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Biography

Michiko Nakano, PhD, MSc, MA, BA, is a Full Professor of School of Education, Waseda University, teaching postgraduate courses in Applied Linguistics, and Lexical Functional Syntax. She is currently Director of Digital Campus Promotion Office, Director of Distance Learning Center, and Director of Cross-Cultural Distance Learning. She was former Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, School of Education at Waseda University and was former Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature. Dr Nakano has been concerned with practical applications of Computer Technology to Language Teaching and Assessment. Supported by Digital Campus Consortium, she founded hybrid on-demand English Tutorial courses 5000 students are expected to take in 2003 and Cross-Cultural Distance Learning Seminars in which 3500 students participated in 2002. She is the co-founder and co-editor-in-chief of Journal of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics (PAAL). She is also a founder and editor-in chief of Cross-Cultural Distance Learning Research Reports. She is currently secretary general of Japan Association of College English Teachers (JACET). Dr Nakano has edited and published 220 papers and books.