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Summary

My Japanese language teaching career has started after learning Japanese pedagogy from Dr. Eleanor Jordan at Bryn Mawr College in 1990. After completing my M.S. in Secondary education (former Multicultural Education), I have been teaching in North Carolina since 1992. I was one of the first teachers at high schools in North Carolina, offering Japanese language courses via distance education. I have been the sole Japanese language instructor at our university, starting with one beginner's course in 1996, and now we have the Japanese Studies Minor. My courses provide Applied Learning and international experiences for the students to be a productive member of this global world. I have taken over two hundred high school and college students, over one hundred K-12 teachers, and school administrators to Japan as a study abroad programs since 1994.

I have served as director, coordinator, board member, president of various organizations and programs and have made publications and presentations at Japanese language conferences throughout my career. I started CATJ (former NCTAJ) in 1993 and conducted the Japanese Language camp for high school students during my presidency, and I made SEATJ an official non-profit organization in 2016. My recent contribution to the Japanese language teaching field is that I have initiated and served as a chair of North Carolina articulation project (2016 – 2019), which lead to create the first North Carolina Japanese Studies Student Conference in April 2020

Education

- M.S. in Multicultural Education, Iona College, NY, 1992
- B.A. in English, Kansai University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan, 1985
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville as a university exchange student, 1983-84
- A.A. in English, Kansai Junior College of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan, 1983

Training and Workshops

- Japanese Language Teacher Summer Training, University of California at San Diego, Learned curriculum development and testing, Summer 1995,
- Japan Exchange Program (JALEX) summer, spring, & fall trainings, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana and in Chicago, learned team teaching with assistant teachers dispatched by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan, 1993-1995
- Exchange Japan “Teaching Japanese as foreign Language” by Eleanor H. Jordan, Bryn Mawr College, PA, learned Japanese language pedagogy, summer 1990
- Attended other various trainings and workshops at national (American Council of Foreign Language Teachers, 1994-1999; regional (South Eastern Association of Teachers of Japanese '93- present); and state association (North Carolina Association of Teachers of Japanese '92-present) as well as ones at the university campus for computer trainings and teaching workshops, 1998- present.

Innovations

- 2016 – present: Videoconference/distant education course of an Intermediate Japanese via UNC on-line (Language Exchange of University of North Carolina System) to offer the courses to students at other campuses. This course emphasizes Applied learning: the students create informational web site, brochures, and presentations for Japanese students and visitors.
- 2013 through 2019: On-line summer study abroad courses where students study Japanese language on-line or face-to-face and have a ten-day excursion in Japan to apply what they learned.
- 2012 – present: Plan, Organize, & Offer K-12 teachers' seminar or a book group on East Asia in North Carolina on site and/or videoconferences to provide materials and educate K-12 teachers about East Asia.
- 1998 – present: Incorporating virtual exchanges with native Japanese, using asynchronous bulletin board and videoconferencing activities for culture and language courses.

Teaching and Teaching-Related Experiences

- **2013- present: Senior lecturer**, University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW), teaching Elementary and Intermediate Japanese and Contemporary Culture courses (three of the courses are on-line or blended courses)
- 1998- 2012: Lecturer, UNCW
- 1996 -1998: Part-time lecturer, University of North Carolina Wilmington, taught Elementary and Intermediate Japanese
- 2012 -present and 1998 – 2000: Director and instructor, UNCW Summer School in Japan, recruited, organized, and taught (6 credit courses) students in Japan
- 1998- 2000: Liaison/Translator of Global Virtual university Project at UNCW
- 1996: University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, created a 12-credit-Japanese- language curriculum for the university.
- 1995 – present, Consultant and instructor, taught Japanese language and culture to community through Division for Public Service at UNCW, Cape Fear Community College, General Electronic, Rotary Club Group Study Exchange, and Corning.
- 1993 summer: Japanese senior instructor, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, taught an intensive summer course of advanced Japanese to college and graduate students.
- 1992-1996, Teacher, New Hanover County Schools, Wilmington, NC, taught elementary and intermediate levels of Japanese to high school students (using televised long-distance technology) and Japanese culture to middle school students.
- 1990-1992, Instructor, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, taught elementary and intermediate levels of Japanese
- 1991-1992: Teacher and consultant, Center for Japanese Study Abroad, Norwalk, CT, developed a Japanese language curriculum, textbook, and materials for a short school trip to Japan, taught the curriculum, and organized a two-week study abroad program in Japan for sixty five American high school students.

Boards, Directorships, Program Organizations

- **2017-2019: Board member of Foreign Language Association of North Carolina**
- **2016-present: Coordinator, Japanese Studies Minor, UNCW**
- **2015-17: President and board member, Southeastern Association of Teachers of Japanese**

- **2011- present: Director, North Carolina Teaching Asia Network (NCTAN)**, performing administrative tasks and planning and holding academic seminars and teaching sessions on Japanese culture for K-12 teachers to learn about East Asia.
- **2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, & 2010: Program Leader, National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA) Study Tour to East Asia**, held orientations and study sessions, and took about twenty K-12 teachers to Japan and/or China as a summer study abroad program for two or three weeks.
- **2005- present: Director, World Language Resource Center, UNCW**
- 1999-present: Director, Japan Center Coastal Chapter, served as a resource and liaison of Japanese language and culture for universities & schools and community
- 2013- 2019 & 1998-2000: Director, Japanese Study Abroad, UNCW
- 2002- 2011: Academic Director, NCTAN, planned and held 35-hour seminars for K-12 school teachers to learn about East Asia and taught sessions on Japanese culture
- 2005- 2015: Coordinator, Asian Studies Minor, UNCW
- 2002: Program Manager of NCTAN Study Tour to East Asia, worked with Center for International Understanding to plan and lead 19 school teachers to China and Japan
- 1998- 2001: Liaison/Translator of Global Virtual university Project, UNCW
- **1996-2000: Board member, National Council of Japanese Language Teachers (NCJLT)**
- **1996-97, American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Japanese Language Standard Task Force member, created K-16 Standard for Japanese Language Learning in the United States**
- **1993-97, President, North Carolina Association of Teachers of Japanese (CATJ, former NCATJ)**
- 1993-95, Advisory Board member, Japan Exchange Program (JALEX), Eureka, IL, planned workshops for secondary school teachers of Japanese

Major Publications and Presentations

- On-line Japanese textbook for elementary and intermediate students at UNCW, 2018.
- Recent conference presentations at Foreign Association of North Carolina (FLANC) in 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019 & Southeastern Association of teachers of Japanese (SEATJ) in 2014, 2016, 2019, 2020.
- Journal, “Going Beyond the Classroom with Videoconferencing and Internet Discussion Forum: Effective Use of Peer Editing from the Japanese College Students,” the annual publication of Japan Foundation “Japanese Language Education Around the Globe,” 2003.
- Simulation Teaching booklet, *Stalwart In Japan*, coauthored with Marta Szabo and Ary Suh, Duke University CIBER, 2003
- Journal, “Five year in a Virtual University Project: Teaching Language and Culture with Technology, ” coauthored with Mitsuaki Hayase, July 2003

Major Awards & Grants

- **SEATJ Service Appreciation, 2017**
- **Lecturer of the Year, UNCW, 2009**
- Outstanding Prize, The Japan Foundation, Worldwide contest on “How to teach culture in Japanese language classroom.”, 1995
- Dodge NEH Foreign Language Fellowship, National Endowment Humanities, Research on Nikko Toshō Shrine in Japan, 1995