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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA** Honolulu, USA  
Expected 2011

Major: Geography  
Specializations: Agricultural, industrial and Japanese geographies  
*Dissertation Title:* Re-localizing Japanese Wine: Deregulation and Upgrading in the  
Yamanashi Wine Cluster of Japan

**Certificate in Advanced Japanese, INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JAPANESE  
LANGUAGE STUDIES (IUC)** Yokohama, Japan  
6/2008-6/2009

**M.Sc., UNIVERSITY OF KASSEL** Witzenhausen, Germany  
2006

Major: International Ecological Agriculture  
*Thesis:* "Approaches to the Management of Pea Moth (*Cydia nigricana*) in Organic  
Protein Pea Production"

**M.A., SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY** Burnaby, Canada  
2004

Major: Geography  
*Thesis:* "Cooperative Fermentation: Formal Cooperation, Business Interest Associations  
and the Okanagan Wine Industry"

**B.A., THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** Washington D.C., USA  
1996

Majors: Liberal Arts and the Germanic Languages and Literatures

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

The agricultural, agro-industrial and food geographies of Asia, the construction of quality in  
agricultural products, sustainable agricultures, the geographies of wine, the geographies of music

### PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

**Kingsbury, A.**, Y. Maeda and M. Takahashi (forthcoming) “*Marketing the Slippery Local with the Contrived Rural: Case Studies of Alternative Vegetable Retail in the Urban Fringe of Nagoya, Japan*”, *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*

**Kingsbury, A.** (2008) “*Music in the Fields: Constructing Narratives of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Hawaiian Plantation Cultural Landscape*”, *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 70: 45-58

Naing, T., **A. Kingsbury**, A. Buerkert and M. Finckh (2008) “*A Survey of Myanmar Rice Production and Constraints*”, *Journal of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Tropics and Subtropics*, 109-2: 151-168

Balapus, A, R. Kleespies, **A. Kingsbury** and H. Saucke (2008) “*Suitability of Granulosis Virus of Cydia pomonella L. (CpGV) in Controlling the Pea Moth Cydia nigricana F. in Grain Peas*”, *Mitteilungen der Deutschen Gesellschaft für allgemeine und angewandte Entomologie*, [Proceedings of the German Society for General and Applied Entomology], Volume 16: 257-260 (in German with English abstract)

**Kingsbury, A.** and R. Hayter (2006) “*Business Associations and Local Development: The Okanagan Wine Industry’s Response to NAFTA*”, *Geoforum*, 37-4: 596-609

### BOOK REVIEWS

**Kingsbury, A.** (2008) “*Agrarian Dreams: The Paradox of Organic Farming in California*”, Julie Guthman, Book Review, *Geographical Review of Japan*, 81-5: 418-419 (172-173)

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

**Kingsbury, A.** and M. McGranaghan (2008) “*A First Generation GIS-driven Spatial Decision Support System for Premium Tea Production on the Big Island of Hawai’i*”, *Proceedings of the ASIA GIS Association: “The New Era for Asia GIS”*, September 26-27, Session 27, Busan: Korea

Balapus, A, R. Kleespies, **A. Kingsbury** and H. Saucke (2007) “*Suitability of Granulosis Virus of Cydia pomonella L. (CpGV) in Controlling the Pea Moth Cydia nigricana F. in Grain Peas*”, *Beiträge zur 9. Wissenschaftstagung Ökologischer Landbau: “Zwischen Tradition und Globalisierung”*, Eds. Zikeli, S., Claupein, W., Dabbert, S., Kaufmann, B., Müller, T., and Valle Zárate, A., *Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> German Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture*, March 20-23, pgs. 317-320, Hohenheim: University of Hohenheim (in German)

**PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED),  
TECHNICAL PAPERS AND POPULAR PRESS**

Featured in an article by M. Sato entitled “海外にも伝えたい：ブドウ・ワイン経済研究者”, “*Yamanashi Wine also being Conveyed Overseas: Grape and Wine Economics Researcher*”, First published in Asahi Shinbun, Yamanashi Edition, 6/6/2010, 37 (in Japanese)

Featured in an article by N. Takahashi entitled “日本の食文化など紹介：農業体験きっかけにサイト開設”, “*An Introduction to Japanese Food Culture and More: Agriculture Experiences Trigger Website Establishment*”, First published in Mainichi Shinbun, Kanagawa Edition, 2/16/2009, 23 (in Japanese)

**Kingsbury, A.** (2007) “*Dancing Chopsticks: The People of Japanese Food*”, a multimedia documentary website exploring the people and places of Japanese food, [www.dancingchopsticks.org](http://www.dancingchopsticks.org), (in English and Japanese)

Fukuda, H., **A. Kingsbury** and K. Obara (2006) “*Japan: Bio-fuels Production Report*”, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service Gain Report, JA6024

Noguchi, J. and **A. Kingsbury** (2006) “*International Food Ingredients and Additives Tokyo Trade Show Report*”, USDA Agricultural Trade Organization Gain Report, JA6516

**Kingsbury, A.** (2006) “*Japan Agricultural Exchange Council Return Farmer Interviews*”, [www.myfood.jp/News/myfoodarticle.2006-08-29.6897590113](http://www.myfood.jp/News/myfoodarticle.2006-08-29.6897590113), (in Japanese)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Kingsbury, A.** and M. McGranaghan (2008) “*A First Generation GIS-driven Spatial Decision Support System for Premium Tea Production on the Big Island of Hawai’i*”, Paper presented at the Conference of the ASIA GIS Association: “The New Era for Asia GIS”, Busan, Korea, September

**Kingsbury, A.**, Y. Maeda and M. Takahashi (2008) “*Re-embedding the Slippery Local with the Contrived Rural: Case Studies of Vegetable Retail in the Urban Fringe of Nagoya, Japan*”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, USA, April

**Kingsbury, A.** (2007) “*Music in the Fields: Constructing Narratives of the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Plantation Cultural Landscape in Hawai’i*”, Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Long Beach, USA, October

**Kingsbury, A.** (2007) “*Selling Contested Terroir: Localized Industrial Evolution and the Creation and Marketing of ‘Quality’ in British Columbian Wine*”, Paper presented at the Regular Meeting of the Association of Japanese Geographers (Agriculture and Rural Studies Section), Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, July

Balabus, A, R. Kleespies, **A. Kingsbury** and H. Saucke (2007) “*Suitability of Granulosis Virus of Cydia pomonella L. (CpGV) in Controlling the Pea Moth Cydia nigricana F. in Grain Peas*”, Paper presented at the 9. Wissenschaftstagung Ökologischer Landbau: “Zwischen Tradition und Globalisierung”, The 9<sup>th</sup> German Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture, Hohenheim University, Hohenheim, Germany, March

Almeida, J., R. Cruz, **A. Kingsbury** and H. Loehrlein (2005) “*Biodiesel from Castor Oil: An Eco-friendly and Economical Concept for Bahia, Brazil*”, Poster presented at the National Biodiesel Conference and Expo, Ft. Lauderdale, USA, February

**Kingsbury, A.** (2004) “*Cooperative Fermentation: The British Columbia Wine Institute and the Development of the Okanagan Wine Industry*”, Paper presented at the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual General Meeting, Medicine Hat, Canada, March

- Awarded Best Presentation in Master’s Student Category

### FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

**The Fifth Annual Young Leaders Training and Research Program in Regional Cooperation and Development Fellowship**, The Northeast Asia Economic Forum, the Government of Mongolia, the National University of Mongolia and the Freeman Foundation, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 14<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Center for Japanese Studies Graduate Dissertation Fellowship**, University of Hawai’i, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

**East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship**, East-West Center/University of Hawai’i, Spring 2008-present

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)**, United States Department of Education, Japanese, Fall 2007-Spring 2008 and Fall 2008-Spring 2009 (awarded twice)

**Center for Japanese Studies Summer Fellowship**, University of Hawai’i, Summer 2008

**Conference Travel Grant**, Award from the Center of Japanese Studies at the University of Hawai’i for paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, USA, April 2008

**Conference Travel Grant**, Award from the Graduate Student Organization of the University of Hawai’i for paper presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Long Beach, USA, October 2007

**East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Award**, National Science Foundation/Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Summer 2007

**Pacific Asian Scholarship**, University of Hawai’i, Spring 2007

**Graduate Division Tuition Waiver**, University of Hawai'i, Spring 2007

**Student Affiliate Award**, East-West Center/University of Hawai'i, Spring 2007

**Conference Travel Grant**, Award from the Geography Student Society at Simon Fraser University for paper presentation at the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual General Meeting, Medicine Hat, Canada, March 2004

**Graduate Fellowship**, Simon Fraser University, Fall-Spring 2003

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Invited University Guest Lecturer**, University of Hawai'i, Fall 2007 and Spring 2008

- Lectured on selected topics in Japanese agriculture and foodways for advanced undergraduate courses

**University Teaching Assistant**, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2004

- Assisted in teaching "*Introduction to Human Geography*"

**University Instructor (Sessional)**, Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology (Fukuroi City, Japan), Spring/Summer 2001

- Taught "*English for Science*" and "*Introduction to English*"

**Business English Instructor**, Four Seasons Language School and Cultural Center (Hamamatsu City, Japan), 06/2000-07/2002

- Taught all levels of business and professional English to corporate executives

**Business English Instructor**, The Caledonian School (Mlada Boleslav/Prague, The Czech Republic), 1999-00

- Taught all levels of business and professional English to corporate executives

**School Teacher**, William Shakespeare High School (Timisoara, Romania), 1997-98

- Taught geography, history and English to students aged 14-20

**School Teacher**, Mihai Eminescu High School (Iasi, Romania), 1996-97

- Taught English to students aged 10-19

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Session Chair**, "*Suitability Analysis*", Conference of the ASIA GIS Association: "The New Era for Asia GIS", Session 27, Busan, Korea, September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Session Organizer** (with A. Zader), "*The Changing Geographies of Agriculture and Food in East Asia*", Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, USA, April 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**President**, Foreign Student Association of the University of Kassel, 08/2004-08/2005

- Organized orientation programs for incoming international students
- Managed administrative and social problems of international students

**Treasurer**, Simon Fraser University Graduate Student Association of Geography, 09/2002-03/2004

### **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Wine and Table Grape Farmer**, (Koshu City, Japan), 10/2009-present

- Assisting in the farming of a number of varieties of wine and table grapes

**Visiting Researcher**, Department of Geography, Nagoya University (Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan), 10/2009-present

- Conducting dissertation fieldwork in the grape and wine industries of Yamanashi Prefecture

**Visiting Researcher**, Department of Geography, Nagoya University (Nagoya, Japan), Summer 2007

- Conducted research on farmers markets in the Nagoya urban fringe

**International Agricultural Economics Intern**, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Embassy of the United States (Tokyo, Japan), Summer 2006

- Gathered and analyzed agricultural market intelligence data to promote trade facilitation

**University Research Assistant**, Department of Ecological Plant Protection, University of Kassel (Witzenhausen, Germany), 1/2005-12/2005

- Assisted in numerous field experiments related to the sustainable production of fresh and protein peas

**Sustainable Farming Intern**, Center for Environmental Farming Systems (Goldsboro, USA), Summer 2004

- Trained in and worked on various aspects of ecological farming and the marketing of agricultural products

**Organic Farmer**, Glen Valley Organic Farm (Mt. Lehman, Canada), 10/2002-10/2003

- Worked on various aspects of ecological farming and the marketing of organic agricultural products

**Volunteer Rice Farmer**, (Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan), 2000/01

- Worked in various wet rice paddies throughout the Enshu region

## **AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Organic Crop Inspector**, Independent Organic Inspectors Association and the Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association (Opihikao, USA), 2008

**Certificate in Project Management in the Context of Rural Development**, University of Kassel (Witzenhausen, Germany), 2005

## **GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION**

**Certificate in Geographic Information Technologies for Emergency Preparedness and Response**, included ESRI instructor led **Introduction to Arc GIS**, Pacific EMPRINTS (Honolulu, USA), 2008

**ESRI Working with Arc GIS Spatial Analyst**, ESRI instructor led, Pacific EMPRINTS (Honolulu, USA), 2008

**CompTIA Certified i-Net+**, i-Net+® tests technical knowledge of the Internet, Intranet, e-commerce, web development, HTML and web security

Agricultural GIS: Completed coursework in GIS for agriculture, geologic mapping and surveying

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

*Japanese*: advanced

*German*: advanced

*Romanian*: advanced (previous level)

*Czech*: intermediate (previous level)

## **ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Association of American Geographers

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association

Florida Historical Society (former member)

Canadian Association of Geographers (former member)

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

**Intermediate Certificate in Wine**, Wine and Spirit Education Trust, Dubrulle Culinary Institute (Vancouver, Canada)

**Certificate in the Preservation of Rare Languages**, (Bahasa Indonesia influenced Tetum-Dili of East Timor), University of Hawai'i Language Documentation Training Center (Honolulu, USA)

**RSA/Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults**, Coast Language Academy (Portland, USA)

**Amateur Radio Technician**, FCC license # KG4CDU

**Open Water Scuba Certification**, NAUI