

## Researchers' Biography

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M.A. in Teaching Japanese as a foreign/second language Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

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### Publications

#### Textbooks

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#### Translation

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