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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Regular Year Programs***

September 2001-Present, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, USA

Taught Japanese at all levels

April 2000-March 2001, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, Japan

Taught Japanese language at all levels in the “Japanese language and culture program” as a Teaching Assistant.

April 1999-March 2000, Lilydale Heights Secondary College, Melbourne, Australia

Taught Japanese at a secondary college through the Assistant Teacher of Japanese (ATJ) program organized by the Department of Education, Victoria, Australia.

### ***Summer Programs***

June 2006- August 2006, Middlebury College Japanese Summer School, Middlebury, Vermont, USA

June 2004-August 2004, Middlebury College Japanese Summer School, Middlebury, Vermont, USA

June 2003-August 2003, Middlebury College Summer School, Middlebury, Vermont, USA

June 2001-August 2001, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, Japan

Taught Japanese language at the University’s intensive summer program to exchange students from the University of Cincinnati as a part-time lecturer.

### ***Guest Teaching***

January 2015, Japan Society, New York, New York, USA

Taught a special weekend workshop for advanced students at Japan Society, New York Toyota Language Center on the subject the story of “Tokyo Rose” held in conjunction with Miwa Yanagi’s theater production “Zero Hour: Tokyo Rose’s Last Tape,” based on the story of “Tokyo Rose.”

July 2014, *Japan Society, New York, New York, USA*

Taught a special workshop for teachers at the Japan Society, New York Toyota Language Center about how Japanese is taught at Middlebury College.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

2010-Present, Badminton Club Faculty Advisor/ Coach, Middlebury College

2003-Present, Japanese Club Faculty Advisor, Middlebury College

2004-2006, Middlebury Asian Students Organization Faculty Advisor, Middlebury College

2007-2009, Karate Club Faculty Advisor, Middlebury College

2006-2009, Pool Club Faculty Advisor, Middlebury College

2001-2006 Japanese House Director, Middlebury College

**EDUCATION**

1997-1999, *Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya*

M.A. in Teaching Japanese as a second language

M.A. Thesis 『日本語の家庭内呼称に関する一考察 フランス語の同システムとの比較を通して』

“*Contrastive analysis of addressing system in Japanese and French*”

1992-1997, *Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya*

B.A. in French

B.A. Thesis 『フランス語の待遇表現』 “*Analysis the usage of tu and vous in French*”

1994-1995, *Université de Haute-Alsace, Mulhouse, France*

Studied French, linguistics, history of Art and literature for a year as an exchange student.

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Intermediate-Advanced level co-curricular activities” Vermont Association of Japanese Teachers, 2017

“YouTube-based Japanese radio project” Vermont Association of Japanese Teachers, 2016

“Using Facebook as a means of departmental community building” Vermont Association of Japanese Teachers, 2013

“Kanji teaching method in beginner level” Vermont Association of Japanese Teachers, 2011

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The Association of Teachers of Japanese (ATJ)

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

日本語教育学会(Nihongo Kyouiku Gakkai)

ACTFL tester training workshop (Summer 2004)

Japan-America Society of Vermont (Board member since 2013)

**NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS**

Nominated for Middlebury College Marjorie Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award each spring from 2007 - 2014. Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2014.