

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: Aug 15, 2023

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

M.A. Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, 2020, Linguistic Studies

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Language Teaching: TESOL/TLOTE, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY, 2020

B.A., Sophia University, Tokyo Japan, 2005, Sociology

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Appointments:

Instructor of Japanese, School of Global Studies, University of Idaho, August 2023-present

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, School of Languages, Cultures and Race, Washington State University, January-May 2023

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, School of Global Studies, University of Idaho, August 2021-May 2023

Adjunct Instructor of Japanese, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Syracuse University, 2016-2021

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Force:

Animax Broadcasting, Sony Pictures Entertainment (Japan) Inc. 2008-2010

Car Electronics Department, North American Division, Pioneer Corporation 2005-2008

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Courses Taught:

At the University of Idaho: (2021-present)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101

Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102

Intermediate Japanese I, JAPN 201

Intermediate Japanese II, JAPN 202

Japanese Reading and Writing JAPN 301

Japanese Listening and Speaking JAPN 303

At Washington State University: (Spring 2023)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101

At Syracuse University: (2016-2021)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101

Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102

Conversation Japanese JAPN 200

Courses Developed:

At the University of Idaho: (2021-current)

Elementary Japanese I, JAPN 101

Elementary Japanese II, JAPN 102

Intermediate Japanese I, JAPN 201

Intermediate Japanese II, JAPN 202

Japanese Reading and Writing JAPN 301

Japanese Listening and Speaking JAPN 303

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Presentations:

- 2024 University of Idaho/TSS Next Generation Succession Project “Passing the Torch of Peace: Remembering Hiroshima (Mayor Hamai’s testimony) co-presenter with Parker Hansen, Chadwick Goodall and Calvin Datar, Keiko Ogura and Junso Hamai, Backen Mozart Café and Daisho-in Temple (Japan)
- 2023 “Passing the Torch of Peace: Remembering Hiroshima (Keiko’s August 6th)” co-presenter with Devin Michaelis, Kai Ohmes, Maddison Buchholz, Andrea Golden and Rachel Bonner, Physics Department Colloquium (University of Idaho), Borah High School, Riverstone International School, Idaho Water Center, Paradise Creek Regional High School, Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium (University of Idaho), Hiroshima University, Orizuru Tower, Daisho-in Temple (Japan) and Liceo Scientifico Statale “Manfredo Fanti” (Italy)
- 2022 “Active Learning with Stories in the Second Language Classroom” co-presenter with Professor Ashley Kerr, 7th Annual Active Learning Symposium, University of Idaho
- 2019 “The State of the Field: Formulaic Language, Language Transfer, Correction” The 8th Annual RLL Conference: Onward! (R)Evolution, University at Buffalo

2019 “The State of the Field: Language Transfer, Correction, Textbook Evaluation”
Applied Linguistics Winter Conference, Binghamton University

2019 “The State of the Field: Language Transfer and Formulaic Language” LLL-LECNYS
workshop, Syracuse University

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

2024 ACTFL Stipend (\$500)

2024 Cultivated donations from Shin-Hiroshima TV (\$5,000) and local donors (\$5,000) to
support student travel expenses to Japan for the Passing the Torch for Peace events.

2023 Cheng-Tsui's American Association of Teachers of Japanese Professional
Development Grant (\$500)

2019 Syracuse University College of Arts and Science Summer Fellowship (\$500)

2018 Syracuse University College of Arts and Science Summer Fellowship (\$750)

2018-2020 Syracuse University Full Tuition Scholarship

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignment:

Hiroshima University Project Team, 2024

AsiaPOP planning committee, Liaison to Kyoto International Manga Museum, 2023

Co-organizer “Remembering Hiroshima” 2022

Co-presenter (with other MLC faculty) “Advising Symposium” 2022

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

American Association of Teachers of Japanese, 2016-present

The Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese, 2021-present

Outreach Services:

Coordinator for Trip to Hiroshima, August 2024

Organizer for Taiko: Japanese Drum Concert, University of Idaho, September 19, 2023

Coordinator for Trip to Hiroshima to conclude MOU with Hiroshima University, March
2023

Organizer for “My Journey on the Road to Peace”, Moscow High School, September 15,
2022

Media Appearances:

[アメリカの大学生が伝える平和への思い 被爆者から繋いだバトン「原爆の恐ろしさを沢山の人の人に伝えたい」](#), Shin-Hiroshima TV, September 4, 2024

[Atomic bomb survivor Keiko Ogura is honored by the University of Idaho for her decadeslong peace advocacy](#), INLANDER, May 23, 2024

[Keiko Ogura and University of Idaho](#), NHK, August 23, 2023

[I am an Atomic Bomb Survivor -Why Keiko Ogura continues to tell her story-](#) Shin-Hiroshima TV, Nov 29, 2023

[The 'Promise' Between Hiroshima Survivors and American College Students](#) Shin-Hiroshima TV, August 29, 2023

[U.S. Students Give English-Language Presentation on A-bomb Survivor's Experiences](#), Yomiuri Shimbun, August 7, 2023

[被爆者の体験 英訳紙芝居で 米アイダホ大生、中区で披露](#), The Chugoku Shimbun, August 6, 2023

[アイダホで芽吹く平和の種、広島の被爆者の渡米で交流深まる](#), Asahi Shimbun, March 15, 2023

[Hibakusha Keiko Ogura: Traveling to The US to Appeal for Peace](#), Shin-Hiroshima TV, October 20, 2022

[Moscow high school partners with University of Idaho for Japanese cultural exchange](#), THE-SPOKESMAN-REVIEW, February 25, 2022

Community Service: (non-academic unrelated to employment)

Volunteer Japanese instructor at Paradise Creek Regional High School, Moscow ID (January-February 2022)

JET program interviewer, Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle (2023-present)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2024 Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ) Annual Conference (online)
- 2024 CETL Teaching Workshops- AI- Does Where We stand Depend on Where We Sit?
- 2023 Tadoku (Extensive Reading) Workshop (online)
- 2023 The IATLC Spring Conference
- 2022 The 35th Annual Conference of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of New England (JLTANE) (online)
- 2022 Ohio Association of Teachers of Japanese (OATJ) Virtual Spring Workshop (online)
- 2022 Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ) Annual Conference (online)
- 2022 American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ) Spring Conference (online)
- 2019 The 25th Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum
- 2018 The 32nd Annual Conference of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of New England (JLTANE)