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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics (Japanese Linguistics Studies) August 2013

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea

Dissertation title: "Japanese-korean contrastive study of language behavior in the scene of a offer"

Advisor: Professor Mikyung Han

MA in Education (Japanese language education for foreigners) March 2001

Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo, Japan

BA in Education (Japanese Language Education) March 1999

Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo, Japan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I'm interested in the differences in communication styles between Japanese and Korean people. I am particularly interested in the linguistic behaviors during offers and requests. "In the future, I would like to focus on the use of politeness expressions in communication and explore the differences in linguistic behaviors between Japanese and Korean languages. Additionally, I aim to consider methods of language and cultural education that consider the linguistic behavioral cultures of both languages.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Assistant Professor

2009-present

Division of Foreign Languages, Hongik University (South Korea)

- Teaching Japanese classes from beginner to advanced levels.
- Developing textbooks and exams.
- Planning and implementing exchange learning with Japanese students.
- Accepting education trainees from Japan.

Japanese visiting instructor

2007-2009

Department of Japanese language, Incheon City Collage (South Korea)

- Teaching Japanese classes from beginner to advanced levels.
- Guidance on students' graduation projects.
- Participation in departmental events

Japanese visiting Professor

2004-2007

Department of Japanese Studies, Korea National Open University (South Korea)

- Development of educational content.
- Team teaching with native Korean-speaking teachers.
- Touring guidance for students nationwide.
- Participation in departmental events.

Japanese language instructor 2004-2013
Japan foundation Seoul (South Korea)

- In charge of advanced conversation classes and Japanese culture classes.
- Assistance with survey for JF Standard creation.

Japanese visiting Professor 2002-2004
Department of Japanese Education, Won Kwang University (South Korea)

- Teaching Japanese classes from beginner to advanced levels.
- Japanese Language Education Studies Lecture
- Participation in departmental events

Japanese Language instructor 2001
Language Education Center, Chonnam University (South Korea)

- In charge of advanced conversation classes.

Japanese language instructor 2000
International Student Exchange Center, Tokyo Gakugei University (Japan)

- In charge of beginner Japanese classes for learners from Chinese character-based backgrounds.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Level 6 of the Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) 2004
- ACTFL-OPI tester qualification 2003
- Japanese Language Teaching Proficiency Examination Passed 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Tomoko Minezaki ‘The Japanese and Extracurricular Activities’ ,Kyunsoo Lee , Sanggyu Kang, East Asian Affairs Forum "The Japanese Culture That Looks Cool if You Know It - Stories of Japan from the Perspective of 43 Foreigners" Korea National Open University Press (2021)

Tomoko Minezaki, “A Comparative Study of Communication in Requesting Situations between Japan and South Korea - Focusing on Difficult Situations with Familiar Superiors – “Journal of Japanese Language and Culture, Vol. 39, Pages: 24-40,(2017)

Tomoko Minezaki, “The Comparative Study of Request Strategies in Japanese and Korean - Focusing on Easy Situations with Equal First-time Interlocutors -" Issue 1 of "Japanese Language and Literature Research" / "Japanese Linguistics and Japanese Language Education" section, pages 41-58. (2015)

Yuko Sawabe, **Tomoko Minezaki** "Japanese Listening Intermediate Level" Darakwon (2014)

Tomoko Minezaki "ACTFL-OPI in South Korea and Japanese Language Education", edited by Hang Mikyung: "Japanese Linguistics / Japanese Language Education "Vol. 7, J&C, (2013)

Kyunsoo Lee, Misyung Park, Kaoru Ohtsuka, **Tomoko Minezaki** "Advanced Japanese Utilization II" Korea National Open University Press (2004)

PRESENTATIONS

"An Attempt at Online Exchange Learning between Beginning Japanese Learners and Japanese Exchange Students - Insights from a Liberal Arts Japanese Language Course", The 42nd International Academic Conference Jointly Hosted by the Korean Society for Japanese Language Education and the Society for Language and Culture Education Research (Japan), Sang Myung University, December 2022

"An Attempt at Online Examinations in Online Classes - Focusing on Liberal Arts Japanese Language Course", The 40th International Conference of the Korean Association of Japanese Language Education, On-Line, December 2021

"An Attempt at Online Examinations in Beginner Japanese Online Classes - Focus on Teacher Reflection and Student Feedback" "The 101st International Academic Conference of the Korean Association of Japanology, On-Line, February 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Teacher Award, Hongik University	2014
Excellent Teacher Award, Hongik University	2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
Seoul Humanities Scholarship Recipient	2007-2009
Excellent Textbook Award, Korea National Open University	2007
Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Student	2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Seoul National University Language Education Institute SNULT Committee Member 2017-present
- EBS SAT Special Lecture Japanese Review Committee Member 2013-present
- EBS SAT Completion Japanese Review Committee Member 2013-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Korean Association of Japanese Education (South Korea)
- Korean Association of Japanology (South Korea)
- The Japanese Language Association of Korea (South Korea)

- Korean Association of Japanese Language and Literature. (South Korea)
- Korean Association of Japanese Language and Culture Studies. (South Korea)
- Association for Japanese Language Education (Japan)
- The Japanese Association of Sociolinguistics Sciences (Japan)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- College Scholastic Ability Test Japanese Native Speaker Review Committee Member
2010
- High school and middle high school Student Japanese Drama Presentation Competition
Judge 2017-present
- Gyeonggi Province Public Middle School Teacher Candidate Selection Competitive
Examination Teaching Aptitude In-Depth Interview Panel Member 2007-2009
- 2007 Revised Curriculum Textbook Review Committee Native Speaker Consultant
2008-2010
- Seoul Secondary Japanese Language Curriculum Research Association Japanese Teacher
Professional Development Trainer 2006-2011

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Intermediate Level of Urasenke Tea Ceremony	2010
High school teacher certification (Japanese)	1999
Middle school teacher certification (Japanese)	1999
Elementary school teacher certification	1999
Second degree black belt in Kendo	1994

REFERENCES

Kyungsoo Lee, Professor of Japanese Studies
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