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Professional Teaching Experience

- 2010- Boston University, Boston, MA
Lecturer in Japanese in the Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures. Teach all levels, the beginning class (LJ111) through the highest-level class (LJ441), and co-create reading/listening comprehension materials for second year classes, assist outreach activities such as selecting and training candidates for area speech contests.
- 2008-2010 Boston University, Boston, MA
Part-time Lecturer of Japanese in the Department of Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures. Teach first, second and third year Japanese classes.
- 2006-2010 Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Cambridge, MA
Teach Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Japanese classes.
- 2005-2008 The Japan Society of Boston
Instructor of Japanese language. Taught Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Also conducted corporate lessons at State Street Corporation and Fidelity Investments.
- 2002-2004 University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia, MO
Lecturer and Coordinator of the Japanese Language Program. Taught first year and third year Japanese classes and Modern Japanese Literature class.
- 2002 (spring) Stephens College, Columbia, MO
Lecturer. Taught Japanese Language and Culture class.
- 1994-1996 Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN
Lecturer in the Japanese Language Program. Taught the Intermediate (Second Year) Japanese classes.
- 1994 (summer) Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Staff Instructor for the Fourth Year Japanese class, East Asian Summer Language Institute.
- 1993-1994 Colby College, Waterville, ME
Japanese Language Assistant. Taught the Second Year and Third Year Japanese classes.
- 1992-1993 Bates College, Lewiston, ME
Lecturer in Japanese. Taught the Second Year and Third Year Japanese classes.

Administrative Experience

- 2012 (fall) Boston University, Boston, MA
First-year Japanese courses coordinator

- 2012 (spring) Boston University, Boston, MA
Second-year Japanese courses coordinator
- 2012 (spring) Boston University, Boston, MA
Member of the Search Committee for the new Head of Hebrew Program
- 2009-2012 Boston University, Boston, MA
Mentor for Japanese Language Teaching Fellows
- 2002-2004 University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO
Coordinator of Japanese. Made plans and decided what kind of courses would be offered; Hired teachers and teaching assistants, and instructed/supervised them; Took initiative and secured on and off-campus funding for courses, teaching materials and extra-curriculum activities; Organized extra-curricular activities such as student gatherings; Served as advisor for student organization.

Publications

- 2013 Collaborated with J. Keith Vincent on *Shaseibun and the Modern Novel* (A talk presented at the Japanese Modern Literature Association, May 2013) and *Suganuma Katsuhiko, Contact Moments: The Politics of Intercultural Desire in Japanese Male Queer Cultures* (Book review forthcoming in *Kuia Ronshō*, Fall 2013)
- 2012 Made audio recording in a studio of Japanese names, places, and terms for the online audio glossary that will accompany *The Norton Anthology of World Literature*, W.W. Norton & Co.
- 2010 Okamoto Kanoko, *A Riot of Goldfish*. Translated by J. Keith Vincent. Hesperus Press, U.K. Collaborated with Vincent on the translation of "Food Damon" for this book.
- 2005 de Lange, William. *A Dictionary of Japanese Idioms*. Edited by Hiromi Miyagi-Lusthaus. Warren, CT: Floating World Editions.

Education

- 2005-2008 Hebrew College, Newton Centre, MA
Masters in Education.
- 2000 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Took Reading Knowledge of German (Graduate level) course.
- 1995-1996 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Took Graduate courses in Asian and European history.
- 1993 (summer) Columbia University, New York
Took Japanese Language Pedagogy course for Intermediate/Advanced level (4 graduate credits).

1990-1992 International Education Center (Nichiei Kaiwa Gakuin), Tokyo
Japanese Language Pedagogy Program. Completed 420 hours of study
required by the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs to be a qualified
Japanese language instructor.

1991 *Japanese Language Teacher Certificate* issued by the Japanese
Ministry of Education.

1981-1985 Waseda University, Tokyo
BA. Majored in Oriental Culture.

Related Experience

Fall 2012-
Spring 2013 Cultural event “Misora Hibari and the Popular Music of Cold War
Japan.” 4/11/13
Co-planned and executed a successful lecture event with sushi reception.

March 30, 2012 Boston University Asian Student Union
Discussion Facilitator at their annual Asian Awareness film screening
event featuring a film called "Vincent Who?", a documentary film
released in 2009 detailing the 1982 murder of Vincent Chin which
occurred in Detroit, Michigan. This incident awakened people and
ignited the Asian American civil rights movement.

Fall 2010-
Spring 2011 Cultural Event “Godzilla in Japan and the World.” 4/21/11
Co-planned and executed a successful film showing and lecture event
with sushi reception. Donations for the victims of the 3/11/11 Earthquake
in Japan was also collected at the venue. This event attracted significant
attention from inside and outside of BU communities.

Professional Developments

July-August 2013 CLEAR (Center for Language Education and Research in
Michigan State University) Summer workshops
“Revisiting the Learning and Technology of Vocabulary”
“RIAs for Language Learning: introductory techniques”
“Assessing Speaking: For Placement Testing, Classroom-based
Assessment, and Mid-Term and End-of-Term Proficiency Exams”

November 2012 ACTFL (American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language)
The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Familiarization
Workshop, Philadelphia, PA

May 2011 Workshop on Web 2.0, Northeastern Council of Teachers of
Japanese, Dedham, MA

Languages Japanese and English. Some knowledge of German, Hebrew and
Chinese.