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- EDUCATION**
- University of Amsterdam** January 2014-December 2017
Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research
Amsterdam, Netherlands
- PhD Candidate in Anthropology
 - GLOBALSPORT Research Team
 - Funded by the European Research Council (2012–17)
- Waseda University** April 2008-March 2010
Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Tokyo, Japan
- MA in International Relations
 - Tonen International Scholar
- Brandeis University** August 1998-May 2002
College of Arts and Sciences
Waltham, MA, USA
- BA in East Asian Studies
- EXPERIENCE**
- University of Shizuoka** April 2012-present
Lecturer
Shizuoka, Japan
- teach ten 90-minute interdepartmental English communication and writing courses per week, assessing and evaluating over 200 students per semester for the Information Management, International Relations, Nursing, and Pharmacy departments
- New York Mets** March 2010-March 2012
Interpreter
Queens, NY, USA
- interpreted and translated Japanese and English between the NY Mets front office, coaches, players, and team personnel and Japanese pitchers Ryota Igarashi and Hisanori Takahashi
 - interpreted live interviews between Japanese players and major media organizations (television, web, radio, newspaper)
 - facilitated travel arrangements, smooth operations, and hospitality for Japanese players at both the Major and Minor League levels within the Mets system both at and outside the ballpark
- (MLB) Major League Baseball Japan** January-March 2009
Intern for the 2009 World Baseball Classic
Tokyo, Japan
- transmitted live press conference audio to overseas stenographers
 - translated and interpreted for MLB and MLB Players Association top executives and staff
 - provided hospitality (team photos, WBC reception, ticketing) for teams and players compiled executive event summary for the 2009 WBC Tokyo Round for MLB
- Shizuoka City Board of Education** August 2006-March 2008
Shizuoka City English Instructor
Shizuoka, Japan
- led classes for students with special educational needs
 - team-taught and planned English lessons at public elementary and junior high schools
 - selected and trained students for regional and prefectural English speech contests
 - constructed examination questions for the all-Shizuoka Prefecture English Examination
- Yamagata City Board of Education** July 2003-July 2006
Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program English Instructor
Yamagata, Japan
- promoted international relations in Yamagata City through sister city exchange
 - team-taught and planned English lessons at public elementary and junior high schools
 - designed curriculum and recorded audio supplements for all grade levels
- ESPN** June 2002-July 2003
ESPN Production Assistant
Bristol, CT, USA
- authored scripts for Sportscenter highlights for talents on studio based shows
 - produced highlights and montages for live studio based programs (Sportscenter, Pardon the Interruption, ESPN News, Baseball Tonight, College Gameday, and NBA 2 Night)

- operated teleprompter for live shows

Fujisankei Communications International (FCI)-Fuji TV

June-August 2001
New York, NY, USA

Intern for Program Production

- assisted on production for “Mezamashi” (Wake-up) TV show ‘Oh My New York’
- covered New York Mets player Tsuyoshi Shinjo for Fuji TV’s daily sports show “Sporto”

2002 FIFA World Cup

July-August 1999

Administrative Assistant

Tokyo, Japan

- translated documents for Japan World Cup Organizing Committee
- created and distributed newspapers and pamphlets

Shizuoka Association of International Relations (SHARE)

June-July 1999

Resident Administrative Intern

Shizuoka, Japan

- translated and created public service documents to assist foreign residents

**SKILLS &
INTERESTS**

Language	English – Native Japanese – Fluent
Computer Skills	MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Apple Video Editing Software (iMovie, Final Cut Pro X)
Research Interests	Sports, migration, cultural anthropology, international relations
Sports	Marathon Runner– nationally ranked (top-50) six times (2004-2008, 2013) in Japan in the full-marathon (2 hours and 35 minutes personal best)

**ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS**

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)