

# Mana ASHIDA

## EDUCATION

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<b>Tokyo Metropolitan University</b> <i>Master of Information Science, Computational Linguistics lab</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>April 2020 – March 2022</i>
<b>International Christian University</b> <i>Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Major in Linguistics</i>	Tokyo, Japan <i>April 2016 – March 2020</i>
<b>Université Paris Diderot</b> <i>Exchange program (Sciences du Langage, Linguistique Informatique)</i>	Paris, France <i>September 2018 – June 2019</i>

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Software Engineer</b> <i>LY Corporation</i>	April 2022 – February 2026 <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and maintained backend systems in Java (Spring Boot), Golang, and Python, managing CI/CD pipelines, GitHub repositories, and Kubernetes deployments.</li><li>Collaborated with planning and marketing teams in an agile environment.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>National Institute for Informatics</i>	June 2021 – Present <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designing and collecting datasets using Amazon Mechanical Turk</li><li>Resulting in the publication at COLING 2022</li></ul>	
<b>Frontend Web Developer (Part-time)</b> <i>Corpy&amp;Co.</i>	November 2020 – September 2021 <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implementing web application. English is a primary means of communication in the company.</li></ul>	
<b>Japanese Tutor</b> <i>Tokyo Metropolitan University</i>	April 2020 – August 2021 <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>helping international students coming to the college with their administrative procedures and courses in Japanese.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>International Christian University</i>	September 2019 – November 2020 <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pre-processing and prior analysis of audio files using Praat.</li><li>Cultural YouTube channel coordinator of a minority language in India.</li><li>Running online experiments regarding an ongoing project.</li><li>Writing Python programs to automatize tasks.</li></ul>	
<b>English Tutor</b> <i>employed at a cram school</i>	September 2016 – June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helped students learn English better, more profoundly.</li><li>Clarifications and supplementary explanations on the topics which are not well understood.</li><li>Pronunciation perfection sessions with linguistic concepts.</li><li>High school entrance exam preparation.</li></ul>	

## SERVICE

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<b>Volunteer at Covid-19 Myth Busters in World Languages Project</b> The project's aim is to provide the translations of Myth Busters regarding COVID-19 (adapted from WHO) as many languages as possible.	May 2020 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Creating YouTube videos combining an audio file and a translation of multiple languages to make the content accessible to those who find it challenging to read the written version.</li><li>Building database from collected translations using Python.</li></ul>	
<b>Student organiser at Asian Junior Linguists Conference 2 (AJL2)</b>	December 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked as a chief organizer. Tasks include, but are not limited to, contacting presenters, setting schedules, and preparing social activities.</li></ul>	
<b>Volunteer at the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL13)</b>	May 2016

## AWARDS

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### **The Gyomu Super Japan Dream Foundation Scholarship**

March 2018

- A scholarship for the participation in an 1-year exchange program.

### **The CIEE Scholarship Award**

July 2017

- A CIEE Japan 50-Year Anniversary Scholarship for the participation in Summer Study Abroad 2017 in Paris, France.

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Japanese (native), English and French (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

**Programming languages:** Java, JavaScript, Praat, Python, R