

# Justin Kanda

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

## EXPERIENCE

### **Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu — Receptionist/Assistant**

May 2017 - PRESENT

Assist in daily operations of the Chamber, including major events, website and social media maintenance, and in-house design work.

### **University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu — Administration Support Specialist**

January 2017 - PRESENT

Casual hire for daily operations of the Linguistics Office, including graduate admissions, graduation paperwork, social media & website maintenance, and KUALI, Banner, & STAR operations.

### **Hawaii Baptist Academy, Honolulu — Assistant Coach**

August 2016 - PRESENT

Assistant Coach to the HBA Bowling team; primarily coaching both boys and girls' junior varsity teams.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu — Master of Arts**

August 2009 - May 2017

Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in December 2013; 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. Awarded full-ride scholarship from Japanese government (1 in 8 in the USA that year).

## PROJECTS

### **University of Hawaii at Manoa Map/Guide — Japanese translation**

Initiated a translation of the University of Hawaii at Manoa map/guide from English to Japanese. Published online on March 8th, 2016. Re-published online as part of the JTB Staff Blog on May 15th, 2016.

## SKILLS

Translation/interpretation

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint

Leadership/coaching experience

Proficient in WordPress, Google Drive/Services, Wix

## 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