Christopher Lupton

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EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans   **2001 - 2005**
New Orleans, La
BA Philosophy
BA Japanese Studies
- Graduated Summa cum laude
- GPA 3.97 (on a scale of 4.0)
    Father Guy Lemieux Award for Excellence in Philosophy
    Knowledge of Martial Award in 2005 Louisiana Japanese Speech Competition
    Who's Who Award
    Dean's List 2001- 2005

International Weiqi School   **2006**
Beijing, China
- Studied Go under the 5 Dan Professional Mr. Wang Yang
- Participated in various tournaments and teaching events.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Crane's Nest Go Club   **2012 – Present**
New Orleans, La
- Go instructor at Crane's Nest Go Club of New Orleans
    As primary instructor, I have helped shape the curriculum
    Partnership with NOMA for Japanese Cultural Events
    Public exhibitions and instruction for beginners
- Provide student focused in-depth analysis for study and review both in person and online

JET Program Assistant Language Teacher   **2009 - 2012**
Mimata, Miyazaki Japan
- Worked at the Board of Education in Mimata, Miyazaki
    Bi-monthly columnist in the local interest magazine Mimata Kairan
    Helped oversee cultural exchange events like local festivals, books clubs, music and arts performances
    Gave teaching workshops and demonstrations
- English teacher at Mimata Junior High School
    Devised individualized, engaging lesson plans for students of all levels
    Created and oversaw the after school english club
    Helped students participate in and sometimes win local and regional speech competitions
- Satellite teacher at various kindergartens and elementary schools in Mimata
    Assisted young students in countless performances - musical, dance, and theatrical
    Fostered self-confidence in students by cultivating fun and supportive classrooms

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** Creative and strategic problem solving, micro to macro focus shifting, pattern recognition, visual design

- **Interests:** Cycling, cooking, playing upright jazz bass, zazen, drawing, old books, new books, medium aged books