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Academic Positions

2022-

Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University, Department of Linguistics.

Education

2016-2022

Ph.D Program in Linguistics, University of Connecticut, US.

March 2022

Ph.D dissertation: Movement Approach to Ellipsis

Major advisor: Željko Bošković

2015-2016

Ph.D Program in Linguistics, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

2013-2015

Master's Program in Linguistics, Graduate School of Arts and Letters, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

March 2015

MA Thesis: An Investigation of Maturation Hypotheses from the Perspective of Japanese Nominative Object Construction

Supervisor: Tetsuya Sano

2009-2013

Faculty of Arts and Letters, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

(Top Graduate with Honor in the faculty of arts and literature)

March 2013

BA Thesis: Japanese Children's Acquisition of Zibun-anaphora and Nominative Objects in Potential Sentences

Supervisor: Tetsuya Sano

Publications

Journal Articles

Fujiwara, Y. under review. A Choice Function Analysis of (Non-)Wh-Scope-Marking. *Natural Language Semantics*.

Fujiwara, Y., & Shimada, H. *accepted*. Acquisition of overt and covert *and*: support for the semantic subset principle. *Language Acquisition*.

Fujiwara, Y. (2021). Wh-Scope Marking in Japanese: Evidence for the Indirect-Dependency Approach. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 52(3), 627–639. https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00379

Dissertation

Fujiwara, Y. (2022). Movement Approach to Ellipsis. Ph.D dissertation, University of Connecticut.

Book Chapters

Sano, T., Shimada, H., & Fujiwara, Y. (2017). The acquisition of the non-subject status of nominative objects in Japanese. In Nakayama, M., Su, Y.-C. & Huang, A. (eds.) *Studies in Chinese and Japanese Language Acquisition: In Honor of Stephen Crain* (pp. 127-144). John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Conference Proceedings

Fujiwara, Y. (2020). Argument Ellipsis Involves Movement. In Ö. Eren, A. Giannoula, S. Gray, C.-D. Lam, & A. Martinez (Eds.), *Proceedings from the 55th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (Vol. 55, pp. 145–160). Chicago Linguistic Society.

Fujiwara, Y. (2020). Sprouting: A Key to Unifying Japanese Sluicing. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, 26(1) (pp. 87-95).

Fujiwara, Y., & Shimada, H. (2020). What Children See Is Not What They Get. In S. Iwasaki, S. Strauss, S. Fukuda, S.-A. Jun, S.-O. Sohn, & K. Zuraw (Eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* (Vol. 26, pp. 201-211). Stanford: CSLI.

- Fujiwara, Y. (2020). Licensing of Matrix Questions in Japanese and Its Implications. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 5(1) (pp. 735-749).
- Fujiwara, Y. (2019). Movement Approach to Argument Ellipsis: A PF-deletion analysis. In *Universal Grammar and Its Cross-linguistic Instantiations: Proceedings of the 12th Generative Linguistics in the Old World & the 21st Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*. The Korean Generative Grammar Circle (pp. 437-446).
- Fujiwara, Y., & Shimada, H. (2019). Acquisition of Ellipsis: Phonology or Syntax? In M. M. Brown & B. Dailey (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 245–255). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Sano, T., Shimada, H., & Fujiwara, Y. (2019). On a Developmental Delay in the L1 Acquisition of the Japanese Nominative Object. In M. M. Brown & B. Dailey (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 573–584). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Fujiwara, Y., & Shimada, H. (2019). Elided Conjunction in Child Japanese and its Implications. In C. Hamann & E. Ruigendijk (Eds.), *Language Acquisition and Development: Proceedings of GALA 13* (pp. 133–148). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Fujiwara, Y. (2018). The Acquisition of V-Stranding VP-Ellipsis in Japanese. In K. Funakoshi, S. Kawahara, & C. D. Tancredi (Eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* (Vol. 24, pp. 175–186). Stanford: CSLI.
- Tatsumi, Y., & Fujiwara, Y. (2018). Splitting a coordination with “with.” *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 3(67), 1–12.
- Fujiwara, Y. (2017). V-Stranding VP-Ellipsis in Child Japanese. In M. LaMendola & J. Scott (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 263–272). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Fujiwara, Y. (2017). Is Agree also delayed as well as Movement? In J. Choi, H. Demirdache, O. Lungu, & L. Voeltzel (Eds.), *Language Acquisition at the Interfaces: Proceedings of GALA 2015* (pp. 34–51). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press.
- Sano, T., Shimada, H., & Fujiwara, Y. (2014). The Lack of Nominative-Orientation for a Japanese Anaphor *zibun* in L1 Acquisition and Its Implications. In W. Orman & M. J. Valteau (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 393–402). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Fujiwara, Y. (2013). *Zibun*-anaphora in child Japanese and nominative objects in potential sentences. In Y. Otsu (Ed.), *The Proceedings of the Fourteenth Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics* (pp. 43–59). Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo.

Presentations

- January 2020 “Licensing of Matrix Questions in Japanese and Its Implications,” Poster Presentation at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2020), at Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA, USA, January 2-5.
- September 2019 “Child Language and Logic: A View from Elided Conjunction in Japanese,” Oral Presentation at the 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 14), at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, September 12-14, 2019.
— with Hiroyuki Shimada
- August 2019 “Movement Approach to Argument Ellipsis: A PF-deletion analysis,” Poster Presentation at the 12th Generative Linguistics in the Old World in Asia (GLOW in Asia 12) and the 21st Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 21), at Dongguk University, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea, August 7-9, 2019.
- May 2019 “Argument Ellipsis Involves Movement,” Oral Presentation at the 55th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 55), at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, May 16-18, 2019.
- April 2019 “Sprouting: A Key to Unifying Japanese Sluicing,” Poster Presentation at Sluicing and ellipsis at 50 (Sluicing+@50), at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA, April 12-13, 2019.
- March 2019 “Sprouting: A Key to Unifying Japanese Sluicing,” Oral Presentation at the 43rd annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 43), at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, March 22-24, 2019.
- November 2018 “What Children See Is Not What They Get,” Oral Presentation at the 26th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 26), at University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA, USA, November 29 - December 1, 2018.
— with Hiroyuki Shimada

- November 2018 “Acquisition of Ellipsis: Phonology or Syntax?” Poster Presentation at the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 43), at Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, November 2-4, 2018.
— with Hiroyuki Shimada
- November 2018 “On a Developmental Delay in the L1 Acquisition of the Japanese Nominative Object,” Oral Presentation at the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 43), at Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, November 2-4, 2018.
— with Tetsuya Sano and Hiroyuki Shimada
- January 2018 “Splitting a coordination with “with,”” Poster presentation at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2018), at Grand America Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, January 4-7, 2018.
— with Yuta Tatsumi
- October 2017 “Scope Marking in Japanese,” Poster presentation at the 25th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 25), University of Hawai’i, Honolulu, HI, USA, October 12-14, 2017.
- September 2017 “Elided Conjunction in Child Japanese and Its Implications,” Oral Presentation at the 13th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 13), at the Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB), Palma de Mallorca, Spain, September 7-9, 2017.
— with Hiroyuki Shimada
- March 2017 “On the Acquisition of Japanese Conjunction and the Semantic Subset Principle: A Preliminary Report,” Poster presentation at the First International Conference on Theoretical East Asian Psycholinguistics (ICTEAP-1) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong, March 10-12, 2017.
— with Hiroyuki Shimada.
- November 2016 “V-Stranding VP-Ellipsis in Child Japanese,” Oral Presentation at the 41st annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 41), at Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, November 4-6, 2016.
- October 2016 “The Acquisition of V-Stranding VP-Ellipsis in Japanese,” Oral Presentation at the 24th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 24), at National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL), Tokyo, Japan, October 14-16, 2016.

- September 2015 “Is Agree Also Delayed as well as Movement?” Oral Presentation at the 12th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 12), at the Université de Nantes, Nantes, France, September 10-12, 2015.
- November 2013 “The Lack of Nominative-Orientation for a Japanese Anaphor *zibun* in L1 Acquisition and Its Implications,” Oral Presentation at the 38th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 38), at Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, November 1-3, 2013.
— with Tetsuya Sano and Hiroyuki Shimada
- March 2013 “*Zibun*-anaphora in child Japanese and nominative objects in potential sentences,” Oral Presentation at the Fourteenth Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP 2013), at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2013.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2022 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Intermediate Japanese I (JAPN 1102), University of Connecticut, US.
- Winter 2021 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Elementary Japanese I (JAPN 1101), University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2021 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Intermediate Japanese I (JAPN 1103), University of Connecticut, US.
- Spring 2021 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Elementary Japanese II (JAPN 1102), University of Connecticut, US.
- Winter 2020 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Elementary Japanese I (JAPN 1101), University of Connecticut, US.
- Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant (Discussion section leader)
LING 1010 by Prof. Harry van der Hulst, University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant (Discussion section leader)
LING 1010 by Prof. Jon Gajewski, University of Connecticut, US.
- Spring 2019 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Elementary Japanese II (JAPN 1102), University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2018 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)

- Elementary Japanese I (JAPN 1101), University of Connecticut, US.
- Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant (Discussion section leader)
LING 1020 by Prof. William Snyder, University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2017 Lecturer (Instructor of Record)
Intermediate Japanese I (JAPN 1103), University of Connecticut, US.
- Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant
LING 2010Q by Prof. Željko Bošković, University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant
LING 1010 by Prof. Jon Sprouse, University of Connecticut, US.
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant
Psycholinguistics II by Prof. Tetsuya Sano, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant
Psycholinguistics I by Prof. Tetsuya Sano, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

Professional Services

REVIEWING:

- 2020: Ad-hoc reviewer for *The Linguistic Review*
- 2021: Ad-hoc reviewer for *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*
- 2022: Reviewer for *The Cambridge Handbook of Comparative Syntax*, Sjef Barbiers, Norbert Corver and Maria Polinsky (eds.), Cambridge University Press

Fellowships, Awards

2022-2024:

Overseas Research Fellowships, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science:
“The typology of *wh*-scope marking questions: integrating insights from child languages”

Fall 2020:

Department Fellowship for Fall 2020, University of Connecticut

Spring 2019:

Provost’s Commendation for Teaching Excellence

Fall 2018:

Provost's Commendation for Teaching Excellence

November 2018:

BUCLD 43 Paula Menyuk Travel Award, 300 dollars

Summer 2018:

Summer Fellowship from the NBL (Neurobiology of Language) program, University of Connecticut, 3000 dollars

Spring 2018:

Provost's Commendation for Teaching Excellence

November 2016:

BUCLD 41 Paula Menyuk Travel Award, 300 dollars

September 2015:

Foreign countries research fellowship for Arts and Letters graduates, Meiji Gakuin University, 200,000 yen (around 1,650 dollars)

March 2013:

Top Graduate with Honor in the faculty of arts and literature, Meiji Gakuin University