

AI TANIGUCHI

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests

- Formal semantics, pragmatics, variation, sociolinguistics
- Exclamatives, miratives, polarity emphasis, degree semantics, questions, dynamic semantics, discourse particles, illocutionary force, intensification, social meaning

Language

- Japanese - native
- American English - native
- French - advanced proficiency

Citizenship

- Born Japanese citizen (February 1990)
- Naturalized U.S. citizen (June 2017)
- Canadian resident (July 2017)

Preferred pronouns

- she/her/hers/herself

► Employment

CARLETON UNIVERSITY
Instructor I (Linguistics) July 2017 - July 2019

► Education

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics August 2017
Dissertation: *The formal pragmatics of non-at-issue intensification in English and Japanese*

Advising committee: Marcin Morzycki (chair), Alan Munn, Cristina Schmitt, Mutsuko Endo-Hudson

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts in Linguistics May 2017
by examination

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and French December 2011
Summa Cum Laude with Highest Honors

► Invited talks

Taniguchi, A. (2018). *The formal pragmatics of illocutionary intensifiers: the case of verum and notification*. Carleton University School of Linguistics and Language Studies Speaker Series. Ottawa, Canada.

Taniguchi, A. (2017). *Exclamatives in discourse*. Invited talk, New York University Semantics Group (informal talk series).

► Publications

Taniguchi, A. (in prep). *Meowth's sentence-final particle -nya from Pokémon: Boundaries of social meaning and formal semantics*.

Taniguchi, A. (2017). *Positive vs. negative inversion exclamatives*. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21.

Taniguchi, A. (2016). *Sentence-final -ka-yo in Japanese: A compositional account*. Proceedings of the 8th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics.

Taniguchi, A. (2016). *Negative inversion exclamatives and speaker commitment*. Proceedings of the 24th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe.

► Recent talks and conference presentations (semantics)

Taniguchi, A. (forthcoming, January 2019). *Why we say stuff*. "Five-Minute Linguist" talk at the Linguistic Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

Taniguchi, A. (2017). *Exhaustification and pejorativity: The case of Japanese nanka*. Integrating Approaches to Social Meaning (workshop at the 29th European Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information). Toulouse, France.

Taniguchi, A. (2017). *The dimensions of inversion exclamatives*. Non-at-issue Meaning and Information Structure. Oslo, Norway.

► Talks and conference presentations, continued (semantics)

- Taniguchi, A.** (2017). *Nanka or whatevs: Extenders and pejorativity in Japanese and beyond*. Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State 2017. East Lansing, MI.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2016). *Demanding an answer: The CCP semantics of anti-rhetorical questions in Japanese*. Semantics and Syntax Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies. Evanston, IL.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2016). *Positive vs. negative inversion exclamatives*. Sinn und Bedeutung 21. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2016). *Dynamic semantics with -ka-yo*. Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State 2016. East Lansing, MI.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2015). *Negative inversion exclamatives*. Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies. Ann Arbor, MI.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2016). *Manufactured mirativity: A compositional account of Japanese -ka-yo*. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 8. Mie, Japan.
- Taniguchi, A.** (2016). *Negative inversion exclamatives, focus, and speaker commitment*. 24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe. York, England.

► Talks, conference/workshop presentations, and posters (other)

- Taniguchi, A.** (2014). VV- vs. V-final truncation of Japanese loanword compounds. 19th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Madison, WI.
- Taniguchi, A., Totsuka, Y., Munn, A., & Schmitt, C.** (2013). Isn't it not cute?: Variation in the interpretation of Japanese double negation by age. Poster at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 42. Pittsburgh, PA.

► Teaching experience

- INSTRUCTOR I Fall 2017 - Winter 2019
LING1001, LING2005, LING3505, LING4505, LING4055, LING 4009 (Carleton U, Ottawa, ON, Canada)
- GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Fall 2014 - Spring 2017
LIN200 - Introduction to Language (MSU, East Lansing, MI)
- ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR Summer 2016
LIN200 - Introduction to Language (MSU, East Lansing, MI)

► Undergraduate research supervision

- Allyson Balaz (co-supervising with Raj Singh) Fall 2018 - present
Carleton University undergraduate honours thesis. Currently working on the semantics and pragmatics of lying.
- Shayla Stevens (co-supervised with Ida Toivonen) Fall 2017 - Winter 2018
The newly emerging use of the word lowkey. Carleton University undergraduate honours thesis.

► Other teaching and undergraduate mentoring experience

- GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
MSU Language Acquisition Laboratory (Supervisors: Alan Munn, Cristina Schmitt)
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Mentor undergraduate research, manage lab logistics, construct lab experimental materials, research ethics training
- ONLINE COURSE NARRATOR Summer 2015 - Spring 2016
JPN101 - Elementary Japanese I
JPN102 - Elementary Japanese II (Instructor: Mariko Kawaguchi)
English/Japanese bilingual narration of JPN101 and JPN102 lecture videos.
- SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTOR
LIN437 - Introduction to Semantics/Pragmatics (Instructor: Marcin Morzycki)

JPN101 - Elementary Japanese I (Instructor - Mariko Kawaguchi)

JPN102 - Elementary Japanese II (Instructor - Mariko Kawaguchi)

JPN491 - Business Japanese (Instructor - Mutsuko Endo-Hudson)

► Academic service

PEER-REVIEW

- **Reviewer (publications)**

Glossa; Canadian Journal of Linguistics

- **Reviewer (conferences and workshops)**

Emotive Attitudes Workshop 2019; Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics 2015 and 2017

OTHER

- **Member**

Fall 2018 - present

CUASA join sub-committee on teaching evaluations

- **General audience lecture**

April 2017

(Language: Different Pieces, Same Puzzle)

[co-presentation with Cara Feldscher, Alex Mason, Chenchen Xu]

MSU World Languages Day 2017

- **General audience presentation**

Spring 2016

(My, how big your ears are! Why the big bad wolf can't answer "4 inches, my dear!")

MSU Linguistics and Languages Alumni Reunion 2016

- **Founding Conference Committee Chair and Co-organizer**

Spring 2016

Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State 2016

- **President**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

MSU Linguistics Student Organization

- **Linguistics Colloquium Committee Co-Chair**

Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

MSU Linguistics Student Organization

- **Undergraduate-Graduate Liaison**

Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

MSU Linguistics Student Organization

- **Intern**

Summer 2013

LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Ann Arbor, MI

► Funding and awards

TEACHING

- **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**

Spring 2016

Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC

- **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Summer 2017

Graduate School, MSU

- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

Spring 2016

Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU

- **Summer Fellowship** Summer 2014, Summer 2015
Graduate School, MSU
- **Research Enhancement Award** Spring 2014
Graduate School/College of Arts and Letters, MSU
- **Summer Funding** Summer 2013
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **LSA Summer Institute Fellowship** Summer 2013
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU

CONFERENCE TRAVEL

- **Travel funding** (Integrating Approaches to Social Meaning) Spring 2017
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **Travel funding** (Non-at-issue Meaning and Information Structure) Spring 2017
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **Travel funding** (New York University Semantics Group (informal talk series)) Spring 2017
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **Travel funding** (Semantics and Syntax Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies) Fall 2016
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **Travel funding** (Sinn und Bedeutung 21) Fall 2016
Department of Linguistics and Languages/College of Arts and Letters, MSU
- **Travel Funding** (Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 8) Spring 2016
Graduate School/Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU
- **Travel Funding** (24th Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe) Fall 2015
Graduate School/Department of Linguistics and Languages/International Studies Program, MSU
- **Travel Funding** (19th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference) Fall 2014
Graduate School/College of Arts and Letters, MSU
- **Travel Funding** (New Ways of Analyzing Variation 42) Fall 2013
Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU