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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

- Fall 2020 Teaching Excellence Letter from the Provost
- 2014-2019 Fulbright Fellowship for Graduate Study, Japan-US Educational Committee
- Spring 2019 Departmental Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2016-2019 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

Publications

Journal Articles

To appear Reconsidering Multiple Scrambling in Japanese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*.

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.

Book Chapters

To appear Tazyuukakimaze to Tougotekiseiyaku (Multiple Scrambling and Syntactic Coinstraints). In *Festschrift for Prof. Yoshiaki Kaneko*. Kaitakusya.

2021 On the Size of Spell-Out Domains: Arguments for Spell-Out of Intermediate Projections. In *The size of things I: Structure building*, ed. Sabine Lasnik and Zheng Shen, 227-245. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Proceedings

2019 The A-/A'-distinction in Scrambling Revisited. In *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36)*, ed. Richard Stockwell, Maura O'Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou, 48-54. Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project. (with Hiromune Oda)

2019 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. Tatiana Bondarenko, Colin Davis, Justin Colley, and Dmitry Privoznov, 9-20. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

2019 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. 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 Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 24 (1), ed. Ava Irani and Milena Sereikaitė, 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.
- 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. Kenkyusha.

Others

- 2018 On the Semantics of Comparative Constructions in Japanese. Generals Paper. University of Connecticut.
- 2017 Reconsidering Multiple Scrambling in Japanese. Generals Paper. University of Connecticut.
- 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.

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]
- 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 *vP*-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 *vP*-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]
- 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

- Spring 2021 Instructor of Record. The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q), University of Connecticut
Full responsibilities
- Fall 2020 Instructor of Record. Elementary Japanese I (JAPN 1101), University of Connecticut
Full responsibilities
- Spring 2020 Instructor of Record. The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q), University of Connecticut
Full responsibilities
- Fall 2019 Instructor of Record. Syntax (LING 3511Q), University of Connecticut
Full responsibilities
- 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

■ Funded Research Assistantship

- Spring 2022 Research Assistant for Željko Bošković
- Fall 2021 Research Assistant for Željko Bošković and William Snyder
- Summer 2016 Research Assistant for Željko Bošković

■ 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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