

Curriculum Vitae

Risa Wada
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Educational Experience

Master of Arts in Japanese Language

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI September 2014-August 2016

Graduation paper:

“A Study of the Pitch Perceptions of Western and Asian Non-Native Speakers of Japanese”

(Supervised and mentored by Professor Naomi Geyer, a professor of Asian Languages and Cultures at University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Master of Arts in Education, Language Arts

Carthage College, Kenosha, WI September 2012-May 2014

Master's thesis:

A Discourse Analysis of Japanese Invitational Strategies and Expressions: Differences between Japanese Native Speakers and Non-Native Speakers

(Supervised and mentored by Professor Yan Wang, an associate professor of Modern Languages and Asian Studies at Carthage College)

Bachelor of Arts in English

Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka, Japan April 2008-March 2012

Professional Experiences

Lecturer of Japanese August 2016-present

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Teaching Assistant September 2014-May 2016

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Part-time instructor July 2015-August 2015

Kanda Gaigo Career College, Tokyo, Japan

Teaching Assistant/ Target Language Experts September 2012-May 2014

Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

Professional Services

Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ)

Director of AFTJ January 2019-present

University of Florida

University Multicultural Mentor Program AY 2018-2019

- UMMP is a mentoring program that matches a first-year undergraduate student with a faculty or staff mentor to assist with the student's transition to college.

Japanese Club advisor Fall 2017-present

UF Buddhist student club advisor Fall 2017-present

EMPRESS (Asian heritage student fundraising club) advisor AY 2018-2019

Awards

Teaching Award AY2018-2019, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences-Humanities, University of Florida
Most Valuable Teacher Award, the Florida Foreign Language Association, October 2017

Conference Proceedings

Three different presentation projects at three different levels: Uotate, Yasuo & Sano, Ryosuke & Wada, Risa (2019)

SEATJ Proceedings of the 34th Annual Conference

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RzSh9gFE03ZP4jogpQ6vZiCMXm-Hnw2V/view>

Effectively Organizing a Sustainable Japanese Language Volunteer Program: Uotate, Yasuo & Wada, Risa (2017)

SEATJ Proceedings of the 31st Annual Conference

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YtH7L3gSMV04MjoCxlclqIAk4z4OKsYZg/view>

A Discourse Analysis of Japanese Invitational Strategies and Expressions: Differences between Japanese Native Speakers and Non-Native Speakers: Wang, Yan & Wada, Risa (2014)

SEATJ Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hVHF1BozZJiwAJpJUUmwcZM8gXeB3MIDD/view>

Conferences Presentations

SEATJ (Southeastern Association of Teachers of Japanese) 34th Conference (2019)

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Three different presentation projects at three different levels: Uotate, Yasuo & Sano, Ryosuke & Wada, Risa (2018, Spring)

FFLA (Florida Foreign Language Association) Conference (2017)

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront

"A Study of the Pitch Perceptions of Western and Asian Non-Native Speakers of Japanese" Wada, Risa (2017)

SEATJ 32nd Conference (2017)

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

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“Effectively Organizing a Sustainable Japanese Language Volunteer Program” Uotate, Yasuo & Wada, Risa

SEATJ 29th Conference (2014)

The University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

“A Discourse Analysis of Japanese Invitational Strategies and Expressions: Differences between Japanese Native Speakers and Non-Native Speakers” Wang, Yan & Wada, Risa

Annual Celebration of Scholars at Carthage College (2014)

“A Discourse Analysis of Japanese Invitational Strategies and Expressions: Differences between Japanese Native Speakers and Non-Native Speakers” Wada, Risa

Professional Affiliations

AATJ (American Association of Teachers of Japanese) 2015-present

AFTJ (Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese) 2017-present

ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) 2018

WiATJ (Wisconsin Association of Teachers of Japanese) 2013-2017

WAFLT (Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers) 2013-2015

Licenses/Certifications

National qualification of teaching English at middle schools and high schools in Japan

March 2012

Certification of completing Japanese language education course at Kansai Gaidai University

March 2012