
ALANA BATES

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SCHOLARSHIP/AWARDS

2019 :

- The Dr. S. G. Whittle Johnson Memorial for Outstanding Scholarship
- The Ron Frank Memorial Award for Outstanding Scholarship
- International Development Award
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Award

2018:

- Collateral Material: Publication Design Gold
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CERTIFICATIONS

2022:

- JLPT N3 Certified (N2 results pending 2023)

2018:

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
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LANGUAGES

- Japanese (advanced)
- Korean (beginner)

PROFILE

Graduate student applicant with a diverse educational background and experience in historical research, academic presenting, and teaching in both English and Japanese.

WORK EXPERIENCE

EFL TEACHER, STORYBOOK ENGLISH ACADEMY; MATSUE, JAPAN – 2020-PRESENT
English teacher to students between 2-80 years of age. Responsible for developing school curriculum, planning lessons, creating all class materials, conducting lessons in Japanese. Other responsibilities: planning/coordinating school/town events and summer school, designing school website, fliers, pamphlets, etc.

GLOBAL STUDIES ASSISTANT, HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY – 2018-2019

Responsible for assisting/coordinating Global Studies and TESOL Studies events, aiding campus' international students in needs while studying at HU. Worked on two long-term projects to advertise Huntington's TESOL program and to help international students find affordable tax solutions. Position allowed me to be an advocate for international students.

ONLINE EFL TEACHER, QKIDS – JUNE-OCTOBER, 2019

Taught English online to students aged 2-14 years old in China. Lessons included introducing new vocabulary, sentence patterns, and grammar structures through games, songs, and review sessions.

ART DIRECTOR, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY; FORT WAYNE – JANUARY-MAY, 2018

Director of an animation team to create PSA for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne. PSA goal was to raise awareness of the refugee crisis and Habitat's efforts to help one family from Myanmar. Responsibilities: research, background, character designs, editing, lighting, coloring, and oversaw color design, storyboarding, and animating.

EFL TEACHER, HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY; ZHUHAI, CHINA – JULY-AUGUST, 2017

Taught English/stop-motion animation for three English camps (China Hong Kong English School, Isaac English School, Zhuhai No. 1 High School). Responsibilities: lesson planning, teaching lessons, overseeing field trips. Served as internship for TESOL minor and International Development major. Conducted interviews with Chinese staff/students for research project on development in China.

EDUCATION

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY - Huntington, IN

- BA History, Refugee Studies Minor - 2019
- BA International Development, TESOL Studies minor - 2019
- BS Animation - 2019

HONORS

- 3.9/4.0 accumulative GPA
- Dean's List (2015-2019)
- *summa cum laude*
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society

SKILLS

- Historical Research
- Critical Thinking
- Japanese/English Translation
- International Communications
- Curriculum Development
- Public Speaking

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

- Seminar on Britain and End of Empire
- Seminar in American History
- Art and Archaeology of Angkor
- Chinese History and Culture in Film
- America and Vietnam
- Making of Modern Americans 1900-45
- Japanese Elementary Language/Culture I
- Japanese Elementary Language/Culture II
- Intro to Asian Religion
- Study Abroad I: Japan Language/Culture
- Japan: Syncretic Spiritual Images in Art, Film and Animation

CONFERENCES

ACADEMIC RESEARCH FORUM; HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY - APRIL, 2019

Treating with Foreign Princes: The Study of Space in Early Democratic Practice

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL CONVENTION; CLEVELAND, OH - APRIL, 2019

Treating with Foreign Princes: The Study of Space in Early Democratic Practice

CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY; CALVIN COLLEGE - OCTOBER, 2018

The Failure of Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and Japan

ACADEMIC RESEARCH FORUM; HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY - APRIL, 2018

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VOLUNTEER WORK

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE & INFORMATION CLASS - SHIMANE UNIVERSITY- 2022-2023

Volunteered to lead small group discussions with students for the International Culture and Information class at Shimane University with professor Carmella Lieske. The class centered on international cultures/communication, future-readiness, and 21st century skills. Responsibilities: providing in-class support, facilitating discussions.

ENGLISH DISCUSSION CLUB LEADER; MATSUE, JAPAN - 2020-2023

Volunteered to lead and facilitate discussions for English Club with professor Carmella Lieske and students/graduates of Shimane University surrounding topics on western culture, media and religion. Responsibilities: developing PowerPoint presentations and discussion questions on topics such as the Bible, film, and culture, leading discussions, answering English reading comprehension questions.

ONLINE EFL TUTOR, UB GLOBAL - 2018-2019

Volunteered to tutor English to students at Mae Fat Luang University in Thailand once a week via Google Hangouts through UB Global. Responsibilities: preparing discussion questions, helping with homework, and answering English questions.

FILM CREW ASSISTANT/GRAPHIC DESIGNER, TOKYO/FUKUSHIMA, JAPAN - 2016

Worked on two documentary film sets with Huntington University's film department, directors Paul Nethercott and Matt Burns. The first film, working title *Feet Washers*, told the story of Shinada Kazutomi, a former *yakuza* member who left the mafia to become a pastor. Responsibilities: translation, assisting Shinada with any needs on set, and designing bottom third logo using the floral patterns on his arm tattoos. The next film, *Hidden Beauty: Tokyo*, was a PBS pilot on *kimono* and *wagashi* and won 2017 Best Short Film at the Broadcast Education Festival of Digital Media Arts. Responsibilities: writing/holding line cards, assisting in sound and set design.