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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

- Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2009 - Present
- Lecturer, Milwaukee School of Engineering, 2008-2010
- Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2007- 2008
- Lecturer, Case Western Reserve University, 2006 - 2007
- Visiting Instructor, Oberlin College, 2004 – 2006
- Visiting Instructor, Pukyong National University (Pusan, Korea), Summer of 2001
- Instructor, New Global Language School (Tokyo), 1999 - 2004

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Writing and Reading Activities Based on Learner’s Experience: Using the Language Experience Approach (LEA)” *WEB-ban Nihongo Kyoiku Jissenkenkyu Forum Hokoku*, 2010
- “Connecting in-classroom learning with out-classroom learning: The personal project approach” *Obirin Gengo Kyouiku Ronsou No.4*, 2008
- “Part-time Jobs as Resources for Learning Japanese” *Magis No.8 Obirin Journal of International Studies*, 2003

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Writing and Reading Activities Based on Learner’s Experience: Using the Language Experience Approach (LEA)” Nihongo Kyoiku Jissenkenkyu Forum, Obirin University, July 30th, 2010.
- “Differences in level of language development through extracurricular linguistic contact: The possibility of support outside of the classroom” Nihongo Kyoiku Jissenkenkyu Forum, Showa Women’s University. July 31th, 2004.

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Member of Association of Teachers of Japanese (ATJ)

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