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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Walter Skya. *Japan's Holy War: The Ideology of Radical Shintō Ultrnationalism*.  
Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2009 (400 pages). Second printing, 2012.  
Third printing, 2014. Fourth printing, 2015.

Walter Skya and Christopher Fallen. *Aurora and Scientific Paradigms: Sydney Chapman, Syun-Ichi Akasofu, and the Quest for Geophysical Knowledge* (In progress)

This book is a collaborative effort by me, an historian of modern Japanese intellectual history, and Christopher Fallen, space physicist and researcher, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Walter Skya. *Economic Liberalism in Crisis: Friedrich List and the Ideological Roots of East Asian Industrial Power* (In Progress)

This work documents a massive critique of mainstream Western liberal economic thought of Adam Smith, David Ricardo, John Maynard Keynes, Milton Friedman, Paul Krugman and others from the standpoint of distinguished political economists, powerful politicians, well-known journalists, and high-level bureaucrats in Japan, China, and Korea who have been influenced by the economic theories of nineteenth-century German political economist Friedrich List.

### Chapters in Books/Articles

Walter Skya. "Culture of Death: Japanese Nationalism and the Second World War." This article is Part III of an article series published on-line on September 21, 2016 by the

Library of Social Science, New York, which is accessible on the LLS website *Newsletter* at <http://www.libraryofsocialscience.com/newsletter>.

Walter Skya. "Japanese Nationalism and the Second World War." This article is Part II of an article series published on-line on October 28, 2015 by the Library of Social Science, New York, which is accessible on the LSS website newsletter at <http://www.libraryofsocialscience.com/newsletter>, and also on the website *International Psychoanalysis* at <http://internationalpsychoanalysis.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/JapaneseNationalismsand-theSecondWorldWarPart-II.pdf>.

Walter Skya. "Japanese Nationalism and the Second World War." This article is Part I of an article series published on-line on August 20, 2015 by the Library of Social Science, New York, accessible on the LSS website Newsletter at <http://www.libraryofsocialscience.com/newsletter/posts/2015/2015-8-20skya2.html>.

Walter Skya. "Trajectories of Nationalisms in East Asia." In Robert David Johnson, ed., *Asia Pacific in the Age of Globalization*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. This volume is part of the Palgrave Macmillan Transnational History Series, series edited by Akira Iriye, a former chair of the History Department at Harvard University, and Rana Mitter, scholar of the history and politics of Modern China, Oxford University.

Walter Skya. "The Great European War and the Rise of Radical Shintō Ultrationalism in Japan." In *The New Nationalism and the First World War*, edited by Lawrence Rosenthal and Vesna Rodic. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

Russian language translation of this chapter has been published in Russian journal Берегиня. 777. Сова [Beregynia. 777. Sova.]. Научный журнал [Scientific Journal]. 2016. № 4 (31)

Walter Skya and Ashok K. Roy. "U.S. Relationships with Asia-Pacific Region: A Confluence of Imperatives for Alaska." *Alaska Business Monthly* April 2014. This article also appeared under the title "U.S. relations with Asia imperative for Alaska" in the *Daily News-Miner* on March 30, 2014, and then again under the original title "U.S. Relationships with Asia-Pacific Region: A Confluence of Imperatives for Alaska" in *Juneau Empire*, April 6, 2014.

Walter Skya. "Religion, Violence, and Shintō." In *Blackwell Companion to Religion and Violence*, edited by Andrew R. Murphy. The Atrium, Southern Gate, Chichester, West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

Walter Skya. "Fascist Encounters: German Nazis and Japanese Shintō Ultrationalists." In *Japan in the Fascist Era*, edited by E. Bruce Reynolds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004.

Walter Skya. "The Emperor, Shintō Ultrationalism and Mass Mobilization." In *Religion and National Identity in the Japanese Context*, ed. by Klaus Antoni et al. Bunka

- Tübingen interkulturelle und linguistische Japanstudien, vol. 5. Hamburg & London: Lit-Verlag, 2002.

Walter Skya. 日本国家神道思想の変容：穂積八束、上杉新吉、笈克彦など [Nihon Kokka Shintō Shisō no Henyō: Hozumi Yatsuka, Uesugi Shinkichi, Kakehi Katsuhiko nado] (Transformation of the Intellectual Structure of Japanese State Shintō: Hozumi Yatsuka, Uesugi Shinkichi, Kakehi Katsuhiko, etc.) 国学院法政論叢 *Kokugakuin Annual Review of Law and Politics*. Kokugakuin University, Tokyo, Japan. 18 March 1997.

Walter Skya. 武士道：[葉隠]の観点から見た死生観と主従関係 [Bushidō: *Hagakure* no Kanten kara mita Shiseikan to Shujū Kankei] (The Code of the Warrior: Outlook on Death and Lord-Vassal Relationship from the Viewpoint of *Hagakure*). 軍事史学[*Gunji Shigaku*] (*The Journal of Military History*). Tokyo: The Military History Society of Japan, Spring 1982

Walter Skya. “Giri & Ninjo: The Traditional Ethos of the Japanese People.” *Japan Foundation Center News*, Vol. VII/No. 5. Tokyo: Japan Foundation, October 1982.

### **Book Reviews (Solicited)**

Review, Sébastien Lechevalier ed., *The Great Transformation of Japanese Capitalism*, J.A.A. Stockwin trans. *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*, DOI: 10.1017/eso.2015.24 Published online by Cambridge University Press: 15 June, 2015.

Review, Hiromi Sasamoto-Collins, *Power and Dissent in Imperial Japan: Three Forms of Political Engagement*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 41:2 (Summer 2015): 417-422.

Review, Aaron Stephen Moore, *Constructing East Asia: Technology, Ideology, and Empire in Japan's Wartime Era, 1931-1945*. *Michigan War Studies Review* Volume 2014 (November 21, 2014): 2014-2016.

Review, Denis Gainty, *Martial Arts and the Body Politic in Meiji Japan*. *Journal of Japanese Studies* 40.2 (Summer 2014): 396-400.

Review, Jason Ānanda Josephson, *The Invention of Religion in Japan*. *Politics & Religion* Volume 6, Issue 04 (December 2013): 884-886.

Review, Roy Starrs ed., *Politics and Religion in Modern Japan: Red Sun, White Lotus*. *Journal of Religion and Violence*, Volume 1, Issue 1 (Spring 2013): 113-117.

Review, E. Taylor Atkins, *Primitive Selves: Koreana in the Japanese Colonial Gaze, 1910-1945*. *Journal of Comparative Studies in Society and History* Volume 54, Number 4 (October 2012): 948-950.

Review, James L. Huffman, *Japan in World History*. *History: Reviews of New Books* 39.2 (April 2011): 57-58.

Review, Alan Tansman ed., *The Culture of Japanese Fascism*. *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 37.1 (Winter 2011): 170-174.

## **AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Affiliated Scholar**

Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies (formerly the Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements), Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California at Berkeley, 2014-present.

Center for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS), International Arctic Research Center (IARC), University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2019-present. Research area: The People's Republic of China and the Arctic.

### **Affiliated Faculty**

Arctic and Northern Studies Program (ACNS), College of Liberal Arts, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2019-present.

### **Journal Manuscript Referee**

*Journal of Japanese Studies* (published by the Society for Japanese Studies and housed at the University of Washington)

*Social Science Japan Journal* (published by the University of Tokyo's Institute of Social Science and Oxford University Press).

### **Book Manuscript Reviewer**

Oxford University Press

Bedford/St. Martin's Press

### **Book Reviewer**

*Journal of Japanese Studies*

*Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*

*History: Reviews of New Books*

*Journal of Comparative Studies in Society and History*

*Journal of Religion and Violence*

*Politics & Religion*

*Michigan War Studies Review*

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Speaker**

“The Great European War and the Rise of Radical Shintō Ultrationalism in Japan.” Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Center for Right-Wing Studies; Center for Japanese Studies; Department of History; and the Institute of European Studies. University of California at Berkeley, November 13, 2014. All expenses paid by UC Berkeley.

“East Asian Economic Nationalisms: Lessons for Developing Nations?” Speech delivered at Helwan University, Department of Business Information Systems (BIS), Zamalek Campus, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, March 26, 2014.

“East Asian Economic Nationalisms: Lessons for Developing Nations?” Speech delivered at Helwan University, Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration, Main Campus, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, March 25, 2014.

“Lessons from the Past: Japan’s Radical Shintō Ultrationalism.” Invited speaker at the Global Forecasting Event “2012: The Year the World Changed?” Event organized for international corporate CEOs by the Economist Corporate Network, Japan, of the Economist Group, publisher of *The Economist*. Grand Ballroom, Shangri La Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, March 7, 2012.

“The Emperor, Shintō Ultrationalism and Mass Mobilization in Twentieth Century Japan.” East Asia Faculty Research Colloquium, York Room, University Center, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 3, 2005.

“The Emperor, Shintō Ultrationalism and Mass Mobilization.” The 3rd International Symposium of the Arbeitskreis Japanische Religionen (Gefördert durch die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft und das Deutsch-Ostasiatische Wissenschaftsforum) on “Religion and National Identity in the Japanese Context,” Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany, February 3, 2001.

“Uesugi Shinkichi: The Emperor and the Masses.” The Southern California Japan Seminar (sponsored by the USC/UCLA Joint East Asian Studies Center), University of California, Los Angeles, April 15, 1999.

“The Pacific Community in World History.” The Los Angeles Center for International Studies, Summer Institute on the Pacific Community, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, May 30, 1997.

“日本国家神道思想の変容：穂積八束、上杉新吉、笈克彦など” [Nihon Kokka Shintō Shisō no Henyō: Hozumi Yatsuka, Uesugi Shinkichi, Kakehi Katsuhiko, nado] (Transformation of the Ideology of State Shintō in Prewar Japan: Hozumi Yatsuka, Uesugi Shinkichi, Kakehi Katsuhiko, etc.). The speech was delivered (in Japanese) at Kokugakuin University, Tōkyō, Japan, June 19, 1996.

### **Invited Participant**

Invited participant to the symposium titled “Starting with the Now: Critical Studies of East Asia Past, Present, Future” that was held in honor of H. D. Harootunian, scholar of early modern and modern Japanese intellectual history, December 1, 2017, Columbia University, New York.

I was an invited speaker and panel participant in the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Pacific Pathways seminar on South Korea and Japan that was held at Ft. Wainwright Army Post, Alaska, July 28-31, 2015. I participated in panel discussions and provided an orientation on the history and culture of Japan to prepare senior and junior leaders of the 5-1 CAV 25 ID participating in Orient Shield, a bilateral exercise between the Japan Ground Self Defense Force and U.S. Army forces in September 2015. The unit is part of the third Pacific Pathways rotation. The Pacific Pathways approach involves United States Army units that travel around the Asia Pacific area participating in multiple joint and/or Army exercises. I was asked to speak (speeches to three different groups) on “The History, Culture & Religion of the Peoples of Japan,” and participated on three faculty panels. The topic for the panels was “Engaging & Communicating with the Counterparts in the Armies of Pacific Pathways.” The entire event was organized out of the office of Leader Development and Education for Sustained Peace, Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, California.

I was a member of a delegation of nine United States senior scholars selected by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan) to participate in a week-long (July 12-18, 2015) program of discussions with Taiwan politicians, government officials, military leaders, and academics on a wide range of topics. Topics of discussion included American-Taiwan relations; Taiwan relations with the People’s Republic of China (PRC); PRC’s global political, military, diplomatic, and economic strategies; regional disputes such as over islands in the South China Sea; Japanese relations with the PRC; PRC’s self-proclaimed Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) in the East China Sea; and U.S. interests in preserving cross-strait stability. The leader of the American delegation was Dr. T.J. Pempel, Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley.

I was a participant in the Japan-US Arctic Policy Strategy and Policy Workshop, which was held at the International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 401 Syun-Ichi Akasofu Building, Fairbanks, Alaska, March 5-7, 2015.

I was a participant in the moderated panel discussion session “Society in Crisis? We Take the Pulse of Modern Japan” at the Global Forecasting Event “2012: The Year the World Changed?” This event was organized for international corporate CEOs by the Economist Corporate Network, Japan, of the Economist Group, publisher of *The Economist*. Grand Ballroom, Shangri La Hotel, Tokyo, Japan, March 7, 2012.

I was a participant in the Third U.S.-Japan Armchair Forum on “Current Key Issues in the Japanese Economy” hosted by Tsuneo Nishida, Consul General of Japan, Los Angeles, and Kiyoto Ido, Finance Minister of the Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C. The event was held at the Official Residence of the Consul General of Japan, Los Angeles, November 12, 1999.

### **Academic Conference Presentations**

“Economic Liberalism in Crisis: Ha-Joon Chang and the Developmentalist Tradition in Korea.” Paper presented at the Korean International Literary Symposium “Nature and Culture, Language and Literature,” North Star Borough Noel Wien Library, Fairbanks, Alaska, July 12, 2017.

“Radical Shintō Ultrationalism: The Ideology of Extreme Nationalism in Prewar Japan.” Washington & Southeast Region Japan Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 3, 2005.

“Japanese Shintō Ultrationalists and German Nazis: The Intellectual Dialogue.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2002.

“Japanese Shintō Ultrationalists and German Nazis: The Intellectual Dialogue.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC), Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California, June 10, 2001.

“Kita Ikki: The State, Empire Building and Ethnicity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, June 17, 2000.

“Kakehi Katsuhiko: The Japanese State at the Center of a Shintō Cosmology.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, September 17, 1999.

“Kita Ikki: A Socialist Critique of the Ideology of State Shintō in the Late Meiji Period.” Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies and the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, October 17, 1998.

“Uesugi Shinkichi: The Emperor and the Masses.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, June 20, 1998.

武士道：[葉隠]の観点から見た死生観と主従関係 [Bushidō: *Hagakure* no Kanten kara mita Shiseikan to Shujū Kankei] (The Way of the Warrior: Outlook on Death and Lord-Vassal Relationship from the Viewpoint of *Hagakure*). Paper presented (in Japanese) at the 26th International Conference of Orientalists, Tōkyō, Japan, May 8, 1980.

### **Public Lectures**

“Japanese Society and Corporate Culture.” The Lakeshore [Retirement Community], Seattle, Washington, May 14, 2015.

Course (four lectures) titled “Japan’s Holy War.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Spring 2011

“Japanese Shintō Ultrationalists and German Nazis: The Intellectual Dialogue.” The First Annual Asian Studies Lecture, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, March 24, 2003.

“Japanese Shintō Ultrationalists and German Nazis: The Intellectual Dialogue.” University History Society, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, November 26, 2002.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

Recommended by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars for a Research Award under the 2002-2003 J. William Fulbright Program with Japan.

Loyola Marymount University Faculty Summer Research Grants (1999, 1997, 1995).

Summer Research Fellow, Japan's Kokugakuin University, International Science Exchange Guest Research Program (1996).

University of Chicago's Committee on Japanese Studies Fellowship (1991-1992).

Center for East Asian Studies Fellowship, University of Chicago (1990-1991).

Toyota Foundation Research Fellowship, Tōkyō, Japan (1982-1983).

### **EDUCATION**

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Ph.D. 1994, Department of History.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, M.A. 1987, Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations.

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Graduate Research Student, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Cultural Anthropology, 1980-1983.

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Graduate Research Student, Faculty of Letters, Division of Philosophy and Religion, Department of Ethics, 1975-1978.

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, B.A., Far Eastern and Russian Institute (currently Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies).

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2013-Present.

Director, Asian Studies Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2010-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2010-2013.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, 2009-2010.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Joint appointment in the Department of History and Department of East Asian Studies, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, 2008-2009.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Lyon Gardiner Tyler Department of History, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 2003-2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2002-2003.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 2001-2002.

"Erwin von Bälz" Guest Visiting Professor, Institute for Japanese Studies, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Federal Republic of Germany, Summer 2001.

Acting Director, Asian and Pacific Studies Program, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, Fall Semester 1998.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, 1994-2001.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 1992-1994.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Membership: American Historical Association

Membership: Association for Asian Studies

Lifetime membership: University of Washington Alumni Association

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Japanese (Passed the battery of Japanese language testing for the position of Japanese Language Specialist, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington, January 1985).

Worked as a professional translator for Mitsubishi Corporation, Personnel Department, Head Office, Tokyo, Japan (1980-1983). Translation work from Japanese to English of personnel manuals and other materials for internal company use in Mitsubishi's overseas offices worldwide.

Elementary German

Chinese (considerable reading knowledge of Chinese characters)

Korean (started Korean language lessons at the Fairbanks Korean Community Center, Fairbanks, Alaska, summer 2017)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Historiography of Japan (Arctic and Northern Studies F697) with M.A. degree student Pierce Bateman (Spring 2018)

Topics in History: Modern Middle East (face-to-face)

Topics in History: Political Economy of Modern East Asia (undergraduate seminar course) (Spring 2017)

Modern Middle East (Online course taught every year)

Modern Middle East (HIST 693) (Directed reading course with interdisciplinary Ph.D. student Ron DeWitt)

East Asian Civilization: 1600 to the Present (taught each spring semester)

Modern Japanese History (lecture/undergraduate seminar)

Postwar Japan (lecture/undergraduate seminar style)

Modern China HIST 333 (undergraduate seminar style)

Japan to 1800 (lecture/undergraduate seminar taught every other year)

Tokugawa Intellectual History (undergraduate seminar)

Japan's Asian War: World War II in Asia (lecture/undergraduate seminar)

Modern World History HIST F100X (lecture course taught every semester)

Foundations of Japanese History (premodern Japan)

Directed reading course East Asia since 1850 (HIST 742-02) with College of William & Mary Ph.D. student Kelly Brennan (now Kelly Brennan Arhart). Served on her Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee, College of William & Mary.

History of Religious Extremism and Terrorism (directed reading course with interdisciplinary Ph.D. student Ron DeWitt, a retired United States Deputy Marshall who served as the guard detail during the trial for Omar Abdel-Rahman (the blind Sheikh), the mastermind behind the World Trade Center bombing in New York in 1993.

Modern East Asia & the Arctic (individual reading course with UAF Master's Degree student Susan E. Kane)

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS, THE FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY, AND THE STATE OF ALASKA**

Served (2017-2019) on the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee and dissertation committee for Zenaida T. Asuncion-Nace, Comptroller of the University of Guam, CPA, MBA, CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner), and CGFM (Certified Government Financial Manager). Ph.D. conferred, August 2019. Her dissertation: "Exploring the Impact of Culture in Strengthening the Stewardship of Compact Funds in the Federated States of Micronesia: A Convergent Parallel Mixed Methods Design."

I was a member (joined 2017) of the Exploratory Committee for the establishment of the Center for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS) at the University of Alaska. Affiliated member of the Center for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Served on the College of Liberal Arts Sabbatical Leave Committee, fall semester, 2016.

Guest Speaker at the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Ceremony held at Fort Wainwright Army Post, Alaska on May 25, 2016. Speech was titled "Contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to America's Military and to American Society." This event was sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team and the Fort Wainwright Equal Opportunity Office.

Served as an outside member of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures' Search Committee for the tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Spanish language, Spring, 2016.

Served as Chair, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Administrative Review Committee to conduct a review of the performance of Geophysical Institute Director Robert McCoy. Other committee members were Ro Bailey, Robert Herrick, Regine Hock, Vladimir Romanovsky, and Paul McCarthy, all researchers/faculty in the Geophysical Institute. The process of this review was carried out during the 2015-2016 academic year. Regarding to my own performance as chair of this committee, I received the following message from Larry D. Hinzman, Vice Chancellor for Research, after submitting the final report: "Thanks Walter. I have read your report carefully and feel that it is an excellent and thorough assessment. I will send a note to your full committee but wanted to send my personal thanks to you for your efforts. You covered strengths, deficiencies, engagements, interactions, internal and external perspectives. You did a terrific job!"

Serve (2015-present) on the M.A. thesis committee in the Arctic and Northern Studies Program for Liz Kane (now Liz Bowman).

Served (2015-2018) on the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. dissertation committee for Mark Linsley (Currently inactive). Chair of the committee was Dr. Jungho Baek, chair of the Economics Department, School of Management, University of Alaska Fairbanks. Currently inactive.

Served on the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures' Search Committee for the Term Assistant Professor position in Spanish language, Summer, 2015.

On March 2, 2015 I had a luncheon meeting with Dr. Rajive Ganguli, Mining Engineering, and Chairman of the Department of Mining and Geological Engineering, to coordinate with him the culture orientation session on Mongolia he would conduct for United States military officers scheduled to go to Mongolia. The Asian Studies Program had been coordinating with the U.S. Army's Pacific Pathways Orientation Program to conduct cultural orientation sessions for military personnel.

Conducted individual study course titled "History of Religious Extremism and Terrorism" (HIST F697) for Ph.D. student Ron DeWitt, spring semester 2015.

Conducted individual reading course titled "Modern East Asia & the Arctic" (HIST F697 F01) for Master's Degree student Susan (Liz) E. Kane, spring semester 2015.

Between January 26, 2015 and January 30, 2015 I participated in over 7 hours of telephone interviews with the five finalists for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs & Research for the statewide University of Alaska System. Evaluations and total scores for each candidate from each committee member were presented to the VPAA & R committee chair and human resources. Prior to this, each individual committee member reviewed each one of the 70 applications received and

evaluated them according to a complex scoring matrix. Other committee members from UAF were Ashok K. Roy, Vice President for Finance and Administration/Chief Financial Officer; Brian Barnes, Director, Institute of Arctic Biology; Abhijit Dandekar, Chair, Petroleum Engineering; Mark Herrmann, Dean, School of Management; and Larry Hinzman, Director, International Arctic Research Institute. I was chosen as the UAF faculty representative on this statewide search committee.

Director, Asian Studies Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fall 2010-Present. I constructed the first Asian Studies Program website for the College of Liberal Arts, University of Alaska Fairbanks. Website is online (as of November 2014) at <http://www.uaf.edu/asianstudies>. I designed the letterhead to be used for all official business of the Asian Studies Program. As director of the Asian Studies Program, I advise and mentor students; write recommendation letters; and maintain the Asian Studies bulletin board, weekly updating current news in English, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean languages, etc.

Served on the College of Liberal Arts Grade Appeal Committee (as a voting member), meeting on October 7, 2014.

I was asked to serve as the UAF faculty representative on the statewide Search Committee for the University of Alaska's next Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research to replace then-current retiring Vice President, Academic Affairs and Research, Dr. Dana Thomas. Academic year 2014-2015. This was a nationwide search.

Served on the Faculty Senate as representative At Large for the College of Liberal Arts (2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years). Meetings were held on the first Monday of each month, and I attended all sessions.

Served on the Faculty Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee (2014-2015 and 2015-2016 academic years). Meetings were normally held on the last Tuesday of each month (attended all meetings).

Met (in Seattle, Washington) with Andy Chin, Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO), Seattle, to discuss organizing a conference in Alaska on U.S.-Chinese relations and support from the Taiwan Government for the UAF Asian Studies Program, May 20, 2014.

Serve (2014-present) on the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. dissertation committee for Ron DeWitt.

Served as a faculty member on the committee for Robert Tompkins' Interdisciplinary Degree Program for a B.A. Degree in *Asian Studies* with a Minor in *Information Technology Specialist*, 2013.

Serve on the Social Sciences Peer Review Unit Committee, 2013-present.

Served for two years (2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years) on the Faculty Senate Core Curriculum Review Committee as representative from the Social Sciences.

Conducted a course (four lectures) titled “Japan’s Holy War,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Spring 2011.

Center for Distance Education, Fairbanks, Alaska. Completed training course for constructing on-line courses, Fall 2010.

Served on the History Department’s Search Committee for the position in American History/Environmental History/Women’s History, Spring 2011.

Served on the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures’ Search Committee for the adjunct position in Japanese language, Spring 2011.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCES**

Great Empire Trading Co., Seattle, Washington. (1985-1986). Trade Development Division. Assistant to the Chairman of the Board, the corporate attorney and other company executives in business negotiations with officials from the Japan Fruit Growers Cooperative Association; translations of business correspondence and articles from Japanese agricultural trade newspapers.

Freelance Translator (Japanese to English), Tōkyō, Japan, 1983-1985.

Mitsubishi Corporation. Head Office, Tōkyō, Japan (September 1980-June 1983). Personnel Development Section, Personnel Division. I worked in the Personnel Development Section of the Personnel Department as a contract employee where I translated personnel manuals from Japanese to English that would go into Mitsubishi's overseas offices worldwide; translated (or sometimes wrote from scratch) speeches for top management to be delivered at international business conferences; and participated behind the scenes in arranging for materials to be presented at international managers’ seminars. In this position, I got a rare insight into the innerworkings of one of the largest corporate conglomerates in the world: the recruiting system, promotion practices, work patterns, interpersonal relationships, the corporate decision-making process, and much more.

### **OTHER PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/INTERESTS**

Jūdō: Black Belt, First Degree, Kōdōkan [講道館] (Japan) (Once received a personal invitation from United States Olympic jūdō coach Yosh Uchida to join his group of *jūdōkas* in San Jose, California)

Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute [振藩國術館], First Rank (Seattle, Washington). I studied initially under the world-renowned martial artist and actor/film star Bruce Lee and then with Taky Kimura, Bruce Lee’s top instructor, closest friend and confidant.

