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Curriculum Vitæ
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship	Philippines, China (Hong Kong SAR)	
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntax	Austronesian voice systems; A'-phenomena; argument structure; copular clauses
Semantics	Aspect, actuality entailments; modality; ability attributions
Focus language	Tagalog

POSITIONS HELD

2024–	Assistant Professor, National Tsing Hua University
2022–2024	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University PolyU Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme Supervisor: Yu-Yin Hsu .
2021–2022	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, National University of Singapore Supervisor: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine .

EDUCATION

2013–2020	Ph.D. Linguistics, McGill University . Dissertation: <i>Beyond Nominative: A broader view of A'-dependencies in Tagalog</i> Supervising Committee: Junko Shimoyama , Lisa Travis , Jessica Coon .
2008–2012	B.A. Computer Science and Linguistics (<i>Summa cum Laude</i>), Boston University .

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 Hsieh, Henrison. Locality in exceptional Tagalog A'-extraction. *Linguistic Inquiry* 56:519–560. URL https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00505.
- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison. Observations on Tagalog Genitive Inversion. *Oceanic Linguistics* 62:242–266.
- 2021 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Causes and expectations: On the interpretation of the Tagalog ability/involuntary action form. *Journal of Semantics* 38:441–472.
- 2019 Hsieh, Henrison. Distinguishing nouns and verbs: A Tagalog case study. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 37:523–569.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison, and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. On the scope and position of Tagalog clitic adverbs. In *JSLs 2023 Handbook*, 109–112.
- 2020 Hsieh, Henrison. On the structure of Tagalog non-DP extraction. In *AFLA 26: The Proceedings of the 26th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, ed. Ileana Paul, 124–141. London, ON: University of Western Ontario.
- 2018 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Overcoming the unexpected: The Tagalog ability/involuntary action form. In *Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Wm. G. Bennett, Lindsay Hracs, and Dennis Ryan Storoshenko, 59–68. Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project.
- 2017 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Causes and expectations: On the interpretation of the Tagalog ability/involuntary action form. In *Proceedings of SALT 27*, ed. Dan Burgdorf, Jacob Collard, Sireemas Maspong, and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, 75–94.
- 2016 Hsieh, Henrison. Prosodic indicators of phrase structure in Tagalog transitive sentences. In *AFLA 23: The Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, ed. Hiroki Nomoto, Takuya Miyauchi, and Asako Shiohara, 111–122. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics.
- 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.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Hsieh, Henrison, and Yining Nie. Where (and what) the Tagalog *kung*-CPs are. In *Heading in the right direction: Linguistic treats for Lisa Travis*, ed. Francesco Gentile, Jeffrey Lamontagne, Laura Kalin, Ileana Paul, and Jozina Vander Klok, 171–178. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics.

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

- 2022 Erlewine, Michael Yoshitaka, and Henrison Hsieh, ed. *Proceedings of Triplea 8: Field-work perspectives on the semantics of understudied languages of Africa, Asia, Australia, and Oceania*. Scholarbank@NUS Repository. URL <https://scholarbank.nus.edu.sg/handle/10635/231238>.
- 2021 Hsieh, Henrison, and Keely New, ed. *Proceedings of the twenty-seventh meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. London, ON: University of Western Ontario. URL <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/afla/aflaxxvii/>.
- 2016 Hsieh, Henrison, ed. *AFLA 22: The proceedings of the 22nd meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics.

OTHER

- 2017 Hsieh, Henrison. Karta ng mga karapatan at tungkulin ng Montréal. Translation of the *Charte montréalaise des droites et responsabilités* [Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities], Montréal, Canada. URL <https://montreal.ca/en/topics/montreal-charter-rights-and-responsibilities>.

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED

- 2024 Hsieh, Henrison, and Yu-Yin Hsu. An eye-tracking corpus of adult Tagalog speakers' natural text reading comprehension. Poster presented at the 16th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (16-ICAL), De La Salle U, Manila, Philippines, 20-24 June 2024.
- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison, and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. Interpreting clitic adverb combinations in Tagalog. Talk given at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 30), Lund U, 20-22 October 2023.
- 2023 Nie, Yining, and Henrison Hsieh. Tagalog valency morphology and its neutralization. Talk given at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 30), Lund U, 20-22 October 2023.
- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison, and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. On the semantics of clitic adverbs and their combinations in Tagalog. Talk given at the 15th Philippine Linguistics Congress, UP Diliman, 23-25 August 2023.
- 2023 Erlewine, Michael Yoshitaka, and Henrison Hsieh. On Tagalog *na* 'already,' *lang* 'only,' and *na lang* 'instead'. Talk given at the Workshop on 'already' markers, iimitives, & related expressions, Uni Jena (online), 14 July 2023.
- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison, and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. On the scope and position of Tagalog clitic adverbs. Talk given at the Japanese Society for Language Sciences 24th International Conference, Chuo U, 8-9 July 2023.

- 2021 Hsieh, Henrison. Matters of locality in exceptional Tagalog A'-extraction. Talk given at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 28), McGill U and NUS (online), 25–28 June 2021.
- 2019 Hsieh, Henrison. On the structure of Tagalog non-DP extraction. Talk given at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 26), Western U, 24–26 May 2019.
- 2018 Hsieh, Henrison, and Yining Nie. Clausal arguments in Tagalog. Talk given at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT, 4–7 January 2018.
- 2017 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Anchored implicatives: Tagalog ability/involuntary action. Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 27, U Maryland, 12–14 May 2017.
- 2017 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Anchored implicatives: Tagalog ability/involuntary action. Talk given at the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 35), U Calgary, 28–30 April 2017.
- 2017 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Anchored implicatives: Tagalog ability/involuntary action. Talk given at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 24), U Washington, 7–9 April 2017.
- 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 U 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), UC Berkeley, 5–7 February 2016.
- 2015 Hsieh, Henrison. Actuality entailments and an additional meaning component. Talk given at the 8th Toronto–Ottawa–Montréal semantics workshop (TOM 8), Carleton U, 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, 9–10 April 2011.

INVITED

- 2024 Hsieh, Henrison. Untangling the Tagalog second-position clitic adverbs. Talk given at the 11th TripleA workshop on semantic fieldwork in underrepresented languages, Nantes Université, France, 11–13 June 2024.
- 2023 Hsieh, Henrison. Interpreting clitic adverb combinations in Tagalog. Talk given at the 2023 NTHU Linguistics Forum, National Tsing Hua U, Taiwan, 11 Nov 2023.

JOINT PRESENTATION WITH INVITED SPEAKER

2017	Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Henrison Hsieh. Against the odds: On the modal component of the ability/involuntary action verbal inflection in Tagalog. Talk given at the 10th Toronto–Ottawa–Montréal semantics workshop (TOM 10), U Toronto, 22 April 2017.
2014	Hsieh, Henrison, and Lisa Travis. Tagalog phrase structure and preliminary prosodic results. Talk given at Exploring the Interfaces 3 (ETI 3), McGill, 8–10 May 2014.

AWARDS

2017	Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University	CAD 5,000
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

TEACHING

AS INSTRUCTOR

Spring 2025 113T	Tagalog (Philippine) Linguistics (LING 583200), National Tsing Hua University. Course description: graduate level course providing an overview of linguistic issues relevant to Tagalog and related Philippine languages, focusing on morphosyntax, with some semantics and phonology.
Spring 2025 113T	General Linguistics (HSS 130000), National Tsing Hua University. Course description: general introduction to formal linguistics for undergraduate students, focusing on phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics.
Fall 2024 113上	Linguistic Analysis (HSS 230000), National Tsing Hua University. Course description: introduction to basic techniques for analyzing linguistic data.
Sem 2 2022/23	Contrastive Analysis (CBS516), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Course description: introduction to theoretical linguistics for MA students from diverse backgrounds, with an emphasis on comparing English and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese).

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

SERVICE

2021	Organizing committee member, 8th TripleA Workshop for Semantic Fieldworkers (TripleA 8), National University of Singapore (online), 23–25 Jun 2021.
2021	Organizing committee member, 28th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 28), McGill University & National University of Singapore (online), 25–28 May 2021.
2020	Organizing committee member, 27th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 27), National University of Singapore (online), 20–22 Aug 2020.
2018–2019	Organizing committee member, Parameters Workshop in Honour of Lisa Travis (website), McGill University, 17–18 May 2019.
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	Graduate student correspondent, McGill Linguistics Blog (McLing).

LANGUAGES

NATURAL

Native	English, Tagalog (Manila)
Fluent	Standard Mandarin
Intermediate	Japanese (JLPT N3)
Other	Taiwanese Hokkien (heritage conversational), Classical Chinese (univ. coursework)

FORMAL

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