



Nickolas Hironao Harris

Social Studies Teacher

✉ nickharrisjapan@gmail.com

☎ 821072910081

🖱 www.nickharrisjapan.com

Profile

I am a bilingual and bicultural TCK, and a strong proponent for equitable and diverse classrooms. As a former international school student who is now an international school educator I believe I possess a unique perspective when it comes to international education, and can utilize this experience to help contribute to your institution.

Education

- 2021 **The College of New Jersey**, *MEd Leadership in Education/Administration* ✓
- 2020 **The College of New Jersey**, *Post-Masters principal certificate* ✓
- 2013 **The College of New Jersey**, *MEd International/Overseas Education: Secondary* ✓
- 2009 **University of California Berkeley**,
Bachelor of College of Letters and Science, Political Science ✓
- 2005 **American School in Japan**, *High school diploma* ✓

Professional Experience

- 2014 – present
Seogwipo, South Korea **Korea International School Jeju (KISJ)**, *Social Studies Teacher* ✓
AP Research (5 years), AP Psychology (2 years), Economics/Psychology (4 years), Global Studies 9 (4 years), Debate. (3 years), Model United Nations (3 years).
10th grade team lead (5-years)
Extra curriculars: MUN, DECA Business club, Japan club, Amnesty International, Knowledge Bowl, MS boys soccer, HS varsity tennis, Girls varsity Soccer, Boys varsity soccer
- 2012 – 2014
San Pedro Sula, Honduras **Escuela Internacional Sampedrana (EIS)**, *Social Studies Teacher* ✓
G9 World History Teacher (2 years), MUN Teacher (2 years)
Extra curriculars: MUN, Boys soccer assistant, Knowledge Bowl coach
- 2011 – 2012
Manama, Bahrain **Modern Knowledge Schools (MKS)**, *Social Studies Teacher* ✓
Economics (1 year), Psychology (1 year)
Extracurriculars: MUN, Varsity girls soccer head coach, University club
- 2010 – 2011
Tokyo, Japan **American School in Japan**, *Student Teacher* ✓
Grade 7 Social Studies and Language Arts (Student teaching mentor - Mr. Dan Smith)
- 06/2010 – 08/2010
Japan **Tom Byer Soccer Academy**, *Soccer Coach - Translator (English/Japanese)* ✓
Translated for coaches from England and Australia in Japan.
- 2009 – 2010
Tokyo, Japan **PricewaterhouseCoopers Co., Ltd**, *Associate* ✓
Worked as a 3rd party verifier for the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) for Tyco Flow Control Japan and transitions and mergers for Merck Serono.

2004 – 2009
Tokyo, Japan

American School in Japan, Camp Counselor [↗](#)
G3 camp counselor for 4-weeks each summer.

Skills

Conference Director (I'm the founder of SPSCON, Honduras's premier MUN conference, GECMUN, the second largest MUN conference in South Korea, and NBMUN, an innovative online conference which hosted over forty international schools during its three year run.)

Soccer Coach (With a background as a collegiate soccer player, I bring a decade-long experience of coaching both boys' and girls' soccer.)

Podcast Host (As the host of the Tokyo Alumni Podcast, I've engaged with over 80 distinguished guests, fostering thought-provoking conversations.)

Video Archiving (I manage a YouTube channel with a comprehensive collection of lecture recordings and class activity videos for educational purposes.)

Cross-Curricular/Divisional Collaboration (I possess extensive experience in fostering cross-departmental and inter-divisional collaboration for the successful execution of classroom projects.)

Curriculum (In 2022-23, as a 'Grading Committee' member, I helped reshape our assessment policy, emphasizing skills and standards over mere content acquisition.)

Intercultural and Diversity (As a proactive member of the Intercultural Learning Committee, I helped with identifying cultural and diversity issues within our school, and collaboratively formulating potential solutions to address them.)

Languages

Japanese



Writing and speaking at a fluent level

Awards

2019 **Faculty Global Leader**, *Korea International School Jeju*

2022 **Faculty Global Leader**, *Korea International School Jeju*

Interests

Soccer (With over thirty years as a passionate soccer player and enthusiast, I've leveraged this universal sport to forge connections with local communities, fellow educators, and my students.),

Politics (Leveraging my political science background, I actively follow global and domestic politics, which helps me better understand the political narratives with the subjects I teach—economics, history, and psychology—for a comprehensive learning experience.),

International schools / TCKs (As an alumnus and now an educator at an international school, my interest in the international schooling system, particularly the concept of 'Third Culture Kids' (TCKs), remains strong. I am deeply invested in understanding the nuances of international education and its operation within a global context.)