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EDUCATION

University of Auckland, Department of Anthropology, New Zealand
Ph.D. (Anthropology), 2000-2011

University of Auckland, Department of Anthropology, New Zealand
M.A. with First Class Honors (Anthropology), 1996-1999

University of Hiroshima, Department of Archaeology, Japan
B.A. (Archaeology), 1987-1991

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director (current position)

Non-profit Organization Pasifika Renaissance, Nara, Japan
September 2014-present

Honorary Research Fellow (current position)

Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand
May 2014-present

Advisor (current position)

Non-profit Organization Association for Micronesian Development, Japan
December 2011-present

Consultant

Yap State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia
April 2015-May 2015

- Conducting an archaeological survey and inventory training for Yap State Historic Preservation Office staff

Research Associate

The Paleological Association of Japan, Inc., Japan
April 2013-March 2015

Consultant

FSM National Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia
November 2014-January 2015

- Working on a Nomination dossier draft for Nan Madol and Lelu's inscription on UNESCO World Heritage List

Consultant

FSM National Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia, and International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region

February 2014-March 2014

- Write an article on Mwoakillese sailing canoe building for Joint Publication Project on the Traditional Knowledge of the Pacific Islands

Consultant

FSM National Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia

November 2013-January 2014

- Working on a Nomination dossier draft for Nan Madol and Lelu's inscription on UNESCO World Heritage List

Research Associate

Anthropological Institute, Nanzan University, Japan

November 2012-March 2013

Contract Archaeologist

Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia

December 2006-May 2007

- Conducting "Archaeological Survey of Lenger Island" project

Contract Anthropologist

Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia

October 2005-February 2006

- Conducting "Documentation of Pohnpeian Oral Traditions" project

Contract Anthropologist

Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia

January-July 2002, August 2003-December 2004

- Conducting "*Oh Mehjwa*" project which recorded oral traditions of Mwoakilloa Atoll and will publish a book for public education

Research Assistant

Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand

1997, 2005, 2006, 2008

- Laboratory work of obsidian hydration dating, Samoan lithic sourcing, and North Island chert sourcing

Field Assistant

Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Japan

October 1994-September 1995

- Excavations of a water-logged religious site and other sites of the Kofun period

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer

Pohnpei Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia

July 1991-August 1994

- Organizing the opening of the state museum (collecting ethnographic artifacts, creating collection database, setting up display)
- Documenting and organizing public classes for Pohnpeian dances, Kapingamarangi loom weaving, and Mwoakilloa sailing canoe building
- Archaeological survey and excavations

Field Assistant

Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Japan

August 1988, August 1989

- Excavations of tombs of the Kofun period

Research Interests

Spatial Analysis, Settlement Pattern, Household Archaeology, Interaction, Socio-political Development, Ethnohistory, Holistic Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Public Archaeology

Regional Focus

Pacific Islands, Southeast Asia, Japan

FIELDWORK

1995	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), October-January – ethnographic research on Mwoakillesse sailing canoe building
1996	Solomon Islands (Roviana), June-July – archaeological research (with Associate Professor Peter Sheppard)
1996	Fiji (Sigatoka), July – archaeological research (with Professor Athol Anderson)
1997	Solomon Islands (Roviana), February-March, August-September – archaeological research (with Associate Professor Peter Sheppard)
1998	Solomon Islands (Roviana and Rendova), June-July – archaeological research (with Associate Professor Peter Sheppard)
1999	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), September – archaeological research (with Dr. Jean-Christophe Glipaud)
2000	Solomon Islands (Rannonga), December – archaeological research (with Associate Professor Peter Sheppard)
2001-2002	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei) – ethnographic and archaeological research on <i>merei</i> , ethnographic research on Mwoakilloa
2003	Solomon Islands (Roviana), January-June – archaeological research
2005	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei) and Republic of the Marshall Islands (Majuro), October – ethnomusicological research (with Associate Professor Junko Konishi)
2005-2006	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei) – archaeological research (with Professor Osamu Kataoka), ethnographic research
2006	Republic of the Marshall Islands (Majuro), December – ethnomusicological research (with Associate Professor Junko Konishi)
2007	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), January-April – archaeological research on Lenger Island
2008	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), August – archaeological research (with Professor Osamu Kataoka)
2012	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), September – consultation meeting with FSM National and Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office staff in regard with Nan Madol's nomination for UNESCO World Heritage List (with Professor Osamu Kataoka and Dr. Tomo Ishimura)
2013	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), June – data collection and interviews for a feasibility study on potential production of biomass energy (with Associate Professor Hiroaki Shirakawa)
2014	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), January-March – archaeological research, documentation of Pingelapese oral traditions
2014	Federated States of Micronesia (Pohnpei), July-August – archaeological research at Nan Madol (with Professor Osamu Kataoka)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2006	Faculty of Arts Research Grant for "A Study of Prehistoric/Historic Settlement Landscape in New Georgia, Solomon Islands"
2005	Anthropology Department PBRF Funding Award for " <i>Oh Mehjwa</i> : Documentation and Publication of Oral Traditions on Mwoakilloa Atoll"
2004	Skinner Fund Grant (Royal Society of New Zealand) for "A Study of the Dart Games in Eastern Micronesia: Evidence of Prehistoric Interactions between Micronesia and Polynesia"

- 2003 Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) grant for "Ethnomathematics System of Mwoakilloa Atoll" (with Barbara Hicks)
- 2002 Skinner Fund Grant (Royal Society of New Zealand) for "A Study of the Micronesian *Merei* in Comparison with Polynesian *Marae*: An Example of Prehistoric Cultural Contact between the Two Regions"
- 2001 Skinner Fund Grant (Royal Society of New Zealand) for "A Study of Prehistoric/Historic Settlement Landscape in New Georgia, Solomon Islands"
- 2000-2003 University of Auckland International Doctoral Scholarship
- 1998-1999 Scholarship from the Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand) (for M.A. studies at the University of Auckland)
- 1997 Skinner Fund Grant (Royal Society of New Zealand) for "Prehistoric Religious Sites in the Solomon Islands"
- 1997 Travel Grant from the Solomon Airlines (to conduct fieldwork in the Solomon Islands)

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Kataoka, O., and T. Nagaoka, 2015. The Nan Madol site complex and archaeological sites of the Sau Deleur Period in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. *Journal of Inquiry and Research*, 101: 69-88 (in Japanese) [http://opac.kansaiu.ac.jp/cgi-bin/retrieve/sr_bookview.cgi/U_CHARSET.UTF-8/DB00000569/Body/r101_05.pdf].
- Nagaoka, T., and J. Konishi, 2007. Western culture comes from the east: A consideration of the origin and diffusion of the Micronesian marching dance. *People and Culture in Oceania*, 22:107-136 [http://ci.nii.ac.jp/els/110006242372.pdf?id=ART0008263901&type=pdf&lang=jp&host=cinii&order_no=&ppv_type=0&lang_sw=&no=1400246813&cp=].
- Sheppard, P., S. Aswani, R. Walter, and T. Nagaoka, 2002. Cultural sediment: The nature of a cultural landscape in Roviana Lagoon. In T. Ladefoged and M. Graves (eds.), *Pacific Landscape: Archaeological Approaches*. Los Osos: Easter Island Foundation, pp.35-61 [http://westernsolomons.uib.no/docs/Nagaoka,%20Takuya/Nagaoka_et_al_2002.pdf].
- Sheppard, P., R. Walter, and T. Nagaoka, 2000. The archaeology of head-hunting in Roviana Lagoon, New Georgia. *Journal of Polynesian Society*, 109(1): 9-38 [<http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/20706906.pdf?acceptTC=true>].

Other Publications

- Nagaoka, T., 2014. Sailing canoe building on Mwoakilloa Atoll. In International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO (ed.), *Traditional Knowledge and Wisdom: Themes from the Pacific Islands*. Jeonbuk: International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region under the auspices of UNESCO, pp.306-322 [http://www.ichcap.org/eng/contents/book_list.php?mode=view&code=B0000592].
- Nagaoka, T., 2000. The results of recent archaeological investigations in New Georgia, Solomon Islands. *Newsletter of the Japan Society of Oceanic Studies*, 67: 1-9 (in Japanese).
- Nagaoka, T., 2000. *Hope and Other Sacred Places in Kokorapa*. Booklet distributed at Nusa Roviana Village, New Georgia, Solomon Islands [http://westernsolomons.uib.no/docs/Nagaoka,%20Takuya/Nagaoka_2000.pdf].
- Nagaoka, T., 1997. Recent archaeological investigations in New Georgia, Solomon Islands. *Newsletter of the Japan Society of Oceanic Studies*, 58: 12-20 (in Japanese).

Technical Reports

- Nagaoka, T., 2008. Archaeological Survey of Lenger Island (HPF Grant #64-05-20458 Special Project). Report prepared for Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.
- Nagaoka, T., 2008. History of the marching dance in the Eastern Caroline Islands. In J. Konishi (ed.), *A Comparative Study of Performing Arts in Micronesia, Ogasawara and Okinawa Focusing on Their Dynamic Aspect of Exchange, Adoption and Change*. Report prepared for Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), 2004-2006. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in Aid No.16320117. Head Investigator: Junko Konishi, Associate Professor, Shizuoka University (in Japanese [pp.9-21] and English [pp.76-86]) [<http://ir.lib.shizuoka.ac.jp/handle/10297/3795>].

- Konishi, J., and T. Nagaoka, 2008. What is the marching dance? In J. Konishi (ed.), *A Comparative Study of Performing Arts in Micronesia, Ogasawara and Okinawa Focusing on Their Dynamic Aspect of Exchange, Adoption and Change*. Report prepared for Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), 2004-2006. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant-in Aid No.16320117. Head Investigator: Junko Konishi, Associate Professor, Shizuoka University (in Japanese [pp.1-8] and English [pp.70-75]) [<http://ir.lib.shizuoka.ac.jp/handle/10297/3795>].
- Nagaoka, T., 2006. Documentation of Pohnpeian Oral Traditions (HPF Grant #64-03-18257 Special Project). Report prepared for Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.
- Nagaoka, T., 2004. Documentation of *Merei* in Eastern Micronesia. Report prepared for FSM National and Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Offices, Federated States of Micronesia.
- Hicks, B., and T. Nagaoka, 2004. The Ethnomathematics of Mwoakilloa Atoll, Micronesia. Report prepared for the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Hawaii [<http://www.ethnomath.org/resources/mwoakilloa2004.pdf>].
- Sheppard, P., S. Aswani, M. Felgate, T. Nagaoka, R. Walter, J. Dodson and S. Grimes, 2000. New Georgia Archaeological Survey (NGSA) Roviana Lagoon Year 4: Annual Report 1999. Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland.
- Sheppard, P., S. Aswani, M. Felgate, T. Nagaoka, R. Walter, J. Dodson and S. Grimes, 1999. New Georgia Archaeological Survey (NGSA) Roviana Lagoon Year 3: Annual Report 1998. Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland.
- Nagaoka, T., and Y. Ban, 1990. List of cast adze/axe in Japan. In Y. Ban (ed.), *Teraguchi-Senzuka Kofungun (Teraguchi-Senzuka Tombs)*. Nara: Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, pp.368-372 (in Japanese).

Theses

- Nagaoka, T., 2011. Late Prehistoric-Early History Houses and Settlement Space on Nusa Roviana, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Ph.D. Thesis. Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland [<https://researchspace.auckland.ac.nz/handle/2292/9507>].
- Nagaoka, T., 1999. *Hope Pukerane: A Study of Religious Sites in New Georgia, Solomon Islands*. M.A. Thesis. Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland [<https://researchspace.auckland.ac.nz/handle/2292/3340>].
- Nagaoka, T., 1991. The Study of Cylindrical *Haniwa* (terra cotta) in the Early Kofun Period: The Typological Chronology and Its Significance. Graduate Thesis. Department of Archaeology (in Japanese).

Essays

- Nagaoka, T., 2015. Preserving and revitalizing traditional cultures and historical heritage in the Pacific Islands. *ICH Courier: The Intangible Cultural Heritage Courier of Asia and the Pacific*, 25.
- Nagaoka, T., 2015. NPO News: Preserving and Passing down traditional cultures and historical heritage in Oceania. *Nanto Keizai Geppo*, 2015-9 (in Japanese).
- Nagaoka, T., 2015. Sailing Canoe Building on Mwoakilloa Atoll. *ICH Courier: The Intangible Cultural Heritage Courier of Asia and the Pacific*, 23:4 [<http://www.ichcap.org/ebook/ecatalog.php?Dir=55&catimage>].
- Nagaoka, T., 1995. The Japanese volunteer in Pohnpei, Micronesia. *Nanyo-Gunto Kyokai Kaiho (Newsletter of the South Sea Association)* 209: 4- 6 (in Japanese).
- Nagaoka, T., 1994. After the Mwoakillese sailing canoe project. *Nahlikend en Leng (Newsletter of the Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office)*, 1(4): 2-3 [http://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/handle/10524/47222/Vol01_No04_25Jul1994.PDF?sequence=4].
- Nagaoka, T., 1993. Kapingamarangi loom weaving project. *Nahlikend en Leng (Newsletter of the Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office)*, 1(1): 5-6 [http://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/handle/10524/47222/Vol01_No01_01Oct1993.PDF?sequence=1].

Book In Prep.

- Nagaoka, T., and B. Hicks (eds.), in prep. *Oh Mehjwa: Histories, Tales, Chants, and Songs of Mwoakilloa Atoll, Micronesia*. Pohnpei Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.

Articles In Prep.

- Nagaoka, T., in prep. *Merei* in east Micronesia as an evidence of the prehistoric interactions between Micronesia and Polynesia.
- Nagaoka, T., in prep. Lexical comparison of backstrap loom part terminologies in Oceania: Implications for prehistoric interactions between Micronesia and Melanesia.
- Nagaoka, T., and P. Sheppard, in prep. Early exotic stone artifacts from Pohnpei, Micronesia: Implications for the origins of Micronesian Colonization.

Technical Reports In Prep.

- Nagaoka, T., in prep. Traditional Sailing Canoe Building on Mwoakilloa Atoll. Report prepared for Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.
- Kataoka, O., and T. Nagaoka, in prep. Archaeological Investigations on Metipw Area of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, Phase I: Toward an Understanding of the Local Society under the Chiefdom System in Prehistoric Pohnpei. Report to be submitted to Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.
- Kataoka, O., R. Ono, and T. Nagaoka, in prep. Pohnpei Archaeological Survey: 2005 Research. Report to be submitted to Pohnpei State Historic Preservation Office, Federated States of Micronesia.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Kataoka, O., and T. Nagaoka, "Results of the Recent Archaeological Research at Nan Madol, Pohnpei Island, Federated States of Micronesia, and and Future Issues." Paper presented at the 234st Regular Meeting, Japan Society of Southeast Asian Archaeology, Waseda University, Japan.
- 2011 Nagaoka, T., "Late Prehistoric/Early Historic Houses and Settlement Space on Nusa Roviana, New Georgia, Solomon Islands." Paper presented at the Department Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2005 Konishi, J., and T. Nagaoka, "A Consideration of the Origins and Diffusions of Micronesian Marching Dance." Paper presented at the 38th International Council for Traditional Music World Conference, Sheffield, United Kingdom.
- 2004 Nagaoka, T., "Lexical Comparison of Backstrap Loom Part Terminologies in Oceania: Implication for Prehistoric Interactions between Micronesia and Melanesia." Paper presented at the International Conference: Global Perspectives on the Archaeology of Islands, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1999 Nagaoka, T., "Temporal Variation in Shrine Form in Roviana Lagoon, New Georgia, Solomon Islands." Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the New Zealand Archaeological Association, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1998 Nagaoka, T., "Prehistoric Religious Structures in the Solomon: A View from Roviana Lagoon." Paper presented at the Department Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1997 Sheppard, P., R. Walter, T. Nagaoka, and K. Roga, "Shrines, Skulls, and *Bakiha*: The Management of the Roviana Chiefdom." Paper presented at the Conference on Archaeology and Ethno-history (Chacmool Conference), University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2012 Attended "Workshop for Strengthening Ability in Preparing Documentation of Nan Madol Site, Federated States of Micronesia"
- 2011-2002 Advisor for Non-profit Organization Association for Micronesian Development, Japan
Recorded oral traditions of Mwoakilloa Atoll, Micronesia to produce a book "*Oh Mehjwa*: Histories, Tales, Chants, and Songs of Mwoakilloa Atoll, Micronesia"
- 2000 Produced poster exhibitions "Results of Recent Archaeological Research in New Georgia, Solomon Islands" at the Munda Airport in the Solomon Islands
- 2000 Produced a booklet "*Hope and Other Sacred Places in Kokorapa*" (19 pages) containing oral traditions on shrines and historical photographs to distribute to all the households at the Nusa Roviana Village, New Georgia, Solomon Islands

ACADEMIC REFEREES

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