

Yahui Olenik

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Visiting Specialist

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- Education - Manhattan School of Music
1983 MM
1974 BM
- Certifications - 2000 JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) N1 (Highest)
Ikenobo School of Ikebana
1975 Assistant Professor Degree, Kyoto, Japan
- Teaching Positions - Japanese & Chinese Languages
Adjunct Professor
Department of World Languages and Cultures, MSU
2011~ present
Chinese and Japanese Languages
Visiting specialist
Linguistics Department, Montclair State University (MSU)
1987 ~ 2011
- Japanese Culture & Language related Activities -
Film commentator, Jiro: Dreams of Sushi, Ridgewood Library, NJ
Japanese interpreter for local schools, NJ
Ikebana instructor, Clifton & Caldwell Adult Schools, NJ
Interpreter for Ikenobo Ikebana Headmaster, Japan Society, NY
Ikebana Group Exhibitions, NYC
Ikebana Arrangement for magazine cover, NY
Sushi workshop for Food Management program, College of
Education and Human Services, MSU
Calligraphy & Sushi workshops, MSU
- Award & Grants - Outstanding Service Award
Montclair State Adjunct Union AFT Local 6025. 2012
Japanese Language Training Program Fellowship
Japan foundation, Urawa, Japan 2000
- Directorial Positions - Co-Director with Professor Emeritus Dr. J. Kenneth Olenik,
East Asian Studies Project
MSU Foundation 2002 ~ present
- Founder and Administrator -
Japanese Language Circle
Department of World Languages and Cultures, MSU
2002~Present

Chinese Language Circle
Linguistics Department, MSU
2002~2011

Advisory positions -

Japan Club, MSU
2003~present
Chinese Club, MSU
2002~2008
Japanese Club, MSU
Fall 2001~2003

Conferences -

International Convention of Asia Scholars
(ICAS 12), Kyoto, Japan 2021. Cancelled due to Covid 19
Presentation Title: The Life of Japanese Wives in Taiwan
during 1940s – based on a memoir written by a “War Bride”

ICAS 11, Leiden, Holland July 2019
Presentation Title: The Methods and Practice of Multiple
Approach in Teaching Tones of Mandarin Chinese

EWC/EWCA 50th Anniversary International Conference
University of Hawaii, April 13, 2010
Presentation Title: Process and the Challenges of Spoken
Chinese

Chinese Festival at Montclair State University Language
Panel. Montclair State University, April 13, 2010
Presentation Title: Common Challenges Faced by
American Students Studying Mandarin Chinese

World Culture Day - Window on Asia: Poetic Perspectives
Montclair State University, March 22, 2007
The Institute for the Humanities at Montclair State University
Presentation Title: Many Faces of Haiku

ICAS 4 Shanghai, China, August 2005
Presentation Title: An Experiment in Free Choice Approach to
Learning Beginning Japanese

NCOLCTL 2002 CONFERENCE
April 2002, Washington DC
A Poster Session: My Experience in Urawa, Japan, 2000-2001