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Education

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Speech-communication: Intercultural Communication
Ph.D. 1994 (GPA = 4.0) 1994

University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Speech-communication: Intercultural Communication
M.A. 1991 (GPA = 4.0) 1991

Kobe City University of Foreign Studies
Kobe, Japan
English-American Studies
B.A. 1988

Certification

Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) tester in Japanese 1992
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Teaching Experience

Professor 2008 - present
Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Gustavus Adolphus College

Associate Professor 2000 - 2008
Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Gustavus Adolphus College

Assistant Professor 1994 - 2000
Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures
Gustavus Adolphus College

Visiting Lecturer 1991 Spring
Master of International Management Program
University of St. Thomas

Facilitator, Intercultural
Communication Workshop 1990 Spring
Department of Speech-communication
University of Minnesota

Teaching Assistant 1989 - 1994
East Asian Languages & Literatures
University of Minnesota

Administrative Experience

Director of Japanese Studies Program 2009 - present
Gustavus Adolphus College 1994 - 2008

Grants, Fellowship, Prize

Sabbatical Leave 2008 - 2009
Gustavus Adolphus College

Presidential Faculty/Student Collaboration Grant 2006
Gustavus Adolphus College

Grant for Japanese Language Courses Abroad 2002 - 2004
(as Project Director)
Japan Foundation

Sabbatical Leave 2001 - 2002
Gustavus Adolphus College

The Fourth Year Sabbatical Leave 1998 Spring
Gustavus Adolphus College

Joyce Foundation Travel Support Fund 1995 Summer
Gustavus Adolphus College

Japanese Language Teaching Material Donation 1995 Spring
Japan Foundation

Graduate Fellowship 1991 Spring
Department of Speech-communication
University of Minnesota

Percy H. Buchanan Prize 1990 November
awarded for a paper on Japanese rhetoric at the 39th
annual meeting of the Midwestern Conference on Asian
Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Publications

Books

Eiga de ibunka taiken [Experiencing cultures through film]. Tokyo:
Kindaieigasha (2013). 『映画で異文化体験』 近代映画社

(with S. Ishii, T. Kume, N. Hasegawa, T. Ishiguro) *Hajimete manabu
ibunka komyunikeeshon* [Introduction to intercultural communication].
Tokyo: Yuhikaku (2013). 『はじめて学ぶ異文化コミュニケーション』 有斐閣

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

(with Judith W. Fuller) Shape and function in Hmong classifier choices. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 42, 349-361 (2013).

Attitudes toward language study and cross-cultural attitudes in Japan. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 32, 81-90 (2008).

The relationship between attitudes toward language study and cross-cultural attitudes. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 30, 19-31 (2006).

Association of culture with shyness among Japanese and American university students. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 98, 803-813 (2004).

(with Judith W. Fuller) Body-part metaphors: A cross-cultural survey of perception of translatability among Americans and Japanese. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 32, 381-395 (2003) (lead article).

Bunkateki kachikan no komyunikeeshon tokusei ni taisuru eikyō [The effects of cultural values on communicative predispositions]. *Ibunka Komyunikeeshon Kenkuu* [Intercultural Communication Studies], 8, 75-106 (1995).

Doi Takako: a Japanese player of the western game of dialogue--Doi's speech of September 17, 1987. *Howard Journal of Communications*, 4, 105-117 (1992).

Book Chapter

Tanki nihon ryūgaku o tsujita ibunka komyunikeeshon no taikentekina manabi [Experiential Learning of Intercultural Communication through short-term study in Japan] in A. Murata (ed). *Promoting Multicultural Experiential Learning in Higher Education* (pp. 170-186). Kyoto: Nakanishiya Publishing (2018). 『大学における多文化体験学習への挑戦』ナカニシヤ出版

Ibunka komyunikeeshon no riron to kenkyū hōhō [Theories and research methods in intercultural communication]. in S. Ishii, T. Kume, K. Hirai, S. Matsumoto, and K. Midooka (eds). *Ibunka komyunikeeshon handobukku* [Handbook of intercultural communication] (pp. 34-41). Tokyo: Yuhikaku (1997). 『異文化コミュニケーション・ハンドブック』有斐閣

Encyclopedia Handbook Entries

"circular model of communication"; "social phobia"; "image"; "categorization"; "cognitive map"; "genocide"; "culture-general & culture-specific"; "subjective culture & objective culture"; "attribution theory"; "critical incident"; "pejoratives"; "community ties• blood ties•company ties"; "apartheid"; "caste"; " Amnesty International"; "Doctors Without Borders", in S. Ishii, T. Kume, A.

Asai, A. Itou, M. Kubota, R. Sei, S. Furuya (eds.). *Ibunka komyunikeeshon jiten* [Dictionary of intercultural communication]. Yokohama: Shumpusha (2013). 『異文化コミュニケーション事典』春風社

"culture assimilator" (p. 226); "critical incident" (p. 231); "power distance" (pp. 234-235); "high-context, low-context" (p. 235); "individualism, collectivism" (p. 241); "experiment" (pp. 246-247); "reliability" (p. 254); "validity" (p. 262); "sample survey" (p. 277), in S. Ishii, T. Kume, K. Hirai, S. Matsumoto, and K. Midooka (eds). *Ibunka komyunikeeshon handobukku* [Handbook of intercultural communication]. Tokyo: Yuhikaku (1997). 『異文化コミュニケーション・ハンドブック』

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Essays

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Ibunka tekiou [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Cross-cultural adjustment]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(12), 60-62 (March 2012). 『英語教育』大修館書店

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Bunka henka [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Culture Change]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(11), 60-62 (February 2012).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Shuukyokan Taiwa [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Interfaith dialogue]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(10), 60-62 (January 2012).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Kyoubunka to aidentitii (sono2) [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Co-culture and identity (Part 2)]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(9), 60-62 (December 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Kyoubunka to aidentitii (sono1) [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Co-culture and identity (Part 1)]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(8), 60-62 (November 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Kategorizeeshon [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Categorization]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(7), 60-62 (October 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Sutereotaipu, henken, sabetsu [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Stereotype, prejudice, discrimination] *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(6), 60-62 (September 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Bunkateki kachikan (sono 2) [Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Cultural values (Part 2)]. *Eigo Kyooiku* [The English Teachers' Magazine], 60(5), 60-62 (August 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Bunkateki kachikan (sono 1)
[Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Cultural values
(Part 1)]. *Eigo Kyooiku [The English Teachers' Magazine]*, 60(4), 60-62
(July 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Komyunikeeshon sutairu (sono 2)
[Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Communication
style (Part 2)]. *Eigo Kyooiku [The English Teachers' Magazine]*, 60(3),
60-62 (June 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Komyunikeeshon sutairu (sono 1)
[Experiencing intercultural communication through film: Communication
style (Part 1)]. *Eigo Kyooiku [The English Teachers' Magazine]*, 60(2),
64-66 (May 2011).

Eiga de ibunka komyunikeeshon taiken: Ibunka keiken toshite no
eiga kanshou [Experiencing intercultural communication through film:
Viewing film as intercultural experience]. *Eigo Kyooiku [The English
Teachers' Magazine]*, 60(1), 64-66 (April 2011).

Ikinokoru tame no kuhuu o shiirareru gaikokugo gakka [Foreign
language departments forced to formulate strategies for survival].
Eigo Kyooiku [The English Teachers' Magazine], 47(8) (1998, June).

Standardized Test

Contemporary Japanese: Expository reading comprehension 2B. *Study
Support - College Readiness Research Japanese 1β*. Tokyo: Benesse
Corporation (2023).

Conference Papers

"Using film to teach intercultural communication," at the 46th annual
conference of Japan Communication Association, Seinan Gakuin
University, Fukuoka, Japan, June 12, 2016.

"Shape and Function in Hmong Classifier Choice" at International
Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Xi'an, China, July 16, 2011.

"Gaikokugo gakushuu to ibunka juyou: Daigakusei no ishiki chousa"
[Foreign language study and cross-cultural attitudes: A survey of
university students]. at the 36th annual meeting of the Communication
Association of Japan, Obirin University, Tokyo, June 17, 2006.

"Ibunka komyunikeeshon kenkyuu ni okeru kyoubunsan bunseki no ouyou"
[An application of analysis of covariance in cross-cultural
communication research]. at the 34th annual meeting of the
Communication Association of Japan, Takushoku University, Tokyo, June
19, 2004.

"The relationship between attitudes toward foreign language study and
cross-cultural attitudes." at the 53rd annual conference of
International Communication Association, San Diego, CA, May 26, 2003.

"Global attitude among university students in Japan and the United States: A cross-cultural survey." at the 31st annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Tokyo Keizai University, Tokyo, June 10, 2001.

(with Judith W. Fuller) "Body part metaphors: Cross-cultural survey of the perception of translatability among Americans and Japanese." at Researching and Applying Metaphor III, Tilburg University, the Netherlands, June 30 - July 2, 1999.

"Kojinshugi/shuudanshugi no shainesu ni ataeru eikyō: EQS ni yoru kyoubunsan kouzou bunseki"[The influence of individualism/collectivism on shyness: structural equation modeling with EQS]. at the 28th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Nihon University, Tokyo, June 20 - 21, 1998.

"Effects of Culture on Shyness: Structural Equation Models with Preferred Relationship Type and Family Interdependence as Intermediate Variables." at the 83rd annual meeting of National Communication Association, Chicago, November 19 - 23, 1997.

"Bunkateki kachikan no komyunikeeshon tokusei nitaishuru eikyō" [The relationship between cultural values and communicative predispositions]. at the 25th annual convention of the Communication Association of Japan, Sapporo University, Sapporo, Japan, June 24 - 25, 1995.

"Doi Takako: a Japanese player of the western game of dialogue--Doi's speech of September 17, 1987." at the 39th annual meeting of the Midwestern Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, November 2 - 3, 1990

Conference Sessions

Chair, "Communication Education," Competitive Paper Session chaired at the 43rd annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, June 22, 2013.

Chair, "Organizational Communication," Competitive Paper Session chaired at the 42nd annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Kyoto Bunkyo University, Kyoto, June 17, 2012.

Chair, "Communication Competence," Competitive Paper Session chaired at the 40th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Meiji University, Tokyo, June 20, 2010.

Chair, "Japan as a problematique" (Competitive Paper Session) at the 39th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Niigata Seiryō University Junior College, Niigata, June 27, 2009.

Chair, "Post-Nation" (Competitive Paper Session) at the 38th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya, July 6, 2008.

Chair, "Political System and History" (Competitive Paper Session) at the 37th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka, June 17, 2007.

Chair, "Speech in Action" (Competitive Paper Session) at the 36th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Obirin University, Tokyo, June 17, 2006.

Chair, "Intercultural communication" (Competitive Paper Session) at the 34th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Takushoku University, Tokyo, June 20, 2004.

Chair, "Re-conceptualizing communication through criticism" (Panel Session) at the 28th annual meeting of the Communication Association of Japan, Nihon University, Tokyo, June 21, 1998.

Professional Development Conferences and Workshops

ASIANetwork Annual Conferences (as the institutional representative): 2006 Lisle, Illinois; 2000 Lisle, Illinois; 1999 Tacoma, Washington; 1997 Manchester Village, Vermont; 1996 Lisle, Illinois

Developing Classroom Materials for Less Commonly Taught Languages (5-day workshop) at Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA), University of Minnesota, July 17-21, 2000.

Two-week workshop on using computer technology for language teaching, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1996 summer.

Courses Taught

Beginning Japanese I
Beginning Japanese II
Intermediate Japanese I
Intermediate Japanese II
Research in Hmong Classifiers
Third-year Japanese (Conversation and Composition) I
Third-year Japanese (Conversation and Composition) II
Language, Culture, and Communication
Japan: Its people and culture (First-term Seminar)
Japanese Culture and Communication
Intercultural Communication (at University of St. Thomas)
Intercultural Communication Workshop (at University of Minnesota)

Membership

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

The Communication Association of Japan (CAJ)