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1974 Ph.D. University of Michigan, Linguistics
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2004-2013 Okinawa Christian University
2002-2004 Okinawa Christian Junior College
1980-2002 International Christian University, Tokyo
1966-1980 Kwansai Gakuin University
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Professional Associations:

1996-present Japan Language Testing Association
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Awards:

1998 JACET Best Publication Award with Yoshioka, et. al.

Scholarly Books:

2006 *The JLTA Bilingual List of Language Testing Terms & The JLTA Code of Good Testing Practice* (with Y. Nakamura et al.) Japan Language Testing Association (JLTA)
1997 *English Vocabulary for Academic Purposes: Analysis of Data from the Physical and Social Sciences* (with Yoshioka et al.) Liber Press
1977 *One Way to Say More by Saying Less; A Study of So-Called Subjectless Sentences* (1977) 英宝社

Book Chapters:

1979 日本における英語テストの問題点 (page 299-307) in 教育学講座 第9巻外国語教育の理論と構造、学研

Translations:

2000 Bachman, L and A. Palmer (1996) *Language Testing in Practice*
言語テスト作成法 K. Ohtomo 大修館

Conference Proceedings:

- 2010 日本で外国語教育に携わったある外国人野50年 (pages 1-14) in 日本言語文藝研究台湾日本語文藝研究学会
- 2004 A Language Testing Code of Practice: Our Social Obligation, in English Education from Socio-Cultural Perspectives; Proceeding of the KATE 2004 International Conference
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Journal Articles:

- 2004 The Role of a Language Testing Code of Ethics in the Establishment of a Code of Practice, *Language Assessment Quarterly*, 2004 Vol. 1 No. 2 Pages 151-160

Textbooks:

- 2003 *Themes from the Bible* (2003) Okinawa Christian Junior College, Dept. of English
- 2000 *A Brief Introduction to Language Testing Basics* (2000) Japan Language Testing Association
- 1976 *New Conversations Basics, Books 1 & 2*, YMCA Press