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Employment

Associate Professor, Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, 2009-

Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Letters, Tohoku University, 2009-2010

Assistant Professor, Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, 2002-2009

Richard Storry Junior Research Fellow, Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 2000-2002

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Latin American Migration Project, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2000

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lehigh University, 1999

Education

Columbia University
Ph.D, Sociology, 2000
M.Phil, Sociology, 1997

State University of New York
M.A., Sociology, 1993

Bethel College
B.A. with honors, Spanish, German, Sociology, 1989

Research Grants

- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, 2010
- Northeast Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies Research Grant, 2008
- Bryn Mawr College Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2008
- Lindback Foundation Research Grant, 2005-2006

- Mellon Tri-College Research Funds, 2006, 2005
- Social Science Research Council and Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, Abe Fellowship, 2004-2005
- Mellon Latin American Demographic Research Grant, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2004
- Matsushita International Foundation Research Grant, 2002-2003
- Center for Ethnicities, Communities, and Social Policy, Bryn Mawr College, Summer Research Grant, 2003
- Center for International Studies, Bryn Mawr College, Summer Research Grant, 2003
- Mellon Latin American Demographic Research Grant, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2003

Fellowships and Awards

- Richard Storry Junior Research Fellowship, Oxford University, 2000-2002
- Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2000-2001
- “Honorary Mention,” Dissertation Award, International Academy for Intercultural Research, 2000
- Historical Society of Southern California, Summer Research Grant, 2000
- Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, 1997-1998
- Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program Predoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1998
- Matsushita International Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant, 1996-1998
- Toyota Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant, 1996-1997
- Research Institute for the Study of Man, Field Research Fellowship, 1996
- East Asian Institute, Columbia University, Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, 1998-1999
- PromPeru, the Government of Peru, Summer Research Grant, 1997
- Columbia University Presidential Fellowship, 1994-1997
- Latin American Institute, Columbia University, Summer Research Grant, 1994
- Rotary Foundation Graduate Scholarship, 1992-1993

Publications

Edited Volumes

- “Peruvian Migration” (with Ulla Berg and Karsten Paerregaard), Special issue in *Latin American Perspectives*. Forthcoming
- *Global Philadelphia: Immigrant Communities, Old and New*. Co-editor (with Mary Osirim) Philadelphia: Temple University Press. 2010
- *The Changing Japanese Family: A Comparative Perspective*. Co-editor (with Mark Rebeck) New York and London: Routledge. 2006

- *Global Japan: The Experience of Japan's New Immigrants and Overseas Communities*. Co-editor (With Roger Goodman, Ceri Peach, and Paul White) London: Routledge Curzon. 2003

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “Salir Adelante: The Relationship Between Geographical and Social Mobility in the Peruvian Context” (with Karen A. Pren), Forthcoming, *Latin American Perspectives*.
- “Determinants of Emigration: Comparing Migrants’ Selectivity from Mexico and Peru” (with Karen A. Pren), *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Forthcoming
 - (In Spanish) “Factores determinantes de la emigración: La selectividad migratoria en Perú y México,” in Jorge Durand et al. (eds.), *La Migración en las Americas*, Porrua Press, Forthcoming
- “How Ethnic Minorities Experience Social Mobility in Japan: An Ethnographic Study of Peruvian Migrants,” Pp. 221-238 in Ishida, Hiroshi and David Slater (eds.), *Researching Social Class in Japan*, Routledge. 2009
- “Ethnic Hierarchy and Its Impact on Ethnic Identities: A Comparative Analysis of Peruvian and Brazilian Return-Migrants in Japan,” Pp. 260-280 in Tsuda, Takeyuki (ed.), *Ethnic Return-Migrations Around the World*. Stanford University Press. 2009
- “How Diasporic Ties Emerge: Pan-American Nikkei Communities and the Japanese State.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2008.
- “Secondary Migration: Who Re-Migrates to the U.S. and Why That Matters.” *Migration Information Source*. April, 2007
 - Re-appeared as a selected feature article in *Immigration Daily*, July 2007 (www.ilw.com)
- “Multi-Sited Ethnography in Peru, Japan, and the U.S.,” in DeSipio, Louis, Manuel Garcia y Griego, and Sherri Kossoudji (eds.), *Researching Migration: Stories From the Field Social*. Science Research Council Publication, 2007
- “The Japanese in Peru: History of Immigration, Settlement, and Racialization.” *Latin American Perspectives*. 2004
- “Asian-Latinos: Japanese-Peruvians’ Ethnic Adaptation and Social Mobility in New York and Los Angeles” in Gabaccia, Donna and Colin Wayne Leach (eds.), *Immigrants in America: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Immigrant Experience in a Global Era*. Routledge Press. 2003
- “Paradoxes of Ethnicity-Based Immigration: Peruvian and Japanese-Peruvian Migrants in Japan” in R. Goodman, C. Peach, A. Takenaka, and P. White (eds.), *Global Japan: The*

Experience of Japan's New Immigrants and Overseas Communities. Routledge Curzon Press. 2003.

- A revised version of the chapter appeared in Japanese, in *Kaigai ni Okeru Nihonjin, Nihon no Naka no Nihonjin (The Japanese Overseas, Immigrants in Japan: Global Migration and the Ethnoscapes)*, Tokyo: Showado, 2003.
- A Spanish version appeared in Berg, Ulla and Karsten Paerregaard (eds.), "El Quinto Suyu: Transnacionalidad y formaciones diaspóricas en la migración peruana," Lima: IEP, 2005.
- "The Mechanisms of Ethnic Retention: Later-Generation Japanese Immigrants in Lima, Peru." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 2003.
- "Immigration to Japan," in Ciment, James (ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe. 2001.
- "Transnational Community and Its Ethnic Consequences." *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 42, No. 9, June/July, 1999.
 - Reprinted in Nancy Foner, Ruben G. Rumbaut, and Steven J. Gold (eds.), *Immigration Research for a New Century: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 2000.
- "Ethnic Encounters of Japanese Immigrants in Peru" in Roshni Rustomji-Kerns (ed.), *The Geography of Encounters: People of Asian Descent in the Americas*. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield. 1999.
- "Toward 'Nikkeism': Japanese-Peruvians as a New Ethnic Group" in Diane Baxter and Ruth Krulfeld (eds.) *Beyond Boundaries. Selected Papers on Refugees and Immigrants*. Vol. 10. Washington, D.C.: The American Anthropological Association. 1997.

Book Reviews

- *Managing Multicultural Lives: Asian American Professionals and the Challenge of Multiple Identities* by Pawan Dhingra, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2008
- *The Japanese in Latin America* by Masterson, Daniel M., *Hispanic American Historical Review*. 2006.
- *New Worlds, New Lives: Globalization and People of Japanese Descent in the Americas and from Latin America in Japan* by Hirabayashi, Lane Ryo et al. (eds.), *Amerasia*. 2003.

Courses Taught

- Soc/Anth246: Immigrant Experiences: US and Global Perspectives
- Soc398: Senior Seminar (Research Methods and Proposal Writing) (with Mary Osirim)
- Soc/Anth242: Urban Field Research Methods
- Soc/Anth/City249: Asian American Communities

- Soc/Anth/East267: Development of Modern Japanese Nationhood
- Soc215: Dilemmas and Challenges of Diversity: Racial and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (with Robert Washington)
- Soc314: Seminar on International Migration
- Anth399: Senior Conference in Anthropology
- Anth102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (as a part-time lecturer)
- “Sociological Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Relations” (at Lehigh University)
- “Urban Sociology” (as a teaching assistant at Columbia University)
- “Intermediate Statistics” (as a teaching assistant at Columbia University)
- “Minority Groups” (as a teaching assistant at Columbia University)

Selected Presentations

Invited Presentations

- Presenter, “The Politics of Descent: Nikkeijin in Japan and in Latin America” Conference on “Nikkei Diaspora Comparative Perspectives—Japan, Mexico, and America,” El Colegio de México, Mexico City, March, 2010
- Panelist, “Immigrant Communities in Philadelphia,” Asian Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, March, 2010
- Guest Speaker, “Mobility of Talent or Brain Circulation: Implications for Japan,” Inauguration Conference, Promoting Research and Debate on Asia, Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies, Temple University, Tokyo, January, 2010
- Presenter, “Educational ‘Problems’ of Immigrant Children from South America” (in Japanese), Seminar on Comparative Immigration, Tohoku University, December, 2009
- Presenter, “Secondary Migration: Re-Migration of Immigrants from Japan and the UK to the US,” Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, May 2009
- Presenter, “Re-Migration of Immigrants and Its Consequences for Japan,” Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan, July 2008
- Presenter, “Salir Adelante: The Relationship between Geographical and Social Mobility in the Peruvian Context,” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, March 2007.
- Presenter, “Racial and Ethnic Identifications of Asian Hispanics,” Asian American Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, April 2006.
- Guest Speaker, “Los Peruanos en los EE.UU. y Japón” (in Spanish), Annual Meeting, Asociación de Instituciones Peruanas en Estados Unidos y Canadá, New York, May, 2005.

- Presenter, Conference on “Diasporic Homecomings: Ethnic Return Migrants in Comparative Perspective,” Center for Comparative Immigration, University of California, San Diego, May 2005.
- Guest Speaker, “Japanese Diaspora in the Americas,” Asian/Asian American Studies Program, Wesleyan University, October 2004.
- Presenter, “Los Peruanos en Japón” (in Spanish), Conference on the Peruvian Diaspora, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, February 2003
- Keynote Speaker, “Ethnic Return-Migration to Japan,” Workshop on Return-Migration, Institute of Anthropology, Copenhagen, March 2002
- Presenter, “Ethnic Community in Motion: Japanese-Peruvians in Peru, Japan, and the U.S.,” School of Oriental and African Studies, London, February 2001.
- In-Class Lecturer, “Immigration to Japan,” Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C., November, 2000
- Presenter, “The Peruvian Hostage Crisis and Japanese-Peruvians: Media Coverage and the Negotiation of Membership,” Conference on Cultural Encounters between Latin America and the Pacific, University of California, San Diego, March 1998.

Conference Presentations

- “Seeking the Best and Brightest: Global Competition for Asian Talent,” International Conference on Migration in China and Asia: Experience and Policy, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Beijing, May, 2010
- “Cultural Encounters and Global Human Mobility,” Japan-Europe International Seminar, Kyushu University, February, 2010
- “Who Stays and Who Moves On: Peruvian and Brazilian Migrants’ Movements to and out of Japan,” Anthropology of Japan in Japan Annual Conference, Temple University, November, 2009
- “Racial and Ethnic Identifications of Asian Hispanics” (with David Consiglio), American Sociological Association’s Annual Meetings, New York, August 2007
- “Differential Patterns of Social Mobility: Peruvian Migrants in Spain, Chile, Japan, and the U.S. (with Karsten Paerregaard), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Copenhagen, June 2007.
- “Secondary Migration: Who Re-Migrates to the U.S.?” Population Studies Association of America Annual Meetings, New York, April 2007.

- “The Social Mobility of Peruvian Migrants: A Comparative Perspective,” Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Puerto Rico, March 2006
- “Movilidad Social y el Rol de Negocios Independientes: Los Peruanos en Chile y Japón” (in Spanish) (with Carolina Stefoni), Migraciones Transnacionales Peruanos, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos, Lima, July 2005
- “How Contexts of Reception Matter: The Labor Incorporation of Peruvian Migrants in Japan and the U.S.,” Population Studies Association of America Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005
- “How Diasporic Ties Emerge: the Japanese State and Pan-American Nikkei Communities,” Conference on Diaspora, University of Windsor, Canada, May 2004
- “Japanese and Non-Japanese Peruvians in Japan,” Latin American Studies Association, Dallas, TX, March 2003
- “Immigrant Niches, Ethnic Identities, and Social Mobility: Japanese-Peruvian Migrants in Los Angeles and New York,” British Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Leicester, UK, March 2002
- “Why Japanese Latin Americans Re-Migrate from Japan to the United States: the Role of Ethnicity in Transnational Migrations,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, August 2001
- “Ethnic Networks and the Transformation of “Home”: Later-Generation Japanese Immigrants Across the Americas,” First International Conference of Global Studies Association on Networks and Transformations, Manchester, UK, July, 2001.
- “Symbolic Ethnicity and Limits of Assimilation: Maintaining Japanese Identity in Peru Through Music,” Workshop on Music and Migration, Sussex Center for Migration Research, University of Sussex, June, 2001.
- “Constructing Ethnicity Across the Pacific: Japanese-Peruvians in Peru, Japan, and the U.S.,” Diasporas and Transnational Identities, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, October, 2000.
- “Japanese-Peruvians as a New Ethnic Minority,” Conference on Nationalism and Identity, Duke University, April 1997
- “Limits of Ethnicity: the Return-Migration of Japanese-Peruvians,” The American Sociological Association, August 1996

Other Related Experience

- Participant, Teaching and Learning Initiative, Bryn Mawr College, 2007-2008
- Participant, NITLE Workshop, “Using Images for Teaching and Learning,” University of Richmond, May 2008
- Visiting Researcher, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 2006-2007
- Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2006
- Participant, Abe Fellows’ Conference, Social Science Research Council, January 2006.
- Visiting Scholar, The Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, Spring 2005.
- Visiting Scholar, The Institute of Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2004-2005.
- Participant, Workshop, “Analyzing Poverty Trends Using Census 2000,” National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, June 2004
- Participant, Workshop, “Latin American Migration Project” of the University of Pennsylvania, Costa Rica, March 2003
- Participant, Social Science Research Council Fellows Conference of the International Migration Program, “Immigration, Religion, and Civic Life,” Center for Mexican American Studies, the University of Texas at Arlington, March 2002
- Consultant, Pan-American Nikkei Convention, Santiago, Chile, July 1999
- Coordinator, Graduate Workshop on Research Methods in Developing Societies, Columbia University 1999
- Participant, Japan Dissertation Workshop, Social Science Research Council, 1997
- Affiliate Researcher, The Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. 1996-1997.
- Research Fellow, PromPeru and Indecopi, Lima, Peru, Summer 1997
- Affiliate Researcher, DESCO (Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo), Lima, Peru, 1996.
- Affiliate Researcher, Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico, Summer 1994.

- Research Intern, Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme, New York, 1994-1995.
- Program Coordinator, International Workshop on Women and Development, NWECC (National Women's Education Center), Japan, Summer 1993
- Research Intern, INSTRAW (International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women), the United Nations, New York, Summer 1992
- Consultant and Interpreter, International Exchange Program with Latin American Youth, JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency), Tokyo, Summer 1991

Field Work Experience

Peru, Japan, U.S., U.K., Mexico

Languages

- Japanese (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Mandarin Chinese (advanced beginner)
- German (basic)

Current Membership in Professional Associations

- American Sociological Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Asian Studies Association