum Shinrikyo and the Japanese Media," History of Religions, November 2007/February 2008 (Vol. 47, Nos. 2 and 3)

"Constitutional Revision and Japanese Religions" Japanese Studies 25/3 (December, 2005): 235-247.

"Sources for the Study of Religion and Society in the Late Edo Period" Japanese Journal of Religious Studies 28/3-4 (2001): 227-260.

"Japanese Religion and Culture: Mizuko Kuyo and Women's Health" Echoes of Peace No. 58 (January 2000): 11-14.

"Tokyo Broadcasting and Aum Shinrikyo" Nieman Reports 51/1 (Spring 1997): 66-69.

"Response of Buddhism and Shinto to the Issue of Brain Death and Organ Transplant" Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics 3 (1994): 585-601.

"Conflict Between Shugendô and the New Religions of Bakumatsu Japan" Japanese Journal of Religious Studies 21 (1994): 137-166.

"Religion in Contemporary Culture," Japanese Studies, Bulletin of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia 12, No.2 (September, 1992): 15-22.

"Gender and the Millenium in Omotokyô, A Japanese New Religion." In Japanese Civilization in the Modern World VI, Religion, Senri Ethnological Studies 29, 1990.

"The Shintô Priesthood in Early Meiji Japan," The Journal of the History of Religions 27 (February 1988): 294-320.

"Creating Shintô: The Great Promulgation Campaign and the New Religions" Journal of Japanese Studies 12:1 (1986): 29-63.

"The Cave and the Womb World," Japanese Journal of Religious Studies 10, Nos. 2-3 (June-September, 1983): 149-176.

"The Transformation of Healing in the Japanese New Religions," The Journal of the History of Religions 20, No. 3 (May, 1982): 305-320.

"Sex-Role Norms and Values in Reiyûkai," Japanese Journal of Religious Studies 6, No. 3 (September, 1979): 445-460.

C. Chapters in Books

"State and Religion in Japan" in Nanzan Guide to Japanese Religions. Edited by Paul L. Swanson and Clark Chilson. Honolulu: Universtiy of Hawaii Press, 2006.

"New Religious Movements" and "State Shinto" in Sources of Japanese Tradition second edition. Edited by Wm. T. DeBary and M.B. Jansen. New York: Columbia University Press, 2005.

"After Aum: Religion and Civil Society in Japan" in The State of Civil Society in Japan. Edited by Frank J. Schwartz and Susan J. Pharr. Cambridge, UK; NY, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

"The Shaman and Her Transformations: The Construction of Gender in Motifs of Religious Action." In Gender and Japanese History. Edited by Wakita Haruko, Anne Bouchy, Ueno Chizuko. Osaka: Osaka University Press, 1999.

"Asano Wasaburô and Japanese Spiritualism in Early Twentieth-Century Japan." In Japan's Conflicting Modernities, Issues in Culture and Democracy, 1900-1930. Edited by Sharon A. Minichiello. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1998.

"Japanese New Religions: Profiles in Gender." In Fundamentalism and Gender. Edited by John Hawley. Oxford University Press, 1993.

"The New Religions, Family, and Society in Japan." In Fundamentalisms and Society: Reclaiming the Sciences, the Family, and Education. Edited by Scott Appleby and Martin Marty. University of Chicago Press, 1992.

"Gender and the Millennium in Ômoto." In Innovation in Religious Traditions: Essays in the Interpretation of Religious Change. Edited by Michael Williams and Collette Cox. The Hague: Mouton, 1992, pp. 215-239.

"New Religions: Japan." In Guide to Asian Case Studies in the Social Sciences. Edited by Myron Cohen. New York: Columbia University Press, 1992.

"Japan: The Public Sphere in a Non-Western Setting." In Between States and Markets, The Voluntary Sector in Comparative Perspective. Edited by Robert Wuthnow. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1991, pp. 217-242.

"Class, Status and Gender." In Introduction to East and Southeast Asia. Edited by Colin Mackerras. Melbourne: Longman Cheshire, 1991.

"Kujira to nihonjin no shinkô" [Japanese ritual life and whaling]. In Kujira no bunka jinruigaku [The cultural anthropology of whaling]. Edited by Milton Freeman. Tokyo: Kaimeisha, 1989.

"The Lotus Sutra in Modern Japanese Religions." In The Lotus Sutra in Japanese Buddhism. Edited by George and Willa Tanabe. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1989.

"Kurozumikyô: History and Present Trends." In Kurozumikyô. Edited by Willis Stoesz. Chambersburg, Pa.: Anima, 1988.

"Maitreya in Modern Japan." In Maitreya the Future Buddha. Edited by H. Hardacre and A. Sponberg. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

"Hôza: The Dharma Seat." In Japanese Buddhism: Its Traditions, New Religions and Interaction with Christianity. Edited by Minoru Kiyota. Tokyo: Buddhist Books International, 1987.

D. Encyclopedia Articles

In Encyclopedia of Buddhism. Edited by Robert E. Buswell, Jr. NY: Macmillan, 2004. Article on "Laity."

In Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics. Edited by Robert Wuthnow. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998. Articles on "Japanese Religions" and "Shintô."

In East Asian Nationalism. Edited by James Huffman. New York: Garland Press, 1997. Articles on "Meiji Shrine," "Kyôbushô," and "Shintô."

In The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Japan. Edited by Richard Bowring and Peter Kornicki. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992. Article on "The New Religions of Japan"

In The Encyclopedia of Asian History. New York: Columbia University Press, 1988. Articles on "Ise," "Ise Mairi," "Konkôkyô," "Shintô," "Sôka Gakkai," "Suika Shintô," "Takamagahara," and "Tenrikyô."

In The Encyclopedia of Religion. New York: The Free Press, 1987. Articles on "Ancestor Cults" and "Reiyûkai Kyôdan."

In The Encyclopedia of Japan. 9 vols. Tokyo: Kodansha International Press, 1983. Articles on "Kotani Kimi" and "Reiyûkai Kyôdan."

E. Published Report

As joint author: Small-Type Coastal Whaling in Japan. Edmonton, Alberta: The Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, 1988.

F. Reviews

Mark Mullins and Robert Kisala, eds. Religion and Social Crisis in Japan: Understanding Japanese Society Through the Aum Affair. New York: Palgrave, 2001. In Journal of Asian Studies 61/3 (August, 2002): 1063-64.

Marc L. Moskowitz. The Haunting Fetus: Abortion, Sexuality, and the Spirit World in Taiwan. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2001. In American Ethnologist 29/3 (2002): 765-66.

Robert Kisala. Prophets of Peace. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1999. In Monumenta Nipponica Vol. 56, No. 2 (Summer, 2001).

Susan Sered. Women of the Sacred Groves: Divine Priestesses of Okinawa. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999. In Journal of Asian Studies 59/3 (August, 2000): 755-57.

"Rewards of Faith" [review article: George Tanabe and Ian Reader. Practically Religious. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1998.] In Japan Quarterly 46/2 (April-June, 1999): 90-92.

Byron Earhart. Gedatsu-kai and Religion in Contemporary Japan: Returning to the Center. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989. In Journal of Japanese Studies 17 (1) 1991, pp. 211-217.

Hayao Kawai. The Japanese Psyche, Major Motifs in the Fairy Tales of Japan. Translated from the Japanese by Hayao Kawai and Sachiko Reece. Dallas: Spring Publications, Inc., 1988. in Religion (1991).

Notto R. Thelle. Buddhism and Christianity in Japan. From Conflict to Dialogue, 1854-1899. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1987, in Journal of Japanese Studies, 15 (1) 1989, pp.316-321.

"Religion and State in Postwar Japan" (short review article). In The Journal of the History of Religions 24 (May, 1985): 374-376.

Francis A. De Caro, compiler, Women and Folklore, A Bibliographic Survey. Westport, Connecticut and London: Greenwood Press, 1983, in Asian Folklore Studies Vol. XLIV-1, 1985.

H.B. Earhart, The New Religions of Japan. A Bibliography of Western Language Materials in Monumenta Nipponica XXXVIII, No. 4 (1983): 473-474.

A second review of the same work was published in The Journal of the History of Religions 24, No. 1.

W.B. Davis, Dojo: Magic and Exorcism in Modern Japan in The Journal of the American Academy of Religion (December, 1982): 628-629.

R.J. Smith, Ancestor Worship in Contemporary Japan in The Journal of the History of Religions 15 (1976): 388-392.

XII. PAPERS DELIVERED

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|----------------|--|
| 2007 (April) | "Constitutional Revision in Japan," Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, MA |
| 2007 (March) | "Constitutional Revisionism in Japan Today: Documentation and Analysis," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston |
| 2006 (October) | ""Yasukuni Shrine and the Arlington National Cemetery," Program on U.S. - Japan Relations, Harvard University. |
| 2006 (June) | "Constitutional Revision and the Religions of Japan." "Constitutional Revision and the Yasukuni Shrine Issue," Seminar für Japanologie, Universität Tübingen |

- 2005 (Nov) "Constitutional Revision and Religions in Japan," Center for Japanese Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 (October) "Japanese Religions and Constitutional Revision," Council on East Asian Studies, the Seventh Annual John W. Hall Lecture on Japanese Studies, Yale University
- 2005 (June/July) "Japanese Religions and Constitutional Revision," Japan Studies Association of Australia, Adelaide
- 2005 (March) "Constitutional Revision and Japanese Religions," the 19th World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR), Tokyo
- 2002 (October) "*Anime* and the Science of Happiness" Distinguished Lectures of the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies: George Fox University, Linfield College, Pacific University.
- 2001 (October) "Lighting the Darkness Festival: The Kurayami Matsuri in Transition" Seventh Annual Edwin O. Reischauer/Kodansha Commemorative Symposium, Harvard University.
- 2000 (March) Distinguished Lectures of the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies, "After Aum: Religion and Civil Society in Japan," Northern Arizona University, Arizona State University, University of Arizona.
- 1999 (Nov) "The Postwar Development of Japanese Studies in the United States" Japanese Studies Center, University of Michigan.
- 1999 (October) "Historical Perspectives on the Japanese New Religions and the Media" Japanese Studies Association of Canada Annual Meetings, McGill University.
- 1999 (May) "The Postwar Development of Studies of Japanese Religions in the United States" University of Tokyo (in Japanese).
- 1998 (Nov) "The Postwar Development of Japanese Studies in the United States" Keiô University, Tokyo (in Japanese).
- 1995 (Sept) "Aum Shinrikyô and the Japanese Media: The Pied Piper Meets the Lamb of God"
- 1994 (Nov) "Abortion and Sexual Culture in Japan," Harvard Asian and Asian-American Gender
- 1994 (October) "Ritualizing Reproduction: *Mizuko Kuyô*," Colloquium on Religion (Harvard University)
- 1994 (August) "Ritualization and De-Ritualization in Meiji Japan" Planning Meeting for a Conference on Ritual and State in East Asia College de France, Paris
- 1994 (May) "Religion and the Tabloid Press in Meiji Japan" Meiji Studies Conference, Harvard University
- 1993 (Nov) "The Development of Japanese Studies in the United States" Conference on Asian Studies, University of Seoul.
- 1993 (Sept) "Gender and the Millennium in Meiji Japan," Columbia University
- 1993 (June) "Gender Reversal in Female Founders of Japanese New Religions" Berkshire Women's History Conference

- 1993 (April) "Gender and the Millennium in Meiji Japan," Gender Studies Forum (Harvard University)
- 1992 (October) "Ogamiya and the Occult Boom in Contemporary Japan" Japan Forum, Harvard University
- 1991 (Nov) "The Lotus Sutra in the New Religions of Japan" American Academy of Religion, Annual Meetings, San Francisco
- 1991 (June) "Shinshûkyô no josei kyôso to gendaa" [Female Founders of the New Religions and Gender] Josei bunka to gendaa kenkyûkai [Conference on Women's Culture and Gender], Osaka, Japan.
- 1991 (June) "Gender and Religion in Japan." Kyoto Tachibana Women's University, Kyoto, Japan.
- 1991 (April) "The Shaman and Her Transformations: The Construction of Gender in Motifs of Religious Action" Colloquium on Gender, Journal of Japanese Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 1991 (April) "Why the Great Goddess Smokes Cigars" International Symposium on Japanese Religions, Cambridge University.
- 1991 (April) "Brain Death and Organ Transplant in Japan" Memorial Symposium for Professor Yanagawa Kei'ichi, Tokyo University.
- 1991 (April) "New Religions' Relations With the Prewar State: A Spectrum of Positions" Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1990 (Dec) "Why the Great Goddess Smokes Cigars" International Workshop on the Construction of Gender and Sexuality in East and Southeast Asia, University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1990 (Dec) "Religion in Contemporary Japan" Foreign Service Institute, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 (Nov) "Shintô and Global Survival" Conference on Shintô and Global Survival, Okayama, Japan.
- 1990 (July) "The Politics of Conservation in a Japanese Whaling Village" Asian Studies Association of Australia biennial meeting, Brisbane.
- 1990 (May) "Shintô and the State" Australia Japan Research Centre, Canberra.
- 1990 (April) Distinguished Lectures of the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies, "Gender and the Millennium in Ômoto" at Haverford College, Bucknell University and Temple University.
- 1990 (April) "Sex and Gender in Women's History in Japan" Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1989 (Dec) "Religion and Contemporary Society in Japan" Foreign Service Institute, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 (Dec) "Fundamentalism in Japan" Conference of the Fundamentalism Project, University of Chicago.
- 1989 (Sept) "Technology and Values in the Japanese Medical System" Georgetown University, Georgetown, Texas.

- 1989 (June) "Playing With a Stacked Deck: Political Strategies of Ayukawa Whalers" Japanese Studies Association of Australia biennial meeting, Sydney.
- 1989 (April) "Healing and the Japanese New Religions" Boston Japan Society.
- 1988 (May) "The New Religions of Japan" University of Washington.
- 1988 (March) "Millenarian Trends in Omotokyô" Amherst College.
- 1987 (October) "Gender and the Millenium in Omotokyô" Williams College.
- 1986 (Dec) "Gender and the Gods" American Anthropological Association National Meetings, Philadelphia.
- 1986 (Nov) "New Sources for the Study of State Shintô" American Academy for Religion Annual Meetings, Atlanta.
- 1986 (May) "The Concern for Peace among Contemporary Japanese Buddhists" for the Conference "To Cherish All Life" at the Rochester Zen Center.
- 1986 (May) "Creating State Shintô" Harvard University, Japanese Studies Colloquium.
- 1986 (April) "Gender and the Gods" Yale University, Asian Studies Colloquium.
- 1985 (May) "Religion and State in Meiji Japan" Yale University, East Asian Studies Colloquium.
- 1985 (May) "The History of Kurozumikyô" Conference on Shintô and Kurozumikyô, Wright State University.
- 1985 (April) "Maitreya Pilgrimage in Reiyûkai Kyôdan" Rutgers University, Morgan Lecture.
- 1985 (March) "Creating Shintô: The Great Promulgation Campaign and the Shintô Sects" Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1984 (Dec) "The Lotus Sutra in Modern Japanese Religions" at an international conference at the University of Hawaii on the Lotus Sutra in Japanese Culture.
- 1984 (October) "The New Religions of Japan" Princeton University East Asian Studies Outreach Program.
- 1984 (June) "The Political Impact of the Japanese New Religions" a lecture for the Associated Japan Societies of America at their Directors' Conference in Tokyo.
- 1984 (April) "Creating Shintô: The Great Proselytization Campaign and the New Religions" The Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Japan Seminar.
- 1984 (April) "The Religion of Japan's Korean Minority" The Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Program in Religious Studies.
- 1984 (April) "The Japanese New Religions and Politics," a lecture for the Japan Society of Northern California, San Francisco.
- 1983 (May) "Maitreya and Modern Japan," at the Princeton Conference on Maitreya Studies.
- 1983 (May) "The Religion of Japan's Korean Minority," Conference on Religion and the Modern World, The Ohio State University.

- 1983 (March) "The Japanese New Religions," a lecture for the Japan Society at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- 1983 (March) "Japanese Multi-National Corporations in Asia," a lecture for the Japan Society at Memphis State University.
- 1982 (July) "Nihon no Kankokudera" (Temples of Koreans in Japan) Osaka University.
- 1982 (June) "Zainichi Kankokujin no Shûkyô" (The Religion of the Korean Minority), Tsukuba University, Japan.
- 1982 (May) "Ministers and Followers in Kurozumikyô," special lecture for the Maine Consortium of Asian Studies at Colby College.
- 1982 (May) "Branch Church Organization in Kurozumikyô," special lecture for the Maine Consortium of Asian Studies at Bates College.
- 1982 (May) "The Heart and Its Power: Kokoro no Tetsugaku and the Founding of Kurozumikyô," special lecture for the Maine Consortium of Asian Studies at Bowdoin College.
- 1981 (April) "The Transformation of Healing in the New Religions," Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.
- 1980 (October) "The Persistence of Healing in the Japanese New Religions" Western Regional Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies.
- 1980 (June) "Women's Autobiographical Writings in the New Religions" International Women's Studies Meetings, Tokyo.
- 1979 (June) "Butsuryûkô," International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo.
- 1978 (June) "Acquisition of Conservative Values in Reiyûkai," International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo.
- 1977 (Nov) "Reiyûkai no Chôsa" (A survey on Reiyûkai) University of Tokyo.

XIII. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion, Japanese Religions Group
 Association for Asian Studies
 Society for the Study of Japanese Religions
 Shûkyô to Shakaigaku Kenkyûkai
 Shûkyôgaku Kenkyûkai

XIV. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board, Asian Studies Review

Editorial Board, Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, from 1994

Advisory Board, The Journal of Japanese Studies, 1988 - 1995; 2004 - 2007.

Publications Committee, Asia Center Publications Program, Harvard University 1993 - 2007

Member, American Advisory Committee, the Japan Foundation, 1995 – 2003.

Elected Member, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1990-1992.

Discipline Screening Committee (Religion), Council on International Educational Exchange, 1987 - 1989.

Editorial Board, Journal of Asian Studies, 1987-1989.

Associate Editor, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, 1984-1987.

American Academy of Religion, Comparative Studies of Religion, Steering Committee, 1985-1987.

American Academy of Religion, Japanese Religions Group, Steering Committee, 1985-1987.

Networker for Japan and Korea, Religious Studies Review, 1985-1987.

Society for the Study of Japanese Religions, Steering Committee, 1985-1987.

XV. BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Directors, Japan Society of Boston, 1995 - 2000

Board of Trustees, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 1999 - 2004

Board of Directors, Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies, 1999 - 2001

XVI. OTHER

2007 (April & May) "Religion and Society in Meiji-period Japan." "Religion and Society in Contemporary Japan." Japan Society of New York, N.Y.
(Presentations to secondary school teachers' workshop.)