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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1984
M.A., Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1978
B.A., Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1975

HONORS AND AWARDS

Purdue University fellowship, Center for Undergraduate Instructional Excellence,
Fall 2007
Purdue University College of Liberal Arts international travel grant, 2006
Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Research Incentive Grant, 2005
Grant, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, 2001-2004 (to pursue
research on comparative family policy in Europe and Japan, and present
findings to relevant policy-oriented audiences in Japan and the US)
Research Fellow, Center for Social and Behavioral Science, Purdue University,
Spring 2001.
Social Science Research Council Grant for Advanced Research on Japan, 1999-
2000
Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Grant, July 1- December 31, 1999, Japan
Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian
University (Tokyo Joshi Daigaku), 1998
Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies travel grant, summer
1998
Global Initiative Grant, Purdue University, 1998
Research Grant, Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's
Christian University, 1996
Asia Library Travel Grant, Center for Japanese Studies, University of Michigan,
1996
Global Initiative Grant, Purdue University, 1995
Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, 1994
Faculty Initiative Grant, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 1993-94

Library Scholars Grant, Purdue University, 1993, 1998
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1992

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Japanese Politics
Political Theory
Public Policy
Public Law
Women's Studies

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Invited Visiting Scholar at the Wissenschaft Zentrum Berlin (WZB), Social Science Research Institute, section on Employment, Social Structure, and Welfare State, Research Unit on Labor Market Policy and Employment, July 5-20, 2004
Research Scholar, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, May-June 2003
Fellow, Center for Social and Behavioral Science, Purdue University, Spring 2001.
Research Scholar, Institute for Asian Cultural Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo, July-December 1999.
Research Fellow, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, summer 1998.
Visiting Scholar, Tokyo Metropolitan University, 1996-97
Visiting Scholar, Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, 1996
Research Associate, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, 1989-90.
Research Associate, Social Science Research Institute, International Christian University, Tokyo, January-December 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program, Purdue University, August 1998-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Women's Studies Program, Purdue University, August 1992-July 1998
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1990-1992.
Lecturer, Department of Political Science, San Francisco State University, 1989-1990.

Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, U.C. Berkeley, Spring 1989.

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1984-1986.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Interim Director of Women's Studies, Purdue University, July 1, 2005-August 1, 2006

Graduate Director of Political Science, Purdue University, academic years 2002-03 and 2004-05

PUBLICATIONS

Books.

Privacy and the Politics of Intimate Life, Cornell University Press (1996).

editor, Expecting Trouble: Surrogacy, Fetal Abuse, and New Reproductive Technologies, Westview Press, 1995.

Refereed journal articles.

"Family Policy in Japan," Journal of Social Policy, 27(2): 173-90 (April 1998)

"Privacy as Autonomy vs. Privacy as Familial Attachment: A Conceptual Approach to the Right to Privacy Cases," Policy Studies Review 13(1 & 2): 91-110, Spring/Summer 1994.

"The Democratic Potential of Mothering," Political Theory, 19(4): 606-625 (November 1991).

"Private Interest and the Public Good in Japan," Pacific Review, 3(2): 138-150 (1990).

"Pregnancy Benefits, Benign Sex Discrimination, and Justice: Why Does it Matter How We Ask the Questions?," in Golden Gate University Law Review Women's Law Forum 11(3): 981-999 (Summer 1981).

Other publications.

Book review of Takeda Hiroko, *Political Economy of Reproduction in Japan*,
Journal of Japanese Studies, 2007

"Policies to Support Working Mothers and Children in Japan," chapter six of *The Political Economy of Japan's Low Fertility*, edited by Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006

"Family Policy in Japan," a chapter in Redefining Family Policy: Implications for the 21st Century, edited by Joyce Mercier, Steve Garasky, and Mack Shelley, Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press, 2000

"Comment on Morris's 'Privacy, Privation, Perversity: Toward New Representations of the Personal,'" SIGNS, Winter 2000 (this article was also reprinted and published in the following volume: Carolyn Allen and Judith A. Howard, eds., Provoking Feminisms, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000)

"A Comparative Look at Japanese Family Policy," Josei gaku kenkyuujo nenpo (Annual Report 1996/97), Center for Women's Studies, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, 7:21-25 (March 1997)

book review: "The Dilemma of the Fetus: Fetal Research, Medical Progress, and Moral Politics," by Steven Maynard-Moody, American Political Science Review 90(4): 917-18 (December 1996)

"Mandating Treatment for Pregnant Substance Abusers is the Wrong Focus for Public Discussion," Politics and the Life Sciences 15(1): 51-52 (February 1996).

"Public and Private in Japan," in Journal of Social Science, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, 27(2): 35-53 (Winter 1989).

"The Politics of Privacy: Gender as a Public Issue," Ph.D. Thesis, U.C. Berkeley, 1984.

Under review.

"What role for women in shaping Japanese social policies?," under review at *Asian Survey*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant, International Political Science Association World Congress, Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13, 2006 (for two panels, "Demographic Change

and Democratic Governance in Japan” and “Gender and Political, Economic and Social Citizenship,” on July 9th and 10th, respectively)

Participant and organizer, roundtable on gender and society in Japan, Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA, March 2006

Member, American Political Science Association, Women's Caucus for Political Science, Association for Asian Studies, Midwest Japan Seminar (regional research group), National Women's Studies Association, Council for European Studies

Paper presenter (“If US Family Policies were a Speedo: modest, skimpy or invisible?”), biannual meeting of the Institute for Women's Policy Research's Eighth International Women's Policy Research Conference, “When Women Gain, So Does the World,” 19-21 June 2005, Washington, D.C.

Paper presenter (“The Unexpected Convergence of French and Japanese Family Policy”), Annual Meeting of RC 19, the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy, Paris, September 2-4, 2004

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, panel on Gender and Social Policy, Chicago, April 15-19, 2004

Paper presenter (“The Unexpected Convergence of French and Japanese Family Policy”), Association for Asian Studies meetings (San Diego, March 4-7, 2004)

Paper presenter (“Political Explanations for Japanese Family Policies”) and discussant, Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC 19), Toronto, August 21-24, 2003

Discussant, MCAA Conference on Asian Studies at Wittenberg College, Springfield Ohio, September 27-29, 2002

Discussant, panel entitled “Perspectives on Japan,” American Political Science Association meetings (San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001)

Participant, Roundtable: Current Research on Japanese Politics, “The Politics of Family Support Policies,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 22-25, 2001, Chicago

Organizer, panel on "Gender Analyses of Japanese Employment and Social Welfare Policies," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 8-11, 2000, San Diego

Paper, "Kids vs. Careers? Gender, Justice, and Policies to Support Women's Productive and Reproductive Work," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 8-11, 2000, San Diego

Paper, "Comparing Policies to Support Working Mothers," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 2-6, 1999

Paper, "Japanese Family Policy in Comparative Perspective," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 11-14, 1999, Boston, panel on the Japanese Welfare State: Recent Challenges and Comparative Perspectives

Paper, "Making the Private Public: A Comparative Approach," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2-6, 1998, panel on Privacy and Democracy

Paper, National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 6-10, 1997: "Comparative Family Policy"

Organizer, panel on "Family and Reproductive Politics in Japan," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 1996, Honolulu

Paper, "Family Policy in Japan," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 1996, Honolulu

Invited Conferences, Papers and Talks

July 19, 2006: talk at the Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien in Tokyo, "What role for women in shaping Japanese social policies?"

July 13, 2006: talk at Hosei University in Tokyo, "Comparing Japanese and U.S. Family Policy"

June 11, 2003: gave a talk at the invitation of Mme. Jeanne Fagnani for the MATISSE social science research group at the University of Paris – 1, entitled "Japan, Germany, and the Male Breadwinner Welfare State"

May 26, 2003: gave a talk entitled Policies to Support Working Mothers and Children in Japan: A Comparative Approach in Paris at INED (Institut National d'Études Démographiques)

July 22, 2002: participated in a workshop on "The Political Economy of Childcare and Female Employment in Japan" held at Yale University.

January 11-13, 2002: Symposium: "The Way Some Japanese Live Now,"
University of Michigan Law School

April 5-8, 2001: Conference: "Change, Continuity, and Context: Japanese Law
in the Twenty-First Century" at University of Michigan Law School

February 16, 2001: workshop on "The Political Economy of Childcare and
Female Employment in Japan, the US, and Europe," held at Yale
University.

January 24, 2001, "Making Feminist Sense of Family Policy in Japan, the United
States and Europe," talk given at Japan's National Institute of Population
and Social Security Research, Tokyo

January 13-27, 2001: invited research fellow at Japan's National Institute of
Population and Social Security Research, Tokyo

July 19, 2000, "The Gender Implications of Family Policy in Japan and the United
States," Kwansai Gakuin University, Sanda, Japan

November 17, 1999, "Policies to Support Childrearing in Low Birth-Rate
Countries: A Comparison of Japan, Germany, France, and the United
States," lecture given at Tokyo Christian Woman's University

May, 1999, discussant, International Workshop, "New Perspectives on
Privacy," sponsored by the Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis and the
Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam

July 23, 1998: lecture, "Japanese Family Policy in Comparative Perspective,
National Institute for Population and Social Security Research of the
Ministry of Health and Welfare, Tokyo

December 6, 1997, paper, "Japanese Family Policy in Comparative Perspective,"
Midwest Japan Seminar, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio

June 2, 1997: lecture, "Fertility, Feminism, Family Policy: Comparing Germany
and Japan," University of Hamburg

LANGUAGES

Japanese
French
Spanish