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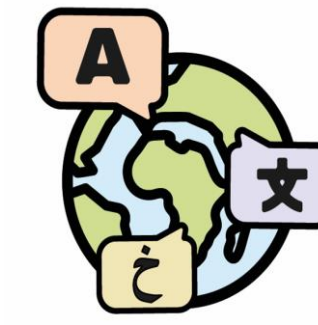
In recognition of his work he was made an honorary member of the Foundation for Endangered Languages (2014) and received the 2008 award of the Japanese Association of Sociolinguistic Sciences and the award for the best PhD thesis in 2002 at Duisburg University.

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