

# LANI M. ALDEN

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## Objective

Pursue research on the topics of performative femininity, theatricality, and the influence of pedagogical texts and public intellectuals on the construction of 'legitimate' forms of femininity in modern Japan. Additionally, develop digital humanities tools to assist in the research of Japanese source texts using relational databases and web interfaces.

## Education

**University of Colorado - Boulder, Boulder, CO** Aug 2015 - Present  
Asian Languages and Civilizations, Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies

**Yale University, New Haven, CT** Aug 2014 - May 2015  
East Asian Studies, Graduate Qualification from the Yale Initiative for the Study of Antiquity and the Premodern World, Master of Arts

**University of Maryland - College Park, College Park, MD** Aug 2010 - Dec 2013  
Japanese and Theatre, Dual Bachelor of Arts, Certificate in East Asian Studies

## Experience

**Self-Employed, Various, USA** Jan 2012 - Present

Private Japanese Instructor  
Teaching introductory to intermediate Japanese to private families, primarily children and teens.

**Gordon W. Prange Collection, College Park, MD** Jan 2015 - Jul 2014

Library Assistant  
Archiving, indexing, cataloging, classifying, and ensuring quality control for original Japanese materials censored during World War II, many of which are hand-written. Development of web-based tools to ease archiving process.

**School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, College Park, MD** Sep 2013 - Dec 2013

Research Assistant  
Assistant to PhD student researching Secondary Language Acquisition of Japanese among non-native speakers of English. Assistance provided in testing subjects, recording and writing questions, and analyzing data.

**Private Employer, College Park, MD** Jan 2013 - Aug 2013

World War II Japanese Researcher  
Transcription and translation of WWII-era cursive Japanese documents. Interfacing with Japanese Embassy to return the documents to the families they involve.

## Additional Experience

**Yale University, New Haven, CT** Aug 2014 - May 2015

Web Developer/Lead Editor  
Designer, developer, and lead editor on the Yale Waka Wiki (<http://lanialden.com/wakawiki>)

## Awards

Center for Humanities and the Arts: Arts and Sciences Fellowship (2015)  
Council on East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant (2015)  
Qualification from the Yale Initiative for the Study of Antiquity and the Premodern World (2014)  
Yale University Fellowship (2014)

## Skills

Japanese: Highly Proficient  
Classical Japanese: Proficient  
Kuzushiji: Beginner-Intermediate  
Classical Chinese: Intermediate

## Professional Affiliations

Attended Cambridge University's Graduate Summer School on Early-Modern Written Japanese (Kuzushiji, Kanbun, Sorobun, Hentaigana)