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## Education

- 2008      **University of California, San Diego** La Jolla, CA. Ph.D. Anthropology (summa cum laude, highest distinction)
- 2005      **Kyoto University** Kyoto, Japan, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Sciences (Research Student)
- 2003      **University of California, San Diego** La Jolla, CA. Degree: Master of Arts, Anthropology
- 1998      **Keio University** Tokyo, Japan, Japanese language program
- 1999      **Western Michigan University** Kalamazoo, MI, Degree: Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) Majors: Comparative Religion and Asian Studies. Minor: Japanese Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Lee Honors College

## Professional appointments and employment

- 2021-      **Reader of Anthropology**, School of Law and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK

### *Teaching*

**Brookes Union Teaching Awards:** Most Inspirational Lecturer (22/23 nominee); Creative Teaching Award (20/21 nominee)

In addition to contributions to team-taught core modules and Honours dissertation supervision, I lead:

- Health, Culture and Ecology (ANTH5015)
- Culture and Care (ANTH6010)
- Ritual and Society (ANTH5003)

- Minorities and Marginality in Contemporary Japan (ANTH6002)\*
  - Personhood, Gender and the Body in Contemporary Japan (ANTH 5001)\*
  - Reading Contemporary Ethnography (ANTH 5020)\*
  - Fantasy and the Supernatural in Japan (ANTH5018)\*
  - Introduction to Japanese Society & Culture (ANTH4004)\*
- \*As of 24/25 these modules are no longer running

*Leadership, Citizenship and Administration*

- **Chair, Healthy Ageing & Care RIKE Network** 2022- 25
- **HMP Spring Hill educational partnership** steering group 2020- 25
- **External Examiner** University College London Medical Anthropology 2021- 24
- **Co-Director of the Centre on Environment and Society** 2021
- **Europe Japan Research Centre** Treasurer and Seminar Organizer
- **Sasakawa Foundation** Tantōsha 2019-25

2014-21 **Senior Lecturer in Anthropology of Japan**, Department of Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK

- **Subject Coordinator** for Undergraduate Anthropology 2018-2021
- **External Examiner** Cardiff University, Japanese Studies 2017-21
- **Athena Swan Committee** member 2015/16

2011-14 **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track), Department of Anthropology, Gerontology Program, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI (USA)

*Teaching*

- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology
- Cross-Cultural Studies in Aging
- Anthropological Approaches to Religion
- Non-Western Worlds: Japan
- Monsters

*Leadership, Citizenship, Administration*

- **Institutional Review Board** (Research Ethics) member
- **Anthropology Student Organization** Faculty Supervisor
- **Student Research Conference** Organizational Committee Member

2010-11 **Adjunct Faculty** Department of Anthropology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (USA)

*Teaching*

- Comparative Religions
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

2008 **Lecturer/ Graduate Teaching Fellow** Department of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla (USA) completed course on pedagogy and teaching skills, designed and taught "Introduction to Culture"

2007 **Adjunct/Program Assistant** Antioch Education Abroad Buddhist Studies Program in Kyoto, Yellow Springs, Ohio/ Kyoto, Japan. Taught "Practice and Theory of Buddhism," supervised independent student projects.

- 2007      **Lecturer** Department of Anthropology, California State University, Long Beach (USA). Upper division/post-graduate course “Culture and Aging”
- 2002-08   **Graduate Teaching Assistant** University of California, San Diego
- Senior Teaching Assistant 2003
  - Graduate Enrichment Seminar series organizer 2002

## Staff development/training and languages

- 2022      Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program, International Instructor Training Institute. Official Certification of Completion. 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022.
- 2018-20   PhD supervision training, *Oxford Brookes University*
- 2018      NVivo11 training course, *Oxford Brookes University*
- 2017      Engaging Media communications for academics, workshop *University of Oxford*
- 2015      NVivo10 training course *Oxford Brookes University*
- 2012-13   Institutional Review Board Committee Member Training *Rhode Island College*  
Completed online CITI training course for IRB investigators and committee members
- 2008-10   Post-doctoral research training *Center on Age & Community, UW Milwaukee*
- 2008      Faculty Teaching Fellow training *UC San Diego*
- Japanese*   Advanced oral, reading and writing proficiency (Japanese Proficiency Test, level 2 passed December 2000)

## Post-graduate supervision and examination

- current   **Supervision** (PhD) “From Knowledge to Well-being: Lifelong Learning about Sustainable Development and Healthy Ageing” Ka Yan Hess (2024-)
- current   **Supervision** (MPhil/PhD) “Human-Animal Interactions: Cultural motivations and effects of exotic pet café patronage in Japan” Brittany Rapone (2020-25)
- current   **Supervision** (Masters by Research) “Presentation of Ainu Identity in British Museums and Exhibitions” Tara Ferguson (2023-24)
- 2022      **External Examiner** (PhD) *Caring for the Ordinary: Care Work, Technology, and Dementia in Long-term Eldercare in Japan.* Callum Sait. Victoria University of Wellington, Te Herenga Waka.
- 2021      **Supervision** (Masters by Research) “‘Does it Spark Joy?’: KonMari Decluttering in the UK” Alexandra Chesters (2020-21)
- 2020      **Internal Examiner** (PhD) *Excessive Presences: An Ethnography of Experiences of Crisis in the Italian Asylum System.* Francesca Morra. 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.

- 2020      **External Examiner** (PhD) *Crafting Valued Old Lives: Quandaries in Danish Home Care*. Loa Kristine Teglgard Christensen. University of Copenhagen, 15 May, 2020.
- 2018      **External Examiner** (PhD) *The Risk of Death: Aging and Care in America*. Carrie Ryan, Oxford University. 17 December 2018.
- 2018      **External Examiner** (PhD) *Sunshine Technology and Dream Biology: Perceptions of Regenerative Medicine in Japan* Jesse Bia, UCL. 29 January 2018.

## Publications

### Monographs

- Danely, Jason 2024\*. *Unsettled Futures: Carceral Circuits and Old Age in Japan*. Vanderbilt University Press (in press, expected publication June 2024)
- Danely, Jason 2022. *Fragile Resonance: Caring for older family members in Japan and England* Cornell University Press.
- Danely, Jason. 2014. *Aging and Loss: Mourning and Maturity in Contemporary Japan*. Rutgers University Press.

### Edited Volumes

- Danely, Jason and Akerkar, Supriya, eds. (2026\*). *Routledge Handbook of Aging in Anthropology and Development Studies* (\*contract signed, in preparation)
- Browne, Victoria, **Danely, Jason**, Rosenow, Doerthe (eds). 2021. *Vulnerability and the Politics of Care: Transdisciplinary Dialogues*. British Academy Press of Oxford University Press ISBN: 9780197266830
- Lynch, Caitrin and **Danely, Jason**, eds. 2013. *Transitions and Transformations: Cultural Perspectives on Aging and the Life Course*. Berghahn Books.

### Peer-reviewed articles

- Makino, Fuyuki, **Danely, Jason**, Papadakis, Yiannis (n.d.). Close Together and Far Apart: Necrosocialities in Urban Japan. (in review to *Japan Forum*)
- Danely, Jason, Taylor, Katie. (n.d.). Artwork as Deathwork. (In review. Accepted as part of a Special Issue of *Mortality*)
- Danely, Jason (2025\*) Doing Time in Deviant Spaces: Aging and the Carceral Condition in Japan. (In revision, accepted as a part of a Special Issue *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*)
- Danely, Jason. 2024. In the Shadow of Gratitude: On Mooted Spaces of Care and Vulnerability. *Ethos*. 52(1):20-36.

- Danely, Jason. 2019. The Limits of Dwelling and the Unwitnessed Death. *Cultural Anthropology* 34(2): 213-239. <https://doi.org/10.14506/ca34.2.03>.
- Pickard, Susan. Cluley, Victoria, **Danely Jason**, Laceulle Hanne, Leon-Salas J, Vanhoutte Bram, Romero-Ortuno Roman. 2019. New Horizons in Frailty: the contingent, the existential and the clinical. *Age and Ageing*. 48(8):466-471.
- Danely, Jason. 2017. "Carer Narratives of Fatigue and Endurance in Japan and England." *Subjectivity* 10 (4): 411–26. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41286-017-0037-7>.
- Danely, Jason. 2017. "A Watchful Presence: Aesthetics of Well-Being in a Japanese Pilgrimage." *Ethnos* 82 (1): 165–92. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2015.1045916>.
- Danely, Jason. 2016. "Affect, Infrastructure, and Vulnerability." *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 3 (1): 198–222. <https://doi.org/doi.org/10.17157/mat.3.2.363>.
- Danely, Jason. 2016. "Hope in an Ageing Japan: Transience and Transcendence." *Contemporary Japan* 28 (1): 13–31. <https://doi.org/10.1515/cj-2016-0002>.
- Danely, Jason. 2012. "Repetition and the Symbolic in Contemporary Japanese Mortuary Ritual." *Journal of Ritual Studies* 26(1): 19-32.
- Danely, Jason. 2010.. "Art, Aging, and Abandonment in Japan." *Journal of Aging, Humanities, and the Arts* 4: 4–17.
- Danely, Jason. 2010. "The Minister and the Monk: An Inter-Religious Dialogue in Japan." *Japan Studies Association Journal*. 6: 39-51

## Book chapters

- Lane, Verity and **Danely, Jason**. (n.d.) 'Yūgen to Yūgenism: Translating the Japanese Sublime in Contemporary Art', in *Handbook of Japanese Aesthetics*, Melinda Landeck (ed). Tokyo: MHM Publishing (in review)
- Danely, Jason.(2024\*) 'Kinship in the Carceral: Aging and Aspiration in Tokyo' in K. E. Goldfarb and S. Bamford, *Difficult Attachments: Anxieties of Kinship and Care*. Rutgers University Press.
- Danely, Jason, Mann, Natalie & Reeves, Carla. 2021. イングランド及びウェールズの高齢受刑者人口の傾向—日本との国際比較 [Trends in the elderly prison population in England and Wales: A cross-national comparison with Japan] In 高齢者犯罪の総合的研究—社会保障、雇用、家族、高齢化を視野に比較文化的に考察する [Research on Elder Crime: Cultural comparative investigation from the fields of social security, employment, family, and aging] Hosoi Yoko and Tatsuno Bunri, eds. Tokyo: Kazama Shobo. *Crime, Punishment and the Elderly* (English language version) Routledge (February 2024)
- Danely, Jason. 2020. "It Rips You to Bits": Woundedness and Compassion in Carer Narratives. In *Vulnerability and the Politics of Care: Cross-Disciplinary Dialogues*. Victoria Browne, Doerthe Rosenow, Jason Danely, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Danely, Jason. 2020. 'Enlivening everyday spaces and playing with perspective: Imagining a bus stop as an intergenerational contact zone.' In *Intergenerational Contact Zones: Place-Based Tools and Tactics for Promoting Social Inclusion and Belonging*. Matthew Kaplan, Mariano Sanchez, Leng Leng Thang, Jaco Hoffman, eds. Routledge.
- Danely, Jason. 2019. "I don't want to live too long!": 'Successful Ageing' and the 'Failure' of Longevity in Japan. In *Interrogating the Neoliberal Life Cycle: The Limits of Success*. Michele Paule and Beverley Clack, eds. Palgrave
- Danely, Jason. 2018. "Mourning and Mutuality." In *Companion to the Anthropology of Death*. A. C. G. M. Robben, Ed. Pp. 131-143 Wiley Blackwell.
- Danely, Jason. 2017. "Foolish Vitality": Humor, Risk and Success in Japan. In *Successful Aging?: Global Perspectives on a Contemporary Obsession*. Sarah Lamb, ed. Pp.154-167. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Danely, Jason. 2016. "Aging and Subjectivity: Ethnography, Experience, and Cultural Context." In *Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Social Gerontology*. Tannistha Samanta, ed. Pp. 69-83. Singapore: Springer Singapore.
- Danely, Jason. 2013. "Temporality, Spirituality and the Life Course in an Aging Japan," In *Transitions and Transformations: Cultural Perspectives on the Life Course*, Edited by Caitrin Lynch and Jason Danely, pp. 101-119. New York: Berghahn Books Inc.
- Danely, Jason. 2013. "Introduction: Transitions and Transformations: Paradigms, Perspectives, and Possibilities," Co- authored with Caitrin Lynch, In *Transitions and Transformations: Cultural Perspectives on the Life Course*, Edited by Caitrin Lynch and Jason Danely. Pp. 3-20. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Danely, Jason. 2012. "Encounters with Jizō-san in an Aging Japan," In *Studying Buddhism in Practice*, edited by John Harding, Studying Religions in Practice (series) General Editor Hillary Rodrigues. Pp. 118-129. Routledge.

## Other publications

- Danely, Jason. 2023. Whose Self? *Anthropology & Aging*. 44(1): 111-114.
- Danely, Jason. 2022. What Older Prisoners Can Teach Us About Care and Justice in an Aging World. *Anthropology & Aging*, 43(1):58-65. <https://doi.org/10.5195/aa.2022.395>
- Rapone, Brittany and **Jason Danely**. 2020. Urban Anthropology – Japan (wbiea2471). *The Wiley Blackwell International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, edited by Simon Coleman. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Danely, Jason. 2019. Love and Imagination that Transcends Death 死を超越する愛と想像力. *Journal of Death and Life Studies and Practical Ethics* 死生学・応用論理研究, No. 24, pp.91-105.
- Danely, Jason. 2019. "Aging" Oxford Bibliographies (Anthropology) Oxford: Oxford University Press. [80 annotated entries and topic introductions to key literature in the field].

- Danely, Jason. 2017. *30-Second Anthropology* Edited by Simon Underdown. (Chapters on Margaret Mead, Clifford Geertz, Paul Farmer, Symbol, Religion and Ceremony, Language, Linguistics, Care, Art and Artefacts) Ivy Press.
- Danely, Jason. 2016. Enlivening everyday spaces and playing with perspective: Imagining a bus stop as an intergenerational contact zone. *Intergenerational Contact Zones: A compendium of applications*. Edited by Matthew Kaplan, Mariano Sanchez, and Leng Leng Thang.
- Danely, Jason. 2016. Learning Compassion: Everyday Ethics among Japanese Carers. *Inochi no Mirai* [Future of Life] 1: 170-192. (invited article)
- Danely, Jason. 2015. "He wanted to eat eel": Food and end-of-life care. *Kyoto Journal* 83: 199-202.
- Danely, Jason . 2015.Placing the dislocated fragments of broken bodies, states, and families. Response piece to "'Where were they until now?' Aging, Care, and Abandonment in a Bosnian Town". *Etnološka Tribina* Br. 38, 45:3-29.
- Danely, Jason. 2014. *Kōreisha Kaigo no Imidsuke to Kazoku Kaigoshā no Sasaekata* (Giving Meaning to Care and Ways of Supporting Caregivers) [invited research report] *Kokoro Research Centre Bulletin*, Vol13:38-39

## Digital Publications and Public Scholarship

- 2023 Danely, Jason. Unsettle-able. In "A Sign of Our times: Caring in an Unsettling World", edited by Magdalena Zegarra Chiappori and Salwa Tareen, *American Ethnologist website*, 3 August 2023 [<https://americanethnologist.org/online-content/collections/uncaring-world/unsettle-able-by-jason-danely/>]
- 2019 "Gramps and the Gangster visit the memory clinic". *Somatosphere Thinking with Dementia* series. <http://somatosphere.net/2019/gramps-and-the-gangster-visit-the-memory-clinic.html/>
- 2017 "Japan's Ageing Prison Population." *International Network for Critical Gerontology* [digital] 23 June. <http://criticalgerontology.com/japans-ageing-prison/>
- 2017 "Creativity and Ageing in Japan". *Age of Creativity* 7 Feb 2017, <http://ageofcreativity.co.uk/items/view/1500/>
- 2016 Solicited, edited, contributed to *Allegra Laboratory* on #Ageing, December 2016, <http://allegralaboratory.net/anthropology-for-an-ageing-planet/>
- 2015 "Case-by-case" contribution to *Somatosphere* series on "The Ethnographic Case," <http://somatosphere.net/2015/09/case-by-case.html>
- 2013 "Integration" Fieldnotes: Aging Society. *Cultural Anthropology* (October 28, 2013) <http://www.culanth.org/fieldsights/392-integration-aging-cultures-and-communities>

## External Research Grants, Fellowships, Awards

- 2024 **JSPS Bridge Fellowship** (£5000 est\* travel, subsistence and research) Collaborative Research on Social Welfare and Criminality in Aging Societies, Ryukoku University, Faculty of Law
- 2018 **Wellcome Trust Small Grant in Humanities and Social Science**, 'Care, the great human tradition: A multi-disciplinary collaborative exploration of family care across time and culture ', **212579/Z/18/Z (£29,300)** PI: Catriona McKenzie (University of Exeter); Co-Is Siobhan O'Dwyer (University of Exeter), Leonie Hannan (Queens University Belfast)
- 2017 **Social Science Research Council Abe Fellowship** 'Comparison of Ex-Offender Resettlement and Community-Based Organizations for Reducing Recidivism in Japan and the UK' (**PI, \$82,000**). Comparison of the Roles of Third Sector Organizations in Elderly Ex-Offender Resettlement in Japan and the UK Multi-sited ethnographic field research in Japan (Kanto area) and UK (England and Wales) with Non-Profit organizations and older ex-offenders
- 2016 **British Academy Conference Award** to host and organize a 2-day international conference in London titled "Vulnerability and the Politics of Care." Papers were compiled into a book, published in 2021.
- 2016 **Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Small Grant** (No. 4922) Dynamics of Japan's Ageing Prison Population (**£4000**) PI: Hafiz Khan, Co-Is: Pia Jolliffe (University of Oxford), Fujiwara Yoshinori (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology). Pilot research and scoping for project on older ex-offenders
- 2015 **Enhancing Life Project Early Career Scholar Award (\$50,000)**, University of Chicago/Ruhr University Bochum. Funded by the John Templeton Foundation. "Compassionate Values for Enhancing Life and Futures of Global Ageing. Participant observation and interviews with carers of older adults in Oxfordshire County"
- 2013 **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Short-Term Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Sept. 13, 2013- July 12, 2014) travel, stipend and research allowance equivalent of about £35,000) Nominated by Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Japan Advisory Board (PE13251). Collaborative research with the Kokoro Research Center, Kyoto University, Japan. "Making Care Meaningful: Coherence, Culture and Coping among Japanese Familial Caregivers for the Frail Elderly."
- 2008 **Center on Age & Community Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (\$80,000 plus \$3000 conference travel support). Projects included: *Human Subjects Research Assistant: "Penelope Project"* Anne Basting, Ph.D. (advisor); *Project Evaluation: "Creativity and Aging"* Anne Basting, Ph.D. (advisor)
- 2008 **University of California, San Diego Graduate Teaching Fellowship** (\$3000)
- 2007 **Japan Studies Association Graduate Student Paper Award** (\$500)
- 2006 **Melford E. Spiro Dissertation Award**, UCSD (1-year tuition and stipend)
- 2006 **Pacific Rim Mini-Grant, Pacific Rim Research Program** (\$3000)
- 2004 **Institute of International Education Fulbright Individual Research Grant** (January 15, 2005- July 29, 2006) for dissertation research with Dr. Carl Becker, Human and Environmental Sciences, Kyoto University.
- 2003 **Pacific Basin Endowment Grant**, UCSD (\$16,000)



- 2002 **Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship** (\$7500)
- 2001 **Regent's Fellowship**, UCSD (one-year tuition and stipend)

## Editorial positions

- 2024-25 Aging in the Modern World Advisory Board, Clarivate
- 2015- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Anthropology & Aging*
- 2012-20 Association for Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE), website manager, content editor and contributor.
- 2011-15 Editor-in-Chief of *Anthropology & Aging* (formerly *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*), the Journal of the Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE).

## Workshops and conferences organized

- 2023 International Conference 'Dying Alone and its Afterlives in Contactless Sociality'. **Max Planck Institute for Human Development**. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. Berlin. Mika Toyota and Kristine Krause, chief organizers. Conference Planning Group member.
- 2017 "Culture, Care and Commitment across the Life Course". **10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course** in cooperation with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group and the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. 8-9 June, 2017. As **chief organizer** of first European meeting of AAGE with over 85 delegates and 120 participants, I planned and worked on every aspect of the conference, including website, promotion, Call for abstracts, abstract review, program, bursaries, keynotes, workshops, and budget.
- 2017 "Vulnerability and the Politics of Care: Cross-Disciplinary Dialogues." **British Academy Conference** 9-10 Feb 2017. Co-organizers: Doerthe Rosenow and Victoria Browne.
- 2016 Vulnerability and the Politics of Care. Multidisciplinary workshop of 15 speakers over two days. Co-organizers: Doerthe Rosenow (IR), Tina Managhan (IR), and Victoria Browne (Politics). Funded by Research Events fund of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes University. 21-22 January, 2016.

## Refereed conference participation (last 5 years)

- 2024 **Panel Organizer/Presenter** "Doing and Undoing Carcerality" Anthropology of Confinement Network Official Selection panel. Co-Organizers: Catalina Frois, Sergio Grossi. EASA Biennial Conference, Barcelona 24-26 July.
- 2024 **Presenter** "Carcerality's Kinships: Regenerative Alternatives to Imprisoning Older People in Japan." EASA Age and Generations Network Conference, Ca'Foscari University Venice 14-15 March.
- 2023 **Panel Organizer/Presenter** "Envisioning World Anthropologies of Aging and the Life Course: Bringing the Marginal to the Center" co-organized with Supriya Akerkar and Tannistha Samanta. WAU-IUAES 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Anthropology,

- New Delhi, India. 14-19 October, 2023.
- 2023 **Panel Organizer/Presenter** 'Transforming Masculinity and Care', Transforming Care Conference, University of Sheffield. 26-28 June, 2023.
- 2022 **Presenter** 'Living together in uncertain times: Politics of sympathy in tōjisha groups', Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS), Barcelona 6-9 July, 2022.
- 2021 **Panel participant** 'When Kinship Is Not "Warm and Fuzzy," Part 1: Ambiguity of Care' (podcast), Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore (online) 17-21 November, 2021.
- 2021 **Panel organizer and presenter** 'The Future of Futurity: Generation, Heritage and Interconnection' co-organized with Leng Leng Thang. IUAES 2021 Inter-congress Yucatan, Mexico (online).9-13 November
- 2021 **Panel Discussant.** The Rhythm is Going to Get You: The tempo of care policy and practice. Co-organizers Matthew Lariviere and Catherine Needham. Transforming Care Conference (online) .24 June, 2021
- 2021 **Panel organizer and presenter** Coming of (old) age on earth: Imagining our Aging Futures. International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Inter-Congress 2020 (online) \*Postponed to March 2021.
- 2020 **Presenter** "The air of shaba": Welfare as confinement for older ex-offenders in Japan, Biennial Scientific Meeting of the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA). 21 July, 2020.
- 2019 **Panel organizer and Presenter** Doing Time: Age(ing), Care and the Carceral Continuum. Paper: "Rhythms of Recidivism and Resettlement: Older Men Doing Time in Japan" 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association and Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (AAA/CASCA), Vancouver, 20 November.

## Selected invited talks, lectures, keynotes (5 years)

- 2024 'Fragile Resonance as Relational Care on the Edge' Unfolding Finitudes Seminar Series. Leiden University, 2 April.
- 2024 'Unsettled Futures: Aging, Care and Carcerality in Japan,' invited presentation for the Elizabeth D. Rockwell Center on Ethics and Leadership (University of Houston) Care Forum. 1 March.
- 2023 'In Praise of Frailty: Anthropology of Aesthetics in Japanese Culture' invited presentation for Clinical, sociological and cultural dimensions of frailty: an interdisciplinary dialogue, Fondation Brocher, Geneva 14-16 November.
- 2023 'Precarity and placelessness in Japan's superaged society' Invited public talk for the University of Colorado, Boulder. 5<sup>th</sup> April.

- 2023 'Ageing and Carceral Circuitry in Post-Welfare Japan' Department of Social Anthropology, University of Stockholm. 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2023 'On Embracing the Messy Methodology of Ethnographic Fieldwork with Older Adults' Oxford Institute of Population Ageing Seminar Series. 2<sup>nd</sup> February.
- 2023 'Resonance and Response-ability: empathy and embodiment in the care of older people'. UCL Medical Anthropology Seminar. 19<sup>th</sup> January.
- 2022 'Ageing and Carceral Circuitry in Post-Welfare Japan' Invited presentation for the Japan Research Centre Seminar, SOAS. 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- 2022 'Loneliness and/as Spiritual Disconnection' invited presentation for 'Lonely death and contact-less socialities', Max Planck Institute, Berlin. 24<sup>th</sup> November.
- 2022 'Ageing and the uncanny return of carceral churn' Invited presentation for the Department of Social Anthropology research seminar. University of Manchester. 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- 2022 'Age, Atmospheres, and Abolition, or, How to Breathe after COVID-19' Invited presentation for the Anthropology of Comparative Ageing Conference, University College of London. 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- 2022 'Doing Time in Deviant Spaces: Aging and the Carceral Condition in Japan' Invited presentation for the international public symposium, 'For the time being— temporality, ethics, aging: Conversations between anthropology, art and philosophy' AIAS, Aarhus University. 28 April 2022.
- 2022 'Infrastructures of Loneliness' Invited panelist, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Centre for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Studies. 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- 2022 'Polishing Japan's Silver: Sustainable Ageing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Invited panelist for SSRC Abe Global Forum. 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.
- 2021 'Atmospheres, Apparitions and Everyday Aesthetics in Japan's Ageing Society', invited talk for University of Manchester East Asian Studies Research Seminar 8 December, 2021.
- 2021 'Vulnerability and Care: An anthropology of the good, the bad, and the ugly? Max Planck Research Group "Ageing in a Time of Mobility" Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity. 21 June, 2021.
- 2020 'Age, Vulnerability and Justice in a Post-COVID-19 World'. **Keynote address** Biennial Meeting of the Association of Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course. University of Toronto. 27 June, 2020.
- 2020 'Precarity and Ageing' invited presentation for 'Mapping Precarity in the Contemporary Global Context'. Symposium at Oxford Brookes University, 2 March, 2020.

- 2019 'Japan's low fertility and ageing population: Dystopia or utopia?' Invited presentation for international symposium sponsored by Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing (MICRA), University of Manchester, Nov 27, 2019
- 2019 'Frail aesthetics and slow lives: personhood and longevity in Japan.' Perspectives on Frailty: Medicine, Risk and Lived Experience (Susan Pickard, organizer) Sociology of Health and Illness Foundation. University of Liverpool, 18 January 2019.

## Knowledge exchange and public impact activities

- 2023 Wonderful Wellderly World. Interactive event, part of the **ESRC Festival of Social Science** collaboration with the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford.
- 2023 Expert advisor for 'Fighting Ageism', project by **8<sup>th</sup> Day**. Hannah Elam Senior Project Manager.
- 2020 Scholarly advisor for **National Geographic Channel** documentary series on ageing
- 2020 **RAI** Public Anthropology podcast "Being Human" featured presenter for episode "Ageing Gracefully"
- 2019 "Aging is an opportunity to transform society" Featured profile in **The Age Buster**, online publication. October 16th
- 2019 'Invisible Carers' workshop series (January-September) Four collaborative knowledge exchange events held with Devon Carers/Hikmat, U3A, the RAMM, and Exeter Phoenix. University of Exeter and advisory panel of academics
- 2017-24 Japan Foundation Touring Film Program- contributed film notes for "Sparkle of Life"; "I go ga-ga, my dear"; "Shabondama," "Ora Ora Be Goin' Alone" and "Soiree," (interviewed film director Bunji Sotoyama for live broadcast event); "Do Unto Others"
- 2017 CARE Project Workshop. Collaborative knowledge exchange event with Devon Carers, U3A, the RAMM, and Exeter Phoenix. University of Exeter. July 4-5, 2017
- 2016 Taller than Trees (Megan Mylan, dir). Research **advisor** for short documentary film featured on the New York Times website and screened at international film festivals
- 2015 Caring in Other Cultures. **Invited talk** Care Matters Conference organized by Carers Oxfordshire. Oxford. November 20 2015.
- 2015 "Publics, Placemaking, and Pilgrimage" **Invited talk** Public Wisdom Conference, Sponsored by Cubitt Arts, London. March 26, 2015.
- 2010-11 **Chief Scholar consultant** 371 Productions, Milwaukee WI.

### *Media*

- 2021 'The Japan Pom Pom cheerleading squad are all over the age of 55—but don't dismiss them as dancing grannies.' Serina Sandhu *inews* [online] 30 May

- 2020 'What do We Really Mean when We Say We are Scared of 'Dying Alone'?' Mel Magazine.
- 2020 COVID-19 prevents people from mourning as 'lonely deaths' surge, Priyanka Gupta, Al Jazeera English April 7, 2020.
- 2016 *Telegraph* interview about 'marriage graduation' in Japan
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## Affiliations and service to the profession

### **Leadership in International Professional Organizations**

- 2022-24 Board of Directors, Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE)
- 2020-27 Chair, Scientific Commission on Aging and the Life Course, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
- 2017-20 Co-convenor Age and Generations Network (AGENET), European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA)
- 2017-19 Co-convenor, Anthropology of Aging and the Life Course Interest Group (500+ members), American Anthropological Association
- 2015-17 President, Association for Anthropology, Gerontology and the Life Course (AAGE)

### **Membership of International Professional Associations**

- Society for East Asian Anthropology (SEAA), since 2023
- European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA), since 2015
- Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS), since 2014
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES), since 2014
- Association of Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE), since 2006
- Society for Psychological Anthropology (SPA), since 2010
- Anthropology of Aging and the Life Course Interest Group, since 2009
- American Anthropological Association (AAA), since 2006