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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Communication, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2022

Specialty: Organizational Communication

Dissertation: “Enacted Aggression in the Workplace: The Perpetrator’s Perspective and the Role of Relationship”

Advisor: Dr. Loreleigh Keashly

M.S. in Communication, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, 2014

Specialty: Organizational Communication

Thesis: “Work Group Identification and Communication Competence in the Use of E-mail”

Advisor: Dr. Stephenson Beck

M.A. in Communication Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2011

Specialty: Organizational Communication and Intercultural Communication

Thesis: “Millennials' Expectation of Trust for Supervisors and Coworkers in the Workplace”

Advisor: Dr. Tracy Russo

B.A. in English, Department of Foreign Language, Dokkyo University, Saitama, Japan, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Division of Arts and Letters, August 2022 – Present
Governors State University, University Park, IL

Lecturer, Department of Communication, August 2019 – May 2022
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Communication, August 2018 – May 2019
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Part-Time Faculty, Department of Communication, May 2017 – June 2018
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, Aug. 2013 – May 2017
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, Aug. 2011 – May 2013
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of East Asian Aug. 2009 – May 2011
Languages and Cultures, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Governors State University

CMP 6200 Quantitative Research Methods
COMM 4501 Organizational Communication
COMM 3522 Communication Dynamics
COMM 1000 Public Discourse

Texas A&M University

COMM 308 Research Methods in Communication
COMM 210 Group Communication
COMM 205 Communication for the Technical Professions
COMM 203 Public Speaking

University of Central Arkansas

COMM 4316 Special Topics: Workplace Relationships
COMM 3341 Small Group Communication
COMM 3301 Organizational Communication
COMM 2313 Introduction to Communication Research

Wayne State University

COM 3250 Introduction to Organizational Communication
COM 3300 Business and Professional Presentations
COM 1010 Oral Communication: Basic Speech

North Dakota State University

COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

University of Kansas

JPN 104/108 Elementary Japanese I/II

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Ito, M. (2017, Oct.). Enacted aggression in the workplace: The perpetrator's perspective and the role of relationship. Organizational Communication Mini Conference, Athens, OH.

Ito, M. (2017, Mar.). Understanding workplace aggression through the relational communication perspective. Organizational and Professional Communication Division, Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Ito, M. (2016, Nov.). Quantitative content analysis: Workplace anti-bullying policies in universities. Organizational Communication Division. Research in Progress Roundtables Section, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Ito, M. (2016, Jun.). A preliminary research design: Relational approach to workplace aggression from the perpetrator's perspective. Organizational Communication Division. International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.

Ito, M. (2014, Nov.). Work group identification and communication competence in the use of e-mail. Organizational Communication Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Ito, M. (2014, Nov.). Examining urban communication in times of resilience and renewal: Ethnographic narratives of community health in Detroit. [Panel Presentation] Ethnography Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Ito, M. & Russo, T. C. (2013, Apr.). Millennials' expectation of trust for supervisors and coworkers in the workplace. Organizational and Professional Communication Division, Central States Communication Association, Kansas City, KS.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Ito, M. Understanding workplace aggression through the relational communication perspective.

Ito, M. Work group identification and communication competence in the use of e-mail.

AWARDS & HONORS

Award for Excellence in Teaching, Graduate Employees' Organizing Committee, Wayne State University, MI (2017, Aug.).

Summer Doctoral Seminar on "Resilience in Career", Department of Communication, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (2017, Jun.).

*Competitively selected as one of 17 doctoral student participants.

Third place [Poster Presentation]. Graduate and Post Doc Research Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (2016, Mar.).

SERVICE

Member, CMP Graduate Program Assessment Committee, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University, IL Sep. 2022 – Present

Member, History Faculty Search Committee, Division of Arts and Letters, Governors State University, IL Oct. 2022 – May. 2023

Member, Instructional Support Committee, Department of Communication, Texas A&M University, TX Aug. 2020 – May 2021

Guest Speaker, WRTG 4320 Intercultural Rhetoric and Writing, School of Communication, University of Central Arkansas, AR Oct. 2018

Reviewer, Organizational Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association. Nov. 2017

International GTA Panelist, International Teaching Assistant Orientation, English Language Institute, Wayne State University, MI	Aug. 2017
Reviewer, Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association.	Dec. 2016
Reviewer, Media Division, Eastern Communication Association.	Nov. 2016
Reviewer, Interpersonal Communication Division, International Communication Association.	Dec. 2015
Guest Speaker, COM 3250 Introduction to Organizational Communication, Department of Communication, Wayne State University, MI	Feb. 2015
Reviewer, Media Division, Eastern Communication Association.	Nov. 2014
Secretary, Communication Graduate Student Association, Department of Communication, Wayne State University, MI	Aug. 2014 – May 2015

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

International Communication Association
 National Communication Association
 Central States Communication Association

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

In-house Interpreter/Translator for President and Management Office, Citi Cards Japan Inc., Tokyo, Japan	Feb. 2007 – May 2008
In-house Interpreter/Translator/Assistant for Controller, Finance and Accounting Division, Kodak Japan Limited., Tokyo, Japan	Jan. 2005 – Nov. 2005
In-house Translator, Merchandising Division Seiyu (Walmart), Tokyo, Japan	Dec. 2003 – Jan. 2005
In-house Translator/Executive Assistant for Executive Operating Officers, Sales Division and Administration Division, GE Edison Life Insurance, Tokyo, Japan	Feb. 2001 – May. 2002
Bilingual Secretary for Corporate Audit Staffs GE Edison Life Insurance, Tokyo, Japan	Sep. 1998 – Jan. 2000

RELEVANT SKILLS

Training of English-Japanese Business Interpretation:

Professional Interpreter Kumi Inoue's Course in Interpretation
Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2006 – Jul. 2008

Summer Intensive Program of Translation and Interpretation
Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA

Jun. 2002 – Aug. 2002

ISS Interpreter & Translator Training School
Tokyo, Japan

Oct. 1999 – Aug. 2004