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Education

- PhD candidate, Japanese (December 7, 2012 to August 3, 2017)
The Ohio State University, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
- MA Japanese (Summer 2010)
The Ohio State University, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
Master Thesis: *Tokieda Motoki and His Theory of 'Language as Process'*
- MA Japanese (August 2008)
Portland State University, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
- MA English Literature (March 2004)
Nihon University, The Graduate School of Literature and Social Sciences
Master Thesis: The Style, Structure, and the Mind-Stirring Easter Service: A study of
The Sound and the Fury
- BA English Literature (March 2002)
Nihon University, Department of English Language and Literature

Professional Training

ACTFL Writing Proficiency Guidelines Familiarization Workshop (May 19, 2013)

Intercultural Leadership Workshop at Portland State University (Fall 2007)

ALLEX: Alliance for Language Learning and Educational Exchange (Summer 2005)
Japanese Teacher Training Institute at Portland State University

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures

Fall 2023

2nd Year Japanese I, 3rd Year Japanese I, Advanced Conversation in Japanese

Spring 2023

1st Year Japanese II, 3rd Year Japanese II

Fall 2022

1st Year Japanese I, Elementary Japanese II

Spring 2022

1st Year Japanese II, 2nd Year Japanese II, Historical Intro to Japanese Language

Fall 2021

1st Year Japanese I, 2nd Year Japanese I, 3rd Year Japanese I

Spring 2021

Elementary Japanese I, 1st Year Japanese II, 2nd Year Japanese I

Winter Session 2021

Introduction to Japanese Language and Culture

Fall 2020

Elementary Japanese II, 1st Year Japanese I, 3rd Year Japanese I

Spring 2020

Elementary Japanese I, 1st Year Japanese II

Fall 2019

Elementary Japanese II, 1st Year Japanese I, 2nd Year Japanese I

Spring 2019

1st Year Japanese II, 3rd Year Japanese II

Fall 2018

2nd Year Japanese I, 4th Year Japanese I & Advanced Japanese I (Combined class)

Spring 2018

Elementary Japanese I, 2nd Year Japanese II

Fall 2017

1st Year Japanese I, 3rd Year Japanese I

Spring 2016

Elementary Japanese I, 2nd Year Japanese II,
4th Year JPN II & Advanced JPN II (Combined course)

Fall 2015

Elementary Japanese II, 1st Year Japanese I, 3rd Year Japanese I

Spring 2015

Elementary Japanese I, 2nd Year Japanese II, 3rd Year Japanese II

Fall 2014

1st Year Japanese I, 4th Year Japanese I

Middlebury Japanese Language School
Full Time Instructor of Japanese

Intermediate JPN II (Summer 2019)

The Ohio State University, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures
Graduate Teaching Associate

2013-2014 Academic Year

3rd Year Japanese (Spring 2014, Autumn 2013)

4th Year Japanese: Intensive Summer Program (Summer 2013)

2012-2013 Academic Year

3rd Year Japanese: Intensive Track (Spring 2013)

1st Year Japanese (Autumn 2012)

5th Year Japanese: Individual Sessions (Autumn 2012)

2011-2012 Academic Year

1st Year Japanese: Individualized Instruction (Winter & Spring 2012)

1st Year Japanese (Autumn 2011)

2010-2011 Academic Year

1st Year Japanese (Autumn 2010 & Spring 2011)

1st Year Japanese: Individualized Instruction (Spring 2011)

3rd Year Japanese (Autumn 2010 & Winter 2011)

2009-2010 Academic Year

3rd Year Japanese (Autumn 2009, Winter & Spring 2010)

2008-2009 Academic Year

1st Year Japanese (Autumn 2008, Winter & Spring 2009) *Team-taught

Portland State University, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Graduate Teaching Assistant

Mostly 1st and 2nd Year Japanese (Fall 2005 – Summer 2008)

Research Interests

My current research focuses on examining and contextualizing the theory of language called *gengo katei setsu* 言語過程説 ‘theory of language-as-process,’ which was developed by a Japanese linguist, Motoki Tokieda 時枝誠記 (1900-1967). I am specifically interested in assessing the theory’s significance in the history of modern linguistics and its potential of theorizing a wide range of language phenomena including literature, language pedagogy, and language policy.

My MA thesis on Tokieda’s theory can be found at
<http://rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=osu1282137488>.

Current & Past Professional Memberships

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (2005-Present)
American Association of Teachers of Japanese (2006-Present)
Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese (2015-Present)
Linguistic Society of America (2018-Present)
The North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (2019-Present)

Conference Presentations

“A Japanese Linguist and Language Policy: Tokieda Motoki’s Theorizing during and after WWII.” 71st Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Sep. 17, 2022. Panel 24: Korea under Japanese Rule.

December 27, 2024

Language Proficiency

Japanese (native)

English (fluent)

Award & Honor

Phi Sigma Iota (elected to a member: June 2, 2006)

The International Foreign Language Honor Society

Gakubuchō shō 学部長賞, '**Dean's Award**' (awarded: **March 2002**)

Nihon University, College of Humanities and Sciences