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December 30, 1953
Married, no children
U.S. Citizen, 日本国永住権

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 and Writing
- 2009 – Present **Macworld Magazine**
Contributing editor / Audio equipment reviewer
- 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
- 2004 – Present **Kobe Shoin Women's University 神戸松蔭女子学院大学**
Instructor: English Conversation, Advanced Conversation, Advanced Writing,
International Business.
- 2003 – Present **Kobe College 神戸女学院大学**
Instructor: Advanced Writing, Pronunciation, English Conversation, Internet English,
Study Abroad.
- 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.
- 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 internal 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.

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

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 *The Japanese Meeting: A Field Manual*. A basic primer for westerners preparing to engage in Japanese business meetings. Target publication date: Summer 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.
- 2012 *Two Teachers Talking Podcast*. Producer, co-host, with Prof. Charles Wiz. A biweekly podcast on issues facing instructors of English in Japan's universities.
<http://twoteacherstalking> / <http://bit.ly/twoteacherstalking>. Launch date April 2012.
- 2011 *Us and Them*. September, 2011, Second Edition. An intercultural communication and awareness e-textbook. ISBN 978-1-257-68019-1.
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/us-and-them/id436842887?mt=11>
- 2007 *Us and Them*. September, 2007. An intercultural communication and awareness e-textbook. <http://us-and-them.us>

- 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 City and Tanabe City.
- 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 "Bringing Computer English to Japan's Universities and Colleges." Presented at CALLing Asia: International Conference on Computer Assisted Language Learning, Kyoto, Japan. JALT. May 23, 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 "The Internet and English Language Education." Presented at the Symposium on the State of Education at the Osaka Electro-Communication University, December 5, 1998.
- 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.
- 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.

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, karate, motorsports (former president of sports car club and racing instructor), cooking, travel.