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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Language Commons, 2018 - 2019, University of Houston
- Adjunct Faculty in Japanese, 2017 - 2019, University of St. Thomas
- Instructional Designer, 2016 - 2018, Rice University
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese, 2014 - 2017, University of St. Thomas
- Technology Integration Architect, 2012 - 2016, Rice University
- Adjunct Faculty in Japanese, 2007 - 2014, University of St. Thomas
- Language Technology Consultant, 2002 - 2012, Rice University
- Senior Lecturer in Japanese, 1999 - 2002, Baylor University
- Lecturer in Japanese, 1990 - 1999, Baylor University

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Introduction, Intermediate, and Advanced level Japanese language
- Literature in Translation (team taught)
- Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (guest lecturer)
- Culture courses (Continuing education)

EDUCATION

Certificate

Teaching Japanese as Second Language

Cornell University, 1992

Master of Music

Baylor University, 1992

Bachelor of Science,

Southwest Baptist University, 1987

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Honorary Lifetime Membership - TFLA, 2016
- Robert Henderson Award - IALLT, 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS [SERVICE]

- SOCALLT (South Central Association for Language Learning Technology): [President, 2007-2009]
- IALLT (The International Association of Language Learning Teaching): [Showcase Coordinator, 2005 - 2010]
- TFLA (Texas Foreign Language Association): [Director of Technology, 2005 - 2015]
- JTAT (Japanese Teachers Association of Texas): [Vice President, 2001 - 2003]
- CALICO (The Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Online Listening Exercises with Videos”, Kumahata, McArthur and Yeh, All is Well: New Modalities in Web-Enhanced Language Learning, 45-54 (2003)

“Cross Cultural competence with Technology Tools (2): Teaching Culture with Video Letter Exchange”, Kumahata, Creating Cross-Cultural Communication: A Critical Goal of Technology-Enhanced Language Instruction, 57-64 (2002)

"Collaborative cultural studies over the internet: Learning cultures with virtual partners", Okubo, M., & Kumahata, H. ERIC database, (2001)

“Integrating Technology Into the Teaching of Culture(4): Collaborative Cultural Studies Over the Internet; Learning Cultures with Virtual Partners”, Kumahata, Exploring New Directions in Language Learning Technology, 115-124 (2001)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATION, AND WORKSHOPS

“Effectively engaging students through analytical lab activities”, panel discussion, SOCALLT, Texas Christian University, April 2013

"A Realistic Evaluation of an Unreal World: Second Life" presented with Peggy Patterson, CALICO, Amherst College, JUNE 2010

"Developing and Delivering Content-Based Instruction through the Internet" presented with Hiroko Sato, WorldCALL, Fukuoka, JAPAN, AUGUST 2008

"Incorporating Voice enabled Bulletin Board into Tandem Language Learning: Speaking Across Borders," presented with Peggy Patterson and Suzana Trabeldo, CALICO, University of Hawaii, May 2006

“Enhancing Student's Written Discourse with CMC: Intermediate Chinese and Spanish,” co-presenting with Chao-mei Shen and Jane Verm, CALICO, Carnegie Mellon University, June 2004

“Integrating Technology into the Teaching of Culture," co-presenting with Ute Lahaie, Rasma Lazda-Cazers, and Janet Norden, CALICO, University of California, Davis, March 2002

“Collaborative Cultural Studies Over The Internet; Learning Cultures With Virtual Partners,” co-presented with Masamichi Okubo, AECT, November 2001

SELECTED GRANT

2009 Startalk, \$2,000.00

2000, 1995, 1992 Faculty Mini Grant, Baylor University, \$ 1,500.00

1992 Faculty Summer Development Grant, Baylor University, \$900.00