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Education

2006 Ph.D., Cornell University, History
2002 M.A., Cornell University, History
1999 B.A., Cornell University, Asian Studies

Academic Appointments

2025–ongoing: Professor, Department of History, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
2014–2025: Associate Professor, Department of History, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
2012–2014: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
2007–2012: Assistant Professor, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
2006–2007: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of the Holy Cross
2005–2006: Rockefeller Postdoctoral Fellow, Project for Critical Asian Studies, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington at Seattle

Recent Fellowships

2020–2021: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities
2019–2020: Japan Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation
January 2015–July 2015: Center for Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship for Visiting Research Scholar, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

Select Publications

Books

Ikeya, C. *InterAsian Intimacies across Race, Religion, and Colonialism*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2024. 264pp.

Parker, Lyn, Laura Dales, and Chie Ikeya, eds. *Contestations over Gender in Asia*. London: Routledge, Francis & Taylor, 2015. 144pp.

Ikeya, C. *Refiguring Women, Colonialism, and Modernity in Burma*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011. 239pp.

Chapters in Books

Ikeya, C. "The Body of the Burmese Muslim." In *Bodies Beyond Binaries in Colonial and Postcolonial Asia*, edited by Elena Valdameri, Kate Imy, Teresa Segura-Garcia, and Erica Wald, 79–101. Leiden: Leiden University Press, October 2024.

Ikeya, C. "Foreword." In *Waves of Upheaval: Political Transitions and Gendered Transformations in Myanmar*, edited by Jenny Hedström and Elisabeth Olivius, ix–xiii. Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2022.

Ikeya, C. "Talking Sex, Making Love: P. Moe Nin and Intimate Modernity in Colonial Burma." In *Modern Times in Southeast Asia, 1920s–1970s*, edited by Susie Protschky and Tom van den Berge, 136–165. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Ikeya, C. "Transcultural Intimacies in British Burma and the Straits Settlements: A History of Belonging, Difference, and Empire." In *Belonging Across the Bay of Bengal: Religious Rites, Colonial Migrations, National Rights*, edited by Michael Laffan, 117–138. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017.

Ikeya, C. "The Life and Writings of a Patriotic Feminist: Independent Daw San of Burma." In *Women in Southeast Asian Nationalist Movements*, edited by Susan Blackburn and Helen Ting, 23–47. Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2013.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Formichi, Chiara, Barbara Andaya, Christina Firpo, Chie Ikeya, Guo-Quan Seng, and Taomo Zhou. "Paving the Road Ahead: Women in (post) Colonial Southeast Asia." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 55.2 (June 2024): 340–353.

Ikeya, C. "Masculinities in Asia: A Review Essay." *Asian Studies Review* 38.2 (June 2014): 243–252.

Ikeya, C. "Colonial Intimacies in Comparative Perspective: Intermarriage, Law, and Cultural Difference in British Burma." Special issue, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 14.1 (Spring 2013). 24pp.

Ikeya, C. "The Scientific and Hygienic Housewife-and-Mother: Education, Consumption, and the Discourse of Domesticity." *Journal of Burma Studies* 14 (2010): 59–89.

Ikeya, C. "The Modern Burmese Woman and the Politics of Fashion in Colonial Burma." *Journal of Asian Studies* 67, no. 4 (2008): 1277–1308.

Ikeya, C. "The 'Traditional' High Status of Women in Burma: A Historical Reconsideration." *Journal of Burma Studies* 10 (2005/2006): 51–81.

Recent Invited Talks

"Boundaries of Belonging: InterAsian Intimacies across Race, Religion, and Colonialism," Tokyo College, University of Tokyo, Japan, 26 June 2025.

“InterAsian Intimacies across Race, Religion, and Colonialism,” Asia in Dialogue Talk, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 17 April 2025.

“Restless Remains: Caring for the Dead in an Overseas Japanese Cemetery,” Making it “Real:” Social and Cultural Transformations across Meiji Japan, Princeton University, Prince, NJ, March 20–21, 2025.

“InterAsian Intimacies across Race, Religion, and Colonialism,” Council on Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 20 November 2024.

“The Buddhist Women’s Special Marriage and Succession Act: Laws of Intimacy and Segregation in Transregional Perspective,” Ronald and Janette Gatty Lecture, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 19 September 2024.

“Thinking Miscegenation Transnationally,” Alfred F. Young Keynote Address, 16th Annual HGSA Graduate Student History Conference, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, 12 April 2024.

“Inter-Asian Intimacies: Rethinking Intersectionality, Mobility, and Territory,” Transversal Orientations, Museum of Modern Art, New York, June 9, 2021.

“Beyond the East-West Encounter: Inter-Asian Migrations, Intimacies and Estrangements in Colonial and Postcolonial Burma, 1850–1950,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, Michigan, September 20, 2019.

“The Specter of the Libidinous and Unassimilable Foreigner: Buddhist Nationalism, Race, and Sex in Myanmar, Past & Present,” Land, Law, and Nationalism in Myanmar, Stockholm University & Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, April 25–26, 2019.

Conferences & Panels Organized

Co-Organizer, The Future of Asian Studies: A Symposium at Rutgers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, October 25–26, 2018.

Co-Organizer, Buddhist Literacy in Early Modern Northern Vietnam: A Multidisciplinary Symposium, Rutgers University—New Brunswick & Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation, New Brunswick, September 23–24, 2016.

Co-Organizer, International Conference and Workshop on New Approaches to Myanmar History, Rutgers University—New Brunswick & University of Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar, July 24–25, 2014.

Co-Organizer, “Gendered Flows: Transnational and Inter-Imperial Circuits of Exchange in Activist Women’s Writings of the Early Twentieth-Century,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, Toronto, March 31–April 3, 2012.

Co-Organizer, International Workshop on Masculinities in Asia, National University of Singapore & Asia Research Institute, Singapore, August 2011.

Co-Organizer, “South-South Encounters: Women Writers, Activists and Educators Across Early 20th Century Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, April 2011.

Organizer and Chair, “Alternative Histories, Multiple Modernities: Reimagining the Colonial Divide in Burma,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2009.

Organizer and Chair, “Transcending the Pre-Colonial – Colonial Divide: Power, Identity, and Modernity in Burmese Historiography,” International Association of Historians of Asia Conference, New Delhi, November 2008.

Organizer, “Sex and Intimacy in Colonial Southeast Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, April 2008.

Teaching Activities

Recently Taught Courses

Undergraduate Courses

- History Seminar: Sex
- History Seminar: War and Media
- Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar: Intimate Matters
- Sex and Power in World History
- Southeast Asia and the World

Graduate Courses

- Readings in Women’s and Gender History
- Colloquium in Global and Comparative History
- Seminar in Women’s and Gender History

Participation in Master’s or Doctoral Thesis Committees

Doctoral - Primary

2023–ongoing: Eleanor Eriko Tsuchiya Lenoe, History Department, Rutgers University (co-advisor Jennifer Mittelstadt)

2017–2023: Eri Kitada, History Department, Rutgers University (co-advisor Jennifer Mittelstadt)

2010–2012: Arunima Datta, Doctoral Committee Member, Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

Doctoral - Committee

2021–2025: Mathew Schissler, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

2017–2023: Shaun Armstead, History Department, Rutgers University

2014–2019: Satyashikha Chakraborty, History Department, Rutgers University

2008: Davisakd Puksom, Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

Master’s - Committee

2019: Nigel Tan, Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick (co-advised with David Foglesong)

2011: Jan Wendell Castilla Batocabe, Southeast Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore

2011: Andrea Montanari, Southeast Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore

2011: Ryan Gordon Tans, Southeast Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore

2009: Tan Li Ching, Southeast Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore

Service

Service to Rutgers University

2024–2025: Co-Director, Global Asias

2022–ongoing: Director, Institute for Research on Women

2021–2023: Douglass Global Advisory Committee

2019–ongoing: Advisory Board, Global Asias Initiative

2019–2022: Executive Board, Institute for Research on Women

2013–2018: Executive Board, Rutgers British Studies Center

2012–2014: Director, Rutgers Burma/Myanmar Initiative

2012–2013: Chair, Steering Committee at Rutgers University (New Brunswick), International Academic Partnership Program—Myanmar, Institute for International Education

Contributions to the Advancement of the Academic Profession

Manuscript Reviewer for:

American Historical Review

Asian Journal of Social Science

Asian Music Journal

Cambridge University Press

Comparative Studies in Society and History

Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies

Gender & History

Journal of Asian Studies

Journal of Burma Studies

Journal of Religious History

Modern Asian Studies

NIAS

Politics & Gender

positions: asia critique

Routledge

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society
Social Identities

Stanford University Press

University of Hawai'i Press

2016–2017: Chair, Benda Book Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies

2015–2016: Member, Benda Book Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies

2009–2012: Southeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies