

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

- May 2014      **Master of Arts, Teaching English as a Second Language**  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Mar. 2009      **Bachelor of Arts, English**  
Kanto Gakuin University, Yokohama, Japan

**Teaching Experience**

- Aug. 2025-      **Assistant Teaching Professor of Japanese, Japanese Area Chair,**  
Current          Department of World Languages and Literatures, Southern Methodist  
University, Dallas Texas
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year, Second-Year, and Third-Year Japanese courses
- Sept. 2023-      **Instructor of Japanese, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures,**  
Jun. 2025          Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year, Second-Year, and Third-Year Japanese courses
- Aug. 2019-      **Instructor of Japanese (Adjunct), Undergraduate Japanese Program,**  
Aug.2023          Temple University Japan Campus, Tokyo, Japan
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year, Second-Year, Third-Year, and Fourth-Year Japanese courses, a Kanji course, a Business Japanese course, a Japanese for Job Hunting course
- Aug. 2016-      **Lecturer of Japanese, Japanese Section Head, Department of Global**  
May 2019          Languages and Cultures, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year, Second-Year, and Third-Year Japanese courses, Independent Study course

- July 2018      **Instructor of Japanese**, Princeton in Ishikawa (PII),  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
- Courses taught:
    - Second-Year and Third-Year Japanese courses
- June-July  
2015-2017      **Instructor of Japanese**, the Intensive Program in Japanese  
for Science and Technology (IJST), Kanazawa Institute of Technology,  
Ishikawa, Japan
- Courses taught:
    - Advanced Japanese Communication course, Japanese for Science and  
Technology course (co-taught with the program director and two other  
Japanese instructors)
- Aug. 2014-  
May 2016      **Instructor of Japanese**, Department of Global Languages and Cultures,  
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year, Second-Year, and Third-Year Japanese courses,  
Independent Study course
- Aug. 2013-  
May 2014      **Japanese Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Global Languages  
and Cultures, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Courses taught:
    - First-Year and Second-Year Japanese courses, Independent Study  
course
- Jan. 2013-  
May 2013      **Japanese Instructor (Part-Time)**, Department of Global Languages  
and Cultures, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Courses taught:
    - Second-Year Japanese course
- July-Aug.  
2010, 2011  
2014      **Japanese Credit Teacher**, Concordia Language Villages  
Dent, Minnesota
- Courses taught:
    - Residential high school credit program

### **Professional Service**

- Test Item Developer of the National Japanese Exam for the American Association of Teachers of Japanese (2019-Current)
- Faculty Advisor for Japanese Student Association at Western Washington University (2024-2025)
- Faculty Advisor for Japanese Culture Club at Northern Arizona University (NAU) (2016-2019)
- Japanese Conversation Table Leader at NAU (2012-2019)
- News Editor for the Arizona Association of Teachers of Japanese (2015-2018)

### **Conference Presentations**

- Matsuhashi, Y., Negishi, M. (2022, August). School Branding? A Newly-Emerged Role of Language Instructors (学校のブランド化？新たな言語教師の役割). Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe (AJE) in Leiden, the Netherlands (online).
- Kabe, Y., Okada, C., Osada, R., Negishi, M., Yamaguchi, A. (2022, February). Renovating a Japanese Language Program Based on Students' Feedback at Temple University, Japan Campus (学生への調査をもとにしたプログラム改革ーテンプル大学ジャパンキャンパスの実践). Presented at the 55th Conference of Academic Japanese Group (AJG) (online).
- Matsuhashi, Y., Negishi, M., Prefume, Y., Shimizu, H., Tajima, H. (2021, May). Overview of the New Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Language Textbook (Japanese Food Culture and Society) (中・上級の教科書「食で学ぶ日本語と日本社会」(仮名)の作成の試み). Presented at The 27th Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum (Online) in Princeton, New Jersey.
- Negishi, M. (2020, March). Looking at the Power of Engagement in Classroom Activities. Presented at the 54<sup>th</sup> JLEM Conference in Tokyo, Japan.
- Matsuhashi, Y., Murata, A., Negishi, M., Prefume, Y., Shimizu, H., Tajima, H. (2020, January). Learning Japanese Language and Society through *Washoku* (Japanese Cuisine) Presented at JSA Annual Conference in Waikiki, Hawaii.
- Akiyama, R., Negishi, M., Suby, J., & Ticic, D. (2019, March). Best of Arizona: Get

Them Out of their Seat! Presented at SWCOLT Annual Spring Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

- Negishi, M. (2019, March). Roundup: Making Productive Use of the Five Minutes Before Class Begins. Presented at SWCOLT Annual Spring Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Akiyama, R., Hess, E., Negishi, M., Suby, J., Ticic, D., & Wood, J. (2018, September). Get Them Out of their Seat! Presented at AZLA Annual Fall Conference in Cave Creek, Arizona.
- Negishi, M. (2018, May). Development of a Visual Novel to Foster Students' Cultural Sensitivity. Presented at Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum in Princeton, New Jersey.
- Hess, E., Negishi, M., Suby, J., Ticic, D., Wood, J., and Wu, D. (2017, October). Beyond the Textbook: Creative Activities for All Languages, All Levels. Presented at AZLA Annual Fall Conference in Glendale, Arizona.
- Hess, E., Negishi, M., Nez, I., Suby, J., Ticic, D., Vandermale, V., Wood, J., and Wu, D. (2016, October). Global Languages and International Studies Day-Reaching Out to High Schools in Northern Arizona. Presented at AZLA Annual Fall Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.
- Negishi, M. (2016, May). Examining Teachers' Roles: Japanese as a Foreign Language Environment VS. Japanese as a Second Language Environment. Presented at Annual Spring Conference of Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language in Tokyo, Japan.
- Cindric, B., & Negishi, M. (2014, March). Using the Five Minutes Before Class Productively. Presented at TESOL Annual Master Student Forum in Portland, Oregon.
- Cindric, B., & Negishi, M. (2013, October). Making Productive Use of the Five Minutes Before Class Begins. Presented at AZ TESOL Annual Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

## **Publications**

- Matsuhashi, Y., Murata, A., Negishi, M., Prefume, Y., Shimizu, H., Tajima, H. (2023). 中・上級の教科書 (Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Language Textbook) 『食で考える日本社会 ―Diving into Japanese Culture and Society through Food』 . *Kuroshio*.
- Matsuhashi, Y., Negishi, M. (2022). School Branding? A Newly-Emerged Role of Language Instructors (学校のブランド化？新たな言語教師の役割). *The 25th Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Europe (AJE) Annual Conference Proceedings*.
- Matsuhashi, Y., Negishi, M., Prefume, Y., Shimizu, H., Tajima, H. (2021). Overview of the New Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Language Textbook on Japanese Food Culture and Society (中・上級の教科書『食で学ぶ日本語と日本社会 (仮名)』の作成の試み). *The 27th Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum (PJPF) Proceedings*.
- Negishi, M. (2020). Looking at the Power of Engagement in Classroom Activities. *The 54th JLEM Conference Proceedings*.
- Negishi, M. (2018). Development of a Visual Novel to Foster Students' Cultural Sensitivity. *The 24th Princeton Japanese Pedagogy Forum (PJPF) Proceedings*.
- Negishi, M. (2016). Examining Teachers' Roles: Japanese as a Foreign Language Environment VS. Japanese as a Second Language Environment. *Society for Teaching Japanese as Foreign Language Annual Spring Conference Proceedings*.
- Negishi, M. (2013). Making productive use of the five minutes before class begins. *AZ-TESOL News*, September 34(1-5).

## **Grants Awarded**

- NAU College of Arts and Letters Research and Creative Activity Award (2017)
- AZ TESOL Distance Assistance Grant (2013)
- Northern Arizona University Graduate Student Government Travel Award (2013)

## **Teaching Awards**

- Honorable Mention Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, NAU

Graduate College (2014)

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Global Languages and Cultures (2014)

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Association of Teachers of Japanese (AATJ) (2014-Current)
- Japanese Teachers Association in Texas (ATAT) (2025-Current)

### **Languages**

- **Japanese** (native language)
- **English** (nonnative, professional reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills)