

## *Curriculum Vitae*



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DISCIPLINE: Second language acquisition, Second language teaching.

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BA, English (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, 1977);

Certificate of Japanese Instructor (Pana-Lingua Institution of Japan, 1985);

MA, Humanities and Social Sciences (Bond University, 1993).

PhD, (University of South Australia, 2007)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Banking Officer, Chiba Kogyo Bank Ltd; Language

Instructor, Nishi Language Academy, 1991–1995;

Adjunct Teaching Fellow in Japanese, Bond University, 1993–1995;

Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics 1997.

### PROFILE:

Masanori spent 7 years in banking business in Japan before started teaching Japanese as a second language at language institutes in Tokyo, where for 5 years he also taught some teacher training courses for the prospective teachers of Japanese language. His interest in teaching Japanese expanded and brought him to Australia.

First, he joined Bond University as a student for the Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics. After the completion of the degree, he started his doctoral research studies and joined the Faculty as an academic staff member.

He completed his PhD at the University of South Australia in 2007, and continues to study students' motivation and successful second language acquisition.

TEACHING AWARDS: 1995 Dean's Teaching Award, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Bond University

### RESEARCH EXPERTISE:

An associated area of interest is in the development of Japanese language teaching/learning materials. He is a co-author of "Konnichiwa from Australia", a series of course textbooks for the Bond University Japanese courses.

Masanori is currently researching second language learner motivation, and how the students' cultural/linguistic backgrounds affect their motivational traits with regard to second language learning.

PUBLICATIONS:

*Konnichiwa from Australia* Vol. 2, 1998, Co-author Gavin Masako, Bond University

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*Eigo no Otoshiana - English for Struggling People -*, 2000, Bungeish, Tokyo

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“Persistence in Japanese Language Study and Motivation”, 2005, *Educating: Weaving Research into practice*, Griffith University, Vol.2, pp270-276

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