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In recognition of his work and promise as an emerging authority on the financial history of 20th century Japan, Metzler received two prestigious research grants: a Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship and a Social Science Research Council/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship. The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship enabled Metzler to spend a year at Tokyo University's Institute of Social Science constructing the first systematic and comparative account of postwar economic stabilization in Japan.

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