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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

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.

Hsieh, Henrison. Future-oriented Actuality Entailments: A puzzle from Tagalog. In *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45)*, ed. Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız, volume 2, 25–34.

MANUSCRIPTS

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

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

VOLUMES EDITED

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

Presentations

Refereed

- Hsieh, Henrison. Prosodic indicators of phrase structure in Tagalog transitive sentences. Talk to be given at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 23), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 10–12 June 2016.
- Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: Against the nominalist analysis for Tagalog. Talk to be given at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS 26), Manila, Philippines, 26–28 May 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Hsieh, Henrison. Negative existentials and case acrobatics in Tagalog. Talk given at the Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, 9–10 April 2011.

Invited

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	Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University	CAD 5,000
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

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

SERVICE

Graduate student representative, McGill University.

Represented graduate student interests at departmental meetings, conveyed relevant information to graduate students, co-organized prospective student open house.

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.

Organizing committee member, Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure (ETI 3), McGill University, 8–10 May 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 Inuktitut, Nepali Experience

FORMAL

Proficient Python, LATEX

Intermediate | Java (\approx 1.5 years coursework), Javascript (\approx 1 year), Bash (Unix shell)

Basic | Haskell (1 semester coursework), Objective-C (2 months), R (basic, coursework)