

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| August 2012 - Current      | Instructor<br>Japanese Program<br>Department of Languages Literatures and Cultures<br>University of South Carolina<br>Columbia, South Carolina, USA  |
| September 2009 - June 2012 | Contract with the Japan Foundation<br>Director of the Japanese Language Program<br>The Japan Cultural Institute (Istituto Giapponese di Cultura)<br>Rome, Italy                              |
| June 2006 - June 2009      | Contract with the Japan Foundation<br>Japanese Language Adviser<br>International Education Services, Alberta Education<br>Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  |
| July 2002 - June 2005      | Contract with the Japan Foundation<br>Japanese Language Adviser<br>LOTE, ESL & Multicultural Education Unit<br>Victoria Department of Education & Training<br>Melbourne, Victoria, Australia |
| August 2000 - June 2001    | Instructor<br>Department of East Asian Studies<br>Bucknell University<br>Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, USA  |
| May 1998 - June. 2000      | Instructor<br>Japanese Program<br>Department of Germanic, Slavic and East Asian Languages and Literatures<br>University of South Carolina<br>Columbia, South Carolina, USA                   |
| August 1997 - May 1998     | Visiting Lecturer<br>Department of African and Asian Languages and Literatures<br>University of Florida<br>Gainesville, Florida, USA   |
| September 1996 - June 1997 | Contract with the Japan Foundation<br>Lecturer<br>Department of Japanese Studies<br>Eötvös Loránd University<br>Budapest, Hungary  |
| February 1995 - June 1997  | Contract with the Japan Foundation<br>Visiting Lecturer<br>Institute for Oriental Communication and Further Training<br>College for Foreign Trade<br>Budapest, Hungary                       |

January 1993 - December 1994	Contract with the Japan Foundation Japanese Language Adviser Curriculum Directorate New South Wales Department of School Education Sydney, NSW, Australia
May 1989 - August 1992	Contract with the Japan Foundation Visiting Lecturer Department of Japanese Language and Literature Gadjah Mada University Yogyakarta, Indonesia
October 1985 - March 1987	Instructor Japanese Language Department Bunka Institute of Languages Tokyo, Japan
September 1984 - July 1985	Foreign Expert in Japanese Language Department of Japanese Language Shanghai University Shanghai, China

#### DESCRIPTION OF MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Instructor, Japanese Program, Department of Languages Literatures and Cultures, University of South Carolina

- Teaching elementary to advanced level courses (JAPA 121, 122, 221, 222, 321, 322, 421, 422)
- Teaching Introduction to Japanese Culture course (JAPA 240)

Director, Japanese Language Program, Japan Cultural Institute, Rome, Italy  
(September 2009 – June 2012)

- In charge of coordinating and supervising the eight-course language program with nine instructors and 220 students
- Restructured all the courses to conform to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and Japan Foundation Standard for Japanese-Language Education
- Implemented computer-based instructions for all the courses including instructor training and equipment introduction
- Developed curriculum documents used for implementing CEFR/JF Standard
- Gave seminars/workshops for Japanese language teachers in Italy, Greece and Belgium. Topics include:
  - How to create and use PowerPoint presentations in Japanese language education
  - Incorporating multimedia resources to Japanese language education
  - How to create and use website for Japanese language courses/programs
  - Developing instructional materials for intermediate and advanced level Japanese language courses
  - Introducing Marugoto, a new course book developed by the Japan Foundation
  - Knowing the outline of CEFR and JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education
  - Case Study - Introducing CEFR and JF Standard for Japanese Language Education to the Japanese Language Program at the Japan Cultural Institute in Rome
  - Reflecting the introduction of CEFR and JF Standard for Japanese Language Education to the Japanese Language Program at the Japan Cultural Institute in Rome after one academic year
- Keynote speaker for the morning session at the “Convegno Nihon-JP” conference in Cesena, Italy, June 4, 2010. Title of the speech “日本語教育とIT (Japanese language education and IT)”
- Launched a website to showcase students’ academic work, utilizing Google Sites, which is a team-oriented site enabling multiple instructors to work on the site from separate locations  
<https://sites.google.com/site/seikabutsu/>
- Provided professional development services and curriculum support to Italian universities such as

Sapienza Università di Roma, Università Ca' Foscari Di Venezia, Università degli Studi di Firenze and Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"

- Responsible for the promotion of the study of Japanese language and culture in Italy
- Facilitated Japanese language discussion group open to the community
- Provided advice and consultation on Japanese language education to teachers of Japanese language in Italy upon request
- As a member of the executive committee of Online Japanese Language Contest, drew up the contest guideline and judging criteria, created the website for the contest and provided technical support for the participating schools. <https://sites.google.com/site/concorsogiapponese/>

Japanese Language Adviser, International Education Services, Alberta Education, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (June 2006 - June 2009)

- Engaged in editing Japanese language education curriculum documents for secondary education
- Developed resources for Japanese language education
- Provided support and consultation for teachers of Japanese
- Assisted establishing teacher network regionally and nationally
- Gave seminars/workshops for Japanese language teachers
- Ran online correspondence course "Creating a Website" for teachers of Japanese world-wide three consecutive years (over 360 participants from about 10 countries with 150 completing the five-installment course in the third year)
- Organized web-based contest for secondary schools world-wide called "Nihongo Web Page Contest" three consecutive years.
- Served as a member of executive committee of Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education (CAJLE) in charge of their website and publishing bi-annual newsletter
- Presented sessions at various conferences. Topics
- Panel discussion panelist at the CAJLE (Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education) annual conference in Toronto, Canada, August 8, 2008. Title of discussion "変わりゆく日本語と日本語教育の今 (Japanese language in course of transformation and Japanese language education now)"
- Lecture at the CAJLE annual conference in New Brunswick, Canada, August 21, 2007. Title of the lecture "CEFR の概要と開発中の JF 日本語教育スタンダード (Outline of CEFR and a sneak look at JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education)"
- Lecture at the CAJLE annual conference in Toronto, Canada, August 25, 2006. Title of the lecture "日本のポップカルチャー—IT を利用した教室活動 (Japanese pop-culture – classroom activities using IT)"

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Japanese Placement Test Coordinator, Japanese Program, DLLC, USC
- Selection committee member, Teaching/Curriculum Development Award Selection Committee, DLLC, USC, 2014
- Award selection committee member, Concorso Di Lingua Giapponese Online 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 <https://sites.google.com/site/2014concorsoonline/>

#### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS;

- American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ)

#### EDUCATION:

Methodology for Japanese Language Instruction certificate, training given by The Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (日本語教育学会主催日本語教育実習課程), April 1988 - February 1989

M.A. in Chinese Literature, Waseda University, Tokyo Japan, March 1982

B.A. in Chinese Literature, Waseda University, Tokyo Japan, March 1980