

# EMI FUJIYAMA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- *Master of Arts with secondary education and higher education experience.*
- *Proficiencies in teaching Japanese language and culture with interests in second language acquisition and bilingual education.*
- *Japanese Language Coordinator for eight years.*

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND CREDENTIALS:

**San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA  
**Master of Arts in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language** -- May 2002

Received the **California Single Subject Teaching Credential** in December 2000.  
(Subject area: Japanese – **CBEST and SSAT in Japanese** passed.)

Received the **Nevada Single Subject Teaching Credential** (Subject area: Japanese) in August 2004.

**Illinois State University**, Normal, IL  
**Bachelor of Science in Economics** -- May 1996  
Minor in **Business Administration**

**Marshalltown Community College**, Marshalltown, IA  
**Associate of Arts** –May 1994

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

07/06 – Present

### **Japanese Language Coordinator and Lecturer**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
Teaching the elementary Japanese courses (JPN113, 114) and the intermediate courses (JPN214 and JPN301) and have taught an advanced-level Japanese course (JPN401-Advanced Japanese Writing).

- Creating and modifying curriculum, lesson plans and activities and sharing them with the Japanese instructors.
- Supervising the Japanese instructors and advising the students in the Japanese program.
- Helping community by answering questions and giving assistance in regards to the Japanese language and culture.

07/08 – 08/08

### **Japanese Language Instructor**

Summer Advanced Gifted Education (SAGE) Academy,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
Taught the elementary Japanese course the gifted students from Clark County middle schools and high schools.

- Created curriculum, lesson plans and activities.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continue):

- 08/04 – 05/06      **Japanese Language Instructor**  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV  
Taught elementary Japanese courses (JPN113, 114), and the intermediate course (JPN214 and JPN301).  
Developed lesson plans and activities.
- 08/00 – 06/04      **Japanese Teacher**, Thurgood Marshall Academic High School  
San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA  
Teaching first- to third-year Japanese to 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.  
\* Interacted with inner-city students and parents of diverse population.  
\* Involved in the various school activities.
- 09/97 – 06/00      **Japanese Teacher**, East Bay Japanese Language School, El Cerrito, CA  
Taught Japanese to the students, ages between ten and sixteen.  
\* Supervised students in various school activities.  
\* Taught also in a first- and second-grade classroom (9/97-6/98).
- 06/98 – 06/99      **Japanese Teacher**, Nobiru-kai, San Francisco, CA  
Taught Japanese to two to five adults in the intermediate-level class.  
\* Developed lesson and activity plans.  
\* Taught also in beginning and advanced courses (Summer 98).
- 08/98 – 12/98      **Teaching Associate**, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
Taught a third semester Japanese course with Dr. Yukiko Alam, Assistant Professor of Japanese Program  
\* Taught students from various cultural backgrounds.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 02/00 – 04/00      **Conference Assistant** for Dr. Masahiko Minami, Associate Professor of Japanese Program, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
\* Prepared for the International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese.  
\* Organized documents using computer software, FileMaker.
- 02/99 – 05/99      **Research Assistant** for Dr. Masahiko Minami, Associate Professor of Japanese Program, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
\* Collected data from Bilingual Children (English and Japanese).  
\* Transcribed data using computer software, CHAT.
- 10/97 – 06/98      **Faculty Assistant** for Dr. Midori McKeon, Professor of Japanese and Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA  
\* Assisted the creation of teaching materials.  
\* Organized documents and data.
- 05/96 – 03/97      **Travel Agent/Sales Representative**, Star Express International Inc.  
Rolling Meadows, IL  
\* Promoted products and services by interacting with customers.

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## OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 04/06 – Present      **Annual Workshop** (in April), "Japanese Teaching Strategies," Southern Nevada Japanese Teachers Association
- 10/12                    **Academic Assessment Workshops**, UNLV Academic Assessment and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 08/06 – 05/11        **Technology Workshops**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Workshops include WebCampus (VISTA 4), WebCampus Grade Book, Web Page Publishing and PowerPoint 2007
- 10/01 – 03/02        **Bay Area Foreign Language Program**, School of Education, Stanford University
- 08/00 – 06/02        **Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Program**, San Francisco Unified School District

## SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

- 01/11 – Present      **American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ), Boulder, CO**  
**Member**
- 01/11 – Present      **Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Ann Arbor, MI**  
**Member**
- 01/11 – Present      **Asian Studies Program Committee, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Committee Member**
- 08/06 – Present      **Southern Nevada Japanese Teachers Association (SNJTA), Las Vegas, NV**  
**President (2006-2008); Treasurer (2014-2016); Secretary (2016-Present)**  
\* Organized the meetings and workshops and contacted the members.  
\* Co-sponsor of the Annual Japanese Speech Contest with the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco.
- 08/06 – 12/13        **Japan Language and Culture Club (JLCC), University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Advisor**  
\* Monitoring students' activities.
- 08/06 – 12/13        **Japan Club, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Advisor**
- 08/11 – 05/12        **Pacific Friends Funds, University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
**Advisor**
- 03/08                    **Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS)**  
**Reviewer**  
\* Reviewed two research papers for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference of JSLS.
- 12/03 – 06/04        **School Site Council, Thurgood Marshall Academic High School**  
**Voting member**  
\* Assisted to develop the site budget plan as a Budget Committee.

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## SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES (continue):

08/00 – 06/04

**Asian Club, Thurgood Marshall Academic High School**

**Advisor**

\* Supervised students' activities including the school-wide assembly.

09/98 – 06/00

**West Contra Costa Unified School District, Richmond, CA**

**Volunteer** at El Cerrito High School, El Cerrito

\* Assisted students of diverse population in the first-year Japanese classroom.

01/98 – 06/00

**SFSU Student Association of Teachers of Japanese (SATJ)**

San Francisco State University--**Vice President/Cofounder** (January, 1998)

\* Organized events and meetings to exchange information about Japanese teaching.

03/98 – 01/99

**San Francisco School Volunteers, San Francisco, CA**

**Volunteer** at George Washington High School, San Francisco

\* Assisted students in the second-year Japanese classrooms.

## AWARDS:

**Toshiko Mishima Memorial Scholarship**, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, San Francisco State University--March 1999

**International Students Scholarship**, the Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University--Summer 95 & Fall 95

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Discussant (2006, April). *The Development of Narrative Structure: Japanese as a Heritage Language and as a Foreign Language (Panel Number 123)*. Panel Discussion at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS conference) in San Francisco, CA

Paper read--Fujiyama, E., & Minami, M. (2004, March). *Tense and Narrative Development in the Frog Stories Told by Bilingual Children*. Paper presented at the Association for Teachers of Japanese (ATJ) Seminar, San Diego, CA

Poster session--Minami, M., Fujiyama, E., & Fukuda, S. (2003, July). *Universals and language-specific aspects of narrative development in English-Japanese bilingual children*. Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics (IPrA) Conference, Tronto, Canada

Paper read--Minami, M., Fukuda, S., & Fujiyama, E. (2002, April). *Correspondence of achievement levels in first and second language in the area of vocabulary development: From the perspectives of heritage language maintenance (Original title: Goi kakutoku tassei reberu ni okeru dai 1 gengo to dai 2 gengo no sookansei: Keishoo nihongo no kanten kara no koosatsu)*. Paper presented at the Association of Teachers of Japanese (ATJ) Seminar 2002, April 4, 2002, Washington, DC.

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## **RELEVANT COURSE WORK:** at San Francisco State University

Student Teaching-Single Subject	(Fall 2000)
Seminar in Secondary Education	
Observation and Participation in Secondary Schools	(Summer 2000)
Curriculum and Instruction in Secondary Schools	(Spring 2000)
Constitutional Concepts for Teachers	
Practicum: Teaching Japanese	(Spring 1999)
Materials Development for Teaching Japanese	
Seminar in Teaching Japanese	(Fall 1998)
Integrated Seminar in Japanese Language and Culture	
Seminar in Japanese Linguistics	
Seminar in Pedagogical Japanese Linguistics	(Spring 1998)
Second Language Acquisition	
Reading in the Secondary Schools	
Instructional Computing in Secondary Schools	(Winter 1998)
Practical Linguistics of Japanese	(Fall 1997)
Modern Japanese Literature	
Analysis of Japanese Cultural Studies	

## **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request