

## Robert A. Hegwood

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### Education

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Ph.D.	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , History Advisors: Fred Dickinson, Eiichiro Azuma, Siyen Fei, and Eugene Park Examination Fields: Modern Japan, Immigration and Nationalism, Modern China, and Modern Korea	Current
M.A.	<b>Portland State University</b> , History, GPA: 4.0 Advisor: Kenneth J. Ruoff Examination Fields: World History (East Asia Focus), and US-Pacific Northwest	2011
B.S.	<b>Portland State University</b> , History, <i>summa cum laude</i> GPA: 3.91	2008

### Selected Grants and Honors

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<b>Fulbright Graduate Student Research Grant-Japan</b>	2014-2015
12 months tuition, stipend, and research allowance; 3 month extension	9-11/2015
<b>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science-</b> short-term research grant	2014-2015
10 months stipend (declined)	
<b>Association for Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council/ Japan-US Friendship Council</b>	
Research travel grant	5/2016
<b>Terasaki Center Research Travel Grant UCLA</b>	12/2015
<b>Annenberg History Fellow</b> , University of Pennsylvania	2014-2015
<b>University of Pennsylvania History Dept. Dissertation Workshop Grant</b>	8/2013
Travel and research funding	
<b>Benjamin Franklin Fellowship</b> , University of Pennsylvania	2011-2016
Full tuition and stipend	
<b>Foreign Language Area Scholarship (Japanese)</b> Full tuition and stipend	
Summer	2012
Academic Year	2012-2013
<b>History Department Graduate Fellowship</b> , Portland State University	9/2010-6/2011
Tuition remission and stipend	
<b>University Studies Dept. Graduate Fellowship</b> , Portland State University	9/2009-8/2010

### Works in Progress

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"Pacific Empire: Japanese Americans and Planning the Japanese Pavilion at the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939" chapter in edited volume to be published 2018.	
"Sukiyaki and the Prewar New York Japanese Community" to be submitted for publication in <i>Verge: Studies in Global Asia</i> , December 2016.	
"Commercial Heritage: Postwar Japanese Americans and the Transnational Japanese Cultural Economy" <i>Nikkei Heritage</i> , forthcoming.	

### Conferences and Presentations

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"Pacific Empire: Japanese Americans and Planning the Japanese Pavilion at the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939" Global Asias Workshop, Pennsylvania State Univ. April 9, 2016.	
"A Natural Affinity for <i>Shōyu</i> : Japanese Americans and Food Exports to the United States, 1945-1965" Japanese Business History Group panel Association for Asian Studies Conference, March 2016.	
"Sukiyaki and the Prewar New York Japanese Community" American Historical Association, Pacific Branch Annual Conference, August 16, 2014 and Columbia Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, February 15, 2014.	

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- “Shifting Trade, Shifting Identities: Bridging the Gap Between Area Studies and Asian American History,” Mid-Atlantic Regional Association of Asian Studies Conference, West Chester University, November 2012.
- “The Ambiguity of Transnational Identity: Japanese American Resettlement in Portland, Oregon, 1944-1948” East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii-Manoa, February 2012.
- “Returning to Portland, Changing Portland: The Nikkei Return, 1945-1950” Speaker in “Round Table of Portland State University MA Student Alumni” at 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of Remembrance Speaker’s Series: sponsored by the Oregon Nikkei Endowment, Portland, OR, February 2012.
- “Portland Progressives and the Oregon Commonwealth Federation: What the Formation and Collapse of a Progressive Coalition Meant for Oregon’s Nikkei” Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Seattle University, April 2011.
- “Progressivism and the Anti-Japanese Alignment in Portland, Oregon, 1942-1947” Presented at the East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawaii, February 2011.

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### Teaching

#### University of Pennsylvania

Migration and the Making of Modern Asia	Spring 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant	9/2012-6/2014
Modern Japan; East Asian Diplomacy; Introduction to Modern African History; European International Relations since World War I	

#### Portland State University

Graduate Fellow – History Department - Grader	9/2010-6/2011
History of Modern Science; United States History Survey	
Graduate Fellow – Univ. Studies Department - Recitation and Writing Workshop Leader	
Greek Civilization; American Folklore; Archaeology; Pop Culture	9/2009-8/2010

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### Languages

Japanese: fluent; Spanish: reading knowledge

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### Professional Experience

- Panel Organizer** "Exporting Postwar Japan: Japanese Business and Culture Abroad" Japanese Business History Group Panel Association for Asian Studies Conference, March 2016.
- Proofreader** Kenneth J. Ruoff, *Imperial Japan at its Zenith*, Ithica, New York: Cornell UP, 2010.
- Copy-editing Intern** *Pacific Historical Review*, 6/2008-8/2008.

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### Service and Affiliations

<b>Reviewer</b> <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i>	2016
<b>Graduate Research Student</b> Univ. of Tokyo Center for Pacific and American Studies	2014-2015
<b>CLIO Graduate Student Representative</b> University of Pennsylvania	2012-2013
<b>Writing Tutor</b> for Japanese graduate students, Portland State University	10/2009-6/2011
<b>Volunteer Archivist and Special Projects Assistant</b> , Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center Portland, Oregon	8/2009-6/2011