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**EDUCATION**

- 2019 Ph.D.** Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky  
Dissertation: Making Experts: An Ethnographic Study of “Makers” in FabLabs in Japan, Dr. Lisa Cliggett: advisor
- 2005 M.A.** Patterson School of Diplomacy & International Commerce, University of Kentucky
- 2004 B.A.** Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Non-Academic**

- 2016 – 2019**            **Executive Director** Japan Society of Boston
- 2014 – 2015**            **Research Analyst** KelCor, Inc.
- 2007 – 2011**            **Executive Director** Japan/America Society of Kentucky
- 2005 – 2007**            **Economic Development Specialist** Bluegrass Area Development District

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Conference Proceedings**

- 2014** Manufacturing Expertise for the People: The Open-Source Hardware Movement in Japan. In Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference Proceedings. New York.
- 2013** The FabLab Network in Japan: Preliminary Ethnographic Observations. In Proceedings from the Fab 9 Research Stream. The International FabLab Association. Tokyo.

**Industry Reports**

- 2014** (Second Ed. 2015) The WebRTC Ecosystem: A Comprehensive Segmented Analysis and a Directory of WebRTC Vendor Product and Service Offerings.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2015** **Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics** The Graduate School, Univ. of Kentucky
- 2011** **Leadership Central Kentucky** Program Graduate, Commerce Lexington
- 2005** **High-Pass** Comprehensive Exams, Patterson School for Diplomacy and Intl Commerce
- 2003** **Collegiate Model United Nations** Honorable Mention, representing The Holy See
- 2003** **Sigma Iota Rho** International Studies Honor Society

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015** **Doctoral Fellowship** Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (\$20,000)
- 2014** **Dissertation Enhancement Award** Department of Anthropology, UK (\$3,000)
- 2014** **Conference Travel Award** The Graduate School, UK (\$400)
- 2013** **Conference Travel Award** The Graduate School, UK (\$400)
- 2011** **Research Grant** Intel, Inc. (\$10,000)
- 2004** **Millennium Fellowship** Patterson School for Diplomacy and Intl. Commerce, UK

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016** Social Dimensions of Digital Fabrication: Perspectives from Social Research on FabLabs. Tokyo: Presented at the International Conference on Digital Fabrication.
- 2014** Manufacturing Expertise for the People: The Open-Source Hardware Movement in Japan. New York: Presented at the Ethnographic Praxis in Industry Conference.
- 2014** Making a Movement: 3D Printers, Open-Source, and the “Maker” Movement in Japan. Albuquerque: Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference.
- 2013** Bus Riding and Sustainability: An Ethnographic Study of the Bus as Sustainable Alternative Transportation in a Midwest City. Denver: Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – 2014** **Teaching Assistant** Anthropology, University of Kentucky  
Cultural Diversity in the Modern World, Archaeology: Myths and Controversies
- 2011 – 2012** **Teaching Assistant** Japan Studies, University of Kentucky  
Beginning and Intermediate Japanese (instructor of record)
- 2010** **Adjunct Faculty** Geography, University of Kentucky  
Environment, Society, and Economy of Japan

### (Non-Academic)

- 2003 – 2006** **Owner and Japanese Instructor** The Seichou School
- 2002 – 2003** **Japanese Instructor** Missionary Training Center (LDS Church)

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014** **Committee Member** Distinguished Lecture Series, Dept of Anthropology (UK)
- 2002 – 2003** **President** U.S. Foreign Service Student Organization (BYU)
- 2003** **President** Student Council, Kennedy Center for Intl. Studies (BYU)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

**2010 – pres. Executive Committee** U.S. Manjiro/Whitfield Center for International Exchange  
**2010 – 2011 Executive Committee** National Association of Japan/America Societies  
**2008 – 2011 Advisory Board** Asia Center, University of Kentucky  
**2006 – 2007 Treasurer** Bluegrass Global Affairs Association  
**2005 – 2006 Commissioner** Boy Scouts of America, Bluegrass Council  
**1999 – 2001 Missionary (in Japan)** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
**1997 Eagle Scout Award**

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

### **Formal Training**

Social Network Analysis – UCINET  
Statistical Analysis – JMP, SAAS

### **Fieldwork Experience**

MaxQDA  
Dedoose

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English – native  
Japanese – business proficiency; N2 Certification (JLPT)