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### E D U C A T I O N

#### **University at Albany**

*May, 2010*

Albany, NY

M.S. IN TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES).  
RESEARCH FOCUSED ON JAPANESE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND EDUCATION.  
MAJOR COURSEWORK IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, LINGUISTICS,  
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ASSESSMENT IN EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM.

#### **Kitakyushu University**

*March, 1989*

Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan

B.A. IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS. COMPLETED THE PROGRAM TO TEACH ENGLISH  
AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS. ELECTED GROUP LEADER OF THE ENGLISH STUDY  
SOCIETY.

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### E X P E R I E N C E

#### **Union College**

*Fall, 2003 - present*

Schenectady, NY

INSTRUCTOR OF ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED JAPANESE.  
RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE DEVELOPING AND DESIGNING COURSES AND  
TEACHING MATERIALS, AND ASSESSMENT. CLASSROOMS ARE CONDUCTED  
USING A COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH, WITH FOCUS ON ALL FOUR LANGUAGE  
SKILLS THROUGH USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND AUTHENTIC MATERIALS TO ACHIEVE  
FULL LANGUAGE LEARNING POTENTIAL.

#### **Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

*Spring, 2006 – Spring, 2018*

Albany, NY

AD HOC INSTRUCTOR OF ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I AND II. COURSES DESIGNED  
TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS IN JAPAN.  
COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ARE EMPHASIZED WITH USE OF LITERACY,  
TECHNOLOGY AND AUTHENTIC MATERIALS.

#### **Bennington College**

*Spring Semester, 2015*

Bennington, VT

VISITING FACULTY MEMBER TEACHING ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I AND II.  
RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE DEVELOPING CONTENT-BASED COURSES AND  
ORGANIZING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

#### **Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod L.L.P.**

*January, 2018 - present*

Miami, Florida

RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE DOCUMENT REVIEW AND TRANSLATION ON A  
SINGLE LEGAL CASE.

**Boies, Schiller & Flexner L.L.P.** *September, 2016 – August, 2017*  
Albany, NY

RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE DOCUMENT REVIEW AND TRANSLATION ON A  
SINGLE LEGAL CASE.

**Yoh Talent Solutions** *February, 2009 - September, 2011*  
Albany, NY

INTERPRETER FOR GE HEALTHCARE AND THE EMPLOYEES OF A VARIETY OF  
JAPANESE ENGINEERING FIRMS WORKING ON LCD PANELS.

**Plug Power** *October, 2004 - June, 2005*  
Latham, NY

INSTRUCTOR OF ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE

**Shenendehowa School** *Spring, 1993 - Spring, 2008*  
Clifton Park, NY

INSTRUCTOR OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR THE SHENENDEHOWA  
ADVOCATES FOR GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM

**University at Albany, SUNY** *Fall Semester, 1994*  
Albany, NY

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR IN ELEMENTARY JAPANESE

**GE Industrial and Power Systems** *September, 1992 - June, 1994*  
Schenectady, NY

INSTRUCTOR OF ELEMENTARY JAPANESE TO DIVISION EMPLOYEES.

**ECC Business College** *1990 - 1991*  
Kobe, Japan

TEACHER OF ENGLISH TO FULL-TIME BUSINESS STUDENTS; RESPONSIBILITIES  
INCLUDE DEVELOPING COURSE AND TEST MATERIALS AND COUNSELING  
STUDENTS INTERESTED IN OVERSEAS STUDY.

**AEON Language Schools** *1989 - 1990*  
Fukuyama, Japan

TEACHER OF ENGLISH TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULTS.

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R E S E A R C H P A P E R S

**Assessment Portfolio**

**Second Language Word Recognition**

**Language and Culture: Through the Lens of Personal Pronouns**

**Functions of Japanese Post-Predicate Elements**

**Multilingualism and Identity**