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Education

- MA, University of Northern Colorado, 2019.
Area of Study: Multilingual Education: World Languages with Licensure
- MA, Osaka University, 2008.
Area of Study: Japanese Studies
Dissertation/Thesis Title: A study of motivation among adult Japanese language learners in Hong Kong
- BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1998.
Area of Study: Social Science Minor: Cultural Anthropology
- AA, Central Wyoming College, 1996.
Area of Study: Secondary Education

Professional Academic Experience

- Lecturer, University of Northern Colorado. (2013 - Present).
- Treasurer, Colorado Japanese Language Education Association. (2012 - Present).
- Teacher, Japanese School of Denver. (2012 - 2013).
- Adjunct Faculty, University of Northern Colorado. (2013).
- Instructor of Japanese, University of Colorado. (2012).
- Instructor of Japanese, University of Colorado. (2011 - 2012).
- Japanese Translator/Marketing representative, NCH Software Co, Ltd. (2010 - 2012).
- Teacher, Japanese Academy of the Rockies. (2010 - 2011).
- Adjunct Faculty, Community College of City University. (2010).
- Part-time Japanese Instructor, The Japan Society of Hong Kong. (2009 - 2010).
- Part-time Japanese Instructor, University of Hong Kong SPACE (School of Professional And Continuing Education). (2005 - 2010).
- Part-time Japanese Instructor, The Japan Society of Hong Kong. (2004 - 2006).
- Part-time Japanese Instructor, Human Education Centre. (2002 - 2004).
- Assistant Operation Manager (Regional), Mezzo Marketing Limited. (1999 - 2002).
- Japanese Software Tester, Hewlett-Pakard (Through Volt). (1997 - 1999).

CAD operator, Ohmoto Co. Ltd. (1987 - 1994).

Licensures and Certifications

AP Reader Certification for AP Japanese Language and Culture, College Board, May 2016,
College Board. (2016 - Present).

Instructors of Japanese (Certification), Society of Japanese Language Education in Hong Kong.
(2005 - Present).

Wyoming K-12 Japanese Teaching Licensure (Standard), Wyoming Professional Teaching
Standard Board. (September 5, 2017 - September 5, 2022).

Colorado K-12 Japanese Teaching Licensure (Initial), Colorado Department of Education. (May
12, 2017 - May 12, 2020).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Other Publications

Gibson, S. (2009). *A study of motivation among adult Japanese language learners in Hong Kong--Focus on change of motivation* (8th ed., pp. 182-188).

Professional Presentations

Not Invited

Juried

Gibson, S. (Author & Presenter), The Eighth International Symposium on Japanese Language and Japanese Studies, "A study of motivation among adult Japanese language learners in Hong Kong," Hong Kong. (November 2008).

Non-juried

Gibson, S. (Author & Presenter), CJLEA Spring Conference, "Visitor session and its impact for motivation," Colorado Japanese Language Education Association, Denver, CO. (April 2012).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

ASIA 392, Internship in Asian Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

FL 296, Study Abroad Experience, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

FL 622, Directed Studies, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 101, Elementary Japanese I, 11 courses. 5.00 credit hours.

JAPN 102, Elementary Japanese II, 9 courses. 5.00 credit hours.

JAPN 116, Contemporary Japan, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 201, Intermediate Japanese I, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 202, Intermediate Japanese II, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 301, Japan and the Japanese I, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 407, Japanese for Oral Proficiency, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 422, Directed Studies, 15 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

JAPN 450, Japanese Literature, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

New Programs Developed/Major Program Revision: 5 courses.

After School program at Chappelow Art Magnet Elementary School

Asian Studies B.A. - K-12 Japanese Teaching Emphasis Phase 1

Asian Studies B.A. - K-12 Japanese Teaching Emphasis Phase 2

Faculty Led Study Abroad in Japan 2018

Trip time : May 24- June 3, 2018

Moriya - Greeley Sister City Project

Provide Japanese language & culture lessons to the high school students who visit Greeley's sister city, Moriya Japan.

Boulder High School

Courses Taught:

Student Teaching Japanese 1, 1 course.

Student Teaching Japanese 2, 1 course.

Student Teaching Japanese 3, 1 course.

Student Teaching Japanese 4/AP, 1 course.

Casey Middle School

Courses Taught:

Student Teaching Japanese 1, 1 course.

Community College of City University

Courses Taught:

LS128181, General Japanese I, 1 course.

Japan Society of Hong Kong

Courses Taught:

Elementary Japanese, 2 courses.

University of Colorado at Boulder

Courses Taught:

JPNS, Advanced Japanese I, 1 course.

JPNS, Advanced Japanese II, 1 course.

JPNS, Beginning Japanese II, 1 course.

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Courses Taught:
JPNS, Intermediate Japanese I, 1 course.

University of Hong Kong SPACE

Courses Taught:
Introductory and Foundation Japanese, 1 course.

Academic Advising

Fall 2018: 34 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Fall 2017: 33 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Spring 2017: 34 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Fall 2016: 35 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Spring 2016: 32 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Fall 2015: 15 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Spring 2015: 8 undergraduate students advised, 0 graduate students advised.

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2018 - May 2018).
Advised: Kohei Arai

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2018 - May 2018).
Advised: Ryan Pascua

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2018 - May 2018).
Advised: Wakae Miya

Internship Site Supervisor. (January 2018 - May 2018).
Advised: Anna Williams Anna Williams

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2016 - May 2016).
Advised: Anna Jingu

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2016 - May 2016).
Advised: Anzu Yoshimura

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 2015 - December 2015).
Advised: Richard Gleason

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2015 - May 2015).
Advised: Lindsey Byars

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2015 - May 2015).
Advised: Masumi Ito

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 2014 - December 2014).
Advised: Alex Yasumura

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 2014 - December 2014).
Advised: Megan Szeto

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2014 - May 2014).
Advised: Alexander Sherwin

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2014 - May 2014).
Advised: Haruka Nagato

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2014 - May 2014).
Advised: Nathan Mueller

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 2013 - December 2013).
Advised: Margaret Wiegand

Directed Individual/Independent Study. (January 2013 - May 2013).
Advised: Eric Jordan

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, World Language Day Faculty Committee. (2014 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Japanese Language Club (UNC). (2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Search Committee for the Study Abroad Director for Center for International Education (CIE). (August 2016 - December 2016).

Tea Time for APASS. (November 2014).

Secretary for Multicultural Club (Central Wyoming College). (1994 - 1996).

Department Service

Member, Asian Studies Board - Department of Modern Language. (2013 - Present).

Professional Service

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Colorado Japanese Language Association (CJLEA). (September 2017 - September 2018).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Colorado Japanese Language Association (CJLEA). (September 2014 - September 2017).

Chairperson, CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Education Association), Boulder. (September 23, 2017).

Chairperson, CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Education Association), Loveland, CO. (March 4, 2017).

Chairperson, CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Education Association), Loveland, CO. (September 17, 2016).

Chairperson, CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Education Association), Boulder. (March 19,

2016).

Officer, Treasurer, Colorado Japanese Language Association (CJLEA). (2012 - 2014).

Public/Community Service

Proctor, JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), University of Colorado at Boulder.
(December 3, 2017).

Committee Member, Colorado / Wyoming Speech Contest at JASC Denver. (November 4, 2017).

Program Organizer, Greeley Moriya Sister City Program Orientation, Greeley. (April 2017 - May 2017).

Committee Member, JASC (Japan America Society of Colorado Japan Cup. (January 2017 - April 2017).

Proctor, JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), University of Colorado at Boulder.
(December 4, 2016).

Presenter, Presentation of Japan for the Fossil Ridge Language Day, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colorado. (November 22, 2016).

Chairperson, Colorado / Wyoming Speech Contest at Denver Convention Center. (November 5, 2016).

Committee Member, JASC (Japan America Society of Colorado Japan Cup. (January 2016 - April 2016).

Proctor, JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), University of Colorado at Boulder.
(December 6, 2015).

Presenter, Presentation of Japan for the Fossil Ridge Language Day, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colorado. (November 24, 2015).

Chairperson, Colorado / Wyoming Speech Contest at Denver Convention Center. (November 5, 2015).

Program Organizer, Greeley Moriya Sister City Program Orientation, Greeley. (April 12, 2015 - May 3, 2015).

Committee Member, JASC (Japan America Society of Colorado Japan Cup. (January 2015 - April 2015).

Proctor, JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test), University of Colorado at Boulder.
(December 7, 2014).

Presentation of Japan for the Fossil Ridge Language Day, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colorado. (November 2014).

Chairperson, Colorado / Wyoming Speech Contest at Denver Convention Center. (November 8, 2014).

Hosted two people from the Greeley's Sister City, Moriya, Japan. (July 2014).

Committee Member, JASC (Japan America Society of Colorado Japan Cup. (January 2014 -

April 2014).

Presentation of Japan for the Fossil Ridge Language Day, Location: Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins. (November 26, 2013).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Continuing Education Program, "Teaching Linguistically Diverse Learners," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (August 2014 - December 2014).

Workshop, "Leadership Training Workshop," ACTFL Convention. (November 20, 2014 - November 23, 2014).

Seminar, "Rocky Mountain Seminar," Denver University. (September 20, 2014).

Continuing Education Program, "Teaching Academy for Online Learning," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning (CETL), University of Northern Colorado. (June 1, 2014 - July 31, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Spring Conference." (March 2014).

Workshop, "Blackboard Boot Camp," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning (CETL), University of Northern Colorado. (January 9, 2014).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Fall Conference." (September 2013).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Spring Conference." (April 2013).

Workshop, "Blackboard for First Timers," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning (CETL), University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (January 10, 2013).

Workshop, "Kanji," CJLEA Fall Conferenc. (September 29, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Spring Conference." (April 12, 2012).

Conference Attendance, "ACTFL Annual Convention and World Languages Expo." (November 2011).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Spring Conference." (April 2011).

Conference Attendance, "CJLEA Fall Conference." (September 2010).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Value Employee, chinadotcom. (1999).

Golden Key National Honor Society. (1998).

Magna cum Laude. (1998).

Phi Theta Kappa. (1996).

Service

Nominated for: Campus OTM, The National Residence Hall Honorary. (2015).

Teaching

UNC First Year Scholars Outstanding Faculty & Staff Award, University of Northern Colorado.
(2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Teachers of Japanese. (October 2011 - Present).

Japanese Language and Culture Education Association. (2008 - Present).