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DENNIS J. FROST

CURRENT POSITION

2014-Present Wen Chao Chen Associate Professor of East Asian Studies, Kalamazoo College

EDUCATION

- 2000-2007 **Columbia University** New York, NY
- Ph.D. in Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures, specializing in modern Japanese history; awarded February 2007
 - *Dissertation*: “Seeing Stars: Sports Celebrity, Identity, and Body Culture in Modern Japan”
 - *Examination fields*: early-modern Japanese history, modern Japanese history, history and sociology of sport, and theories of nationalism and imperialism
- 1999-2000 **Iwate University** Iwate, Japan
- Completed a non-degree research program studying the history of Japanese political and social movements
- 1998-1999 **University of the Ryukyus** Okinawa, Japan
- Completed a non-degree research program as a Fulbright Fellow studying the history and contemporary politics of Okinawa
- 1994-1998 **Wittenberg University** Springfield, OH
- B.A. in East Asian Studies and American Studies
 - Graduated *summa cum laude* with University and Departmental Honors
 - Junior year abroad, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present Wen Chao Chen Associate Professor of East Asian Studies, Kalamazoo College
- 2010-2014 Wen Chao Chen Assistant Professor of East Asian Studies, Kalamazoo College
- 2007-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Xavier University
- 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Kalamazoo College
- 2005-2006 Freeman East Asian Studies Teaching Fellow, Wittenberg University
- 2002-2004 Teaching Assistant, Columbia University

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Routledge Prize for best article in *International Journal of the History of Sport* for 2012
- 2004-2005 Exchange Researcher, School of Social Sciences, Waseda University, Tokyo
- 1998 Sidney Devere Brown Prize for best undergraduate paper at Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs
- 1998 Phi Alpha Theta and Epsilon Alpha Sigma Honoraries, Wittenberg University
- 1997 Phi Beta Kappa Honorary, Wittenberg University

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-2017 NEH Fellowship for Advanced Research on Japan for study of the Paralympics
- 2016-2017 IIE, Fulbright Fellowship for research on the Paralympic Movement in Japan
- 2016-2017 SSRC, Abe Fellowship for work on Paralympic Movement in Japan (declined)
- 2016-2017 Japan Foundation Research Fellowship studying Paralympics in Japan (declined)
- 2016 ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellowship for summer research in Japan
- 2015 NEH Summer Stipend for work on the Paralympic Movement in Japan
- 2011 GLCA Fund for Study of Japan Grant to research adapted sports in Japan
- 2009 Xavier University Summer Fellowship for research on disability in modern Japan.
- 2005-2006 Freeman East Asian Studies Teaching Fellowship, Wittenberg University
- 2004-2005 Fulbright-Hays, DDRA Fellowship for dissertation research in Tokyo, Japan
- 2002-2004 Columbia Faculty Fellowships
- 2002 Weatherhead Fellows Training Grant for summer research in Okinawa, Japan
- 2001-2002 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)
- 2001 Summer FLAS Fellowship for intensive Chinese-language study
- 2000-2001 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies
- 1998-1999 IIE, Fulbright Fellowship for research in Okinawa, Japan

PUBLICATIONSPeer-Reviewed Monographs

- 2010 *Seeing Stars: Sports Celebrity, Identity, and Body Culture in Modern Japan*, Harvard East Asian Monographs. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center.

Single-Author Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2013 "Sporting Disability: Official Representations of the Disabled Athlete at Tokyo's 1964 Paralympics," *Asia-Pacific Journal of Sport and Social Science* 2.3 (December 2013): pp. 173-186.
- 2012 "Tokyo's Other Games: The Origins and Impact of the 1964 Paralympics," *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 29.4 (March 2012): pp. 619-637.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Review of *Transpacific Field of Dreams: How Baseball Linked the United States and Japan in Peace and War*, by Sayuri Guthrie-Shimizu, *Journal of Sport History* 40.1 (Spring 2013): pp. 175-176.
- 2008 Review of *Okinawa and the U.S. Military: Identity Making in the Age of Globalization*, by Masamichi S. Inoue, *Pacific Affairs* 81.3 (Fall 2008): pp. 468-469.
- 2005 Review of *The Return of the Amami Islands: The Reversion Movement and U.S.-Japan Relations*, by Robert D. Eldridge, *Pacific Affairs* 78.1 (Spring 2005): p. 144.

Other Publications

- 2016 “The Paralympic Movement, Disability, and Sports in Postwar Japan,” *Kokusai shinpojiumu: Supōtsu o tsūjita tabunka kyōsei no mirai ni mukete: Orinpikku/ Pararinpikku to tabunka kyōsei: Hōkokusho (Proceedings of the International Symposium on Inclusion through Sports for the Future: Cultural Diversity and Olympic/Paralympic Games)*. Co-hosted by the Aoyama Gakuin University Joint Research Institute for International Peace and Culture and The Nippon Foundation Paralympic Research Group (9 January 2016): pp. 46-53.
- 2009 “Born of a Disabled Body: The Ignatian Body and Its Role in Jesuit Education,” *Xavier University Jesuit Identity Homepage*. Available online at <http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/jesuit-history/faculty-work-history.cfm>
- 1999 “The Real Story: The Final Stage of the Japanese Women’s Suffrage Movement,” published as the 1998 Sidney Devere Brown Prize winner in the *Wittenberg University East Asian Studies Journal* 24 (Spring 1999): pp. 38-62.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Study of the Paralympic Movement, sports, and disability in postwar Japan
- Comparative study of military “base towns” in Okinawa and mainland Japan

THESES

- 2001 M.A. thesis, Columbia University: “Changing Clothes in Changing Times: *Ironaoshi* and Japanese Wedding Ceremonies”
- 1999 Fulbright Fellowship thesis, University of the Ryukyus: “Ōta Masahide: An Agent of Change in Okinawa”
- 1998 East Asian Studies and American Studies Honors thesis, Wittenberg University: “The Real Story: The Final Stage of the Japanese Women’s Suffrage Movement”

INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 International Symposium on “Inclusion through Sports for the Future”: Cultural Diversity and Olympic/Paralympic Games co-hosted by the Aoyama Gakuin University Joint Research Institute for International Peace and Culture and The Nippon Foundation Paralympic Research Group: “The Paralympic Movement, Disability, and Sports in Postwar Japan”
- 2014 Noon Lecture Series at the University of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies: “The Paralympic Movement, Disability, and Sports in Postwar Japan”
- 2009 Japan Forum Lecture Series at the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies of Harvard University: “Sports Celebrity in Japan: A Transnational History”
- 2006 East Asian Studies Colloquium Series, Wittenberg University: “Telling Tales: A Global History of Sports Celebrity in Modern Japan”

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Paper presented, Annual AAS-in-Asia Conference, Taipei, Taiwan: “From Patients to Pros: The Paralympics and the Evolving Image of Disabled Athletes, 1964-2020”
- 2013 Paper presented, Midwest Japan Seminar at Northwestern University: “Official Representations of the Disabled Athlete at Tokyo’s 1964 Paralympics”
- 2013 Paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, California: “Sporting Disability: Representing the Disabled Athlete at Tokyo’s 1964 Paralympics”
- 2012 Paper presented, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs at Western Michigan University: “Rethinking the Koza Riot: Urban Violence and Military Base Towns in Japan”
- 2012 Roundtable panelist, Japan Study 50th Anniversary Conference at Earlham College, “The Japanese Studies Curriculum: From Intro to Senior Seminar: Passages to Asia”
- 2011 Paper presented, Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Minneapolis, Minnesota: “Under Pressure: The Origins and Impact of the Tokyo Paralympics”
- 2008 Paper presented, Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Denver, Colorado: “Okinawa’s Star: Ethnicity, Narrativity, and Spectacular Difference”
- 2008 Paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, Georgia: “Taking One for the Team: Sports Celebrity in Militarized Japan”
- 2008 Paper presented, Midwest Japan Seminar at Indiana University: “‘Japan’s Number One’ Goes to War: Baseball, Militarization, and Memory”
- 2007 Paper presented, 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia: “‘So, Your Daughter Is a Sportsman’: Gender Anxiety and Nationalism in the Golden Age of Sports”
- 2005 Paper presented, Modern Japanese History Workshop, Waseda University: “Breakfasts of the Champion: Sports Celebrity, Identity, and Body Culture in Modern Japan”

EDITORIAL OR PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Peer reviewer, article manuscript on sport in Japan, *Japan Forum*
- 2011-2013 Japan Studies Editor, *Dissertation Reviews*, available online at <http://dissertationreviews.org/>
- 2013 Peer reviewer, textbook manuscript on Japanese history, Westview Press
- 2013 Peer reviewer, article manuscript on sport in Japan, *Social Science Japan Journal*
- 2011 Peer reviewer, book manuscript proposal on martial arts history, Routledge

COURSES TAUGHT

- Asian History I: Premodern East Asia (Xavier University)
- Asian History II: Modern East Asia (Xavier University)
- Early China
- Faster, Higher, Stronger: Sports in East Asia
- First Year Seminar: Who Are the Samurai?
- Guided Reading and Research: Tibet (Xavier University)
- Introduction to East Asian Civilizations: China, Japan, and Korea
- Modern China: A People's History
- Modern Japan: A People's History
- Occupiers and Occupied in Post-World War II East Asia
- Research in East Asian Studies Workshop (Columbia University)
- Seminar: The Korean War
- Seminar: Who Are the Samurai? (Xavier University)
- Sophomore Colloquium: Opium: The First War on Drugs (Xavier University)
- Sophomore Seminar: What If: Alternate Pasts

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Kalamazoo College

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| 2015-2016 | Member: European History Search Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Dean of the Sophomore Class |
| 2014-2015 | Member: Shared Passages Program Steering Committee |
| 2014-2015 | Member: Organic Chemistry Search Committee |
| 2013-Present | Member: Graduate Fellowships Committee |
| 2012-Present | Faculty Advisor: Asian Pacific Islander Student Association |
| 2012-Present | Assisted in creation and development of new First Year Seminar library workshop, "Beyond Google," and helped craft successful SoTL grant proposal to support these efforts |
| 2010-Present | Member: Fulbright Campus Interview Committee |
| 2013-2014 | President: Kalamazoo College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa |
| 2012-2013 | Member: Macro-Economics Search Committee |
| 2012-2013 | Vice-President: Kalamazoo College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa |
| 2011-2013 | Member: Admissions and Financial Aid Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Assisted in preparation of grant application for the Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment |

Xavier University

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| 2008-2010 | Co-Director: International Studies Program |
| 2008-2010 | Member: Asian Studies Development Taskforce |
| 2009 | Principal author of successful grant application to The Nippon Foundation for the donation of books to McDonald Library |

Other Service Activities

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| 2012 | Participant: Japan Midwest Regional Outreach Network Coordinator Workshop, Western Michigan University |
| 2001-2002 | Co-organizer: Graduate Student Conference on East Asia at Columbia University |
| 2001-2002 | Coordinator: Japanese History Benkyōkai Study Group at Columbia University |

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASIANetwork
Association for Asian Studies
Center for Japanese Studies, The University of Michigan
Midwest Japan Seminar
Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport