

## Sachiko Kubota (Japan)



### CV

After finishing BA honors in 1982, Sachiko Kubota enrolled in graduate school at Konan University in Kobe and started her PhD research in 1985 under the informal supervision by Prof. Koyama at National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka and Prof. Peterson at Australian National University. Her research was in Arnhem Land in Australia on the issues of changing gender relationships in Aboriginal society from social, economic and local political perspectives. She earned the PhD degree in anthropology with her work from research in 2002 at Konan University.

She started her teaching career as a lecturer at Ohtemae College in 1994, and was promoted to associate professor at Hiroshima University in 1997 and later promoted to full professor in 2009 at Kobe University, where she still teaches now.

She has been an active member in Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA) since 1985, and was elected as a board member for 6 terms since 2000, taking on various roles such as an editor in chief for the English Journal for JASCA. And especially, she was appointed as international delegate for JASCA in 2010 and became an active member of WCAA. She has participated in various WCAA meetings and IUAES congresses since then and was elected as a member of the WCAA Organizing Committee in 2016.

She is also very active domestically. She was appointed as a special expert researcher in cultural anthropology area at the Research Center for Science Systems in the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science for three years (2013-2016), and worked actively on the issues of governmental research funding. She was also appointed a full member of the cultural anthropology area in Japan Science Council in 2014, and is still working actively to make recommendations on various social issues based on her academic knowledge.

Her various publications include:

‘Transmission of Knowledge, Clans and Lands among the Yolŋu (Northern Territory, Australia)’, in Dussart, Françoise and Sylvie Poirier (Guest Editors) *Entangled Ontologies: Interpretations of relations to land in Australian and Canadian neo-settler states*. University of Toronto Press (2017)

‘From Applied Anthropology to Anthropology of Engagement’ Sachiko Kubota, “Ethnography & the Production of Anthropological Knowledge” Musharbash and Berbar (eds.) , pp. 123-132, ANU E Press.(2011)

And a single authored book in Japanese ‘*Gender Study in Aboriginal Society* ‘ (2004, Sekaishisha), based on her PhD thesis.