

## Eric Bray

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### Education

<b>University of Nebraska, Lincoln</b> .....	Ph.D. in Educational Studies (Education (Administration, Curriculum and Instruction)
August 2002 to August 2007	
<b>Temple University, Osaka</b> .....	Master of Education in English Education (TESOL)
October 1990 to April 1993	
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara, Calif.</b> .....	Certificate in TESL (24 post BA units)
July 1987 to December 1988	
<b>University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif.</b> .....	Teaching Credentials in Elementary Education and Spanish (Secondary)
July 1984 to December 1988	
<b>University of California, Santa Cruz, Calif.</b> .....	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
September 1982 to June 1984	
<b>University of California, Davis, Calif.</b> .....	Liberal Arts studies
September 1972 to June 1974	
<b>Lincoln High School, Stockton, Calif.</b> .....	College Preparation
September 1968 to June 1972	

### Experience

<b>Yokkaichi University</b> Professor (Kyouju) April 1997- present
<b>National Institute of Multimedia Education (NIME)</b> Visiting Professor (Kyakuin Kyoin) April 2006- March 2008
<b>Kyoto Sangyo University</b> Adjunct Instructor (Hijokin Kyoshi) April 1995 – present
<b>Kyoto University of Foreign Studies</b> Adjunct Instructor (Hijokin Kyoshi) April 2006- present
<b>Kansai University</b> Full-time Contract Instructor (Tokunin Kyoin) April 1996 to March 1997
<b>Doshisha University</b> Adjunct Instructor April 1994 to March 1996
<b>Ritsumeikan University</b> (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**

"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 " 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

- "Using Roleplay Successfully with EFL Learners" – Paper presentation at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 “ 11<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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, Hammamatsu, 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.**