

# Academic Resume, 2012

## Stephen Vlastos

### Higher Education

Ph.D. History, University of California Berkeley 1977  
 B.A. History (honors), Princeton University 1966.

### Publications

#### *monographs*

*Peasant Protests and Uprisings in Tokugawa Japan*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1986.

#### *edited volume*

*Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan*. Berkeley & Los Angeles: California Press, 1998.

#### *book chapters, articles*

"Lineages and Lessons (For national Myth Formation) of Japan's Postwar National Myths." Gérard Bouchard ed., *National Myths: Constructed Pasts, Contested Presents*. London and New York: Routledge, 2013, pp. 243-258.

"Bookending Postwar Japan: Seeing a Whole Greater than the Sum of the Parts." *Japan Since 1945: From Postwar to Post-Bubble*. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2012, pp. 257-262.

"Amerika no rokujūhachi-nen: kakushin kara kōdō e." In *Kan: Sekaishi no naka no 68 nen*. Vol 33 (Spring 2008), 118-122.

"Agrarianism Without Tradition: The Radical Critique of Prewar Japanese Modernity." *Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: California Press, 1998, pp. 79-94.

"Past/Present Culture and Modern Japanese History." *Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: California Press, 1998, pp. 1-16.

"Nihon kindai ni okeru 'dento' no saikento" (Rethinking 'tradition' in Japan's modernization) in *Meiji daigaku tokubetsu koza* vol. 14. 3-21. Tokyo, 1995.

"Losing the Vietnam War." *Radical History Review* 55 (1993): pp. 165-174.

"The 'Enemy': The Absent Presence in Revisionist Vietnam War History." *The Vietnam War and American Culture*. Edited by John Carlos Rowe and Rick Berg, pp. 52-74. New York: Columbia University Press, 1991.

"Opposition Movements in Early Meiji Japan." *The Emergence of Modern Japan*. Edited by Marius B. Jansen, pp. 203-267. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

### **Book Reviews (since 2004)**

The Age of Visions and Arguments: Parliamentarianism and the National Public Sphere in Early Meiji Japan, by Kyu Hyun Kim. *Harvard Journal of Asian Studies* 70.1 (June 2010): 282-86.

Burning and Building: Schooling and State Formation in Japan, 1750-1890, by Brian Platt. Published in The Historian vol. 68, no. 3 (Fall 2006).

The Social Sciences in Modern Japan: The Marxian and Modernist Traditions, by Andrew E. Barshay, University of California Press, 2004. In American Historical Review, vol. 100, no. 5 (December 2005).

The People's Emperor: Democracy and the Japanese Monarchy, 1945-1995, by Kenneth J. Ruoff, Harvard University Press. In The Historian, vol 66, no. 1 (2004).

Becoming Apart: National Power and Local Politics in Toyama, 1868-1945, by Michael Lewis. Harvard University Press. In Journal of Asian Studies, vol. 60, no 4. (2001)

Molding Japanese Minds: The State and Everyday Life, by Sheldon Garon. Princeton University Press. In Journal of Japanese Studies, vol. 26, no. 1. (2000)

Mercantilism in a Japanese Domain by Luke S. Roberts, Cambridge University Press, 1998. Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient, vol. 42, no. 3. (1999)

Making of a Japanese Periphery, 1750-1920 by Karen Wigen, University of California Press (1996). In Journal of Japanese Studies, vol. 23, no. 2 (1998).

Remembering Paradise: Nativism and Nostalgia in 18th-Century Japan by Peter Nosco, Harvard University Press (1990). American Historical Review, vol. 100, no. 1 (1995).

Community and Commerce in Late Medieval Japan by Hitomi Tonomura, Stanford University Press (1992). In Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient.

### **Postdoctoral Fellowships (since 1990)**

Associate Kyoto Program, Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan. Fall Semester 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, National Humanities Center Fellow-in-Residence. Triangle Park, NC., 1996-97.

American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council Advanced Research Grant, Iowa City, Fall 1994 .

Japan Foundation Senior Professional Research Fellowship. Tokyo University, Japan, 1992-1993.

National Endowment Humanities Summer Stipend, Rhetoric of Social History Symposium, Iowa City, 1992.

### **Visiting Research and Teaching Appointments (since 1990)**

Doshisha University, Kyoto, AKP Visiting Faculty and Researcher.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center of Japanese Studies Visiting Toyota Distinguished Professor, October-December 1999.

Meiji University, Tokyo. Distinguished Visiting Lectureship, May-June 1995. Tokyo University Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Visiting Researcher, 1992-93.

Rikkyo University (Tokyo) School of Letters, Visiting Researcher, September-December 1992.

### **Recent Invited Conferences and Conference Papers.**

“World War One as Watershed: Japan and the Great Powers.” Presentation for panel “Not the Usual Suspects: Japanese Foreign Policy from the Russo-Japanese War to the Pacific War.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, April 2, 2011.

“History, Memory and the Pacific War.” Presentation for panel

“Knowing Post-Postwar Japan When You See It: Deflated Master Postwar Narratives in the Long ‘Lost Decade.’” Presentation at “Japan at the Dawn of the Post-Industrial Age.” School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London, Nov. 10-12, 2010.

“Legacies and Lesson of Japan’s Postwar National Myths. Paper presented at “Wither National Myths: Reflections on the Present and Future of National Myths.” Weatherhead Center for International Studies, Harvard University. May 6-9, 2009.

### **Doctoral Students, Advisor (since 2000)**

Yuka Hiruma Kishida, “Kenkoku University, 1938-1945: Interrogating the Praxis of Pan-Asianist Ideology in Japanese Occupied Manchuria.” December 2013.

Woyu Liu, “Mao’s Agrarian Reforms: The Socialist Rural Transformation in an East China County, 1946-65” May 2012. Co-director, Professor David Arkush.

Tetsuo Fujiwara, “Restoring Honor: Japanese Pacific War Disabled War Veterans, 1945-63” November 2011.

Meghan Warner Mettler, “*Shibui*: Japan Chic and Post-World War II American Modernism. June 2010.

David Obermiller, "The U.S. Military Occupation of Okinawa: The Politicizing and Contesting of Okinawan Identity, 1945-1955." May 2006

Junko Kobayashi, "Bitter Sweet Home: Celebration of Biculturalism in Japanese Language Japanese American Literature, 1936-1952." May 2006.

Christopher Gerteis, "Japanese Women, Their Unions, and the Security Treaty Struggle, 1945-1960." December 2001.

### **Peer Recognition and Appointments (since 1990)**

*Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*. Editorial Board, April 2012 continuing.

*Journal of Asian Studies*, Japan Book Review editor, Fall 2006 to Spring 2011.

John W. Hall Prize Committee, Association of Asian Studies, 2007.

Chair of NEAC, the Japan-Korea Executive Council of the Association of Asian Studies, 1998-99.

NEAC (Japan-Korea) Executive council, Association of Asian studies, 1997-2000.

Japan Advisory Board, Social Science Research Council of New York, 1997-2000.

Social Science Research Council and American Council of Learned Societies Joint Committee on Japanese Studies, 1987 -1992.

Faculty Mentor to the Social Science Research Council Dissertation Workshop, January 1996, 1998.

**Peer Reviews (2013) only)**

External Evaluator, National Humanities Center fellowship applications.  
 External Evaluator, Tenure Review, Northwestern History.

**Institutional Grants (since 1990)**

National Consortium Teaching About Asia, 2003-06. \$210,000 outreach to secondary educators in Iowa public schools.

Freeman Foundation Undergraduate Asian Studies Funding Initiative. A 4-year grant totalling \$2 million dollars to support undergraduate education on Asia.

Japan Foundation Conference Grant, Principal Investigator, "Invention of Japanese Tradition." \$36,400. 1994-1996.

Social Science Research Council Collaborative Research on East Asia. Principal Investigator, "Invention of Japanese Tradition." \$5000 1994-96.

University of Michigan International Institute. Workshop with David William Cohen, "Indigenous Narrative and Modern Historiography." 1993-94. \$5000.

Social Science Research Council, Transnational and Comparative Research Grant: Principal Investigator, "Indigenous Narrative and Modern Historiography." 1991-92. \$7500.

**Appointment and Promotion, University of Iowa**

1989 Professor, History University of Iowa

1982 Associate Professor, History University of Iowa

1977 Assistant Professor, History University of Iowa

1976 Acting Assistant Professor, History University of Iowa

**Graduate Advising 2013**

Aihua Zheng, director, prospectus defense, April 2013.

Angela Miller Keysor, dissertation committee member, July 2013.

**Graduate Advising 2012**

Yuka Kishida

Woyu Liu

Aiqi Liu

Aihua Zheng

Dissertation defended, director.

Woyu Liu, April 2012

Dissertation defended, committee

Douglas Schules, Communications Studies.

Dissertation in progress, director

Yuka Hiruma Kishida, History.

Aihua Zheng, History.

Dissertation in progress, committee member.

Joshua Corcoran, History.

Matt Wihlite, Religious Studies.

## **Graduate Advising 2011**

### **Graduate Advises, History Department**

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Aiqi Liu

Woyu Liu

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Aihua Zheng

Yoshitaka Ogawa

### **Graduate student advising, 2011**

Dissertation defended, director.

Tetsuya Fujiwara, November 2011

Dissertation in progress, committee member.

Joshua Corcoran, History.

Douglas Schules, Communications Studies.

### **Comprehensive exams, director or committee service**

Comprehensive examinations, committee member.

Joshua Cochran, History

Eleanore King, Anthropology

## **Graduate Advising 2010**

### **Graduate Advises, History Department**

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Aiqi Liu

Woyu Liu

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Aihua Zheng

### **Dissertation director.**

Dissertation defended, director.

Meghan Warner Mettler, April 2010.

Dissertation in progress, director

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Yuka Hiruma Kishida, History

Dissertation in progress or defended, committee member.

Woyu Liu, History. (2<sup>ND</sup> reader)

Joshua Corcoran, History.  
 Robin Tierney, Cinema and Comparative Literatures.  
 Douglas Schules, Communications Studies.  
 Choonghe Han, Journalism & Mass Communications.

**Comprehensive exams, director or committee service**

Comprehensive examinations, director.

Yuka Kishida, History.

Comprehensive examinations, committee member.

Yuka Kishida

Joshua Cochran, History

David Morris, Communications Studies

Mathew Wilhite, Religious Studies

**Graduate Advising 2009**

**Graduate Advises, History Department**

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Meghan Warner

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Dan Carolin

Aihua Zheng

**Dissertation director.**

Dissertation, director

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Meghan Warner, History.

Dissertation committee member.

Woyu Liu, History.

Joshua Corcoran, History

Robin Tierney, Cinema and Comparative Literatures.

Douglas Schules, Communications Studies.

Choonghe Han, Journalism & Mass Communications.

Greg Wilkinson, Religious Studies.

**Comprehensive exams, director or committee service**

Comprehensive examination, director.

Robert Starkins, History.

Yuka Kishida, History.

Comprehensive examinations, committee member.

Woyu Liu, History

Joshua Cochran, History

David Morris, Communications Studies

Mathew Wilhite, Religious Studies

Choonghe Han, Journalism & Mass Communications.

M.A. Examination, Committee  
Kevin McCrea, Education

## 2008

### **Graduate Advises, History Department**

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Meghan Warner

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Dan Carolin

### **Dissertation, director or committee service.**

Dissertation, director

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Meghan Warner, History.

Dissertation defense, committee member.

Ned Bertz, History.

Eric Colbard, History.

Dissertation committee member.

Woyu Liu, History.

Robin Tierney, Cinema and Comparative Literatures.

Douglas Schules, Communications Studies.

Choonghe Han, Journalism & Mass Communications.

Greg Wilkinson, Religious Studies.

### **Comprehensive exams, director or committee service**

Comprehensive examination, director.

Robert Starkins, History.

Comprehensive examinations, committee member.

Woyu Liu, History

Gabriele von Roedern, History

Brian Donovan, History.

### **MA essay, director.**

Yuka Kishida, History.

## 2007

### **Graduate Advises, History Department**

David Obermiller

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Meghan Warner

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Dan Carolin

### **Dissertation, director or committee service.**

Dissertation defense, director.

David Obermiller, History.

Dissertation, directing.

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Meghan Warner, History.

Dissertation defense, committee member.

Satomi Saito, Cinema & Comparative Literatures.

Dissertation, committee member.

Greg Wilkinson, Religion

Douglas Schules, Communication Studies

Chonghee Han, Journalism & Mass communications.

Robin Tierney, Cinema and Comparative Literatures.

**Comprehensive exams, director or committee service.**

Comprehensive examination, director.

Meghan Warner, History.

Comprehensive examination, committee member,

Michael Ridge, History.

Comprehensive field, directing.

Robert Starkins, History.

Liu Woyu, History.

Gabriele Von Roerdern, History.

Brian Donovan, History.

**MA Essay, director**

Robert Starkins, History.

**Graduate Advising**

**2006**

Junko Kobayashi

David Obermiller

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Meghan Warner

Robert Starkins

Yuka Kishida

Dan Carolin

**Dissertations, director or committee service.**

Dissertation defense, director.

Junko Kobayashi, History.

Dissertation, director.

David Obermiller, History.

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Dissertation committee member.

Satomi Saito, Cinema & Comparative Literatures.

Greg Wilkinson, History.

**Comprehensive exams, director or committee service.**

Robert Starkins, History.

Liu Woyu, History.

Meghan Warner, History.

MA Essay defense.



Robert Starkins, History.

## **2005**

### **Graduate Advising**

Junko Kobayashi

David Obermiller

Tetsuya Fujiwara

Robert Starkins

### **Dissertations, director or committee service.**

Dissertation, director.

Junko Kobayashi, History

David Obermiller, History.

Tetsuya Fujiwara, History.

Dissertation defense.

Yunxiang Gao, History

Brian Lain, Communication Studies.

Xue Yu, Religious Studies.

## **2001**

### **Dissertation defense, director.**

Christopher Gerteis, History.

## **1999**

### **Dissertation defense, director.**

David Tucker, History.

## Undergraduate Advising &amp; Teaching Fall 2003-Fall 2007

| Semester/Yr   | ADVISEES |          | COURSES TAUGHT   |                   |
|---|----------|----------|--|-------------------|
|   | Undrgrad | Graduate | Course Number and Title  | Students Enrolled |
| Spring 2013   | 4        | 3        | 16W:174 (008:179)  | 28                |
| Fall 2013   | 3        | 2        |  |                   |
| Spring 2012   | 5        | 4        | 16W:051:003  | 14                |
| Fall 2012   | 3        | 2        | 16A:105  | 20                |
| Spring 2011   | 14       | 6        | 16:006<br>16:294   | 68<br>12          |
| Fall 2010   | 17       | 5        | 16W:173<br>16:100:003<br>16:049:003  | 28<br>21<br>13    |
| Spring 2010   | 16       | 5        | 16:051:003<br>16W:173  | 15<br>31          |
| Fall 2009   | 19       | 4        | 16:049 Ist Year Seminar<br>16W:051:003<br>16W:175                                      | 13<br>15<br>29    |
| Spring 2009   | 77       | 5        | 16:006 Civilizations of Asia,<br>Japan<br>16:051:005 Colloquium for<br>History Majors. | 81<br>15          |
| Fall 2008   | 28       | 5        | 16W:051 Colloquium for<br>History Majors<br>16W:175 Japan-US Relations.                | 15<br>29          |
| Fall 2007<br>ON LEAVE<br>Visiting<br>Faculty<br>Fellow<br>Associated<br>Kyoto<br>Program, |          | 5        | 16W:051 Colloquium for<br>History Majors.<br>610:029 First Year Seminar                |                   |

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| Doshisha<br>Univeristy.                              |             |   |  |             |
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| Spring 2007  | 39          | 5 | 16:006 Civilizations of Asian:<br>Japan.<br><br>16:294 Graduate Readings<br>Japanese History | 76<br><br>8 |
| Fall 2006  | 29          | 4 | 16W:175 Japan-US Relations   | 34          |
|  |             |   | 16A:051 004 Colloquium for<br>History Majors   | 13          |
|  |             |   |  |             |
|  | ON<br>LEAVE | 5 | ON LEAVE   |             |
|  |             |   |  |             |
|  |             |   |  |             |
| Fall 2005  | ON LEAVE    | 5 | ON LEAVE   |             |
|  |             |   |  |             |
|  |             |   |  |             |
| Spring 2005<br>50% History;<br>50% CAPS<br>director. | 28          | 5 | 16:294 Graduate reading in<br>Japanese history   | 6           |
| Fall 2004<br>50% History;<br>50% CAPS<br>director.   | 31          | 4 | 16W:172 Age of the Samurai   | 39          |
| Spring 2004<br>50% History;<br>50% CAPS<br>director. | 29          | 4 | 16W:175 Japan-US relations   | 33          |
| Fall 2003<br>50% History;<br>50% CAPS<br>director.   | 26          | 4 | 16A:051 002  | 14          |
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