

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: Aug 15, 2023

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

M.A. Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, 2020, Linguistic Studies

MA Thesis: “Cross-linguistic transfer in the L2 learning of spatial concepts”

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Language Teaching: TESOL/TLOTE, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, 2020

B.A., Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, 2005, Sociology

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Appointments:

Instructor of Japanese, School of Global Studies, University of Idaho, Aug 2023-present

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, School of Languages, Cultures and Race, Washington State University, Jan-Mar 2023

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, School of Global Studies, University of Idaho, Aug 2021-May 2023

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Syracuse University, 2016-2021

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Force:

Animax Broadcasting, Sony Pictures Entertainment (Japan) Inc. 2008-2010
Car Electronics Department, North American Division, Pioneer Corporation 2005-2008

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Courses Taught:

At the University of Idaho: (2021-present)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101
Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102
Intermediate Japanese I, JAPN 201
Intermediate Japanese II, JAPN 202
Japanese Reading and Writing JAPN 301

At Washington State University: (Spring 2023)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101

At Syracuse University: (2016-2021)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101
Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102
Conversation Japanese JAPN 200

Courses Developed:

At the University of Idaho: (2021-current)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101
Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102
Intermediate Japanese I, JAPN 201
Intermediate Japanese II, JAPN 202
Japanese Reading and Writing JAPN 301
Japanese Listening and Speaking JAPN 303

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Presentations:

2023 “Passing the Torch of Peace: Remembering Hiroshima” co-presenter with Devin Michaelis, Kai Ohmes, Maddison Buchholz, Andrea Golden and Rachel Bonner, Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Idaho

2023 “Passing the Torch of Peace: Remembering Hiroshima” co-presenter with Devin Michaelis, Kai Ohmes, Maddison Buchholz, Andrea Golden and Rachel Bonner, Hiroshima University, Orizuru Tower and Daisho-in Temple, Hiroshima, Japan

2022 “Active Learning with Stories in the Second Language Classroom” co-presenter with Professor Ashley Kerr, 7th Annual Active Learning Symposium, University of Idaho

2019 “The State of the Field: Formulaic Language, Language Transfer, Correction” The 8th Annual RLL Conference: Onward! (R)Evolution, University at Buffalo

2019 “The State of the Field: Language Transfer, Correction, Textbook Evaluation” Applied Linguistics Winter Conference, Binghamton University

2019 “The State of the Field: Language Transfer and Formulaic Language” LLL-LECNy workshop, Syracuse University

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

2023 Cheng-Tsui's AATJ Professional Development Grant (\$500)

2019 Syracuse University College of Arts and Science Summer Fellowship (\$500)

2018 Syracuse University College of Arts and Science Summer Fellowship (\$750)

2018-2020 Syracuse University Full Tuition Scholarship

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignment:

AsiaPOP planning committee, Liaison to Kyoto International Manga Museum
2023

Co-organizer “Remembering Hiroshima” 2022

(Recruited and invited the keynote speaker, Keiko Ogura, atomic bomb survivor; Organized “My Journey on the Road to Peace” community event for students in Moscow School District to meet with Keiko Ogura; Facilitated and interacted with Japanese media; Organized the thousands origami crane table for Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum; Organized the exhibition of posters from Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.)

Co-presenter (with other MLC faculty) “Advising Symposium”, 2022

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

American Association of Teachers of Japanese, 2016-present

The Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese, 2021-present

Outreach Services:

Organizer for Taiko: Japanese Drum Concert, University of Idaho, Sep 19, 2023
(Collaboration with School of Global Studies, Habib Institute for Asian Studies, Lionel Hampton School of Music)

Trip to Hiroshima, March 2023

(Coordinated a trip to Hiroshima, Japan; Traveled to Hiroshima with Dean Sean Quinlan, Vice Provost Diane Kelly-Riley, and Professor Sandra Reineke to conclude MOU with Hiroshima University)

Organizer for “My Journey on the Road to Peace”, Moscow High School, September 15, 2022

Media Appearances:

[U.S. Students Give English-Language Presentation on A-bomb Survivor's Experiences](#), Yomiuri Shimbun, August 7, 2023

[アイダホで芽吹く平和の種、広島の被爆者の渡米で交流深まる](#), Asahi Shimbun, March 15, 2023

[Hibakusha Keiko Ogura: Traveling to The US to Appeal for Peace](#), TV Shin-Hiroshima, October 20, 2022

[Moscow high school partners with University of Idaho for Japanese cultural exchange](#), THE-SPOKESMAN-REVIEW, February 25, 2022

Community Service: (non-academic unrelated to employment)

Volunteer Japanese instructor at Paradise Creek Regional High School, Moscow ID (January-February 2022)

JET program interviewer, Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle (2022)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Attended:

2023 The IATLC Spring Conference

2022 The 35th Annual Conference of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of New England (JLTANE) (online)

2022 Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese (OATJ) Virtual Spring Workshop (online)

2022 Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ) Annual Conference (online)

2022 American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ) Spring Conference (online)

2019 The 25th Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum

2018 The 32nd Annual Conference of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of New England (JLTANE)