

Through Japanese Eyes

Global Perspectives on Aging

Series editor, Sarah Lamb

This series publishes books that will deepen and expand our understanding of age, aging, ageism, and late life in the United States and beyond. The series focuses on anthropology while being open to ethnographically vivid and theoretically rich scholarship in related fields, including sociology, religion, cultural studies, social medicine, medical humanities, gender and sexuality studies, human development, critical and cultural gerontology, and age studies. Books will be aimed at students, scholars, and occasionally the general public.

Jason Danelly, *Aging and Loss: Mourning and Maturity in Contemporary Japan*
Parin Dossa and Cati Coe, eds., *Transnational Aging and Reconfigurations of Kin Work*

Sarah Lamb, ed., *Successful Aging as a Contemporary Obsession: Global Perspectives*

Margaret Morganroth Gullette, *Ending Ageism, or How Not to Shoot Old People*

Ellyn Lem, *Gray Matters: Finding Meaning in the Stories of Later Life*

Michele Ruth Gamburd, *Linked Lives: Elder Care, Migration, and Kinship in Sri Lanka*

Yohko Tsuji, *Through Japanese Eyes: Thirty Years of Studying Aging in America*

Through Japanese Eyes



Thirty Years of Studying Aging in America

YOHKO TSUJI



Rutgers University Press

New Brunswick, Camden, and Newark, New Jersey, and London

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Tsuji, Yohko, author.

Title: Through Japanese eyes : thirty years of studying aging in America / Yohko Tsuji.

Description: New Brunswick : Rutgers University Press, [2020] | Series: Global perspectives on aging | Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2020007180 | ISBN 9781978819559 (paperback) | ISBN 9781978819566 (hardcover) | ISBN 9781978819573 (epub) | ISBN 9781978819580 (mobi) | ISBN 9781978819597 (pdf)

Subjects: LCSH: Aging—Social aspects—United States. | Aging—Social aspects—Japan. | Senior centers—New York (State)—Case studies. | Older people—New York (State)—Case studies. | Older people—Social conditions—Cross-cultural studies.

Classification: LCC HQ1064.U5 T78 2020 | DDC 305.260973—dc23

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2020007180>

A British Cataloging-in-Publication record for this book is available from the British Library.

Copyright © 2021 by Yohko Tsuji

All rights reserved

No part of this book may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without written permission from the publisher. Please contact Rutgers University Press, 106 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. The only exception to this prohibition is “fair use” as defined by U.S. copyright law.

☺ The paper used in this publication meets the requirements of the American National Standard for Information Sciences—Permanence of Paper for Printed Library Materials, ANSI Z39.48-1992.

www.rutgersuniversitypress.org

Manufactured in the United States of America

To the memory of my parents, Yukie and Hisaaki Tsuji,
and my husband, A. Thomas Kirsch

