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# *Curriculum Vitae*

## *Satoru Ishikawa*

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**Work:** Department of World Languages & Literatures  
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### EDUCATION

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**University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI**

M.A. in Japanese, 1993

M.A. Thesis "A study of effective teaching methods for sympathetic expressions in Japanese"

**Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan**

B.A. in Japanese History, Japanese Social Studies Teaching Certification, 1987

B.A. Thesis "*Wadoo Kaichin no Ichi Koosatsu* (A study of Wadoo Kaichin Coin in 7th Century Japan)"

***Additional Training***

**State University of New York at Buffalo, NY**

Advanced Certificate in English Proficiency, 1990

**International Educational Special Training School, Tokyo, Japan,**  
Certification, Japanese Language Instructor 1988

**The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Pittsburgh, PA**  
Oral Proficiency Interview Tester Certification for Japanese, 1995

### CURRENT FACULTY POSITIONS

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**Lecturer**, Boston University, Boston, MA. Teaching all levels of Japanese language including Classical Japanese, the History of Japanese Language, 2016-present

**Lecturer**, Middlebury College, Summer School, Middlebury, VT. Teaching Fifth year Japanese: preparation for studying at a Japanese university, 2012, 2014-present

## PREVIOUS TEACHING POSITIONS

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**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA, part-time Lecturer (Sep. 2014- Dec.2015)

**Boston University**, Boston, MA, part-time Lecturer (Sep. 2013- Dec.2015)

**Middlebury Summer Japanese School**, Oakland, CA, Lecturer (2012)

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI, Senior Lecturer (2009-2011)

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA, Lecturer (2004-2009)

**Princeton in Ishikawa**, Kanazawa, Japan, Lecturer (Summer 2003)

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Preceptor (2000-2003), Extension School (2001-2003), Summer School (2001-2002)

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, Lecturer (1993-2000)

**Hokkaido International Foundation Intensive Summer Language Course**, Hakodate, Japan  
Instructor and Coordinator of Program (1993-1998)

**Zeus Institute of Language**, Tokyo, Japan  
Part-time instructor (1990), full-time instructor (1998-1989)

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### **Classical Japanese**

Introduction to classical Japanese syntax, lexicon, and famous literary works

### **Classical Chinese**

*Kanbun*, reading techniques of Chino-Japanese texts, and introduction to literary works such as Chinese poetry

### **The History of Japanese Language**

Origin of Japanese language, changes in Japanese phonology, lexicon, and syntax

### **Media Japanese** (Fourth-year language)

Media literacy using Japanese print and audio-visual media resources

### **Business Japanese** (Beginner to High Advanced levels)

Content course, includes business manners, business writing and formal speech

### **Elementary Japanese I and II** (First-year language)

**Intermediate Japanese I and II** (Second-year language)

**Advanced Japanese I and II** (Third-year language)

**High Advanced Japanese I and II** (Fourth-year language)

**High Advanced II Japanese I and II** (Fifth-year language): preparation for studying at a Japanese university and graduate school

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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**Middlebury Summer Japanese School**, 2014-present, 2012.

Course Coordinator fifth year Japanese. Responsibilities include: material development, supervision of other lecturers, conducting pedagogy workshops

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI (2009-2011)

Course management, material development, supervision and mentoring of graduate teaching assistants and lecturers, conducted annual performance reviews for lecturers and graduate teaching assistants, senior lecturer search committee

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA (2004-2009)

Coordinator for first and third year Japanese: course management, material development, supervision and training of graduate teaching assistant. Undergraduate advisor.

**Princeton in Ishikawa**, Japan (Summer 2003)

Coordinator for third year Japanese: course management, material development, supervision of other lecturers, conducted weekly meetings

**Harvard University**, Cambridge MA (2000-2003)

Beginning and second year Japanese course management, supervision and training of drill instructors.

**Princeton University**, Princeton NJ (1993-2000)

First year through fourth year Japanese and Classical Japanese and Classical Chinese course management and material development. Organize annual conference.

**Hokkaido International Foundation**, Hakodate, Japan (1994-1998)

Course Coordinator, Intensive Summer Language Course: Curriculum development and program management, supervision of instructors, student advisor, mentor and advisor for students' teaching practicum, course development and coordination of intermediate to high/advanced classes.

## CONSULTANT

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### **Consulting for Beginning Level Japanese Textbook & Materials: *Nakama 1 & 2***

Cengage Learning (2012-present)

Advising the authors on revision of textbook material, revising and developing Student Activity Manuals, developing the test program.

## HONORS

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2000-2001

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1991-1992

**Rikkyo University**, Tokyo, Japan

Ariga Award for Excellence in scholastic achievement and dedication to student council, 1983

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Books**

Ishikawa, S. *The Great Japanese: 30 stories Beginning to Intermediate Levels*, Tokyo: Kurosio (In Progress).

Ishikawa, S. *The Great Japanese: 30 stories Intermediate to Advanced Levels*, Tokyo: Kurosio (2016).

Ishikawa, S. and Mayumi Oka et al. *Bunpooryoku: Grammar Workbook Tobira Getway to Advanced Japanese: Jyookyuu eno Tobira*, Tokyo: Kurosio (2012).

Ishikawa, S. and Mayumi Oka et al. *Jyookyuu eno Tobira Kyoshi no Tebki: Teacher's Guide*, Tokyo: Kurosio (2011).

Ishikawa, S. and Mayumi Oka et al. *Jyookyuu eno Tobira Kitaeyoo Kanjiryoku*, Tokyo: Kurosio (2010).

Ishikawa, S. and Mayumi Oka et al. *Intermediate Japanese Textbook Tobira Getway to Advanced Japanese: Jyookyuu eno Tobira*, Tokyo: Kurosio (2009).

### **Book Chapters and Articles**

Ishikawa, S. "Intermediate-Advanced Reading Materials to Improve Reading Skills and to Enhance the Understanding of Japan ~Advancing Cross-cultural Literacy ~" *Proceedings of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Association of Teachers of Japanese*, University of Michigan (2016).

Ishikawa, S. and Shoko Emori. **"Introducing an Intermediate to Advanced Level Japanese Textbook Based on The National Standards: How to Integrate the 5Cs and 3Ps into our Teaching,"** *Proceedings of Fourteenth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum*. pp. 242-249, Princeton University (2007).

Ishikawa, S. **"An Analysis of Intermediate Reading Textbooks- From National Standard Culture's Point of View,"** *Proceedings of 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Association of Teachers of Japanese*. pp. 169-190, University of Michigan (2006).

Ishikawa, S. **"Politeness and the Sentence Final Expression 'Kedo': Native and Non-Native Speaker's Use of 'Kedo' in OPI,"** *Makino Seiichi Koki Kinen Ronbunshuu*, eds. Osamu Kamata, Yukiko Hatasa, Fumiko Nazikian and Mayuri Oka. pp. 349-363, Tokyo: Hitsujishoboo (2005).

Ishikawa, S. **"An Examination of 'Kana',"** *Proceedings of Sixth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop*. pp. 50-67, Princeton University (1998).

Ishikawa, S. and Fumiko Nazikian. **"Sentence Ending Expressions in Japanese,"** *Proceedings of Fifth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop*. pp. 108-120, Princeton University (1997).

Ishikawa, S. and Yoshiko Jo. **"Subject Omission in Japanese Reading,"** *Proceedings of Fourth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop*. pp. 188-203, Princeton University (1996).

Ishikawa, S. **"An Examination of 'Anoo' and 'Sono',"** *Proceedings of Second Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop*. pp. 22-34, Princeton University (1994).

### **Teaching materials**

**Lesson tests for beginning-level Japanese textbook *Nakama 2***  
Cengage Learning (in progress)

**Student Activity Manual for beginning-level Japanese textbook *Nakama 2***  
Cengage Learning (2016)

**Student Activity Manual for beginning-level Japanese textbook *Nakama 1***  
Cengage Learning (2013)

**Sample Test developed for beginning-level Japanese textbook *Nakama 1***  
Cengage Learning (2009)

## INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Annual Convention, Publisher's workshop: **"Creating Successful Readers Using: The Great Japanese,"** Boston, MA (2016)

Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education **"Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese,"** co-Presented with Oka, Mayumi et al. Toronto, Canada (2012)

University of Hawaii at Manoa **"Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese,"** co-Presented with Oka, Mayumi et al., Honolulu HI (2011)

Association of Teachers of Japanese **"Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese,"** co-Presented with Oka, Mayumi et al., Philadelphia, PA (2010)

University of Pennsylvania **"Key Characteristics of Designing Task Oriented Activities,"** co-Presented with Nazikian, Fumiko., Philadelphia, PA (1999)

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**"Development and Practice: Intermediate-Advanced Reading Materials to Improve Reading Skills and to Enhance the Understanding of Japan ~Advancing Cross Cultural Literacy~"** co-presented w/ M. Oidaira. Annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Seattle, WA (2016)

**"Development and Practice: Intermediate-Advanced Reading Materials to Improve Reading Skills and to Enhance the Understanding of Japan ~Advancing Cross Cultural Literacy ~"** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Association of Teachers of Japanese (CATJ), Ann Arbor, MI (2015)

**"Using ARIS for Reading in Advanced Japanese,"** co-presented w. M. Oidaira. AATJ, annual conference, Chicago, IL (2015)

**"Proposal for Effective Learning of Vocabulary and Chinese Characters in a Post Intermediate Level Textbook for English Speakers,"** co-presented w/ M. Tsutui and J. Kondo. International Conference on Japanese Language Education, Pusan, South Korea (2008)

**"Development of a Post-Intermediate Textbook Based on the National Standards,"** co-presented w/ S. Emori. ACTFL annual convention, San Antonio, TX (2007)

**"Introducing an Intermediate to Advanced Level Japanese Textbook Based on The National Standards: How to Integrate 5Cs and 3Ps in our Teaching,"** co-presented w/ S. Emori. Fourteenth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum, Princeton, NJ (2007)

**"An Analysis of Intermediate Reading Textbooks- From National Standard Culture's Point of View,"** CATJ, annual conference, Ann Arbor, MI, (2006)

**"Learning to Infer the Meaning of Kanji Compounds Effectively,"** co-presented w/ I. Nakamura. AATJ, annual conference, New York, NY (2003)

**"An Analysis of Non-Disjunctive Sentence Ending *Keredo* and *Ga*,"** Association for Asian Studies (AAS), annual meeting, Chicago, IL (2001)

**"An Examination of '*Kana*',"** Sixth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop, Princeton, NJ (1998)

**"Sentence Ending Expressions in Japanese,"** Fifth Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop, Princeton, NJ (1997)

**"Omission in Japanese,"** co-presented w/ Y. Jo. AAS, annual meeting, Honolulu, HI (1996)

**"An Examination of '*Anoo*' and '*Sonoo*',"** Second Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Workshop, Princeton, NJ (1994)

## SERVICE

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### **Language House Committee**

Boston University (present)

### **Curriculum Committee for Department of World Languages and Literatures**

Boston University (present)

### **Lecturer Search Committees**

Harvard University (2000-2003), University of Iowa (2004-2009), University of Michigan (2009-2010).

### **Departmental Events**

Assisted departmental cultural activities and Boston vicinity Japanese speech event. (Boston University 2014-present)

Assisted departmental cultural activities. Referee for Japanese Quiz Bowl. (University of Michigan, 2009-2010)

Organization of departmental cultural activities. Organization of yearly essay contest. (University of Iowa, 2005-2008)

Organization of departmental cultural activities and Boston vicinity Japanese speech event. (Harvard University, 200-2003)

Assisted with organization of yearly Japanese Pedagogy conference. (Princeton University, 1993-2000)

**Central Association of Teachers of Japanese**

Assistant to organizer, planning the annual conference, (University of Iowa, 2007)

**Advisor for Student Organization**

Advisor for Japanese Students Organization Club, (University of Iowa, 2005-2009)

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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ACTFL-American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

AATJ-American Association of Teachers of Japanese

## LANGUAGES

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Japanese- native speaker

English – near native fluency