

# YASUKO NORIKANE

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## EDUCATION

**Wellesley College** Wellesley, MA. Candidate for B.A., June 2002. GPA 3.xx/4.0. Psychology Major, Studio Art Minor. Coursework includes Social Psychology, Cultural Psychology, Adult Developmental Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Research Methods in Social Psychology, Statistics, Ethnicity & Social Identity, Sensation & Perception, and Abnormal Psychology.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY

**Frances King School of English**, London, U.K. Obtained Cambridge First Certificate of English, 1990.

**Kanazawa Bunka Fashion School**, Kanazawa, Japan. Graduated 1985.

**Kanazawa Nishi High School**, Kanazawa, Japan. Graduated 1980.

## RESEARCH and TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Wellesley College Center for Research on Women**, Wellesley, MA. *Research Assistant*. 1998-2001.

Supervisor: Nancy E. Griffin, Ph.D.

Performed literature searches, data entry work, data filings, data analysis; Assisted in clinical coordination and participant recruitment; Created research presentation posters and slides; Devised assessment materials, and other creative projects.

**HEALTHvision**, Waltham, MA. *Research Assistant*. 2000-2001.

Supervisor: Laila Harouinen, MPH, MIM.

Created database and graphic designs for logos and website; Performed data entry work and data filings.

**Lebanon College**, Lebanon, NH. *Instructor of Dress Pattern Making Course*. 1993-1995.

Planned, taught and demonstrated lessons; Prepared learning materials and handouts.

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH. *Teaching Assistant of Japanese Language*. 1992-1993.

Instructed language drill sessions; Corrected homework; Proctored and graded quizzes and exams.

**GEOS Language System**, Yokohama, Japan. *English Language Instructor*. 1990-1992.

Taught private and group lessons in English as a Second Language (ESL) and exam courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.);

Counseled individual students; Organized school activities.

## GRANTS and AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa (elected as a junior), 2001.

Psi Chi (The National Honor Society in Psychology), 2000.

Jerome A. Schiff Fellowship for Honors Thesis, Wellesley College, 2001.

Student Summer Multicultural Research Grant, Wellesley College, 2001.

NSF-AIRE: National Science Foundation Award for the Integration of Research & Education, 2000.

## RESEARCH and PRESENTATIONS

“Individualism and Collectivism: A Content Analysis of Textbook Stories in Japan and the United States.”

*Presentation*: Ruhlman Conference, Wellesley College, MA. May 2002.

“The Use of Minority Populations in Psychological Research in APA and Non-APA Journals and Ethnic Composition of Journal Members.”

*Presentation*: Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA. March 2002.

“The Use of Minority Populations in Published Psychological Research 1990-1999.”

*Presentation*: Summer Research Joint Poster Session, Wellesley College, MA. August 2001.

“Perception of Internet Users and Lonely People.”

*Presentations*: Ruhlman Conference, Wellesley College, MA. May 2001.

Greater Boston Undergraduate Psychological Research Conference, Salem, MA. March 2001.

“Acupuncture to Treat Anxiety and Depression in Persons with Dementia.”

*Presentation*: Summer Research Joint Poster Session, Wellesley College, MA. August 2000.

## PUBLICATIONS

Griffin, N.E., et al including Norikane, Y., (2001). Acupuncture as treatment for anxiety and depression in persons with dementia: results of a feasibility and effectiveness study. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 4(7): 28-41.

## SKILLS and BACKGROUND

Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, HTML, Fireworks, Flash 4, SPSS.

Proficient in Japanese. Dressmaking Certificate and Teaching License in Dressmaking (worked as a designer/dressmaker, in Tokyo, 1985-87; London, 1987-1990; Hanover, NH., 1992-1995). Permanent Resident (Green card holder with Japanese citizenship).