

Justin Kanda

Master of Arts graduate in Japanese sociolinguistic studies, focusing on the use of Gricean conversational maxims in Japanese scripted comedy.

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EXPERIENCE

Hawaii Baptist Academy, Honolulu — Assistant Coach

August 2016 - PRESENT

Assistant Coach for the HBA Bowling team. Led JV Girls team to JV Champions in 2016 and 2017. Redesigned uniforms in 2017.

Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu — Receptionist/Assistant

May 2017 - PRESENT

Assist in daily operations of the Chamber, including major event groundwork/execution, website and social media maintenance, and in-house design work and translation.

The Plaza Club, Honolulu — Language Specialist

January 2015 - PRESENT

Japanese-English interpreter for The Plaza Club in Downtown Honolulu.

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu — Master of Arts

August 2009 - May 2017

Graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors in Japanese. Master of Arts degree conferred in May 2017.

Sophia University, Tokyo

September 2012 - August 2013

Study abroad experience as a Japanese Language research student. Bowled for Waseda University's club team, and assisted in coaching the first-years for both Waseda and Keio University.

PROJECTS

Hickam Junior Bowling Club — President

Spearheading the inclusion of classroom time during Saturday morning league for youth bowlers under 20. Assisted in organizing a fundraiser for mainland tournament competitors, raising \$400 per bowler.

SKILLS

Translation/interpretation

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint

Leadership experience

Interpersonal communication

AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa Initiated as a member in May 2014.

Japanese National Honors Society Initiated as a member in December 2013.

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Awarded full-ride scholarship for study in Japan in 2012.

Sen Soshitsu Poetry Prize Awarded top prize in tanka poetry in 2011.

Hawaii High School Athletic Association/Oahu Interscholastic Association Attained 1st place in Boys' Singles bowling in 2007. Awarded OIA Player of the Year in the same year.

LANGUAGES

English, Japanese