Henrison Hsieh

Curriculum Vitæ
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Personal Information

Citizenship	Philippines, China (Hong Kong SAR)
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Research Interests

Syntax	Syntactic ergativity; Austronesian voice systems; copular clauses
Semantics	Actuality entailments; modality; question-answer congruence
Focus language	Tagalog

Education

2013–	Ph.D. student, Linguistics, McGill University. Current Supervisors: Junko Shimoyama and Lisa Travis
2008–2012	B.A. Computer Science and Linguistics (*Summa cum Laude*), Boston University.

Publications

Conference Proceedings

in press	Hsieh, Henrison. Prosodic indicators of phrase structure in Tagalog transitive sentences. In *The Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*.
2016	Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: Against nominalism for Tagalog. In *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, ed. Emily Clem, Virginia Dawson, Alice Shen, Amalia Horan Skilton, Geoff Bacon, Andrew Cheng, and Erik Hans Meier, 313–336.
2015	Hsieh, Henrison. Future-oriented Actuality Entailments: A puzzle from Tagalog. In *NELS 45: Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, ed. Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız, volume 2, 25–34.

Manuscripts

2016   Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: Against the nominalist analysis for Tagalog. Second evaluation paper, McGill University, March 2016.

2015   Hsieh, Henrison. An additional inference for actuality entailments. First evaluation paper, McGill University, May 2015.

Volumes Edited

2016   Hsieh, Henrison, ed. *AFLA 22: The proceedings of the 22nd meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics.

Presentations

Refereed

2016   Hsieh, Henrison. Prosodic indicators of phrase structure in Tagalog transitive sentences. Talk given at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 23), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 10–12 June 2016.

2016   Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: Against the nominalist analysis for Tagalog. Talk given at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS 26), Manila, Philippines, 26–28 May 2016.

2016   Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: Against the nominalist analysis for Tagalog. Talk given at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 42), University of California Berkeley, 5–7 February 2016.

2015   Hsieh, Henrison. Actuality entailments and an additional meaning component. Talk given at the 8th Toronto–Ottawa–Montreal semantics workshop (TOM 8), Carleton University, 11 April 2015.

2015   Hsieh, Henrison. Future-oriented Actuality Entailments: A puzzle from Tagalog. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45), MIT, 31 October–2 November 2015.

2011   Hsieh, Henrison. Negative existentials and case acrobatics in Tagalog. Talk given at the Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, 9–10 April 2011.

Invited

2014   Hsieh, Henrison, and Lisa Travis. Tagalog phrase structure and preliminary prosodic results. Talk given at Exploring the Interfaces 3 (ETI 3), McGill University, 8–10 May 2014.

Awards

2016	McGill Linguistics Cremona Fellowship	CAD 8,725
2016	Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University	CAD 2,000
2015	Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University	CAD 5,000
2015	WYNG Trust Fellowship	CAD 6,000

2014	Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University	CAD 8,000
2014	Arthur C. Tagge Fellowship	CAD 7,500
2014	McGill University Differential Fee Waiver (DFW)	~CAD 11,500
2013	McCall MacBain Fellowship	CAD 15,000
2013	Graduate Enrolment Recruitment Initiative, McGill University	CAD 3,000
2013	Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University	CAD 3,500

Honors and Associations

2012 (inducted)	Phi Beta Kappa.

Teaching

Fall 2016	Computational Linguistics (LING 550), course grader, McGill University. Duties included: grading of assignments consisting mostly of coding problems in Python. Instructor: Morgan Sonderegger.
Winter 2016	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201), teaching assistant, McGill University. Duties included: weekly section (2 hours/week); office hours; grading of assignments, midterm exam, and final exam. Instructor: Meghan Clayards, Hadas Kotek.
Fall 2015	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201), teaching assistant, McGill University. Duties included: weekly section (2 hours/week); office hours; grading of assignments, midterm exam, and final exam. Instructor: Peter Milne, Junko Shimoyama.
Winter 2015	Syntax I (LING 371), teaching assistant, McGill University. Duties included: weekly section (2 hours/week); office hours; grading of assignments, quizzes, midterm exam, and final exam. Instructor: Lisa Travis.
Fall 2014	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201), teaching assistant, McGill University. Duties included: weekly section (2 hours/week); office hours; grading of assignments, midterm exam, and final exam. Instructor: Junko Shimoyama.

Non-Academic Work Experience

Jul 2012– Jun 2013	Software engineer, Jana Inc.

- Integrated SMS and mobile airtime vendor APIs into existing Jana system to facilitate automated sending and receiving of API calls through various web protocols
- Implemented features for company-internal web tools and system back end, which facilitated tasks such as record keeping, viewing data, and creating content
- Built a client-facing web app, which allowed users to create their own content and be billed the appropriate amount for subsequent deployment of the content

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Service

2015–2016	Graduate student representative, McGill Linguistics. Represented graduate student interests at departmental meetings, conveyed relevant information to graduate students, co-organized prospective student open house.
2014–2015	Organizing committee member, 22nd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 22), McGill University, 21–24 May 2015.
2014–2015	Co-organizer, McGill Linguistics Colloquium Series.
2014	Organizing committee member, Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure (ETI 3), McGill University, 8–10 May 2014.
2014	Session chair, Montreal-Ottawa-Laval-Toronto (Phonology) and Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (Syntax) joint phonology–syntax workshop (MO{L}T{H}), McGill University, 22–23 Mar 2014.
2014	Graduate student correspondent, McGill Linguistics Blog (McLing).

Languages

Natural

Native	English, Tagalog
Fluent	Standard Mandarin
Intermediate	Japanese
Other	Taiwanese Hokkien (heritage conversational), Classical Chinese (basic)
Elicitation Experience	Inuktitut, Nepali

Formal

Proficient	Python, LaTeX, Bash (Unix shell)
Intermediate	Java ($\approx$1.5 years coursework), Javascript ($\approx$1 year), R
Working Knowledge	Haskell (1 semester coursework), Objective-C (2 months)