

Naoya Shibata: JALT Award for Early Career Excellence

Naoya recently graduated from Anaheim University with an Ed.D. in TESOL. I have never met a more tireless and hard worker than Naoya. He has been busy teaching 14 lessons each semester in addition to his busy doctoral thesis work. In addition, he finds time to help the local Nagoya and Gifu teaching communities as the President of Nagoya-Gifu JALT. Furthermore, his publication record is impressive, totally nearly 30 articles, for someone so early in their career. His research interests are wide, and he has recently published in learning motivation, writing, and CLIL. I hope that you would deeply consider Naoya for this award since he deserves it.

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