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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Education**

- 2004: PhD in Linguistics, Cornell University  
Thesis title: *Ergativity and Word Order in Austronesian Languages*
- 1992: MA in Linguistics, Sophia University, Japan  
Thesis title: 『日本語の三人称代名詞の構造的、談話的特性』 [Structural and Discourse Properties of Japanese Third-person Pronouns]
- 1990: BA in Japanese & Linguistics, Sophia University
- 1984: AAS in Computer Programming, Kirkwood Community College

### **Employment**

- Fall 2013 to present: Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Asian Languages and Literature  
University of Washington
- 04/2014 – 08/2014: Visiting Associate Professor  
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL)
- 09/2013 – 03/2014: Visiting Scholar  
Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica
- Fall 2007-Spr 2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Asian Languages and Literature  
University of Washington
- Fall 2005-Spr 2007: Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow  
Department of Linguistics  
Northwestern University
- Fall 2002-Spr 2005: Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Linguistics  
State University of New York at Stony Brook
- Feb. 1987-June 1989: Computer Programmer  
Act Japan  
Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo

Aug. 1984-July 1985: Computer Programmer  
University of Maryland, Far East Division  
Yokota US Air Force Base  
Fussa, Tokyo

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2016. Ergativity from subjunctive in Austronesian languages. To appear in: *Language and Linguistics* 17.1.
- In press. A Minimalist Approach to the Emergence of Ergativity in Austronesian Languages. *Linguistics Vanguard*.
2014. Predicate, Subject, and Cleft in Austronesian Languages. *Sophia Linguistica* 61:97-121.
2013. Object Relative Clauses in Archaic Chinese. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 58.2:239-265 (Special issue on relative clauses, ed. by Martha McGinnis).
2013. Survey of Chinese Historical Syntax Part II: Middle Chinese. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 7.1:58-77.
2013. Survey of Chinese Historical Syntax Part I: Pre-Archaic and Archaic Chinese. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 7.1:39-57.
2012. PPs and Applicatives in Late Archaic Chinese. *Studies in Chinese Linguistics* 33.3:139-164.
2012. Antipassive and Ergativity in Tagalog. *Lingua* 122:192-203 (Special Issue *Accounting for Ergativity*, guest-edited by Beatriz Fernández and Itziar Laka).
2011. Neg-to-Q: Historical Development of one Clause-Final Particle in Chinese. *The Linguistic Review* 28.4:411-447 (Special Issue on Particles, guest-edited by Theresa Biberauer & Glenda Newton).
2010. Clause-internal *Wh*-movement in Archaic Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 19.1:1-36.
2008. Generative Approaches to Ergativity. *Language and Linguistics Compass: Syntax and Morphology* 2.5:966-995.
2008. Phase-based Account of Extraction in Indonesian. *Lingua* 118.10:1440-1469 (Special Issue *Lingua-Malay/Indonesian Syntax from an Austronesian Perspective*, guest-edited by Peter Cole and Gabriella Hermon).
2004. Internally Headed Relative Clauses in Austronesian Languages. *Language and Linguistics* 5.1:99-129.
2003. Remnant Movement in Tagalog Relative Clause Formation. *Linguistic Inquiry*, Squibs and Discussion, 34.4:631-640.
2002. Nominalization and WH-movement in Seediq and Tagalog. *Language and Linguistics* 3, 2:393-426.
2001. *Hentai Kambun* Perspective on Short Scrambling. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 10:169-200.
1997. Discourse Level Binding of Japanese Third-person Pronouns. *Sophia Linguistica* 41:1-20.

## Invited (Unreviewed) Journal Articles

2015. 「上代日本語における疑問詞の位置について」 (*Wh-word positions in Old Japanese*). *NINJAL Project Review* 5.3:122-134.
2009. Minimalist Questions for the Nominalist Analysis of Tagalog Syntax. *Theoretical Linguistics* 35.1:51-62.
2007. Minimalist Analysis of Ergativity. *Sophia Linguistica* 55:123-142.

## Contributions in Collected Volumes

- To appear. Intransitivity and the development of ergative alignment. In *The Oxford Handbook of Ergativity*, ed. by Jessica Coon, Diane Massam, and Lisa Travis. Oxford University Press.
2015. Ergativity and Unaccusativity. In Rint Sybesma, general editor, *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Brill Online.  
<http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/browse/encyclopedia-of-chinese-language-and-linguistics>
2015. Wh-questions, premodern. In Rint Sybesma, general editor, *Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Brill Online.  
<http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/browse/encyclopedia-of-chinese-language-and-linguistics>
2015. Pronominal Object Shift in Archaic Chinese. In Theresa Biberauer and George Walkden (eds.), *Syntax over time: lexical, morphological and information-structural interactions*, 350-370. Oxford University Press.
2013. Wh-clefts and Verb-initial Word Order in Austronesian Languages. In Katharina Hartmann and Tonjes Veenstra (eds.), *Cleft Structures*, 71-96. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2011. Antipassive in Austronesian Alignment Change. In Dianne Jonas, John Whitman, and Andrew Garrett (eds.), *Grammatical Change: Origins, Nature, Outcomes*, 332-346. Oxford University Press.
2010. Directionality in Word Order Change in Austronesian Languages. In Anne Breitbarth, Christopher Lucas, Sheila Watts, David Willis (eds.), *Continuity and Change in Grammar*, 169-180. John Benjamins.
2010. Clitic Climbing in Archaic Chinese: Evidence for the Movement Analysis of Control. In Maria Polinsky and Norbert Hornstein (eds.), *Movement Theory of Control*, 149-181. John Benjamins.
2009. Old Chinese Determiner *Zhe*. In Paola Crisma, Giuseppe Longobardi (eds.), *Historical Syntax and Linguistic Theory*, 233-248. Oxford University Press.
2006. VP-internal Quantification in Old Chinese. In R. Djamouri & R. Sybesma (eds.), *Chinese Linguistics in Budapest*, 1-15. Paris: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale.
2001. Principles of *Hentai Kambun* Word Order: Evidence from the *Kojiki*. In T.E. McAuley, (ed.), *Language Change in East Asia*, 207-232. Richmond, Surrey: Curzon Press.

## Contributions in Conference Proceedings

2013. Analysis and Value of *Hentai Kambun* as Japanese. In Bjarke Frellesvig and Peter Sells (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 20*, 49-64. CSLI.
2012. Event Existentials in Tagalog. In Lauren Eby & Greg Scontras (eds.), *Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society (AFLA 18)*, 16-30.  
Online publication hosted by the University of Western Ontario.  
<http://westernlinguistics.ca/afla/proceedings/afla18/index.htm>

2012. Focus and Archaic Chinese Word Order. In Lauren Eby Clemens & Chi-Ming Louis Liu (eds.), *The Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> North American Conference of Chinese Linguistics (NACCLS-22) and the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-18)*, vol. 2, 84-101. Distributed by *NACCL Proceedings Online*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
[http://naccl.osu.edu/proceedings/naccl-22\\_iac1-18](http://naccl.osu.edu/proceedings/naccl-22_iac1-18)
2011. *Hentai Kambun* and Old Japanese. In Andrew Simpson (ed.), *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 7)*, 1-16. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
2009. Local and Long Distance Reflexives in Archaic Chinese. In D. Potter and D.R. Storoshenko (eds.), *Simon Fraser University Working Papers in Linguistics, vol. 2: Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the International Conference on East Asian Linguistics*. URL: [http://www.sfu.ca/gradlings/wp\\_2.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gradlings/wp_2.html) (12 pages).
2009. Short *Wh*-movement in Old Japanese. In S. Iwasaki, H. Hoji, P. Clancy, S. Sohn (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 17*, 549-563. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information.
2007. *Wh*-indefinites and Their Relation to *Wh*-in-situ. In M. Elliott, J. Kirby, O. Sawada, E. Staraki, and S. Yoon. (eds.), *Proceedings from the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Vol. 2: The Panels*, 139-153. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
2007. Case in Ergative Languages and NP Split-ergativity. In F. Hoyt, N. Seifert, A. Teodorescu, J. White (eds.). *Proceedings of the Texas Linguistics Society IX Conference: The Morpho-syntax of Underrepresented Languages*, 1-20. CSLI Online Publications.
2006. Absolute case in Tagalog. In Bunting, J., Desai, S., Peachey, R., Straughn, C., and Tomková, Z. (eds.), *Proceedings from the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Vol 1: The Main Session*, 1-15. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
2005. Phase Theory Account of Absolute Extraction in Tagalog. In Martha McGinnis and Norvin Richards (eds.), *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 49: Perspectives on Phases*, 1-28.
2005. Antipassive, Clefting, and Specificity. In Sudha Arunachalam, Tatjana Scheffler, Sandhya Sundaresan, and Joshua Tauberer (eds.), *Proceedings of the 28th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 11.1, 14 pages.
2004. Antipassive and Specificity in Tagalog. In Paul Law (ed.), *ZAS Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings of AFLA 11*, 1-14. Berlin: Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie, und Universalienforschung.
2002. *Wh*-movement in Seediq and Tagalog. In Andrea Rackowski and Norvin Richards (eds.), *Proceedings of AFLA 8: The 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, 1-28. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 44.
1999. Leftward Movement and Case-checking: Evidence from Atayalic Languages. In C. Smallwood & C. Kitto (eds.), *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*, 1-16. Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics.

## Invited Lecture Series and Courses

July 2015

“Topics in Austronesian Syntax”

Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Linguistic Institute  
 University of Chicago

May 10-11, 2014

Graduate Institute of Linguistics, Keio Gijuku University (慶應義塾大学), Tokyo

1. 「ミニマリスト・プログラムで捉える格と呼応: 対格型言語を中心に」 (Case and Agreement in Recent Minimalist Research: Accounting for accusative systems)
2. 「ミニマリスト・プログラムで捉える格と呼応: 能格性とそのヴァリエーション」 (Case and Agreement in Recent Minimalist Research: Accounting for ergativity and its variation)

October 20-21, 2005

Funded by the Social Science and Humanities' Research Council of Canada  
Research Project "Ergativity in Austronesian Languages"

1. "Ergativity in Tagalog and Other Western Austronesian Languages"  
Department of French, University of Western Ontario
2. "Case and Agreement (not Case Agreement) in Tagalog"  
Syntax Project Meeting, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
3. "Typology of Ergativity in Western Austronesian Languages"  
Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

## **Presentations**

### **Invited Talks**

- Sept 2015: "Two focus construction in Old Japanese *kakari-musubi*"  
Institute for the Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo
- Aug. 2014: 「自動詞化によるオーストロネシア諸語の能格性の由来」  
[Detransitivization and the origin of ergativity in Austronesian languages]  
Kwansei Gakuin Daigaku (関西学院大学総合政策学部)
- Aug. 2014: 「暗号としての変体漢文」 [*Hentai kanbun* as a code]  
Kwansei Gakuin Daigaku (関西学院大学総合政策学部)
- March 2014: "Nominalization and the Development of Ergativity in Formosan and Philippine Languages" (presented in Chinese)  
Graduate Institute of Linguistics, Tsinghua University, Taiwan
- March 2014: "Subjunctive and the Emergence of Ergativity in Austronesian Languages"  
Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei (presented in Chinese)
- Dec 2013: "Infinitives in Tagalog" (presented in Chinese)  
Syntax seminar taught by Henry Y.-L. Chang  
Tsinghua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Nov 2013: "Two origins of ergativity in Austronesian languages"  
A Minimalist Workshop on Austronesian Verbal Syntax  
Language Typology and Structure Research Group  
Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei

- Aug. 2013: “Origin of Ergative Variation in Austronesian Languages”  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) 15  
University of Ottawa
- Mar. 2013: 「オーストロネシア語族における名詞化と能格性の関係をめぐって」  
[On the relationship between nominalization and ergativity in Austronesian languages]  
NINJAL Typology Festa  
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo
- Mar. 2013: 「変体漢文の語順の一貫性: 『古事記』、 『日本霊異記』、 『将門記』 に  
おける一定の原則について」 [Consistency in *Hentai Kambun* Word Order: A  
uniform principle for the *Kojiki*, *Nihon Ryooiki*, and *Shomonki*]  
Colloquium presentation (Presented in Japanese)  
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo
- Dec. 2012: “Two Types of Ergativity and Where They Might Come From”  
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT
- Oct. 2012: “Remnant Movement and Internally Headed Relative Clauses in Tagalog”  
Workshop on Internally Headed Relative Clauses  
ZAS, Berlin
- June 2011: “Object Relative Clauses in Archaic Chinese”  
Workshop on Relative Clauses, University of Victoria
- April 2011: “Ergative Variation in Austronesian Languages”  
Guest class lecture, Graduate seminar on ergativity  
Taught by Maria Polinsky and Anoop Mahajan  
UCLA Department of Linguistics
- April 2011: “Overview of Ergativity”  
Guest class lecture, UG course on Syntactic Typology  
Taught by Edward Keenan  
UCLA Department of Linguistics
- Sept 2010: “Focus and Word Order in Old Chinese”  
7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Ancient Chinese Grammar (ISACG-7)  
Roscoff, France
- May 2010: “Predicate, Subject, and Cleft in Austronesian Languages”  
Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 17  
Stony Brook University
- June 2009: 「ことばの多様性と類型論」 [Linguistic Diversity and Typology]  
Faculty of Foreign Studies, Sophia University  
Tokyo, Japan
- May 2009: “Existential and Antipassive in Tagalog”  
CUNY Syntax Supper Talk  
City University of New York, Graduate Center
- May 2009: “Philology Meets Theory: The Case of Classical Chinese Cliticization”  
CUNY Colloquium Series  
City University of New York, Graduate Center
- Feb. 2009: “Antipassive and Transitivity in Tagalog”  
Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia

- Oct. 2008: “Neg-to-Q: The Historical Development of one Clause-final Particle in Chinese”  
Workshop on Particles, Cambridge University
- May 2008: “Featural Variation: The Case of Austronesian Ergativity”  
Northwest Linguistics Conference Plenary Talk  
University of Washington
- April 2007: “*Wh*-questions in the Pseudo-Chinese of Old Japanese”  
Department of Linguistics  
SUNY, Stony Brook
- March 2007: 「オーストラネシア諸語における能格性」  
[Ergativity in Austronesian Languages]  
Workshop on Ergativity  
International Linguistics Research Institute, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- Nov. 2006: “Event Existentials in Tagalog”  
Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- Oct. 2006: “The Heterogeneity of VOS and Extraction in Austronesian Languages”  
Workshop on Comparative Austronesian Syntax  
UC, San Diego
- Feb. 2006: “Transitivity and Antipassive in Austronesian Languages”  
Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
- Nov. 2004: “X and XP Fronting in Verb-initial Word Order Derivation”  
The Syntax/Semantics Lecture Series  
Department of Linguistics, New York University
- March 2004: “Two Types of Ergativity”  
CUNY Syntax Supper Talk  
CUNY Graduate Center, New York
- July 2001: 「賽德克語和排灣語的詞序比較」  
[Word Order in Seediq and Paiwan] (presented in Chinese)  
National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Feb. 2001: 中古漢語 ‘VP不’ 的來源和結構  
[Origin and Structure of Middle Chinese ‘VP-bu’] (presented in Chinese)  
Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l’Asie Orientale  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

### **Conference Presentations**

- Sept 2015: “Nominalization and Object Relativization”  
European Associate of Chinese Linguistics (EACL) 9  
University of Stuttgart
- July 2015: “On the Relative Chronology of Ergativity and Nominalism in Austronesian Languages” (with Daniel Kaufman, Endangered Language Alliance)  
International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (ICAL) 13  
Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taipei
- June 2015: “Detransitivization in Irrealis and the Emergence of Ergativity”  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) 17  
University of Iceland

- June 2014: “Ergativity from Subjunctive in Austronesian Languages”  
The 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics  
Academia Sinica, Institute of Linguistics, Taiwan
- Aug. 2013: 「先秦漢語否定句中代詞賓語的前置與格的關係」  
(Case and pronoun fronting in negated clauses in Late Archaic Chinese)  
The 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Ancient Chinese Grammar (ISACG-8)  
Academy of East Asian Studies, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul
- June 2013: “Formal Features and Ergative Variation”  
Towards a Theory of Syntactic Variation  
EHU, Bilbao, Spain
- July 2012: “Nominalization source of ergativity in Tagalog” (34% acceptance)  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) 14  
University of Lisbon
- June 2012: “Tagalog nominalization and ergativity” (77% acceptance)  
Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 19  
Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- Sept. 2011: “Emergence of the Modern Anaphor ZIJI”  
European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL) 7  
Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (62% acceptance)
- July 2011: “Archaic Chinese Object Relatives as Nominalizations”  
International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL)
- July 2011: “Ergative to Accusative Drift and Word Order Change in Austronesian  
Languages”  
International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL)
- June 2011: “The Syntactic Formation of the Chinese Anaphor ZIJI”  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) XIII (34% acceptance)  
University of Pennsylvania
- Mar. 2011: “Special Existentials in Tagalog”  
Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 18  
Harvard University (35% acceptance)
- Oct. 2010: “*Hentai Kambun* and Universal Grammar”  
7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL-7)  
University of Southern California (40% acceptance)
- Oct. 2010: “Analysis and Value of *Hentai Kambun* as Japanese”  
Japanese/Korean Linguistics (J/K) 20  
University of Oxford (22% acceptance)
- July 2010: “Cliticization as an Intermediate Stage in the Loss of Movement”.  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) XII (35% acceptance)  
University of Cambridge
- May 2010: “Focus and Old Chinese Word Order” (30% acceptance)  
International Association of Chinese Linguistics  
Harvard University
- Jan. 2010: “Cliticization and Old Chinese Word Order” (43% acceptance)  
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore



- Nov. 2009: “Antipassive and Ergativity in Tagalog”  
 EHU International Workshop on Ergativity  
 Bilbao, Spain (72% acceptance)
- Aug. 2009: “ECM Analysis of Archaic Chinese 使 *Shi*”  
 European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL) 6  
 Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland (44% acceptance)
- Aug. 2009: “Reanalysis of Neg+Pro in Archaic Chinese”  
 Workshop on Grammaticalization in East Asia  
 International Conference on Historical Linguistics  
 Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Jan. 2009: “Cliticization and Control in Archaic Chinese”  
 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco
- Nov. 2008: “*Wh*-clefts and Verb-initial Word Order in Austronesian Languages”  
 Workshop on Clefts, ZAS, Berlin (55% acceptance)
- Nov. 2008: “Local and Long Distance Reflexives in Archaic Chinese”  
 International Conference on East Asian Linguistics  
 Simon Fraser University (47% acceptance)
- Sept. 2008: “Phase Theory and Old Chinese Reflexives”  
 Theoretical Approaches to East Asian Linguistics (TEAL) 5  
 University of Potsdam (35% acceptance)
- Aug. 2008: “ZHI and ZHE: A Note on the Historical Development of Chinese Relative  
 Clauses” (67% acceptance)  
 Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS) 10, Cornell University
- March 2008: “Directionality in Word Order Change in Austronesian Languages”  
 Conference on Continuity and Change in Grammar (50% acceptance)  
 Cambridge University
- Dec. 2007: “Featural Parameters in Austronesian Syntax”  
 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of GLOW in Asia (13% acceptance)  
 Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Nov. 2007: “Short *Wh*-movement in Old Japanese”  
 Japanese/Korean Linguistics 17, UCLA (22% acceptance)
- May 2007: “Old Chinese *Suo* and its Loss”  
 International Association of Chinese Linguistics 15  
 Columbia University
- April 2007: “*Wh*-indefinites: Their Origin and Relation to *wh*-in-situ”  
 Chicago Linguistic Society 43  
 University of Chicago
- Dec. 2006: “Origin and Function of Old Chinese *Suo*”  
 Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics  
 University of Chicago
- Nov. 2006: “*Wh*-in situ and the Emergence of *Wh*-variables in Chinese”  
 International Conference on East Asian Linguistics  
 University of Toronto
- Oct. 2006: “Case and Extraction in Tagalog”  
 WECOL, CSU, Fresno

- Sept. 2006: “*Wh*-in situ and the Emergence of *Wh*-variables in Chinese”  
39<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics  
University of Washington
- June 2006: “Grammaticalization as Feature Loss – The Case of Old Chinese *zhe*”  
Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics  
CRLAO, EHESS
- June 2006: “From Operator to Nominalizer: Grammaticalization of Old Chinese *zhe*”  
9<sup>th</sup> Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference  
University of Trieste, Italy
- May 2006: “Grammaticalization of the Relative Operator *zhe*”  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese  
Linguistics & 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Chinese Languages and  
Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- April 2006: “Phase-based Account of Extraction in Indonesian”  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics  
University of Delaware
- April 2006: “Absolutive Case in Tagalog”  
42<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society  
University of Chicago
- March 2006: “Against Case Agreement in Tagalog”  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Jan. 2006: “VP-internal Quantification in Old Chinese”  
European Association of Chinese Linguistics  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Nov 2005: “Case in Ergative Languages and NP Split-Ergativity”  
Texas Linguistic Society, University of Texas, Austin
- June 2005: “Old Chinese *zhe* as a Determiner”  
International Association of Chinese Linguistics  
Leiden University
- May 2005: “Clefting and Predicate-Fronting in Austronesian Languages”  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
UCLA
- Jan 2005: “Two Fallacies Relating to the Accessibility Hierarchy”  
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco
- June 2004: “Antipassive in Austronesian Alignment Change”  
8<sup>th</sup> Diachronic Syntax Conference  
Yale University
- April 2004: “Antipassive and Specificity in Tagalog”  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Typologie, und  
Universalienforschung (ZAS), Berlin
- Feb. 2004: “Antipassive, Clefting, and Specificity”  
Penn Linguistics Colloquium  
University of Pennsylvania

- May 2003: “Phase Theory and Ergativity in Tagalog”  
North American Syntax Conference  
Concordia University, Montreal
- March 2003: “Transitivity and Absolutive Extraction in Tagalog”  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
University of Hawaii
- Jan. 2003: “Phase Theory Approach to Absolutive Extraction in Tagalog”  
IAP Workshop on EPP and Phases, MIT
- Jan. 2002: “Internally Headed Relative Clauses in Austronesian Languages”  
GLOW in Asia, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- Aug. 2001: “Clause-medial Wh-checking in Old Chinese”  
4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Classical Chinese Grammar  
University of British Columbia
- April 2001: “WH-movement in Seediq and Tagalog”  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
MIT
- Dec. 2000: “Grammaticalization of Neg to Q in Pre-Middle Chinese”  
7th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics  
National Chung-cheng University, Taiwan
- Oct. 2000: “Nominalization and WH-movement in Seediq and Tagalog”  
(presented in Chinese)  
Workshop on Nominalization in Formosan Languages  
Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- June 2000: “Word Order and DP Structure in Japanese: Evidence from *Hentai Kambun*” (presented in Japanese)  
15th Sophia Linguistic Society Conference  
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
- June 2000: “Japanese Phrase Structure Viewed through *Hentai Kambun*”  
120th Linguistic Society of Japan Conference  
Chiba University, Japan
- May 1999: “Word Order and Structure in Ditransitive Clauses in the *Kojiki*”  
Workshop on Language Change in Japan and East Asia  
University of Sheffield, England
- April 1999: “Leftward Movement and Case-checking: Evidence from Atayalic Languages”  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
University of Toronto
- March 1998: “Reconsidering Tagalog Phrase Structure with Reference to Indonesian”  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
University of Hawaii
- Dec. 1997: “Tagalog Phrase Structure with Reference to Indonesian”  
8th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics  
Academia Sinica, Taiwan

## Professional Service

### Book Reviews

Book award of the Li Fang-Kuei Society for Chinese Linguistics (2012)

### Book Proposal Reviews

Routledge handbook series

CUP Key Topics in Syntax series

### Article Reviewing for Journals

*Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2013)

*Concentric: Studies in Linguistics* (2005)

*Journal of East Asian Linguistics* (2009-2011, 2013-2015)

*Journal of Historical Syntax* (2013-2014)

*Journal of Linguistics* (2011)

*Language* (2008, 2010, 2012)

*Language and Linguistics* (2003, 2006-2008, 2011, 2012, 2015)

*Language and Linguistics Compass* (2012)

*Lingua* (2006, 2008 - 2015)

*Linguistic Inquiry* (2010 - 2013)

*The Linguistic Review* (2007, 2010)

*Linguistic Typology* (2006)

*Linguistics* (2013-2014)

*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2004, 2005, 2008-2010, 2012-2014)

*Oceanic Linguistics* (2009, 2011, 2012)

*Philippine Social Sciences Review* (2010)

*Studia Linguistica* (2015)

*Studies in Language Sciences* (2008)

*Syntax* (2009 – 2011, 2013)

*York Papers in Linguistics* (2013)

### Book Chapter Reviews

2015: *The Oxford Handbook of Ergativity*, OUP

2014: *Handbook of Linguistic Parameters*, Bloomsbury

2014: Volume on internally headed relative clauses

Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics series

2013: *New Advances in Formosan Linguistics* (Asia-Pacific Linguistics Series)

ed. by Stacy F. Teng, Joy Wu, and Elizabeth Zeitoun

2011: *Diagnosing Syntax*, ed. by Lisa Cheng & Norbert Corver

2010: Volume on Word Order

Oxford University Press, ed. by Michelle Sheehan & Theresa Biberauer

2010: *Structure of Clefts*

John Benjamins, ed. by T. Veenstra.

2010: Volume on Tense

Niemeyer, ed. by Renate Musan and Monika Rathert

- 2008: *Nominalization in Asian Languages: Diachronic and Typological Perspectives*  
John Benjamins, series in Typological Studies in Language  
Janick Wrona and Foong-Ha Yap, eds.
- 2008: *Morphosyntactic Aspects of Oceanic Languages*. (Trends in Linguistics) Mouton de  
Gruyter. Moyse-Faurie, Claire and Joachim Sabel, eds.
- 2007: *Austronesian contributions to linguistic theory: Selected proceedings of AFLA XIV*. John  
Benjamins. Mercado, Raphael, Eric Potsdam, and Lisa Travis, eds.

### **Grant Reviews**

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2011)  
National Science Foundation (AU 2008, WI 2009, SU 2009, WI 2011)  
University of Washington Research Royalty Fellowship (2008)

### **Conference Abstract Reviewing**

Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), 2007, 2009-2012, 2014-2015  
Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), 2009, 2010  
Diachronic Generative Syntax (DIGS), 2008-2015  
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), 2007, 2009  
International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL), 2009, 2010  
International Conference on East Asian Linguistics (ICEAL), 2008  
International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics (IsCLL), 2010, 2014  
International Symposium on Ancient Chinese Grammar (ISACG-7, 2010)  
Japanese Society for Language Sciences (2008)  
Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS), 2003, 2008  
Theoretical Approaches to East Asian Linguistics (TEAL), 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014  
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), 2006-2008, 2011-2014  
Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), 2007

### **University of Washington Committee Service**

Li Fang-Kui Fellowship in Chinese Linguistics Committee (2009-2013)  
Department of Asian Languages and Literature

Graduate Admissions Committee (2007-08, 2012-13)  
Department of Linguistics

Resources Committee (2014-15)  
Department of Linguistics

Diversity Committee (2012-13)  
Department of Linguistics

Syntax Roundtable Coordinator (AU 2011 – SP 2013, AU 2014 - present)  
Department of Linguistics

## Conference Organizing

2015: Workshop Co-organizer (with John Whitman, Satoshi Kinsui, Iku Nagasaki): “*Kakari-musubi* from a comparative perspective”. September 2015, National Institute for the Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL).

2002: Co-chair, AFLA 9 Organizing Committee  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association  
Cornell University

## Other Service

Book Series Editorial Board Member

*The Oxford Guides to the World’s Languages*, Oxford University Press

Journal Editorial Board Member

*Journal of Historical Syntax*

*Lingua*

*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

Tagalog Language Expert

Syntactic Structures of the World’s Languages

<http://sswl.railsplayground.net/>

## Grants, Fieldwork, and Honors

### Honors/Awards

2013: Nominated for outstanding teaching award  
University of Washington

### Research Grants

Aug. 2013-Mar. 2014: Junior Scholar Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation  
For fieldwork in Taiwan on Formosan languages

July 2009-Dec 2010: 平安時代初期日本語の文法研究 [Syntactic Research on  
Japanese of the Early Heian Period]  
International Linguistics Research Institute  
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Summer 2001: Hu Shih Travel Award for fieldwork in Taiwan  
(Cornell University East Asia Program)

1999 – 2000: Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for fieldwork in Taiwan

Summer 1998: Hu Shih Travel Award for fieldwork in Taiwan  
(Cornell University East Asia Program)

## **Fieldwork**

June 2014:	Tanan Rukai Taidong, Taiwan
Sept 2013 – Mar 2014:	Southern & Central Paiwan (Pingdong, Taiwan) Tanan Rukai (Taidong, Taiwan)
June 2012:	Northern & Central Paiwan Taipei, Taiwan
May/June 2006:	Seediq Nantou, Taiwan
Summer 2001:	Seediq and Southern Paiwan Nantou and Pingdong, Taiwan
Fall 1999 - Winter 2001:	Seediq & Atayal Nantou and Hsinchu, Taiwan
Summer 1998:	Seediq & Atayal Nantou, Taiwan