

PETRICE R. FLOWERS

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, MacArthur Scholar, University of Minnesota, August 2002

B.A. Political Science *Cum Laude*, Wellesley College, May 1994; minor in Economics

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC) Yokohama Japan, 1998-99

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor International Relations and Japanese Politics (tenured), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) Department of Political Science, 2009-present

Full Member, UHM Center for Japanese Studies, 2004-present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Professor, Institute for the Study of Global Issues, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Japan, October 2013-March 2014

Resident Director, Summer Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Danish Institute of International Studies, Copenhagen Denmark, Summer 2012

Resident Director, Year in Japan Program, Konan University, Kobe Japan, 2010-2011

Deputy Director, Konan International Exchange Center, Konan University, Kobe Japan, 2010-2011

Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Law, Hosei University, 2009-2010

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Gender Studies, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo Japan, Summer 2007

Resident Director, UHM Kobe Language and Culture Summer Study Abroad Program, Konan University, Kobe Japan, Summer 2006

Assistant Professor International Relations and Japanese Politics (tenure track), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM) Department of Political Science, 2004-2009

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, University of Tokyo, 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Current Projects:

Expanding Protection: The Transnational Refugee-advocacy Network in Asia, manuscript submitted

Race, Gender, and Movement: Refugees and Human Trafficking in Japan and Korea, manuscript in process

“Modern Day Slavery? Race and Gender in International Law on Human Trafficking,” *under revision*

Book:

Refugees, Women and Weapons: International Norm Adoption and Compliance in Japan, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2009.

Edited Volumes:

Petrice R. Flowers and Jungmin Seo. Special guest edited edition on “Indigenous Politics: Migration/Citizenship/Cyberspace” for *Alternatives: Global, local, political* 35:3 (2010).

Journal Articles:

“International Human Rights Norms in Japan,” *forthcoming Human Rights Quarterly February 2016*

“From *Kokusaika* to *Tabunka Kyōsei*: Global Norms, Discourses of Difference, and Multiculturalism in Japan,” *Critical Asian Studies* 44:4 (2012): 515-542.

“Post-1980s Multicultural Immigrant Neighbourhoods: Koreatowns, Spatial Identities and Host Regions in the Pacific Rim,” with James H. Spencer and Jungmin Seo, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 38:3 (2012): 437-461.

“Failure to Protect Refugees? Domestic Institutions, International Organizations and Civil Society in Japan,” *Journal of Japanese Studies* 34:2 (2008): 333-361.

“Shaping State Identity: International Law and Whaling in Japan,” *Pacific Focus* 23:1 (2008): 97-120.

Book Chapters:

“The Ottawa Process: Domestic Interests, Transnational Civil Society, and State Identity,” in *Leadership in Global Institution Building*. Edited by Yves Tiberghien, Palgrave Press, 2013.

“Crossing Borders: Transnationalism, Civil Society, and Post-9/11 Refugee Policy in Japan,” in *Japanese Aid and the Construction of Global Development: Inescapable Solutions*. Edited by David Leheny and Kay Warren, Routledge Press, 2010.

“The International Refugee Convention: National Identity as a Limitation on Compliance,” in *Forced Migration and Global Processes: A View from Forced Migration Studies*, Edited by F. Crepeau, et al. Lexington Books, 2006.

Book Reviews (invited):

“Review of Tessa Morris-Suzuki’s *Borderline Japan Foreigners and Frontier Controls in the*

Postwar Era and Erin Aerin Chung's *Immigration and Citizenship in Japan*," *Journal of Japanese Studies* 38:1 (2012): 171-178.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Social Science Research Council and Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Abe Fellowship (alternate), "Changing Demographics and Foreign Policy Practice: Gender and Diplomacy in Japan and Korea," 2014

Japan Foundation Japanese Language Program for Specialists, "Japan's Relations with Islam and the Middle East," residence required at the Japan Foundation Institute for Language Study Kansai, 2012 (declined)

National Research Foundation of Korea, "East Asian Community and Multicultural Coexistence," (CI) 2010-2012

Academy of Korean Studies, Korean Studies Grant, "Korean Civil Society and Re-Emergence of Historical Memories," (Co-PI) 2008, renewed 2009

Fulbright U.S. Scholar's Award (Research), "Expanding Protection: Increasing Coordination of Refugee and Anti-Trafficking Policies in Japan and Korea," 2008 (awarded), 2009-2010 (grant year)

International Studies Association Workshop Grant "Emerging Trends in Asian Migration," 2007

National Resource Center East Asia Grant (NRCEA) "East Asian Relations with Middle Eastern and Islamic Countries," (PI Robert Huey; course developed with Jungmin Seo) 2006-2010

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Migration Program "The Economic Impact of Korean Enclaves in the Pacific Rim," (CI) 2006

Social Science Research Council/ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (SSRC/JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship, "Strengthening Democratic Practices in Japan: International Norms and Domestic Policies," (PI) 2002-2004

Japan Ministry of Education Research Grant-in-Aid 2002-2004

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations:

"Gender and Diplomatic Practice in Asia: The Need for a 'Soft Touch?'" International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana—February 2015

"Policy Implications of the Gendered Construction of Human Trafficking," Nordic Political Science Association, Gothenburg, Sweden—August 2014

"Gender and Civic Engagement in Japan," Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii—April 2011

“Modern Day Slavery? Race and Gender in International Anti-Trafficking Discourses,” International Studies Association, Montreal Canada—March 2011

“Entertainers=Prostitutes=Victims? International Law, Immigration Policy and Trafficking in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Illinois—March 2009

“From Why to When: International Norm Adoption and Compliance,” International Studies Association, New York, New York—February 2009

“Japan’s Entertainer Visa: Policy to Combat Trafficking at the Crossroads,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, Cairo Egypt—January 2008

“Promoting Diversity/Managing Difference: Locating Koreans in Ethnic Town Ōkubo,” World Congress for Korean Studies, Busan Republic of Korea—August 2007

“Ethnic Town: Tokyo’s Ōkubo as Economic and Political Space,” International Conference on Migration and Development sponsored by the Korea Research Foundation and Korea University, Seoul Republic of Korea—June 2007

“Social Implications of International Law: Adopting CEDAW in Japan,” Association for Asian Studies, Boston, Massachusetts—March 2007

“Where the Push and Pull Meet: Japan as a North(east)ern Destination for Forced Migrants,” International Studies Association, San Diego, California—March 2006

“Allies and Outsiders: How the War in Iraq Reinforces Japan’s Western Credentials,” International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii—March 2005

“Inspiring Change: 9/11, Shenyang and Japan’s Refugee Policy,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, Sao Paulo Brazil—January 2005

“Negotiating the National and International: Citizenship in Japan,” International Studies Association/Central and Eastern European International Studies Association Conference, Budapest Hungary—June 2003

“International Norms and National Identity: Understanding Japan’s (Non)Compliance with the IWC,” Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo Japan—June 2003

“The International Refugee Convention: National Identity as a Limitation on Compliance,” International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, Chiang Mai Thailand—January 2003

“International Norms and Domestic Policies: Adopting the Landmine Convention in Japan,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana—March 2002

Invited:

“The Politics of Race: Global Norms and Local Realities in Japan” Spring 2015 Speaker Series Planning and Policy for Majority-Minority Communities, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina USA—February 2015

“Human Trafficking: Constructing Problems, Inventing Solutions” Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo Japan—January 2014

“From *Kokusaika* to *Tabunka Kyōsei*: Global Norms, Discourses of Difference, and Multiculturalism in Japan” Korea University, Seoul Republic of Korea—November 2010

“Race and Gender in International Anti-Trafficking Discourses,” Hosei University, Tokyo Japan—June 2010

“Modern Day Slavery? Race and Gender in International Anti-Trafficking Discourses,” Chung-Ang University, Seoul Republic of Korea—March 2010

“Japan’s Response to Human Trafficking 2000-2009,” Japan United States Education Commission, Tokyo Japan—January 2010

“Trafficking to Japan: Immigration Policies and Women’s Labor Opportunities,” Hosei University, Tokyo Japan—December 2009

“Civil Society and Memory in Japan: War Legacy and Contemporary Refugee and Anti-trafficking Organizations,” Tohoku University Global Center of Excellence Hagi Seminar, Sendai Japan—October 2009

“*Sakoku, Kokusaika, Tabunka Kyōsei*: Thinking Differently About Difference in Japan,” Minority Serving Institutions Lecture Series Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Morehouse College—April 2009

“Women in Contemporary Japan,” Minority Serving Institutions Lecture Series Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Winston-Salem State University—April 2009

“Difference in Japan: Image and Reality,” Minority Serving Institutions Lecture Series Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Philander Smith College—April 2009

“Japan in the World: Trafficking as Political, Economic, and Socio-cultural Issue,” Minority Serving Institutions Lecture Series Funded by the Freeman Foundation, Central State University—March 2009

“From *Kokusaika* to *Tabunka Kyōsei*: Global Norms, Discourses of Difference, and Multiculturalism in Japan,” UHM Center for Japanese Studies Seminar Series—November 2008

“*Tabunka Kyōsei*, Multiculturalism in Japan: Realizing Diverse Communities Through Cooperation,” Series of talks in Tokyo and Nagoya Japan—October 2007

“Japanese Local, National and International Politics Viewed Through the Lens of Migration,” East-West Center Asian Studies Development Program Summer Institute on Infusing East Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, Honolulu, HI—August 7, 2007

“Going it Alone: Japan, Canada and EU States in Building the Ban Against Landmines,” workshop on ‘Roles of Civil Society Organizations and Nation States in the Ottawa Process Banning Antipersonnel Landmines,’ hosted by the Graduate University for Advanced Studies (Sokendai) War and Peace Project, Tokyo Japan—July 2007

“Globalizing Care in Japan: A Preliminary Analysis of the Role of Entertainers in Japanese Householding,” International Conference on Global Migration and the Household in East Asia sponsored by the University of Hawaii Globalization Research Center, the Korea Migration Research Network and the Hokkaido University program in Exploring Global Governance: Actualities, Histories and Ideas, Seoul Republic of Korea—February 2007

“The Ottawa Process: Domestic Interests, Transnational Civil Society and State Identity,” at *Minerva’s Moment: Japan, Canada and the EU in Global Institution Building Workshop*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada—August 2006

“*Ijū de kokusai kankei wo rikai*” (Understanding International Relations through Migration) Konan University Kobe, Japan—June 2006

“Contemporary Women’s Roles in Japan: Loser Dogs and Winning Women,” Asia-Pacific Studies Forum “Asia Today” Series, The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange, Honolulu, Hawaii—April 2005

“Reconstruction and Refugees: Japan’s post-September 11th Refugee Policy,” Abe Fellowship Program CGP-SSRC Seminar Series, *Remaking Transnationalism: Japan, Foreign Aid, and the Search for Global Solutions Seminar I*, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University Providence, Rhode Island—February 2005; *Seminar II* Shonan International Village Center, Shonan Mura Japan February 2006

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

“Transnational Gender Politics: Transversing the International and Domestic,” Nordic Political Science Association Workshop, Gothenburg Sweden—August 2014

“Multicultural Coexistence and East Asian Community,” International Workshop Co-Sponsored by the National Research Council of Korea and University of Hawaii Department of Political Science, Honolulu Hawaii—April 2012

“Emerging Trends in Asian Migration,” International Studies Association Workshop 2007

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies

Board of Governors (formerly Advisory Board) 2011-present

Executive Board 2016-

UHM Study Abroad Council, 2011-present

University Community Partnership to Advise the UH System President 2007-2009

UHM Center for Japanese Studies

Executive Committee, 2014-present

Executive Committee, 2005-2012

Japan Studies Endowment Committee, 2005-2008

UHM Asian Studies Program Admissions Committee 2006-2009

UHM Department of Political Science

Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015

Search Committee—Korean Politics Position, 2013

Grants, Awards, and Hiring (Co-Chair), 2012-2013

Grants and Awards Committee (Chair), 2011-2012

Curriculum Policy Committee, 2008-2009

Admissions Committee (Chair), 2007-2008

Hiring Committee (Chair), 2006-2007

Search Committee—Indigenous Politics Position, 2006-2007

Search Committee—Law and Society Position, 2006-2007

Admissions Committee, 2005-2006

Hiring Committee, 2004-2005

UHM Faculty of African Descent (FAD)

Planning Committee Co-Chair, Second Winter Institute for Black Studies, 2006-2007

Planning Committee, First Winter Institute for Black Studies, 2004-2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Selection Committee, 2006-2009

Crown Prince Akihito Scholarship Screening Committee, 2006

Monbukagakusho Research Fellowship Interview Committee (Japanese Ministry of Education, Science and Sports), 2005

Reviewer for: Stanford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Routledge Press, Journal of Comparative Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Japanese Studies, Law & Society Review, National Endowment of Humanities Fellowships, Asia Pacific Migration Journal

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“International Refugee Law and Advocacy in Asia,” 60-hour intensive short course by York University (UK) and the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network—Bangkok, Thailand September

2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies

American Political Science Association

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration

International Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Japanese (JLPT Level 2)