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Biographical Information	Birth: June 8th, 1985, Kamakura, Japan Citizenship: United States and Japan (dual)	
Education	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, Massachusetts PhD student in Linguistics, enrolled fall 2009.	
	University of Chicago , Chicago, Illinois Master of Arts in Linguistics, June 2007. Thesis: "A New Syntax/Semantics for the Mandarin <i>bi</i> Comparative" Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Mathematics, June 2007. Dean's list 2003–2007, GPA: 3.8/4.0.	
Experience: research and development	Mozilla Labs <i>Researcher</i>	February 2009–September 2009 Contributed to the development of Ubiquity, a multilingual natural language interface for the browser.
	Gameloft K.K. , Tokyo, Japan <i>Online Game Programmer</i>	August 2008–February 2009 Managed and refined Japanese market web services infrastructure for the world's largest mobile game producer.
	The Academic Approach , Chicago, Illinois <i>T_EX programmer</i>	September 2006–June 2007 Managed an educational firm's content management and publishing in L ^A T _E X, using advanced formatting and classes. Automated the transfer of academic materials written in T _E X to their online course backend using perl and open-source tools.
	University of Chicago: Kanji alive , Chicago, Illinois <i>Technical lead, AJAX project director</i>	February 2004–June 2007 Launched and oversaw maintenance of the new Kanji alive website, and continued to develop its instructional web content and web site back-end, using XHTML, CSS, PHP, and MySQL. Led development of a new AJAX version of Kanji alive.
Experience: education	Yilan County Department of Education , Yilan county, Taiwan <i>Fulbright Fellow</i>	August 2007–June 2008 Taught English to 200 students in rural Taiwanese elementary schools together with a local teacher. Grades 1–6.
	University of Chicago: Undergraduate Student Housing , Chicago, Illinois <i>Assistant Resident Head (RA)</i>	September 2005–June 2006 Fulfilled counseling, administrative, and organizational duties to promote a healthy and safe residential environment which supports academic exchange and stimulation.

Concordia Language Villages: *Mori no Ike* Japanese village, Moorhead, Minnesota
Credit Teacher Summer 2007
Taught a unique one year (180 hour) high school Japanese course in an immersion camp setting.

Assistant Dean Summers 2005, 2006
Assisted the Dean in both academic and business operations of a Japanese language immersion summer camp serving 200 children per summer. Led training and management of bilingual staff.

Two Week Curriculum Facilitator Summers 2003, 2004
Lead and supported two week program staff in the counseling and teaching of 100 students in an immersive language camp setting.

Computer Skills

- **Typesetting languages:** Advanced knowledge of XHTML/CSS, T_EX, Markdown.
- **Programming languages:** Advanced knowledge of JavaScript, PHP, SQL. Intermediate knowledge of perl, python, others.
- **Applications:** WordPress, MySQL, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, and UNIX shells.

Languages

- **American English:** native
- **Japanese:** native
- **Mandarin Chinese:** Test of Proficiency - Huayu Intermediate Certificate
- **French:** completed second year college sequence

Honors

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Kenan Sahin Presidential Fellowship for PhD studies 2009–

Linguistic Society of Taiwan National Conference on Linguistics
Best Paper Award 2008

J. William Fulbright Program
English Teaching Assistantship, Taiwan 2007–2008

Phi Beta Kappa 2007

Sigma Xi, the scientific research honor society
Associate Member 2006