TEXAS STATE VITA

Mayumi Moriuchi

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Mayumi Moriuchi
Title: Professor of Instruction/ Regents' Teacher

B. Educational Background

Degree		University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
Ph D		University of Texas Austin	Applied Linguistics (Foreign Language Education)	A Study of Cross-Cultural Communication; American Students' Use of Japanese Honorific Formalisms
MA		North Texas State University (University of North Texas)	English	Qualified exam only
Med		North Texas State University (University of North Texas)	Education	Qualified exam only

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
Professor of Instruction	Texas State University	09/24-present
Senior Lecturer	Texas State University	09/06-08/24
Instructor	Southwest Texas State University (Texas State University)	09/91-08/06
Adjunct faculty	St. Edward's University	09/98-12/03 09/90-05/93
Adjunct faculty	Austin Community College	09/97-12/21 09/90-12/90
Assistant Instructor	University of Texas at Austin	07/85-05/90
Teaching Assistant	University of Texas at Austin	10/84-05/85

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Japanese Instructor	Murchison Community School	01/93-05/93 06/90-12/91
Japanese Instructor	Lago Vista Inc.	05/90-07/90

II. TEACHING

A Courses Taught:

JAPA 1410
JAPA 1420
JAPA 2310
JAPA 2310 (Extension)
JAPA 2320
JAPA 2320 (extension)
JAPA 3304

JAPA 3304 (extension)
JAPA 3306
JAPA 3306 (extension)
JAPA 3307
JAPA 3307 (extension)
JAPA 3308
JAPA 3308 (extension)
JAPA 3309
JAPA 4320
JAPA 4390
JAPA 4390 (extension)

B Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

MA thesis committee assignment:
I was invited to serve as the external expert on two Texas State master's theses.

Lamuel Michell (2006-2007, English Department)
Ashely Davenport (2021-2025, International Studies)

C Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

I have developed the following courses:

JAPA 3306 Modern Japanese Literature and Culture (also taught)
JAPA 3307 Advanced Japanese Writing and Grammar (also taught)
JAPA 3308 Advanced Japanese for Business (also taught)
JAPA 3309 Japanese Language through Popular Culture (also taught)
JAPA 4304 Advanced Japanese Grammar II (also taught)
JAPA 4310 Japanese Post-War Fiction
JAPA 4320 Japanese Science Fiction (also taught)
JAPA 4390 Studies in Japanese Language and Culture (also taught)

Education Abroad Program Coordination:

I founded this program in 2006 and still direct as APD for four-week study abroad program each summer in Japan.

Number of students who have attended the program

2026--12 students
2025--14 students
2024--15 students
2023--12 students
2022--14 students applied but cancelled due to COVID-19
2021--16 students applied but cancelled due to COVID-19
2020--17 students applied but cancelled due to COVID-19
2019--23 students
2018--27 students
2017--24 students
2016--27 students
2015--20 students

2014--13 students
2013--09 students
2012--21 students
2011--7 students (originally 14 students were scheduled to go, but the half of the students cancelled their participation due to the earthquake on March 11, 2011, and the nuclear reactor problems followed the tsunami caused by the earthquake.)
2010--19 students
2009--27 students
2008--17 students
2007--10 students
2006--12 students

D Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Applied Japan foundation for teaching material donation and was granted. (1993)

III. SERVICE

A. University:

I facilitated Texas State's semester exchange agreement with Rikkyo University in Tokyo, Japan.

Co-oversee Kansai Gaidai University exchange program

Co-oversee Meiji Gakuin University exchange program

Co-oversee Rikkyo University exchange program

Organize Summer Program in Japan for the students who study Japanese at Texas State University and oversee the students while they are studying in Nagoya, Japan

Edited the Japanese translation of the president's message for the new web portal (President's Welcome International Portal)

I perform all transcript evaluation for Texas State students studying in Japan.

I have established a scholarship designed to fund 2-3 students each year to spend a semester studying as an exchange student at a Japanese University.

B. Departmental:

Japanese Program Coordinator (1991-present)

Academic Advisor for all Japanese courses and the Japanese minor

I select Japanese tutors and manage their schedules.

Gather and organize materials for the Japanese program display case.

Submit Japanese information for the department website

Co-oversee Kansai Gaidai University exchange program

Co-oversee Meiji Gakuin University exchange program

Organize Summer Program in Japan for the students who study Japanese at the World Languages and Literatures Department and oversee the students while they are studying in Nagoya.

Effective Program Development:
I co-developed the Japanese minor

Academic Program Coordination:
Japanese minor program coordinator (33 years)

Curriculum Development (including new course proposals, developing and teaching advanced courses):

C. Students:

Committed personal time a semesterly basis to independently facilitate in-person language evaluations for high school and self-taught learners of Japanese.

Evaluated academic transcripts from Japanese exchange programs to determine appropriate course credit transfers at Texas State University.

Conduct orientation meetings to students about study abroad (both summer and semester programs), including choosing among universities and coursework that are most suitable given the student's degree plan and professional goals.

Direct the selection process for students applying to study abroad in Japan.

Conduct three orientation meetings to the students who participate summer study abroad program in Japan during spring semester.

Supervise the students while they are in the summer program in Japan.

Supervise/advise and write recommendation letters for students for the exchange programs.

Supervise/advise and write recommendation letters for who apply for teaching positions in Japanese schools.

Instructed 30+ independent Japanese language courses, consistently fostering student engagement and academic success.

Sponsor student organization: Texas State's Japanese Culture Club
Organize Nihongo-Chatto (conversational event)

D. Community

Serve annually as one of the judges for Austin Japanese Speech Contest (one of the preliminary contests for Texas Japanese Speech Contest)

Served as one of the judges for Texas Japanese Speech Contest

IV. AWARD

2019 Regents' teacher, Texas State University System

2018 Presidential Award for Excellent in Teaching, Texas State University.

2018 Liberal Arts Golden Apple Award for Teaching (2018)
(given to only one lecturer or senior lecturer each year).

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2015 Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education
(Awarded by NAFSA; Association of International Educators)