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## EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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### Education

- 1996-2001            Ph.D., East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Berkeley
- 1991-1994            M.A., East Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Hawaii, Manoa
- 1988-1990            B.A., Liberal Arts, International Christian University

### Positions

- 2002-                 Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, Asian Languages and Literatures
- 2002-2002            Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley
- 2000-2001            Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994-1996            Lecturer, University of Hawaii, Hilo
- 1992-1994            Instructor, Japan-America Institute of Management Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1990-1991            Instructor, Pioneer Inc. Japan
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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

Articles: Refereed

\*\*\*Maher, J. C. & Yuasa, I. (1991). A case of Erika: Bilingualism and group boundary. *Gekkan Gengo*. Vol.20 No. 8: 31-37.

\*Yuasa, I. (1995). How pitch influences duration and quality of vowels in Japanese words pronounced by English speakers. *The Journal of Phonetic Society of Japan*. No. 210: 16-26.

Article: Invited

\*Yuasa, I. (1998). Politeness strategies observed in pitch ranges employed by Japanese men and women. *Crossroads of Language, Interaction, and Culture*. Vol. 1: 27-42. Los Angeles: Regents of the University of California.

Book Chapters: Refereed

\*Yuasa, I. P. (2002). Empiricism and Emotion: Representing and interpreting pitch ranges. In S. Benor et al (Eds.). *Gendered Practices in Language*. 193-209. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Book Chapters: Invited

\*Yuasa, I. P. (2003) Voice pitch modulation utilized during spontaneous conversations: A comparative sociophonetic study. *Uragoe to Sono Katsuyo o Shiten toshita Jjenda. no Kenkyu (Gender Study Focusing on Falsetto Voice and Its Usage)*. 25-41. Research Task Number 13837010. Japan: Ministry of Culture and Science.

\*Yuasa, I. P. Forthcoming. *Culture and Gender of Voice Pitch: A Cross-cultural Comparison of the Japanese and Americans*. London: Equinox Publishing, Ltd.

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Contribution: \* Major. \*\*Secondary. \*\*\*Equal. \*\*\*\*Minor.

**International and National Presentations: Refereed**

- Yuasa, I. P. (2006). A cross-cultural, gender-based comparison of creaky voice usage between Americans and the Japanese: A perception study. ATJ (Association of Japanese Teachers) Seminar. (Boston)
- Yuasa, I. P. (2006). A cross-cultural, gender-based comparison of creaky voice usage between Americans and the Japanese. The Joint Conference of AAAL(American Association for Applied Linguistics) and ACLA/CAAL(Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics) (Montreal, Canada)
- Yuasa, I. P. (2003) "Socio-cultural usage of creaky voice: Creaky voice of American and Japanese women," The 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (Barcelona, Spain)
- Yuasa, I. P. (2001). "Voice pitch modulation utilized during spontaneous conversations: A comparative sociophonetic study" International Symposium on Falsetto and Gender (Nagoya, Japan)
- Yuasa, I. P. (2000). "Perception of voice pitch ranges: A cross-gender and cross-cultural study," The 1<sup>st</sup> International Gender and Language Association Conference (Stanford University)
- Yuasa, I. (1999). "Effect of interlocutors' gender on pitch ranges employed by Japanese men," The 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (San Francisco)
- Yuasa, I. (1998). "Politeness strategies observed in pitch ranges employed by Japanese men and women" The 4<sup>th</sup> Conference for Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (University of California, Los Angeles)
- Yuasa, I. (1998). "Concept-images and body's meaning in *The Sailor who Fell from Grace with the Sea*" Harvard Graduate Student Conference (Harvard University)
- Yuasa, I. (1996). "How pitch influences duration and quality of vowels in Japanese words pronounced by English speakers" Association of Teachers of Japanese Seminar (Honolulu)
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## EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL GRANTS

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### Internal

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Year	Amount	Agency	Research
2004	\$6,000	Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship	Publication
2003	\$2,500	Center for Asia Pacific Studies (University of Iowa)	Publication
2001	\$20,000	University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship (Humanities Diversity Dissertation Fellowship)	Dissertation
1996   1997	\$32,000	University of California Graduate Opportunity Award	Course Work

## TEACHING

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### Students Supervised

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Name	Design	Role	Outcome
<u>MA Theses:</u>			
Michiko, Nakagawa	Survey	Member	Graduated '04
Takahashi, Nobuaki	Survey	Member	Graduated '03
<u>MA Comprehensive Exams:</u>			
Mano Yasuda	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '04
Nana Suzumura	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '05
Emiko Okayasu	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '05
Chika Kobayashi	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '06
Nami Ujihara	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '06
Ayaka Sogabe	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '06
Edward Graves	Single subject	Member	Graduated, '07
<u>Senior Theses (International Studies Major):</u>			
Andrea Davis	Survey	Faculty Mentor	Graduated, '05
Laura Conner	Survey	Faculty Mentor	Graduated, '05
Jennifer Jager	Survey	Faculty Mentor	In-progress
<u>Ph.D. Dissertation:</u>			
Roberta Gollither	Survey	Member	In-progress

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## Teaching Assignments

Semester/Yr	ADVISEES		COURSES TAUGHT		Selected ACE Summary Scores *			
	Undrgrad	Graduate	Course Number and Title	Students Enrolled	Instructor effective in teaching	Instructor respectful/unbiased in treatment of students	Assignments contributing to learning	Oral communication skills/valuable class discussion
Fall 2002	0	0	39J: 10 First Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	44	5.46	5.69	5.62	5.77
Spring 2003	Unknown		39J: 11 Second Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	34	5.40	5.80	4.87	5.40
			164/39: 207 Sociolinguistics	6	4.33	5.33	N/A	3.83
Fall 2003	Unknown	0	39J: 10 First Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	40	4.38	5.38	5.13	4.75
			39J: 103 Language in Japanese Society	20	4.67	5.75	4.42	4.83
Spring 2004	Unknown	0	39J: 11 Second Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	35	5.40	5.80	4.87	5.40
			39J: 200 Japanese Linguistics	5	2.40	4.60	4.00	4.00
Fall 2004	Unknown	0	39J: 10 First Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	47	5.50	5.50	4.83	5.67
			39: 203 Sociolinguistics	7	5.57	6.00	N/A	5.86
Spring 2005	15	0	39J: 11 Second Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	35	5.75	5.88	5.44	5.56
			39J: 103 Language in Japanese Society	17	5.80	5.67	5.53	5.13
Fall 2005	15	0	39J: 101 First Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	49	5.30	5.80	5.70	5.80
			39J: 200 Japanese Linguistics	9	4.89	5.56	4.78	4.78
Fall 2006	10	0	39J: 101 First Semester 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Japanese	49	5.83	5.95	5.90	5.90
			164/39: 207 Sociolinguistics	8	5.00	6.00	5.33	N/A

**SERVICE**

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**Department**

## Present

2003-2006 CLAS Faculty Assembly Meeting Representative

## Past

2003 Master of Ceremony, Japanese Speech Contest  
2004 Member, Committee to Helen Fairall Fellowship  
2004 Member, Committee to Stanley Summer Fellowship  
2004 Master of Ceremony, Japanese Speech Contest  
2003 Member, Committee to Japanese Language Lecturer Search  
2003 Member, Committee to Stanley Summer Fellowship  
2005 Member, Committee to Helen Fairall Fellowship  
2005 Member, Committee to Stanley Summer Fellowship  
2003 Master of Ceremony, Japanese Essay Contest