

PHIL STILWELL

Educator | Curriculum Designer | Academic & Technical Writing Specialist

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Educator, curriculum designer, and academic and technical writing specialist with 25+ years of experience across universities, corporations, and government institutions in Japan. Expertise includes graduate-school preparation, academic and technical rewriting, English-medium instruction, corporate training, and technology-enhanced learning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STILWELL CONSULTING

2003 - Present

Contract Rewriter / Graduate School Preparation / Private Language Coach

- Rewrite technical and academic papers for professors and graduate students at Japanese universities.
- Coach students in writing, submitting, and presenting academic work for programs at MIT, Stanford, and in Silicon Valley.
- Prepare students for overseas MBA and graduate programs; provide corporate English training and private Zoom-based instruction in English and core business concepts.
- Teach practical applications of AI and provide individualized life coaching alongside academic and professional-development services.

ACCENTURE JAPAN

2022

Global Leadership Coach

Led five one-hour sessions per week to prepare participants for global leadership roles.

SOKA UNIVERSITY - HACHIOJI

2020 - 2022

Adjunct Instructor, Business Administration

Delivered three twice-weekly, English-medium courses in the Business Administration department.

NICHIBEI KAIWA GAKUIN

2003 - 2022

Instructor / Curriculum Developer

Taught academic writing, critical thinking, grammar, and related subjects; delivered customized instruction for universities, Japanese government offices, and corporations.

NYU SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES - TOKYO

2017 - 2020

Adjunct Faculty Instructor

Taught critical thinking, negotiation, grammar, vocabulary development, and TOEFL preparation to learners in academia and industry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / CONTINUED

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO - HONGO CAMPUS

2015 - 2017

Technical Writing Instructor

Taught an annual 10-week technical writing course for international graduate students, covering style guides, composition, and effective writing practices.

GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY

2011 - 2015

Macroeconomics Instructor

Taught macroeconomics to undergraduate and graduate students; provided coaching and evaluated their economics term papers.

IHS - INTEGRATED HUMAN SCIENCES

2013 - 2014

Curriculum Designer & Instructor

Designed and implemented an English-language learning curriculum for professional researchers.

TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE - SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

2008 - 2010

Adjunct Professor

Taught large undergraduate English courses and designed the curriculum around the textbook Focus on Britain.

CABINET OFFICE / JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

2008 - 2010

Instructor

Delivered English instruction tailored to the official responsibilities of cabinet officers under Prime Minister Hatoyama.

LANGUAGE RESOURCES

2001 - 2003

Corporate Trainer

Provided business-English training to professionals across a range of corporations.

TRAJAL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM COLLEGE

2000 - 2001

Instructor

Taught foundational English to students preparing for careers in hospitality.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

1992 - 1998

Master of Arts in Education (TESOL)

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy | *summa cum laude*

CORE EXPERTISE

- Academic and technical rewriting; graduate-school and MBA preparation
- Curriculum design; English-medium instruction; academic writing
- Corporate English training; global leadership development; negotiation
- Critical thinking; vocabulary development; grammar; TOEFL preparation
- Instructional technology; practical AI applications; prompt design; Canva; Google Drive; data analytics
- Agentic AI workflows for building websites, developing tools, and producing instructional materials
- Microsoft Word and Excel macro design; Perl programming for a B2B application
- Languages: intermediate Spanish and Koine Greek; basic Japanese

SELECTED COURSE PORTFOLIO

Macroeconomics | Web Technology | Philosophy | Critical Thinking | The Shape of the Future (Futurology) | Medical English

SERVICE & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

- Delivered customized business-English training to 100+ corporations spanning dozens of industries.
- Served five years as a Speech & Debate Judge for the national Japan Customs Bureau contest, including as Chief Judge from 2016 to 2017.
- Created instructional tools and learning resources.
- Developed student-facing resources for **logical fallacies** and **Medical English**.

SELECTED WEBSITES

Academic profiles	https://suj.academia.edu/PhilStilwell https://philpeople.org/profiles/phil-stilwell-1
ESL	https://englishladder.com https://englishroad.com
Critical thinking	https://xixteen.com https://logfall.com https://cogbias.site
Academic / philosophy	https://credencing.com https://byteseismic.com
AI production examples	https://paperclipalypse.com https://onreason.com https://slugfester.com

PUBLICATIONS

The Status of Methodological Naturalism as Justified by Precedent

Phil Stilwell. Studies in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Tokyo University of Science), no. 41 (2009), pp. 229-247.

Focus on Britain

English-language textbook. ISBN 978-4-88896-409-8.

RESEARCH & PERSONAL INTERESTS

Philosophy of science | Epistemology, induction, and credencing | Critical thinking | Economic modeling | Cognitive science | Trends in Christian thought and practice | Cycling | Community event planning