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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Modern Japanese History: Japanese Intellectual History, Political and Diplomatic History, Historical Rise of Militarism and Conservatism in Japan and Korea, Historiography of War, and the interaction of war and society since the nineteenth century.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2016-18      Research Associate Fellow,  
Cambridge  
Faculty mentor: Barak Kushner, Reader in Japanese History
- 2015-16      Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead,  
Harvard  
Faculty mentor: Carter Eckert, Professor of Korean History
- 2014-15      Postdoctoral Fellow, Reischauer  
Harvard  
Faculty mentor: Andrew Gordon, Professor of Japanese History

### EDUCATION

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- 2009-14      Ph.D. in History, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan  
Department of History, Graduate School of Law  
Dissertation: "War, Asianism, and National Renovation: Kishi Nobusuke and the  
Politics of Conservatism, 1918-1944."
- 2009-10      Kyoto University International Center (Japanese Language Studies)  
Intensive Japanese Language Program
- 2007          Postgraduate Diploma of Arts (M.A. in History), University of Melbourne  
Honors Thesis: "The Changing Shape of War: The Japanese Army and the Right of  
Supreme Command in the 1930s."
- 2005          B.A., University of Melbourne, Australia, Mandarin Chinese

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Monographs

*The Mobilization Empire: Kishi Nobusuke and the Roots of Japanese Conservatism, 1918-1960.*  
Book Manuscript to be submitted to Harvard University's Asia Center Press in June 2017.

## Articles

“The Military Academy of the Great Manchukuo Empire” in Barak Kushner and Andrew Levidis ed. *The Reconstruction of East Asia, 1945-1960*. University of Hong Kong Press 2018 (Forthcoming).

“Kishi Nobusuke and the Disintegration of the Mobilization State: Parties without Liberalism, 1944-1945,” under review *Monumenta Nipponica*.

“The Realism of History: Abe Shinzō and the Politics of Conservatism, 1980-2015,” To be submitted to *Modern Asian Studies* in August 2017.

“Kishi Nobusuke and the *Kakushin* Faction: A Reconsideration of Wartime Politics, 1941-1945” *USJP Occasional Paper* 15, 2016.

“The Dream of a Conservative Asia,” *East Asia Forum*, October 2, 2012.

<http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/10/02/shinzo-abe-and-the-dream-of-a-conservative-asia/>

“Statesmanship at the Demise: Yoshida Shigeru, Kishi Nobusuke and the Struggle for Postwar Japan,” *Australian Political Studies Association Conference Proceedings*, (September 2010).

“In the shadow of an apology: Reconciling Japan-South Korea relations,” *East Asia Forum*, August 17, 2010. <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/08/17/in-the-shadow-of-an-apology-reconciling-japan-south-korea-relations/>

## Translations

Shimizu Yuichirō, “Politics and Youth in Modern Japan: Historical and Contemporary Views,” Conference Paper presented at the University Autonomy Madrid (UAM) (2016), 1-31.

## Media coverage

Brown, Andrew, “In Japan-China Ties, the Past is Personal: The Ambiguous Story of Manchukuo Shows Challenge of Throwing Off History’s Weight,” *Wall Street Journal*, (December 15, 2014) <http://www.wsj.com/articles/in-japan-china-ties-the-past-is-personal-1418702808>

## INVITED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

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### Conference Organizer

Modern Japan at War: Reconsidering Militarism in Twentieth Century East Asia. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 18-21, 2017.

### Papers presented

“The Right of Supreme Command and the Politicization of the Imperial Japanese Army, 1878-1941” as part of the panel Modern Japan at War: The Roots of Militarism and Adventurism” to be presented at the Association for Asian Studies Asia Conference (AAS-in-Asia), Seoul, June 2017.

“Demobilization and Repatriation of the Japanese Army, 1944-1949” as part of the panel “Phantoms of Japan’s Empire: Rethinking Transitions from World War to Cold War, 1945-1950” to be presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Toronto, March 2017.

“Kishi Nobusuke and the Mobilization Empire: The Roots of Japanese Conservatism, 1918-1945” Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, University of Oxford, February 2017.

“Conservatism and Japanese Army Factionalism, 1937-1941: The Case of Prince Konoe Fumimaro and Baron Hiranuma Kiichirō,” as part of panel “Rethinking Militarism and Conservatism in 20th Century Japan,” Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Harvard University, November 2015.

“The Enemies of Conservatism: Kishi Nobusuke and the Wartime Roots of the Japanese Right Wing,” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, November 2015.

“The Conservatism of Japanese Radicals: Kishi Nobusuke, Kanokogi Kazunobu, and the Prewar Right Wing,” Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, February 2015.

“War, Empire and National Renovation: Kishi Nobusuke and the Politics of Conservatism in Interwar Japan” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo, June 2014.

“Social Darwinism and the Glorification of War in Interwar Japan,” Modern Japan Seminar, Kyoto University, May 2012.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Fall 2016      Lecturer, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge  
Undergraduate lecture course, “Japanese History (J6)” (30 students)

Fall 2015      Lecturer, Department of History, Harvard University  
Undergraduate sophomore tutorial, “Modern Japan at War” (15 students)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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### **Teaching**

Derek Bok Center Certificate for Teaching Excellence, Harvard University  
Award for History Department Sophomore seminar “Modern Japan at War,” April 2016

### **Fellowships**

#### **Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University**

Fellowship in Modern East Asian History, September 2016-April 2018

#### **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)**

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers, October 2016-October 2018 – declined

#### **Program on U.S.-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, August 2015-July 2016

#### **Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University**

Postdoctoral Fellowship, August 2014-July 2015

#### **Japanese Ministry of Education Scholarship**

Doctoral Study at Kyoto University, Faculty of Law, Kyoto, Japan 2009-2013

#### **Kyoto University, Faculty of Law, History Dissertation Research Grant**

Dissertation Research Fieldwork at Houghton Library, Harvard University; Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University; National Archives, College Park, Maryland, March 2012

**Department of Education (Australian Government), Australian Postgraduate Award  
Scholarship at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia 2008-2009**

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Historical Association (AHA), Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (native speaker); advanced Japanese (near native speaker); Korean (reading)

## **REFERENCES**

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