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Education

2022 (December) **Ph.D. in Linguistics**

University of California, Los Angeles

Thesis 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

Employment

2023 (January)- Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Toronto Scarborough

Supervisor: Yoonjung Kang

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Submitted Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.**, & Kawahara, S. Token frequency in the grammar: a case study in Japanese Voiced Velar Nasalization.

2022 **Katsuda, H.** & Steffman, J. Asymmetrical roles of segment and pitch accent in Japanese spoken word recognition. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America Express Letters*, 2(6), 065201.

2022 Sundara, M., Zhou, Z. L., Breiss, C., **Katsuda, H.**, & Steffman, J. Infants developing sensitivity to native language phonotactics: A Meta-analysis. *Cognition*, 221, 104993.

- 2021 Kandybowicz, J., Baron, B., Duncan, P. T. & **Katsuda, H.** Documenting the Ikpana Interrogative System. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, 42(1), 63-100.
- 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

- Forthcoming 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

- 2022 **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*, 200-204.
- 2021 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*.
- 2021 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.** & Sundara, M. Infants' developing sensitivity to vowel phonotactic constraints in English. A poster presented at the *47th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)*. November 4.
- 2022 ***Katsuda, H.** & Sundara, M. 5-month-olds are not (yet) sensitive to vowel phonotactic constraints in English. A poster presented at the *International Congress of Infant Studies*. July 8.
- 2022 ***Katsuda, H.**, Puigdelliura-Repiso, G., & Zuraw K. He's got *abejas*: applying tapping in

English-Spanish code-mixed sentences. A poster presented virtually at the *18th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*. June 24.

- 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*. 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 on 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 on 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 *50th meeting of Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. 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 *50th meeting of Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. 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

2022 Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA Linguistics
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 2022 LING 103: **Introduction to General Phonetics** at UCLA
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 – 2022 Student member, Phonetics Job Search Committee – UCLA Linguistics

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
Since 2022	The Association for Laboratory Phonology
Since 2022	The International Congress of Infant Studies

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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