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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Semantics, Syntax, Japanese Linguistics; Constructions, Perspective-Taking in Language, Discourse Management, Information Structure

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Ibaraki University, Mito, Japan
Lecturer, International Student Center, October 2007 – present

Kobe University, Kobe, Japan
JSPS Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Semantics and Pragmatics), Department of Linguistics, April 2007 – September 2007

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (August 2006 – May 2007)
Visiting Assistant Professor (Japanese), Department of Languages and Literatures, August 2006 – May 2007

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, California
Ph.D. in Linguistics, September 2001 – August 2006

- Ph.D. thesis: "Perspectives in Reported Discourse"
- Advisor: Ivan A. Sag
- Other committee members: David Beaver, Paul Kiparsky, and Peter Sells

University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
M.A. in Linguistics, April 1999 – March 2001

- M.A. thesis: "Logophoricity and *De Se* Interpretation"
- Advisor: Christopher Tancredi

Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
B.A. in Foreign Studies (Major: French Studies, Minor: Linguistics), April 1995 – March 1999

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2007, Stanford University
Registered Affiliate, Summer 2007

European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information 2004, Université Henri Poincaré
Registered Student, Summer 2004

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2003, Michigan State University
Registered Student, Summer 2003

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2001, University of California Santa Barbara
Registered Student, Summer 2001

GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS

JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, April 2007 – March 2010 (withdrawn in September, 2007)

Stanford University Fellowship, September 2004 – June 2006

ESSLLI (European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information) Grant, 2004

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship, 2003

William R. and Sara Hart Kimball Stanford Graduate Fellowship, September 2001 – September 2004

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

2008-2009

Ibaraki University, Mito, Japan

Coordinator/Instructor

- Japanese Level V (Grammar and Reading), 1st Semester (co-taught with Maki Sato)

Instructor

- Academic Japanese IA (Oral Presentation), 1st Semester
- Japanese Level I (General), 1st Semester (co-taught with Yongsu An, Chiemi Fujiwara, Sumiko Hachiwaka, and Yoko Ikeda)
- Introduction to Japanese Linguistics, 2nd Semester
- Academic Japanese IB (Oral Presentation), 2nd Semester
- Japanese Level I (General), 2nd Semester (co-taught with Sumiko Hachiwaka and Yoko Ikeda)
- Japanese Level I (Reading and Writing), 2nd Semester (co-taught with Yoko Ikeda)
- Japanese Level V (Grammar and Reading), 2nd Semester (co-taught with Yongsu An)

2007-2008

Ibaraki University, Mito, Japan

Coordinator/Instructor

- Japanese Level V (Grammar and Reading), 2nd Semester (co-taught with Maki Sato)

Instructor

- Academic Japanese IB (Oral Presentation), 2nd Semester
- Academic Japanese IIB (Listening Comprehension), 2nd Semester
- Japanese Level I (General), 2nd Semester (co-taught with Yongsu An, Yoko Ikeda, Maki Sato, and Michiko Yataka)

2006-2007

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Instructor

- Japanese 494/543: Japanese Language and Linguistics, Fall Semester
- Japanese 311: Conversation and Composition, Fall Semester
- Japanese 494/598: History of the Japanese Language, Spring Semester
- Japanese 312: Conversation and Composition, Spring Semester

2005-2006

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Instructor

- Asian Languages 17B: Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication B (Grammar Clinic), Fall Quarter
- Asian Languages 18B: Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication B (Grammar Clinic), Winter Quarter
- Asian Languages 19B: Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication B (Grammar Clinic), Spring Quarter

Teaching Assistant

- Japanese 20: Intensive Second-Year Japanese, Summer Quarter (Instructor: Momoe Saito Fu)

2004-2005

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Teaching Assistant

- Symbolic System Program 100: Introduction to Cognitive Science, Spring Quarter (Instructors: Dan Jurafsky and Daniel Richardson)

2003-2004

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Teaching Assistant

- Linguistics 120: Introduction to Syntax, Fall Quarter (Instructors: Ivan A. Sag and Tom Wasow)

2002-2003

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Instructor

- Linguistics 130C: Logic Laboratory, Winter Quarter (co-taught with Judith Tonhauser)

Teaching Assistant

- Linguistics 130A: Introduction to Linguistic Meaning, Winter Quarter (Instructor: Stanley Peters)

RELATED
EXPERIENCE

Conference Organizer

“Diversity and Universals in Language: The Consequences of Variation”, Stanford University, May 2004 (with Yoshiko Matsumoto, Orrin W. Robinson, Peter Sells, and Chaofen Sun)

Research Assistant

Diversity in Language Group (research unit chaired by Yoshiko Matsumoto and Orrin W. Robinson and sponsored by Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, Stanford University), September 2003 – August 2006

Volunteer Teacher of Japanese

Henry M. Gunn High School (Palo Alto, California), September 2003 – June 2006

Tutor for International Research Students

University of Tokyo, April 1999 – March 2000

Holder of Japanese Language Teaching Certificate (accredited by The Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language), obtained in 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Papers in Academic Journals

Between being wise and acting wise: A hidden conditional in some constructions with propensity adjectives. *Journal of Linguistics*. to appear

Syntactic direction and obviation as empathy-based phenomena: A typological approach. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 45(4). 2007

On empathic and logophoric binding. *Research on Language and Computation* 5(1). 2007

Adversity and Korean/Japanese passives: Constructional analogy. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 15(2). 2006

Papers in Edited Volumes/Refereed Conference Proceedings

Perspective, logophoricity, and embedded tense in Japanese. In: Yukinori Takubo (ed.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics*, vol. 16. Stanford: CSLI Publications. forthcoming

GO and COME revisited: What serves as a reference point? In: *Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS)*, vol. 32. forthcoming

Semantic divergence of *-(r)are*: From a different perspective. In: Mutsuko Endo Hudson, Peter Sells, Sun-Ah Jun, Patricia M. Clancy, Shoichi Iwasaki, and Sung-Ock Sohn (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics*, vol. 13. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 2008

Morphological vs. phonological contrastive topic marking. In: Rodney L. Edwards, Patrick J. Midtlying, Colin L. Sprague, and Kjerti G. Stensrud (eds.), *Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*, vol. 41-1. 2008

Stereotypes, desires, and constructions. In: Grønn, Atle (ed.), *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)*, vol. 12. 2008

On factive islands: Pragmatic infelicity vs. pragmatic anomaly. In: Takashi Washio, Ken Satoh, Hideaki Terada, and Akihiro Inokuchi (eds.), *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence: Joint JSAI 2006 Workshop Post-Proceedings*. Dordrecht: Springer. 2007

Boundary tones or prominent particles?: Variation in Japanese focus-marking contours. In: Rebecca T. Cover and Yuni. Kim (eds.), *Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS)*, vol. 31. 2006

Motion deixis, indexicality, and presupposition. In: Masayuki Gibson and Jonathan Howell (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*, vol. 16. 2006

On exceptional *zibun* binding: An experimental approach. In: Timothy Vance and Kimberly Jones (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics*, vol. 14. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 2006

Zibun revisited: Empathy, logophoricity, and binding. In: Amy McNamara and Sylwia Tur (eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th Northwest Linguistic Conference*, vol. 23 of *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics*. 2004

(Levy, Roger and David Y. Oshima) Non-transitive information flow in Japanese noun-classifier matching. In: Stefan Müller (ed.), *The Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of HPSG*. 2003

Out of control: A unified analysis of Japanese passive constructions. In: Jong-Bok Kim (ed.), *The Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of HPSG*. 2002

Bulletin Papers

A note on backward anaphora in Japanese. *Research Bulletin of International Student Center, Ibaraki University* 7. to appear

(Hachiwaka, Sumiko, Yoko Ikeda, Yongsu An, Chiemi Fujiwara, and David Y. Oshima) *Ryuugakusei ni taisuru nihongo kyooiku no genzyoo to kadai: Ibaraki daigaku ryuugakusei ankeeto tyoosa kekka o moto ni* [Issues in Japanese language education for international students: Based on the results of a questionnaire survey at Ibaraki University] (in Japanese)

Research Bulletin of International Student Center, Ibaraki University 7. to appear

Edited Volume

(Matsumoto, Yoshiko, David Y. Oshima, Orrin W. Robinson, and Peter Sells (eds.)) *Diversity in Language: Perspectives and Implications*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 2007

Review

Uli Sauerland and Penka Stateva (eds.), Presupposition and Implicature in Compositional Semantics. *Studies in English Literature* 49. The English Literary Society of Japan. 2008

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conferences/Workshops

Wa revisited: Subject, topic, and ground. Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2008. Asahikawa, June 2008

Stereotypes, desires, and constructions. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 12. University of Oslo, September 2007 (alternate presenter)

Perspective, logophoricity, and embedded tense in Japanese. The 16th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. Kyoto University, October 2006

On factive islands: Pragmatic infelicity vs. pragmatic anomaly. Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2006. Tokyo, June 2006

Motion deixis, indexicality, and presupposition. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 16. University of Tokyo, April 2006

GO and COME revisited: What serves as a reference point? Berkeley Linguistics Society 32. U. C. Berkeley, February 2006

Between direct and indirect quotation: Towards a typology of reported discourse. 9th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Yonsei University, July 2005

Morphological vs. phonological contrastive topic marking. Chicago Linguistic Society 41. University of Chicago, April 2005

Boundary tones or prominent particles?: Variation in Japanese focus-marking contours. Berkeley Linguistics Society 31. U. C. Berkeley, February 2005

On exceptional *zibun* binding: An experimental approach. The 14th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. University of Arizona, November 2004

On empathic and logophoric binding. Workshop on Semantic Approaches to Binding Theory. Université Henri Poincaré, August 2004

Zibun revisited: Empathy, logophoricity, and binding. 20th North West Linguistics Conference. University of Washington, May 2004

Empathy and binding in Japanese revisited. 4th International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese. San Francisco State University, April 2004 (poster presentation)

Semantic divergence of *-(r)are*: from a different perspective. The 13th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. Michigan State University, August 2003

(Levy, Roger and David Y. Oshima) Non-transitive information flow in Japanese noun-classifier matching. The 10th International Conference of HPSG. Michigan State University, July 2003

Contrastive topic as a paradigmatic operator. Workshop on Information Structure in Context. Universität Stuttgart, November 2002

(Jaeger, T. Florian and David Y. Oshima) Towards a dynamic theory of topic marking. Workshop on Information Structure in Context. Universität Stuttgart, November 2002

Out of control: A unified analysis of Japanese Passive Constructions. The 9th International Conference of HPSG. Kyunghee University, August 2002

Other Presentations (Selected)

Topichood, givenness, and the particle *wa* in Japanese: Reconsideration and reconciliation. The Semantics Research Group. Hirosaki Gakuin University, October 2007

Towards a taxonomy of linguistic perspective. Department of Linguistics, Kobe University, June 2007 (department colloquium)

Motion deixis, reported discourse, and presupposition projection. The Semantics Research Group. University of Tokyo, September 2005

Perspectives in reported discourse. Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, August 2005 (department colloquium)

Propositional vs. sentential approaches to attitudes *de re* and *de dicto*. 6th Annual Semantics Festival. Stanford University, March 2005

(Oshima, David Y. and Roger Levy) Nouns with multiple classifiers and non-transitive information flow in Japanese. 4th Annual Semantics Festival. Stanford University, March 2003

Presupposition and extraction: A discourse-based account of the factive island effect. The Semantics Research Group. University of Tokyo, September 2002

Contrastive topic, focus particles, and the square of opposition. 3rd Annual Semantics Festival. Stanford University, March 2002