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**Education:**

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University of Wisconsin-Madison, ABD, Japanese Linguistics (completed Ph.D. coursework and comprehensive examination in 2010).

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.A., Japanese Linguistics, August 2006.

Eastern Michigan University, M.A., Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, April 2003

**Academic Positions:**

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Aug 2024 – present      *Teaching Associate Professor of Japanese*  
Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations  
University of Colorado at Boulder

Aug 2018 – Aug 2024      *Teaching Assistant Professor of Japanese*  
Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations  
University of Colorado at Boulder

Aug 2024 – present      *Third Year Japanese Instructor*  
Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Number of students: Fall 2024:    19(Sec.1), 19(Sec2), 11(Sec.3)

June 2024                      *Second Year First Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor*  
Number of students: 10(Sec.100)

Aug 2022 – May 2024      *First Year Japanese Instructor*  
Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations  
University of Colorado at Boulder

Number of students: Spring 2024: 11(Sec.1), 18(Sec.2), 9(Sec.3),

July 2023	First Year Second Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
June 2023	Second Year First Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
July 2022	First Year Second Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
June 2022	Second Year First Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
Aug 2021 – May 2022	<i>Second Year Japanese Course Head</i> Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations University of Colorado at Boulder
July 2021	Second Year Second Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
June 2021	Third Year First Semester Summer Intensive Japanese Course Instructor
Aug 2020 – May 2021	<i>Third Year Japanese Course Head</i> Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations University of Colorado at Boulder
Aug 2019 – May 2020	<i>First Year Japanese Course Head</i> Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations University of Colorado at Boulder
Aug 2018 – May 2019	<i>Second Year Japanese Course Head</i> Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations University of Colorado at Boulder
Aug 2011 – June 2018	<i>Lecturer in Japanese</i> Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures University of Iowa
Aug - December 2011, 2012; January – May 2015, 2016	<i>Second Year Japanese Course Coordinator</i> Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures University of Iowa

- June – July 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
*Instructor of Japanese, Gateway Summer Program*  
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan
- June – July 2016  
*Program Coordinator of Gateway Japanese Summer Program*  
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan
- Sept 2004 – May 2011  
*Teaching Assistant, Japanese*  
 Department of East Asian Languages and Literature  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
- June – July 2009, 2010  
*Lecturer in Japanese, Summer Intensive Program*  
 Department of East Asian Languages and Literature  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
- June – July 2006, 2007, 2008  
*Teaching Assistant, Japanese, Summer Intensive Program*  
 Department of East Asian Languages and Literature  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Sept 2003 – Apr 2004  
*Lecturer, Japanese (part-time)*  
 Department of Asian Languages and Culture  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Jan – Apr 2003  
*Graduate Assistant, Japanese*  
 Department of Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies,  
 Eastern Michigan University
- Jan – Dec 2002  
*Graduate Assistant, Writing Center*  
 Eastern Michigan University

### Teaching experience:

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#### Courses taught

##### *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Taught 1st year, 2nd year, and 3rd year, coordinating the course and supervising TAs (1st, 2nd and 3rd year).

Taught 1st year, 2nd year, and 3rd year intensive summer courses.

Conducted a communicative instruction based on the textbooks “Genki I” (1st year), “Genki II” (2nd year) and “Tobira” (3rd year).

### ***University of Iowa***

Taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year, coordinating the course and supervising TAs (2nd year).

Conducted a communicative instruction based on the textbook “Nakama I,” “Genki I” (1st year), “Namaka II,” “Genki II” (2nd year), “Tobira” (3rd and 4th year), “Rapid Reading Japanese 「中・上級者のための速読の日本語」”, “ 「マンガ坊ちゃん」 (Learning Language Through Literature 1),” and the excise book for JLPT N2 “Level Up Training Bunpo N2 「レベルアップ文法N2」 ” (4th year). Led discussions based on authentic materials, such as movies, novels, and internet articles and newspaper articles (4th and 5th year), and instructed in debates in Japanese (4th year).

### ***University of Wisconsin-Madison***

Taught 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, and the summer intensive Japanese, supervising TAs (summer intensive course).

Conducted a communicative instruction based on the textbooks “Genki I,” “Genki II” (1st year), “Intermediate Japanese 「中級の日本語」 ” (2nd year and the summer intensive Japanese). Led discussions based on Japanese dramas, movies, and novels, and instructed in debates in Japanese (3rd year).

### ***Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University***

Taught the summer intensive Japanese course, Level A, B, C and D, coordinating the course. Conducted a communicative instruction based on the textbook “Genki I” (Level A), “Genki II” (Level B), “Intermediate Japanese 「中級の日本語」 ” and authentic materials (Level C and D).

### ***University of Michigan, Ann Arbor***

Taught 2nd year Japanese classes.

Conducted a communicative instruction based on the textbook “Genki II.”

## **Service:**

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### **Departmental/programmatic**

Instructor of Third Year Japanese, Aug 2024- presence

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO

Made the course curriculum, syllabus, and tests, and supervised three TAs.

Instructor of First Year Japanese, Aug 2022- May 2024

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO

Made the course curriculum, syllabus, and tests, and supervised three TAs.

Managing CU-Boulder Japanese Program Instagram, September 2014-present

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO

Managed the University of Colorado Boulder Instagram account, which we started in  
September 2024. Regularly Updated the Instagram account with event pictures and Japanese  
cultural contents with captions and narrations once or twice every week.

The Organizer of Nihongo Salon, September 2019-present (every semester)

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado Boulder Nihongo Salon, which is the Japanese  
Conversation Table for upper level students. It is held on campus biweekly.

The co-organizer of Japanese movie showing at the International Film Festival at ALTEC  
(Anderson Language and Technology Center), February 4, 2022 and 2023

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder CO

Co-organized Japanese movie showing with the ALTEC, giving a presentation and leading  
discussion among participants.

Japanese Program Language Outcome Assessment Member, January 2022-present

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO

Designed the curriculum goal and assessment for Japanese major/minor students.

The Asian Language Night, a Cultural Event held by the Department of Asian Languages and  
Civilizations, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 12, 2023

Contributed to the event through helping colleagues in charge of food and recruiting and give  
guidance to Japanese students for performance.

The food coordinator for Asian Language Night, a Cultural Event held by the Department of  
Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Colorado at Boulder, April, 2022

Planned and implemented the food provision at the event collaborating with colleagues in  
the department.

The Organizer of the University of Colorado at Boulder Japanese Cultural Event, "Language Acquisition through Humor;" Stand-up comedy and talk, November 2021

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado at Boulder "Language Acquisition through Humor," Stand-up comedy and talk, which is held on campus with guest a performer/speaker and 50 participants.

Course Head of Second Year Japanese, Aug 2021-May 2022

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Coordinated Second Year Japanese Course, with three or four sections taught by instructor or TAs.

Course Head of Third Year Japanese, Aug 2020 – May 2021

University of Colorado Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Coordinated Third Year Japanese Course, with three sections taught by the instructor and TAs.

The Organizer of the University of Colorado at Boulder Sanshin Workshop, Improvisational Japan, February 2020

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado at Boulder Sanshin(Traditional Okinawan guitar) Workshop, which is held on campus with guest lecturers/performers and 50 participants.

The Organizer of the University of Colorado at Boulder Intercultural Workshop, Improvisational Japan, October 2019

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado at Boulder Intercultural Workshop, which is held on campus with a guest lecturer and 50 participants.

Course Head of First Year Japanese, Aug 2019 – May 2020

University of Colorado Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Coordinated First Year Japanese Course, with ten sections taught by the instructor, lectures and TAs.

The Organizer of the University of Colorado at Boulder Shakuhachi (Japanese Bamboo Flute) Workshop, March 2019

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado at Boulder Shakuhachi Workshop, which is held on campus with a guest lecturer and 30 participants.

The Organizer of the University of Colorado at Boulder Origami Workshop, October 2018  
University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Organized the University of Colorado at Boulder Origami Workshop, which is held on campus with a guest lecturer and 40 participants.

Course Head of Second Year Japanese, Aug 2018 – May 2019

University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations, Boulder, CO

Coordinated Second Year Japanese Course, with three or four sections taught by instructor or TAs.

Program Coordinator of Gateway Japanese Summer Program, June – July 2016

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Oita, Japan

Coordinated Gateway Intensive Japanese Summer Program, with three or four courses from beginning to intermediate levels taught by three or four instructors.

The Organizer of Nihongo Salon, September 2014-June 2018

University of Iowa, the Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures, Iowa City, IA

Organized the University Iowa Nihongo Salon, which is the Japanese Conversation Table for upper level students. Held on campus weekly.

Japanese Language Program Curriculum and Assessment Committee Member, April 2014-June 2018

University of Iowa, the Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures, Iowa City, IA

Designed the curriculum goals in four skills for each language course and evaluated the course assessments.

The Organizer of the University of Iowa Japanese Speech Contest, April 2013 & March 2014, 2015, 2017

University of Iowa, the Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures, Iowa City, IA

Organized the University Iowa Japanese Speech Contest, which is held on campus with around 15 presenters and 120 audience including judges and guests outside campus.

Advisor of undergraduate students in Japanese major, October 2011- May 2012

University of Iowa, the Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures, Iowa City, IA

Advised undergraduate students in Japanese major, giving advice for requirement for

Japanese major.

Course Coordinator of Second Year Japanese, Aug - December 2011, 2012; January – May 2015, 2016

University of Iowa, the Department of Asian & Slavic Languages and Literatures, Iowa City, IA  
Coordinated Second Year Japanese Course, with three or four sections taught by instructors or TAs.

Course Supervisor of Summer Program, June – July 2009, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature  
Supervised TAs for Summer Program, Second Year Japanese.

### **Student Honors Campus**

Instructed and sent one of my Third-year Japanese students, Peter Dessev, to the Colorado Japanese Speech Contest held by CJLEA (Colorado Japanese Language Education Association) and Japanese Consulate Denver on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The student won the first place in the College III category, which was competed among six representatives from Japanese programs of colleges in Colorado.

### **Campus**

Served as a mentee of ACUMent (Across CU Mentoring) program. The program offers mentoring programs for faculty at all career stages including pre-tenured faculty, non-tenure-track faculty, or tenured associate professors. This interdepartmental program fosters cross-disciplinary connections, allowing faculty from various departments to share diverse perspectives and expertise. My Mentor in 2024 Spring was Associate Teaching Professor Antonio Papuzza in Economics, and in 2024 Fall Teaching Professor of Distinction, Emerita, Andrea Feldman in Program for Writing and Rhetoric.

January 2024 – present

University of Colorado at Boulder, Faculty Affairs

### **Outreach**

Served as one of the four judges for the J.LIVE Talk Contest High-school level, which is an annual, nation-wide Japanese video contest competed online among learners of Japanese at U.S. high schools,

October 2024 – present

The 2024 contest was on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, held by Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, George Washington University



Attended and contributed to the Admitted Buffs Days, April 7., 2023  
University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO  
Promoted the department at the event for incoming students and parents at the University  
Memorial Center

The faculty adviser of the International Festival 2023 Japanese booth, September 2022-March  
2023  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO  
Helped participating students in Japanese courses in planning for Japanese booth at the  
University of Colorado International Festival on March 4, 2023

Attended and contributed to the program open house for local high school students, Nov  
2022  
University of Colorado at Boulder, the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations,  
Boulder, CO  
Supported organizing professors at the program's first open house for local high school  
students

### **Scholarly contributions:**

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#### **Publications**

"An Exploratory Group Testing in a Beginning Level Japanese Course: Aiming for Supporting  
the Post-pandemic JFL Learners". *Japanese Language Education in Europe* 27: 171-183. web.  
May 1. 2024.

"The participation structure of learners of Japanese in triadic free conversation: Shifting from  
the role of side-participant to speaker." *Journal CAJLE* 18 (2017): 43-68. web. August 1. 2017

"An analysis on the participation structure of learners of Japanese in triadic free  
conversation: What we can do for learners utilizing opportunities to use the language and to  
connect with others." *Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Annual  
Conference 2016 Proceeding* (2016): 105-114. web. October 1. 2016

"Toward 'emphatic free conversation': What we can do for learners of Japanese as a foreign  
language to construct social relations through conversation." *Canadian Association for  
Japanese Language Education Annual Conference 2015 Proceeding* (2015): 46-55. web.  
October 1. 2015

“Towards the awareness rising and cultivation of conversational skills, addressing Japanese speaking community with diversity: An analysis of free conversation between learners of Japanese.” *Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Annual Conference 2014 Proceeding* (2014): 46-55. web. October 1. 2014

### Conference Presentations

“‘I Am Better than ChatGPT,’ An Exploratory Project of Observation on AI-Generated Conversation to Cultivate Students’ Analytical Eye on Japanese Conversation.” Presenter, International Conference on Japanese Language Education 2024, Madison, WI, August 2024

“An Exploratory Group Testing in a Beginning Level Japanese Course: Aiming for Supporting the Post-pandemic JFL Learners”. Presenter, 26th Conference of the Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe (AJE)/EALS2023: 17th International Conference of the European Association of Japanese Studies, Brussels, Belgium, August 2023

“Participants’ Attitude toward ZOOM Conversation Table among JFL Learners” (sponsored by American Association of Teachers of Japanese). Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Council on the Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) 2022, Boston, MA, November 2022

“Students’ perspectives on learning with YouTube: Possibilities for a diversity of autonomous language learning through media.” Presenter, The Annual Spring Conference of American Association of Teachers of Japanese 2022 (AATJ), March 2022

“An Analysis of Teacher-student Interview Conversation on Course Project” (sponsored by American Association of Teachers of Japanese). Presenter, The Annual Conference of ACTFL 2020, Online, November 2020

“An Analysis of Free Conversation Between Intermediate/Advanced Learners” (sponsored by American Association of Teachers of Japanese). Presenter, The Annual Conference of ACTFL 2018, New Orleans, LA, November 2018

“Energizing Our Favorite Town: An Exploratory Project in Podcasting to Introduce the Town in which Students Live during a Summer Intensive Course.” Presenter, The Annual Conference of

American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Washington, D.C., March 2018

“Student-led trials with on-campus Japanese radio streaming; An observation on building of communities of practice among Japanese language learners.” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2017

“An analysis on the participation structure of learners of Japanese in triadic free conversation: What we can do for learners utilizing opportunities to use the language and to connect with others.” Presenter, Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Annual Conference 2016, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, August 2016

“Toward ‘emphatic free conversation’: What we can do for learners of Japanese as a foreign language to construct social relations through conversation” Presenter, Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Annual Conference 2015, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, August 2015

“Emphatic moments in free conversation between learners of Japanese as a foreign language: Toward the cultivation of social relations through conversation” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Chicago, IL, March 2015

“Towards the awareness rising and cultivation of conversational skills, addressing Japanese speaking community with diversity: An analysis of free conversation between learners of Japanese” Presenter, Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education Annual Conference 2014, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2014

“Towards the cultivation of conversational skills: An analysis of free conversation between learners of Japanese as a foreign language” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Japanese, Philadelphia (AATJ), PA, March 2014

“Use of Extreme Case Formulation in Japanese Conversation” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Dallas, TX, March 2013

“Debate Activity in an Early Advanced Course in Japanese and Students’ Questionnaire” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2012

“The use of deictic terms in situated activities and participation in conversation” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Denver, CO, April 2009

“Self-deprecation Responses Embedded in Troubles-talk: An intersection of preferred and dispreferred responses” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Washington D.C., April 2008

“*U:n* in turn-constructive unit (TCU)-medial position” Presenter, The Annual Conference of American Association for Applied Linguistics, Costa Mesa, CA, April 2007

### **Professional Affiliations**

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AATJ: American Association of Teachers of Japanese, since 2003

CAJLE: Canadian Association for Japanese Language Education, since 2014

AJE: Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe, since 2023