

# Chihiro Taguchi

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## Education

08/2022 – 07/2027	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> PhD in Computer Science and Engineering.	IN, United States
09/2021 – 08/2022	<b>University of Edinburgh</b> MSc by Research in Linguistics with Distinction.	Edinburgh, United Kingdom
09/2021 – 08/2022	<b>Nara Institute of Science and Technology</b> MA in Engineering.	Nara, Japan
09/2018 – 06/2019	<b>School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London</b> Exchange program.	London, United Kingdom
04/2015 – 09/2019	<b>Keio University</b> Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.).	Tokyo, Japan

## Training

06/2023 – 07/2023	<b>Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Institute</b>	MA, United States
05/2023 – 06/2023	<b>Summer Language Abroad Program (Quechua)</b> , University of Notre Dame	Quito, Ecuador
02/2018	<b>3rd Miyako Language Documentation Workshop</b>	Okinawa, Japan

## Experience

12/2023 – 05/2024	<b>Program Committee</b> , 2nd Workshop on Resources and Technologies for Indigenous, Endangered and Lesser-resourced Languages in Eurasia (EURALI) at LREC-COLING 2024
04/2021 – 09/2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> , National Institute of Informatics (Japan)

## Projects

04/2024 – 03/2028	<b>科研費基盤研究 (C) ジンポー語口承資料の資源化に関する研究</b> (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research: “Digitization of Jinghpaw oral literature”), Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). PI: Dr. Keita Kurabe.
04/2024 – 03/2027	<b>ユーラシア諸言語における談話の研究</b> (Studies on the grammar of discourse in Eurasian languages), Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. PI: Dr. Norikazu Kogura.
09/2022 – Present	<b>Language Documentation with an AI Helper</b> . National Science Foundation. PI: Dr. Antonis Anastopoulos.
01/2023	<b>Building a multilingual speech-to-IPA system</b> . SLT-Code Hackathon, IEEE.
08/2021 – 06/2022	<b>Universal Dependencies: Tatar NMCTT treebank</b> . CICP, Nara Institute of Science and Technology.

## Publications

- 2024 **Chihiro Taguchi**, David Chiang. Language Complexity and Speech Recognition Accuracy: Orthographic Complexity Hurts, Phonological Complexity Doesn't. In ACL (main). **Outstanding Paper Award, Area Chair's Award**.
- 2024 Yuhi Matogawa, Yusuke Sakai, Taro Watanabe, **Chihiro Taguchi**. Japanese Rule-based Grapheme-to-phoneme Conversion System and Multilingual Named Entity Dataset with International Phonetic Alphabet. In SIGMORPHON at NAACL.
- 2024 **Chihiro Taguchi**, Jefferson Saransig, Dayana Velásquez, David Chiang. KILLKAN: The Automatic Speech Recognition Dataset for Kichwa with Morphosyntactic Information.
- 2024 Tatsuya Aoyama, **Chihiro Taguchi**, Nathan Schneider. J-SNACS: Adposition and Case Supersenses for Japanese Joshi. In LREC-COLING.
- 2024 Jonathan Washington, Çağrı Çöltekin, Furkan Akkurt, Bermet Chontaeva, Soudabeh Eslami, Gulnura Jumalieva, Aida Kasieva, Aslı Kuzgun, Büşra Marşan, **Chihiro Taguchi**. Strategies for the Annotation of Pronominalised Locatives in Turkic Universal Dependency Treebanks. In MWE-UD at LREC-COLING.
- 2024 **Chihiro Taguchi**. Non-discourse-configurationality in Imbabura Kichwa. In the *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- 2023 **Chihiro Taguchi**, Yusuke Sakai, Parisa Haghani, David Chiang. Universal Automatic Phonetic Transcription into the International Phonetic Alphabet. In INTERSPEECH.
- 2023 **Chihiro Taguchi**, David Chiang. Introducing Morphology in Universal Dependencies Japanese. At the 6th Workshop on the Universal Dependencies.
- 2022 **Chihiro Taguchi**. Mermaid Construction in Lexical Functional Grammar. In the *Proceedings of LFG'22*.
- 2022 **Chihiro Taguchi**, Sei Iwata, Taro Watanabe. Universal Dependencies Treebank for Tatar: Incorporating Intra-Word Code-Switching Information. In the EURALI workshop at LREC.
- 2021 **Chihiro Taguchi**, Yusuke Sakai, Taro Watanabe. Transliteration for Low-Resource Code-Switching Texts: Building an Automatic Cyrillic-to-Latin Converter for Tatar. In the CALCS workshop at NAACL.

## Talks

- 06/2024 "KILLKAN: The Automatic Speech Recognition Dataset for Kichwa with Morphosyntactic Information." Poster presentation at the AmericasNLP workshop at NAACL.
- 04/2024 "Kichwa Meets Language Technologies: Automatic Speech Recognition for Kichwa." Oral presentation at the Quechua Alliance Annual meeting.
- 01/2024 "El conjunto de datos de reconocimiento automático de voz para kichwa." Oral presentation at the Taller: Tecnologías Digitales y Lenguas Indígenas.
- 01/2024 "Non-Discourse-Configurationality in Imbabura Kichwa." Poster presentation at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting.
- 12/2023 "Building an Automatic Speech Recognition Dataset and Model for an Extremely Low-Resource Language." Oral presentation at Notre Dame NL+ Seminar.
- 11/2023 "Reconocimiento automático del habla de kichwa para su inclusión y empoderamiento en el ciberespacio." Oral presentation at the VI Seminario Internacional Revitalizando Ando.
- 09/2023 "UD-Tatar NMCTT Treebank: Issues in annotation across Turkic UD." Oral presentation at the UD Turkic Workshop.
- 08/2023 "Grammaticalization of modal nominal predicates in Tatar." Oral presentation at the International Conference on Turkish Linguistics.
- 07/2023 "Bridging Natural Language Processing and Descriptive Linguistics with Universal Dependencies." Oral presentation at the Field Linguistics Workshop: Grammatical Studies Workshops 23 "Grammatical Studies and Digital Humanities (2)".
- 07/2023 "Japanese gapless relativization: The syntax-prosody interface to semantics." Poster presentation at LFG23: the 28th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference.

- 07/2023 “Incorporating AI-based speech transcription into language documentation: A case study of Imbabura Kichwa.” Poster presentation at the LSA Institute.
- 10/2022 “Cross-linguistic analysis of the Mermaid Constructions in LFG.” Oral presentation at the 33rd South of England LFG Meetings.
- 07/2022 “Consistent Grammatical Annotation of Turkic Languages for more universal Universal Dependencies.” Oral presentation at the Workshop on Computational Linguistics on East Asian languages.
- 03/2022 “Mermaid Construction as raising with a nominal predicate.” Oral presentation at the 74th Language Lunch At Edinburgh.
- 10/2021 “Text Processing of Open-Access Jinghpaw Data on Google Colaboratory.” Oral presentation at the Follow-up Meeting on Intensive Language Course 2019 (Jinghpaw) / The 3rd Meeting on Kachin Studies.

## — Honors and Awards

- 08/2024 **Outstanding Paper Award**, Association for Computational Linguistics.
- 08/2024 **Senior Area Chair’s Award**, Association for Computational Linguistics.
- 06/2024 **Conference Travel Grant**, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 05/2024 **Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research (LASER) Award**, University of Notre Dame.
- 04/2024 **Doctoral Student Research Grant**, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 01/2024 **Conference Presentation Grant**, Graduate Student Government, University of Notre Dame.
- 06/2023 **Conference Travel Grant**, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 05/2023 **Professionalization Grant**, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 03/2023 **委員特別賞** (Committee’s Honorable Mention), Association for Natural Language Processing.
- 03/2023 **Conference Presentation Grant**, Graduate Student Government, University of Notre Dame.
- 03/2023 **Summer Language Abroad Grant**, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame.
- 09/2021 **JASSO Scholarship for Graduate-level Study Abroad**, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.
- 06/2021 **CICP NAIST Multilingual Corpus**, Nara Institute of Science and Technology.
- 04/2019 **Grand Prix Winner** at the 7th International Olympiad of the Tatar Language and Literature, Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.
- 09/2018 **Exchange Program Scholarship**, Gyomu-Super Japan Dream Foundation
- 11/2014 **Honorable Mention** at the Keio University Academic Writing Contest, Keio University.

## — Skills

- Programming:** Python, R, C, Bash,  $\LaTeX$ , HTML/CSS
- Software/libraries:** PyTorch, Tensorflow, Flask, Git, AWS, Docker, ELAN, Praat
- Languages:** Japanese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Russian (intermediate), Tatar (intermediate), Kichwa (intermediate), Korean (intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), French (intermediate), German (intermediate)

## — Other academic affiliations

Kellogg Institute Doctoral Student Affiliate  
 Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL)  
 Linguistic Society of America (LSA)  
 言語処理学会 [Association for Natural Language Processing]  
 日本言語学会 [Linguistic Society of Japan]