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Mami Tanaka holds a Master's degree in Linguistics from the University of Florida.

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At Sophia University she instructed First Steps in Japanese, levels 2, 3, and 4 of Japanese and Japanese Culture & Language.

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