

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Masaki Yahagi (Mr.)

Academic Qualification & Education (Tertiary)

- 2022-present** **Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology** (Tokyo, Japan)
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (PhD)
(Research Area: Environmental Education and Eco-tourism)
- 2002-2005** **The Australian National University** (Canberra, Australia)
Bachelor of Science (Natural Resource & Environmental Mgt.)

Employment History

- Apr 2018 - present** **Lecturer /Exchange Program Coordinator**
Tsuru University, Yamanashi, Japan
- Teaching about 300 students every year in my classes including 'Environmental Issues in the Modern Society', 'Global Environmental Governance', 'Our World and ourself: Life and Travel', 'Workshop Practicum' and 'Japanese Culture Fieldwork', etc.
 - Developed the university's new exchange program with Denmark, Sweden and Finland since 2019, which focuses on teacher education from early-childhood learning to high-school student teachers.
 - Created many partnerships with local schools, international schools, community-based groups and developed tourism-based programs, while supporting exchange student's daily life.
- Apr 2016 - Mar 2018** **Medical Translator/Researcher**
Health Care Panel Asia/Australia, Byron Bay, NSW, Australia
(Full-time)
- Undertook a variety of medical/market research works in Japan (using online communication tools) for clients of many pharmaceutical companies in U.S and European countries
 - Conducted a number of interviews/surveys with Japanese medical care professionals including doctors, specialists, researchers, pharmacists and patients
 - Wrote numerous medical reports as a translator from/to Japanese and English, which requires very high levels of writing skills in the two languages

Dec 2005 - May 2016 **Tour Manager (Coordination, Education and Guiding),
Natura Pacific Pty. Ltd.** *Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia*

(Full-time)

- Developed and delivered various ecotourism products for Japanese and international tourists from young children to seniors. Locations included Fraser Island, Gold Coast & Sunshine Coast Hinterlands, Brisbane Forest Park, Byron Bay etc.
- Worked with 10+ Japanese travel agents and local English language schools (Gold Coast and Brisbane) delivering sustainable tourism and environmental education programs
- Worked together closely as a team members of Natura Pacific (mostly local Australian, 10+ staff) and contributed to many important projects since the establishment of the company in 2005
- Developed & delivered 'Ecotour Guide Program' with a focus on an understanding of the importance of conservation of biodiversity, and the ability to pass on this knowledge to others
- Facilitated various lectures of environmental education for schools/ universities and special interest groups through South-Eastern Queensland
- Guided for several TV productions and travel magazines from Japan including my interview sessions

Awards

- ANU Environmental Achievement Award 2003 (The Australian National University)
- Healthy Water Award 2010 (Natura Pacific Pty. Ltd)
- Telstra Small Business Award 2011 (Natura Pacific Pty. Ltd.)

Other relevant skills

- EIKEN 1st Grade (2018) – English Ability Test
- IELTS 7.0 (2010) – English Ability Test
- Japanese Driver's License (1998-present)
- A QLD Driver's License (2002-present)
- QLD Professional Driver's License (2004-2014)
- St. John's First Aid Certificate (2010)