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## EDUCATION

M.A. in Japanese language and Linguistics, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, June 2012  
M.A. in TESOL, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, 1996  
Certificate in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language, East Carolina University Division of Continuing Education  
Teacher Training Institute at Bryn Mawr College, June-August 1993  
B.A. in English-American Studies, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Japan

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 2009 to present  
Department of East Asian Studies, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 2008 - 2009  
Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 1999 - 2008  
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, California State University, Los Angeles, 1997 - 1999  
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Linfield College, Oregon, 1996 - 1997  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Portland State University, Oregon, 1993 - 1996

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- (2008) Correction of classroom oral errors: The preferences of Japanese EFL students. In M. Mantero, P. C. Miller, & J. L. Watzke (Eds.), *Readings in Language Studies, Volume 1: Language Across Disciplinary Boundaries* (pp. 313-332). St. Louis: International Society for Language Studies.
- (2008) Cross-cultural differences in perceptions of oral error correction: American and Japanese students. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities Conference Proceedings.
- (2007) Students' perceptions toward oral error correction. *Japanese Language and Literature*, 41, pp. 61-92
- (2007) Learners' perceptions toward oral error correction. JALT2006 Conference Proceedings, Tokyo, Japan: The Japan Association for Language Teaching.

## PRESENTATIONS

- “Argumentation Text Construction by North American JFL Writers: Transfer or Non-transfer?” The AAAL 2010 Annual Conference, The Shoreham Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, March 6 - 9, 2010. (with Dr. Carol Rinnert, Hiroshima City University, Hiroshima, Japan, and Dr. Hiroe Kobayashi, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan)
- “Teaching of Japanese discourse Marker” Language Without Borders, The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers 2009 National Conference, Mayfield Inn and Suites, Edmonton, AB, Canada, May 21-23, 2009.

“Cross-cultural Differences in Language Student Perceptions of Oral Error Correction” The AAAL 2008 Annual Conference, The Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, March 29-April 1, 2008.

“Transfer of discourse features across languages: A preliminary study of American JFL writers” The Association of Teachers of Japanese 2008 Seminar, the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, Georgia, April 3, 2008. (with Dr. Carol Rinnert, Hiroshima City University, Hiroshima, Japan, and Dr. Hiroe Kobayashi, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan)

“Cross-cultural Differences in Perceptions of Oral Error Correction: American and Japanese Students” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, The Waikiki Beach Marriott resort & Spa, and The Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 11-14, 2008.

“Japanese EFL students’ preferences toward correction of classroom oral errors,” The 2007 Global EIL Congress. Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, May 26, 2007.

“Correction of classroom oral errors: Preferences of Japanese EFL students,” 2007 International Society for Language Studies Conference, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 2-4, 2007.

“Students’ Perceptions toward Corrective Feedback to Oral Errors” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Waikiki Beach Marriott resort & Spa, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 12-15, 2007.

“Learners’ Perceptions Toward Oral Error Correction” The Japan Association for Language Teaching 32<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, Kitakyushu International Conference Center, Kokura, Japan, November 2-5, 2006.

“Output Activities of Upper Division Courses of Japanese: Beyond Classroom” The Fall 2006 Conference of the Texas Foreign Language Association, Renaissance Hotel, Austin, Texas, October 13-15, 2006. (with Junko Hatanaka, The University of Texas at Austin)

“Skit Presentations: Students’ Perceptions and Pedagogical Implications” Performing Language: International Conference on Drama and Theatre in Second Language Education, University of Victoria, British Columbia,, Canada, February 3-5, 2006. (with Yukie Aida, Junko Hatanaka, Naoko Suito, The University of Texas at Austin)

“Skit Presentations: Students’ Perceptions and Pedagogical Implications” The Fall 2005 Conference of the Texas Foreign Language Association, El Camino Real, El Paso, Texas, October 20-23, 2005. (with Yukie Aida, Junko Hatanaka, Naoko Suito, The University of Texas at Austin)

“Content-Based Activities of Upper Division Courses of Japanese at College Level” The Fall 2005 Conference of the Texas Foreign Language Association, El Camino Real, El Paso, Texas, October 20-23, 2005. (with Yukie Aida, Junko Hatanaka, Naoko Suito, The University of Texas at Austin)

“Students’ Attitudes Toward Oral Error Correction” The Japan Association for Language Teaching 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Granship in Shizuoka, Japan, October 7-10, 2005.

“Students Perceptions toward Pedagogical Practices in the Japanese Classroom” The Fall 2004 Conference of the Texas Foreign Language Association, Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, Houston, Texas, October 14-17, 2004. (with Yukie Aida, The University of Texas at Austin)

“Japanese Students Attitudes Toward Oral Error Correction” The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual NYS TESOL Conference, the Marx, Syracuse, New York, October 15-17, 2004.

“Students’ Perceptions toward Corrective feedback to Oral Errors” The 2004 Annual International Conference of National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages, Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin, April 29-May 2, 2004.

“Students’ Perception toward oral Error Correction” The 2002 Association of teachers of Japanese (ATJ) Seminar held at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC, April 4-7, 2002.

"Teaching Verbal and Nonverbal Skills in Business Japanese: Two Practical Methods" The 31st Annual Meeting of the ACTFL, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, November 20-23, 1997 (with Dr. Sachiko Matsunaga, California State University, Los Angeles).