

Justin Kanda

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

EXPERIENCE

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu — *Educational Specialist*

October 2019 - PRESENT

APT hire for Second Language Studies/English Language Institute, including social media & website maintenance. Compiled student records on STAR, processed holds on Banner and fiscal work on KUALI.

Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu — *Communications/Digital Marketing/Events Coordinator*

May 2017 - October 2019

Assist in internal communications of the Chamber: including major event setup (incl. GiveSmart website content setup), daily operations, website (WordPress) and social media (Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube) maintenance/content production, and in-house design work using GIMP, HitFilm Express, and Canva.

Hawaii Baptist Academy, Honolulu — *Assistant Coach*

August 2016 - PRESENT

Assistant Coach to the Bowling team; primarily both boys & 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 accepted in 2012).

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, Canva

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