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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).**

Accepted Sundara, M., Zhou, Z. L., Breiss, C., Katsuda, H., & Steffman, J. **Infants developing sensitivity to native language phonotactics: A Meta-analysis.** *Cognition*.

To appear 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

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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.*

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 Presentations (* indicates presenting author(s))

2022   Katsuda, H. **A probabilistic account of accentuation across Japanese lexical strata.** A talk to be 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: evidene from Japanese vowel length.** A talk presented virtually at the 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation. Sondberg, 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 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 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, Oaxca, 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: Appsobabble, 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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