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   July 2017 - July 2019
Instructor I (Linguistics)

▶ **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

▶ **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.

▶ **Invited talks**

Taniguchi, A. (2019). *Non-redundancy, social meaning, and role language.* Invited talk, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf Semantics and Pragmatics Exchange. Düsseldorf, Germany.

Taniguchi, A. (2019). *Non-redundancy, social meaning, and role language.* Invited talk, University of Toronto Language Variation Group. Toronto, Canada.

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).

▶ Conference and workshop presentations (semantics)

Taniguchi, A. (2019). *Social meaning in dynamic semantics.* Meaning and Indexicality Across Subfields and Theories. Paris, France.

Taniguchi, A. (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.

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-supervised with Raj Singh)   Fall 2018 - Winter 2019

  Proposition removal from the Common Ground via the surprise/redundancy intonation contour. Carleton University undergraduate honours thesis.

- 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 - Elemenary 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)**
  Integrating Approaches to Social Meaning II; *Emotive Attitudes Workshop 2019*; *Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics 2015 and 2017*

OTHER

- **Member**   Fall 2018 - present
  CUASA joint 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

- **Intern**   Summer 2013
  LSA Summer Linguistic Institute, Ann Arbor, MI

▶ Funding and awards

TEACHING

- **Housing and Residence Life's Department Favourite Faculty Award** (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
  Carleton University Housing and Residence Life Services

- **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**   Spring 2016
  Department of Linguistics and Languages, MSU

- **Winner of "Five-Minute Linguist" competition** — January 2019
  Linguistic Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting
- **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