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EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Dissertation: "Setting Nets on Troubled Waters:
Environment, Economics, and Autonomy Among *Nori*
Cultivating (Aquaculture) Households in a Japanese Fishing
Cooperative".

1993 B.A. Anthropology and Japan Studies, Macalester College,
St. Paul, Minnesota, USA
Honours Thesis: "The *Noriyasan* of Oshima: An
Ethnography of Sociocultural Change in a Japanese
Community".

LANGUAGE

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Mother tongue		
Japanese	Excellent	Good	Good

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Cultural Anthropologist specializing in common property theory, gender, natural resource management, and maritime (fisheries and aquaculture) cultures. Especially interested in social organization and Community Studies (including SIAs). Experienced in inland as well as maritime fisheries. Qualified in qualitative and quantitative research methods, environmental anthropology, and economic anthropology.

OTHER SKILLS

Experienced user of standard word processing, spreadsheet, statistical (e.g. SPSS) and qualitative analysis packages (e.g., NUD*IST) and desktop publishing. Trained in university teaching, anthropological research methods, and social impact assessment.

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

East Asia (Japan, Korea); **EU** (Denmark, England, France, the Netherlands, Scotland); **Southeast Asia** (Cambodia, Laos); and the **United States**.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Nov. 2007-	Innovative Fisheries Management, Aalborg University. Senior Researcher.
July-Nov. 2007	Innovative Fisheries Management, Aalborg University. Researcher.
May 2007-Dec. 2008	Roskilde University. Part-time employment. Researcher.
May 2003-June 2007	Institute for Fisheries Management & Coastal Community Development. Researcher.
May 2002-Apr. 2003	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Science and Technology/1, Silver Spring, MD. Social Scientist (Knauss Fellow).
May-June 2001	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Instructor, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
May 1996	Guilford College Ethnographic Field School. Hilo, Hawaii. Co-instructor, Anthropological Field Methods.
June 1994-Aug. 1995	TIMSS (Third International Mathematics and Science Study), US Department of Education. Translator of Japanese mathematics lessons for coding and analysis. Dr. James Stigler Lab, UCLA Department of Psychology.

EXPERIENCE RECORD

SELECTED RESEARCH:

- 2010-11 **Greenland Climate Research Centre. Senior Researcher.** The West Greenland marine ecosystem and climate change – The socio-economic adaptation and governance challenges for fisheries management.
- 2008-2011 **CEC, Research DG. Senior Researcher.** JAKFISH: Judgement and Knowledge in Fisheries Management, a Research Project under the EU 7th Framework Programme.
- 2007-2008 **MarBEF – Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning. EU Network of Excellence. Research Coordinator.** University to participate in Theme 3: Development of decision support systems. Main tasks: train and supervise MSc students on the socio-economic valuation of marine biodiversity in several case-study areas, conduct socio-economic valuation in one case study area; and contribute to the authoring of academic articles.
- 2006-2010 **CEC, Research DG. Work Package Coordinator and Researcher.** EU 6th Framework Programme. UNCOVER: Understanding the mechanisms of stock recovery. Coordinated by Federal Research Center for Fisheries, Germany. In charge of conducting social impact assessments of EU fisheries stock recovery plans, which includes investigation into disaggregation of affects by gender and social groupings
- 2006- Editor of the Commons Digest. Newsletter of the International Association for Study of the Commons.
- 2004-2008 **CEC, Research DG. Researcher.** EU 6th Framework programme. EFIMAS – Operational evaluation tools for fisheries management options. Coordinated by Danish Institute for Fisheries Research.
- 2005-2006 **CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food. Project Leader.** Project title: “Strengthening Fisheries Management Institutions in the Lower Mekong Basin through Collaborative Research and Data Synthesis across Multiple Scales.” Among the goals of CP projects are the alleviation of poverty and investigation into gender and resource sustainability issues. Research took place in Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Thailand (Songkram River). Research included a review of Cambodian fisheries and Community fisheries law; review of available materials on fisheries practices and tenure; review of governance and capacity. Both women and men were interviewed in all locales: methods included participatory rural appraisal, open-ended questionnaires, and key-informant interviews.
- 2004-2005 Assistant Editor of the Common Property Resource Digest.
- 2003-2005 **CEC, Research DG. Researcher.** EU 5th Framework Programme. PKFM: Policy and knowledge in fisheries management. Researched the intersection of science and policy in European fisheries management, with an emphasis on the role of culture and gender, especially as how gender impacted job satisfaction and success.
- 2003-2004 **CEC, Research DG. Researcher.** EU 5th Framework Programme. RESPONSIBLE. Sharing responsibilities in fisheries management. 2002-2004.

- 2003 **DANIDA. Researcher.** Coastal Resources Co-management: A worldwide collaborative research project. Undertaken by ICLARM and IFM in collaboration with national aquatic research institutions in South East Asia, Southern Africa and West Africa. 1999-2003. The project investigated the use of local ecological knowledge in the management of fisheries resources. In some areas division of labor along gender lines was found to be important.
- 1999 *Principal Investigator.* Japan. Dissertation research: Setting Nets on Troubled Waters: Social Responses to Environmental Pollution in Northeast Japan. (1999-2001). Focused on resource degradation, social networks, division of labor and gender issues among seaweed aquaculture households in Northeastern Japan.
- 1997 *Principal Investigator.* Japan: pre-dissertation research on Commons usage. May 1997-July 1997. Investigated commons and commons theory in aquacultural hamlets.
- 1993 *Principal Investigator.* Japan: follow-up research for Senior Honors Thesis entitled, "Women's Roles in a Japanese Fishing Community." January 1993. Focused on gender and division of labor issues among fisheries and aquacultural households.
- 1991 *Principal Investigator.* Japan: Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis research: "The Lives of Fishermen's Wives in Japan," September 1991-July 1992. Focused on gender issues among fisheries and aquacultural households.

CONSULTANCIES:

- 2008-2010 **CEC. DG Fisheries and Maritime Affairs. Senior Researcher.** FISH/2006/09. Impact assessment studies related to the CFP; socioeconomic studies in EU fishing communities.
- 2007 **CEC. DG Fisheries and Maritime Affairs. Research Coordinator.** 0803.2007: "Profiling of small-scale fishing communities in the Baltic Sea." Work included establishing a social assessment methodology for the Baltic region and conducting baseline community profiles.
- 2007 **DEFRA. Advisor** to the North Sea Women's Network for a DEFRA funded UK Port study – the objective of which is to develop a framework within which socioeconomic data will be made more accessible to managers and people who need it.
- 2006 **ADB. Gender Specialist.** TA 6143_REG: Promoting Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment - GAD Activity for Enhancing the Role of Women in Inland Fisheries in Cambodia.
- 2004 **DANIDA. Team member.** Consultancy supporting Data Analysis and Multidisciplinary Advice Provided to Decision-makers. Fisheries Sector Programme Support Sub-Component: ALMRV, Phase II, Vietnam. Worked to bring social science issues, including culture and gender, into the management process in Community Fisheries Profiles.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 DCK Wilson, M Ahmed, **A Delaney**, S Donda, CK Kapasa, I Malasha, K Muyangali, F Njaya, T Olesen, E Poiosse and J Raakjær. Fisheries Co-Management Institutions in Southern Africa: A hierarchical analysis of perceptions of effectiveness. *The International Journal of the Commons* 4(2). August 2010.
- 2009 **Delaney, Alyne E.** Social Impact Assessment and Community Profiling. Final Report, UNCOVER Research Project. April 2009.
- Heip, C., Hummel, H., van Avesaath, P., Appeltans, W., Arvanitidis, C., Aspden, R., Austen, M., Boero, F., Bouma, T.J., Boxshall, G., Buchholz, F., Crowe, T., **Delaney, A.**, Deprez, T., Emblow, C., Feral, J.P., Gasol, J.M., Gooday, A., Harder, J., Ianora, A., Kraberg, A., Mackenzie, B., Ojaveer, H., Paterson, D., Rumohr, H., Schiedek, D., Sokolowski, A., Somerfield, P., Sousa Pinto, I., Vincx, M., Węśławski, J.M., Nash, R. *Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning*. Printbase, Dublin, Ireland. ISSN 2009-2539. 91 pp.
- 2008 **Delaney, Alyne E.** and D.C Wilson. Socio-cultural Valuation of Marine Biodiversity: A Working Paper in Methods. IFM-AAU Working Paper. <http://www.ifm.dk/reports/203.pdf>.
- 2007 **Delaney, Alyne E.** Profiling of small-scale fishing communities in the Baltic Sea. Study requested by the European Commission. December 2007.
- Sverdrup-Jensen, S., **Delaney, A.** and Israel, D. Promoting Gender Equality and Women Empowerment: Enhancing the Role of Women in Inland Fisheries in Cambodia, Asian Development Bank, TA CAM 6143, 124 p. + 9 appendices.
- Delaney, Alyne E.** and Jonathan Hastie. Lost in Translation: Differences in Role Expectations and Identities between Fisheries Scientists and Managers, *Ocean & Coastal Management*, volume 50, issue 8. Pages 661-682.
- Delaney, A.E.**, A. McLay and W. van Densen. "Influences of discourse on decision-making in EU fisheries management: the case of North Sea cod (*Gadus morhua*). *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, 64 (4): 804-810.
- Vera Schwach, Denis Bailly, Anne-Sofie Christensen, **Alyne Delaney**, Poul Degnbol, Wim van Densen, Petter Holm, H. Anne McLay, Kåre Nolde Nielsen, Martin Pastoors, Stuart A. Reeves and Douglas Clyde Wilson. "Policy and Knowledge for Fisheries Management (PKFM): a Policy Brief. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, 64(4):798-803.
- Delaney, Alyne E.** The *Noriya-san* of Japan: An Enduring Coastal Cultural Group. *Asian Anthropology*, Volume 6 (2007).
- 2006 **Delaney, A.E.** and Thomas Augustinus. Scaling up community fisheries in Cambodia. *Catch and Culture: Fisheries Research and Development in the Mekong*. Newsletter of the Mekong River Commission. Volume 12, no. 2, pp 7-8.
- Wilson, D.C., M. Ahmed, **A. Delaney**, S. Donda, C.K. Kapasa, I. Malasha, K. Muyangali, F. Njaya, T. Olesen, E. Poiosse, J. Raakjær-Nielsen. Comparative Research on Fisheries Co-management Institutions in Southern Africa. Submitted to Human Ecology, July 2006.
- Wilson, D.C. and **A. E. Delaney**. "Scientific Knowledge and Participation in the Management of Fisheries in the North Sea" in T.S. Gray (ed.) *Participation in Fisheries Governance*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.
- Hoof, L. van, E. Hoefnagel, J. W. van der Schans, J. Raakjær Nielsen, A.-S. Christensen,

S. Sverdrup-Jensen, **A. Delaney**, S. Jentoft, K. Mikalsen, G. R. Karlsen, C. Bodiguel, J. Catanzano, J. L. Suarez de Vivero, I. Martínez Alba, S. F. Domínguez, D. Rommel. Sharing responsibilities in fisheries management, Part 1 – Final Report and Part 2 – Annex: case studies. The Hague, LEI, 2005. Report 7.05.05; ISBN 90-8615-023-3. 191 pp.

Delaney, Alyne and Charlotte Hess. “Indigenous Knowledge”. The Digital Commons: A CPR Digest Special Issue. *The Common Property Resource Digest*, No. 72, March 2005. Quarterly Publication of the International Association for the Study of Common Property.

2004

Delaney, Alyne. “The Profession: Managing Graduate School as a Mother.” *Asian Studies Newsletter*, vol. 49, No. 1, Association for Asian Studies, Inc.

Rakjær Nielsen, Jesper, Anne-Sofie Christensen, **Alyne Delaney**, Thomas Olesen, Sten Sverdrup-Jensen and Douglas Clyde Wilson. Devolution of responsibilities in natural resource management in Denmark – lessons from management of cormorant and the herring fishery. Paper presented at People and the Sea II - Conflicts, threats, and opportunities. Second International MARE Conference, September 4-6 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Working paper no 3-2003. Institute for Fisheries Management & Coastal Community Development.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

Under Review Wilson, D.C., M. Ahmed, **A. Delaney**, S. Donda, C.K. Kapasa, I. Malasha, K. Muyangali, F. Njaya, T. Olesen, E. Poiosse, J. Raakjær Nielsen. Comparative Research on Fisheries Co-management Institutions in Southern Africa. Submitted to *Human Ecology*.

In Preparation **Delaney, A.E.**, D. Meek and M. Marchioni. Sociocultural Valuation Methods Paper: the Isles of Scilly as a case study.
Guimarães, Maria Helena, **Alyne Delaney**, and Diana (??) Comparative Paper: sociocultural valuation of marine biodiversity.

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZER

- 2009 Session Co-convenor: Session O Experiences in including economic and social information to fisheries analysis and advice: why, how and by whom? ICES Annual Science Conference, Berlin, Germany 21-25 September 2009. Conveners: Sakari Kuikka (Finland), Alyne Delaney (Denmark), and Rita Curtis (USA).
- 2008 Session Organiser: **International Perspectives on Sociocultural Values and Societal Benefits of Marine Biodiversity**, World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, Valencia, Spain, November 11-14 2008. With Melanie Austen and Poul Holm.
- 2008 Panel Organiser: **Communities and Fisheries: Highlighting Responses to Changes in Society, Environment, and Fisheries Policies in Europe and Japan**. International Association for the Study of the Commons, Cheltenham, England, July 2008.
- 2007 Valuing Biodiversity in European Coastal Communities. People and the Sea IV, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). July 4-7, 2007 Innovations in Maritime Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2005 Fishing for Answers: Policy and Science in European Fisheries Management. People and the Sea III, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). July 6-9, 2005. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2001 Confronting and Mitigating Maritime Stress: The Adaptive Role of Cultural Institutions. People and the Sea, Inaugural Conference, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). August 30, 31 and September 1, 2001, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Paper presentation: **“Who Would have Thought it Would Come to This?”** Social Impact Assessments and Community Sustainability in North Sea Fishing Communities. UNCOVER Symposium, Rostock, Germany, November 2-6 2009.
- 2009 Invited Speaker: **“CPF Reform, vulnerability, and resilience in Fishing Communities” in The Role of Small scale fisheries in sustaining fishing communities** in the workshop, “Common Fisheries Policy Reform in the European Union and Small Scale Fisheries: Paving the Way to Sustainable livelihoods and thriving fishing communities” in Brussels, Belgium, 28 September 2009.
- 2009 Paper Presentation: **““Ye kin nae say no”: Social Connectedness, Community Sustainability and Resource Rights in Fishing Communities.”** European Society for Rural Sociology: WG 5.7 Sustainable Fishing Communities: Transformations, Contradictions, and the Challenges for Governance. Vaasa, Finland. 18 August 2009
- 2009 Paper Presentation: **“Ye kin nae say no”: Resource Rights, Access, and the Importance of Social Ties in Fishing Communities: A Case from the North Sea.** In the session: Aquatic Commons and Qualms 1 and 1, MARE People and the Sea V: Living With Uncertainty and Adapting to Change. Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 9-11 July 2009.

- 2008 Paper Presentation: **Sociocultural Valuation of Marine Biodiversity: A Case Study from the Isles of Scilly**. In the session, International Perspectives on Sociocultural Values and Societal Benefits of Marine Biodiversity, World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, Valencia, Spain, November 11-14 2008.
- 2008 Paper presentation: **Moments of Pleasure: Comparisons of Women’s Roles in the Fisheries from Japan, Cambodia, and the EU**. 5th World Fisheries Congress, Yokohama, Japan, 21 October 2008
- 2008 Paper Presentation: **North Sea Fishing Communities: Understanding resource rights and the social impacts of the Cod Recovery Plan**. International Association for the Study of the Commons, Cheltenham, England, July 2008.
- 2008 Invited Discussant: **Benefits, Uses and Institutions on Contemporary Commons (iriai) in Japan**. Chaired by Margaret McKean. International Association for the Study of the Commons, Cheltenham, England, July 2008.
- 2008 Invited Speaker: **The social impacts of fisheries policies on coastal communities**. Managing Change in Coastal Communities. North Sea Women’s Network , Scottish Government, and North Sea Commission funded symposium. 13-14 May 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
- 2008 Invited Lecture: **The Sea Clearances: Social Impacts of the Common Fisheries Policy on Scottish Fishing Communities**. 14 March 2008 Stirling University, Stirling, Scotland, UK.
- 2007 Paper: Threats and Benefits to Cultural Services under European Fisheries Management Recovery Plans. In the panel, Valuing Biodiversity in European Coastal Communities. People and the Sea IV, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). July 4-7, 2007 Innovations in Maritime Research, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2007 Paper: Community Level Impacts of Stock Recovery under the Common Fisheries Policy. In the panel, The Management of Complex Commons, European Society for Ecological Economics, Leipzig , Germany, June 5-8, 2007.
- 2007 Paper: “Whither Maritime Resource Harvesting in Japan? Consolidation and Notions of Territoriality in the Coastal Zone1 ?” European Association for Asian Studies, Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS), Oslo, Norway. 14-17 March 2007.
- 2006 Paper: “Influences of Public Discourse on Decision-making in EU Fisheries Management: The Case of the North Sea Cod. In the panel, Decision making and Institutional Frameworks. ICES Symposium on Fisheries Management Strategies, Galway, Ireland. 27-30 June, 2006.
- 2006 Paper: “The Long Road from Individual Lots to Community Plots: Conflicts and Challenges in Cambodian Community Fisheries” at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, *World on the Edge*, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 29 March - 2 April, 2006.
- 2005 Paper: The Double-bind: Fisheries Scientists, Fisheries Managers, and their Perceived Divide.” In the panel, Fishing for Answers: Policy and Science in European Fisheries

- Management. *People and the Sea III*, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). July 6-9, 2005. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2005 Poster: "Vietnamese Fisheries Profiles: Highlighting the Practical Difficulties of Using Anthropology in Fisheries Management." *Society for Applied Anthropology*, Annual Meeting, Sante Fe, New Mexico, USA. April 5-10, 2005.
- 2004 Invited Panellist: "Community Based Fisheries Management and the Role of Fishing Cooperatives," special session at the International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Technology (IIFET) 2004, What are Responsible Fisheries? Tokyo, Japan. July 25-30, 2004.
- 2004 Invited Panellist: " European Fisheries" IIFET 2004, What are Responsible Fisheries? Tokyo, Japan. July 25-30, 2004.
- 2004 Paper: "The Japanese Consolidation Movement: Changing Notions of Territoriality in Coastal Japan." IIFET 2004, What are Responsible Fisheries? Tokyo, Japan. July 25-30, 2004.
- 2004 Poster: "Participation, Accountability, and the European Union's Common Fisheries Policy" IIFET 2004, What are Responsible Fisheries? Tokyo, Japan. July 25-30, 2004
- 2003 "Land Reclamation and Coastal Fisherfolk in Japan: Like Shooting Your Own Father" *In* the panel, Globalisation, Change, and Development in Maritime Areas. *People and the Sea II - Conflicts, threats, and opportunities*. Second International MARE Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September 4-6.
- 2003 Paper: "Black Diamonds or Black Paper? The Economic and Symbolic Value of *Nori* in Contemporary Japan" *in* the Research Panel on Food and Drink in Contemporary Japan: Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Shinoda Osamu's Death. European Association for Japanese Studies, 10th International Conference, 27-30 August, 2003, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2003 Talk: Take the Plunge! Using the Sea Grant College Program to Bridge Anthropology and Fisheries Management. Society for Applied Anthropology, 2003 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2002 Talk: "Netting the Good Life: Autonomy, Environment, and Economics Among Japanese Fishing Cooperative Association (FCA) Households in Tohoku, Japan." University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. December 6, 2002.
- 2001 Paper: "Sushi, Sashimi, and Seaweed, Too: Fishing as a Fusion of Tradition and Modernity in Tohoku Japan." *in* Tradition, Modernity, and Globalization in Regional Japan. American Anthropological Association 100th Annual Meetings, November 28-December 2, 2001, Washington, DC.
- 2001 Paper: "Helping One Another Out: Swapping Ocean Space to Mitigate the Effects of Coastal Pollution on Japanese Seaweed Harvests." *in* The Role Cultural Institutions Play in Confronting Maritime Stress. *People and the Sea*, Inaugural Conference, Center for Maritime Research (MARE). August 30, 31 and September 1, 2001. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2000 Paper: "Consolidating Japanese Fishing Cooperatives for Economic Stability: Formal

Dilemmas and Informal Action." in *The Whole is Greater than the Sum of the Parts - Assembling New Commons from Private Parcels. Constituting the Commons: Crafting Sustainable Commons in the New Millennium*, the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, May 31- June 4, 2000.

- 1997 Paper: "Sea Tenure in Contemporary Japan" in *Political Economy*. Harvard Graduate Student Conference for Japanese Studies. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. April 5, 1997.
- 1996 Poster: "The Anatomy of a Japanese Seaweed Grower's Cooperative" in *Geographical and Environmental Concerns*. 95th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California, November 1996.
- 1996 Paper: "Japanese Enterprise Households: Forming a net of learning with strands of knowledge, skills, and culture" in *Learning and Society*. Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 1996.
- 1996 Lecture: "As You Cross the Bridge, the Language Changes: One Japanese Coastal Community." Presented at Guilford College, March 1996.
- 1994 Paper: "Japanese Seaweed Cultivators in a State of Transition". In *Perspectives on the Promise and Problems of Aquacultural Development*, 93rd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, December 1994.
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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONOURS

- May 2002-
Apr. 2003 Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship. National Sea Grant College Programme, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Pre-doctoral Fellow.
- 2001 Provost's Women and Minorities Dissertation Writing Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA.
- 1999 - 2001 Fulbright IIE Graduate Research Fellowship. Research title: "Setting Nets on Troubled Waters: Social Responses to Environmental Pollution in Northeast Japan".
- 1998 - 1999 Mitsubishi Graduate Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Programme.
- 1998 - 1999 Japan Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship, *alternate*.
- 1997 - 1998 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. US Department of Education, University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies, Asian Studies Programme.
- Summer 1997 NSF Ethnographic Fieldwork Training Grant. University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology.
- Summer 1997 Japanese Studies Graduate Research Development Grant. University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Programme.
- 1996 - 1997 Japan Iron and Steel Foundation (JISF) Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Programme.
- 1996 Japanese Studies Graduate Research Development Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Programme.
- 1996 - 1997 NSF Predoctoral Fellowship, honourable mention.
- 1995 - 1996 Japan Iron and Steel Foundation (JISF) Fellowship. University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Programme.
- May 1993: Margaret Mead Distinguished Student in Anthropology Award for outstanding work done by a student in Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, Macalester College.
- January 1993 Grant-in-Aid for college senior Honors Research. Sigma-Xi, The Scientific Research Society.
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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/NETWORKS

American Anthropological Association (AAA)
 Anthropology and Environment Section (AES)
 Culture and Agriculture Section (C&A)
 East Asia Section (EASIANTH)
International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC)
North Sea Women's Network
Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)
European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS)
Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS)
