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Education

Completed my general education requirement at MPC Spring 2012

Plan to graduate CSUMB Spring 2015

I have studied abroad in Japan for two separate semesters:

Spring 2013 at the Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

Summer 2014 at the University of Shiga Prefecture

Abilities

- Able to comfortably converse entirely in Japanese with natives, as well as read simple adult level Japanese manga (such as Yotsuba&) at a comfortable speed without the use of a dictionary. Similarly, I've switched to ad-libbing my in-class Japanese presentations, instead of memorizing them.
- Know about 300 Kanji.
- JCAT assessment score of 155
- Am a native English speaker
- Have been told by both Americans and Japanese, in their respective languages, that my voice is very clear and easy to understand.
- Am a skilled writer.

Teaching and tutoring experience

- Have completed my service learning requirement at CSUMB (Fall 2013), teaching small groups of elementary students about Japan during after-school hours.
- Worked for the tutoring department at MPC, tutoring American history in 2009.
- Worked as a volunteer guide weekly at the Monterey Bay Aquarium 2004-2005.

General work experience

- Currently work some weekends for 4Legged Flix, a company that films dog agility trials throughout the state. I principally operate the camera, but also help with loading and unloading, and driving the truck. Have been working there since 2012.
- Worked 2009-2012 as an apprentice for Leshar Motorsports, a race car builder. I installed

performance parts, did repairs, dismantled parts cars, performed engine swaps, and other similar activities.

Other related skills

- Good with computers, both Windows and Mac.
- Knowledgeable about both Western and Asian (particularly Japanese) history.
- Polite and friendly.
- Energetic.