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## EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – Present      Kyoto Women's University 京都女子大学  
Instructor: English Communication
- 2011 – Present      Osaka City University 大阪市立大学  
Instructor: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
- 2005 – Present      Osaka University 大阪大学  
(formerly Osaka University of Foreign Studies 大阪外国語大学)  
Instructor: English Communication, Advanced Writing, Public Speaking
- 2003 – Present      Kobe College 神戸女学院大学  
Instructor: Advanced Writing, Pronunciation, English Conversation, Internet English, In-  
tercultural Communication, Study Abroad, Public Speaking and Presentation Skills.
- 1995 – Present      Technical Editing and Proofreading, Web Page Design  
Technical editing and proofreading of user manuals for computers and audio equipment,  
and for psychotherapy training videotapes. Clients have included Onkyo, Inc., DEN/  
AQUA Translation Services, and Nagatani Psychotherapy Training. Personal, academic,  
and professional web page design and consulting. Contributor to various online and print  
publications.
- 2004 – 2018      Kobe Shoin Women's University 神戸松蔭女子学院大学  
Instructor: English Conversation, Advanced Conversation, Advanced Writing,  
International Business.
- 2009 – 2014      Macworld Magazine  
Contributing editor / Audio equipment reviewer
- 2007 – 2011      Kobe University 神戸大学  
Instructor: English Communication, Reading.
- 1999 – 2011      Kobe Shinwa Women's University 神戸親和女子大学  
Instructor: Internet English, English Conversation, Writing, Reading, Listening.

- 1995 – 2005 Kinki University 近畿大学  
Instructor: English Conversation, Internet English, Creative Writing, Oral Expression, Eiken.
- 2000 – 2003 Hyogo Medical University 兵庫医科大学  
Instructor: Internet English and English Conversation.
- 1998 – 2003 Kobe Yamate University 神戸山手大学  
Instructor: Reading, Writing, English Conversation, Pronunciation.
- 1998 – 2000 Kobe Gakuin University 神戸学院大学  
Instructor: English Conversation.
- 1998 – 1999 Tezukayama Gakuin University 帝塚山学院大学  
Instructor: English Conversation, Writing.
- 1991 – 1998 Kansai College of Business and Languages 関西外語専門学校  
Supervisor and Head English Instructor (full-time). Director of study abroad program. Textbook selection, curriculum development, and teacher supervision. Editor of teaching materials and government sponsored research on international relations. Judge for Osaka Prefecture Board of Education speech contests.
- 1995 – 1997 Osaka Shin-Ai Jogakuin 大阪親愛女学院短期大学  
Instructor: English Conversation.
- 1976 – 1991  
(excluding  
1979/80 and  
1988/89) University of Illinois at Chicago:  
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and  
The Jane Addams College of Social Work  
Undergraduate and graduate admission, orientation, registration, and graduation; design and implementation of college's first student information database; student advising and counseling; providing oral and written information to university departments and external agencies.
- 1988 – 1989 Isaac Language Institute, Osaka, Japan  
Head English Teacher at Osaka campus. Prepared material for and taught English conversation classes at all levels; teacher orientation and training; assisted in forming and implementing educational policy; off-campus instruction to the Asahi Broadcasting Corporation and the Dowa Life Insurance Company.
- 1986 – 1988 Auto-X Magazine  
Senior Editor. Monthly column focused on the humorous side of amateur motor-sports. News, feature, and instructional articles.
- 1979 – 1980 Illinois Bell Telephone  
Account Executive, Business Marketing. Communication system analysis and design, business consulting, marketing team leader, business sales.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 *A Quick and Dirty Guide to the Japanese Business Meeting*. February, 2014. A basic primer for westerners preparing to engage in Japanese business meetings. <http://tony-silva.com/japanesemeeting.html>. ISBN 9781311497109.

- 2012 *Two Teachers Talking Podcast*. Producer, co-host with Prof. Charles Wiz. A monthly podcast on issues facing instructors of English in Japan's universities. Launch date April 2012. Currently released monthly. <http://twoteachertalking>
- 2011 *Us and Them*. September, 2011, Second Edition. An intercultural communication and awareness e-textbook. ISBN 978-1-257-68019-1. <http://tony-silva.com/usandthem/usandthem.html>
- 2007 *Us and Them*. September, 2007. An intercultural communication and awareness e-textbook. <http://us-and-them.us>
- 2002 "Teaching and Technology: The First Phase." *Kinki University Department of Language Education Journal: Rethinking Century Language Education for the Twenty-first Century, Special Edition*. December 2002.
- 2000 "Technology in the Classroom: Teaching Remains the Key." *Kinki University Language Institute Journal*. September, 2000.
- 2000 *Computers and English Education in Japan: Making Sense of a New Tool*. Thesis for M.A. in TESOL, Hawthorne University. Saitama, Japan. July, 2000.
- 2000 "Summer Break Connections: Student E-mail Project." Chapter contribution to *Recipes for Wired Teachers*, JALT CALL SIG, Kevin Ryan, editor. May, 2000.
- 2000 "Bringing Computer English to Japan's Universities and Colleges." Summary submission to *Proceedings for CALLing Asia*, JALT CALL SIG, Paul Lewis, Editor. April, 2000.
- 1999 "Bad Connection: Japan's Failure to Connect Its Students to the Internet." *Kinki University Language Institute Journal*. September, 1999.
- 1999 *Talking About Computers and the Internet – 会話で学ぶコンピュータ英語*. An ESL textbook co-written with Peter Grant. Seibido, 1999.
- 1998 "Going and Coming: Three Study Abroad Programs Based in Japan." *Kinki University Language Institute Journal*. September, 1998.
- 1998 *e-english@net.com: english for computers and the Internet*. An ESL textbook cowritten with Peter Grant. 1998.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 "First Impressions. Examining the utility of first impressions in evaluating students." Presented at *Osaka JALT Back to School Conference*, Osaka Gakuin University, April 14, 2013.
- 2012 "The Japanese Meeting." Presented at the *Second International Scientific Conference: World–Language–People*, Vladimir State University, Vladimir, Russia. August 31, 2012.
- 2012 "Communicative Competence in Topics-based Discussion Classes at Japanese Universities." Presented at the *Second International Scientific Conference: World–Language–People*, Vladimir State University, Vladimir, Russia. August 30, 2012.
- 2007 "Uncommon Ground: Counterintuitive Approaches and Practices in the Classroom." Presented at 和歌山県英語教育学会. July 30-31, 2007. Wakayama and Tanabe Cities.

- 1999 “Bringing Computer English to Japan’s Universities and Colleges.” Presented at CALL-ing Asia: International Conference on Computer Assisted Language Learning, Kyoto, Japan. JALT. May 23, 1999.
- 1998 “The Internet and English Language Education.” Presented at the *Symposium on the State of Education at the Osaka Electro-Communication University*, December 5, 1998.
- 1996 “The Internet and the Classroom.” Presented at the *Vocational College Internet Conference*, November 19, 1996.
- 1994 “Content-Based Reading in ESL.” Presented at the *Osaka Gogaku Business Conference*, September 27, 1994.

## EDUCATION

- 1998 – 2000 Hawthorne University  
M.A. in TESOL  
Computers and English Education in Japan: Making Sense of a New Tool
- 1981 – 1984 University of Illinois at Chicago  
Japanese Language, Japanese Literature in Translation, Graduate Studies in English and American Literature
- 1975 – 1976 University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Course work completed for M.A. in English and American Literature
- 1971 – 1975 University of Illinois at Chicago  
B.A. in English and American Literature  
Awarded with College Honors and High Departmental Distinction
- 1967 – 1971 St. Rita High School – Chicago, Illinois

## ACADEMIC HONORS

- 1975 – 1976 Advanced Opportunity Fellowship  
University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 1975 B.A. awarded with College Honors and High Departmental Distinction  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1971 – 1975 Illinois State Scholarship  
Edmund James Scholar (University Honor Society)  
Dean’s List  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1971 Silver Award in English  
St. Rita High School

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT)

Kinki Mac User Group (KMUG), Webmaster, Tech Wizard

## OTHER

2002 Second Degree Black Belt, World Karate Organization, Miura Dojo, Oak Park, Illinois. First Degree Black Belt, Kyokushin Karate, 1987.

1991 日本語能力試験の広場 – 3 級  
Japanese Language Proficiency Exam – Third Level

1988 Intensive TESOL/TEFL training at Isaac Language Institute, Osaka, Japan.

1979 Illinois Bell Training in System Analysis and Design, Cost/Benefit Analysis, Communication Engineering, Business Organization and Management, Data Communication and Processing, Financial Analysis, Social Style Analysis. Presentation Skills.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

Computers and technology, reading, writing, music, karate, motorsports (former president of sports car club and racing instructor), cooking, travel.