

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Experience

Lecturer in Japanese	Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Boise State University, 2004 – present
Adjunct Faculty	Language and Arts Department, College of Western Idaho, 2010 – present
	Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Boise State University, 2002 – 2004

### Education

MA	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	Socio-cultural Anthropology 1991
BA	University of California – Irvine, Irvine, CA	Anthropology 1986
BBA	Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan	Business Administration 1978

### Courses Taught

#### Boise State University

FORLNG 497	Japanese Cinema
FORLNG 496	Independent Study: Japanese Culture and Society
FORLNG 310 / 397	Japanese Culture and Society
JAPANESE 497	Special Topics: Business Japanese
JAPANESE 397	Special Topics: Kanji and Grammar
JAPANESE 397	Special Topics: Kanji, Grammar and Onomatopoeia
JAPANESE 397	Special Topics: Advanced Japanese Grammar and Writing
JAPANESE 397	Special Topics: Kanji (Chinese character)
JAPANESE 397	Special Topics: Japanese Conversation
JAPANESE 202	Intermediate Japanese II
JAPANESE 201	Intermediate Japanese I
JAPANESE 102	Elementary Japanese II
JAPANESE 102 SL	Service-Learning Community Project
JAPANESE 101	Elementary Japanese I
Conversational Japanese I and II, non credit course (Extended Studies)	

#### College of Western Idaho

JAPANESE 101	Elementary Japanese I
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## Awards

- Appreciation Award from Concurrent Curricular Program, 2009
- Outstanding Faculty Member “**GOLDEN APPLE AWARD 2007- 2008**”  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual the Golden Apple Awards, Faculty Recognition Award, 2007
- Recognition award for advisor of Japan club presented by Boise State University Cultural Center and International Programs Office, 2005
- Received a Faculty Award to attend the Western Region Campus Compact Consortium (Service-Learning) in Bellevue, Washington, 2003

## University Service

- Organized a leadership and instruction field study to Japan for Idaho K-12 teachers sponsored by Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, College of Education, 2008 - present
- Liaison for exchange programs with Japanese Universities, Hosei University in Tokyo and Mukogawa Women’s University in Nishinomiya, Japan
- Invited Hosei University football team to BSU football spring camp, 2008 – present
- Initiated and signed agreements with two Japanese Universities, Hosei University and Mukogawa Women’s University for exchange program partnerships collaborating with the College of Education, 2006

## Advisor for Japan Club

- In charge of annual Treasure Valley High School Japanese Speech Contest, 2004 - present
- Donation of 1000 paper cranes to St. Luke Children’s Hospital in Boise collaborating with Supervalu Inc., 2009
- Japan Club: awarded for **Cultural & Ethnic Student Club of the Year 2009**
- Initiated to bring musicians of Koto, Shakuhachi (bamboo flute) and Flute to BSU for Global Expressions concert, 2006
- Initiated and supported for Idaho Japan Festival of “First Thursday” in downtown, Boise, 2006 (Members of Japan club and students of BSU participated in the Japan Festival for Origami workshop at the Idaho Historical Museum)
- Organized “Japan Night” during International Education Week, 2005 – present
- Hosted “2005 Japan Bowl Regional Competition” for local high school students who were studying Japanese language in the Treasure Valley, 2005

-Organized a special lecture, U.S. – Japanese Ambassadors / The Legacy of Miss Nara from Boise by Michiko Takaoka (2004 Cultural Exchange Special Advisor for Japan) of Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute in Spokane, WA, 2004

-Invited by Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center for a friendship doll program presentation, 2004

-Donation of 1000 paper cranes to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center Cancer Care Center in Boise, Idaho, 2004

-Committee chair of Japanese Cultural Fair, 2003

-Welcome orientation for Asia University students from Japan, 2003

-Organized Japan Club of BSU, 2002

### **Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**

-Faculty liaison for Japanese concurrent enrollment program, 2009 - present

-Advising for Japanese minor, 2004 - present

-Representative for Japanese section, Discover Boise State, 2004, 2005

-Member of Steering Committee, Modern Languages and Literatures, 2004

### **College of Education – Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies**

-Organized and coordinated a field study to Japan to observe Japanese schools for lesson-study and leadership, 2008 - present

### **Member of Advisory Board**

-College of Education Advisory Board, 2006

-Internationalization Task Force Sub Committee, 2005

-ESL Advisory Committee, 2005

### **Community Service**

-Organized “Japan Week” 2006 - present

-Supported for “Barber to Boise”, 2006

-Planned origami project for “Idaho Japan Festival” and supported the event, 2006

-Participated in “Peace Celebration” to make paper cranes for participants, 2005

- Participated in “A Day in Japan” at Longfellow Elementary School in Boise, 2005
- Donation ceremony of Senbazuru at Caldwell Cancer Care Center in Caldwell, 2005
- Invited to be a judge for a Japanese speech contest for the local high schools in the Boise area 2005
- Donated Senbazuru (1000 paper cranes) to Behavioral Health Center of Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Boise, 2005
- Organized Japanese Doll Festival (Hina Matsuri) at Idaho Historical Museum 2005
- Participated in Festival of Trees to donate a Christmas tree, 2004
- Initiated an exchange program between Whitney Elementary School in Boise, Idaho and Hibita Elementary School in Isehara, Japan, 2004
- Organized an entertainment program for International Ice Hockey Exhibition Game between Japan National Team and Idaho Steelheads (a Professional Ice Hockey Team in Boise, Idaho), 2004
- Japanese Cultural Fair at BSU, 2002-2003
- Guest speaker: International Folk Day at Whitney Elementary School in Boise, Idaho, 2003-2004
- International Day at Ronald Reagan Elementary School in Nampa, Idaho, 2002
- Contest Judge: Japanese speech contest for local high schools in Boise area, 2002-2003
- Vice president of Japan Society in Idaho, 2006- present
- President of Japan Society in Idaho, 2003-2006

## **Service-Learning**

### **Boise State University**

Japanese 201, 102, 101:

- organized an origami (paper cranes) project at Saint Alphonsus Regional Hospital, Cancer Care Center in Boise, November, 2004

Foreign language 397:

- Class presentations “What specific information would help draw Japanese students to study at Boise State University?”
- Host a “Welcome Orientation” for Asia University students from Japan on February, 2004

Japanese 202:

- Implemented cultural inventory exercise by examining the importance of balancing Japanese heritage among Japanese Americans, fall semester, 2003

**Japanese 201:**

- Arranged a tour for Asia University students from Japan to learn more about both cultures, spring semester, 2003

**Japanese 102:**

- Helped remodeled a local Karate studio to be an authentic Japanese style interior, fall semester, 2002

**Conference participation**

National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota 2010

Idaho Association of Teachers of Language and Culture 2008

Faculty Advising Institute at BSU 2005

Business Language and Culture Conference at Park City, Utah 2005

Japanese Language Workshop for “Kanji” in Salt Lake City, Utah 2004

Western Region Campus Compact Consortium in Bellevue, Washington 2003

National Conference of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Salt Lake City, Utah 2002

**Membership**

NACEP	National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnership
IATLC	Idaho Association of Teachers of Language and Culture
IMATJ	Intermountain Association of Teachers of Japanese
NCJLT	National Council of Japanese Language Teachers
ACTFL	American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages