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### Education

- 2014-present **Doctoral program in Linguistics**, *University of Connecticut*, USA. Major advisor: Željko Bošković
  - 2014-2018 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Connecticut, USA.
  - 2011-2016 **Doctoral program in English Linguistics**, *Tohoku University*, Japan (in absence since 2014).
  - 2009-2011 M.A. in English Linguistics, Tohoku University, Japan.
  - 2005-2009 B.A. in English Linguistics, Tohoku University, Japan.

### Research Interests

Syntax, Semantics, Syntax-Semantics/-Phonology Interfaces, Comparative Syntax, Japanese Linguistics, English Linguistics

# Fellowships and Awards

- 2014-present Fulbright Fellowship for Graduate Study, Japan-US Educational Committee
- Spring 2019 Departmental Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2016-present Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
  - Fall 2018 Teaching Excellence Letter from the Provost
- Spring 2018 Teaching Excellence Letter from the Provost
  - 2018 Doctoral Student Travel Award (To Present at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36 (WCCFL 36)), University of Connecticut
  - 2016 Half Loan Exemption for Outstanding Academic Achievements, Japan Students Service Organization
  - 2015/3 The English Linguistics Research Paper Award, The English Linguistic Society of Japan
  - 2014/10 The English Linguistic Society of Japan Junior Researcher Award, The English Linguistic Society of Japan
  - 2014/3 The English Linguistics Research Promotion Award, The English Linguistic Society of Japan

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### Publications

### Journal Articles

- 2014 Two Types of Main Verb Inversion. *English Linguistics* 31 (1): 22-44.
- 2013 Uninterpretable Features and the Immobility of Constituents. *English Linguistics* 30 (1): 25-48.

### **Proceedings**

- To appear On the Semantics of the *Izyoo*-comparative. In *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14), MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, ed. X, xx-xx. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- To appear The A-/A'-distinction in Scrambling Revisited. In *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. X, xx-xx. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. (with Hiromune Oda)
- To appear What Can Save Adjuncts? In *Proceedings of the 25th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 25)*, ed. Shinichiro Fukuda, Mary Shin Kim, Mee-Jeong Park and Haruko Minegishi Cook, xx-xx. Chicago, IL: CSLI publications.
  - 2018 Two Types of Multiple Scrambling in Japanese. In *Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13), MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, ed. Céleste Guillemot, Tomoyuki Yoshida and Seunghun J. Lee, 65-74. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
  - 2018 On the Distribution of Headless vP/VP-movement. In *University of Penn-sylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 24 (1), ed. Ava Irani and Milena Šereikaitė, Article 3.
  - 2017 Multiple Scrambling, Headless vP-movement, and Cyclic Linearization. In *Proceedings of 47th Annual Meeting of North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47), Volume 1*, ed. Andrew Lamont and Katerina Tetzlof, 55-64. University of Massachusetts at Amherst: Graduate Linguistic Student Association.
  - 2017 Condition C Reconstruction in Japanese A-movement. In *Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 12), MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, ed. Leyla Zidani-Eroğlu, Matthew Ciscel, and Elena Koulidobrova, 13-24. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
  - 2014 Spell-Out of Intermediate Projections. In *Papers from the 31st Conference November 9-10, 2013 and from the 6th International Spring Forum April 27-28, 2013 of the English Linguistic Society of Japan (JELS 31),* 3-9. The English Linguistic Society of Japan.
  - 2013 Two Types of Main Verb Inversion in English. In *Papers from the 30th Conference November 10-11, 2012 and from the 5th International Spring Forum April 21-22, 2012 of the English Linguistic Society of Japan (JELS 30), 10-16.* The English Linguistic Society of Japan.

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2012 Uninterpretable Features and the Immobility of Constituents. In *Papers* from the 29th Conference November 12-13, 2011 and from the 4th International Spring Forum April 23-24, 2011 of the English Linguistic Society of Japan (JELS 29), 10-16. The English Linguistic Society of Japan.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

2016 Kenkyusha's Dictionary of Theoretical Linguistics: Enlarged Edition, ed. by Shosuke Haraguchi, Masaru Nakamura and Yoshiaki Kaneko. Kenkyu-usya.

#### **Others**

- 2017 On Intervention in Move and Agree: A Case of Dependencies across Experiencers. In *Explorations in English Linguistics* 31, ed. Yoshiaki Kaneko and Etsuro Shima, 1-29. Tohoku University: Department of English Linguistics.
- 2013 On Spell-Out of 'Intermediate Projections.' In *Explorations in English Linguistics* 27, ed. Yoshiaki Kaneko and Etsuro Shima, 1-37. Tohoku University: Department of English Linguistics.
- 2012 On Certain Differences between Locative and Quotative Inversion. In *Explorations in English Linguistics* 26, ed. Yoshiaki Kaneko and Etsuro Shima, 1-23. Tohoku University: Department of English Linguistics.
- 2011 Uninterpretable Features and the Immobility of Constituents. In *Explorations in English Linguistics* 25, ed. Yoshiaki Kaneko and Etsuro Shima, 1-48. Tohoku University: Department of English Linguistics.

## Manuscripts

- submitted Reconsidering Multiple Scrambling in Japanese. ms., University of Connecticut.
  - 2015 Agreement and Spell-Out of 'Intermediate Projections'. ms., University of Connecticut/Tohoku University.

## Presentations

#### Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2018 On the Semantics of the *Izyoo*-comparative. The 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts, USA, October 19-21, 2018. [talk]
- 2018 The A-/A'-distinction in Scrambling Revisited. The West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36 (WCCFL 36), the University of California, Los Angeles, California, USA, April 20-22, 2018. (with Hiromune Oda) [poster with proceedings]

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2018 The A-/A'-distinction in Scrambling Revisited. The 42nd Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 42), the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA, March 23-25, 2018. (with Hiromune Oda) [talk]

- 2017 What Can Save Adjuncts? The 25th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 25), University of Hawai'i, Hawai'i, USA, October 12-14, 2017. [poster]
- 2017 Two Types of Multiple Scrambling in Japanese. The 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13), International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, May 25-28, 2017. [talk]
- 2017 On the Distribution of Headless vP/VP-movement. The 41st Annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 41), the University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA, March 24-26, 2017. [talk]
- 2016 Multiple Scrambling, Headless *v*P-movement, and Cyclic Linearization. The 47th Annual Meeting of North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47), the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, October 14-16, 2016. [poster]
- 2016 Multiple Scrambling, Headless *v*P-movement, and Cyclic Linearization. The 24th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK24), the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo, Japan, October 14-16, 2016. [accepted as a talk, declined]
- 2016 Condition C Reconstruction in Japanese A-movement. The 12th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 12), Central Connecticut State University, Connecticut, USA, May 13-15, 2016. [talk]
- 2016 A-Movement and Condition C in Japanese. The 8th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 8), Mie University, Mie, Japan, February 18-20, 2016. [poster]
- 2013 Tyuukantoosya-no haisyutu (Spell-Out of Intermediate Projections). The 31st Conference of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, Japan, November 9-10, 2013. [talk, presented in Japanese]
- 2012 Two Types of Main Verb Inversion in English. The 30th Conference of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, November 10-11, 2012. [talk, presented in Japanese]
- 2011 Uninterpretable Features and the Immobility of Constituent. The 29th Conference of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, Niigata University, Niigata, Japan, November 12-13, 2011. [talk, presented in Japanese]

#### Invited and Other Non-refereed Presentations

2018 The A-/A'-distinction in Scrambling Revisited. Fifty Years of Linguistics at UConn, the University of Connecticut, Connecticut, USA, September 7-8, 2018. (with Hiromune Oda) [poster]

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2017 Headless vP-movement: Japanese and beyond. Presented at Tohoku University, Miyagi, Japan, July 6, 2017. [invited, presented in Japanese]

- 2016 Headless VP-movement in Japanese. ECO-5 Graduate Student Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts, USA, April 16, 2016.
- 2015 Idoo-to itti-ni okeru kaizaikooka-ni tuite (On Intervention Effects in Move and Agree). Presented at Tohoku University, Miyagi, Japan, July 31, 2015. [invited, presented in Japanese]

# **Teaching Experience**

- Fall 2018 Instructor of Record. The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q), University of Connecticut
  - Full responsibilities
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant. Language & Mind (LING 1010), University of Connecticut (Instructor: Jon Gajewski)
  - Responsibilities: Weekly discussion sections (3 sections); Grading; Preparing exam materials; Office hours
  - Fall 2017 Instructor of Record. Language & Mind: Honors credit (LING 1010H), University of Connecticut
    - Full responsibilities
- Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant. Language & Mind (LING 1010), University of Connecticut (Instructor: Harry van der Hulst)
  - Responsibilities: Weekly discussion sections (3 sections); Grading; Preparing exam materials; Office hours
  - Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant. Language & Mind (LING 1010), University of Connecticut (Instructor: Jon Sprouse)
    - Responsibilities: Weekly discussion sections (3 sections); Office hours
- Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant. Language & Environment (LING 1020), University of Connecticut (Instructor: DeRoma Cynthia)
  - Responsibilities: Weekly discussion sections (2 sections); Grading; Preparing exam materials; Office hours
  - Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant. Language & Mind (LING 1010), University of Connecticut (Instructor: Jon Sprouse)
    - Responsibilities: Weekly discussion sections (2 sections); Grading; Office hours
  - 2012-2014 Part-time Lecturer. Practical English, Sendai National College of Technology
  - 2012-2013 Teaching Assistant. English Linguistics Courses, Tohoku University

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# Funded Research Assistantship

Summer 2016 Research Assistant for Željko Bošković

## Service Service

Fall 2017 Committee Chair, UConn Archives Committee -Spring 2018

Spring 2017 Committee Member, UConn Ad-Hoc Web Committee

Fall 2015 Committee Member, UConn Archives Committee

-Spring 2017

# **Languages**

Japanese: native, English: fluent

**Other** 

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