

## Curriculum Vitae: Yurie Hara

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor** City University of Hong Kong, April 2009-present.  
**Postdoc** University of Kyoto. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Research Fellowship for Young Scientists. (The Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture), April 2006-March 2009  
**Visiting Scholar** Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, August 2007-February 2008  
**Visiting Scholar** University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, February 2006-May 2007

### EDUCATION

**University of Delaware** Newark, DE, USA.  
Ph.D in Linguistics, February 2006. M.A. in Linguistics, May 2003.  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst** Amherst, MA, USA.  
Visiting student, August 2005-February 2006.  
**Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. Summer 2005. Coursework in Linguistics.  
**European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information ESSLLI 2004**  
Nancy, France. August 2004. Coursework in Linguistics.  
**Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**  
Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, USA. Summer 2003. Coursework in Linguistics.  
**International Christian University** Tokyo, Japan.  
B.A. in Linguistics, Liberal Arts, March 2001.  
**University of California, Irvine** CA, USA.  
Exchange Program, September 1999-August 2000. Coursework in Linguistics.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Semantics, Formal Pragmatics (Particles, Implicatures, Presupposition, Modality, Evidentiality, Topic and Focus, Speech Acts), Syntax-Semantics Interfaces, Semantic-Prosody Interfaces
- Field Linguistics
- Japanese Phonology

### MANUSCRIPT

Yurie Hara. Questions are immediate issues. submitted, 2012.

JOURNAL  
PUBLICATIONS  
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- Yurie Hara, Shigeto Kawahara, and Yuli Feng. The prosody of enhanced bias in Mandarin and Japaense negative questions. *Lingua*, 150:92–116, 2014.
- Yurie Hara, Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, and Sanae Tamura. Projections of events and propositions in Japanese: A case study of *koto*-nominalized clauses in causal relations. *Lingua*, 133:262–288, September 2013.
- Yurie Hara and Tomohide Kinuhata. Osaka Japanese *nen*: One-sided public belief and paratactic association. *Sprache und Datenverarbeitung: International Journal for Language Data Processing*, pages 49–70, 2012.
- Christopher Potts, Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Ash Asudeh, Rajesh Bhatt, Seth Cable, Christopher Davis, Yurie Hara, Angelika Kratzer, Eric McCready, Tom Roeper, and Martin Walkow. Expressives and identity conditions. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 40(2):356–366, 2009.
- Yurie Hara. Evidentiality of discourse items and *Because*-clauses. *Journal of Semantics*, 25(3):229–268, 2008.
- Peter Cole, Yurie Hara, and Ngee-Thai Yap. Constraints on auxiliary fronting in Peranakan Javanese. *Journal of Linguistics*, 44(1):1–43, 2008.

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- Yurie Hara. Semantics and pragmatics of cantonese polar questions: an inquisitive approach. In Wirote Aroonmanakun, Prachya Boonkwan, and Thepchai Supnithi, editors, *Proceedings of the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC 28)*, pages 605–614, Phuket, Thailand, 2014.
- Yurie Hara. Topics are conditionals: A case study from exhaustification over questions. In Wirote Aroonmanakun, Prachya Boonkwan, and Thepchai Supnithi, editors, *Proceedings of the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC 28)*, pages 522–531, Phuket, Thailand, 2014.
- Christopher Davis and Yurie Hara. Evidentiality as a causal relation: A case study from Japanese *youda*. In Christopher Pi nón, editor, *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 10*, 2014.
- Katsuhiko Sano and Yurie Hara. Conditional independence and biscuit conditional questions in dynamic semantics. In *Proceedings of SALT 24*, pages 84–101, Ithaca, NY, 2014. Cornell University.
- Mengxi Yuan and Yurie Hara. The semantics of the two kinds of questions in Mandarin: a case study of discourse adverbs. In Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer, editors, *Proceedings of The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS44)*, volume 2, pages 279–290. GLSA Amherst, 2014.
- Mengxi Yuan and Yurie Hara. Questioning and asserting at the same time: the L% tone in A-not-A questions. In Maria Aloni, Michael Franke, and Floris Roelofsen, editors, *Proceedings of the 19th Amsterdam Colloquium*, pages 265–272, 2013.
- Mengxi Yuan and Yurie Hara. The syntax and semantics of Mandarin assertion modifiers *dique* and *zhende*. In *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia IX*, 2013.
- Mengxi Yuan and Yurie Hara. The semantics of Mandarin assertion modifiers *dique* and *zhende*. In Emmanuel Chemla, Vincent Homer, and Grégoire Winterstein, editors, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, pages 617–634, Paris, 2013.
- Yurie Hara. On the interaction among sentence types, bias, and intonation: a rating study. In *Proceedings of Glow in Asia IX*, 2013.
- Yurie Hara and Christopher Davis. *Darou* as a deictic context shifter. In Kazuko Yatsushiro and Uli Sauerland, editors, *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 6 (FAJL 6)*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 66, pages 41–56, 2013.

- Yurie Hara, Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, and Sanae Tamura. Semantic realization of the layered TP: Evidence from the ambiguity of the sentential koto-nominal. In *Proceedings of Japanese/Korean Linguistics 20*. CSLI, 2013.
- Tomohide Kinuhata and Yurie Hara. Discourse update and semantic composition of particles: The case of *nen* in Osaka Japanese. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 16*. MITWPL, 2012.
- Yurie Hara and Shigeto Kawahara. The prosody of public evidence in Japanese: A rating study. In *Proceedings of 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL29)*. Cascadilla Press, 2012.
- Yurie Hara, Shigeto Kawahara, and Yuli Feng. Emphatic stress as epistemic conflict: A case study of Mandarin Chinese. In *Proceedings of Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 8 (LENLS8)*, pages 13–26, 2011.
- Sanae Tamura, Yurie Hara, Youngju Kim, and Hiromu Sakai. Japanese sentential nominalization and different kinds of causation. In Andrew Simpson, editor, *Proceedings of the 7th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAF7)*, pages 91–106, USA, 2011. MITWPL.
- Shigeto Kawahara and Yurie Hara. Hiatus resolution in Hiroshima Japanese. In Martin Walkow Anisa Scharidl and Muhammad Abdurrahman, editors, *Proceedings of 38th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, volume 1, pages 475–486, Amherst, MA, 2009. GLSA.
- Yurie Hara and Shigeto Kawahara. Daccenting, MAXIMIZE PRESUPPOSITION and evidential scale. In *Proceedings of the Speech Prosody 2008 Conference*, pages 509–512, Campinas, Brazil, 2008. Editora RG/CNPq.
- Yurie Hara. Scope inversion in Japanese: Contrastive topic require implicatures. In *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 13*, pages 245–256. CSLI Publication, 2008.
- Yurie Hara. Movement of a Shifty Operator. In *Proceedings of the 4th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics*, pages 61–72. MITWPL, 2007.
- Yurie Hara. On Quantification over Question: a Case Study of Exhaustification in Japanese. In E. Puig-Waldmüller, editor, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, pages 320–331, Barcelona, 2007. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- Yurie Hara. *Dake-wa*: Exhaustifying Assertions. In Hideaki Takeda Takashi Washio, Sato Ken and Akihiro Inokuchi, editors, *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, Joint JSAI 2006 Workshop*, pages 219–231. Springer, 2007.
- Yurie Hara. Implicature unsuspendable: Japanese contrastive *wa*. In Pascal Denis et al, editor, *Proceedings of the 2004 Texas Linguistics Society Conference*, pages 35–45, Somerville, MA, 2006. Cascadilla Proceedings Projec.
- Yurie Hara. Question intonation and lexicalized bias expression. In David Schlangen and Raquel Fernández, editors, *Proceedings of the 10th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, pages 50–54, Potsdam, 2006.
- Yurie Hara. Implicatures and evidentiality of *because* complements at syntax-semantics-pragmatics interfaces. In Takashi Washio, Akito Sakurai, Katsuto Nakajima, Hideaki Takeda, Satoshi Tojo, and Makoto Yokoo, editors, *JSAI Workshops*, volume 4012 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, pages 118–125. Springer, 2005.
- Yurie Hara. Formal grammar of evidentiality and implicatures: A case study of contrastive topic. In *Proceedings of Japanese/Korean Linguistics 14*, pages 201–211. CSLI Publication, 2006.
- Yurie Hara. Contrastives and Gricean Principles. In Paul Dekker and Michael Franke, editors, *Fifteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, pages 101–106. Universiteit van Amsterdam, 2005.
- Peter Cole, Yurie Hara, and Ngee-Thai Yap. Fronting and the distribution of auxiliaries in Javanese. In *Proceedings of AFLA 9*, pages 35–49. Cornell University, 2003.

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PUBLICATIONS

- Sanae Tamura, Yurie Hara, Youngju Kim and Hiromu Sakai. Types of causal relations: a survey *Kyoto University Linguistics Research*, volume 29, pages 153–170. 2010.
- Yurie Hara. Imperatives as modal restrictions. In Maria Biezma and Jesse A. Harris, editors, *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics: Papers in Pragmatics*, volume 39, pages 31–47. GLSA, 2009.
- Yurie Hara. Review of Robert Fiengo, *Asking questions: Using meaningful structures to imply ignorance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. pp. xii+179. *Journal of Linguistics*, 45(1):221–227, March 2009.
- Yurie Hara. Review of Reinhard Blutner and Henk Zeevat (eds.), *Optimality Theory and Pragmatics*. Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. xi + 304. *Studies in English Literature, English Number*, 50:275–279, March 2009.

DISSERTATION

- Yurie Hara. *Japanese Discourse Items at Interfaces*. PhD thesis, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 2006.

INVITED  
CONFERENCE TALK

- ‘*Darou* as a Deictic Context Shifter.’ Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 6 (FAJL 6), Berlin, Germany, September 26-28, 2012.

REFEREED  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Unexpectedness and Gricean Cooperativity: A Default Logic Approach’ (with Eric McCready) Poster presentation at The 10th International Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL-10), June 13-14, 2015, Tokyo, Japan.
- ‘Cantonese *wo*: Expression of unexpectedness.’ (with Eric McCready) Poster presentation at PACLING 2015 The Pacific Association for Computational Linguistics Conference, 19–21, May, 2015, Bali, Indonesia.
- ‘Semantics and pragmatics of cantonese polar questions: an inquisitive approach’ Oral presentation at Proceedings of the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC 28), 12–14 December, 2014, Phuket, Thailand, 2014.
- ‘Topics are conditionals: A case study from exhaustification over questions.’ Oral presentation at Proceedings of the 28th Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC 28), 12–14 December, 2014, Phuket, Thailand, 2014.
- ‘The Landscape of Evidentials: A rating study and OT pragmatics’ (with Christopher Davis) Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 7, International Christian University, June 27–29, 2014.
- ‘Conditional Independence and Biscuit Conditional Questions in Dynamic Semantics’ (with Katsuhiko Sano) Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24, New York University, May 30–June 1, 2014.
- ‘Questioning and Asserting at the same time: the L%- tone in A-not-A questions.’ (with Mengxi Yuan) 19th Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, December 18 - 20, 2013.
- ‘The final low tone in A-not-A questions: paratactic association of ignorance.’ (with Mengxi Yuan) Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, Annual Research Forum 2013, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, November 30, 2013.
- ‘Causation and the Nature of Indirect Evidence in Japanese.’ (with Christopher Davis) Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, Annual Research Forum 2013, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, November 30, 2013.
- ‘The semantics of the two kinds of questions in Mandarin: a case study of discourse adverbs’ (with Mengxi Yuan) The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, University of Connecticut, October 18-20, 2013.

- ‘Evidentiality as a Causal Relation: A Case Study from Japanese ‘youda.’ (with Christopher Davis) Accepted for oral presentation at Colloque De Syntaxe Et Semantique a Paris, September 26–28, 2013.
- ‘Evidentiality, Expressives and OT Pragmatics.’ (with Christopher Davis) Oral presentation at Modality as a window on cognition, International Congress of Linguists (ICL), Geneva, July 21–27, 2013.
- ‘On the interaction among sentence types, bias, and intonation: a rating study.’ Poster presentation at GLOW in Asia IX, Tsu, Japan, September 4–6, 2012.
- ‘The syntax and semantics of Mandarin assertion modifiers *dique* and *zhende*.’ (with Mengxi Yuan), Poster presentation at GLOW in Asia IX, Tsu, Japan, September 4–6, 2012.
- ‘The semantics of Mandarin assertion modifiers *dique* and *zhende*.’ (with Mengxi Yuan), Poster presentation at Sinn und Bedeutung 17, Paris, September 8–10, 2012.
- ‘Emphatic stress as epistemic conflict: A case study of Mandarin Chinese.’ (with Shigeto Kawahara and Yuli Feng), Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 8 (LENLS8), Takamatsu, Japan, December 1–3, 2011.
- ‘Discourse update and paratactic association of particles and intonations’ (with Tomohide Kinuhata), The 16th Sinn und Bedeutung Conference, Utrecht, Netherland, September 6–8, 2011.
- ‘The Prosody of Epistemic Implicature in Mandarin Chinese Yes-no questions: A rating study’, (with Yuli Feng and Shigeto Kawahara), Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 2, Montréal, Canada, September 23–25, 2011.
- ‘Osaka Japanese Nen: One-sided Public Belief and Paratactic Association’, (with Tomohide Kinuhata), Workshop on Formal Approaches to Discourse Particles and Modal Adverbs, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Slovenia, August 8–12, 2011.
- ‘The Prosody of Evidentiality in Japanese: A Rating Study’, (with Shigeto Kawahara), 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Arizona, USA, April 22–24, 2011.
- ‘Japanese Sentential Nominalization and Different Kinds of Causation’, (with Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, Sanae Tamura), 7th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics, University of Southern California, USA, October 29–31, 2010.
- ‘Semantic realization of the layered TP: Evidence from the ambiguity of the sentential *koto-nominal*’, (with Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, Sanae Tamura), 20th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Oxford, UK, October 1–3, 2010.
- ‘(A-)Temporality in Japanese Nominalization.’ Workshop ‘On the Semantics of Nominalizations and Time’, IHPST, Paris, France, February 16, 2010.
- ‘Two Ways to Nominalize Predicates in Japanese.’ (with Sanae Tamura), The 2009 Annual Research Forum of the Linguistic Society of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 12, 2009.
- ‘Two ways to nominalize actions: concrete or abstract.’ (with Sanae Tamura), Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 6 (LENLS VI), Tokyo, Japan, November 19–21, 2009.
- ‘Imperatives, Modal Bases, and Conditionals.’ (with Shoichi Takahashi), International Congress in Linguistics (CIL) 18, Seoul, Korea, July 21–28, 2008.
- ‘Biased questions, givenness and direct evidentiality.’ (with Shigeto Kawahara) International Congress in Linguistics (CIL) 18. Seoul, Korea, July 21–28, 2008.
- ‘Hiatus resolution in Hiroshima Japanese.’ (with Shigeto Kawahara) International Congress in Linguistics (CIL) 18. Seoul, Korea, July 21–28, 2008.
- ‘Deaccenting, MAXIMIZE PRESUPPOSITION and Evidential Scale.’ (with Shigeto Kawahara) Speech and Prosody 2008, May 6–9, 2008, Campinas, Brazil.

- ‘Contrastive Topics Revisited: A Simpler Set of Topic-Alternatives’ (with Robert van Rooij) 38th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 38), October 26-28, 2007, University of Ottawa, Canada.
- ‘Hiatus Resolution in Hiroshima Japanese’ (with Shigeto Kawahara) 38th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 38), October 26-28, 2007, University of Ottawa, Canada.
- ‘Questions are Immediate Issues’ Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2007 (LEN(L)S 2007), June 18-19, 2007, Miyazaki, Japan.
- ‘On Quantification over Questions: a Case Study of Exhaustification in Japanese’ *Sinn und Bedeutung* 11, September 21-23, 2006, Barcelona, Spain.
- ‘Question Intonation and Lexicalized Bias Expression’ *brandial 2006: The 10th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, September 11th-13th 2006, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- ‘Movement of a Shifty Operator.’ The 4th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference, August 17-19, 2006 Osaka, Japan.
- ‘Dake-wa: Exhaustifying Assertions.’ Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2006 (LEN(L)S 2006), June 5-6, 2006, Tokyo, Japan.
- ‘Contrastives and Gricean Principles.’ 15th Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, 19-21 Dec 2005, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- ‘Japanese Modal Auxiliary and Levels of Meaning’ *Sinn und Bedeutung* 10, Berlin, Germany, 13-15 October 2005
- ‘Modal meaning in the expressive tier.’ Third International Conference in Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics, 16-18 September 2005, Shanghai, China.
- ‘Implicatures and Evidentiality of Because Complements at Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interfaces.’ Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 2005, a satellite international workshop of the JSAI 2005 annual conference, June 2005, Kitakyushu, Japan.
- ‘Cross-Linguistic Evidence for Evidential Projection and Locality Conditions on Discourse Items’ the 27th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Association “The (In-)Determinacy of Meaning”, February 2005, Cologne, Germany.
- ‘Evidentiality of Discourse Items and Because-clauses’ *Language under Uncertainty*, January 2005, University of Kyoto, Japan.
- ‘Formal Grammar of Evidentiality and Implicatures: A Case Study of Contrastive Topic’ *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* 14, November 2004, University of Arizona,.
- ‘Implicature Computation and Attitude Predicates,’ Workshop on Implicature and conversational meaning, organized as part of the European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information ESSLLI 2004, August 2004, Nancy, France.
- ‘Semi-local Computation of Implicature,’ the Second International TEAL Workshop, June, 2004, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan.
- ‘Contrastive Topic in Japanese and Implicature Unsuspendability’ *Journées de Semantique et Modelisation* 2004, March 2004, Lyon, France.
- ‘Implicature Unsuspendable: Japanese Contrastive wa’ *Texas Linguistics Society* 8, March 2004, University of Texas at Austin.
- ‘Scope Inversion in Japanese: Contrastive Topics Require Implicatures.’ *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* 13, August 2003 Michigan State University.
- ‘Fronting and the Distribution of Auxiliaries in Javanese.’ (with Peter Cole and Ngee-Thai Yap) *AFLA* 9, April 2002, Cornell University.

OTHER INVITED  
TALKS

- ‘Alternatives in Cantonese: Questions, Disjunctions, and (Un)conditionals.’ Semantics Research Group Special Event, University of the Ryukyus, June 20-21, 2015.
- ‘A Default-Logic Analysis of the Unexpectedness Expressed by the Cantonese *Wo3*.’ (with Eric McCready) JK Workshop in Japanese/Korean Syntax and Semantics: What constitutes data in linguistics—17th Korea-Japan workshop on linguistics and language processing, Kyoto University, May 9th-10th, 2015.
- ‘Unexpectedness and Gricean Cooperativity: A Default Logic Approach.’ (with Eric McCready) Semantics Research Group, Keio University, 7 April 2015.
- ‘Semantics of Cantonese Questions and Unconditionals—A Suppositional Inquisitive Approach.’ Colloquium talk at Linguistics and Modern Language Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Education, 18 March 2015.
- ‘Semantics and Pragmatics of A-not-A Questions: an Inquisitive Investigation.’ Workshop in Semantics Interfaces—How information about syntax, pragmatics and discourse is (or is not) represented in semantics at Kyoto University, February 19-20, 2014.
- ‘Japanese evidentials: Causation and OT Pragmatics.’ (with Christopher Davis) Syntax-Semantics Lab (SySeL) at the University of Delaware, October 21, 2013.
- ‘*Darou* as a Deictic Context Marker.’ Relating Particles to Evidence and Inference, Göttingen, Germany, July 13–14, 2012.
- ‘On the Interaction among Bias, Sentence Types, and Intonation.’ The 12th Korea-Japan Workshop on Linguistics and Language Processing, Seoul, Korea, Mar 24th, 2012.
- ‘Towards a Compositional Semantics of Particles and Intonation.’ International Joint Symposium on the Interfaces of Grammar (iSIG), Beijing, China October 19–21, 2011.
- ‘Semantic Computation and Discourse Update of the Particle *Nen* in Osaka Japanese.’ (with Tomohide Kinuhata) Gengogaku Koenkai, Kyoto University, July 27, 2011.
- ‘Intonation and particles.’ Speech Acts and Particles, Göttingen, Germany, June 6, 2011.
- ‘Projections of event and proposition in Japanese: A case study of ‘koto’-nominalized clauses in causal relations.’ (with Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, Sanae Tamura) Speaking of Possibility and Time: Workshop on Evidence and Inference, Göttingen, Germany, June 3-4, 2011.
- ‘The use of EN in Osaka Japanese: Marking the Private Knowledge’, (with Tomohide Kinuhata) 9th workshop in Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation and Kyunghee Korea-Japan workshop on linguistics and language processing, December 11-12, 2010.
- ‘A Dynamic Account for the Quantification over Speech Acts’, 9th workshop in Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation and Kyunghee Korea-Japan workshop on linguistics and language processing, December 11-12, 2010.
- ‘Linguistic realization of direct/indirect causation’, (with Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, Sanae Tamura) 8th workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, July 10-11, 2010.
- ‘Semantic Realization of the Layered TP: Evidence from the ambiguity of the sentential koto-nominal’, (with Youngju Kim, Hiromu Sakai, Sanae Tamura) Semantics research group, Keio University, July 2, 2010.
- ‘Context restrictions for question acts’ Speaking of Possibility and Time, Goettingen University, June 4-5, 2010.
- ‘Linguistic Contrast among Objects, Facts and Events: Evidence from Japanese Nominalization’, Modelization of Semantic Structures of Conditionals and Modals Based on Tropes, Kyoto University, November 30-December 2, 2009.
- ‘Decomposing *sae*’, The Fifth Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, Kyoto University, July 19, 2009.

- “Atsukunai?’ Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Deaccentuation’, Generative Lyceum, July 5, 2008 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- “Samuku nai?’: On Grammaticalized Deaccenting in Biased Questions’, Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, February 16-17, 2008 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘On Conditional Assertions and Topicality: a Case Study of Questions’, Semantics Research Group, National Institute of Informatics, February 15, 2008.
- “Samuku nai?’: Formal Semantics and Pragmatics of Deaccentuation’, Guest Lecture at International Christian University, Japan, February 13, 2008 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘On Conditional Assertions and Topicality: a Case Study of Questions’, Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH), The Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Netherlands, February 7, 2008.
- ‘Biased Questions, Deaccenting and Givenness’, Guest Colloquium at Center for Language and Cognition Groningen, University of Groningen, Netherlands, February 1, 2008 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘Deaccenting, MAXIMIZE PRESUPPOSITION and Evidential Scale’, A colloquium talk, University of Potsdam, Germany, January 24, 2008 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘On Conditional Assertions and Topicality: a Case Study of Questions’, Semantikzirkel, ZAS, Berlin, Germany, January 22, 2008.
- ‘Contrastive Topics Revisited’ The Semantics Colloquium, the Nijmegen Centre for Semantics, Netherlands, October 16, 2007.
- ‘Questions are Immediate Issues’ DIP colloquium, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 21, 2007.
- ‘The Emergence of the Evidential Intonation.’ Semantics Research Group, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan, July 6, 2007 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘Biased Questions, Givenness and Direct Evidentiality’ Kagamiyama Linguistic Science Colloquium, Hiroshima University, Japan, July 25, 2007 (with Shigeto Kawahara).
- ‘Exhaustification over Questions in Japanese.’ Kin3 Round Table, Kyoto University, July 7, 2006.
- ‘Exhaustification over Assertions,’ The 42nd Kagamiyama Linguistic Science Colloquium, Hiroshima University, Japan, June 15 2006.
- ‘Semantics of *Darou*: Likelihood and Quantification over Reasoning,’ Kin3 roundtable, Kyoto University, Japan, May 2005.
- ‘Implicature Computation at Interfaces,’ Kagamiyama Linguistic Science Colloquium, Hiroshima University, Japan, July 2004.

## GRANTS

Oct 2014-Sep 2015. Strategic Research Grant (Project No. 7004334). “The Compositional Semantics of Particles and Intonation: Empirical Investigation.” HKD100,000.

Oct 2012-Sep 2013. Strategic Research Grant (Project No. 7002795). “Experimental Investigation into the Compositional Semantics of Particles and Intonation.” HKD69,333.

June 2012-May 2013. College Research Grant (Project No. 9610227). “The interaction among clause types, discourse markers and intonation.” HKD42,478. Ext-I: Dr. Christopher Davis.

January 2011-December 2012. Germany/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme (Project No. 9053008). “Cross-linguistic Investigation into the Influence of Particles on Speech Acts.” HKD28,600, Ext-col: Dr. Magdalena Schwager.



December 2010-December 2011. CTL Small Scale Research Grant Scheme. "Prosodic Representation of Biased Question in Mandarin and Cantonese." HKD9,360.

March 2010-May 2011. New Staff Start-up Grant (Project No. 7200192). "Experimental investigation into prosodic representation of bias and evidentiality." HKD90,437, Co-I: Dr. Shigeto Kawahara.

April 2006-March 2009. Research Fellowships of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science for Young Scientists.

September 2005. Graduate Travel Award for attendance at the Third International Conference in Contrastive Semantics and Pragmatics, Shanghai, China.

September 2005-May 2006. University Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Delaware.

Summer 2005. LSA grant, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Harvard University.

February 2005. Graduate Travel Award for attendance at the 27th Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Association "The (In-)Determinacy of Meaning," Cologne, Germany.

August 2004. ESSLLI 2004 grant, sponsored by IJCAI (The International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence).

March 2004. Graduate Travel Award for attendance at Texas Linguistics Society 8, University of Texas at Austin.

February 2004. Nominated for University Graduate Fellows, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Delaware.

Summer 2003. LSA grant, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Michigan State University.

#### SERVICES

**Journal Review** Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Review*, *Language*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Hong Kong Journal of Applied Linguistics*, *Japanese Language and Literature*, *Journal of Japanese Linguistics*

**Conference Review** WAFL, FAJL, LENLS, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, TEAL, *Japanese/Korean Linguistics*

**External Panel Member** Validation of Minor in Japanese, Faculty of Humanities, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- October 14, 2011 Organizer (Speech Acts and Particles 2, City University of Hong Kong)
- Sept. 2004-May 2005 Webmaster (Linguistics, Program in Cognitive Sciences, University of Delaware)
- Dec. 2004 - Feb. 2005 Organizer (International Workshop on the Evolution of Cognition, University of Delaware)
- Jan. 2004 -Dec. 2004 The president of the Linguistic Association of Delaware (graduate student organization)
- Spring 2002-Fall 2004 Colloquium Organizer at Department of Linguistics, University of Delaware

## STUDENT ADVISING

- Ph.D research student
  - Ms. Mengxi Yuan: ‘Mandarin discourse adverbs as presupposition triggers’
- B.A. Final-Year-Project
  - Ms. Siu Tsz Yan: ‘Influence of Japanese Kanji on Simplified Chinese Character Recognition in Hong Kong’
  - Ms. Ng Pui Yee: ‘Research in teaching Japanese as a second language: focusing on phrases that can have opposite meanings’

## CLASSES TAUGHT

### **City University of Hong Kong**

- Semester B 2014/15 LT3211 Semantics
- Semester A 2014/15 LT2915 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- Semester A 2014/15 LT5402 Syntax and Morphology
- Semester B 2013/14: CTL3215 Pragmatics
- Semester A 2013/14: CTL4242 Topics in Semantics
- Semester A 2013/14: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- Semester B 2012/13: CTL3215 Pragmatics
- Semester A 2012/13: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- Semester B 2011/12: CTL3215 Pragmatics
- Semester A 2011/12: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
- Semester B 2010/11: CTL3209 Syntax
- Semester A 2010/11: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Language and Linguistics
- Semester B 2009/10: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Language and Linguistics
- Semester A 2009/10: CTL2915 Introduction to Japanese Language and Linguistics
- Semester A 2009/10: CTL2203 Language in Society

### **Hiroshima University**

- July 2011: Semantics and Pragmatics of Particles and Intonation (Lecturer)
- Feb 2009: Tutorial on Semantics and Pragmatics (Lecturer)

### **Kyoto University**

- Feb 2009: Seminar on Semantics and Pragmatics (Lecturer)

### **University of Delaware**

- Sep 2002-May 2004: Introduction to Linguistics (Teaching Assistant)