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Areas of interest: Second Language Acquisition, Linguistics

Education/ Certification

2008 Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 1

2006 – 2007 Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan)

Masters Degree in Japanese Language Education

2000 – 2001 Japan Foundation Japanese Language Centre-Urawa (Japan)

Japanese Language Teacher Training Programme

1996 – 1999 Enman Japanese Language School (Japan)

Japanese Language Proficiency Exam Level 2

1992 – 1996 Japan Africa Culture Interchange Institute (Kenya)

Japanese Language Course Basic – Advanced Level

1991 – 1996 Kenyatta University

Bachelor of Education (Arts) English and Literature

Work Experience

2004 May – present Kenyatta University

Japanese Language Assistant Lecturer

Assisted in developing and setting up the Certificate and Diploma courses at the University. Currently part of the teaching staff in the Certificate and Beginners' courses.

2004 Jan – 2004 May Japan Information and Culture Centre (Kenya)

Japanese Language Tutor (Volunteer)

Taught a class at the centre where the students were aspiring to join the local job market

2001 – 2003 Japan Africa Culture Interchange Institute (Kenya)

Head of Japanese department

Taught Japanese Language to High School graduates, University Undergraduates as well as working adults living in Nairobi.

Oversaw the restructuring of the Japanese Course to offer an updated and more relevant course able to fulfill the needs of the students.

1999 – 2000 Japan Africa Culture Interchange Institute (Kenya)

Japanese Language Teacher

Taught Japanese language to young adults of various nationalities living in Nairobi.

Taught introductory classes on Kenyan Culture to young Japanese nationals residing in Nairobi.

1998 – 1999 Teaching English Conversation (Japan)

English Language Tutor

Taught Conversational English to children and young adults in Japan.

Classes consisted of small to medium sized groups as well as individual tutoring.