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Curriculum Vitae

York University
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Research Interests

Japan; disaster; radioactive contamination; nuclear power; politics of expertise; governance; evidentiary regime; science and technology studies; political-ecology;

Education

2013 Ph.D. Candidate. Social Anthropology, York University

Dissertation title: *Figuring Radioactive Contamination: The Politics of Expertise after Fukushima*

Committee: Shubhra Gururani (Supervisor), Kenneth Little, Natasha Myers

2011 - 2013 M.A. Anthropology. Université de Montréal

Thesis title: *Le kawaii: répercussion d'un idéal culturel et médiatique sur l'identité féminine japonaise.* [The kawaii: repercussion of a cultural and media ideal on Japanese feminine identity]

Committee: Bernard Bernier (Supervisor), Robert Crépeau, John Leavitt

2008 - 2011 B.A. East-Asian Studies and Anthropology (Japanese culture). Université de Montréal

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

2018 MacArthur Nuclear Security Pre-doctoral Fellowship
Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (32 900\$)

2016 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship,
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (40 000\$)

2015 Japanese Studies Fellowship Program, Japan Foundation (40 000\$)

2015 Ontario Graduate Scholarship *declined* (15 000\$)

2015 Vivienne Poy Asian Research Award, York University (2000\$)

- 2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (15 000\$)
- 2014 YCAR Language Award, York University (2100\$)
- 2013 York University Graduate Entrance Scholarship,
York University (3000\$)
- 2013 York University Graduate Scholarship,
21 041\$ for year I to IV; 21 491\$ for year V; 16 491\$ for year VI,
York University (122 146\$)
- 2012 Bourse de mobilité, Université de Montréal (3000\$)
- 2012 Bourse de déplacement LOJIQ (1000\$)
- 2009 Bourse de déplacement LOJIQ (1000\$)

Publication

Book Chapters

2018. Indeterminate Life: Dealing with Radioactive Contamination as a Voluntary Evacuee Mother. In *Bearing the Weight of the World: Exploring Maternal Embodiment*, edited by A. Einion and J. Rinaldi. Bradford: Demeter Press. (Forthcoming)

Referred Articles

2018. Beyond a Place: Fieldwork as a Concept. In *Cultural Anthropology: A Perspective on the Human Condition*, edited by E.A. Schultz, R.H. Lavenda and R.R. Dods, 47-48. 4th Canadian Edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

2017. Exchanging Business Cards in Japan: Oh! So You Are an... *Anthropology Today*. 33(3): 23-24.

2017. Radioactive Contamination and Citizen Science after Fukushima. Digital Series on "Sensorial Engagements with a Toxic World," edited by C. Fukuda. *Second Spear, Medical Anthropology Quarterly*. March 29.

<http://medanthroquarterly.org/2017/03/29/radioactive-contamination-and-citizen-science-after-fukushima/>

2017. Ethnographic Memories: The Politics of Fieldwork. *Contingent Horizons: York University Student Journal*. 3(1).

2016. Tracking Radioactive Contamination after Fukushima. *Anthropology Now*. 8(2): 90-103.

2015. 'Matters' of Importance: Contamination in the Aftermath of the Fukushima Disaster.

Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology. 23(1): 13-25.

Non-Refereed Publications

2017. *Futatabime* [Second Time]. Sekiguchi Global Research Association. Atsumi International Foundation.

2016. *Shiru to Wakaru* [Knowing and Understanding]. Sekiguchi Global Research Association. Atsumi International Foundation.

2016. Notes from the Field: Buy the Ticket, Take the Ride. *The SAGA Exchange*. 1(2): 3.

Conference Papers

2018. Embodied Baselines: Experiencing Radiation Harm after Fukushima. *Shifting Baselines, Altered Horizons: Politics, Practice, and Knowledge in Environmental Science and Policy*. Max Planck Institute for the History of Science. Berlin, June 22. *Travel funded by the Max Planck Institute*

2018. The Production of Ethnographic Evidence in a Post-Fukushima Context of Radioactive Contamination – A Critique of “Urgent Ethnography.” *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*. Santiago de Cuba, May 19. *Travel funded by the Canadian Anthropology Society*

2017. Nuclear Embodiment: Learning to Love Radiation after Fukushima. *Anthropology of Japan in Japan Fall Workshop*. Doshisha University. Kyoto, December 10.

2017. Nuclear Embodiment: Teaching Radiation after Fukushima. *Knowledge, Culture, Ecologies Conference*. Universidad Diego Portales. Santiago Chile, November 17. *Travel funded by the York Center for Asian Research and York University*

2017. Commodifiable Phantasm: The Politicization of the Native Land in a Post- Fukushima Context of Radioactive Contamination. *Japan Studies Association of Canada Annual Meeting*. Munk School of Global Affairs. Toronto, 13 October.

2017. Toxic Temporalities and Ethnographic Sensibilities. *Ethnographic Fieldwork in a Global Era: Challenges and Opportunities*. Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Beijing, 29 August. *Travel funded by the Chinese Academy of Social Science*

2017. Furusato Sweet Furusato: Finding Home after Fukushima. *21st Asian Studies Conference in Japan*. Rikkyo University. Tokyo, 8 July.

2017. Citizen Science after Fukushima: Useful Innovation or Sword of Damocles? *Anthropology of Japan in Japan Spring Workshop*. Osaka Gakuin University. Osaka, 23 April.

2016. Radioactive Contamination and Citizen Science after Fukushima: Toward Empowerment or Disenfranchise? *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Minneapolis, 20 November. *Travel funded by York University*

2016. Figuring Nuclear Power: The Multiple Japanese Meanings of Nuclear Energy. *Society for Social Studies of Science/European Association for the Study of Science and Technology Annual Meeting*. Barcelona, 2 September. *Travel funded by York Center for Asian Research*

2015. "Matters" of Importance: Contamination in the Aftermath of the Fukushima Disaster. *Critical Scholarship and Social Transformation Program*. York University. Toronto, 8 May.

Panel Organized

2018. Ethnographic Practices and the Temporality of Evidence. Conference panel organizer, chair, and presenter. *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting*. Santiago de Cuba, May 16-20.

Invited Talk

2017. Radioactive Contamination and the Politics of Health after Fukushima. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science, Saitama University. Saitama, 14 June.

Academic Position

2018	Visiting Student Researcher, Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation
2015	Visiting Student Researcher, Saitama University, Department of Anthropology
2013 - 2015	Teaching Assistant (T.A.), Making Sense of a Changing World Anthropology Department, York University

Prizes

2017	Photo Contest, Les figures de la contamination radioactive après Fukushima, Revue Anthropologie et Société
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Fieldwork Experience

2015/2017. Ph.D. fieldwork, Japan. Participant-observation and interviews conducted in Japanese.

Summer 2012. M.A. fieldwork, Tokyo. Participant-observation and interviews conducted in Japanese.

Professional Services

Translation of abstracts, panels and conference programs (from English to French).
Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA). 2014 Conference: Promising Uncertainties

Membership in Professional Affiliation

American Anthropology Association (AAA)

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

American Ethnological Society (AES)

Society for Cultural Anthropology (SCA)

Canadian Anthropology Society / Société d'Anthropologie Canadienne (CASCA)

Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC)

Languages

English: fluent

French: fluent

Japanese: advance speaking, writing and reading

Others Research Experiences

2009 *Kanazawa* program,
 Homestay in *Ishikawa-ken* with intensive Japanese language course