

EXPERIENCE**Asahi Shimbun - Staff Reporter (State Department)****Washington D.C. / Fall 2015-Fall 2020**

- Covered State Department daily press briefings, Congressional hearings, and think tank events for Japan's leading daily print and digital newspaper.
- Coordinated and conducted interviews with area experts and former government officials to provide content for articles. Examples include [Former Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Susan Thornton](#), and then Former Deputy Secretary of State Tony Blinken.
- Created reports from original research through internet resources, libraries, and archives.
- Published articles for the newspaper's English website on [culinary diplomacy](#) and [cultural diplomacy](#).

JET Program - Assistant Language Teacher**Shizuoka, Japan / Summer 2013-2015**

- Taught English classes in 4 junior high schools and 24 elementary schools both independently and collaboratively with homeroom teachers of the Shizuoka City Board of Education.
- Coached and counseled students in preparation for English speech contests.
- Gave presentations about American cuisine, holidays, and popular culture.
- Created English lesson plans with a focus on international cultural competency.
- Assessed students' English abilities through interviews and creative writing activities.

Consulate General of Japan, Japan Information Center - Intern**Chicago, IL / Summer 2012**

- Wrote speeches and talking points for diplomats, including Consul Yasuhiko Kamada.
- Developed, drafted, and edited external communications, including articles on Japanese literature, arts, and culture for monthly digital newsletter and Facebook page.
- Created and managed databases. Responded to phone and email inquiries from the general public.
- Assisted in Japanese cultural demonstrations, including calligraphy, tea ceremony, and kendo.

Special Collections for Rare Books, Wellesley College – Consultant**Wellesley, MA/Fall 2009-Spring 2013**

- Organized rare book collection and built library database.
- Guided students and scholars in research. Assisted in creating American Revolution exhibit.
- Established and managed databases for uncatalogued library materials, including a collection of over 200 pamphlets and articles from the civil rights movement.

EDUCATION**USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Los Angeles, CA**
Candidate for Master of Public Diplomacy, August 2021 (Expected).**Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA**Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, East Asian Studies, May 2013.**Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, Japan**

Fall 2011 semester at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. Administered by Columbia University.

SKILLS**Language:** proficient in Japanese (JLPT N3 rank), conversational French.**Digital:** Microsoft and Macintosh OS. Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite. Transcription.**Social Media:** Twitter, Instagram, Facebook.**ACTIVITIES****National Press Club Member and State Department Press Corps Member (2015-2020),
Wellesley College Japan Club Culture Chair (2012-2013), Kamigyo History House Volunteer, Kyoto, Japan (Fall 2011)**