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1. 教員紹介・主な研究分野

Stuart Gale was born and raised in Hertfordshire, England. After graduating from The University of Leeds with a BA in history, he came to Japan in the spring of 1993 to pursue a career in teaching. He returned to London to study for a Master's degree in English language teaching, passing with a distinction grade in 2002. Since then, he has taught at Fukuoka Women's University, Fukuoka University, Kyushu University, Kyushu Sangyo University, and Seinan Gakuin University. He joined Fukuoka Prefectural University (FPU) as a full-time faculty member in the spring of 2007.

Stuart Gale's research activities encompass three main areas of enquiry, the first concerning the development of critical thinking skills in Japanese university students. Aside from designing courses in pursuit of this objective, he has also authored the textbooks *Provoke a Response: Critical Thinking through Data Analysis* (2016) and *Japan Goes Global! Thinking Critically about Japanese Popular Culture* (2018). His second area of research concerns academic writing and how it may be taught more effectively to Japanese university students. This (action) research is conducted in university writing classes and involves a process of ongoing evaluation and modification. The results of this research have been incorporated into the academic writing textbook *Structure, Structure, Structure: The Best Guide to Reading and Writing Ever* (2012) and FPU's virtual learning website. Stuart Gale was invited to present on the subjects of teaching academic writing and the enhancement of critical thinking skills at the Fukuoka ALT Skills Development Conference in 2012 and 2013, and the Oita ALT Skills Development Conference in 2014. His third and final area of research concerns the development of study abroad programmes and the facilitation of intercultural communicative competence.

In addition to his research activities, Stuart Gale also hosts bi-weekly, two-hour discussion group meetings at the university. These meetings are attended by local high school English teachers, business leaders and other citizens and are designed to facilitate the development of their English language skills.

2. 研究業績

- ①最近の著書・論文
- ②その他最近の業績

③過去の主要業績

- Gale, S. (Feb., 2019). Putting the critical cat among the patriotic pigeons: guiding principles for the teaching of critical thinking as a precursor to critical writing in the Japanese EFL classroom. *Journal of the Faculty of Integrated Human Studies and Social Sciences Fukuoka Prefectural University*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 1-13.
- Gale, S. (Sept., 2019). Evaluating a university preparation course for a short-term study abroad program in terms of its ability to alleviate student anxiety prior to departure. *Journal of the Faculty of Integrated Human Studies and Social Sciences Fukuoka Prefectural University*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 1-25.
- Gale, S. (Feb., 2020). Addressing a supposed deficiency: a critical thinking and process-writing methodology for Japanese EFL. *Journal of the Faculty of Integrated Human Studies and Social Sciences Fukuoka Prefectural University*, Vol. 28, No. 2, pp. 19-40.

3. 外部研究資金

4. 受賞

5. 所属学会

Japan Association of Language Teachers (Fukuoka Chapter, Critical Thinking Special Interest Group);
Asia TEFL

6. 担当授業科目

Reading & Writing (advanced level) 1 単位 1 年 前期 後期 (1 course per semester)

Speaking & Listening (advanced level) 1 単位 1 年 前期 後期 (1 course per semester)

英語Ⅲ 1 単位 2 年 前期 後期 (3 courses per semester)

海外語学実習事前指導 (UK Programme Preparation Course, first semester only)

海外語学実習 (UK Programme, second semester only)

Introduction to Studying in English (英語で学ぶ ; 入門編) (seminar course, first semester only)

Advanced English Achievement (英語で学ぶ ; 高度) (seminar course, second semester only)

Postgraduate Presentation Skills Development in English (seminar course for postgraduate students, second semester only)

7. 社会貢献活動

8. 学外講義・講演

9. 附属研究所の活動等