

EDUCATION

- PhD, Philosophy, National University of Ireland, Cork 2014
 Thesis: [*The Political Philosophy of Miki Kiyoshi: A Close Reading of The Philosophical Foundations of Cooperative Communitarianism*](#)
 Supervisors: Graham Parkes (UCC) and David Williams (Cardiff)
 Examiner: Christian Uhl (Ghent)
- MSc (Econ) International Politics, University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies 1995
 Thesis: *Looking East: Malaysian Foreign Policy and Asian Identity under Dato Seri Datuk Mahathir Mohamed*
 Supervisor: John Sidel
- BA Political Science with Anthropology, University of Copenhagen 1994
 Thesis: *Security in Southeast Asia after the Cold War: Regional Effects of Systemic Transformations*
 Supervisor: Wilhelm Christmas-Møller

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- [UCD Professional Certificate for Entrepreneurial Educators](#) 2018
 3 weeks full time teaching and learning certification for experienced university teachers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- IRC Marie Sklodowska-Curie COFUND Fellow, University College Dublin and University of Tokyo 2014-2018
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage, Temple University Japan 2016
- Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Political Philosophy, University College Cork 2014
- IRC Government of Ireland Research Scholar, University College Cork 2011-2014
- Teaching Fellow, Political Philosophy, University College Cork 2010-2011
- Visiting Lecturer, Translation Studies, Roehampton University 2010
- Managing Partner, Cultural Meanings (Language and research consultancy) 2000-2011
- Conference Organiser, Conflict, Development and Peace Network. Economics of War and Peace conference at School of Oriental and African Studies. 2001

Research Administrator, Consortium on Political Emergencies, Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development	1999-2001
Part-time Lecturer, Department of Japanese Studies, King Alfred's College Winchester (then University of Southampton, now Winchester University)	1997-1999
Temporary Lecturer, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Nottingham	1997-1998
Translator, Financial Times Information	1997
Research Assistant, Centre for Development Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen	1992-1994

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UCD bursary for Professional Certificate for Entrepreneurial Educators, May to June 2018 (EUR 3,000)

IRC Marie Sklodowska Curie Career Development Fellowship, 2014-2018 (EUR 325,204)

IRC Government of Ireland Research Fellowship, 2011-2013 (EUR 35,560)

Daiwa Bank Research Fellowship, 1996-1997 (GBP 8,000)

Danfoss Educational Foundation Andreas Jepsen Award, 1996 and 1997 (DKK 20,000)

University of London Central Research Fund Travel Grant, 1996 (GBP 300)

SERVICE

Peer reviewer: *Journal of Multicultural and Multilingual Development*, *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, *Meta: Journal of Translation*, *Journal of Japanese Philosophy*, *Journal of International Political Theory*

Committee Member: Research and Creative Works Committee, Temple University Japan, 2016

Member: Japan Association for Comparative Philosophy, 2015-; European Network for Japanese Philosophy, 2016-

Member: University of Tokyo-Durham University Critical Nationalism Studies Working Group, 2016-

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

1. [Modern Politics and East Asian Thought](#). International symposium with nominal support from Embassy of Japan and Irish Research Council. University College Dublin, 3rd April 2018

2. [Repositioning Japanese Political Thought](#). International workshop. University of Tokyo, 2nd September 2017.
3. Economics of War and Peace: Addressing the Dilemmas. University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, June 2001

MEDIA EXPERIENCE/OUTREACH

1. Interviews with *The Times*, BBC Radio 2, BBC World Service, ABC News Radio, *Times Higher Education*
2. Panelist on Talking History (Newstalk Radio, Dublin)
3. Columnist for *Times Higher Education*, *Stage*, *Screen and Radio*, and *ITI Bulletin*.
4. Academic consultant for *Financial Times* [“Big Read”](#) feature on East Asian nationalism and history education -
5. [“Naia’s Family and the Second World War in Denmark”](#). Presentation to Yoyogi Chapters Bookworms and authoring of age-appropriate text on daughter’s Jewish family in occupied Denmark, 1940-1943 (English literacy group for native speaker children in Tokyo), December 2016.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

As independent lecturer

Intellectual Heritage I and II, Temple University Japan, 1-12 2016 (1st year BA)
Modern Political Thought, University College Cork, 1-6 2014 (2nd year BA)
Ideology and Critique, University College Cork, 9-12 2010 (3rd year BA)
Government and Politics of Post-war Japan, University of Southampton, 1997-1999 (3rd year BA)
Japan in International Affairs, University of Southampton, 1997-1999 (3rd year BA)
Theory and Method in Japanese Studies, University of Southampton, 1999 (1st year BA)
War and Conflict in Asia and the Pacific, University of Nottingham, 1997 (MA)
After Mao Zedong: Theories of Low-Intensity Conflict, University of Nottingham, 1998 (MA)

As tutor

First Arts Philosophy, University College Cork, 2011 and 2012 (1st year BA)
Understanding Global Politics, University of Nottingham, 1998 (2nd year BA)

Supervision

MA dissertation supervision, Roehampton University, 2010

BA dissertation supervision, University of Southampton, 1997-1999

MA dissertation supervision, University of Nottingham, 1998

LANGUAGES

Native competence in all aspects:

Danish, English

Near-native in speech, reading, teaching:

German, Japanese

Teaching, assisted writing for publication:

Spanish, German, Japanese

Listening comprehension and reading for research:

Norwegian, Swedish, French,
Dutch, Portuguese, Italian

PUBLICATIONS**Single-authored monographs and edited volumes**

1. *A Philosophy of East Asian Community: Miki Kiyoshi's Cooperative Communitarianism on the Scales of World History*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2018
[Accepted, forthcoming]

In preparation and planned:

2. *The Political Theory of the Wartime Kyoto School: Tanabe Hajime, Miki Kiyoshi and Nishitani Keiji in Comparative Perspective*. [Working title. In preparation.]
3. *The Japan-shaped Hole in Comparative Political Theory: The Japanese Experience of Modernity and Global Theory* [Working title. Papers from September 2017 workshop. Sole editor and contributor. Proposal to be submitted to (1) Oxford and (2) Edinburgh University Press series in comparative political thought].
4. *"East Asia" as Political Idea/I: The Transnational Genealogy of a Contested Concept*. [Working title. Planned single-authored monograph]
5. *The Kyoto School and the Left: Miki Kiyoshi, Tosaka Jun, Nakai Masakazu and Funayama Shin'ichi*. Co-edited anthology of translations with commentary. [Working title. Planned for publication in Springer's *Tetsugaku: Companions to Japanese Philosophy* series.]

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

1. "Getting to Denmark' a hundred years apart: Uchimura Kanzō, Francis Fukuyama, State

- Shinto and the Protestant Roots of Teleological Liberalism”. Invited chapter for Lorna Carson & Ryoko Sasamoto (eds.) *Japanese Studies in a Global Context*. Oxford: Peter Lang, 2019
2. “Turns to and away from Marx: Humanism, Philosophical Anthropology, Asianism and Liberalism in Miki Kiyoshi’s Political Theory”. Invited chapter for forthcoming volume on Japanese Marxism in the 1930s and 1940s edited by Jun’ichi Isomae and Naoki Sakai. New York: Columbia University Press, 2019
 3. [“Well-done Steak or Gyū Sashi? ‘Sacred Cows’ and ‘Thickening’ in Japanese-English Philosophical Translation”](#) pp. 263-281 in *Tetsugaku: International Journal of the Philosophical Association of Japan*, Vol. 2, April 2018
 4. “Who is in, who is out, and what’s it all about? Tosaka Jun and the place of the political in the Kyoto School” in *European Journal of Japanese Philosophy*, Vol. 3, July 2018
 5. [“The Political Thought of the Kyoto School: Beyond ‘questionable footnotes’ and ‘Japanese-style fascism’”](#). Chapter 5 in Yusa, Michiko (ed.) *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook in Contemporary Japanese Philosophy*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, June 2017
 6. [“The Philosophy of the Kyoto School” Translation and commentary of Tosaka Jun \(1932\) “Kyōto Gakuha no tetsugaku”](#). *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, Vol. 8, No.1, January 2016.
 7. [“BBC English with an Accent: ‘African’ and ‘Asian’ Accents and the Translation of Culture in British Broadcasting”](#) *Meta: Journal of Translators*, Vol. 57, No. 2, 2012
 8. [“Denmark’s invisible empire: The politics of translating the Danish constitutional order”](#) in Epstein, Brett J. (ed.) *Northern lights: Translation in the Nordic countries*. Oxford: Peter Lang, 2009
 9. [“Post-cold war transformations of Japan’s international identity: Implications for regional ideological influence”](#) Chapter 6 in Söderberg, Marie & Ian Reader (eds.) *Japanese influences and presences in Asia*. London: Routledge, 1999 (Reprinted 2013)
 10. [“Peripheral concepts of world order in the age of high imperialism: Spanish, Japanese and US discourses of international politics and identity”](#), pp. 187-196 in Miguel Luque Talaván, Juan José Pacheco Onrubia, Fernando Palanco (eds.) *1898, España y el Pacífico: interpretación del pasado, realidad del presente*. Madrid: AEEP, 1999

Book reviews

1. [Review of Marc Frey & Nicola Spakowski \(eds.\) *Asianisms: Regionalist Interactions and Asian Integration*](#). In *International Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 1, January 2018, pp. 121-124

2. [Review of Erik Ringmar, *The mechanics of modernity in Europe and East Asia: Institutional origins of social change and stagnation*](#). In *Millennium: Review of International Studies*, 36:1, 2008
3. [“The Kyoto School, imperialism and post-white power”](#). Review article in *IIAS Newsletter*, No. 1, 2006. Leiden: International Institute for Asian Studies
4. [Review of Laura Hein, *Reasonable men, powerful words: Political culture and expertise in twentieth-century Japan*](#). in *Millennium: Review of International Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 3, 2006

Journalistic commentary

1. [“Japan and the social sciences: behind the headlines”](#) *Times Higher Education* September 30th 2015.
2. [“Revere the Emperor, Expel the Barbarians”](#). Live broadcast panel discussion on Japanese imperialism with Patrick Geoghegan, Akira Iriye, Louise Young, Susan Townsend, and Fintan Hoey. *Newstalk Talking History* 7th June 2014.
3. [“Freelancers and the crisis in British subtitling”](#) *ITI Bulletin*, May 2007
4. “Lost in translation”, *Stage, Screen & Radio*, March 2007
5. *The battle for the Congo: The assassination of Laurent Desiré Kabila and the evolving Congo Crisis*. Special issue *COPE Newsletter*. (Consortium on Political Emergencies) Agency for Co-operation and Research in Development: London, January 2001. (Co-authored and edited with Mercedes Lopez y Invarato)

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Educating ‘Bilingual’ Children in Spain and Denmark: Childhood Bilingualism as Opportunity or Constraint?” Paper for 8th Language, Translation and Migration conference. Warwick University, 25th-26th May 2018
2. “Bullshit journalism and Japan: English-language news media, Japanese higher education policy, and Frankfurt’s theory of ‘bullshit’”. Paper for 6th Mutual Images international workshop on Mediatized Images of Japan in Europe. Cardiff University, 1-2nd May 2018
3. “From Meiji Utopia to Shōwa Ideology and Full Circle: Reading Uchimura Kanzō’s ‘Story of Denmark’ through Karl Mannheim”. [Pasts Entangled: Europe in East Asia and East Asia in Europe](#), Seminar at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid. 18th April 2018.

4. Uchimura Kanzō's 'Story of Denmark': From Meiji Utopia to Shōwa Ideology and Full Circle? Paper presented at Modern Politics and East Asian Thought symposium. University College Dublin, 3rd April 2018
5. "'Getting to Denmark' a hundred years apart: Uchimura Kanzō, Francis Fukuyama and the Protestant origins of teleological liberalism". University College Dublin School of Philosophy Research Seminar, Dublin 15th December 2017
6. ['How to Serve a Sacred Cow: Reflections on Japanese-English Philosophical Translation in an 'Anglobalising' World'](#). Invited lecture to Trinity Japanese Studies Symposium 2nd December 2017
7. ['From 'Far East' to 'East Asia' in Global English Academic and Societal Discourse'](#). Trinity Centre for Asian Studies Public Lecture, 6th November 2017
8. "Miki Kiyoshi's Vision of an 'East Asian Cooperative Community': Nationalism, Asianism and 'Philosophy of World History'". Paper for University of Tokyo/Durham University working group on critical nationalism studies. Durham University, 15th September 2017
9. "Speaking Greek with a Japanese Accent: Notes on the Genealogy of East Asia as a Political Idea/I". Paper for workshop on "Repositioning Japanese Political Thought". University of Tokyo Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, 2nd September 2017. For publication in edited volume on "Filling the Japan-shaped hole".
10. "The Kyoto School as Comparative Political Thought: Ways forward after Seven Decades of a Dialogue of the Deaf". University College Dublin School of Philosophy Research Seminar, Dublin 27th January 2017
2. ['The Politics of and around the Kyoto School: From 'Questionable Footnotes' and 'Japanese-style Fascism' to Comparative Political Theory'](#). European Research Day. EU Delegation, Tokyo 25th November 2016
3. "The Academic 'Galapagos Syndrome' and Unfulfillable Expectations: Thoughts on Internationalisation in Japanese Higher Education". Invited presentation to workshop on [Internationalisation of Higher Education: Perspectives from Asia and Beyond](#). Bangkok University. 30th March 2016
4. "Who is in, who is out, and what's it all about? Tosaka Jun and the genealogy of Kyoto School philosophy". European Network of Japanese Philosophy conference, Barcelona, December 2015
5. "Harry Frankfurt's theory of bullshit, truth-telling and English-language reporting about Japan: Philosophical reflections on a transnational rumour surrounding Japanese education policy". Invited lecture at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, December

2015

6. “Miki Kiyoshi’s mature political theory: A communitarian synthesis beyond, Marxism, liberalism and nationalism”. University of Tokyo Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia Global Japan Studies seminar series 109. May 2015
7. “Desacralization, Imperfection and the Task of the Translator: The Aesthetics, Ethics and Politics of Philosophical Translation”. Paper presented to University College Cork Department of Philosophy research seminar. April 2014
8. “An outline of the current crisis in British interlingual DVD subtitling: Observations from the freelancer’s workstation”. Paper presented at Languages and the Media. London, June 2011
9. “The Conception of Community in Miki Kiyoshi’s Late Political Philosophy: Beyond Marxism, Liberalism and Nationalism”. Paper presented at Comparative and Continental Philosophy annual conference, March 2011
10. “Audiovisual translation in early 21st century Britain: Reflections and impressions from the freelancer’s desk”. Lecture at University of Surrey, Centre for Translation Studies, 25th January 2006 and at Edinburgh Film Festival, 24th August 2006
11. “Overcoming Westernity: East, West and Modernity in Japanese International Relations Discourses.” August 2004. For Harvard Project on Asian International Relations conference. Paper accepted, but unable to attend for family reasons.
12. “The US-Japan alliance and Asian security at the turn of the century” Invited lecture at School of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Southampton, King Alfred’s College, Winchester, March 1999
13. “Striking a balance: Japanese human rights policy in Asia and the international politics of identity. Paper presented at Nordic Institute of Asian Studies and Danish Centre for Human Rights conference on Human rights and Asian values. Copenhagen, 1998
14. “Japan in the international politics of identity” Lecture at School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, October 1997

REFEREES

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