

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, listed for ICAS Book Prize, 2021

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

Collaborative Settler Colonialism: Japanese Migration to Brazil in the Age of Empires (University of California Press, forthcoming in February 2025)

ARTICLE

- 2024 "Defining Settler Colonialism: Thinking with Categories and Concepts," *Settler Colonial Studies* (forthcoming)
- 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)

BOOK IN PROGRESS

Civilizing the South Seas: Sino-Japanese Colonial Struggles in Southeast Asia (in progress)

COURSES OFFERED

ASIA/HST 380 Asian American History (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
 ASIA 219 Modern Japan (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
 ASIA 229 Modern East Asia (Spring 2023)
 ASIA 295 Introduction to Transnational Asian Studies (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
 HIST 509 Directed Reading (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
 FWIS 286 Minorities and Subcultures in East Asia (Spring 2024)
 Mellon Dissertation Seminar, School of the Humanities (Spring 2025)

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (MOST RECENT)

2024 “Japanese Texans: Pioneers of Rice Farming,” Friends of Texas Historical Commission, June 20
 2023 Panelist at the Symposium of 1923: Race, Empire, and Settler Colonialism Across the Pacific, University of Toronto, September 9
 2022 Lightning 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

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Books

University of Hawai‘i Press
 Cambridge University Press
 Cornell University Press

Articles

Journal of Global History
Journal of Asian Studies

Pacific Historical Review
Japan Forum
Journal of Asian American Studies
The Historical Journal
Journal of Social History
The Sociological Quarterly
International Journal of Asian Pacific Studies
Journal of World History
Journal of Diplomatic History
Education About Asia