

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### ***Research and academic interests***

Childbirth and women's health. Japan's religious, cultural, and gender history. Buddhism. East Asian religions. Premodern knowledge production: transculturality, expertise, networks. History of the body and reproduction.

### ***Academic appointments***

- 2021–present    Research Professor (TT) of Japanese Language and Culture, Universiteit Gent
- 2017–2021      DFG research project leader, “Buddhism, Medicine, and Gender in 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Japan: toward a transcultural history of women's health in premodern East Asia,” Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, Universität Heidelberg
- 2017            Visiting research scholar, International Consortium for the Study of the Humanities, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 2016–2017      Interim chair, Japanese History (W3, rank equivalent to habilitation degree holder) Faculty of East Asian Studies, Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- 2016            Visiting research scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
- 2013–2016      Research fellow, Cluster “Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg, Germany. Project leader, “Economies of the Sacred”
- 2012–2013      Visiting researcher, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan. Project on the Buddhist concepts of body in medieval and early modern Japan.
- 2010–2012      Research fellow, Cluster “Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg. Project leader, “Religion and Medicine in Premodern East Asia”
- 2007–2010      Junior research fellow, religions and cultural history of medieval Japan, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2006–2007      Postdoctoral research fellow, Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard, US

### ***Education***

- 2007    Ph.D., Japanese Studies/Cultural History/Religions, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2002    M.Phil., Japanese Studies/Literature/Buddhism, University of Cambridge, UK
- 2001    M.A., Japanese Studies/Classical Literature, Kanazawa University, Japan

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Monograph:

*Assembling Shinto: Buddhist Approaches to Kami Worship in Medieval Japan*. East Asia Monograph Series 396. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2017.

### Edited volume:

*Transforming the Void: Embryological Discourse and Reproductive Imagery in East Asian Religions*. With Dominic Steavu. Leiden: Brill, 2015 (copyright 2016).

### Special journal issue:

*Childbirth and Women's Healthcare Across Cultures*. With Erica Couto and Susanne Töpfer. Sp. issue, *Dynamis* 34/2 (2014). Introduction, "Childbirth and Women's Healthcare in Premodern Societies: an Assessment" <http://www.raco.cat/index.php/Dynamis/issue/view/21162/showToc>

### Selected book chapters:

- 2020 "Empowering the Pregnancy Sash in Medieval Japan." In *Buddhist Healing in Medieval China and Japan*, edited by C. Pierce Salguero and Andrew K. Macomber, 233–347. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.
- 2019 "To Overcome the Tyranny of Time: Stars, Mountains, and the Arts of Buddhist Memory at Mt. Asama." In *Buddhism and the Dynamics of Transculturality*, edited by Birgit Kellner, 119–150. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2019 "Childbirth and the 'Arts of Judgment' in Medieval Japan." Preprint no. 496, "Accounting for Uncertainty: Prediction and Planning in Asia's History," edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Zhao Lu, and Michael Lackner, 27–41. Berlin: Max-Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte (MPIWG; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science).
- 2019 "Economies of the Sacred in Premodern Japan." In *Engaging Transculturality: Concepts, Key Terms, Case Studies*, edited by Laila Abu-Er-Rub, Christiane Brosius, Sebastian Meurer, Diamantis Panagiotopoulos, Susan Richter, chapter 16, 228–246. London: Routledge.
- 2019 "Esoteric Pure Land in Kakuban's 覺鑱 (1095–1143) Thought: an Annotated Translation of *Mitsugon Jōdo Ryakkan* 密嚴淨土略觀 (Short Meditation on the Pure Land, Mysteriously Adorned)." In *Pure Lands in Asian Texts and Contexts: An Anthology*, edited by Georgios T. Halkias and Richard K. Payne, chapter 2, 56–78. Honolulu: Hawai'i University Press.
- 2018 "Devising the Esoteric Rituals for Women: Fertility and the Demon Mother in the *Gushi nintai sanshō himitsu hōshū* 求子妊胎產生秘密法集." In *Women, Rites, and Ritual Objects in Premodern Japan*, edited by Karen Gerhart, 53–88. Leiden: Brill.
- 2017 "Childbirth in Early Medieval Japan: Ritual Economies and Medical Emergencies in *Procedures during the Day of the Royal Consort's Labor*." In *Buddhism and Medicine: An Anthology of Premodern Sources*, edited by Pierce C. Salguero, chapter 32, pp. 336–350. New York: Columbia University Press.