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Education

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| University of Nebraska, Lincoln | Ph.D. in Educational Studies (Education (Administration, Curriculum and Instruction)) |
| August 2002 to August 2007 | |
| Temple University, Osaka | Master of Education in English Education (TESOL) |
| October 1990 to April 1993 | |
| University of California, Santa Barbara, Calif. | Certificate in TESL (24 post BA units) |
| July 1987 to December 1988 | |
| University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif. | Teaching Credentials in Elementary Education and Spanish (Secondary) |
| July 1984 to December 1988 | |
| University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif. | Bachelor of Arts in Psychology |
| September 1982 to June 1984 | |
| Lincoln High School, Stockton, Calif. | High School Diploma |

Experience

Yokkaichi University

Professor (Kyouju)
April 1997- present

Kyoto Sangyo University

Adjunct Instructor (Hijokin Kyoshi)
April 1995 – present

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Adjunct Instructor (Hijokin Kyoshi)
April 2006- present

National Institute of Multimedia Education (NIME)

Visiting Professor (Kyakuin Kyoin)
April 2006- March 2008

Kansai University

Full-time Contract Instructor (Tokunin Kyoin)
April 1996 to March 1997

Doshisha University

Adjunct Instructor
April 1994 to March 1996

Ritsumeikan University

(TOEFL Instructor)
Winter 1995

Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts

Adjunct Instructor
April 1994 to March 1996

Kansai University of Foreign Studies

Adjunct Instructor
April 1994 to March 1996

Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

Adjunct Instructor
April 1995 to March 1996

Notre Dame Women's College

Adjunct Instructor
April 1995 to March 1996

Koka Women's Junior College

Adjunct Instructor
April 1994 to March 1996

Eiken (Step) Examiner

(Pre-1st, 2nd and 3rd level tests)
1994 and 1995

Kyoto YMCA English School

Academic Director
April 1991 to March 1994

Kyoto YMCA College

Part-time Instructor
April 1989 to March 1991

Kyoto YMCA English School

Part-time Instructor
April 1989 to March 1991

Simul Academy, Kyoto

Part-time Instructor
February 1989 to September 1989

Hyde Elementary School, Watsonville, California

3rd grade classroom teacher (bilingual Spanish)
September 1988 to December 1988

BiCultural Institute, Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico

April 1985 to June 1988
Full-time teacher - grades 3-8

Publications

“オンライン通信教育学習者の満足度” (co-author 青木久美子)
日本教育メディア学会 教育メディア研究 第16巻, 第2号, 2010, pp. 17-31

“Doing Roleplay Successfully in Japanese Language Classrooms”
JALT Language Teacher. Issue 34.02; March/April 2010

“Using Videomail (Vmail) Effectively in Online Intercultural Exchanges”
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<http://www.tell.is.ritsumei.ac.jp/callejonline/journal/11-2.html>

"Getting Into English" (with Joseph Cronin) Nan'un-do Publishing Co. February, 2010

“Online Intercultural Exchanges Using Videomail (Vmail)” Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 13, September, 2009

- "Predictors of Learning Satisfaction in Japanese Online Distance Learners" (with Kumiko Aoki)
International Review of Research in Online Distance Learning. September 2008
<http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl/article/view/525/1153>
- "Japanese Online Distance Education: Learners' Perspectives", VDM Publishing, May 2008
- "Predictors of Learning Satisfaction in Japanese Online Distance Learners" (With Kumiko Aoki and Larry Dlugosh). Conference Proceedings of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities International Conference. Bangkok, Thailand, December, 2007
- "Japanese Online Distance Learners' Opinions and Learning Preferences: A Mixed Methods Study"
Doctoral Dissertation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. August, 2007
- "Learning Satisfaction of Japanese Online Distance Learners: Survey Results (With Kumiko Aoki and Larry Dlugosh). Conference Proceedings of the International Conference of Technology in Higher Education and Training. Kumamoto, Japan, July, 2007
- "Moving On with English: Discussion, Role play and Projects" Nan'un-do Publishing Co. February, 2007
- Online Distance Learning: Variables of Interest. Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 10, October, 2006
- "Learning Styles of Distance Learners in Japan: Cultural considerations. with Aoki Kumiko, Conference Proceedings of the European Learning Styles Information Network " 11th Annual Conference. June, 2006
- "Cultural influences on online learning in Japan" .Conference Proceedings of the ICDE International Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education. November, 2005
- "Culture – Error of Omission in Online Distance Education". Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 9, 2005
- "Current Issues in Online Distance Education" Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 8, 2005
- "The Use of Information Technology in Japanese Higher Education: A Pilot Study" . Edu-Com 2004 Conference Proceedings Khon Kaen, Thailand 11/2004
- "Print Materials and Traditional Classrooms in the Cyberworld" Asian Quarterly. An international journal of contemporary issues. Vol. 5/6, 2004
- "Japanese Higher Education Internationalization Policy: 1983-2003" Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 7, 2004
- "Quick Questionnaire" . In R. Day, and J. Bamford, (Eds.). Extensive Reading Activities for Teaching Language. Cambridge University Press. (2004)
- "Some Good Books for Reading and Reading Aloud" Bilingual Japan. Vol. 13 (1) 2004 (pp. 13-15)
- "Selected Topics in the History of American Higher Education. Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 6 (1) (2003) (pp. 121-137)
- "Using Task Journals with Independent Readers". English Teaching Forum. 7/2002 (pp. 6-11,19)
- "Time to Communicate" Nan'un-do Publishing Co. 2/2002
- "Evaluating Students' Extensive Reading". Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 4 (2). 2001
- "Reading Better, Thinking Better". with G.Kitamura, M.Tsuji and S. Yamamoto. Seiji Shobo Publishers. March 2000
- "First Year students' English Related Educational Background: Further Investigation".Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences. Vol. 2 (2) (1999) (pp. 269-300)

- "Encouraging Reflection and Review with Learning Journals". Proceedings of the 19th Annual Thailand TESOL International Conference, January 1999, (pp. 8-9)
- "Vacation Decisions". In R. Larimer and J. Allen (Eds.). *New Ways in Using Authentic Models in the Classroom*. Alexandria, VA: Tesol. 1999. (pp. 108-11)
- "Encouraging Reflection and Review with Learning Journals". with Kenton Harsch. *TESOL EFL Newsletter*, 1999. 19(2) (pp. 1,10)
- "Student's Listening Ability: Post - test Results". with Robin Russ. *Annals of the Research Center for General Education, Kansai University*. 24. (1998) (pp. 29-39)
- "First Year Students' Background, Interests and Motivation: Before Instruction". *Yokkaichi University Journal of Environmental and Information Sciences*. Vol. 1 (1,2) (1998) (pp. 209-233)
- "The Role of Explicit Instruction of English Phonology in Communicative Language Teaching". *Annals of the Research Center for General Education, Kansai University*. 23, (1997) (pp. 111-130)
- "Students' Listening Ability: What Three Tests Tell Us". with Robin Russ. *Annals of the Research Center for General Education, Kansai University*. 23, (1997) (pp. 55-75)
- "Using Reflection/Review Journals with Japanese Students". *The Language Teacher*. Japanese Association of Language Teaching. (With Kenton Harsch) Tokyo, Japan. Vol. 20 (12).1996 (pp.12-17)
- "A Friend of Mine has a Problem". In D. Gardner and L. Miller (Eds.) *Tasks for Independent Language Learning*. Alexandria, VA: Tesol. (pp. 147-48)
- "Draw the Description". In D. Gardner and L. Miller (Eds.) *Tasks for Independent Language Learning*. Alexandria, VA: Tesol. (123-24)
- "Requests and Reasons". with Kenny Harsch. In D. Gardner and L. Miller (Eds.) *Tasks for Independent Language Learning*. Alexandria, VA: Tesol. (47-48)
- "Opinions and Support". with Kenny Harsch. In D. Gardner and L. Miller (Eds.) *Tasks for Independent Language Learning*. Alexandria, VA: Tesol. (45-46)
- "Blackboard Information Search". with Dee Conklin. *The Language Teacher*. Japanese Association for Language Teaching Tokyo, Japan. Vol. 19. 9 .1995. (pp. 61)
- "Vacation Mystery Letter". In R. White (Ed.) *New Ways in Teaching Writing*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL.1995 (pp. 226-227)
- "Liar's Club". In M. Pennington (Ed.) *New Ways in Teaching Grammar*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL. 1995 (pp. 113-114)
- "Translation Line-up". In M. Pennington (Ed.) *New Ways in Teaching Grammar*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL. 1995. (pp.179-180)
- "Follow Your Character". In P. Nation (Ed.) *New Ways in Teaching Vocabulary*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL. 1994. (pp. 162-163)
- "Recorded Chain Story". In K. Bailey and L. Savage (Eds.) *New Ways in Teaching Speaking*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL. 1994. (pp. 119-121)
- "Understanding Phrasal Verbs". *Grammar Consciousness-Raising Tasks*. Temple University Press. 1993. (pp. 50-56)

Eric Bray – List of Presentations

- “Online Collaborative Intercultural Exchanges Using Videomail (Vmail)”
GlobalCALL Conference 2009, December 12, Chiang Mai, Thailand
- “Using Roleplay Successfully with EFL Learners” – Paper presentation at the 5th Annual Cambodian Tesol Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, February 22, 2009
- “Using roleplay successfully in Japanese classrooms” – Paper presentation at the Japanese Association of Language Teachers Annual Conference, Tokyo, Nov. 1, 2008
- “Collaborative Learning through ICT for Intercultural Development” (With Kumiko Aoki) Poster Session at the 8th Annual World Call Conference. Fukoka, Japan. August 6, 2008
- “Predictors of Learning Satisfaction in Japanese Online Distance Learners”- Presentation at the Association of Pacific Rim Universities International Conference. Bangkok, Thailand, December, 2007
- “Learning Satisfaction of Japanese Online Distance Learners: Survey Results (Co-presenter with Aoki Kumiko) . Paper presented at the 7th annual International Conference on Technology in Higher Education and Training. Kumamoto, Japan, July 11, 2007
- “Learning Styles of Distance Learners in Japan: Cultural considerations. (Co-presenter with Aoki Kumiko) Paper presented at the European Learning Styles Information Network “ 11th Annual Conference. Oslo, Norway, June 12-14, 2006
- “Cultural influences on online learning in Japan” . Paper presented at the ICDE International Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education. New Delhi, India November 20, 2005
- “The Use of Information Technology in Japanese Higher Education: A Pilot Study “. Paper presented at the Edu-Com 2004 Conference New Challenges of Sustainability and Growth in Higher Education. . Khon Kaen, Thailand, November 25, 2004
- “Developing Bilingual Literacy”. Panel discussion for the Jalt Bilingualism N-SIG) Kyoto Kyoiku Bunka Center. Saturday, June 12th, 2004
- “Japanese Educational Reform: Implications for English Education” , Paper presented at the The 35th Annual ELTAI Conference (English Language Teachers Association of India) Chennai, India. February 6, 2004
- “Using Task Journals with Independent Readers”. Paper presented at The 18th Annual Costa Rican Association of Language Teachers International Conference. January 23-25, 2002.
- “Using Reading Journals with Independent Readers.” Paper presented at Nepalese Association of English Language Teachers 8th International Conference. March 24-6, 2001
- “Using Learning Journals in EFL Classrooms”. Paper presented at The 16th Annual Costa Rican Association of Language Teachers International Conference. January 24-26, 2000.
- “Communicative Language Teaching: Trends and Challenges”. Yokkaichi University Danwakai May 16, 1999
- “Using Learning Journals in Japanese Classrooms”. Nagoya JALT Chaper Meeting. January 31, 1999.
- “Encouraging Reflection and Review with Learning Journals”. Paper presented at The 19th Annual Thailand TESOL International Conference. Bangkok, Thailand. January 21-23, 1999
- “Encouraging Reflection and Review with Learning Journals”. Paper presented at the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages 32nd Annual Conference (TESOL). Seattle, Washington, March 18-20, 1998

"A Testing Project: Research and Innovation - Listening Proficiency". Paper presented at the Japan Association for Language Teachers 23rd Annual Conference, Hamamatsu, Oct. 12-14, 1997

"Using Learning Journals in Japanese Classrooms". Paper presented at the Japan Association for Language Teachers 22nd Annual Conference. Hiroshima, Japan. Nov. 1-4, 1996

"Using Limericks to Help Japanese Students Improve their Pronunciation". Paper presented at Japan Association for Language Teachers 21st Annual Conference. Nagoya, Japan. (Nov. 4-6, 1995)

Professional Organizations

Member - Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL)

Member - Japan Association of Language Teachers

Documentation, references, and copies of publications on request

This term I organized intercultural communicative exchanges with two of my classes in Japan and classes in Taiwan and Turkey. When the exchanges were finished I distributed a questionnaire to students in order to better understand their perspective. This was the basis for a class discussion on how do similar exchanges next term.