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Education

Ph.D. International Studies	University of Washington	<i>Expected: June 2018</i>
M.A. International Studies: Japan	University of Washington	<i>Received: June 2015</i>
B.A. Political Science	Temple University	<i>Received: August 2014</i>
Certified Independent Study	Emergency Management Institute, FEMA	
IS-00001.a	“Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position”	<i>November 2014</i>
IS-00454	“Fundamentals of Risk Management”	<i>November 2014</i>

Honors/Awards

- Japan Studies Fellowship, University of Washington *Fall 2014 – Spring 2015*
- Member, Delta Rho Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha *May 2014*
- Continuing Student Scholarship, Temple University, Japan Campus *Fall 2012 – Summer 2014*
- Diamond Peer Teacher Award, Temple University *Spring 2014*
- Dean’s List, Temple University *Spring 2014*

Experience and Professional Development

- **Freelance Interpretation / Translation** *October 2000 – Current*
 - Extensive experience in consecutive and simultaneous interpretation and translations (English/Japanese, Japanese/English), working with political parties and academic institutions needing linguistic assistance. Clients include:
 - Lapisworks, Co. Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan)
 - Japanese Communist Party (Tokyo, Japan)
 - EMBA Program, University of Nebraska, Omaha
 - Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies (Tokyo, Japan)
 - Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
 - Casto Group Consulting, LLC. (Georgia, USA)
 - Japan-America Society of the State of Washington
- **Research Assistantships**
 - University of Washington (Seattle, WA) *September 2015 – March 2016*
 - Working as a Research Assistant for the Japan Studies Program faculty at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, conducting content analysis and data compilation for professors’ research on Japanese politics. Faculty I work for include Prof. Marie Anchooguy, Prof. Saadia Pekkanen, and Prof. Kenneth Pyle.
 - Temple University, Japan Campus (Tokyo, Japan) *May 2014 – November 2014*
 - Worked as a Research Assistant for Dr. Kyle Cleveland, Temple University, Japan Campus, conducting content analysis and translations for Dr. Cleveland’s research on Japanese crisis management of the Great East Japan Earthquake, Tsunami, and the subsequent nuclear disaster at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant. Articles I have contributed as translator include:
Cleveland, Kyle. “‘Significant Breaking Worse’ The Fukushima Nuclear Crisis as a Moral Panic.” *Critical Asian Studies* 46, no. 3 (July 3, 2014): 509–39. doi:10.1080/14672715.2014.935137.

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- University of Washington (Seattle, WA) *July 2014 – August 2014*
 - Worked as a Research Assistant for Dr. Robert Pekkanen, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, conducting content analysis and data compilation for the Professor's research on Japanese politics. Articles I have contributed as research assistant include: Pekkanen, Robert J., and Saadia M. Pekkanen. "Japan in 2014: All about Abe." *Asian Survey* 55, no. 1 (February 1, 2015): 103–18. doi:10.1525/as.2015.55.1.103.
 - Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan) *January – July 2014*
 - Worked as a Research Assistant for Dr. Tina Burrett (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University), conducting content analysis and data compiling for Dr. Burrett's research on Japanese and Russian politics, as well as worked as a Teaching Assistant for her classes at Temple University, Japan Campus from January to April 2014.
 - **Teaching Assistantships**
 - University of Washington (Seattle, WA) *March 2015 – June 2015*
 - Worked as a Teaching Assistant for Dr. Robert Pekkanen, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, for JSIS A 242 "Introduction to Contemporary Japan" in the Spring Quarter.
 - **Language Instruction**
 - Temple University, Japan Campus (Tokyo, Japan) *August 2013–September 2014*
 - Worked as an English Language Teaching Assistant at the Academic English Program at Temple University, Japan Campus, teaching basic English to Japanese junior high school students and Japanese university students taking intensive programs at Temple University, Japan Campus.
 - Minato-ku Board of Education (Tokyo, Japan) *May – November 2013*
 - Worked as a Japanese Language Instructor at a junior high school in Tokyo teaching non-native students Japanese, and helping them adapt to the Japanese educational environment.
 - **Leadership Development**
 - National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) *March 28, 2013*
 - Participated in a Crisis Simulation Command Post Exercise at GRIPS, a National Institute in Tokyo, Japan, as representatives of Temple University. Acting as officers in the Japanese National Security Council, participated in making policy decisions in the wake of an attack by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Public Speaking

- **Toyo University (Tokyo, Japan)** *July 19-20, 2014*
 - Invited as guest lecturer for an Overnight Research Seminar held in Gunma prefecture with the Faculty of Development Studies at Toyo University; coached candidates for the Kakehashi Program (Youth Exchange Program held jointly the Japan Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to promote US/Japan cross-cultural communications).
- **Toyo University (Tokyo, Japan)** *May 7, 2014*
 - Invited to teach two classes for the Faculty of Regional Development Studies at Toyo University: (1) Structural and Cultural Differences of Systems of Higher Education in Japan and the US; (2) Viability of Japan as an Educational Hub in Asia.

Conferences

- Co-presenter - Miller, D., & Williams, J. (2016, April 6-10). *The Plight of the Cetaceans: The Case for Effective International Governance of Whaling*. Co-presenting paper at the 2016 Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.
- Presenter - Miller, D. (2015, November 5-6). *All These Acronyms: A Critical Analysis of Japanese "Innovation" in the Aftermath of Fukushima*. Presented paper at the Crossing Borders: Governing Environmental Disasters in a Global Urban Age in Asia Conference, National University of Singapore.
- Presenter - Miller, D. (2015, September 18-19). *Fukushima and the Japanese Anti-Nuclear Movement*. Presenting paper at the Seventy Years After Hiroshima: Conceptualizing Nuclear Issues in Global Contexts Conference, University of Alberta, Canada.
- Co-presenter - Williams, J., & Miller, D. (2015, April 17-19). *Netizens Decide 2014? A Look at Party Campaigning Online*. Co-presented paper at the Japanese Studies Graduate Conference, University of California, Berkeley.
- Presenter - Miller, D. (2015, April 10-12). *The State of the Post-3.11 Anti-Nuclear Activism in Japan*. Presented paper at the Asia Pacific Graduate Conference, University of British Columbia, Canada.

Publications

• **Book Chapters**

- Williams, Joshua A., and Douglas Miller. "Netizens Decide 2014? A Look at Party Campaigning Online." In *Japan Decides 2014*, edited by Robert Pekkanen, Steven Reed, and Ethan Scheiner. Palgrave Macmillan, 2015. <http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/japan-decides-2014-robert-j-pekkannen>

• **Book Reviews**

- Miller, Douglas. Review of *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan*, by Jeff Kingston. *Journal of International and Global Studies* 7, no. 1 (November 2015): 139–41.

• **Contributing Writer (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

- Miller, Douglas. "Japan's Antinuclear Movement, Post-3/11." *Japan Subculture Research Center*, February 20, 2014. <http://www.japansubculture.com/japans-post-311-antinuclear-movement/>.
- Miller, Douglas. "Viva La Revolución? The Japanese Communist Party: Still Red And Not Dead." *Japan Subculture Research Center*, June 7, 2013. <http://www.japansubculture.com/viva-la-revolucion-the-japanese-communist-party-still-red-and-not-dead/>.

• **Translator**

- Shii, Kazuo. "Part 1-2 Interview - Are There Any Solutions to the Territorial Problem?" In *Territorial Questions and the Japanese Communist Party*, translated by Douglas Miller, 12–24. Tokyo: Japan Press Service, 2012.

Media Appearances

- Kingston, Jeff. "Students oppose Abe's assault on the Constitution." *The Japan Times*. September 6, 2015, <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2015/09/05/commentary/students-oppose-abes-assault-constitution/>

Affiliations

- Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)
- Japan-America Society of the State of Washington
- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association