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### EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN**

**Ph.D. Candidate.** Major: Sociology, Minor: Feminist Studies. Degree expected this year.

**Dissertation-in-Progress** “The Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and Transformations of Attitudes toward Gender Roles in Japan since 1985” finds that waves of legal reforms and cultural globalization for women’s rights shaped Japanese public consciousness in favor of women’s equal employment. For the changes, my findings suggest the important roles of 1) international networks, 2) successful processes of translating and disseminating the concept into the local Japanese world of understanding, and 3) diverse perspectives of relevant others. Japanese elites constantly referred to *sekai no nagare* (flow of the world) in order to legitimize their explanation for the legal reforms and public consciousness change, indicating the importance of *catching moving “normative” waves in the world*, rather than simply juxtaposing Japan with the United States.

**Dissertation Committee Members** Elizabeth Heger Boyle and Jeffrey Broadbent (Co-Advisors). Phyllis Moen, Erin Kelly, and Sally Kenney.

**Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, JAPAN**

**B.A.** Major in English. Spring 1999. Enrolled in the Intensive English Studies Program. Korean and Mandarin as the Second & Third Foreign Languages. Distinction, Degree-Seeking Exchange Student in the U.S.

**Doshisha University, Kyoto, JAPAN**

**Non-Degree Seeking Graduate Student.** Multicultural Education in American Studies. Fall 1998.

**University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI**

**B.A.** Major in Sociology, Minor in Women’s Studies. Spring 1998. Magna Cum Laude, Exchange Student from Japan.

### RESEARCH

*Research Interests*

Work-Family-Gender Policies in Globalization, East Asia, Career and Life Course, Civil Society, International Comparisons

*Research & Writing Projects*

**Publications**

Hasegawa, Koichi, Chika Shinohara, and Jeffrey Broadbent. *Forthcoming*. “The Effect of ‘Social Expectation’ on the Development of Civil Society in Japan.” *The Journal of Civil Society* 3(2).

Uggen, Christopher and Chika Shinohara. *Revise & Resubmit*. “Sexual Harassment Comes of Age: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Japan.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

Shinohara, Chika. *Under Review*. “How Did Sexual Harassment Become a Social Problem in Japan? The Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Globalization.” *U.S.-Japan Women’s Journal*.

Shinohara, Chika. *In Preparation*. "The Impact of the Civil Rights Act on Sexual Harassment Consciousness: Explaining the Gender and Cohort Differences with a Policy Perspective during the 1990s."

*On-Going Collaborative Projects*

Shinohara, Chika and Christopher Uggen. "Sekuhara and Gendered Power Relations in the United States and Japan."

Shinohara, Chika and Yoichi Murase. "Social Attitudes toward Women's Employment in Japan and South Korea during the 1990s."

Ergin, Murat and Chika Shinohara. "Understanding Nationalism & Gender – Comparing Media Images in Turkey and Japan."

Saguy, Abigail and Chika Shinohara. "Obesity as a Social Issue in the U.S., France, and Japan."

**Book Reviews**

Shinohara, Chika. 2007. Review on *Home and Kin: Families in Asia* for the Second Edition, by Stella R Quah. This professional review was for the publisher and the author for determining the possible second edition. *Routledge Asian Studies*.

Shinohara, Chika. *Forthcoming*. Review on *Transnational Tradeswomen*, by Vivian Price. *Women Make Movies. Journal of International Women's Studies*.

**Translations**

*Japanese Sociological Society's Translator (From English To Japanese)*

Shinohara, Chika. Until December 2007. *Translating Japanese Sociological Society's 2014 International Sociological Society Annual Conference Invitation Proposal*.

*Documentary Film Translator (From English To Japanese)*

Price, Vivian. 2006. *Transnational Tradeswomen. Women Make Movies*. <http://www.wmm.com>  
Film Information: <http://www.hardhatvideo.com>

**Advising**

*Research Project Advising*

Shinohara, Chika. Until March 2008. *Assisting and Advising the Cabinet Office of Japan Gender-Equality Research Contract Project with the Japan Research Center (For 2010 Beijing+15 International Meeting)*. Japan Research Center: Tokyo.

*Children's Book Advising*

Heiman, Sarah & Todd Ouren. 2002. *Japan ABCs: A Book about the People and Places of Japan (Country ABCs)* ISBN: 1404800212, MN: Picture Window Books.

**Preliminary Exam Paper**

Shinohara, Chika. May 2003. "Work-Family Policies in the United States, Germany, and Japan: Benefits for Working Mothers." *Sociology*, University of Minnesota.

**Essay**

Shinohara, Chika. 1999. "You are Japanese: Why do you speak English?" Pp. 31 in *The Islander* No. 195. Cheju: Cheju National University.

**Undergraduate Research Project**

Shinohara, Chika. May 1998. "U.S. – Japan International Marriages: Life History Interviews with Japanese Immigrant Women." *Sociology*, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

***Research Grants/Fellowships/Awards***

**Research Grants & Fellowships**

**Anna Welsch Bright Research Award** for Dissertation Research, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. November 2005.

**Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship** for Civil Society in Japan Research. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota. Summer 2002.

**Block Grant Fellowship** Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Fall 1999.

**Undergraduate Research Grant** Undergraduate Senior Research Grant. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, For Spring 1998.

### **Travel Awards**

- Life Course Center Travel Award** Life Course Center, University of Minnesota. 2005. (\$400)  
**GAPSA Travel Grants** Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Minnesota. Spring 2006, Spring 2005.  
**Professional Development Travel Awards** 2006, 2005, and 2004. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

### **Awarded Conference/Workshop Participations**

- Annual Graduate Symposium** the UCLA Center for Japanese Studies. April 2006.  
**Law & Society Graduate Workshops** Law & Society. June 2005.  
**Reproduction in Modern Japan** Council for East Asian Studies, Yale University. October 8-10, 2004.

### **Others**

- Professional Development Grant** for the Qualifying Procedure. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Fall 2001.  
**Excellent Student Award** Kansai Gaidai University, JAPAN. March 1999.  
**Magna Cum Laude** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. May 1998.

### *Recent Presentations*

- “Sekuhara no Shakaimondaika (Sexual Harassment as a Social Problem).”** Japanese Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting in Kyoto, JAPAN. October 28-29, 2006.  
**“How Did Sexual Harassment Become A Social Problem In Japan? The Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Globalization.”** American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting in Montreal, CANADA. August 11-15, 2006.  
**“The Effect of ‘Social Expectation’ on the Development of Civil Society in Japan.”** With Koichi Hasegawa and Jeffrey Broadbent. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting in Montreal, CANADA. August 11-15, 2006.  
**“Subverting Japanese Tradition? Transculturally Produced New Images of ‘Japanese Women’ 1985-2005.”** UCLA Center for Japanese Studies Annual Graduate Student Conference in Los Angeles, April 22 2006.  
**“Trust and Gender Roles in Japan: Employment Rights and Work-Family Policy Designs.”** Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations in Tokyo, JAPAN. August 22-26, 2005.  
**“Age, Gender and Sekuhara in Japan and the United States.”** With Christopher Uggen. American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. August 13-16, 2005.  
**“What is Going on with Sexual Harassment in Japan?: The Equal Employment Opportunity Law Impact on the Employers and Workers.”** Law and Workplace: Sexual Harassment and Employment Claims Session Presentation. Law and Society’s Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. June 2-5, 2005.  
**“The Impact of the Civil Rights Act on Sexual Harassment Consciousness: Explaining the Gender and Cohort Differences with a Policy Perspective during the 1990s.”** Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. March 17-20, 2005.  
**“Fueling Even Further Fertility Decline!? The Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Reproduction of Gender Role Attitudes in Japan 1985-2004.”** Presentation on *Makeinu*. Conference on Reproduction in Modern Japan at Yale University. October 8-10, 2004.

### *Sociology & History Research Assistantship*

*At the University of Minnesota*

- “IPUMS-USA Data Project”** U.S. Historical Census Data Project for the Minnesota Population Center. Spring 2007 to date.  
**“Sexual Harassment and Gendered Power Relations in the United States and Japan”** With Christopher Uggen, Life Course Center. Summer 2006.

**“Sexual Harassment Comes of Age: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Japan”** With Christopher Uggen, Life Course Center. Summer 2005, Fall & Summer 2004.  
**“Gender and Legal Profession”** With Kathleen Hull, Department of Sociology. Summer 2005.  
**“Resetting the Clock Work”** Conference Committee with Phyllis Moen, Department of Sociology. Spring 2005.  
**“Work-Family Policies with International Perspectives”** With Erin L. Kelly, Department of Sociology. Spring 2004.  
**“Civil Society in Japan”** With Jeffrey P. Broadbent, Department of Sociology. Summer 2002.  
**“Sex and the Politics of Desire: Japan”** Workshop & Search with Hiromi Mizuno, Department of History. Spring-Summer 2002.  
**“Japan Environmental Network”** with Jeffrey P. Broadbent, Department of Sociology. Summer-Fall 2000.

### *Research Trainings*

#### **Trainings**

Research Subject Protection Training (PrHSubjects-CITIweb-SBbasic), IRB U of M, 2005  
“Trust” Workshops, Harvard Project for Asian & Int’l Relations Aug. 2005  
Graduate Student Workshop, Law & Society, May-June 2005  
Graduate Research Partnership Program, CLA U of M, Summer 2002  
Feminist Theory & Research Methodology, Fem U of M, Fall 2000, Spring 2001  
Advanced Research Methods, Soc U of M, Spring 2001  
Advanced Sociological Statistics, Soc U of M, Spring 2000  
**Software Programs:** MLLSA, SPSS, SAS, UCINET, ACCESS, EXCEL

### **TEACHING**

#### *Teaching Interests*

Global Women’s Issues, Japan, Career and Life Course, Civil Society, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Research Methods, Undergraduate Major Project Seminar

#### *Instructorship*

##### **Department of Sociology, the University of Minnesota**

Soc 1001: Introduction to Sociology. Fall 2006, Fall 2004, Summer 2003, Spring 2003.  
Soc 3501: Sociology of the Family. Spring 2004.

##### **Park’s English School, Cheju, SOUTH KOREA**

English Courses: Elementary to High School Levels. Spring 1999.

#### *Sociology Teaching Assistantship*

##### **Department of Sociology, the University of Minnesota**

Data Center Associate Summer 2005-Spring 2006      Soc 3221: Sociology of Gender Spring 2005  
Soc 4090: Sociology of Sexuality Spring 2005      Soc 3501: Sociology of the Family Fall 2003  
Soc 4966: Major Project Seminar Summer 2004, Fall 2002  
Soc 3811: Basic Sociological Statistics (Lab Instructor) Spring 2002, Spring 2001  
Soc 3801: Research Methods (Lab Instructor) Fall 2001, Summer 2001, Spring 2000  
Soc 1001: Introduction to Sociology (Lab Instructor) Summer 2000

#### *Invited Teaching*

“History of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law in Japan” Jeff Hester’s Gender & Sexuality Course at the Center for International Studies, Kansai Gaidai University. February 17, 2006

#### *Teaching Trainings*

**Trainings, the University of Minnesota**

Teaching Assistant Trainings, Soc Dept & Teaching Learning Resource Center, Sept. 1999  
Teaching in Higher Education, Graduate School, Summer 2001  
Language Plus: Advanced Pronunciation for the Educational Setting, TL, April 2005  
LT211 – TEL: Active Learning with Powerpoint & Breeze, Technology Training Center, December 2005.  
PP03201 – PowerPoint: Adding Multimedia, Technology Training Center, December 2005.  
**Software Programs:** WEBCT VISTA, BREEZE, POWER POINT

## OTHER

### *Other Related Activities*

**Journal Editorial Board Member** for the American Sociological Association's *contexts*. Starting from Summer 2007.

**WWII Girl's Diary Translation Project** on a Japanese Teenager's Diary from the 1940s. 2006-2007.

**Survey Response Translation & Summary** for Helaine Minkus (UWEC) research project, "International Student Lives and their Host Families in the U.S. and Japan." Summer 2006.

**Discussant For Fuminori Minamikawa's Presentation** "The New Young Japanese LA," at Adrian Favell's Workshop, *LA as Offshore Japan: Transnational Networks and Cultural Entrepreneurship across the Pacific Rim*, University of California, Los Angeles. April 2006.

**Executive Committee** for the Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006.

**Teaching Award Committee** for the Sociological Research Institute, Dept. of Sociology, University of Minnesota. 2006.

**Faculty Mentoring Award Committee** for the Sociological Research Institute, Dept. of Sociology, University of Minnesota. 2006.

**Japan Studies Workshop Coordinator** for Research Workshops with Social Sciences Graduate and Advanced Undergraduate Students, University of Minnesota. Fall 2005.

**Interview Transcribing Project Administrator** for Koichi Hasegawa's research, "Green Energy Politics and Civil Society: Sociological Analysis of Strategies and Effects of Environmental NGOs on Macro, Meso and Micro level in Japan, the U.S. and the Netherlands." 2004-2005.

**Co-Organizer and Chair For Book Panel, *What is Sexual Harassment? Capital Hill and Sorbonne***, by Abigail Saguy, at the 2005 Law & Society Annual Meeting.

**Conference Planning Committee** for After Birth Conference. Public Affairs and School of Health, University of Minnesota. October 2004.

**Sociology of Culture and Politics Workshop Coordinator** for Research Workshops for Sociology Graduate Students, University of Minnesota. Fall 2003- Spring 2005.

**Undergraduate Paper Selection Committee** for the Sociological Research Institute, Dept. of Sociology, University of Minnesota. 2003 & 2005.

**G.I.R.L.S. Conference Volunteer** at Simmons College, Boston since 1998.

### *Personal*

Lived in Japan, South Korea, and the United States.  
Interests Other Than Research Areas - Korean and Chinese languages. New research and educational technologies. Food, Health, and Social Life. Multicultural education and communication.

## REFERENCES

**Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Ph.D.** (Phone: 612-624-3343, Email: boyle014@umn.edu)  
**Jeffrey Broadbent, Ph.D.** (Phone: 612-624-1828, Email: broad001@umn.edu)  
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