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EDUCATION

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Masters Candidate in Linguistics, expected December 2009

Advisor: Benjamin K. Bergen
Study Stream: Cognition and Language
Study Interests: Language Cognition, Development, and Acquisition
Neurolinguistics
Japanese and Korean
Numeral Classifiers
Scholarships: Tuition Waiver (Department of Linguistics), Spring 2007; Spring 2008
Appointments: Graduate Assistant (Linguistics), Fall 2007; Spring 2008
Organizations: Linguistic Society of Hawai'i
Japanese Culture Club
Japanese Culture Club's Literary Circle
Reading Groups: Cognitive Linguistics Reading Group (CLRG)
Psycholinguistics Interest Group (PIG)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, December 2006

Minor in Japanese
Study Interests: Linguistics
Organizations: National Society of Collegiate Scholars Alumni
National Society of Collegiate Scholars Historian, Spring 2004
Japanese Club Tutor and Conversation Partner, Fall 2006
Scholarships: Regents Award Program Recipient, Spring 2006 – Fall 2006
Honors: Outstanding Graduate Nominee, Winter 2006 Commencement

Hiroshima University, Japan

Hiroshima University Study Abroad Program, September 2004 – August 2005

Study Interests: Japanese Language
Scholarships: Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship Recipient
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Rotation Grant, \$900

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Languages

English (Native); Japanese (Second Language); Korean (Heritage)

Computer Skills

Operating Systems: Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/Vista; MacOS
Research Software: eStudio; SPSS
Web Design: HTML, Adobe Golive, Macromedia Dreamweaver
Graphics and Print: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat
Google SketchUp, GIMP, Inkscape

CONFERENCES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

12th Annual Languages, Linguistics, and Literature Conference

Assistant Proceedings Editor; Abstract Reader; Publicity Coordinator

Journal: Language Learning & Technology

Copy Editor

11th Annual Languages, Linguistics, and Literature Conference

Abstract Reader

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Department of Linguistics – Linguistics 470

January 2008 – May 2008

Serving as an assistant to Professor Kamil Deen for a Children’s Speech course. Responsibilities include attending course meetings, maintaining attendance records; communicating with students and the professor, and running three class lectures (observed by professor: autism; independent: critical period in language; joint lecture with another teaching assistant: phonology/phonetics).

Editor

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Office of the President

August 2007 – December 2007

Served as an editor to the President and associated office members. Responsible for drafting and editing memos, letters, and action statements as needed.

Self-Employed Freelance Designer

freelanceDreams.com (Graphic Design Group)

Summer 2007 – Present

Projects include vinyl and poster advertisements, and design of brochures, program booklets, and logos. Also photography and photo editing, copy editing/writing, web and graphic design, and illustration.

Utility Clerk

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i

May 2007 - Present

Providing support to all department Directors and President/Executive Director; assisting with the maintenance of Gallery exhibits, events, and Gift Shop; also assisting with front line telephone calls from the public. Created and maintains 3-D models of the Gallery and Gift Shop with Google’s SketchUp to enable quick and professional concept images for future exhibits and renovations, including 3-D models of desks and shelving for construction.

Writing Teaching Assistant

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa – Shidler College of Business – Marketing 391

January 2007 – May 2007

Served as TA for the Writing Intensive portions of three sections of a Marketing Strategy course. Created, edited, and evaluated writing assignments and communicated with students. Held writing tutorials during class per professor requests. Worked under Aspy Palia, PH.D and James Willis, PH.D. Also maintained and improved TA course website.

Writing Consultant

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Writing Center

August 2005 – December 2006

Served as a peer-to-peer writing consultant for students of all levels and majors. Responsible for library maintenance, new consultant training, receptionist/assistant duties, and training handbook and consultant summary form editing and writing. Also served as the Writing Center photographer and webmaster and redesigned, organized, and expanded the content. Workshop Lecturer for APA, Writing with Style, and other workshops from Spring 2006 until Fall 2006. Personal achievements include the redesign, creation, and editing of handouts and management of the Fall 2006 Workshops. Worked under Director Patrice Hollrah, PH.D.

Japanese Language Tutor

University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach

August 2005 – January 2006

Tutored elementary to intermediate level students in Japanese courses. Topics included grammar, conversation, formality, and culture. Continued to tutor, free of charge, until December 2006 with the Japanese Club.

PAPERS AND RESEARCH

Fall 2007

Pilot study, with Jin Han: “Numeral Classifiers and Counting Speed Differences between Korean and English.”

Pilot study, ongoing. “Korean Dual Numeral System Acquisition and Usage.” Initial results presented at class conference.

WEB AND DESIGN PORTFOLIO

Personal Website:

<http://www.suann.org>

UNLV Writing Center (2006):

<http://writingcenter.unlv.edu>

paraxen:

<http://www.paraxen.com>

PRINT PORTFOLIO

Electronic Copies Available at <http://www.suann.org>

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai‘i

Never Again! – Layout and design of full-color 16-page event program booklet

Hawai‘i Internment Resource Folder – Layout and design of 200+ page full-color book

Hawai‘i Internment Resource Folder – Accompanying brochure, full-color

Okagesama De – Full-color fund-raising brochure; T-shirt logo designs

Tinkered & Toyed 2007 – Image & logo design for advertisement

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Writing Center

Writing Center Handouts

Webmaster Handbook

REFERENCES

Primary References

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