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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan: 2003

- Language and Information Sciences

M.A. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan: 1996

- Language and Information Sciences

B.A. University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan: 1981

- Education

EMPLOYMENT

- 2005 - Present Professor of English Language: School of Foreign Languages,
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, Japan
- 2002 – 2005 Part-time Lecturer of English Language: Department of English
Language, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 – 2005 Professor of English Language: Department of Liberal Arts, Numazu
National College of Technology, Numazu, Japan
- 1996 – 2004 Associate Professor of English Language: Department of Liberal Arts,
Numazu National College of Technology, Numazu, Japan
- 1991 – 1996 Lecturer of English Language: Department of Liberal Arts, Numazu
National College of Technology, Numazu, Japan
- 1987 – 1991 Full-time Teacher of English Language: Tokyo Metropolitan Fujimori
High School, Hachioji, Japan
- 1981 – 1987 Full-time Teacher of English Language: Tokyo Metropolitan Ome
Higashi High School, Ome, Japan

Work Experience

At Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (4/1/2005-Present)

- 2008 - Present Committee Member of Curriculum Development.
- 2008 - Present Committee Member of University Self-Assessment and Evaluation.
- 2008 - Present Committee Member of University Academic Affairs.
- 2006 - 2009 Committee Member of Entrance Examinations.
- 2006 - 2009 Committee Member of Information and Technology.
- 2006 - 2009 Committee Member of University Homepage.
- 2005 - 2009 Committee Member of e-Learning.
- 2006 - 2008 Set-up Committee Member of New Department.
- 2007 Established the Overseas Study Program at Boston University
- 2005 - 2007 Committee Member of Speech Contest.
- 2005 - 2007 Committee Member of Reading Aloud Contest.
- Nov. 5, 2006 Conducted Demonstration English Lesson focused on Group Work Activities leading to Debate at Ogaki High School for Commerce, Gifu.
- Dec. 28, 2005 Conducted Demonstration English Lesson focused on the Use of English Captioned Movies at Kakamigahara High School, Gifu.
- Dec. 14, 2005 Conducted Demonstration English Lesson focused on the Use of English Captioned Movies at Iwata Kita High School, Shizuoka.

At the University of Tokyo (4/1/2002--3/31/2005)

- 2002 - 2004 Lectured Classes of CALL, Speaking and Listening, Presentation.

At Numazu National College of Technology (4/1/1991--3/31/2005)

- 2001 - 2009 Inspector Committee Member of the Ministry of Education Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau Text Division.
- 2004 - 2005 Project Member of Long Distance Education collaborated with Hokkaido University and Kyushu University.
- 2001 - 2005 Manager of Computer-Assisted Language Learning Laboratory.
- March 2004 Conducted Demonstration English Lesson focused on English for Specific Purposes at Tokuyama National College of Technology.
- July 2003 Conducted Demonstration English Lesson at Super English Language High School Workshop administered by the Ministry of Education.
- 2001 - 2003 National Committee Chair of National College of Technology Entrance

- Examinations.
- 2000 - 2001 Set-up Committee Member of Computer-Assisted Language Learning Laboratory.
- 2000 Project Member of Six-Country Education Administered by the University of Pennsylvania.
- 1997 - 1999 National Committee Member of Entrance Examinations for National College of Technology.
- 1998 Delegate of National College of Technology English Teachers for the 27th National Conference of the National Council for Better English Teaching.
- 1997 Delegate of National College of Technology English Teachers for the 26th National Conference of the National Council for Better English Teaching.
- 1994 - 1995 Project Member of the Ministry of Education for Better English Education.
- 1994 Chief Supervisor of the Student Delegation to New Zealand.

At Tokyo Metropolitan High Schools
(4/1/1981—3/31/1991)

- 1988 - 1989 Research Committee Member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education on Materials Development.
- 1988 - 1989 Research Committee Member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education on English Lesson Studies.
- 1987 - 1988 Researcher of the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education on English Language Teaching.

Publications (E) = English, (J) = Japanese

- Feb. 2011 (E) *The Possibility of Teaching American Sign Language as a Foreign Language in Japanese Universities*, Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 40, 67-93.
- Feb. 2010 (E) *The Impact of Teaching ASL to Japanese Hearing Students and Their Attitude Change toward Deaf People*, Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 38, 49-76.
- Feb. 2009 (E) *Implications of Teaching ASL to Japanese Hearing Students*. Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 36, 1-27.
- Feb. 2008 (J) *The Potential of iTunesU and Second Life for Mobile Learning*.

- Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 34, 37-61.
- Feb. 2007 (J) *The Use of Mobile Phones in m-Learning*. Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 32, 55-85.
- Feb. 2006 (J) *The e-Learning Diffusion in the Context of the e-Japan Strategy*. Journal of Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, 30, 33-58.
- Jan. 2005 (E) *Language Education in Cyberspace*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 39, 167-176.
- Mar. 2004 (J) *Possibilities of Captioned Materials in English Education*. Institute for Research in International Communicative English Bulletin, 14, 30-40.
- Jan. 2004 (E) *The Internet and its Possibilities in CALL*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 38, 163-174.
- Jan. 2003 (E) *The Efficacy of Keyword Captions on the Improvement of EFL Students' Listening Comprehension*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 37, 193-204.
- Sept. 2002 (J) *A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Keyword Captions on Listening Comprehension*. Teaching English Through Movies, 7, 3-16.
- Jan. 2002 (E) *An Experiment on the Long Term Effects of Keyword Captions*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 36, 171-180.
- Jan. 2001 (E) *Listening Comprehension Tasks in the Use of Movies*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 35, 161-170.
- Jan. 1999 (J) *A Preliminary Study of the Effectiveness of Keyword English Captions on Listening Comprehension*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 33, 135-146.
- Aug. 1998 (J) *A Study of the Possibilities of Keyword Captions*. Teaching English Through Movies, 4, 3-13.
- May 1998 (J) *A Study of Keyword Captions as English Subtitles*. Journal of the Japan Association for Language Teaching. 38th National Conference Bulletin, 118-121.
- Mar. 1998 (E) *The Effect of a Closed Captioned Film on Rapid Reading*. Journal of the Japan-Britain Association for English Teaching, 2, 99-100.
- Feb. 1998 (J) *The Effects of English Keyword Captions on Listening Comprehension*. Bulletin of English Language Teaching Association, University of Tokyo. 2, 34-43.
- Jan. 1998 (E) *A Review of Research on the Educational Use of English Captioned*

- Materials in Japan*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 32, 147-160.
- Feb. 1997 (J) *An Overview of Closed Captions Research in the U. S. and Japan*. Teaching English Through Movies, 3, 15-25.
- Feb. 1997 (J) *A Fundamental Study on Using Closed-Captioned Movies*. The Council of College English Teachers Research Report, 16, 1-10.
- Jan. 1997 (J) *The Potential of English Captioned Movies in English Education II*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 31, 139-148.
- July 1996 (J) *A Study of the Effects of an English-Captioned Movie on Rapid Reading and Listening Comprehension*. Teaching English Through Movies, 2, 34-43.
- Jan. 1996 (J) *The Role of the Language Teacher as Facilitator*. Handbook of Humanities for College of Technology, 26-37.
- Jan. 1996 (J) *The Potential of Captioned Films in English Education*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 30, 169-182.
- Jan. 1995 (J) *Numazu College of Technology Students' Basic English Writing Ability*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 29, 159-168.
- Feb. 1994 (J) *A Study of Integration of Liberal Arts and Sciences in College of Technology II*. A Project Report to the Japanese Ministry of Education, 66-68, 80-81.
- Jan. 1994 (J) *Basic Language Activities Leading to Simulation*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 28, 141-152.
- Jan. 1993 (J) *A Study of Integration of Liberal Arts and Sciences in College of Technology I*. A Project Report to the Japanese Ministry of Education, 27-29, 41-45.
- Jan. 1993 (E) *British Educational Reform*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 27, 117-120.
- Mar. 1992 (J) *Issues on the Introduction of Oral Communication in Japanese High Schools*. Bulletin of Hitotsubashi Publishing Company, Summer, 21-24.
- Jan. 1992 (J) *A Study of Listening Materials Development*. A Project Report to the Japanese Ministry of Education, 122-127.
- Jan. 1992 (J) *Verbal Interaction and the Teacher's Role in English Classes in Japan*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 26, 163-168.
- Jan. 1992 (J) *Teaching of Science English III*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 26, 155-162.

- Jan. 1992 (J) *The Practice of English Teaching Stressing Oral Communication II*. Numazu College of Technology Research Annual, 26, 121-142.
- Feb. 1990 (J) *A Study of Teaching Methodology with the Use of English I for Japanese High School Students*. A Final Report to the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education, 1-37.
- Mar. 1989 (J) *A Study of Teaching Methodology for Improving Students' Communicative Competence Through Team Teaching*. A Final Project Report to the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education, 48-53.
- Mar. 1989 (J) *A Study of Game-based Materials Development for Team Teaching*. A Final Report to the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, 15-23.
- Feb. 1988 (J) *A Study of Teaching Methodology for Improving Students' Writing Proficiency in English*. A Final Report to the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, 14-24.

Other Publications: High school textbooks authorized by the Japanese Ministry of Education

- Jan. 1995 *New Step English II*, Hitotsubashi Publishing Company, Tokyo. Authored three lessons out of eight.
- Jan. 1994 *New Step English I*, Hitotsubashi Publishing Company, Tokyo. Authored four lessons out of eleven.
- Feb. 1991 *Ocean English I*, Keirinkan Publishing Company, Osaka. Authored three lessons out of eleven.

Conference Presentations

- Feb. 28. 2012 *Learning from Japanese Schools* at The City College of New York School of Education Symposium, New York City
- Nov. 16. 2011 *Stories of Creativity: Identity, Ideals, and Innovation* at Columbia University International Education Week, New York City
- Nov. 8. 2011 *First ASL Program in Japan* at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City
- Sept. 22, 2007 *The Potential of Mobile Language Learning from a Perspective of University Management Strategy* at The English Literary Society of Japan, Keio University, Tokyo.
- Mar. 24, 2007 *Is iPod Really Effective in Mobile Learning?* at the JALT CALL International Symposium, Nagoya University of Commerce & Business, Nagoya.

- Jan. 28, 2007 *Quality Assurance of Cross-border e-Learning* at The Joint Symposium Between the University of Tokyo and Waseda University, Waseda University, Tokyo.
- July 25, 2005 *Future Perspectives for English Education Through e-Learning* at the Tokyo University Foreign Language Teaching Association, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- July 21, 2005 *The Effects of Watching Movies with English Keywords Captions* at the Workshop for Language Teachers, Seijyo University, Tokyo.
- Aug. 21, 2004 *The Potential of English Education in Cyber Space* at the Council of College English Teaches National Conference, Tokyo Olympic Center, Tokyo.
- Oct. 25, 2003 *The Possibilities of English Captioned Materials in English Teaching* at the IRICE English Teaching Society Annual Conference, Shogakkan Building, Tokyo.
- July 26, 2003 *The Effects of English Keyword Captions on the Improvement of Listening Comprehension* at the 38th Memory and Cognitive Psychology Conference, Tsukuba University, Otsuka, Tokyo.
- July 22, 2003 *English Lessons with the Use of English Captions* at Super English Language High School Intensive Seminar, GrandVert Gifu, Gifu.
- May 16, 2003 *English Language Learning with the Use of English Captions* at the Tokyo University Foreign Language Teaching Association Conference, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- Aug. 26, 2001 *The Effects of Keyword Captions on the Improvement of Listening Comprehension* at the Council of College English Teaches National Conference, Kyoto University, Kyoto.
- Sept. 3, 2000 *A Review of Research on Captions in the U.S.* at the Council of College English Teaches National Conference, Tokyo Olympic Center, Tokyo.
- July 28, 1999 *Input Theory in Language Education* at the Boston University School of Education Second Language Intensive Summer Workshop, Boston University, U.S.A.
- Aug. 5, 1998 *A Study of English Keywords as English Subtitles* at the Language Laboratory Association National Conference, Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka.
- May 30, 1997 *A Review of Research on Closed-Captioned Materials in the U.S.* at the Tokyo University Foreign Language Teaching Association Conference, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo.

- Sept. 28, 1996 *A Study of the Effects of English Captioned Movies on Rapid Reading* at the Japan-Britain Association for English Teaching National Conference, Kougakuin University, Tokyo.
- Sept. 22, 1996 *The Effects of English Captioned Movies on Word Recognition and Rapid Reading* at the Japan Association of College English Teachers National Conference, Otani University, Kyoto.
- Sept. 7, 1996 *The Effective Use of English Captioned Movies in English Teaching* at the Council of College English Teachers National Conference, MOA Museum of Fine Arts, Atami.
- Feb. 23, 1996 *The Potential of English Captioned Movies in Japanese English Education* at the Tokyo University Language and Information Sciences Symposium, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- June 10, 1995 *A Basic Study of the Effective Use of English Captioned Movies* at the Language Laboratory Association Kanto Division Conference, Aoyama University, Tokyo.
- Dec. 7, 1994 *An Effective Use of Audio Visual Materials in English Education* at the Tokyo University Language and Information Sciences Seminar, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- Feb. 19, 1990 *A Study of Teaching Methodology with the Use of English I for Japanese High School Students* at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education Annual Conference, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education, Tokyo.
- Mar. 15, 1989 *A Study of Teaching Methodology for Improving Students' Communicative Competence Through Team Teaching* at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education, Tokyo.
- Mar. 8, 1989 *A Study of Game-based Materials Development for Team Teaching* at the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education Annual Conference, Tokyo Metropolitan Kiyose Higashi High School, Tokyo.
- Mar. 7, 1988 *A Study of Teaching Methodology for Improving Students' Writing Proficiency in English* at the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education Annual Conference, Tokyo Metropolitan Sakuramachi High School, Tokyo.

Affiliations

1995 - Present The Association for Teaching English Through Movies

Member of Board of Auditors (2003 – 2009)

Professional Training

April 1989 – March 1990

Received in-service training at the **Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Education** for one year sponsored by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education. Studied the effective use of pair-work and group-work for enhancing communicative competence in English for Japanese high school students.

July 1992 – August 1992

Studied at the **Centre for Applied Language Studies** at the **University of Reading** in England for two months as a visiting scholar sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education. Explored the potential of English-captioned audio visual materials for English education in Japan.

March 1999 – January 2000

Studied at the **Boston University School of Education** in the U.S. for ten months as a visiting scholar sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education. Pursued the efficacy of English keyword captions on the improvement of Japanese English learners' listening comprehension. Collaborated with researchers at the WGBH Television Caption Center to develop captioned materials for Asian students.

September 2011 – May 2012

Studied at **Teachers College, Columbia University** in the U.S. for nine months as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Pursued a curriculum development for Japanese hearing students learning English with the implementation of American Sign Language. Visits to schools for deaf children and agencies and programs run by the deaf communities were also conducted to gain first-hand knowledge of the language and its people in the U.S. Developed a

foundation of research that would support language policy reform to the Japanese Ministry of Education toward the recognition of signed language as a language in Japan.

Licenses

- August 2003 Pre-1st Grade Interviewer of The Society for English Testing Proficiency.
- July 1997 Advanced English Teacher's License from the University of Tokyo Graduate Course.
- March 1981 English Teacher's License from the University of Tsukuba.
- March 1981 Social Education Director's License from the University of Tsukuba.

Special Skills

Ability to coordinate, organize, and supervise work in collaboration with multi-national groups.