



## Robert PERKINS

パーキンス ロバート

Supervisor  
スーパーバイザー

English/英語

Name / 氏名

**Robert PERKINS**

Home country or region / 出身国・地域

**USA**

Languages I speak / 話せる言語

**English and some Japanese**

Academic specialties / 専門

**Essay structure, American English pronunciation**

Hobbies or interests / 趣味・特技

**Hiking, Cycling, Reading, Traveling**

How I learned foreign languages When I was a student /

学生時代どのように外国語を学習したか

**Not the right way. Mostly, I used guides that helped me pass tests. The problem is I passed the tests but didn't retain the language I "learned". It is partly because of this experience that I value the goals of the BBP. It is only when a language is used that it becomes meaningful.**

A message to students learning foreign languages /外国語を学ぶ学生へのメッセージ

**When you are in the BBP, greet the people around you, including the staff. If you normally do this, good for you! If not, you should give it a try. I have made some lifelong friends that only began because one of us had the courage to break the ice.**