

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Takahiko Sakamoto

Date of Birth: July 12, 1933

Current Position: Retired

Education: Department of Educational Psychology, Graduate School, Tokyo University of Education, M.Ed, 1959.

Full-Time Academic and Teaching Positions:

Director of Reading Research, Noma Institute of Educational Research, Tokyo, Japan, 1963-89

Professor, Japan Women's University of Fine Arts, 1990-95

Professor, Keiai University, Chiba, Japan, 1995-2003

Part-Time Academic and Teaching Positions:

Counselor, Kodansha Children's Clinic, Tokyo, Japan, 1963-90

Lecturer of Educational Psychology, Tokyo University of Education, 1972-74

Visiting Scholar, Hofstra University, New York, 1974

Lecturer of Reading Guidance, University of the Ryukyus, 1984

JRA (Japan Reading Association) Offices Held

Member, Board of Directors, 1967-72

Executive Director, 1972-82

Vice President, 1982-84

President, 1984-86

IRA Offices Held:

Member, International Book Year Committee, 1973-74

Member, World Congress 1976 Program Committee, 1974-76

Member, World Congress 1978 Program Committee, 1977-78

Chairperson, International Development Subcommittee on Asia, 1979-80

Chairperson, Comparative Reading Committee, 1980-82

Award:

Institute of Reading Research Fellowship (IRA), 1972

The Science of Reading Award (JRA), 1987

The Reading Hall of Fame (IRA), 1988

Major Publications in English:

- (1) "Japan" in Comparative Reading, Ed. John Downing, Macmillan, 1973, pp.440-465.
- (2) "Writing Systems in Japan" in New Horizons in Reading, Ed. John Merritt, IRA, 1976, pp.244-249.
- (3) "Beginning Reading in Japan" in Growth in Reading, Ed. Derek Thackray, United Kingdom Reading Association, 1979, pp.260-269.
- (4) "Reading Instruction in the Post-Literacy Age: The Case of Japan," in The Right to Read: Literacy Around the World, Ed. Eve Malmquist, Rotary International, 1985, pp.129-140.