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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Department of Sociology Western Michigan University	July 1, 2006
Master of Education Curriculum Studies, College of Education University of Victoria, B.C., Canada	November 1999
Bachelor of Arts English Linguistics, Department of Foreign Languages Tamagawa University, Tokyo, Japan	March 1990

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Sociology, Evaluation Research, Japan Studies, Stratification & Inequality, Race & Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS)	2016 – present
International Sociology Association (ISA)	2016 – present
North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)	2009 – present
East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University (EASC)	2007 – present
Midwest Japan Seminar (MJS)	2001 – present

EMPLOYMENT

Program Coordinator in Sociology Department of Anthropology and Sociology <i>Purdue University Fort Wayne</i>	May 2018 – present
Program Coordinator and Lead Advisor in Sociology Department of Anthropology and Sociology <i>Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne</i>	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Interim Chair
Department of Sociology
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

July 2015 – Dec. 2015

Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

July 2013 – present

Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

Fall 2007 – Spring 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Department of Social Sciences, Ferris State University

Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses:
Principles of Sociology
Education and Society
Race and Ethnic Relations
Social Stratification and Inequality
Modern Japanese Society
Globalization and Education
Applied Sociology
Qualitative research methods
Sociology Senior Seminar

Graduate courses:
Evaluation Research
Applied Research Methods
Sociology of Education
Modern Japanese Society

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Yamada, M. (2015). *The Role of English Teaching in Modern Japan: Diversity and Multiculturalism through English Language Education in a Globalized Era*. Oxford, UK and New York, NY: Routledge.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Yamada, M. (2018). "Evaluation of an English as a Foreign Language Teacher Training Program in Japan" *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 12(1): 25-45.

Yamada, M., and Gutierrez, D. (2014). "An Evaluation of the Impact of a Faith-Based Volunteer Program" *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 8(2): 134-148.

Yamada, M. (2013). "Diversity Matters: Japan's Domestic Diversity and the Role of English Language Teaching" *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies: an International Journal*, 10(3): 215-241.

Yamada, M., and Shupe, A. (2013). "Internet Accessibility of the *Mizuko Kuyo* (Water-child) Ritual in Modern Japan: A Case Study in Progressive Weberian Rationality" *Sociological Focus*, 46(3): 229-240.

Yamada, M. (2011). "Awareness of Race and Ethnic Diversity in Japan's Junior High Schools' English Language Textbooks" *Critical Inquiry in Language Studies: an International Journal*, 8(3): 289-312.

Yamada, M. (2010). "English as a Multicultural Language: Implications from a Study of Japan's Junior High Schools' English Language Textbooks" *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 31(5): 491-506.

Yamada, M. (2009). "Westernization and Cultural Resistance of Tattooing Practices in Contemporary Japan," *International Journal of Cultural Studies*, 12(4): 319-338.

Yamada, M. (2008). "Meanings of Tattoos in the Context of Identity-Construction - A Study of Japanese Students in Canada," *Japan Studies Review*, Vol. XII: 3-21.

Applied Research Reports

Yamada, M., Brown, E., LaFontaine, C., Nuñez, L., Shank, L., and Stucky, A. (2018). "The Safe Haven Fall 2017 Report," *Volunteers of America Indiana Richard Lugar Safe Haven*, Fort Wayne, IN

Gutierrez, D., Johns, E., Woodson, S., and Yamada, M. (2012). "Final Report – The Backyard Missionary (TBM) Volunteer Program: Pilot Project Evaluation," *The Backyard Missionary Volunteer Program*, Fort Wayne, IN

Gerlaugh, K.C., Goodrich, G., Ryder, K., Patten, D., Ritchhart, K., Schnelker, G., Yamada, M., and Bradley, C. (2011). "Paul Harding High School Student Engagement Study," *Paul Harding High School*, Fort Wayne, IN

Book Review

Yamada, Mieko. (2010). "Building Racial and Cultural Competence in the Classroom: Strategies from Urban Educators," edited by Karen Monheim Teel and Jennifer E. Obidah. New York and London: Teachers College Press, Columbia University, 2008. in *Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education*, 4: 208-210.

Encyclopedia Entries and Other Journals

Yamada, Mieko. (2011). Newsletter Article: "The Internet Use and Japan's Religious Practice of *Mizuko Kuyo* in a Global Era," *North Central Sociologist*, Official Newsletter of the North Central Sociological Association, Spring 2011: 14-15.

Yamada, Mieko. (2010). "Body Modification: Tattooing" In the *Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion*, edited by Joanne B. Eicher, Vol. 6. *East Asia*, edited by John E. Vollmer, pp.92-98. Oxford, UK: Berg Publishers.

Yamada, Mieko. (2001). "Tattooing Tokyo 2000" *International Tattoo Art*. Butterfly Publications, Ltd., New York. March. 21-31.

Yamada, Mieko. (2000). "Japanese tattooing from the past to the present"
Available online <http://tattoos.com/japanese-tattooing/>

Yamada, Mieko. (1999). "Exploring Identity: The Significance of Tattoos in Contemporary Japan," *Proceedings of the Tattoo Forum*. Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University. October 2. 23-24.

Other Publications (Translations from Japanese to English)

"Japanese Tattooing" Authored by Oguri, Kazuo. *Tatowiermagazine*. Mannheim, Germany: Huber Verlag GmbH & Co KG. May, 2000: 35-38.

"Japanese Tattoo Tradition" Authored by Oguri, Kazuo. *International Tattoo Art*. New York: Butterfly Publications, Ltd. May, 2000: 68-73.

"Japanese Tattooing" Authored by Oguri, Kazuo. *Tatowiermagazine*. Mannheim, Germany: Huber Verlag GmbH & Co KG. Sep. 1999: 106.

Working Papers for Conferences and Publications

Yamada, M. "Developing language attitudes: A study of Japanese students' perceptions toward English language education," Currently under review of *Language, Discourse & Society* (Research Committee 25 of the ISA)

Yamada, M. "An evaluation of the glass wall project: A study of anonymous writings on the wall of a university's building" (preparing for journal submission)

Yamada, M. "Teaching sociology through community-based research" (preparing for journal submission)

AWARDS and HONORS

Awards

IPFW Institute of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Endeavors (IRSC)
Faculty Conference Grant (\$1000) May, 2018
For presentation at the XIX World Congress of International Sociology Association, Toronto, Canada

Community Engagement Grant (\$8,000) March, 2017
Institute for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Endeavors, IPFW
Funded Research: “*Community-Engaged Research on the Impact of a Veteran Transitional Housing Program*”

Indiana University Overseas Conference Grant (\$1000) February, 2016
For presentation at the third ISA Forum, Vienna, Austria

Purdue Foundation Research Grant (\$8,000) February, 2011
Funded Research: “*Diversity Matters: Awareness of Multiculturalism and its Implications*”

IPFW Faculty Summer Research Grant (\$8,000) January, 2008
Funded Research: “*The Representation of Race and Ethnic Relations in English Language Textbooks in Japan from the 1980s to the Present*”

Other funding (for teaching)

Donations for the Summer Study Abroad in Japan (Total: \$10,000) Summer I 2016
The summer study abroad course (SOC-S410/560 *Globalization and Education: Summer Research and Study Abroad in Japan*) received donations from *Parkview Hospital Group* and *Fort Wayne Metal* (\$5,000 each). The IRSC granted the amount of \$250 to three students enrolled in this course.

Honors

Academic Student Achievement Program 2009, Certificate of Appreciation,
Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University Purdue University
Fort Wayne April 8, 2009

Academic Student Achievement Program 2008, Certificate of Appreciation,
Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University Purdue University
Fort Wayne April 16, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Presentations

Invited Speaker, “Cultural Complexity of Tattooing Practices in Japan.” The 24th Annual Asia
Symposium: Japan *Miyabi*, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL March 9, 2016

Invited Speaker, “Who speaks Authentic English? Intercultural Communication and English
Language Education in a Globalized Era.” Toyama English Language Teaching Study
Association, University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan June 13, 2015

Invited Speaker, “The Role of English Language Education in Contemporary Japan.”
Toyama English Language Teaching Study Association, University of Toyama, Japan
June 8, 2013

Invited Speaker, "Tattooing Practices in Contemporary Japan." An Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminar, "Bodies at Play, Japan Embodied: New Approaches to Japanese Studies" Washington University, St. Louis, MO September 23, 2011

Invited Speaker, "Japanese Tattooing: Popularity, Resistance, and Cultural Complexity in Postmodern Practices." Midwest Japan Seminar, Valparaiso, IN February 5, 2011

Presentations at Professional Conferences

Presenter, "A Preliminary Evaluation Project: The Impact of a Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Veterans in Indiana." Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, Norfolk, Virginia October 12, 2018

Presenter, "Teaching sociology through community-engaged research on a veteran's transitional housing program." XIX World Congress of International Sociology Association, Toronto, Canada July 20, 2018

Presenter, co-authored with C. LaFontaine and C. Meadows. "A study of anonymous responses on the wall on a higher education campus." Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, Greenwood, CO October 8, 2016

Presenter, "Focus on local diversity and learn about global community: Incorporating diversity and Social Justice into Japan's English language education." Third International Sociology Association Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria July 11, 2016

Presenter, "Teaching English for promoting social justice: implications from a study of Japanese students' perceptions of EFL education." International Society for Language Studies, Normal, IL June 24, 2016

Presenter, "Japanese university students' perceptions of diversity and English language education in a globalized era." Midwest Conference of Asian Affairs, St. Louis, MO October 16, 2015

Presenter, "Diversity and English language education in a globalized era: implications from the case of Japan." International Association of Intercultural Education, Toronto, Canada October 30, 2014

Presenter, "Program participants' input on service development in a faith-based volunteer program." North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN April 5, 2013

Presenter, "Awareness of internal diversity and implications for teaching English in Japan." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO August 18, 2012

Presenter, “The role of teaching English as a foreign language in a global society: an analysis of students’ perceptions of the domestic diversity and English learning in Japan.” North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA April 14, 2012

Presenter, “Internet *Mizuko Kuyo* in Japan: A Case Study in Progressive Weberian Rationality.” co-authored with Anson Shupe North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH April 1, 2011

Presenter, “Teaching Diversity: Increasing Awareness of Multiculturalism and its Implications in Japanese Education.” Midwest Sociological Society/North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL April 2, 2010

Presenter, “Multiculturalism as a New Discourse: Race and Ethnic Relation in Japan’s Junior High Schools’ English Language Textbooks from the 1980s to the Present.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA August 7, 2009

Presenter, “Compassion, Ritual, and the Abortion Controversy in Modern Japanese Buddhism.” co-authored with Anson Shupe. North Central Sociological Association, Dearborn, MI April 18, 2009

Presenter, “Tattoos’ Statures in East Asia: The Description of Tattooing Practices in Chinese and Japanese Newspaper articles.” North Central Sociological Association, Dearborn, MI April 17, 2009

Presenter, “Visual Images of Gender and Race in Textbooks: A Study of Japan’s Junior High Schools’ Textbooks for Teaching English as a Foreign Language.” Comparative and International Education Society, New York, NY March 18, 2008

Professional Service

Academic Journal Referee

<i>Social Problems</i>	February, 2018
<i>Language Assessment Quarterly: an International Journal</i>	July, 2015 – March, 2016
<i>Africa Education Review</i>	July, 2015
<i>Journal of Applied Social Science</i>	June, 2014
<i>International Journal of Cultural Studies</i>	March, 2009

Other Service to Professional Organizations

Session Organizer, “Social Media and the Free/Hate Speech Debate.” XIX World Congress of Sociology 2018, Toronto, Canada July 16, 2018

Executive Committee Member, Midwest Japan Seminar Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Session Organizer/Chair, “Sociological Practice.”
 North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN April 5, 2013

Host, Midwest Japan Seminar, September Session,
 Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN September 26, 2009

Session Chair, “From ELL to EFL: The Role of Culture, Context and Setting in the
 Teaching of English.”
 Comparative and International Education Society, New York, NY March 18, 2008

Contribution to Professional Organizations

Yamada, M. (2012). Self-Introduction for EASC Newsletter
 East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University-Bloomington.
 (Available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~easc/publications/news/faculty.shtml#Fac2>)

Yamada, M. (2011). Newsletter Article: “The Internet Use and Japan’s Religious Practice of
Mizuko Kuyo in a Global Era,” *North Central Sociologist*, Official Newsletter of the North
 Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Spring 2011: 14-15.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Advisory Board Member for the Volunteers of America Indiana Fort Wayne
 January, 2017 – present

Applied Research Projects (working with students)

Ongoing/Upcoming Projects:

Yamada, M. Project Title: “Campus Climate”
 Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN Fall 2018 – present

Yamada, M. Project Title: “Evaluation Research on Transitional Housing Programs”
 Liberty Landing and Safe Haven, Fort Wayne, IN August 2017 – present

Completed Projects:

Yamada, M., Brown, E., LaFontaine, C., Nuñez, L., Shank, L., and Stucky, A.
 Funded Project Title: “Community-Engaged Research on the Impact of a Veteran Transitional
 Housing Program” August 2017 – Dec. 2017

Yamada, M., LaFontaine, C., and Meadows, C. Project Title: “Diversity Glass Wall”
 January 2016 – Dec. 2016

Gutierrez, D., Johns, E., Woodson, S., and Yamada, M. Project Title: “The Backyard Missionary
 (TBM) Volunteer Program” January 2012 – May 2012

Gerlaugh, K.C., Goodrich, G, Ryder, K., Patten, D., Ritchhart, K., Schnelker, G., Yamada, M., and Bradley, C. Project Title: “Paul Harding High School Student Engagement Study”
January 2011 – May 2011

Presentations in Local Communities

The delivery of the Fall 2017 Report The Richard Luger Safe Haven, Fort Wayne, IN	February 19, 2018
Invited Presentation to Advisory Board members The Richard Luger Safe Haven, Fort Wayne, IN	November 15, 2017
Invited presentation (with LaFontaine, C.), “Diversity Glass Wall Project” The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, IPFW	November 30, 2016
Invited Report on Japan Summer Research & Takaoka Visit, Fort Wayne Sister City Board Meeting, Citizen’s Square, Fort Wayne, IN	October 5, 2016
Mid-term Report of the Diversity Glass Wall Project, The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, IPFW	April 28, 2016

Committee Memberships

University Level

International Education Advisory Subcommittee	Fall 2018 – present (2021)
Academic Personnel Grievance Board	Fall 2018 – present (2020)
Advisory Board, Center for Women and Returning Adults	Aug., 2017 – Aug., 2018
Senate Curriculum Review Subcommittee	Fall 2015 – Spring 2018
Diversity Council Committee	Dec., 2008 – Aug., 2012
Affirmative Action Committee	Fall 2009 – Spring 2011

College Level

Advisory Committee, Peace and Conflict Studies Program	Spring 2017 – present
Faculty Affairs Committee (2 terms)	Fall 2014 – Spring 2018
COAS Promotion and Tenure Committee	Fall 2014 – Spring 2016
Affiliated Faculty, Women’s Studies Program	Fall 2009 – Spring 2017
Assessment Committee, Peace and Conflict Studies Program	Spring 2012 – Spring 2015
Executive Committee, Women’s Studies Program	Fall 2013
Advisory Committee, Women’s Studies	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Department level

Retention and Engagement Committees	Fall 2016 – present
Undergraduate Program Review Committee	Spring 2013 – Spring 2016
Faculty Advisor, Sociology Student Association	Fall 2012 – Spring 2016
Undergraduate Program Committee	Fall 2009 – Spring 2016
	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008
Graduate Program Committee	April 2008 – May 2015
Brown Bag Lecture Committee	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
	Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Student Mentoring

Graduate level

Supervisor – Master’s Individual Research & Presented Paper

Jan Venderly, Master’s student in the Teaching English as a New Language (TENL) program, Department of English & Linguistics, IPFW.
Paper Title: “Japanese EFL students: A Study in Sociolinguistic Competence and Confidence”
- Presented at the Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of English and Linguistics, IPFW
April 2017

Chair – Master’s Theses

Stephanie Woodson, Master’s student in Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW
M.A. Thesis Title: *Success and Struggles among African American Students on a Predominantly White Campus: Exploring Student Persistence and Coping Strategies for Academic Success*
Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

Jacob Perkins, Master’s student in Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW Title:
An Evaluation Study of Post-Release Job Developmental Training and its Impacts on Ex-offenders in Fort Wayne, IN
Fall 2011 – Spring 2014

Katherine Gerlaugh, Master’s student in Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW
M.A. Thesis Title: *The Impact of Student-Teacher Relationships on Student Engagement.*
March 2010 – May 2011

Committee Member for Master’s Theses/Practicum

Taras Yaphet Fossett, Master’s student in Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW.
Tentative Title: *A Study of University Students’ Attitudes toward Diversity*
Fall 2010 – Fall 2011

Heidi Wheeler, Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW.

Title: *College Student Stress and Mental Health: An Examination of Strategic Views of Mental Health Counseling*
February 2009 – Aug. 2009

Angela Sheets. Sociological Practice, Department of Sociology, IPFW

Title: *Waynedale Needs Assessment: Potential Preschool and Child Care Ministries*
March 2008 – Dec. 2008

Supervisor – Independent Studies

Stephanie Woodson, Master's student in Sociological Practice

SOC-P699: Master's Thesis Research

Spring 2014 – Spring 2015

SOC-P695: Sociology of Education Applied Research

Fall 2013

SOC-S560: Topics: Race/Ethnic Relations

Fall 2013

Elizabeth Fraysier, Master's student, Liberal Studies

SOC-P695: Topics in Sociology: Focus on Japan

Spring 2013

Jacob Perkins, Master's student in Sociological Practice

SOC-P699: Master's Practicum Research

Spring 2012 – Spring 2014

SOC-P695: Pedagogy

Spring 2012

Taras Yaphet Fossett, Master's student, Sociological Practice

SOC-P699: Master's Thesis Research

Fall 2011

Katherine Gerlaugh, Master's student, Sociological Practice

SOC-P699: Master's Thesis Research

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Mary Cooper, Master's student, Liberal Studies

SOC-S560: Topics in Sociology: Focus on Japan

Spring 2010

Katherine Gerlaugh, Master's student, Sociological Practice

SOC-P698: Practicum in Sociological Practice

Spring 2010

Undergraduate level

Supervisor – Undergraduate Individual Research Projects and Papers

Hadley Gaff (Sociology), Research title: "How do Hispanic Students perceive their experience and campus climate?: A preliminary study of racial and ethnic climate on a university campus"

- Awarded a \$1,000 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, IPFW Undergraduate Summer Research Support Program
April 2018

See the link <https://www.pfw.edu/offices/sponsored-programs/internal-funding-opportunities/2018%20IPFW%20Undergraduate%20Summer%20Research%20Support%20Program%20Awards.pdf>

Christopher LaFontaine (Sociology), Research title: “The Impact of Stigmatization on a Veteran Transitional Housing Program”

- Awarded a \$1,000 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, IPFW Undergraduate Summer Research Support Program April 2017

See the link <https://www.ipfw.edu/offices/sponsored-programs/students/summer.html>

Adam Stucky (Sociology), Research Title: “A field study on a transitional housing program for homeless veterans: from a study of staff supporting Safe Haven's residents”

- Awarded a \$1,000 Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, IPFW Undergraduate Summer Research Support Program April 2017

See the link <https://www.ipfw.edu/offices/sponsored-programs/students/summer.html>

Tatiana Claudy (International Cultures & Languages), Paper title: “Education in Japan in the Era of Globalization: Multicultural Approach, Westernization and Japanese Traditions in Teaching of the English Language.”

- Presented at the 25th Annual Clement S. Stacy Memorial Undergraduate Research Conference, Purdue University Northwest April 2017

See the link for the paper published in the conference proceeding:

<https://academics.pnw.edu/humanities-education-social-sciences/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/Clement-Stacy-Proceedings-2017.pdf>

Supervisor – Honors Student Paper

Sharon Sutton, Title: “Religion and Politics in the United States”
SOC-S317 Social Stratification

Fall 2015

Supervisor – Independent Studies

Brown, E., LaFontaine, C., Nuñez, L., Shank, L., and Stucky A.
SOC-S495 Advanced Qualitative Research

Fall 2017

Invited Guest Lectures for Student Organizations

Lecturer, “Internet Water-Child Memorial Services in Japan,” The Anthropology Club, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne March 5, 2014

Presenter, “Diversifying English Uses and Users: The Role of English Language Education in Multicultural Japan” First Mondays Series, College of Arts and Sciences
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne November 4, 2013

Panelist, “Women’s Reproductive Rights: A Historical and Global Perspective,” Women’s History Month Event
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne March 21, 2013

Presenter, “Internet *Mizuko Kuyo* in Japan,” Sociology Club Brown Bag Lecture, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne October 28, 2011

Guest Speaker, Understanding and Appreciating the International Students Experience, “CASA In-Service: Understanding and Appreciating Diversity,” hosted by Center for Academic Support and Advancement, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne August 16, 2011

Guest Speaker for the orientation, “Academic Success Center,” Center for Academic Support and Advancement, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne January 5, 2010

Presenter, “Water-Child Ritual and Controversy in Modern Japanese Buddhism,” Sociology Brown Bag Lecture, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne November 19, 2009

Lecturer, “Is it Art or Taboo? - Tattoos’ Statuses in Japan,” The Anthropology Club, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne November 12, 2008

Guest Speaker, “The Characteristics of Japanese Education,” 2008 Study Tour Follow-up Meeting, National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN September 13, 2008

Presenter, “School and Society: In the Case of Japan,” Focus on Asia, International Information Day, Office of International Programs, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne April 18, 2008

Presenter, “Tattooing in Contemporary Japan,” Sociology Brown Bag Lecture Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne January 30, 2008

Panelist for Workshop

Panelist, “COAS Promotion and Tenure Workshop: Putting Together the Case,” College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne April 25, 2014

Invited Lectures

Guest lecture, “Japanese and Japanese Americans,” to the IPFW students enrolled in *Race and Ethnic Relations* (SOC-S300) taught by Dr. Sushil Usman November 22, 2016

Lecturer, “Education and Society,” to the graduate students enrolled in Graduate Seminar taught by Professor Hiroyuki Okazaki, University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan June 8, 2016

Lecturer, “Applied Research Methods,” to the graduate students enrolled in Graduate Seminar taught by Professor Hiroyuki Okazaki, University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan June 9 & 16, 2015

Guest lecture, “The Role of English Language Teaching in Multicultural Japan,” to the IPFW graduate students enrolled in *Second Language Education* (LING-L 532) taught by Dr. Shannon Bischoff April 11, 2013

Guest lecture, “Professional Development,” to the IPFW graduate students enrolled in *Professional Development* (SOC-P697) taught by Dr. Peter Iadicola October 17, 2011

Guest lecture, “Japanese Culture,” to the IPFW undergraduate students enrolled in *International Communication* (INTL 350) taught by Dr. Lee Roberts August 2, 2011

Guest lecture on the article, “Compassion, Ritual, and the Abortion Controversy in Modern Japanese Buddhism,” to the IPFW undergraduate students enrolled in *Collective Behavior and Social Movements* (SOC-S360) taught by Dr. Anson Shupe October 14, 2009

Guest lecture, “Tattooing Practices in Japan,” to the IPFW undergraduate students enrolled in *Principles of Sociology* (SOC-S 161) taught by Ms. Heidi Wheeler September 23, 2009

Guest lecture, “Ch.1: Sociological Perspectives,” to the IPFW undergraduate students enrolled in *Principles of Sociology* (SOC-S 161) taught by Dr. Augusto De Venanzi September 4, 2009

Guest lecture, “Japanese culture,” to the IPFW undergraduate students enrolled in *International Communication* (INTL 350) taught by Dr. Suin Roberts April 20, 2009

Media Interview

Interviewed for “Faculty in Focus.” Media Publication, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (March 6, 2015)

<https://www.ipfw.edu/departments/coas/news/faculty-in-focus/videos-interviews/yamada.html>