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SIMON AVENELL Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

2021—present: **Professor**, School of History, Culture, and Language
2016—present: **Associate Dean (Higher Degrees by Research)**, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
2013—2020: **Associate Professor**, School of History, Culture, and Language

National University of Singapore

2010—2012: **Associate Professor and Deputy Head**, Department of Japanese Studies
2007—2010: **Assistant Professor and Assistant Head**, Department of Japanese Studies
2003—2007: **Assistant Professor**, Department of Japanese Studies

QUALIFICATIONS

2003 **PhD in History**, University of California at Berkeley
1998 **M.A. in Asian Studies (History)**, University of California at Berkeley
1996 **B.A., Asian Studies (History)**, International Christian University, Tokyo
1989 **B.Commerce**, University of Queensland

RESEARCH AREAS

- Modern Japanese history
- Civic activism, civil society, and state-society relations in contemporary Japan
- Political thought in contemporary Japan
- Environmental history and environmentalism in contemporary Japan
- Transnational aspects of contemporary Japanese history
- Japan in East Asia

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2022 *Asia and Postwar Japan: Deimperialization, Civic Activism, and National Identity*. Harvard University Press: forthcoming.
- 2017 *Transnational Japan in the Global Environmental Movement*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press. (<https://www.oapen.org/search?keyword=avenell>)

Reviews: *Monumenta Nipponica*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *H-NET Reviews*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Social Science Japan Journal*

- 2010 *Making Japanese Citizens: Civil Society and the Mythology of the Shimin in Postwar Japan*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. (<https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520262713/making-japanese-citizens>)

Reviews: *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Social History*, *Law and History Review*, *Social Science Japan Journal*, *Monumenta Nipponica*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Japanese Studies*, *Japan Times*, *Asian Anthropology*, *Social Movement Studies*

Edited volumes and journal special editions

- 2022 Simon Avenell and Akihiro Ogawa, eds. *Transnational Civil Society in Asia: The Potential of Grassroots Regionalization* (London and New York: Routledge)
- 2021 Avenell, Simon, Assa Doron, and Larissa Schneider, "Special Edition: Rethinking Pollution: A Multidisciplinary Approach," *International Journal of Society Systems Science* (forthcoming, in production)

Refereed journal articles & book chapters

- 2022 Avenell, S. "Japanese Civil Society and Asian Transnationalism: Bringing the Region in," in Simon Avenell and Akihiro Ogawa, eds., *Transnational Civil Society in Asia: The Potential of Grassroots Regionalization*, 73-87. Oxon, UK: Routledge
- 2022 Avenell, S., and Akihiro Ogawa. "Introduction: Transnational Civil Society in Asia," in *Transnational Civil Society in Asia: The Potential of Grassroots Regionalization*, 1-19. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- 2020 "Legal Experts and Environmental Activism in Japan: Fighting for 'Environmental Rights'," in Ashley Esarey, Mary Alice Haddad, Joanna I. Lewis, and Stevan Harrell, eds., *Greening East Asia: The Rise of the Eco-developmental State*, Chapter. 5. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press.
- 2020 "Japan's Environmental Injustice Paradigm and Transnational Activism," in Philip Seaton and Akihiro Ogawa, eds., *New Frontiers in Japanese Studies*, 209-220. Oxon and New York: Routledge.
- 2018 "Japan," in Akihiro Ogawa, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia*, 17-32. Oxon and New York: Routledge.
- 2018 "Asia and the Development of Civic Activism in Post-War Japan" in David Chiavacci and Julia Obinger, eds., *Social Movements and Political Activism in Contemporary Japan: Re-emerging from Invisibility (The Mobilization Series on Social Movements, Protest, and Culture)*, 51-70. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 "We are Aggressors! Japanese Transnational Activism and Industrial Pollution in 1970s Asia," in Tessa Morris-Suzuki and Eunjeong Soh, eds., *New Worlds from Below: Grassroots Networking and Informal Life Politics in Twenty-First Century East Asia*, 71-98. Canberra: ANU Press.
- 2017 "Japan," in Akihiro Ogawa, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia*, chapter 1. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2016 "Challenging the Boundaries of Citizenship: Transnational Activism in Contemporary Japan," in Inbal Offer and Tamar Groves, eds., *Performing Citizenship: Social Movements Across the Globe*, 89-110. New York and Oxon: Routledge.
- 2016 "Antinuclear Radicals: Scientific Experts and Antinuclear Activism in Japan," *Science, Technology, and Society: An International Journal* 21 (1): 88-109.
- 2015 "Japanese Environmental Activism in Asia: The Power of Translocal Sentiment," *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies* 2 (2): 111-131.
- 2015 "Kobe 1995: Crisis, Volunteering, and Active Citizenship in Japan," in Mark Mullins and Koichi Nakano, eds., *Disasters and Social Crisis in Contemporary Japan: Political, Religious, and Cultural Responses*, 185-208. Basingstoke, UK and New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2015 "Transnationalism and the Evolution of Post-National Citizenship in Japan," *Asian Studies Review* 39 (3): 375-394.

- 2014 “Japanese Debates on Asia and Asianism: A Conceptual Framework,” *History Compass* 12 (8): 619-631.
- 2014 “What is Asia for Us and Can We Be Asians? The New Asianism in Contemporary Japan” *Modern Asian Studies* 48 (6): 1594-1636.
- 2013 “The Borderless Archipelago: Toward a Transnational History of Japanese Environmentalism” *Environment and History* (19): 397-425.
- 2013 “The Evolution of Disaster Volunteering in Japan: From Kobe to Tohoku,” in Yau Shuk-ting, Kinnia, ed., *Disaster and Reconstruction in Asian Economies: A Global Synthesis of Shared Experiences*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2013 “Beyond Mimesis: Japan and the Uses of Political Ideology in Singapore,” in Paul Morris, Edward Vickers, and Naoko Shimazu, eds., *Imagining Japan in Postwar East Asia: Identity Politics, Schooling, and Popular Culture* (Routledge Studies in Education and Society in Asia). London: Routledge.
- 2012 “Japan’s Long Environmental Sixties and the Birth of a Green Leviathan,” *Japanese Studies* 32(3): 423-444.
- 2012 “From Fearsome Pollution to Fukushima: Environmental Activism and the Nuclear Blind Spot in Contemporary Japan” *Environmental History* 17 (2): 244-276.
- 2012 “From Kobe to Tohoku: The Potential and the Peril of a Volunteer Infrastructure,” in Jeff Kingston, ed., *Natural Disaster and Nuclear Crisis in Japan: Response and Recovery after Japan’s 3/11*. London: Routledge.
- 2011 “Japan and the Global Revival of the ‘Civil Society’ Idea: Contemporaneity and the Retreat of Criticality” *Japan Forum* 23(3): 311-38.
- 2010 “Facilitating Spontaneity: The State and Independent Volunteering in Contemporary Japan,” *Social Science Japan Journal* 13(1): 69-93.
- 2009 “Civil Society and the New Civic Movements in Japan: Convergence, Collaboration, and Transformation.” *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 35(2) Summer: 247-83.
- 2008 “From the ‘People’ to the ‘Citizen’: Tsurumi Shunsuke and the Roots of Civic Mythology in Postwar Japan.” *positions: east asia cultures critique* 16(3): 711-42
- 2006 “Regional Egoism as the Public Good: Residents’ Movements in Japan during the 1960s and 1970s.” *Japan Forum* 18(1) 2006: 89-113. *Japan Forum Ian Nish Prize for Best Article* (2007)

Book reviews and other publications (all single-authored)

- 2020 Review: Eiko Maruko Siniawer. *Waste: Consuming Postwar Japan* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018), *Social Science Japan Journal* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/ssjj/jyaa037>)
- 2020 Review: Nick Kapur. *Japan at the Crossroads: Conflict and Compromise After Anpo* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2018), *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 41(1): 244-248
- 2017 Review: Akihiro Ogawa. *LIFELONG LEARNING IN NEOLIBERAL JAPAN: Risk, Community, and Knowledge* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015), *Pacific Affairs* 90:3, 582-583.
- 2015 “The ongoing fallout from Japan’s nuclear meltdown,” *East Asia Forum* (7 March 2015) (<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/03/07/the-ongoing-fallout-from-japans-nuclear-meltdown/>)
- 2015 Review: Jordan Sand, *Tokyo Vernacular: Common Spaces, Local Histories, Found Objects* (Berkeley, University of California Press, 2013), *Journal of Historical Geography* 48: 87-88
- 2015 Review: Carl Cassegård, *Youth Movements, Trauma, and Alternative Space in Contemporary Japan* (Leiden and Boston: Global Oriental, 2014), *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 41: 1: 166-70.
- 2014 Review: William Marotti, *Money, Trains, and Guillotines: Art and Revolution in 1960s Japan* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2013), *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 40: 2: 461-5.
- 2014 “Japan’s Environmental Nuggets,” *Asian Currents* (April): 30-32.
- 2013 Review: Linda Hoagland, *ANPO ARTXWAR: The Art of Resistance* [FILM] (Harriman NY: New Day Films, 2010), *Pacific Affairs* 86(3): 706-708.
- 2012 Review: Rieko Kage. *Civic Engagement in Postwar Japan: The Revival of a Defeated Society* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), *The Journal of Japanese Studies* (Summer).
- 2011 “Genron NPO: Debating Politics and Policy in Japan,” *Asian Politics and Policy* 3: 1: 157-8.

- 2010 “Beyond Protest: Proposal-style Citizens’ Movements in 1970s and 1980s Japan,” *Understanding Contemporary Japan: Proceedings of International Symposium in Indonesia 2010*
- 2009 Review: Akihiro Ogawa. *The Failure of Civil Society? The Third Sector and the State in Contemporary Japan* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2009), in *Asian Anthropology* 8 (2009): 143-6.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Edited volume:** *The Handbook of Postwar Japanese History* (under contract)
- **Book chapter:** “Civil Society and the History of Heisei” (in progress)
- **Book chapter:** “Transnationalism, Activism, and Civil Society in Japan,” for inclusion in *The Routledge Handbook of Asian Transnationalism* (in progress)
- **Book:** *A History of Postwar Japan* (in progress)

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 09/2019—02/2020: **Hakuho Fellow**, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan
- 12/2010—07/2011: **Japan Foundation Fellow**, International Christian University (ICU), Japan
- 01/2007—07/2007: **ARI Research Fellow**, Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- 2001—2003: **IACS Visiting Fellow**, Institute of Asian Cultural Studies, ICU, Japan
- 2000—2002: **MEXT PhD Research Fellow**, University of Tokyo, Japan

GRANTS

- 2019/9—2020/2 *Hakuho Japanese Research Fellowship* (Hakuho Foundation)
- 2013—2017 *Future Fellowship* (ARC, Australian Research Council)
- 2014—2016 *Support Program for Organizations in Japanese Studies* for ANU Japan Update Conference (Japan Foundation)
- 2014—2015 *Grant Program for the Enhancement of Japanese Studies Networking* for the ANU Japanese Studies Graduate Student Workshop (Japan Foundation)
- 2011—2012 *Japanese Studies Fellowship Program* (Japan Foundation)
- 2010 *Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Grant* (JSPS)
- 2006—2007 *Komai Fellowship* (Hitachi Corporation)
- 2003—2004 *ARF Research Grant* (National University of Singapore)
- 2002—2003 *Toyota Foundation Research Grant* (Toyota Foundation)

INVITED KEYNOTES & PRESENTATIONS

(Since 2013, fully sponsored by inviting institution)

- 2018 **Presenter:** “Rethinking Japanese Civic Activism through the Lens of East Asia”
Conference: *Civil Society in Asia: The 2nd International Conference in Melbourne*, University of Melbourne, December 6-7 [co-organizer]
- 2018 **Presenter:** “Japan’s Environmental Injustice Paradigm and Transnational Activism”
Conference: *New Frontiers in Japanese Studies*, University of Melbourne, September 17-19
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker:** “Environment as Method: Japanese Environmental Activism and East Asia”
Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment, Oberlin College, USA, March
- 2018 **Keynote speaker:** 「地球環境運動の中の日本」 [Japan in the global environmental movement]
Symposium: *日本における環境史と環境政策史* [Environmental history and environmental policy history in Japan], Nagasaki University, January 05-07
- 2017 **Presenter:** “Civil Society in Japan”
Conference: *Civil Society in Asia*, University of Melbourne, February 02-03
- 2016 **Keynote speaker:** “Rethinking Japanese Studies Regionally and Globally”
Symposium: *Half a Century of Japanese Studies in Indonesia: Reflecting the Past, Envisioning the Future*, Universitas Indonesia, 27-28 October

- 2016 **Keynote speaker:** “Japan’s Human-centered Environmentalism and Global Environmentalism”
Symposium: *Culturally Mediated Environmental Issues: Ecological Connectedness in East Asia*, Nagoya University, July 30-31
- 2016 **Keynote speaker:** 「日本の戦後市民運動とアジア」 [Asia and postwar Japanese citizens movements]
Symposium: *戦後日本の市民社会と東アジア: ベトナム反戦運動から東アジアとの「連帯」へ* (Postwar Japanese citizens’ movements and East Asia: From the Anti-Vietnam war movement to East Asian ‘Solidarity’), Hokkaido University, 29 July
- 2016 **Presenter:** “Rethinking Civil Society in Postwar Japan through the Lens of Asia”
Symposium: *Critical Japanese Studies in Asia Network – Political Cultures and the Politics of “Japanese Studies” in Japan and the Asia Pacific*, Sophia University, 4-5 July
- 2015 **Presenter:** “A Transnational Perspective on Japanese Environmental Activism”
Conference: *Activism in Contemporary Japan: New Ideas, Players, and Arenas?* University of Zurich, Switzerland, 5-7 November
- 2014 **Presenter:** “Japanese Civil Society and Transnational Environmental Activism in East Asia”
Conference: *Civil Society and Borders in East Asia*, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand, 12-13 November
- 2014 **Presenter:** “Disaster, Media, and Civil Society: Visions of Citizenship in Japan”
Conference: *Catastrophes, Digital Public Spheres, and the Future of Democracy: 7th Annual Conference of the Rewriting Modern and Contemporary Japanese Intellectual History Project*, Friedrich-Alexander Universitat, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, 11-13 September
- 2013 **Presenter:** “NGOs and the Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake of 1995: Historical Ramifications”
Conference: *Japanese Responses to Social Crisis & disaster 1995 and 2011*, New Zealand Asia Institute, University of Auckland, 13-14 September
- 2013 **Presenter:** “Beyond Mimesis: Japan and the Uses of Political Ideology in Singapore”
Conference: *East Asian Images of Japan*, Kyushu University, 6-7 September
- 2013 **Presenter:** “Challenging the Boundaries of Citizenship: Transnational Activism in Contemporary Japan”
Workshop: *Measuring the Immeasurable: Social Movements and Changes in the Conceptual Understandings and Practices of Citizenship – A Multidisciplinary Workshop*, Open University of Israel, Israel, 29 July – 1 August.
- 2013 **Presenter:** “Learning From Disaster: Civil Society, the State, and Volunteering in Japan 1995-2011”
Seminar-Workshop: *Learning from the Recent Past: The Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, 2011*, Northumbria University Centre for Disaster and Environment, March 28, 2013.
- 2013 **Keynote speaker:** “From Kobe to Tohoku: Civic Responses to Disasters in Japan”
Japan Foundation, London, March 29, 2013.

REVIEWER & ASSESSOR

Research grants and fellowships assessed: (since 2013)

- 2020 ARC Discovery Grant Assessor (x1)
2019 ERC European Research Council Grant Assessor (x1)
2015 ERC European Research Council Grant Assessor (x1)
2015 ARC Discovery Grant Assessor (x1)
2014 ARC Discovery Grant Assessor (x1)
2013 ARC Discovery Grant Assessor 2013 (x2)

Book manuscripts: (since 2013)

Routledge (2021); Amsterdam University Press (2019); University of Michigan Press (2018); Routledge (x2) (2018); Harvard University Press (2017); University of Hawaii Press (2016); Routledge (x2) (2016); Oxford University Press (2015); University of Hawaii Press (2014); Routledge (x2) (2013)

Journals: (since 2013)

Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space (2021); *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (2020); *Asian Studies Review* (2020); *Japan Forum* (2020); *Social Science Japan Journal* (2020); *Journal of Japanese Studies* (2020); *Poetics* (2019); *Journal of Environment and Development* (2019); *Journal of Civil Society* (2019); *Journal of Japanese Studies* (2019); *Asian Studies Review* (2018); *Journal of Civil Society* (2018); *International Review of Public Policy Journal* (2018); *Social Movement Studies* (2018); *Asian Studies Review* (2018); *Japanese Studies* (2018); *Asian Studies Review* (2017); *Pacific Affairs* (2016); *Risk Analysis* (2016); *Urban Affairs* (2016); *The Historical Journal* (2016); *Asian Studies Review* (2015); *Journal of Japanese Studies* (2015); *Science, Technology, and Society: An International Journal* (2015); *Modern Intellectual History* (2015); *Social Problems* (2015); *History Compass* (2015); *Journal of Civil Society* (2015); *History Compass* (2014); *Asian Studies Review* (2014); *Environmental History* (2013)

RESEARCH SUPERVISED & EXAMINED

Doctoral thesis primary supervisor:

- *The Cannabis Legalization Movement in Contemporary Japan* (ANU) (in progress 2020~)
- *Transnational Intellectual Networks and their Influence on Social Movements in South Korea* (ANU) (in progress 2019~)
- *Eugenics, reproductive policy and the Japanese empire, 1920–1945* (ANU) (in progress, 2018~)
- *How can a Nation Become Resilient? Crisis Response in Japan 1959-2011* (ANU) (2008-2019 part time)
- *Don't Forget to Fight!: Singapore's History Education and War Commemoration, 1945-2005* (NUS) (2008-2013)

Doctoral thesis associate supervisor:

- *Critical and Creative Histories of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Movement* (ANU) (in progress)
- *Environmental pollution and grassroots actions in Mongolia, China and Japan* (ANU) (in progress)
- *Informal Life Politics of Organic Farming in South Korea, 1976–2014* (ANU) (2021)
- *Singing in Life's Twilight: Serious Karaoke as Everyday Aging Practice in Urban Japan* (ANU) (2019)
- *Borderland Colonialism in Jiandao: Japan's Continental Policy and Korean* (ANU) (2021)
- *The Ryukyuan emigration program to Bolivia* (ANU) (2015)
- *The History of The Theatre Exchange Between Japan and Southeast Asia* (NUS) (2008-2012)

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) primary supervisor:

- *Transnational Intellectual Networks and their Influence on Social Movements in South Korea - A rediscovery of history through grassroots activism in the 1970s and 1980s* (ANU) (2019)

Master thesis primary supervisor:

- *British Trading Firms and the Industrial Modernization of Japan (1850s~1930s)* (ANU) (2019) (university medalist nominee)

Examiner of theses (Masters~PhD):

- PhD (Japanese Studies), University of Sydney (2017)
- Masters of Research (Politics), Macquarie University (2015)
- MPhil (Asian Studies), University of Adelaide (2014)
- Masters (History) NUS (2011)
- PhD (Asian Studies), University of Adelaide (2007)
- PhD (Japanese Studies) NUS (2010)
- PhD (Political Science) NUS (2005)
- Masters (Japanese Studies) NUS (2007)
- Masters (Japanese Studies) NUS (2004)

Honors thesis supervisor & examiner:

- 2021 (1); 2020 (1); 2017 (3); 2016 (1); 2015 (2); 2014 (2); 2011 (1); 2006 (1)

TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY**Courses taught:**

<i>Course</i>	<i>Level</i>
<i>Modern Japan: From Samurai to Economic Superpower and Beyond</i>	ANU 2 nd year (Lecture)
<i>Japanese Politics</i>	ANU 2 nd year (Lecture)
<i>Advanced Readings in Japanese: Modern Japanese History</i>	ANU 3 rd year (Seminar)
<i>Introduction to Japanese Studies</i>	NUS 1 st year (University general education program) (Lecture)
<i>Samurai, Geisha, and Yakuza</i> (NUS Teaching Incentive Award 2007)	NUS 2 nd year (University-wide general education program) (Lecture)
<i>Foundations of Japanese Studies</i>	NUS 2 nd year (Seminar)
<i>Japan in the 20th Century</i>	NUS 2 nd year (Lecture)
<i>Japanese Law, Society, and Public Policy</i>	NUS 4 th year (Honors seminar)
<i>Approaches to Modern Japanese History</i>	NUS 4 th year (Honors seminar)
<i>Readings in Japanese Studies I</i>	NUS Graduate seminar

Teaching awards:

- 2008—2012 **Teaching Honor Roll 2008-2012** (NUS)
- 2007 **Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (FTE) 2007** (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS)
Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) 2006/07 (NUS)
- 2006 **NUS General Education Incentive Award:** (for module “Geisha, Samurai and Yakuza”)
Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (FTE) 2006 (FASS, NUS)
Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) 2005/06 (NUS)
- 2005 **Faculty Teaching Excellence Award (FTE) 2005** (FASS, NUS)
Annual Teaching Excellence Award (ATEA) 2004/05 (NUS)

Educational development & qualifications:

- 2020~ **Senior Fellow Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)**, ANU
- 2008—2012 **Coordinator**, NUS Centre for the Development of Teaching and Learning (CDTL) Graduate student instructor training program
- 2006—2012 **Peer reviewer**, teaching performance evaluations, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Leadership positions:**

- 2016—present **Associate Dean (Higher Degrees by Research)**, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU
- 2020/9~ **Convener**, Japanese Studies Program, School of Culture, History, and Language
- 2017 **Convener**, Department of Asian and Pacific History, School of Culture, History, and Language

- 2014—2016 **Director**, ANU Japan Institute
 2010—2012 **Deputy Head**, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore

Committee work:

Standing Committees:

- 2020/09~ **Curriculum Committee**, member, School of Culture, History, and Language
 2017—present **University Appeals Panel**, member (as *chair* for 7 hearings), ANU
 2016—present **College Higher Degrees by Research Committee**, *Chair*, College of Asia and the Pacific
 2016—present **University Higher Degrees by Research Committee**, member, ANU
 2015—2019 **Research Committee**, member, School of Culture, History, and Language
 2013—present **ANU Japan Institute Board**, member (*Director* 2014-2016)

Ad hoc Committees: (abridged)

- 2020/03~04 **CAP COVID-19 Response Group**, member
 2020 **Working Party on HDR Policy**, member
 2019—2020 **HDR Student Administrative Support Steering Committee**, member
 2018 **Recruitment Committee**, ANU Senior Project Officer for HDR, member (2018)
 2018~ **Selection Committee, College of Arts and Social Sciences Prize for Excellence in Supervision**, member
 2017 **Recruitment Committee, Manager Graduate Research Office**, member
 2017—2019 **CAP Research Training Taskforce**, *Chair*
 2016 **Recruitment Committee, CAP Special Projects Officer**, member
 2016 **CAP Local Promotions Committee**, member
 2015-2016 **Selection Committee National Parliamentary Fellowship Program (NPPF)**, member
 2009—2010 **NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Teaching Excellence Awards Committee**, member
 2007—2010 **Faculty Recruitment Committee**, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore

Outreach activities

- 2020 **Co-organizer**: National Institute Grant Conference, *Learning from Asia and the Pacific: Performing under Pressure in the COVID-19 Pandemic*
 2019 **Co-organizer**: National Institute Grant Conference, co-organizer *Reconsidering Pollution*, co-organizer

As Japan Institute Director 2014-2016: (abridged)

- 2016 **Co-Organizer and Host**: *Intimate Connections: Everyday Experiences of Inter-Asia Ties*
 2014—2016 **Co-Organizer and Host**: Annual ANU Japan Update Conference
 2015—2016 **Co-Organizer and Host**: Japanese Studies Graduate Student Workshop
 2015 **Coordinator**: *Japanese Studies Directory for Australia and New Zealand (JANZ)*
 2015 **Host**: Visiting delegation, Japanese Government Think Tank *Forum 21*
 2014 **Organizer and MC**: Rt. Hon Kan Naoto, former Prime Minister of Japan lecture “Facing the Fallout: Renewable energy in a post Fukushima World”
 2014 **Host**: Visiting delegation, Ritsumeikan University
 2014 **Host**: Visiting delegation, The University of Tokyo

External service:

- 2015—present **Editorial Advisory Board**, *The Journal of Japanese Studies*, Society for Japanese Studies, University of Washington, USA
 2020—present **International Editorial Board**, *Social Science Japan Journal*, University of Tokyo

2014—2016 **Assessor**, National Library of Australia Japanese Study Grants
2019—2020 **External referee**: Promotion and tenure applications at the University of Adelaide, University of Southern Queensland, and Rutgers University (USA)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 HDR at ANU (Experienced Supervisors)
2018 MATE (Motivating Action Through Empowerment) Bystander Program
2018 Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Violence Workshop
2016 Managing Very Difficult Workplace Behavior
2013 Harassment Bullying and Discrimination
2013 Aboriginal Cultural Awareness
2013 Work Health and Safety
2013 Code of Conduct