## Benjamin Robert Burton

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## Summary of Qualifications

- 6+ years of experience teaching Japanese language courses at the university level. Courses taught include firstand second-year Japanese during academic year and summer intensive sequences. Participated in several Japanese pedagogy workshops and seminars.
- Received a Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award from the Department of Asian Languages & Literature at the University of Washington.
- 7+ years of professional Japanese to English translation and interpretation experience in the fields of entertainment, media, technology, business, journalism, tourism, and more.
- Extensive background in Japanese studies with over four years of experience living in Japan. Acquired two M.As in Japanese applied linguistics and Japanese literature. Completed Japan-related courses on interpretation, classical and modern literature, pop culture, history, and linguistics.
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N1

## Education

University of Washington, Seattle Master of Arts, Japanese Applied Linguistics

Fostering

Advisor: Professor Amy Ohta

Award: Distinguished Teaching Assistant

Portland State University, Portland Master of Arts, Japanese Language and Literature September 2017

June 2020

Advisor: Professor Jon Holt

Portland State University Honors Program, Portland Bachelor of Arts, Japanese

June 2014

Professor Jon Holt

September 2015 June 2016

Study Abroad

The Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies, Yokohama

Nippon Foundation Fellow

Sophia University September 2008 August 2012 , Tokyo

Faculty of Liberal Arts

Professional Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Japanese University of Washington September 2017 June 2020