

## David Rands, PhD

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### Education

Postdoctoral Bridge Program, AACSB Accreditation  
University of Florida, Hough Graduate School of Business  
July 2013  
Specializations: International Business & Entrepreneurship

PhD: History  
University of Southern California, Department of History  
August 2011  
Specialization in Modern Japanese History with additional fields in Early Japanese History, TransPacific History, and Urban History  
Dissertation Title: The Development of Korean Communities in Japan: Migrant Interactions with Urban Environments

Master of Arts: International Relations  
Ritsumeikan University, Faculty of International Relations  
Kyoto, Japan  
April 2000 to March 2002  
Thesis topic: The Development of Twentieth Century Kyoto

Research Student: Contemporary History / Contemporary Japanese History  
Kyoto University, Faculty of Literature  
Kyoto, Japan  
October 1996 to March 1998  
Research topic: Japan's Aristocracy during the Fifteen Year War

Bachelor of Arts: Major - History / Second Major - Asian Studies  
Brigham Young University, Department of History  
Provo, Utah  
June 1988 to April 1993  
Graduation thesis topic: Educational Reform in Occupied Japan

State of California, Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Instructor Certificate  
Area of Competence: English as a Second Language, Certificate Number: COAFS-05-381601

### Academic Employment

August 2012 to present – Austin Peay State University  
Job titles: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor  
Coordinator, Asian Studies

August 2007 to August 2012 – Frostburg State University  
Job titles: Instructor (Tenure-Track), Assistant Professor

August 2006 to June 2007 – California State University, Dominguez Hills  
Job title: Adjunct Instructor

August 2002 to June 2007 – University of Southern California  
Job title: Graduate Teaching Assistant

June 2005 to August 2006 – Osaka Sangyo University, Los Angeles Campus  
Job Title: Instructor  
Courses taught: GESL, General Education as a Second Language

April 1997 to March 2002 – Ritsumeikan Uji High School, Uji City, Japan  
Job title: Instructor  
Courses taught: First, Second, and Third year English courses as well as English elective courses.

April 2000 to March 2001 – Ritsumeikan University, Department of Policy Science, Kyoto, Japan

Job title: Graduate teaching assistant

Duties: Assisting in the preparation of materials and evaluation of undergraduate students

November 1994 to April 1998 – NIC Nippon Information and Communication Co. LTD, Osaka, Japan

Job title: Contract language and culture instructor

Duties: Instruction of business English and American culture to executives in companies such as Toshiba, Mitsubishi Electric, and Tsubakimoto Chain

August 1993 to August 1996 – Japan Exchange and Teaching Program

Himeji City Board of Education, Himeji, Japan

Job title: Assistant Language Teacher

Duties: Classroom instructor and supporter of English language development in the junior high school system

## Select Publications

Alfonsi, Rabea. Maria Kubincova, Sau Man Luk, David Rands, et al, “From Ise to the World in a Time of Pandemic.” *PORTAL: Journal of Multidisciplinary International Studies*. special edition - The Great Dis-Equalizer: the Covid-19 Crisis 17:1-2 (2020), pp 45-61.

“A Spatial Turn in Business: Utilizing Function-Based Spatiality.” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Review*, 6:2 (2020), pp 48-53.

Brooks, W. Trevor. Randi Ingram, and David Rands. “Using Function-Based Spatiality Theory to Examine County-Level Predictors of Kentucky’s Population Change (2000 to 2012).” *Contemporary Journal of Anthropology and Sociology*, 4:2 (2014), pp 129-148.

*Function-Based Spatiality and the Development of Korean Communities in Japan: A Complex Adaptive Systems Theory Approach*, Lexington Books 2014.

“Foundations of Minority Communities: Resident Koreans in Japan” in *Urbanization and Development in Asia: Multidimensional Perspectives* edited by Jo Beall, Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis, and Ravi Kanbur, Oxford University Press 2012.

"Koreans in Japan: Urban Settings and Immigrant Labor." in *Ethnic Landscapes in an Urban World*, edited by Ray Hutchison and Jerome Krase, Elsevier, JAI, 2007.

## Select Presentations

“Tokyo in the Middle: Looking Up to the West and Down on the East” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington October 29-31, 2021

Invited Speaker CEPEX (Center for Professional Exchange) “Japanese Innovation and Experiences – Implementing New Technologies in the US: From ‘Product Out’ to ‘Market In,’” Austin Peay State University, December 4, 2019

“Proposal for a Demo Lesson Entitled ‘Japan as a Lens for World History,’” Japan in the World, The World in Japan: A Methodological Approach, 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, Chulalongkorn University Bangkok September 16-17, 2019

“Designing Modern Cities in Meiji Japan,” 25<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Asian Studies Development Program, Nashville, TN March 7-9, 2019.

“Culture and Commerce in Tōkyō and Ōsaka,” Invited speaker, Berea College Asian Studies Colloquium 2015-2016, Berea, KY October 7, 2015.

“Varying Attractions: Function-Based Spatiality and the Migration of Koreans to Japan and Japanese to the United States,” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Meiji Gakuin University, June 20-21, 2015.

“Muddying the History of East-Asian Relations,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, TN October 16-18, 2014

“Inheritance: Prescription and Practice in Árpáadian Hungary and Kamakura Japan,” with Cameron Sutt, A Forgotten Region? East Central Europe in the “Global Middle Ages,” Central European University, Budapest March 27-29, 2014

“Shanghai: City of Safety,” 11<sup>th</sup> International MTSU Holocaust Studies Conference, Murfreesboro, TN October 15-18, 2013

Organizer, “Roundtable on Asian History,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, KY October 10-12, 2013 Participants include Chunmei Du and Cynthia Bisson

“Looking East and Looking West: The Port Cities of Osaka and Tokyo,” The Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA April 9-13 2013

Discussant, “Korean National Movement- Crossing the Borders in Changing Times (1905-1919),” The Association for Asia Studies, San Diego, CA March 21-24, 2013 Participants include Wayne Patterson, Sang-ho Ro, Masafumi Asada, and Yaroslav Shulatov

“Immigrating within the Imperial: The Functions of the Metropole and Second City in Korean Migration under Colonialism,” Social Science History Conference, Vancouver, B.C. November 1-4, 2012

“Place Matters: The Colonial Development of Korean Communities in Tokyo and Osaka,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Johnson, TN October 11-13, 2012

“Function-based Spatiality and Its Correlation to Korean Migration to Japan,” The Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 24-28, 2012.

“Tokyo and Osaka—Close but Oh So Far: The Differing Trade Networks of Two Japanese Cities,” The Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI March 31-April 3, 2011.

“Koreans in Japan: the Spatial Significance of Colonial Migration to the Metropolises” *Imperial Past and Migration in East and West? Bridging Japan, Eurasia, and Britain*, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Breezé Plaza, Osaka December 10, 2010.

“Urban Roles in the Development of Diasporic Communities: Koreans in Japan,” *Diaspora Cities: Urban Mobility and Dwelling*, Queen Mary University, London, UK, Sept. 16, 2009.

“The Impact of Urban Economic Development on Korean Migration to Japan,” The Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 22-27, 2009.

“Foundations of Minority Communities: Resident Koreans in Japan,” United Nations University – World Institute for Development Economics Research, *Beyond the Tipping Point: Asian Development in an Urban World*, Kolkata, India December 15, 2008.

Panelist, “*Asia's Urban Future: Planning Trends, Issues and Challenges to 2035*,” The Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19, 2008.

“The Role of the City in Korean Immigration to Japan,” The Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19, 2008.

“Perpetual Marginality: Oppression or Opportunity?” Human Rights, Individualism, and Globalization, Bethany, WV, April 12, 2008.

Panel Organizer, “Minorities in Japan as Seen through the Lens of Resident Koreans,” chaired by Harumi Befu, Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 22-25, 2007. Others participating: Jeffrey Bayliss, Soo Im Lee, David Chapman, Noboru Tomonari

“A Tale of Two Cities: Korean Migration to Tokyo and Osaka,” Urban History Association, Tempe, AZ, October 20-22, 2006.

Panel Organizer, “Decolonialism, Contingent Agency, Perpetual Marginalization: Imperial Japan’s East Asia Revisited,” chaired by Prasenjit Duara, Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 6-9, 2006. Others participating: Mark Caprio, Lung-chih Chang, Hildi Kang, Hyung-ok Park

“The Role of Urban Development on Migrants: The Case of Korean Immigrants to Japan,” Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 7-11, 2006

“The Origins of Japan’s Korean Communities,” European Association for Japanese Studies, Vienna, Austria, August 31-September 3, 2005

Panel Organizer, “An Interdisciplinary Look at Minorities in Japan: Multiple Origins and Identities,” chaired by George A. DeVos, Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2005. Others participating: June A. Gordon, Jin-hee Lee, Robert Fish, Rositsa Mutafchieva and Noboru Tomonari

“Immigrant Labor as an Index of the Creative Milieu: Tokyo and Osaka,” Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 13-16, 2005

“The Formation of the Korean Community in Osaka: Development of a Unique History,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Phoenix, October 9-11, 2003

“The Formation of the Korean Community in Osaka: Development of a Unique Community (geographical conceptualizations),” The East Asian Regional Conferences in Alternative Geography, Tokyo and Osaka, Japan, August 5-9, 2003

### Select Professional activities:

#### Grants

- Applicant, Austin Peay State University, Student Academic Success Initiative grant (funded 2021)
- Co-author, Korean Education Center, Korean Consulate General in Atlanta, Korean Language/Korean Dual Language Program Grant for secondary education courses (funded 2019-2020)
- PI, Japan Foundation – Salary Assistance Grant for Japanese Language Courses, New Program jointly between Austin Peay State University and Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (funded 2018-2020)
- Supervisor, Japan Foundation – Japan Outreach Initiative Coordinator (funded 2017-2019)
- Grant Training Center - Professional Grant Development Workshop Completion 2016
- PI, Association for Asian Studies NEAC Distinguished Speakers Grant (funded 2014)
- PI, Austin Peay State University Scholarly and Creative Fellowship Program Grant (funded 2015)

#### Additional Experience

- Editor – H-Net; H-History-and-Theory 2021-present
- Ise and Japan Study Program 2020
- Southeast US-Japan Annual Meeting, Invited Member, Tennessee State Delegation 2016-2019
- Visiting Researcher – Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan Summer 2015-2019
- Faculty – University of New Orleans Summer Program in Japan 2015-2022
- Editorial Board Member – *Critical Conversations: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Tennessee Board of Regents (3-year term 2015-2018)
- Tennessee Board of Regents – Institutional Research Board 2016-2017

#### Austin Peay State University – Service

- Coordinator of the Asian Studies Program (2012-present)
- Quality Matters – Independent Applying the QM Rubric completion, 4 December 2020
- Supervisor – Japan Outreach Initiative 2017-2019
- Facilitator – ALLEX Foundation (Chinese 2014-2016), (Korean 2018-2020)
- Faculty Advisor
  - Asian Studies Club (2016-present)
  - Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (2019-2020)
  - LDSSA (2014-2016)
  - Phi Alpha Theta (2013)
- Supervising Faculty – Study-Abroad Japan (2015-2019)
- Faculty Senate (May 2013-April 2016, May 2018-April 2021)
- Executive Committee Secretary (2019-2020)
- International Student Recruitment Committee Chair (2018-2019)
- Study Abroad Committee Chair (2021-2022)
- Academic White Committee Chair (2014-2015)
- Revitalizing Academic Success Initiative Committee (2013-2014)
- University International Education Committee (2015-2016)
- University Assessment Analysis Council (2013-2014, 2014-2015)
- Faculty Leadership Program (Spring 2014)
- Faculty Teaching Program (Fall 2014)
- Coordinator: Ohio Valley History Conference (2014)

### Select Volunteer Activities:

- Nashville Cherry Blossom Festival Planning Committee 2017-2020
- Memphis Japan Week Volunteer Supervisor 2018-2019
- Leadership Clarksville Class of 2015