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Education

- 2022 (expected) **Ph.D. in Linguistics**
University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis (working) title: A new model of loanword accentuation in Japanese: corpus and experimental evidence
Committee: Bruce Hayes, Sun-Ah Jun (co-chairs), Kie Zuraw, Claire Moore-Cantwell
- 2019 **MA in Linguistics**
University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis title: A preliminary analysis of Ikpana intonational phonology
Committee: Sun-Ah Jun (chair), Harold Torrence, Pat Keating
- 2016 **MA in Linguistics** (with distinction)
University College London
Thesis title: Intonation and tonal alignment in Orkney and Shetland dialects
Adviser: Andrew Nevins
- 2011 **BA, Literature**
Senshu University
English Communication course

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In prep **Katsuda, H.** Testing for Faithfulness and frequency effects in Japanese loanword accentuation: a MaxEnt analysis.
- In prep **Katsuda, H.** Tonal structure and boundary intonation in Ikpana (Logba).
- Submitted **Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Asymmetrical roles of segment and pitch accent in Japanese spoken word recognition. Submitted to *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America Express Letters*.
- 2022 Sundara, M., Zhou, Z. L., Canaan B., **Katsuda, H.**, & Steffman, J. Infants developing sensitivity to native language phonotactics: A Meta-analysis. *Cognition*.
- 2021 Kandybowicz, J., Baron, B., Duncan, P. T. & **Katsuda, H.** Documenting the Ikpana Interrogative System. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*.

- 2021 Steffman, J. & **Katsuda, H.** Intonational structure influences perception of contrastive vowel length: the case of phrase-final lengthening in Tokyo Japanese. *Language and Speech*. 64(4), 839-858.
- 2019 Kawahara, S., **Katsuda, H.** & Kumagai, G. Accounting for the stochastic nature of sound symbolism using Maximum Entropy model. *Open Linguistics* 5: 109-120

BOOKS

- In progress Kandybowicz, J., Baron, B., Duncan, P. T. & **Katsuda, H.** Ikpana Interrogatives. Oxford University Press. (OXFORD STUDIES IN AFRICAN LINGUISTICS) (Contract signed: 11/23/2020)
- In progress Kandybowicz, J., Baron, B., Duncan, P. T. & **Katsuda, H.** Aspects of Ikpana Grammar. München: Lincom Publishers. (LINCOM STUDIES IN AFRICAN LINGUISTICS) (Proposal accepted: 8/4/2020)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- In prep **Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Prominence-boundary interactions in speech perception: evidence from Japanese vowel length. Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation.
- To appear Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.**, & Kawahara, S. Paradigm uniformity is probabilistic: evidence from velar nasalization in Japanese. *Proceedings of WCCFL 39, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project*.
- To appear Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.**, & Kawahara, S. A quantitative study of voiced velar nasalization in Japanese. Proceedings of the 45th Penn Linguistics Conference, U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 27.1 2021.
- 2020 **Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Intonational cues to prosodic boundary influence perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Speech Prosody*, 56-60.
- 2019 **Katsuda, H.** A preliminary model of Ikpana intonational phonology. *Proceedings of International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*.

Conference Presentations (* indicates presenting author(s))

- 2022 **Katsuda, H.** A probabilistic account of accentuation across Japanese lexical strata. A talk presented at the 95th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC. January 6.
- 2021 ***Katsuda, H.** & ***Steffman, J.** Prominence-boundary interactions in speech perception: evidence from Japanese vowel length. A talk presented virtually at the 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation. Sønderborg, Denmark. December 8.
- 2021 **Katsuda, H.** A new model of loanword accentuation in Japanese, based on faithfulness, frequency, and pseudo-compound structure. A talk presented virtually at the Annual Meeting of Phonology. University of Toronto, October 2.
- 2021 Kawahara, S., ***Breiss, C.** & **Katsuda, H.** Token frequency in the grammar: A wug-test of

Voiced Velar Nasalization in Japanese. A talk presented virtually at the Annual Meeting of Phonology. University of Toronto, October 2.

- 2021 *Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.** & Kawahara S. Paradigm uniformity is probabilistic: Evidence from velar nasalization in Japanese. A talk presented virtually at the 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Arizona, AZ. April 8-11.
- 2021 *Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.** & Kawahara S. A quantitative study of voiced velar nasalization in Japanese. A talk presented virtually at the 45th annual Penn Linguistics Conference, PA. March 19-21. March 20.
- 2021 ***Katsuda, H.** & *Steffman, J. The role of segment and pitch accent in Japanese spoken word recognition. A talk presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 10. [received the first place of LSA Student Abstract Award]
- 2020 ***Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Intonational cues to prosodic boundary influence perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese. A talk presented virtually at the 10th International Conference on Speech Prosody. Tokyo, Japan. May 25-28.
- 2019 *Baron, B., *Duncan, P., *Kandybowicz, J. & ***Katsuda, H.** Documenting the Ikpana Interrogative System. A talk presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics 50. University of British Columbia. May 24.
- 2019 ***Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Exploring the influence of intonational structure on perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese. A poster presented at the 178th Meeting of Acoustical Society of America, San Diego. December 5.
- 2019 **Katsuda, H.** A preliminary model of Ikpana intonational phonology. A poster presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 2019, Melbourne. August 8.
- 2019 **Katsuda, H.** Yes-no question prosody in Ikpana. A poster presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics 50. University of British Columbia. May 24.
- 2017 **Katsuda, H.** Tonal alignment features in Orkney and Shetland dialects. A talk presented at the 14th Old World Conference in Phonology 2017, Düsseldorf. February 22.
- 2016 **Katsuda, H.** Tonal association and vowel duration in Orkney and Shetland dialects. A talk presented at the 2016 Seoul International Conference on Phonology, Seoul. December 16.

Awards

- 2021-2022 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 2021 First place LSA Student Abstract Award (with Jeremy Steffman)
- 2020 Metalab Contribution Challenge, Stanford University
Fetzer Franklin Fund Project: Time course of first-language phonotactic learning.
Advised by Megha Sundara, with Z.L. Zhou, Canaan Breiss, Jeremy Steffman
- 2019 UCLA, Ladefoged Scholarship (\$1200)
- 2017-2019 UCLA, Graduate Dean's Scholar Award (\$14,500)

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR

Summer 2021 LING 120A: **Phonology I** at UCLA
Summer 2020 LING 120A: **Phonology I** at UCLA

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 2021 LING 102: **Introduction to Applied Phonetics** at UCLA, Instructor: Yoonjeong Lee
Winter 2021 LING 104: **Experimental Phonetics** at UCLA, Instructor: Sun-Ah Jun
Spring 2020 LING 120A: **Phonology I** at UCLA, Instructor: Claire Moore-Cantwell
Winter 2020 LING 102: **Introduction to Applied Phonetics** at UCLA, Instructor: Suzy Ahn
Fall 2019 LING 1: **Introduction to Linguistics** at UCLA, Instructor: Yael Sharvit
Spring 2019 LING 119A: **Phonological Structures** at UCLA, Instructor: Suzy Ahn
Winter 2019 LING 20: **Introduction to Linguistic Analysis** at UCLA, Instructor: Carson Schütze
Fall 2018 LING 1: **Introduction to Linguistics** at UCLA, Instructor: Dominique Sportiche

OTHERS

2016 – 2017 Sanno University (in Japan), Part-time English teacher
2014 – 2015 Sanno University (in Japan), Part-time English teacher
2013 – 2015 St. Marianna University School of Medicine (in Japan), Part-time English teacher

Fieldwork Experience

2018 – present Ikpana (Logba) in Volta Region, Ghana (2018 summer: 6 weeks, 2019 summer: 3 weeks)
2020 San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec, Oaxaca, Mexico (Field Methods I and II at UCLA)
2016 Orkney and Shetland dialects of English, Orkney and Shetland islands in Scotland (2016 spring: 2 weeks)

Service

2021 Student member, Phonetics Job Search Committee
2019 Member, Open House committee – UCLA Linguistics
2018 – present Member, Faculty feedback committee – UCLA Linguistics
2018 Member, Teaching evaluation committee – UCLA Linguistics

Professional Membership

Since 2019 Linguistic Society of America
Since 2019 Acoustical Society of America

Technical Skills

Experiments: Appsoabble, IbexFarm, Habit X, Labvanced
Speech analysis and synthesis: Praat, Synthworks
Programming: R, HTML/CSS, Python

Languages

Japanese – Native

English – Fluent

Ikpana – Fieldwork

San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec – Fieldwork

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