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I research, teach, and write about the social and cultural geography of Japan and the Asia-Pacific, focusing on:

- Population, environment, and regional development in post-industrial society,
- The theory and practice of permanent employment in large organizations,
- Gender at work and its socio-cultural representation.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2001-2017	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.
2010-11	Visiting Scholar, Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien, Tokyo.
2006-08	Sheffield-Doshisha Centre Director & Visiting Research Scholar, Doshisha University, Japan.
2000-01	JSPS Post-Doctoral Research Scholar, Faculty of Education, Niigata University, Japan.
	Associate Professor. Faculty of Law, Niigata University, Japan.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2001	PhD, University of Sheffield (Japanese Studies; Sociology; Employment Studies).
1996	MA in the Study of Contemporary Japan, University of Essex.
1986	BA (Hons.) History, University of Cambridge. Ceremonial MA Conferred in 1993.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Japan Pavilion, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, COP21 Conference, Paris: Convenor & Speaker, [Population Decline and Climate Change in the 21st Century](#), 10 December 2015.
- Ambassador's Special Commendation for Distinguished Services to Anglo-Japanese Relations; by HE Ambassador of Japan in the UK, Kōji Tsuruoka, June 2017.
- IUSSP XXVII International Population Conference, Cape Town: Sponsored Research Leader, [Does a Shrinking Population Reduce Resource Consumption? Towards a Depopulation Dividend](#), 31 October 2017.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Matanle, P.** (2021) [Earth is our Locale: Decentering and Decelerating the Human in the Anthropocene](#), In S. Ganseforth & H. Jentsch (eds.) *Rethinking Locality in Japan*, London: Routledge.

**Matanle, P.** (2020) [Japan and The Environment: Industrial Pollution, Biodiversity Loss, and Climate Change](#). In M. Williams & H. Takeda (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Japan*, London: Routledge, Ch. 18.

**Matanle, P., Ishiguro, K. & McCann, L.** (2014) [Popular Culture and Workplace Gendering among Varieties of Capitalism: Working Women and their Representation in Japanese Manga](#), *Gender, Work & Organization*, 21 (5): 472-489.

**Matanle, P., Rausch, A.S., with the SRRG** (2011) [Japan's Shrinking Regions in the 21st Century: Contemporary Responses to Depopulation and Socioeconomic Decline](#), Amherst, NY: Cambria Press.

**Matanle, P.** (2011) [The Great East Japan Earthquake, tsunami and nuclear meltdown: Towards the \(re\)construction of a safe, sustainable and compassionate society in Japan's shrinking regions](#), *Local Environment*, 16 (9), 823-847.

**Matanle, P.** (2003 & 2016) [Japanese Capitalism and Modernity in a Global Era: Re-fabricating Lifetime Employment Relations](#), London: Routledge.

## CAREER BY NUMBERS

