

Ryu Yamamoto

Graduate Student

Professional with a variety of skills - over **seven years** of experience in interactive media and entertainment. I am proficient in working in projects with the English language. My greatest strength is flexibility, enabling me to work in environments where multiple cultures, ideas, and languages are utilized. I strive to leverage my skills for your project.

Experience

- 2019-09
- 2020-05

English Language Tutor and Lecturer
University of Central Florida, Orlando
 - During the Spring 2020 Semester, I spent 25 hours assisting an instructor of two undergraduate EAP (English for Academic Purposes) courses.
 - At this time, I held my first public lecture for a half-hour as a guest teacher.
 - In the Fall 2019 Semester, I spent 15 hours tutoring ESL students at the University of Central Florida's (UCF's) English Language Institute (ELI).
- 2019-05
- 2019-08

Kitchen Helper
Hanamizuki Japanese Restaurant, Orlando
 - During the Summer I spent at Hanamizuki, I learned to navigate a multilingual and multicultural work environment.
 - I followed Japanese instructions initiated by the kitchen's Japanese employees.
 - I learned how to work in an environment speaking both English and Japanese.
 - I was responsible for food preparation, dishwashing, and sanitation.
- 2013-01
- 2014-07

Choir Member
True North & Love INC, New York City, Washington D.C., and Juneau
 - I sang bass for three performances with Michael W. Smith in Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, and Centennial Hall (Juneau, Alaska).
 - These experiences gave me an early exposure to both the music and entertainment industries.

Education

- 2019-08
- present

University of Central Florida, Orlando
Masters of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Dual-focused degree with two areas of specialization
 - Texts & Technology (Present)- my areas of study include game development, game design, and digital media.
 - Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Completed as of May 2020)
- 2019-08
- 2020-05

University of Central Florida, Orlando
Graduate Certificate, Teaching English as a Foreign Language
 - I maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout all enrolled semesters.
- 2015-08
- 2019-05

University of Central Florida, Orlando
Bachelor of Art (Visual Art & Emerging Media Management Track)
 - Traditional, digital, & martial arts (I was a UCF Taekwondo club member)
 - Champion of two Tekken 7 eSports tournaments held by Microsoft in Orlando.
 - Theatrical makeup artist & performer in UCF Celebrates the Arts (2016-17)

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Skills

Verbal and written communication

Game programming

Digital art/graphic design

Game Design

Teaching English as a second language