

SIDNEY XU LU

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Rice University, Houston, TX

2022-present: Annette and Hugh Gragg Associate Professor,
Department of Transnational Asian Studies

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2020- 2021: Associate Professor, Department of History
2015-2020: Assistant Professor, Department of History

The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN

2013-2015: Assistant Professor, Department of History

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)

BOOK

The Making of Japanese Settler Colonialism: Malthusianism and Trans-Pacific Migration, 1868-1961 (Cambridge University Press, Studies of Weatherhead East Asian Institute, 2019) Winner of MSU TOME Award 2019, longlisted for ICAS Book Prize, 2021

The Japanese Empire and Latin America, coedited with Pedro Iacobelli (University of Hawai'i Press, 2023)

ARTICLE

- 2022 "A Great Convergence: The American Frontier and the Origin of Japanese Migration to Brazil," *Journal of Global History*, vol. 17, issue 1, 109-127
- 2019 "Eastward Ho! Japanese Settler Colonialism in Hokkaido and the Making of Japanese Migration to the American West, 1869-1894," *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 78, issue 3, 521-547
- 2017 "Japanese American Migration and the Making of Model Women for Japanese Expansion in Brazil and Manchuria, 1871- 1945," *Journal of World History*, vol. 28, no. 3&4, 437-467
- 2016 "The Shame of Empire: Japanese Overseas Prostitutes and Prostitution Abolition in Modern Japan, 1880s-1920s," *Positions: Asia Critique*, vol. 24, no. 4, 839-873
- 2016 "Colonizing Hokkaido and the Origin of Japanese Trans-Pacific Expansion, 1869-1894," *Japanese Studies*, vol. 36, no. 2, 251-274
- 2013 "Good Women For Empire: Educating the overseas female emigrants in Imperial Japan, 1900-1924," *Journal of Global History*, vol. 8, issue. 3, November, 436-460

BOOK CHAPTER

"Toward A Prototype of the Total Empire: Japanese Migration to Brazil and Japanese Colonial Expansion in Asia, 1921-1934," *The Japanese Empire in Latin America*, edited by Pedro Iacobelli and Sidney X. Lu (University of Hawai'i Press, 2023)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

A Great Convergence: Japanese Brazilian Migration in the Age of Empires (in progress)

ACADEMIC SERVICE**AT RICE**

Faculty mentor of the Fondren Fellow Project “The History of Japanese Farmers in Texas,” Fondren Library, 2022-3

Faculty Advisor of the Houston Asian American Archive, 2022-

Member of the Search Committee for the Postdoc Fellow in Transnational Asian American Studies, 2022

Member of the Dissertation Committee of Xiaorui Zhang, Department of Sociology, 2022-

EXTERNAL

Co-editor of the Book Series “Between Asias and Americas,” University of Pittsburg Press, 2023-

Academic advisor of the Japanese American Collaborative Historical Project, Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California, 2022-

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

- 2022 Lightening Talk, School of Humanities, Rice University, November 1
- 2022 Book Talk, *The Making of Japanese Settler Colonialism: Malthusianism and the Trans-Pacific Migration, 1868-1961*, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, University of San Francisco, April 27
- 2022 “Settlers, Communists and Empire-Builders: A Global History of Japanese Rice Farming in Texas,” Humanities NOW, School of Humanities, Rice University, March 23
- 2021 “Roundtable: On Internationalization of Migration Studies,” Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association for Migration Studies, June 19 (in Japanese)
- 2020 “Malthusian Expansionism: Locating Japanese Emigration in Global History,” Winter Meeting of the Japanese Association for Migration Studies, December, 20
- 2019 “Japanese Migration to Brazil and Japanese Settler colonialism in Manchuria, 1923-1945,” Symposium “Japanese Diaspora: Literature, History, Identity,” Yale University, May 3-5
- 2017 “Asian Exclusion in the United States and the Making of Japanese Trans-Pacific Expansion,” Japanese Diaspora Initiative Workshop, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, November 13-15
- 2015 “Expansive Malthusianism: Japanese Colonial migration to Hokkaido and the origin of Japanese American migration, 1869-1889” in the Conference of “Living and Leaving the Japanese Empire: Law, Mobility, and Memory,” University of Chicago, November 20-21
- “Colonizing Hokkaido and the Origin of Japanese Colonial Expansion and Trans-Pacific Migration, 1869-1894” in Faculty Research Seminar on AfterWars, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 28
- 2014 “Diasporic Colonialism: Japan’s Trans-Pacific Migrations and the Making of the Japanese Empire,” Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies' Annual Global Forum, University of California, Los Angeles, May 9
- “Japanese American Migration and the Making of the Japanese Colonial Empire: The History of Japanese Striving Society,” The Significance of “the Frontier” to Japanese History, Yale University, April 9