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## Education

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**University of Wisconsin - Madison** **August 2012 - August 2014**

- M.A. in Japanese Linguistics and Pedagogy
- Fields: Applied Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Language Pedagogy, Second Language Acquisition
- M.A. Thesis: Investigating students' misuse of the Japanese connective *ja* in written and spoken discourse

**Florida State University** **August 2008 - May 2010**

- M.S. in Sport Management
- Graduate Certification in Coaching

**Florida State University** **August 2003 - December 2007**

- B.S. in Business Management

## Teaching Experience

**Middlebury Language Schools** **June 2017 - Present**

- Summer Intensive Program - School of Japanese
- **Associate Director (November 2021 - Present)**
- **Head Instructor (June 2020 - Present), Instructor (June 2017 - August 2019)**, Second Year Japanese

**University of South Florida** **August 2015 - Present**

- Department of World Languages - College of Arts and Sciences
- **Associate Instructor**, First through Sixth Semester Japanese, Intro to Japanese Pop Culture and Etiquette

**University of Iowa** **August 2014 - May 2015**

- Department of World Languages, Literature, and Culture
- **Visiting Instructor**, First and Second Semester Japanese

**University of Wisconsin - Madison** **August 2012 - May 2014**

- Department of East Asian Languages and Literature
- **Teaching Assistant**, First and Second Semester Japanese

**Florida State University** **August 2010 - May 2012**

- Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics
- **Adjunct Instructor**, First through Fourth Semester Japanese

## Services and Other Relevant Experiences

Active Member for American Association of Teachers of Japanese 2014 – Present

Active Member for Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese 2015 – Present

• Board Member 2022 – Present

Japanese Language Proficiency Test – Proctor 2016 – 2019, 2021 - Present

United Faculty of Florida Senator 2022 - Present

Middlebury Language Schools June 2015 – August 2015

- Bilingual Assistant – School of Japanese

University of South Florida

- Club Advisor for USF Tae Kwon Do Club 2016 - 2020, USF Taiko Club 2017 - 2018, USF Judo Club 2019 – present, Swinging Bulls 2020 – present, USF Kendo Club 2021 - present
- Session Chair, Assisted in organizing and hosting the 2018 32<sup>nd</sup> SEATJ Conference at the University of South Florida
- National Japanese Exam Proctor: Organize and arrange roughly 20 students to take the NJE on campus for all levels 2016 - 2019
- Search Committee Member for Applied Linguistics Assistant Professor – Fall 2018 to Spring 2019; Fall 2021 to Spring 2022
- World Languages Research Colloquium – Session Chair (Languages, Literature, and Cultures) – 2019
- Session Chair for 34<sup>th</sup> SEATJ Conference at the University of Memphis
- Session Chair for 36<sup>th</sup> SEATJ Conference at Clemson University
- *Speech Contest*: Supervise and advise students for school speech contests as well as speech contests held by the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese 2016 - present.

University of Iowa

- *Speech Contest*: Supervise and advise students for school speech contests as well as speech contests held by the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- *Kaiwa-no-kai*: Engage to weekly conversation table for students of Japanese language and native Japanese speakers
- *Speech Contest*: Supervise and advise students for school speech contests as well as speech contests held by the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago.

## **Presentations and Publications**

- 2015 “Linking Japanese Curriculum and Student Career: The case of the state of Iowa” “キャリアに繋げる日本語カリキュラム: アイオワの場合”(25<sup>th</sup> CATJ Conference and Proceedings, Findlay, OH – Yumiko Nishi, Eriko Ike, Brian Hagihara)
- 2017 “A Look into Japanese Connectives” (FFLA Conference, St. Petersburg, FL – Brian Hagihara)
- 2017 “AFTJ の活動とアーティキュレーション活動を通じた教師の成長とコミュニティの発展” (31<sup>st</sup> SEATJ Conference and Proceedings, Murfreesboro, TN – Soichiro Motohashi, Brian Hagihara)
- 2018 “Using Poster-Session Style Presentations to Foster Better Classroom Chemistry” (FFLA Conference, Orlando, FL – Brian Hagihara)
- 2019 “Using Poster-Session Style Presentation to Foster Better Classroom Environment” (33<sup>rd</sup> SEATJ Conference and Proceedings, Winston Salem, NC – Brian Hagihara)
- 2020 “How Do They Feel? Hearing Students’ Voices Regarding Technology Being Used in Assessments and Assignments” (34<sup>th</sup> SEATJ Conference and Proceedings, Memphis, TN – Brian Hagihara)
- 2020 “What is an internet meme? Trendy activities geared towards digital natives” (AATJ 2020 Spring Conference, Boston, MA – Yuta Mori, Ryosuke Sano, Brian Hagihara)
- 2021 (35<sup>th</sup> SEATJ Conference and Proceedings, virtual – Brian Hagihara, Ryosuke Sano, Yuta Mori)
- 2021 (AATJ Spring Conference, virtual – Yumiko Tashiro, Erika Hirano, Mayumi Hirano, Brian Hagihara)

## **Conferences and Workshops Attended**

- 2014 University of Iowa Business-Japanese Workshop led by Yumiko Nishi and Motoko Tabuse
- 2015 26<sup>th</sup> CATJ at the University of Michigan
- 2016 J-CAN Workshop at Old Dominion University
- 2018 27<sup>th</sup> CATJ at the University of Wisconsin
- 2018 32<sup>nd</sup> SEATJ at the University of South Florida
- 2018 AFTJ Articulation Day Workshop at the University of South Florida
- 2020 28<sup>th</sup> CATJ (Online) hosted by Macalester College
- 2022 36<sup>th</sup> SEATJ hosted by Clemson University
- 2023 AATJ Spring Conference in Boston