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EDUCATION

2002-2004: **Master of Arts – East Asian Studies and Japanese Language** Sheffield, The UK
University of Sheffield

1986-1990: **Bachelor of Arts – Secondary Education and History** Kansas City, MO, USA
Rockhurst College

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 (Aug.) – Present: **Lecturer of Japanese** The University of Texas at Dallas Richardson, TX, USA

2014 (Jan.) – Present: **Lecturer & Adjunct Associate Faculty of Japanese** Collin College Plano, TX, USA
Eastfield College Mesquite, TX, USA

**Co-organizer of the Collin College Japanese Language Program Summer Course
At/with *Rissho* University, Saitama, Japan 2017, 2018, and 2019**

2010 – 2014: **English, U.S., Texas History, & AP Human Geography Teacher**, Harmony Science Academy
Garland, TX, USA

2006 – 2009: **Lecturer of English**, Kawasaki Medical School & Kurashiki *Sakuyo* University Kurashiki, Japan

2002 – 2005: **English (ESL) Teacher**, Notre Dame *Seishin* Academy Kurashiki, Japan

CERTIFICATION & AWARDS

2021: **2021 Adjunct Professor of the Year at Collin College** Plano, TX, USA

2013: **AP (Advanced Placement) Teaching Certification for Human Geography** Dallas, TX, USA
University of Texas at Dallas

2010: **TESOL/TEFL Certification of ESL** Dallas, TX, USA Oxford Seminars

CONFERENCE PAPERS & Presentations

- "Japan's *Burakumin*: The History and Identity of the Invisible Minority Group"; 45th Annual Meeting Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, The University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, The USA, October 14-15, 2016.
- "The Past and Present Economic Effects of the United States' Military Bases on Okinawa: are the still a benefit rather than just a hindrance to further future economic development?"; 46th Annual Meeting Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, The USA, November 17-18, 2017.
- "Why are there so many International and Domestic Commercial Airports in Japan?"; 47th Annual Meeting Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Baylor University, Waco, TX, The USA, October 19-20, 2018.