

# 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	<b>English Language Tutor and Lecturer</b> <i>University of Central Florida, Orlando</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>During the Spring 2020 Semester, I spent 25 hours assisting an instructor of two undergraduate EAP (English for Academic Purposes) courses.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At this time, I held my first public lecture for a half-hour as a guest teacher.</li></ul></li><li>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).</li></ul>
2019-05 - 2019-08	<b>Kitchen Helper</b> <i>Hanamizuki Japanese Restaurant, Orlando</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>During the Summer I spent at Hanamizuki, I learned to navigate a multilingual and multicultural work environment.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I followed Japanese instructions initiated by the kitchen's Japanese employees.</li><li>I learned how to work in an environment speaking both English and Japanese.</li></ul></li><li>I was responsible for food preparation, dishwashing, and sanitation.</li></ul>
2013-01 - 2014-07	<b>Choir Member</b> <i>True North &amp; Love INC, New York City, Washington D.C., and Juneau</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I sang bass for three performances with Michael W. Smith in Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, and Centennial Hall (Juneau, Alaska).</li><li>These experiences gave me an early exposure to both the music and entertainment industries.</li></ul>

## Education

2019-08 - present	<b>University of Central Florida, Orlando</b> <i>Masters of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dual-focused degree with two areas of specialization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Texts &amp; Technology (Present)- my areas of study include game development, game design, and digital media.</li><li>Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Completed as of May 2020)</li></ul></li></ul>
2019-08 - 2020-05	<b>University of Central Florida, Orlando</b> <i>Graduate Certificate, Teaching English as a Foreign Language</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout all enrolled semesters.</li></ul>
2015-08 - 2019-05	<b>University of Central Florida, Orlando</b> <i>Bachelor of Art (Visual Art &amp; Emerging Media Management Track)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Traditional, digital, &amp; martial arts (I was a UCF Taekwondo club member)</li><li>Champion of two Tekken 7 eSports tourneys held by Microsoft in Orlando.</li><li>Theatrical makeup artist &amp; performer in UCF Celebrates the Arts (2016-17)</li></ul>

## Personal Info

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## Skills

Verbal and written communication	★★★★★
Game programming	★★★★★
Digital art/graphic design	★★★★★
Game Design	★★★★★
Music reading	★★★★★
Musical skills	★★★★★
Meal preparation	★★★★★
Sanitation and cleaning	★★★★★
Competitive game playing	★★★★★
eSports Commentary	★★★★★
Dance	★★★★★
Painting	★★★★★
Martial arts	★★★★★
Japanese language	★★★★★
Teaching English as a second language	★★★★★
Spanish language	★★★★★
Korean language	★★★★★