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EDUCATION

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	Master of Arts, Spring 2015
Major: Applied Linguistics	Overall GPA 3.91
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, New London, CT	Bachelor of Arts, Graduated May, 2009
Major: Japanese Language and Literature	Overall GPA 3.64
Honors: Dean's Honors, Dean's High Honors, Graduated Cum Laude	Major GPA 3.71
	Selected Scholar - Toor Cummings Center for International Studies in the Liberal Arts (CISLA)
Language Skills: TOFCL(Mandarin) Level 3 (August, 2013), JLPT(Japanese) Level 2 (August 2010), Intermediate-Advanced Japanese ACTFL (March 2009)	
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT	Summer 2006, Summer 2007
Courses: Japanese & Chinese Language Courses	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Peace Boat – Volunteer Teacher, Tokyo, Japan/Onboard a boat traveling the world	Fall 2017
<i>GET Teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted on-ship English classes to teach useful language for students during their travelRan and organized events on the ship such as English project presentations and Taiko workshops
The New School – Japanese, New York, New York	Spring 2016 – Present
<i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Piloting Japanese Intro 1 Online; a synchronous online course in real timeTaught Japanese 2, creating original language learning material to fit student needs
Baruch College – Tools for Clear Speech, New York, New York	Fall 2015 – Present
<i>Speech Consultant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Works with international and non-native English students at Baruch to increase English intelligibilityConducts 1-1 sessions and workshops to help students with pronunciation, grammar, pragmatics, ect.
Hunter College – Japanese Division, New York, New York	Spring 2015 – Present
<i>Adjunct Lecturer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach three sections of Elementary Japanese to college students of various linguistic backgroundsDevelop my own teaching materials (PowerPoints and activities) and assessments
Student Diplomacy Corps – Drums For Peace, Japan	Summer 2016, 2017
<i>Group Leader</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led 10 high school students on summer enrichment program around northern Japan focused on taikoTranslated Japanese/English, ran budget, mediated home stay issues, ect.
Columbia University – Japanese Department New York, New York	Fall 2014 – Spring 2016
<i>Bilingual Associate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Translate and edit various correspondence from English to Japanese or Japanese to EnglishAssist professors with translating research projects.
OKpanda – Start-up English Teaching App, New York, New York	Fall 2014 - Summer 2015
<i>Consultant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created and developed curriculum for the app, edited current materialTrained online teachers regarding teaching strategies with Japanese users; Interviewed teachers
United Nations Language Center – English School, Yilan, Taiwan	Fall 2012 – Summer 2013
<i>Teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught EFL and examination prep techniques to students from elementary school to high schoolEnrolled in Chinese language program at Foguang University
Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, China	Spring 2012 – Summer 2012
<i>Teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught English to Chinese Masters and Doctorate candidates at NPU; proofread textbooksTaught English at local junior high school (7th grade) once a week
Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme, Yamamoto Town, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan	Fall 2009 – Summer 2011
<i>Teacher</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught English to Japanese elementary and junior high school studentsVolunteered teaching Adult English ESL class and tutored JHS students preparing to study abroadJoined town Taiko Club “Fuunrandamu” (風雲乱打舞) and performed in over 20 festivals

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship – Education News, Osaka, Japan	Summer 2008
<i>Reporter Fellow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote and published articles in Japanese and researched the Japanese education system
Full Year Study Abroad – AKP Program, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008
<i>Student</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attended college classes taught in Japanese and English and lived for a year with a host family
Rotary International Exchange Program, Hachinohe, Japan	Fall 2004 - Spring 2005
<i>Participant</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lived for a year in Japan with host families and attended a Japanese high school for a year

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

TEDxTeachersCollege, Columbia University, New York, New York	Fall 2013 – Spring 2014
<i>Finance Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquired grants and funding from various sources to run TEDxTC (raised over \$8,000)Helped coordinate logistics between the TEDx team and Teachers College administration

INTERESTS

Taiko Drums • Volleyball • Tennis • Surfing