# TAI ARIMA

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL

## CONTACT

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## PROGRAMMING

JavaScript VS Code Java IntelliJ

React Spring basics
Next.js RESTful APIs
Git Prisma

Git OOP

HTML/CSS Tailwind

## **EDUCATION**

M.S. in Molecular Biology, 2022 University of Helsinki Awarded "Be one of the Best!" Academic Merit Scholarship and Grant of 50,000 Euros

**B.S. in Molecular Biology**, 2018 University of Colorado-Boulder Summa cum laude (highest honors)

**B.A. in Linguistics**, 2009 University of Washington Certificate in Technical Japanese

#### LANGUAGES

English
Japanese
French
Chinese

## NON-TECHNICAL

- Teaching, public speaking, and giving presentations.
- Communicating in multicultural, multilingual environments.
- Skilled in communicating complex technical concepts

#### ABOUT ME

Currently engaged in developing language learning web applications and e-commerce sites, I seek opportunities to leverage my diverse background in linguistics, military intelligence, and molecular biology. Aiming to apply my strong skills in communication, collaboration, and adaptability in a role that values innovative problem-solving.

### SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

**Junior Researcher,** Helsinki Institute of Life Science, Helsinki, Finland, 11/2021 - 09/2022

 I developed a process for synthesizing proteins for a novel probing system used to track endocytic cargoes. My accomplishments included completing a proof-of-principle set of experiments for the system and optimizing the protein synthesis procedure to increase yield and decrease production time. Duties included giving formal presentations, mentoring, and editing scientific manuscripts for publication.

**Undergraduate Researcher,** University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 05/2016 - 05/2017

 My main focus was a research project which involved tracking the lineage of transplanted muscle stem cells in mice. The results of this project was published in my bachelor's thesis, which was awarded with highest honors.

**Lecturer** Anderson Language and Technology Center, Boulder, Colorado, 09/2016 - 05/2017

 Designed my own curricula and taught courses in both Japanese and Korean as a foreign language for learners of all levels

Translator, Gengo,

Remote, 01/2014 - 12/2014

As a professionally certified Japanese to English translator, I
achieved 100% customer satisfaction and multiple positive
evaluations from senior translation staff. I completed all
assignments ahead of deadlines and was chosen as preferred
translator by multiple clients.

**Airborne Cryptologic Language Analyst,** United States Air Force, Bellevue, Nebraska -12/2009 - 11/2013

- Translated and analyzed foreign language communications, both on the ground and as crew member of a reconnaissance aircraft
- · Air Force Certified Trainer
- Personally developed a language maintenance program to improve the linguistic skills of Korean linguists in the squadron

**Proofreader and Bilingual Coordinator**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 01/2008 - 04/2008

 Provided interpretation/translation services for English and Japanese scholars. Edited English language legal documents for use by Japanese scholars. Assisted Japanese guest scholars in communicating with English-speaking colleagues. Improved efficiency of work distribution, helping accomplish project one month ahead of schedule.