

Personal Details

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Employment History

Dates	Company	Position and responsibilities
Apr. '12 - Present	Tsuda College 2-1-1 Tsuda-machi Kodaira-shi, Tokyo 187-8577	Part-time Lecturer Currently teaching oral English and academic listening
Apr. '07 - Present	Rikkyo University 3-34-1 Nishi Ikebukuro Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8501	Part-time Lecturer Currently teaching presentation Used to teach academic writing, culture, English through video, academic reading, TOEFL listening and TOEFL reading
Apr. '07 - Present	Waseda University Center for English Language Education in Science and Engineering School of Science and Engineering 3-4-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8555	Part-time Lecturer Currently teaching academic reading, academic lecture comprehension, and communication strategies
Apr. '02 - Present	Tokyo Women's Medical University 8-1 Kawada-cho, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 162-8666	Part-time Lecturer Currently teaching communication and speech writing Also simulated patient interviewee, achievement and placement test writing, and speech contest host
Apr. '90 - Present	St. Dominic's Institute 1-10-1 Okamoto, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 157-0076	Part-time English Teacher Currently teaching communication Used to run the English Club
Apr. '03 - Mar. '11	Soka University World Language Center 1-236 Tangi-cho, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 192-8577	Part-time Lecturer Taught academic reading, academic writing, communication, English for academic purposes, TOEFL, and TOEIC
Apr. '05 - Mar. '10	Soka Women's College 1-235 Tangi-cho, Hachioji-shi, Tokyo 192-8577	Part-time Lecturer Taught composition and communication
Apr. '91- Mar. '05	Caritas Gakuen 4-6-1 Nakanoshima, Tama-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 214	Part-time English Teacher Taught communication Also taught cricket and wrote and directed the school play
Apr. '92 - Mar. '93	Toho University School of Nursing College Oomori, Tokyo	Part-time Lecturer Taught communication and listening
Apr. '91 - Mar. '92	Sundai Travel College Sugamo, Tokyo	Instructor Taught communication
Apr. '90 - Mar. '91	Tokyo Pacific College Aoyama, Tokyo	Lecturer Taught writing, grammar, communication and culture
Apr. '89 - Mar. '90	Morimura Gakuen Aobadai, Kanagawa	Part-time English Teacher Taught communication

Jan. '89 - Mar. '90	Gakken Gem Tokyo and Kanagawa	Part-time English conversation teacher Taught communication to students of all ages
Sep. '84 - Apr. '87	Pure Organics Ltd. Liverpool, England	Works Chemist Managed laboratory and supervised industrial production

University Education and Qualifications

Dates	College	Qualifications
Sep. '92-Mar. '94	Temple University, Tokyo, Japan	Master of Education (TESOL)
Jan. '94	Yokohama National University, Japan	Japanese language Proficiency level 1
Oct. '87-Jun. '88	Lancaster University, Lancaster, England	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Jun. '88	Lancaster University, Lancaster, England	TEFL Introductory Certificate
Oct. '80-Jun. '84	Liverpool University, Liverpool, England Awarded Edith Kearton prize for Organic Chemistry in 1982	B.Sc. Organic Chemistry (Hons) II.i

Primary and Secondary Education

Dates	College	Qualifications
Sep. '77-Jul. '79	Tynemouth Sixth Form College Tynemouth, England	A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics
Sep. '72-July '77	King's School, Tynemouth, England	O Levels in 9 subjects
Sep. '66-July '72	St. Mary's R.C. Primary School North Shields, England	

Publications

Dates	Title	Source
2011	The Seventies: Activities for Students of English as a Foreign or Second Language	ISBN 1453731458
2011	The Seventies Teacher's Answer Book	ISBN 1456503715
2011	Now You're Talking Second Edition	Okegawa City, Japan: EFL Press.
2010	Academic Reading in Science	ISBN 1451566085
2010	Academic Reading in Science Teacher's Answer Book	ISBN 1451575238
2010	The Sixties: Activities for Students of English as a Foreign or Second Language	ISBN 1453731083
2010	The Sixties Teacher's Answer Book	ISBN 1453737731
2004	My Students' DVD Audio & Subtitle Preferences for Aural English Study: An Action Research Project	Explorations in Teacher Education 12 (4), pp 3-17
2003	Test Item Analysis Using Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet Program	The Language Teacher 27 (11), pp. 13-18
2002	Group Presentation Students are More Confident and Have More Fun! High Motivation Listening Games Speaking and Listening Activities to Celebrate the 2002 FIFA World Cup Task Support for Aural Decoding of Large Numbers	The School House 10 (2), pp. 8-15 The School House 10(1), pp. 12-14 The School House 10(3), pp. 12-18 Between the Keys 10 (1), p. 17
2001	Listening Activities for Autumn Simple Past Activities Twenty Practical Uses of a Computer for the EFL Professional Vocabulary Learning	The School House 9(4), pp. 16-18 The School House 9(2), pp. 9-12 C@lling Japan 10(1), pp. 10-13
1998	Now You're Talking	The School House 9(1), pp. 6-9 Okegawa City, Japan: EFL Press.
1993	Teaching the Difference between "Much" and "Many"	Temple University Japan Studies in Applied Linguistics

Presentations

2002	How to Make Interactive Sound and Video EFL Web Pages	Electronic Poster Presentation at the 7th JALT CALL Annual International Conference Jogakuin University, Hiroshima, Japan
2002	Now You're Talking!	Commercial Poster Presentation at the JALT2002 National Conference Workshop
2002	Ten Suggestions for Effective Teaching of Oral English	Japan Center for Michigan Universities Shiga Teacher Development.

Other

2011	Judge: The 10th Shirayuri College President's Cup	Shirayuri College 1-25 Midorigaoka, Chofu, 182-8525 Tokyo
2011	Lecturer: Summer Intensive Business Course	Shirayuri College 1-25 Midorigaoka, Chofu, 182-8525 Tokyo
2010	Judge: The 9th Shirayuri College President's Cup	Shirayuri College 1-25 Midorigaoka, Chofu, 182-8525 Tokyo
2010	Judge: The English Oratorical Contest for the President Shimada Cup	Bunkyo University 1-19-1 Mukogaoka, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8668
2010	Chief Judge: Bunkyo University Speech Contest	
2010	Lecturer: Ecological Science Open University One Week Intensive Course	Tokyo International University 1-13-1, Matobakita, Kawagoe, Saitama, 350-1197

Professional Organizations

1996 - 2011	Member of IATEFL; International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
1994 - 2011	Member of TESOL; Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
1989 - 2011	Member of JALT; Japan Association for Language Teaching

Positions Held

2002 - 2004	Program chair of the JALT Materials Writers Special Interest Group
2000 - 2002	Editor of the JALT Junior & Senior High School Special Interest Group newsletter

Additional Information

- I am
- the author of The Seventies, an EFL communication textbook published in 2011.
 - the author of Academic Reading in Science, published in 2010.
 - the author of The Sixties, an EFL communication textbook published in 2010.
 - the author of Now You're Talking, an EFL communication textbook published in 1998.
 - the owner and webmaster of EFL Club, a language learning website.
 - an experienced materials writer.
 - fluent in Japanese.
 - conversational in French.
 - a cub scout den leader.
 - an avid cyclist.
 - a skilled home decorator.
 - a happy and busy parent.