Hillary Maxson

Curriculum Vitae

Department of History

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**EDUCATION**

PhD History, University of Oregon, In Progress

Passed Comprehensive Exams with Distinction, June 2014

MA History, University of Oregon, 2012

Thesis Title: *Martial Motherhood in Modern Japan, 1905-1955*

BAHistory, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2008, cum laude

**PUBLICATIONS**

“From ‘Motherhood in the Interest of the State’ to Motherhood in the Interest of Mothers: Rethinking the First Mothers’ Congress.” In *Rethinking Japanese Feminisms*. Book-length collection of essays, in progress.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2014-2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, University of Oregon

2014 Thomas T. Turner Prize for Academic Success, University of Oregon

2014 Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) Small Professional Grant

2013 Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS) Small Professional Grant

2011-2012 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, University of Oregon

**CONFERENCES**

2014 “Motherhood and the State in Postwar Japan,” Western Conference Association for Asian Studies, October 3-4

2013 “‘Come Back Dead’: The State’s Construction of a Martial Motherhood in Prewar Japan,” Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, May 16-18

2013 “From ‘Motherhood in the Interest of the State’ to Motherhood in the Interest of Mothers: Rethinking the First Mothers’ Congress,” Emory University Sex, Gender, and Society: Rethinking Modern Japanese Feminisms Conference, April 19-20

2011 “’I Want to See My Mother Just Once More’: Motherhood, Death and Grief in

World War II Japan,” University of Oregon Graduate Student Conference,

May 2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Sole Instructor, University of Oregon**

2015 Modern Japan

**Graduate Teaching Fellow (TA), University of Oregon**

2015 Women in World History, Fall 2015

2014 Women in World History, Fall 2014

2014 Japan Past and Present, Spring 2014

2014 Samurai in Film, Winter 2014

2013 Foundations of East Asian Civilizations, Fall 2013

2013 Samurai in Film, Spring 2013

2013 Early Modern World History, Winter 2013

2012 Ancient World History, Fall 2012

2012 African American History, Spring 2012

2012 China, Past and Present, Winter 2012

2011 Foundations of East Asian Civilizations, Fall 2011

**LANGUAGES**

Japanese (research, conversational)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2012 Undergraduate Student Advising, University of Oregon, Summer 2012

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2014 Technical Advisor, International High School, Eugene, Oregon

2012 Technical Advisor, Sheldon High School, Eugene, Oregon.