

# DANIEL C. RASBAND

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Creative, innovative thinker; always looking for better and more effective solutions

Balanced: focus on important things while keeping other tasks going, highly attentive to detail

Proficient in **Perl, JavaScript, PHP**, and **MySQL** and always willing to learn more

Skilled in **MS Office Suite** (expertise in Excel, Word, PowerPoint) and **Adobe Creative Suite**

Fluent in **English** and **Korean**, intermediate proficiency in **Chinese, Italian**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Graduate Assistant**

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

- Designed Linguistics Department website (still in beta at <http://ling.lll.hawaii.edu/beta/>)
- Assisted in proctoring exams for Unit Mastery courses

*01/2009-Present*

*Honolulu, HI*

### **Research Assistant**

*PSST!*

- Transcribed recordings of foreigners speaking English
- Reconfigured language-learning tasks using CSLU Toolkit

*10/2006 – 01/2007*

*Provo, UT*

### **Teaching Assistant**

*Brigham Young University*

- Assisted major professor in teaching an Advanced-Intermediate Korean course, instruction which included the teaching of Chinese characters and Korean-English translation
- Developed relevant study materials for students; developed motivating and innovative ways of encouraging and increasing student performance

*09/2006 – 01/2007*

*Provo, UT*

### **Web Configuration Tech**

*BlueStep, Inc.*

- Configured databases for troubled youth care centers and other multi-million dollar companies
- Worked with company management to develop innovative solutions to database problems
- Working knowledge of HTML, XHTML, Relate Script (a scripting language developed especially for BlueStep Systems)

*09/2005-01/2009*

*Layton, UT*

### **Critical Care Technician**

*LDS Hospital, Med/ Surg ICU*

- Assisted in hygiene, wound-care of 15 medical/surgery critical condition patients
- Responsible for keeping supplies stocked, sterile, and available
- Assisted in emergency situations in documenting medications, retrieving needed supplies

*06-08/2005*

*Salt Lake City, UT*

## EDUCATION

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### **Masters of Arts, Linguistics**

#### **Emphases in Korean and Computational Linguistics**

*University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

- Currently have a 3.9+ GPA
- Received full tuition waiver based on academic merit
- Related Courses: Introduction to Scripting (ICS 215), Morphology (LING 420), Syntax (LING 422)

*Current Student*

*Honolulu, HI*

### **Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics**

#### **Second Major, Korean**

*Brigham Young University*

- Maintained 4.0 major GPA while attending school full time and working 15 hours per week
- Received full scholarship (Heritage) for all 8 semesters and 2 terms; Dean's list honors for academic achievement

Major Courses: Introduction to Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology/Morphology, Theoretical Syntax, Korean Pragmatics, Theoretical Korean Grammar, History of Korean Language Change, Chinese 101-202, Italian 101-201, Korean 301 – 402, Korean Literature, Korean History and Culture

Activities: PSS! (Pedagogical Software and Speech Technology) Research Group, Exchange Student at Kyung Hee University in Korea, Korean *Hakdang* Club, Club Italia, Linguistics Society

*Graduation 4/2008*

*Provo, UT*

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### **Volunteer Representative**

*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

- Edited a 22 chapter book created to help new missionaries learn the Korean language
- Created a separate book to help missionaries improve Korean vocabulary; translated small handbook to Korean
- Trained 2 missionaries in the Korean language and in interpersonal communication skills on one-on-one basis for 2 ½ months each
- Fluent in Korean, taught English to 15-20 students as a second language 1 to 2 times each week for 2 years

*02/2003-03/2005*

*Daejeon, Korea*

## INTERESTS

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- Professional: Text analysis, voice recognition, text generation, web development, general linguistics
- Language Study: Korean, Italian, Chinese
- Exercise: running, yoga, hiking
- Reading, watching movies, enjoying nature
- Learning new things