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### Education

- **Ph.D. in Arts and Sciences**  
**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, International Christian University.** **June 2020**  
Examiners: Robert Eskildsen (advisor), Rui Kohiyama, M. William Steele, Norie Takazawa  
Exam fields: Modern Japanese history, Quaker relief work in Japan and the U.S., Transnational history in Japan and U.S.  
Dissertation title: *Quaker Peace Making Across the Pacific: Esther B. Rhoads and Her Work Before, During and After World War II*
  
- **M.A. in Comparative Culture**  
**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, International Christian University** **Apr. 2010-Mar. 2013**  
Advisor: M. William Steele  
Dissertation title: *International Peace Movements and Japan: The Activities and Communications of the Japan Religious Society of Friends, 1906-1940*
  
- **B.A. in Liberal Arts**  
**International Christian University** **Apr. 2006-Mar. 2010**  
Major fields: Social Sciences, modern Japanese history, global history  
Senior thesis: *Kanzō Uchimura's Communication of his Thoughts to the Public: From 1897 to 1903 through the English and Japanese Column in Yorozu-Chōhō*

### Publications

#### Journal Articles

1. “Relief Work by the Society of Friends Missionary Esther B. Rhoads: Her Activity in Japan after World War II (Furendo-ha senkyōshi Esther B. Rhoads no kyūenkatsudō—dainiji sekai taisengo no Nihon de no katsudō o chūshin ni) (in Japanese),” *Kirisuto-kyō shigaku (The Journal of History of Christianity)*, vol. 73 (July 2021): 57-75.
2. “Esther B. Rhoads and Japan, Her Activities Before, During and After the War” (Esther B Rhoads to Nihon—senzen, senchū, sengo no katsudō o tōshite) (in Japanese),” *Asian Cultural Studies, Special Issue*, no. 21 (March 2016): 39-54.

#### Other Publications

1. “Activities of LARA Relief Work in Occupied Japan” (Senryō-ki Nihon ni okeru LARA Busshi no tenkai) (in Japanese),” *Strategies of Feeding States: Rethinking of Experience in Post-War Japan, India,*

*and Egypt*, SIAS Lectures 8, Ido Yuko, Godo Natsuko, Kondo Norio, and Nagasawa Eiji, (February 2022): 9-29.

2. "The Diary of Esther B. Rhoads, June-August 1946." *Asian Cultural Studies*, no. 47 (March 2021): 147-178.
3. "Catalog of the Papers of Azumi Tokuya," *Asian Cultural Studies, Special Issue*, no.19 (March 2015) : 34-36.

### **Presentations and Conferences**

1. "The Relief Activities of LARA Goods in Occupied Japan." Online Conference of the SIAS, "State Strategies of Satisfy One's Appetite: Cases of Postwar Japan, India and Egypt" Sophia Open Research Week 2021, Sophia University, November 20, 2021(in Japanese)
2. "Relief Works of the Society of Friends missionary Esther B. Rhoads: Focusing on Activities in Japan after World War II." East Japan Branch of The Society of Historical Studies of Christianity, Japan, December 12, 2020. (Zoom presentation in Japanese)
3. "The Society of Friends' Activities in Occupied Japan: Focusing on the Activities of Esther B. Rhoads." 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Society of Historical Studies of Christianity, Japan, at Kanazawa Church, September 14, 2018. (in Japanese)
4. "Peace Activities Before, During and After World War II: Activities by Missionary Esther B. Rhoads of the Religious Society of Friends." Harvard-Yenching Institute & Waseda University Global Asia Research Center, Training Program, "New Approaches in Asia-Pacific Studies," Waseda University, July 5, 2018. (in English)
5. "Peace Activities Before, During and After World War II: Activities by Missionary Esther B. Rhoads of the Religious Society of Friends." 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asian Studies Conference Japan, at International Christian University, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. (in English)
6. "Relief Activities in Postwar Japan." Japanese Language and Literature Society of Korea, 56<sup>th</sup> Spring International Academic Conference, Busan University of Foreign Studies, April 16, 2016. (in English)
7. "Esther B. Rhoads's Peace Activities in Japan." International Christian University Comparative Culture Seminar, International Christian University, March 8, 2016. (in Japanese)
8. "Esther B. Rhoads and Japan." International Symposium, Japanese Universities and Christianity: Education Reform and Christian Missionaries before and after the Second World War, Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University, November 28, 2015. (in Japanese)
9. "Quakers and Hunger Relief," in panel "Hunger and Peace: Food in the Literature, Politics, and Philanthropy of Occupied Japan," (Sally Hastings, organizer). 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Studies Conference Japan, Sophia University, June 22, 2014. (in English)

### **Teaching and Working Experience**

- **Adjunct Instructor, Japan College of Social Work** **Apr. 2022-present**
- **Research Fellow**  
Institute for Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University **Apr. 2022-present**
- **Research Fellow**  
Institute for the Study of Humanities and Social Sciences, Doshisha University **Apr. 2021-present**

- **Adjunct Instructor, Hosei University** Apr. 2022-Aug.2022  
World History
- **Adjunct Instructor, Kōgakuin University** Sept. 2020-Aug.2022  
Basic Academic English classes.
- **Research Institute Assistant** Apr. 2017-March 2022  
Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University
- **Adjunct Instructor, International Christian University** Sept. 2021-Nov. 2021  
Modern Japanese History
- **Writing Tutor, International Christian University Writing Support Desk** Sept. 2015-June 2020  
Tutored undergraduate students in Japanese composition and research methodology for papers relating to history, education, and peace studies.
- **Teaching Assistant, International Christian University** Apr. 2011-June 2020  
Assisted in the managing of approximately 2 classes each term (primary history related course). Maintained attendance and comments sheets, prepared classroom equipment and materials, facilitated discussion groups, provided learning support to students, graded quizzes.

### **Research Support**

- **Training Program “New Approaches in Asia-Pacific Studies”** June 25-July 5, 2018  
Participated in the training program organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute and Waseda University.  
Received grant for lodging and accommodation
- **Grant of Japanese-American Research Program** July 17- Aug 1, 2018  
The Japanese- American Society, (\$2500)
- **JICUF's Student Travel Fund** Aug. 3-27, 2018  
Japan ICU Foundation (38,0000 yen)
- **Grant of Japanese-American Research Program,** Jul. 7-21, 2014  
The Japanese-American Society, (\$2800)

### **Academic Memberships**

Society for the Study of Comparative Culture, International Christian University

The Society of Historical Studies of Christianity, Japan

The Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ)

### **Languages**

Japanese (native speaker)

English (intermediate)

Korean (basic)

### **References**

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Curriculum vitae

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