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## EDUCATION

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**2019 - Present**

*Master of Science, Education*

**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**

**2003 - 2007**

*Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology; Minor in Modern Language: Japanese*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**KUMAMOTO UNIVERSITY**

**2015 - Present**

*International Coordinator, Lecturer*

- Designing short-term exchange programs with participation from more than 20 countries.
- Organizing intercultural exchange events between local and foreign communities.
- Developing the “Global Youth Campus” program, providing international exchange opportunities and university experience for local high school students.
- Teaching multidisciplinary courses in English on topics related to intercultural communication and understanding.

**HIRO DESIGN VOCATIONAL COLLEGE**

**2012 - 2015**

*Technical English Instructor*

- Designed and implemented a four-month curriculum focusing on professional correspondence in English.
- Designed and implemented academic exercises utilizing educational technologies.

**KUMAMOTO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**2008 - 2015**

*Prefectural Advisor, Assistant Language Teacher*

- Organized and implemented curriculum for English classes at public schools.
- Led workshops on international office relationships and foreign language instruction.
- Organized international exchange programs.
- Translated official publications from Japanese to English.
- Wrote and published literature educating foreign nationals on bureaucratic and cultural acclimation in Japan.
- Provided counselling for foreign instructors living in Japan.

## PRESENTATIONS

- English Usage in the Japanese Classroom; English Education Training Seminar; Kumamoto, Japan; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Strengthening International Office Relationships; Kumamoto City JET Program Seminar; Kumamoto, Japan; 2009, 2010, 2011
- Effective Communication for International Classrooms; Jet Program Teachers' Workshop; Kumamoto, Japan; 2009
- Cross-Cultural Communication; Jet Program Teachers' Workshop; Kumamoto, Japan; 2010
- Independent English Study; JET Program Teachers' Workshop; Kumamoto, Japan; 2011, 2012
- Globalization at Kumamoto University; Seminar for Administrative Staff; Kumamoto, Japan; 2016
- Content Teaching in English; Faculty Development Workshop; Kumamoto, Japan; 2019
- Collaborative Online International Learning; Faculty Development Workshop; Kumamoto, Japan; 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

- Sims, L. B. (2020). Teaching Strategies for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL). *I-Paper, September 2021*, p. 22 – 25.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Award for Excellence in Innovative Instruction: Multidisciplinary Curriculum Development. Kumamoto University, 2020.
- Award for Excellence in Innovative Instruction: Collaborative Online International Learning. Kumamoto University, 2020.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**LANGUAGES:** English, Japanese

**SKILLS:** Project Management, Design, Intercultural Communication, HTML, Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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