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**I. EDUCATION:**

**5/1987 Ph. D.**, Japanese Literature, Dept. of Oriental Studies, University of Pennsylvania

DISSERTATION TITLE: "The Yang Kuei-fei Legend in Japanese Literature."

Addresses the evolution of the legend surrounding Yang Kuei-fei, celebrated consort of the T'ang Emperor Hsüan-tsung.

**11/1979 M.A.**, Japanese Literature and Comparative Literature, Dept. of Asian Studies,

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.

THESIS TITLE: "Descent of Genji and Rama."

Compares and studies the life cycles of heroes of *The Tale of Genji* and *Ramayana*.

**3/1976 Ph. D Program**, Classical Japanese Literature, Dept. of Japanese Literature, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. Successfully completed the program.

THESIS TITLE: "The Shining Prince and Buddha."

**3/1973 M.A.**, Japanese Literature, Dept. of Japanese Literature, Sophia University.

THESIS TITLE: "*Genji monogatari* Niōno miya ika ni kansuru

ronko (A Study of the Uji Chapters of *The Tale of Genji*)."

**3/1971 B.A.**, Japanese Literature, Sophia University.

THESIS TITLE: "*Hamamatsu chūnagon monogatari* ni okeru tōdo('China' in *The Tale of the Middle Councillor Hamamatsu*)."

**II. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION/LANGUAGES:**

*JAPANESE LITERATURE; SINO-JAPANESE STUDIES; WOMEN'S STUDIES; JAPANESE PEDAGOGY; JAPANESE (MODERN AND CLASSICAL), READING CHINESE, ENGLISH*

**III. BOOKS:**

*Kasai Zenzo and the Modern Japanese Autobiographical Novel (Shisho Setsu) with a translation into English of his At the Lakeside.* Lewiston, New York, Queenstown, Ontario & Lampeter, UK: The Edwin Mellen, 2016.

*The Autobiographical Narrative in Modern Japan: A Study of Kasai Zenzō, A Shi-Shōsetsu Writer.* Lewiston, New York, Queenstown, Ontario & Lampeter, UK: The Edwin Mellen, 2007.

*The Yang Kuei-fei Legend in Japanese Literature.* Lewiston, New York, Queenstown, Ontario & Lampeter, UK: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1998.