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DETAILS

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LANGUAGES

Japanese



English



Spanish



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Research Fellow , Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna

Mar 2024 — Present

- PRIN 2022 PNRR GenDJuS - Rights and Prejudice: Linguistic and Legal Implications of Gendered Discourses in Judicial Spaces (2023-2025).

Coordinator for Economic Cooperation, Embassy of Japan in Tanzania

Dar es Salaam,
Tanzania

Oct 2021 — Mar 2022

Research Fellow, Human Rights Now

Jul 2021 — Sep 2021

- A collaborative research project focused on law enforcement strategies related to digital sexual assaults and child pornography, examined within the dual context of international and Japanese legal frameworks.
- A research study on the human rights conditions in Myanmar under military rule.

EDUCATION

PhD in Law, University of Barcelona

Barcelona, Spain

Dec 2016 — Apr 2023

- Doctoral Programme of Law and Political Science
- PhD research project, '*Comfort Women and Sexual Slavery in International Law: Seeking Justice and Reparations*'.

Master of Laws (LLM) International Law, University of Glasgow

Glasgow, United
Kingdom

Sep 2014 — Dec 2015

Pre-Master's 2 terms for Business, Social Science and Law, Glasgow International College

Glasgow, United
Kingdom

Sep 2013 — Aug 2014

Bachelor of Laws, Chuo University

Tokyo, Japan

Apr 2009 — Mar 2013

RESEARCH VISIT

Winter School on 'Vulnerability: Foundations, Patterns, Critiques'

Human Rights Centre
'Antonio Papisca,'
University of Padova

Nov 2023 — Nov 2023

Visiting Researcher

Centre for European,
Comparative, and
Constitutional Legal
Studies, Faculty
of Law, University
of Copenhagen,
Copenhagen, Denmar

Oct 2019 — Nov 2019

- Researcher Mobility Grant from the League of European Research Universities (LERU) Law PhD Exchange Scheme.

Visiting Researcher

Faculty of Law, Leiden
University, Leiden,
Netherlands

Sep 2018 — Nov 2018

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Article in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Miyamoto, Erika. "Comfort Women and Gender Persecution in International Law." *Journal of Human Trafficking, Enslavement and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence*, vol. 4, no. 1, Jul 2023, pp.3-23. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7590/266644723X16875292791247>.

Conference Proceeding

- Miyamoto, Erika. "The Decades-long Struggle of 'Comfort Women' for Justice." Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Gender Research. Academic Conferences International, Apr 2023, pp. 272-278. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.34190/icgr.6.1.1103>.

Abstract Books

- Miyamoto, Erika. "A Gendered Approach to Reparations at the International Criminal Court." Book of Abstracts: the 9th World Conference on Women's Studies 2023, International Institute of Knowledge Management, May 2023, pp. 56. ISBN 978-624-5746-35-4.
- Miyamoto, Erika. "Reparations for Sexual Violence: Understanding the Experiences of the 'Comfort Women' and What Remains." Book of Abstracts: 5th International Conference on Gender and Sexuality 2022, International Institute of Knowledge Management, Oct 2022, pp. 50. ISBN 978-624-5746-29-3.
- Miyamoto, Erika. "Seeking Tailor-made Support for Victims of Sexual and Gender-based Violence: the ICC Reparations and the Trust Fund for Victims." Book of Abstracts: 4th International Conference on Gender and Sexuality 2021, International Institute of Knowledge Management, Oct 2021, pp. 34. ISBN 978-624-5746-06-4.

Under Review

- Miyamoto, Erika. "Towards Sustainable Peace: Protecting Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of Victims of Gender-Based Violence in Post-Conflict." *Peace Human Rights Governance*. 2024.
- Miyamoto, Erika. "Crisis of Human Rights of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Japan." *Acta Humana*, 2024.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- International Conference on Conceptualising Vulnerability in a Time of Human Rights Regression, Human Rights Centre 'Antonio Papisca,' University of Padova, Italy, Nov 2023. The contribution title: '*Towards Sustainable Peace: Protecting Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights of Victims of Gender-Based Violence in Post-Conflict.*'
- War and Peace in the 21st Century 2nd Edition: The Fate of Human Rights, University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary, Sep 2023. The contribution title: '*Crisis of Human Rights of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Japan.*'
- The 9th World Conference on Women's Studies, The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Bangkok, Thailand, May 2023. The contribution title: '*Reparations with a Gendered Approach at the International Criminal Court.*'
- The 6th International Conference on Gender Research, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, April 2023. The contribution title: '*The Decades-long Struggle of 'Comfort Women' for Justice.*'
- The 5th International Conference on Gender and Sexuality, The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka, Oct 2022. The contribution title: '*Reparations for Sexual Violence: Understanding the Experiences of the 'Comfort Women' and What Remains.*'
- The 4th International Conference on Gender and Sexuality. The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka, Oct 2021. The contribution title: '*Seeking Tailor-made Support for Victims of Sexual and Gender-based Violence: The ICC Reparations and the Trust Fund for Victims.*'
- Genocide and Its Prevention in the Digital Age: 21st Century Challenges, The International Association of Genocide Scholars, Barcelona, Jul 2021. The contribution title: '*Sexual Crimes and Genocide in the Digital Age with Special Attention to Southeast Asia.*'