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Areas of interest

Broad interests: Syntax, semantics, and their interface; grammatical variation, learning, and change; languages of (Southeast) Asia

Specific interests:

- Focus and alternatives: focus particles, questions, *wh*-quantification, disjunction, discourse organization (QUDs)
- Movement: (anti-)locality, (anti-)pied-piping, extraction restrictions, interactions with case and agreement, the interpretation of movement

Languages of study:

- Austronesian:
  - Sumatra: Toba Batak, Rejang
  - Philippines: Bikol, Kapampangan, Pangasinan, Tagalog
  - Borneo: Desa [Malayic], Uma Nyaving [Kayan], Lebo' Vo' [Kenyah]
  - Taiwan: Squliq Atayal
- Tibeto-Burman: Tibetan, Burmese
- Mandarin Chinese
- Vietnamese
- Japanese
- English, Singlish (Colloquial Singapore English)
- Mayan: Kaqchikel, Chuj

Positions

2026– French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) & Nantes University (UMR 6310: Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes):

Researcher (chargé de recherche)

2015–2025 National University of Singapore
(Department of English, Linguistics, and Theatre Studies):

- Associate Professor with tenure, 2022–2025
- Presidential Young Professor, 2019–2022
  (via competitive internal conversion)
- Assistant Professor, 2015–2019

2023–2025	University of Helsinki (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies): Core Fellow (two-year competitive research fellowship)
2014–2015	McGill University (Department of Linguistics): Postdoctoral Fellow

Education and other qualifications

August 2024	Docent in General Linguistics, University of Helsinki
September 2014	Ph.D. in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dissertation: *Movement Out of Focus* Committee: Irene Heim (co-chair), David Pesetsky (co-chair), Kai von Fintel, Martin Hackl
Summer 2012	Junior Visiting Scholar, Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
June 2007	M.A. in Linguistics, University of Chicago Thesis: *A New Syntax-Semantics for the Mandarin* bǐ *Comparative* Advisors: Christopher Kennedy, Jason Merchant
June 2007	B.A. with Honors in Mathematics and Linguistics, University of Chicago Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi.

Editorships and other board service

2026–	Editor, *Southeast Asian Languages: Empirical Grammatical Studies* (*SEALEGS*) book series, Language Science Press
2025–	Associate Editor, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
2024–	Associate Editor, *Journal of Semantics*
2020–2024	Associate Editor, *Glossa*
2022–	Editorial Board, *Syntax & Semantics* book series, Brill
2022–	Steering Committee, TripleA workshop on the semantics of understudied African, Asian, and Austronesian languages
2019–2025	Editorial Board, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
2019–	Editorial Board, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*
2019–2020	Editorial Board, *Glossa*
2017–2022	Board member and webmaster, GLOW
2017–	Review Board, *Snippets*

Grants

MOE = Singapore Ministry of Education; AcRF = Academic Research Fund grant program; FASS = Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS

Major competitive grants as PI

2022–2025	MOE AcRF Tier 2: "History and syntax of the languages of Borneo"	(S$672,035)
2019–2025	NUS Presidential Young Professorship research funds: "The architecture of grammar and discourse"	(S$850,000)
2018–2021	MOE AcRF Tier 2: "Subjecthood in Southeast Asia: Description and Theory"	(S$570,456)

Smaller competitive grants as PI

2020–2021	MOE AcRF Tier 1: "27th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association"	(S$17,062)
2019–2021	MOE AcRF Tier 1: "Workshop on Approaches to *Wh*-Intervention"	(S$18,754)
2017–2019	MOE AcRF Tier 1 (original PI: Yosuke Sato): "Current Issues in Comparative Minimalist Syntax through Asian Perspectives"	(S$30,000)
2017–2018	MOE AcRF Tier 1: "Workshop on Quirks of Subject Extraction"	(S$19,428)
2017–2018	MOE AcRF Tier 1: "Theory and variation in extraction marking and subject extraction asymmetries"	(S$79,263)
2012	NSF grant #1209550: "Investigating focus sentences in the endangered Atayal language of Taiwan" (East Asian/Pacific Summer Institute program)	(US$5,000 + transportation)

Other, internal grants as PI

2019–2020	NUS FASS seed grant: "Minority language communities in Singapore"	(S$10,000)
2017–2018	NUS Humanities and Social Sciences Seed Grant: "Subjecthood in South East Asia"	(S$39,949)
2016–2018	NUS FASS start-up grant	(S$40,000)
2011	MIT Ken Hale Fund grant for research on Kaqchikel (Mayan)	

Other grants as collaborator

2024–2027	DfG grant: "How to know what gets in the way" (as collaborator; PI: Kenyon Branan)	(≈ S$500,000)
2020–2024	NUS FASS interdisciplinary research cluster funding: "Language and Linguistics" (as co-applicant with Ben Blumson, Leher Singh, Rebecca Starr, Shiao Wei Tham)	(S$30,000)
2019–2021	National Research Foundation of Korea Global Research Network Program grant (as overseas collaborator; PI: Dongwoo Park, Korea National Open U.): "Language Universality and Diversity: Focusing on Information Structure of Languages in the New Southern Region, Korean, and English"	(≈ S$260,000)
2017	MOE AcRF Tier 1 (as co-PI; PI: Yosuke Sato) "GLOW in Asia XI conference at NUS"	(S$18,220)

Other awards and fellowships

FASS = Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS

2023–2025	Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies Core Fellowship: "The expression of alternatives in human language" Internationally competitive two-year research fellowship; acceptance: 4.5%.	
2021	NUS FASS Inspiring Mentor Award	
2020	NUS FASS Inspiring Mentor Award	
2018	NUS FASS Faculty Research Award for Promising Researcher	(S$5,000)
2010	Microsoft Research iCampus Technology Innovation Student Prize	(US$3,500)
2007–2008	U.S. Fulbright Fellowship for English language teaching in Taiwan	
2008	Best Paper Award, Linguistic Society of Taiwan National Conference on Linguistics: "The verbal nature of Mandarin comparative *bǐ*"	

Publications

Journal articles

in press Erlewine & Teruyuki Mizuno. "Japanese contrast sluicing and pair-list questions." *Linguistic Inquiry*.

2025 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "Voice and extraction in Malayic." *Language* 101:4, 700–750.

2025 "Interrogative and standard disjunction in Mandarin Chinese." *Journal of Semantics* 42:3, 303–352.

2025 "Focus intervention, multiple association, and the unity of focus and *wh* alternatives." *Linguistics and Philosophy* 48:3, 527–571.

2025 "Toba Batak *manang*: Notes on its uses and form."
Studies in Language 49:2, 478–500.

2025 Erlewine & Anne Nguyen. "Varieties of polar question bias: Lessons from Vietnamese."
Languages 10:9 (Special issue on Vietnamese linguistics), article 238.

2024 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Ā-probing for the closest DP."
Linguistic Inquiry 55:2, 375–401.

2024 Erlewine & Anne Nguyen. "Ingredients of excess: A study of Vietnamese *quá*."
Asian Languages and Linguistics 5:1, 1–33.

2024 Alexander D. Smith, Erlewine, & Carly J. Sommerlot. "Voice and pronominal forms in Kayan (Uma Nyaving)."
Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society 17:1, 81–104.

2023 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Anti-pied-piping."
Language 99:3, 603–653.

2023 Erlewine & Cheryl Lim. "Bikol clefts and topics and the Austronesian extraction restriction."
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 41:3, 911–960.

2023 Erlewine & Joey Lim. "Deriving scrambling with word order freezing."
Glossa 8, 31 pages.

2023 "Can parasitic scope-taking be pronounced?"
Snippets 44, 1–3.

2022 "Introduction to the special issue on Austronesian linguistics" (not peer-reviewed)
Journal of East Asian Linguistics 31:4, 439–440.

2022 Erlewine, Joey Lim, & Kenyon Branan. "Revisiting the form of negation in Pangasinan."
Oceanic Linguistics 61:1, 166–184.

2021 Erlewine & Keely New. "A variably exhaustive and scalar focus particle and pragmatic focus concord in Burmese."
Semantics and Pragmatics 14, article 7, 1–54.

2021 Erlewine & Theodore Levin. "Philippine clitic pronouns and the lower phase edge."
Linguistic Inquiry 52:2, 408–425.

2020 "Anti-locality and subject extraction."
Glossa 5, article 84, 1–38.

2019 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "*Wh*-indeterminates in Chuj (Mayan)."
Canadian Journal of Linguistics 64:1, 62–101.

2018 "*Even* doesn't move but associates into traces: A reply to Nakanishi 2012."
Natural Language Semantics 26:3–4, 167–191.

2018 "Extraction and licensing in Toba Batak."
Language 94:3, 662–697.

2018 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Focus association by movement: Evidence from Tanglewood."
Linguistic Inquiry 49:3, 441–463.

2018 "Clausal comparison without degree abstraction in Mandarin Chinese."
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 36:2, 445–482.

2017 "Vietnamese focus particles and derivation by phase."
Journal of East Asian Linguistics 26:4, 325–349.

2017 "Low sentence-final particles in Mandarin Chinese and the Final-over-Final Constraint."
Journal of East Asian Linguistics 26:1, 37–75.

2016 Erlewine & Isaac Gould. "Unifying Japanese relative clauses: copy-chains and context-sensitivity." *Glossa* 1, article 51, 1–40.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "*Even*-NPIs in Dharamsala Tibetan."
Linguistic Analysis 40:3–4 (Special issue on South Asian languages), 129–165.

2016 "Anti-locality and optimality in Kaqchikel Agent Focus."
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 34:2, 429–479.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "A streamlined approach to online linguistic surveys."
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 34:2, 481–495.

2016 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Covert pied-piping in English multiple *wh*-questions."
Linguistic Inquiry 47:4, 669–693.

2012 "Structurally distant haplology."
Snippets 26, 7–8.

Papers in edited volumes (paper peer reviewed)

2026 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Locality and (minimal) search."
In Kleanthes K. Grohmann and Evelina Leivada (eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of the Minimalist Program*. Cambridge University Press. Pages 359–382.

2026 Erlewine & Alexander D. Smith. "Bornean passives in comparative perspective."
In Andrew Simpson (ed.), *New Insights into Theoretical Syntax from Asian Languages*. John Benjamins. Pages 322–347.

2025 "On the role of causation in sufficiency and excess."
In Anastasiia Vyshnevska and Edoardo Cavirani (eds.), *Generative Perspectives on Degrees: The Semantics and Morphosyntax of Scalarity*. De Gruyter Mouton. Pages 381–411.

2023 "A syntactic universal in a contact language: The story of Singlish *already*."
In Elin McCready and Hiroki Nomoto (eds.), *Discourse Particles in Asian Languages, volume 2: Southeast Asia*. Routledge. Pages 91–120.

2022 "Mandarin exhaustive focus *shì* and the syntax of discourse congruence."
In Remus Gergel, Ingo Reich, Augustin Speyer (eds.), *Particles in German, English, and beyond*. John Benjamins. Pages 323–354.

2020 "Universal free choice from concessive copular conditionals in Tibetan."
In Dun Deng, Fenrong Liu, Mingming Liu, Dag Westerståhl (eds.), *Monotonicity in Logic and Language* (Lecture Notes in Computer Science). Springer. Pages 13–34.

2018 Erlewine & Theodore Levin. "Clitic pronouns and the lower phase edge."
In Laura Kalin, Ileana Paul, and Jozina Vander Klok (eds.), *Heading in the Right Direction: Linguistic Treats for Lisa Travis*. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics. Pages 136–145.

2017 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "Ergativity and Austronesian-type voice systems." In Jessica Coon, Diane Massam, and Lisa Travis (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Ergativity*. Oxford University Press. Pages 373–396.

2017 "Why the null complementizer is special in complementizer-trace effects." In Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, Coppe van Urk (eds.), *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. Cambridge: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. Pages 371–380.

2013 "Dissociating the syntax and morphological realization of Kaqchikel Agent Focus." In Michael Kenstowicz (ed.), *Studies in Kaqchikel Grammar*. Cambridge: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. Pages 25–50.

Manuscripts

in prep "Austronesian voice."
Invited contribution for Andrew Carnie, Dan Siddiqi, Yosuke Sato (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Syntax*, Second edition.

submitted "Atayalic subjects and the nature of nominative."
Submitted to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.

submitted Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "Tagalog."
Invited contribution for Diego Pescarini & Eulàlia Bonet (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Clitics*.

in revision Erlewine & Anne Nguyen. "Pre- and post-predicate degree morphemes in Vietnamese: Heads vs phrases."
Submitted to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.

in revision Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese."
Revising for resubmission to *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*.

Volumes edited

in preparation Erlewine, Alexander D. Smith, & Carly J. Sommerlot (eds.).
Voice and subjecthood in the languages of Borneo.
Under contract with De Gruyter Mouton, *Pacific Linguistics* series.

2017 *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XI*, volumes 1 and 2.
Cambridge: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

2014 Erlewine & Yasutada Sudo (eds.). *Proceedings of the MIT Workshop on Comparatives*.
Cambridge: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

Journal special issues edited

2022 *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* special issue on Austronesian linguistics
Contributions by Kenyon Branan, Dan Brodkin, Victoria Chen, Tamisha Tan

2018–2020 *Glossa* special collection on subject extraction
Contributions by Edith Aldridge, Mary Amaechi & Doreen Georgi, Jamie Douglas, Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine, Susana Fong, Samuel Alhassan Issah & Peter William Smith

Book reviews

2016 Invited review of Yoad Winter *Elements of Formal Semantics: An Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Meaning in Natural Language*. *Computational Linguistics*, 42:4, 837–839.

2016 Invited review of Yosuke Sato *Minimalist Interfaces: Evidence from Indonesian and Javanese*. *Oceanic Linguistics* 55:1, 298–306.

Conference proceedings papers (paper peer reviewed)

2019 Cara Su-Yi Leong & Erlewine. "Long-distance dependencies in continuation grammar." In Ryo Otoguro, Mamoru Komachi, and Tomoko Ohkuma (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation* (*PACLIC 33*). Pages 114–122.

2009 "Ubiquity: Designing a Multilingual Natural Language Interface." In Frederic Gey, Noriko Kando, Jussi Karlgren (eds.), *Proceedings of the ACM SIGIR 2009 Workshop on Information Access in a Multilingual World*, SICS Technical Report T2009:09. Kista, Sweden: Swedish Institute of Computer Science. Pages 45–48.

Conference proceedings papers (peer reviewed by abstract)

2025 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "Interpreting Tagalog clitic cluster combinations." In Aurore Gonzalez and Jérémy Pasquereau (eds.), *Proceedings of TripleA 11: Fieldwork Perspectives on the Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages*. Pages 79–95.

2023 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "On the scope and position of Tagalog clitic adverbs." In *Handbook of the 24th Annual International Conference of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences* (*JSLS 24*). Pages 109–112.

2023 Meghan Lim & Erlewine. "Definiteness and indefiniteness in Burmese." In Peng Liu, Erin Sjovall, Xue Sun, Polina Berezovskaya, and Vera Hohaus (eds.), *Proceedings of TripleA 7: Linguistic fieldwork and semantic theory*. Pages 34–50.

2022 Keng Ji Chow & Erlewine. "Restrictions on the position of *exh*." In John R. Starr, Juhyae Kim, and Burak Öney (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (*SALT*) *32*. Pages 522–542.

2021 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Binding reconstruction and two modes of copy-chain interpretation." In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6. Pages 734–745.

2020 Erlewine & Meghan Lim. "Anti-uniqueness without articles." In Joseph Rhyne, Kaelyn Lamp, Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (*SALT*) *30*. Pages 430–449.

2020 "Counterexpectation, concession, and free choice in Tibetan." In Ayana Whitmal, Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song (eds.), *Proceedings of the 50th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (*NELS 50*). Pages 227–236.

2020 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "The typology of nominal licensing in Austronesian voice languages." In Ileana Paul (eds.), *Proceedings of the 26th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* (*AFLA 26*). Pages 71–87.

2018 Keely New & Erlewine. "The expression of exhaustivity and scalarity in Burmese." In Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake, and Forrest Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (*SALT*) *28*. Pages 271–288.

2018 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Focus association by movement: Evidence from binding and parasitic gaps." In Robert Truswell, Chris Cummins, Caroline Heycock, Brian Rabern, and Hannah Rohde (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* (*SuB*) *21*. Pages 399–407.

2018 Teruyuki Mizuno & Erlewine. "Constraints on contrast sluicing." In Kenshi Funakoshi, Shigeto Kawahara, and Christopher D. Tancredi (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 24*. University of Chicago Press. Pages 201–214.

2018 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Non-interrogative *wh*-constructions in Chuj." In Megan Keough, Natalie Weber, Andrei Anghelescu, Sihwei Chen, Erin Guntly, Khia Johnson, Daniel Reisinger, and Oksana Tkachman (eds.), *Proceedings of the 21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas* (WSCLA 21). Pages 101–115.

2017 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Movement and alternatives don't mix: Evidence from Japanese." In Alexandre Cremers, Thom van Gessel, and Floris Roelofsen (eds.), *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2017*. Pages 245–254.

2017 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese." *Proceedings of Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics* (*LENLS*) *14*.

to appear Erlewine & Theodore Levin. "On the unavailability of argument ellipsis in Kaqchikel." In *Proceedings of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics* (*FAMLi*) *4*.

2016 "Multiple extraction and voice in Toba Batak." In Hiroki Nomoto, Takuya Miyauchi, Asako Shiohara (eds.), *AFLA 23: The Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. Pages 81–95.

2016 "Focus association into traces and the scope of *even*." In Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (*SALT*) *26*, 855–873.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "*Tanglewood* untangled." In Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (*SALT*) *26*, 224–243.

2016 水野 輝之、 アーリーワイン マイケル芳貴 "多重 wh 疑問文のペアリスト解釈とスルーシング" 日本言語学会第152回大会予稿集 204–209.
[Teruyuki Mizuno & Erlewine. "Sluicing and the pair-list interpretation of multiple *wh*-questions." In *Proceedings of the 152nd meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 204–209.]

2016 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan." In Christopher Hammerly, Brandon Prickett (eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society* (NELS 46). Pages 241–254.

2016 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Intervention effects in relative pronoun pied-piping: Experimental evidence." In Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya, and Anthea Schöller (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20* (SuB 20). Pages 448–461.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "The structure and interpretation of non-restrictive relatives: Evidence from relative pronoun pied-piping." In *Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (CLS 51). Pages 149–163.

2015 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "What makes a voice system? On the relationship between voice marking and case." In Amber Camp, Yuko Otsuka, Claire

Stabile and Nozomi Tanaka (eds.), *AFLA 21: The Proceedings of the 21st Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. Pages 51–68.

2015 "Minimality and focus-sensitive adverb placement." In Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız (eds.), *NELS 45: Proceedings of the 45th North East Linguistic Society*, Volume 1. Pages 193–202.

to appear "Subject marking on non-subjects in Squliq Atayal." In *Proceedings of the 20th Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* (AFLA 20). Submitted 2014.

to appear "Sentence-final particles at the *v*P phase edge." In *Proceedings of the 25th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics* (NACCL 25). Submitted 2014.

2014 "Explaining leftward focus association with *even* but not *only*." In Urtzi Etxeberria, Anamaria Fălăuş, Aritz Irurtzun, and Bryan Leferman (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18* (SuB 18). Pages 128–145.

2014 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Intervention in focus pied-piping." In Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling (eds.), *NELS 43: Proceedings of the 43rd North East Linguistic Society*, Volume 1. Pages 117–130.

2014 Erlewine & Isaac Gould. "Interpreting Japanese Head-Internal Relative Clauses." In Robert E. Santana-LaBarge (ed.), *Proceedings of the 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 31). Somerville: Cascadilla Press. Pages 160–169.

2014 "Anti-Locality and Kaqchikel Agent Focus." In Robert E. Santana-LaBarge (ed.), *Proceedings of the 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 31). Somerville: Cascadilla Press. Pages 150–159.

2014 "Alternative questions through focus alternatives in Mandarin Chinese." In Andrea Beltrama, Tasos Chatzikonstantinou, Jackson L. Lee, Mike Pham, and Diane Rak (eds.), *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (CLS 48). Pages 221–234.

2012 "The Effect of 'Only' on Quantifier Scope: the *Dake* Blocking Effect." In Koichi Otaki, Hajime Takeyasu, and Shin-ichi Tanigawa (eds.), *Proceedings of the GLOW in Asia Workshop for Young Scholars 2011*. Pages 72–86.

2012 "Share to Compare: the Mandarin *bǐ* Comparative." In Jaehoon Choi, E. Alan Hogue, Jeffrey Punske, Deniz Tat, Jessamyn Schertz, and Alex Trueman (eds.), *Proceedings of the 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 29). Somerville: Cascadilla Press. Pages 54–62.

2010 "Sentence-Final *Only* and the Interpretation of Focus in Mandarin Chinese." In Lauren Eby Clemens and Chi-Ming Louis Liu (eds.), *Proceedings of the 18th Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics and 22nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics* (IACL 18 & NACCL 22), Volume 2. Cambridge: Harvard University. Pages 18–35.

2009 Dale Albanese, Laura Burr, Timothy Collins, Erlewine, Julie Goshe, Michelle Louie, and Joanne Tseng. "Three C's for a Supportive Educational Environment: Co-teaching, Cohort, and Community." In Christopher Ward (ed.), *Language Teaching in a Multilingual World: Challenges and Opportunities*. RELC Anthology Series #50. Singapore: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre. Pages 54–64.

2008 "The Verbal Nature of Mandarin Comparative *bǐ*." In *The Proceedings of the National Conference on Linguistics 2008*, Linguistic Society of Taiwan, Taipei, Taiwan.

Theses

2014 *Movement Out of Focus*.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology dissertation, August 2014.

2007 *A New Syntax-Semantics for the Mandarin* bǐ *Comparative*.
University of Chicago Master's thesis, May 2007.

Archival deposits

2023 Carly J. Sommerlot, Alexander D. Smith & Erlewine. Biatah Bidayuh language elicitation. Kaipuleohone Digital Language Archive. `https://hdl.handle.net/10125/104690`

2023 Alexander D. Smith, Carly J. Sommerlot & Erlewine. Kayan Uma Nyaving language elicitation. Kaipuleohone Digital Language Archive. `https://hdl.handle.net/10125/104786`

Presentations

Refereed conference presentations

2026 Alexander D. Smith & Erlewine. "On the emergence of Bornean analytic passives." Journées de linguistique d'Asie orientale (JLAO) 39, CRLAO, June 17–18, 2026.

2026 "Learning the A- vs Ā-movement distinction." Rencontres autour de la linguistique formelle (RALFe) 9, June 3–5, 2026.

2026 "Atayalic subjects and the nature of nominative." GLOW 48, University of Siena, April 21–23, 2026.

2024 "On the unity of *wh* and focus alternatives." Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 29, Consorzio Universitario Mediterraneo Orientale, September 17–19, 2024.

2024 Alexander D. Smith & Erlewine. "Emergence of passive voice in Central Borneo." 57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 57) workshop on passivization, August 21–24, 2024.

2024 Alexander D. Smith & Erlewine. "Emergence of passive voice in Central Borneo." 33rd Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS 33), National Taiwan University, June 15–17, 2024.

2024 Erlewine & Alexander D. Smith. "On the syntax of the analytic passive in Kenyah." First International Symposium on Bornean Linguistics (ISBL 1), June 5–7, 2024.

2024 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "The Malayic verbal phase and Cyclic Linearization." 54th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 54), MIT, January 26–27, 2024.

2024 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "Determining the scope of Tagalog clitic adverbs." Linguistic Society of America 100, New York City, January 4–7, 2024.

2024 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "The Malayic verbal phase and Cyclic Linearization." Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 100, New York City, January 4–7, 2024.

2023 "Cross-linguistic variation in ordinary vs interrogative disjunctions." 8th Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition (BUCLA 8), November 16–18, 2023.

2023 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "The Malayic verbal phase and Cyclic Linearization." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 30, October 20–22, 2023.

2023 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "Interpreting clitic adverb combinations in Tagalog." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 30, Lund University, October 20–22, 2023.

2023 "Cross-linguistic variation in ordinary vs interrogative disjunctions." 14th Tbilisi Symposium of Logic, Language, and Computation (TbiLLC 2023), September 18–22, 2023.

2023 Alexander D. Smith, Carly J. Sommerlot, and Erlewine. "Voice and pronominal forms in Uma Nyaving Kayan." 15th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 15), Palacký University Olomouc, August 23–25, 2023.

2023 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "On the semantics of clitic adverbs and their combinations in Tagalog." Philippine Linguistics Congress 15, August 23–25, 2023.

2023 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "Malayic active voice *meN-*: One prefix or two?" Affixes symposium, University of Turku, August 17–18, 2023.

2023 Erlewine & Henrison Hsieh. "On Tagalog *na* 'already,' *lang* 'only,' and *na lang* 'instead'." Workshop on 'already' markers, iamitives, and related expressions, July 14, 2023.

2023 Henrison Hsieh & Erlewine. "On the scope and position of Tagalog clitic adverbs." Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS) 24, Chuo University, July 8–9, 2023.

2023 "Learning the organization of the verbal phase in Philippine-type and Indonesian-type languages." Workshop on verbal domains, Newcastle University, June 26–27, 2023.

2023 Erlewine & Carly J. Sommerlot. "Malayic active voice *meN-*: One prefix or two?" Poster presented at Linguistic Society of Japan (LSJ) 166, Senshu University, June 17–18, 2023.

2023 "Learning the organization of the verbal phase in Philippine-type and Indonesian-type languages." 26th International Symposium on Malay and Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL 26) and 9th International Symposium on the Languages of Java (ISLOJ 9), University of Hawaii, May 18–20, 2023.

2023 Alexander D. Smith, Carly J. Sommerlot, and Erlewine. "Voice and pronominal forms in Uma Nyaving Kayan." Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS) 32, May 16–18, 2023.

2023 Erlewine & Anne Nguyen. "Pre- and post-predicate degree morphemes in Vietnamese: Heads vs phrases." Linguistic Society of America 97, January 5–8, 2023.

2022 Anne Nguyen & Erlewine. "Biased polar questions in Vietnamese." TripleA 9, University of Manchester, June 28–July 1, 2022.

2022 Keng Ji Chow & Erlewine. "Restrictions on the position of *exh*." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 32, El Colegio de Mexico and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, June 8–10, 2022.

2021 Joey Lim & Erlewine. "Argument apposition in Pangasinan." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 28, National University of Singapore and McGill University, May 25–28, 2021.

2021 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Is there focus-marking in the syntax?" Targeted collaborative debate at GLOW 44, April 15–17, 2021.

2021 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Binding reconstruction and the types of traces." Linguistic Society of America 95, January 7–10, 2021.

2021 Joey Lim & Erlewine. "Word order and disambiguation in Pangasinan." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 95, January 7–10, 2021.

2020 "Universal free choice from concessive copular conditionals in Tibetan." Second Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning, Tsinghua University, Beijing, December 17–20, 2020.

2020 "Universal free choice from concessive conditionals." Sinn und Bedeutung 25, London, September 3–5, 2020 [moved online, September 3–9, 2020].

2020 Erlewine & Meghan Lim. "Anti-uniqueness with and without articles." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory 30, Cornell, August 17–20, 2020.

2020 Joey Lim & Erlewine. "Word order and disambiguation in Pangasinan." Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG) 22, August 12–14, 2020.

2020 Erlewine & Meghan Lim. "Definiteness and indefiniteness in Burmese." TripleA 7: Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian languages, Tübingen, July 20–26, 2020.

2020 "Counterexpectation, concession, and free choice in Tibetan and beyond." Linguistic Society of America 94, New Orleans, January 2–5, 2020.

2020 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Anti-pied-piping." Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 94, New Orleans, January 2–5, 2020.

2019 "Counterexpectation, free choice, and concessives in Tibetan." Poster presented at the 50th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50), MIT, October 25–27, 2019.

2019 Kenyon Branan & Erlewine. "Anti-pied-piping." Stress-Free Focus Workshop, University of Vienna, October 18–19, 2019.

2019 Cara Su-Yi Leong & Erlewine. "Long-distance dependencies in continuation grammar." The 33rd Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information, and Computation (PACLIC), Future University Hakodate, September 13–15, 2019.

2019 "*Wh*-quantification in Alternative Semantics." GLOW in Asia XII, Dongguk University, Seoul, August 6–9, 2019.

2019 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "The typology of nominal licensing in Austronesian voice languages." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 26, University of Western Ontario, May 24–26, 2019.

2019 Anne Nguyen & Erlewine. "Ingredients of excess: A study of Vietnamese *quá*." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29, UCLA, May 17–19, 2019.

2019 Anne Nguyen & Erlewine. "Ingredients of excess: A study of Vietnamese *quá*." International Workshop on Degrees and Grammar: An East Asian Perspective, March 16–17, 2019.

2019 "Long-distance relativization in Tibetan." Linguistic Society of America 93, New York City, January 3–6, 2019.

2019 Cheryl Lim & Erlewine. "Understanding the Austronesian subject-only extraction restriction: Evidence from Bikol topicalization." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 93, New York City, January 3–6, 2019.

2018 Keely New & Erlewine. "The expression of exhaustivity and scalarity in Burmese." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28, MIT, May 18–20, 2018.

2018 Cheryl Lim & Erlewine. "Agent extraction and topicalization in Bikol." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 25, Academia Sinica, May 10–12, 2018.

2018 "A syntactic universal in a contact language: The story of Singlish *already*." Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, January 4–7, 2018.

2018 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese." Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, January 4–7, 2018.

2018 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "The typology of nominal licensing in Austronesian voice languages." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 92, Salt Lake City, January 4–7, 2018.

2017 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Movement and alternatives don't mix: Evidence from Japanese." Amsterdam Colloquium 2017, Amsterdam, December 20–22, 2017.

2017 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Intervention tracks scope-rigidity in Japanese." Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS) 14, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, November 13–15, 2017.

2017 "The limits of relexification: The story of Singlish *already*." The summer conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, University of Tampere, Finland, June 19–22, 2017.

2017 "Quantifying over alternatives with Toba Batak *manang*." TripleA 4: Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian languages, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 9–11, 2017.

2017 "Extraction and licensing in Toba Batak." South East Asian Linguistics Society 27 (SEALS 27), Padang, May 11–13, 2017.

2017 "Quantifying over alternatives with Toba Batak *manang*." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 24, University of Washington, April 7–9, 2017.

2017 "Extraction and licensing in Toba Batak." GLOW 40, Leiden, March 14–18, 2017.

2017 "C and T in Toba Batak." Linguistic Society of America 91, January 5–8, 2017.

2017 Erlewine & Theodore Levin. "On the unavailability of argument ellipsis in Kaqchikel." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 91, January 5–8, 2017.

2016 "Triggers of fronting in Toba Batak." Australian Linguistic Society annual conference, Monash University, December 5–7, 2016.

2016 Erlewine & Theodore Levin. "On the unavailability of argument ellipsis in Kaqchikel." Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) 4, Universidad de Oriente, November 17–18, 2016.

2016 Teruyuki Mizuno & Erlewine. "Contrast sluicing and complementary questions." Japanese/Korean Linguistics 24, October 14–16, 2016.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Untangling Tanglewood using covert focus movement." Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, September 4–6, 2016.

2016 "Encoding QUD congruence in Mandarin Chinese." Theoretical Linguistics at Keio, August 7–9, 2016.

2016 Teruyuki Mizuno & Erlewine. "Contrast sluicing and complementary questions." Theoretical Linguistics at Keio, August 7–9, 2016.

2016 水野 輝之、 アーリーワイン マイケル芳貴 "多重 wh 疑問文のペアリスト解釈とスルーシング" 日本言語学会第152回大会.

[Teruyuki Mizuno & Erlewine. "Sluicing and the pair-list interpretation of multiple *wh*-questions," 152nd meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan, June 25–26, 2016.]

2016 "Multiple extraction and voice in Toba Batak." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 23, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, June 10–12, 2016.

2016 "Focus association into copies and the scope of *even*." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 26, University of Texas at Austin, May 12–15, 2016.

2016 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Untangling Tanglewood using covert focus movement." Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 26, University of Texas at Austin, May 12–15, 2016.

2016 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Non-interrogative *wh*-constructions in Chuj." 21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 21), Université de Québec à Montréal (UQAM), April 2016.

2016 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan." Linguistic Society of America 90, Washington D.C., January 2016.

2015 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Unifying definite and indefinite free relatives: Evidence from Mayan." 46th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 46), Concordia University, Montréal, October 16–18, 2015.

2015 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "*Wh*-quantification in Dharamsala Tibetan." 37th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India (ICOLSI 37), New Delhi, October 2015.

2015 "The semantics of the Mandarin focus marker *shì*." 9th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL9), Stuttgart, September 2015.

2015 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Relative pronoun pied-piping, the structure of which informs the analysis of relative clauses." Sinn und Bedeutung 20, Tübingen, September 2015.

2015 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Relative pronoun pied-piping, the structure of which informs the analysis of relative clauses." Chicago Linguistic Society 51 (CLS 51), April 23, 2015.

2015 "Restructuring and Agent Focus in Kaqchikel." Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA 2015), Portland, January 2015.

2015 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "Voice morphology as extraction marking." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 89, Portland, January 2015.

2015 "On the position of focus adverbs." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 89, Portland, January 2015.

2014 "On the position of focus adverbs." Poster presented at North East Linguistic Society 45, MIT, October 31–November 2, 2014.

2014 "On the position of focus adverbs." Ninth Workshop on Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL 9), Nantes, September 25–26, 2014.

2014 Erlewine, Theodore Levin, and Coppe van Urk. "What makes a voice system? On the relationship between voice marking and case." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 21, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, May 23–25, 2014.

2014 "Exploring the Cross-linguistic Nature of Simple and Complex Words and Expressions in Human Language Through Event-Related Potentials," with Miwako Hisagi, Sachiko Kato, Hadas Kotek, Ayaka Sugawara, Daichi Yasunaga, Dimitrios Pantazis, Masatoshi Koizumi, and Shigeru Miyagawa. Poster presented at Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) 2014 Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2014.

2014 "Association with traces and the copy theory of movement." Linguistic Society of America 88, Minneapolis, January 2014.

2014 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Morphological blocking in English causatives." Linguistic Society of America 88, Minneapolis, January 2014.

2013 "Association with traces and the copy theory of movement." Sinn und Bedeutung 18 (SuB 18), University of the Basque Country, September 11–13, 2013.

2013 "Sentence-Final Particles at the *v*P phase edge." North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics 25 (NACCL 25), University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, June 21–23, 2013.

2013 "Subject marking on non-subjects in Squliq Atayal." Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 20, University of Texas at Arlington, May 17–19, 2013.

2013 "The (anti-)locality of movement: the case (but not Case) of Kaqchikel Agent Focus." West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 31, Arizona State, February 8–10, 2013.

2013 Erlewine & Isaac Gould. "Domain Readings of Japanese Head Internal Relative Clauses." West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 31, Arizona State, February 8–10, 2013.

2013 "Locality restrictions on syntactic extraction: the case (but not Case) of Kaqchikel Agent Focus." Linguistic Society of America 87, Boston, January 3–6, 2013.

2013 Hadas Kotek & Erlewine. "Intervention effects and covert pied-piping in English multiple questions." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 87, Boston, January 3–6, 2013.

2013 Erlewine & Isaac Gould. "Domain Readings of Japanese Head-Internal Relative Clauses." Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 87, Boston, January 3–6, 2013.

2012 Erlewine & Hadas Kotek. "Diagnosing Covert Pied-Piping." North East Linguistic Society 43, CUNY, October 19–21, 2012.

2012 "Dissociating the syntax and morphological realization of Mayan Agent Focus." First American International Morphology Meeting, Amherst, September 22, 2012.

2012 "Mandarin alternative questions question focus alternatives." Chicago Linguistic Society 48, Chicago, April 19–21, 2012.

2012 "Association with traces and the copy theory of movement." GLOW 35 Workshop on Association with Focus, Potsdam, April 1, 2012.

2012 "The Constituency of Hyperlinks in a Hypertext Corpus." Linguistic Evidence 2012, University of Tübingen, February 9–11, 2012.

2011 "Mandarin *háishi* and the Analysis of Alternative Question Disjunction." 7th conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL 7), University of Venice (Ca' Foscari), September 13–15, 2011.

2011 "Focus Interpretation and Covert Movement: the *Dake* Blocking Effect." GLOW in Asia Workshop for Young Scholars, Mie University, Japan, September 7–8, 2011.

2011 "The Constituency of Hyperlinks in a Hypertext Corpus." The Second Triennial Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English Conference (IsLE 2), Boston University, June 17–21, 2011.

2011 "Share to Compare: the Mandarin *bǐ* Comparative." West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 29 (WCCFL 29), University of Arizona, April 22–24, 2011.

2010 "On the Scope and Position of Mandarin Sentence-Final *éryǐ*." Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe 1) [1st Fall Meeting on Formal Linguistics], University of Paris 8, October 14–16, 2010.

2010 "Two *Only*s in Mandarin Chinese." 18th International Association of Chinese Linguistics and 22nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (IACL 18 & NACCL 22), Harvard University, May 20–22, 2010.

2009 "Ubiquity: Designing a Multilingual Natural Language Interface." SIGIR Workshop on Information Access In a Multilingual World (SIGIR-CLIR), Northeastern University, Boston, July 23, 2009.

2008 Dale Albanese, Laura Burr, Josue Cofresi, Timothy Collins, Erlewine, Katherine Hodges, and Casey Welch. "Increased Language Awareness through Native and Non-native Speakers' Partnered Teaching." 9th Association for Language Awareness (ALA 9), Hong Kong, June 26–28, 2008.

2008 "The Verbal Nature of Mandarin Comparative *bǐ*." The Linguistic Society of Taiwan National Conference on Linguistics (全國語言學研討會), National Chiayi University, Chiayi, Taiwan, May 2–3, 2008.

2008 Dale Albanese, Laura Burr, Timothy Collins, Erlewine, Julie Goshe, Michelle Louie, and Joanne Tseng. "Three C's for a Supportive Educational Environment: Co-teaching, Cohort, and Community." The 43rd Regional Language Centre International Seminar (RELC 2008), Singapore, April 21–23, 2008.

Plenary talks at annual international conferences

forthcoming Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL) 16,
University of Leiden, June 10–12, 2027

2026 Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL) 19,
Leibniz ZAS, Berlin, June 30–July 2, 2026

"Word order and interpretation order in Japanese scrambling"

2025 Journées de linguistique d'Asie orientale (JLAO) 38,
CRLAO, Paris, July 8–10, 2025

"Interrogative and standard disjunction in Mandarin Chinese"

2021 Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL) 11,
University of Minnesota, March 26–28, 2021

"Universal free choice in Tibetan and beyond"

2020 TripleA 7: The semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian languages,
University of Tübingen, July 20–26, 2020

"Counterexpectation, concession, and free choice in Tibetan and beyond"

2018 3rd Asian Junior Linguists conference (AJL3),
University of Hong Kong, October 13–14, 2018

"Bikol clefts and topics and the Austronesian extraction restriction"

Invited public lectures

2017 "'Only' games: Uncovering rules and regularities across languages"
University of Chicago Alumni Club of Singapore, October 24, 2017.

2017 Language documentation workshop with Mário Pinharanda Nunes
Festa di Papia Kristang (Kristang Language Festival), May 20–21, 2017.

Other invited talks

forthcoming Current Issues in Comparative Syntax 3: Competing Grammars & Emergent Syntax, Tsuda University, September 2027

forthcoming Linguistics Society of Germany annual meeting (DGfS 49) workshop on information structure, Jena, March 3–5, 2027

2026 "Word order and interpretation order in Japanese scrambling."

Language faculty workshop on scrambling, Nantes Université, June 11, 2026

2026 "Learning to move."

Formal Linguistics in the Nordic Countries (FLiNC) colloquium, March 16, 2026

2025–2026 "Atayalic subjects and the nature of nominative."

- Nanyang Technological University, November 7, 2025
- University of Potsdam, December 16, 2025
- Nantes Université, February 6, 2026

2025 "Issues in the morphosyntax of Tagalog clitics" with Henrison Hsieh.

Aoyama Gakuin University, June 28, 2025

2025 "Emergence of passive voice in Central Borneo" with Alexander D. Smith.

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, June 26, 2025

2025 Guest lecture on Philippine case and voice

Tsuda University, June 20, 2025

2025 "Interrogative and standard disjunction in Mandarin Chinese."

- Lund Circle of East Asian Linguistics, Lund University, April 7, 2025
- Tokyo Semantics Research Group, Keio University, June 13, 2025

2025 "Patterns of relativization in Austronesian and Tibetan"
Centre de recherches linguistiques sur l'Asie orientale (CRLAO), March 18, 2025

2024–2025 "Voice and extraction in Malayic"

- Goethe University, Frankfurt, July 21, 2025
- Sophia University, Tokyo, June 8, 2025
- University of Vienna, February 10, 2025
- University of Southern California, December 19, 2024

2024 "Disjunction beyond $\vee$"
Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, November 5, 2024

2024 "Kaqchikel Agent Focus and multiple extraction"
Glottothèque: Mayan languages, University of Göttingen, January 2024

2024 "*Wh*-quantification in Alternative Semantics"
Yale University colloquium, January 19, 2024

2023 "Explaining systematicity in quantification with question words"
Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, November 29, 2023

2023 "Universal free choice from concessive conditionals in Tibetan and beyond"

- SynSem seminar, CNRS & U. Paris 8, December 11, 2023
- International Conference on the Variation of Adverbial Clauses, University of Göttingen, October 5–6, 2023

2023 "Variation in the Austronesian verbal phase"
Notre Dame Seishin University, June 29, 2023

2023 "Pre- and post-predicate degree morphemes in Vietnamese: Heads vs phrases"
Tokyo Semantics Research Group, Keio University, June 23, 2023

2023 "Anti-pied-piping mismatches between focus syntax and semantics"

- International Symposium on Linguistics, Language Applications and Translation Studies in the Big Data Era, City University of Hong Kong, June 5–8, 2023
- Waseda University, June 24, 2023

2019–2021 "Patterns of relativization in Austronesian and Tibetan"

- University of Potsdam, July 13, 2021
- International Christian University, Tokyo, May 8, 2021
- University of Hong Kong, May 7, 2021
- University of Tokyo, April 26, 2021
- Goethe University, Frankfurt, July 14, 2020
- University of Edinburgh, February 5, 2020
- Workshop on Comparative Syntax in East and Southeast Asia, Sogang University, December 14–15, 2019
- University of Helsinki, September 27, 2019

2018–2020 "Bikol clefts and topics and the Austronesian extraction restriction"

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 28, 2020
- Syracuse University, February 25, 2020
- University of Southern California, February 21, 2020
- University of Pennsylvania, February 5, 2019 (under alternate title)
- University of Chicago colloquium, November 15, 2018
- IIT Delhi colloquium, September 27, 2018
- Kwansei Gakuin University colloquium, July 14, 2018 (under alternate title)

2019 "The typology of nominal licensing in Austronesian voice languages"
University of Potsdam, November 15, 2019

2019 "Anti-pied-piping" with Kenyon Branan
University of Southern California, October 14, 2019

2018–2019 "*Wh*-quantification in Alternative Semantics"

- Michigan State University, February 25, 2019
- University of Tübingen (SFB 833 'The Construction of Meaning') colloquium, December 6, 2018
- Tokai Semantics Research Group, July 28, 2018

2018 "Intervention tracks scope-taking (in Japanese and English)" with Hadas Kotek
Recent Issues in the Syntax of Questions, University of Konstanz, October 8–10, 2018

2018 "A syntactic universal in a contact language: The story of Singlish *already*"

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, March 30, 2018
- Current Issues in Comparative Syntax, National University of Singapore, March 1–2, 2018

2017–2018 "Extraction and licensing in Toba Batak"

- University of Hawai'i, February 1, 2018
- Sophia University, Tokyo, November 16, 2017
- National Tsing Hua University colloquium, May 31, 2017
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, March 10, 2017

2017 "The anti-locality signature of quirks of subject extraction"
Quirks of Subject Extraction, National University of Singapore, Aug 10–11, 2017

2017 "Rules of inference and the restrictor view of conditionals," with Theresa Helke
The Sapporo Semantics Workshop, July 8, 2017.

2015–2017 "Focus adverbs at the *v*P and higher edges"

- University of Pennsylvania, January 31, 2017
  (under alternate title: "Competition and variation in focus particle placement")
- Macquarie U. Center of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, December 12, 2016
  (under alternate title: "Focus and minimality")
- University of Washington colloquium, November 20, 2015
- Swarthmore College job talk, April 15, 2015
- National University of Singapore job talk, March 31, 2015
- Concordia University colloquium, March 20, 2015
- University of Minnesota colloquium, February 13, 2015
- University of Potsdam, January 23, 2015
- University of Leipzig colloquium, January 21, 2015

2016 "Mandarin *shì* and the nature of cleft syntax/semantics"
Hong Kong University of Education, October 17, 2016

2016 "The locus of Mandarin sentence-final particles and the Final-over-Final Constraint"
Workshop on Word Order of Heads 中心語詞序研討會, Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 14, 2016

2016 "C-T head splitting: Evidence from Toba Batak"

- Hong Kong University, October 13, 2016
- MIT Ling Lunch, September 8, 2016

2016 "ACD and the scope of *even*"
The Third Okinawa Semantics Workshop, July 31, 2016

2016 "Focus association through covert movement" (joint work with Hadas Kotek)

- Tokyo Semantics Research Group (意味論研究会), June 17, 2016
- University of Edinburgh colloquium (Linguistics Circle), April 28, 2016

2015–2016 "Subject extraction and anti-locality"

- Waseda University syntax seminar, June 8, 2016
- Queen Mary (University of London) job talk, February 18, 2015
- University of Ottawa job talk, February 2, 2015

2015 "Configurations of focus association"
CUNY Graduate Center job talk, April 21, 2015

2015 "Backwards association: data, theory, and implications"
Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Berlin, January 20, 2015.

2014 "Anti-locality and anti-agreement"
CUNY Graduate Center, March 18, 2014.

2014 "Morphological blocking and the architecture of grammar"
Hampshire College job talk, February 20, 2014.

2013 "Kaqchikel Agent Focus as anti-locality"
University of Toronto, October 3, 2013.

2012 "Kaqchikel Agent Focus: new evidence from multiple extraction constructions"
National Tsing Hua University, July 11, 2012.

2012 "カクチケル語における Agent Focus 構造について ～多重取り出し構造の視点から～" ["Kaqchikel Agent Focus: new evidence from multiple extraction constructions"]
Tohoku University, June 20, 2012.

2012 "Japanese Head Internal Relative Clauses and Maximal Informativeness"
Tokyo Semantics Research Group (意味論研究会), Keio University, June 15, 2012.

2012 "The Constituency of Hyperlinks in a Hypertext Corpus"

- Harvard Language and Cognition Group, April 10, 2012.
- Ted Gibson Language Lab, MIT Brain and Cognitive Sciences, March 21, 2012.

2010 "Independent Dependency in the Mandarin *bǐ* Comparative"
MIT Workshop on Comparatives, November 13–14, 2010.

Invited professional talks

2025 Panelist, symposium on "Shaping the Future: Leadership Opportunities for Linguists in the LSA," Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, January 10, 2025.

2022 "Applying for Large Grants: Opportunities and Strategies" workshop, National University of Singapore, June 9, 2022.

2021 Linguistic Society of Japan English abstract workshop, December 18, 2021.

Advising

National University of Singapore

Postdoctoral advising

- Alexander D. Smith, 2022–2024; now at Fudan University (China)
- Carly J. Sommerlot, 2022–2024; now at Vanderbilt University (USA)
- Anne Nguyen, 2021–2023
- Henrison Hsieh, 2021–2022; now at National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan)
- Jianrong (JR) Yu, 2021; now at MDPI
- Kenyon Branan, 2018–2021; now at the University of Göttingen (Germany)

- Tingchun Chen, 2018–2019; now at National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan)
- Theodore Levin, 2017–2018; now at Apple

Full-time RAs

- Joey Lim, 2020–2022
- Meghan Lim, 2020–2022
- Cheryl Lim, 2021
- Justin Adhiyatma, 2021
- Jun Jie Lim, 2020; now in UC San Diego PhD program
- Wenkai Tay, 2020; now in University College London PhD program
- Keely New, 2019–2021; now in MIT PhD program
- Darren Mak, 2019

Doctoral supervision and examination

- Wenli Tang, University of Geneva, ongoing (as external committee member)
  Cleft-like focus constructions in Mandarin Chinese
- Zhendong Liu, USC, ongoing (as external committee member)
  Nominalization and related constructions in Tibetan
- Agnes Bi, MIT, ongoing (as external committee member)
  Scalar focus constructions in Mandarin Chinese
- Ka Fai Yip, Yale, 2026 (as external committee member)
  "Doubling down on exclusivity: Issues at the syntax-semantics interface"
- Daniel Aremu, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2025 (as second supervisor)
  "Focus sensitivity in Mabia and Yoruboid"
- Magdalena Lohninger, University of Vienna, 2025
  (as external examiner, oral panel member)
  "Patterns in Chaos: Composite A'/A Probes"
- James Gray, Australian National University, 2023 (as external examiner)
  "Topics in Pintupi-Luritja syntax and semantics"
- Anne Nguyen Thi Thuy Nguyen, 2021 (as chair)
  "Formal analysis of the Vietnamese sentence-final particle *cơ*"
- Evynurul Laily Zen, 2020 (as internal examiner, oral panel member)
  "Cross-linguistic influence in third language acquisition by multilingual children in Indonesia"
  Now at Universitas Negeri Malang
- Theresa Helke, 2018 (as internal examiner, oral panel member)
  "On conditionals" (PhD thesis in Philosophy)
- Chang Qizhong, 2016 (as internal examiner, oral panel member)
  "*Wh*-question constructions in Colloquial Singapore English"
  Now at National Institute of Education, Singapore

MA advising

- Beth Chan Hui Fang, 2024 (as internal examiner)
  "Restrictions on *wh*-question formation in Singlish"
- Keely New Zuo-Qi, 2020 (as chair)
  "The semantics of plurality in Burmese"
- Cheng Yuanchen, 2020 (as chair)
  "Classification of object control verbs in Mandarin Chinese"
- Kittirit Teeranate, 2020 (as external examiner, oral panel member)
  "The acquisition of English control and raising constructions by Thai learners"
  MA thesis at Thammasat University, Thailand

BA Honors Thesis advising

- Chow Keng Ji, 2020
  "Presuppositions, implicatures, and the scope of exhaustification"
- Joey Lim, 2020
  "Clitic doubling, the double nominative construction, and word order in Pangasinan"
- Tan Yan Er, 2020
  "On the semantics of *somemore* in Colloquial Singapore English"
- Lim Meghan Leilani Ai-Lin, 2019
  "(In)definite marking in Burmese"
- Deborah Chiang, 2019
  "Use of *wh*-words in Khmer Krom"
- Cara Leong Su-Yi, 2019
  "Long-distance movement, binding, and scope in a continuation grammar"
- Keely New Zuo-Qi, 2018
  "Predicate-fronting in Burmese"
- Lauren Koh, 2018
  "An analysis of Colloquial Singapore English *where got* constructions"
- Cheryl Lim Min, 2018
  "Topicalisation and extraction in Bikol"
- Len Wanyan, 2017
  "Exhaustivity with Singlish *then*"
- Joe Wieky, 2017
  "Honorification in Nepali's Subject-Verb Agreement"
- Phoebe Cheong Si En, 2016
  "Sentence-final *already* and *only* in Singapore English"
- Kevin Martens Wong, 2016
  "Differential Object Marking in Kristang, an endangered creole in Singapore"
- Jeremy Lau Weng, 2016
  "The potential and limits of machine translation"

- Grace Kang Yixuan, 2016
  "Ways of expressing necessity: A study of Singlish *must* and *confirm*"

Independent Study (ISM) advising

- Ong Li Xian, 2019–20 Sem 2: elicitation work on Bikol
- Cara Leong Su-Yi, 2019–20 Sem 2: elicitation work on Ilocano and Bikol
- Cheng Yuanchen, 2018–2019 Sem 1: formal semantics
- Liu Dian, 2017–18 Sem 2: focus semantics in Mandarin Chinese
- Lin Li, 2017–18 Sem 1: quantification in Mandarin Chinese
- Lauren Koh, 2017–18 Sem 1: formal pragmatics
- Theresa Helke, 2016–17 Sem 1: conditionals and modal semantics

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) advising

- Cheryl Lim Min, 2017–18 Sem 1: elicitation work on Bikol
- Keely New Zuo-Qi, 2017–18 Sem 1: elicitation work on Burmese

McGill University

Committee member for PhD candidate evaluation paper

- Liz Smeets, 2014–2015

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

- Advised and collaborated with an undergraduate student to study typological literature on the realization of focus expressions:
  - Camille DeJarnett (fall 2013, January 2014)
- Advised and collaborated with undergraduate students on the use of hypertext corpora to investigate syntactic constituency:
  - Camille DeJarnett (spring 2012)
  - Daniel Martelly (spring 2012)
  - Alyssa Mensch (January 2012)
  - Patrick Hulin (January 2011, spring 2011, summer 2011)
  - Patrick Hurst (spring 2011)
  - Anthony Nguyen (summer 2010)

Teaching

Short courses and lecture series

2026 DGfS Summer School 2026
University of Bielefeld, August 10–21, 2026
Focus semantics

2026 University of Geneva, June 1–2, 2026
Lectures on focus, co-taught with Malte Zimmermann

2020 Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG) 22
Gyeongsang National University, August 12–14, 2020
Lectures on focus

2018 Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains (LISSIM) 11
Himachal Pradesh, May 25 – June 3, 2018
The syntax and semantics of focus particles

Regular teaching

National University of Singapore

EL5101 Grammatical Analysis

Graduate introduction to modern syntactic theory, for students with a wide range of backgrounds.

2025–26 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2025/`
2021–22 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2021/`
2020–21 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2020/`
2019–20 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2019/`
2017–18 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2017/`
2016–17 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/gram2016/`

EL4203 Semantics

Introduction to formal semantics for Honors undergraduates and graduate students.

2025–26 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2025/`
2021–22 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2021/`
2020–21 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2020/`
2019–20 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2019/`
2017–18 Sem 1: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2017/`
2016–17 Sem 2: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2017spring/`
2015–16 Sem 2: `https://mitcho.com/nus/sem2016/`

GET1036 The Logic of Language

A large enrollment general education course designed to expose analytically-minded students to the study of human language through pattern description and algorithmic thinking. The material draws on foundational ideas in Linguistics, as well as Philosophy and Computer Science. Materials available upon request.

2020–2021 Sem 2

2019–2020 Sem 2

2018–2019 Sem 2

2017–2018 Sem 2

EL3212/4212 Field Methods in Linguistics

Field methods course for upper undergraduates and some graduate students.

2018–19 Sem 2 (Burmese): `https://mitcho.com/nus/field2019/`

2016–17 Sem 2 (Kristang): `https://mitcho.com/nus/field2017/`

2015–16 Sem 2 (Nepali): `https://mitcho.com/nus/field2016/`

Tutorial instructor for EL1101 The Nature of Language (Rebecca Starr, instructor)

2015–16 Sem 1: led tutorials, held office hours, and graded group projects.

McGill University

Fall 2014 — Instructor, LING 721 Advanced Seminar 1 "Questions, focus, and friends"
`https://mitcho.com/mcgill/focus-wh/`
Research seminar for graduate students, co-taught with Hadas Kotek.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Spring 2013 — Instructor, "Turkshop," MIT Experimental Syntax/Semantics Lab
With Hadas Kotek, organized and co-taught a seven-week hands-on workshop on designing and conducting linguistic experiments on Amazon's Mechanical Turk platform.

Spring 2013 — Instructor, MIT Educational Studies Program
With Iain Giblin and Hadas Kotek, developed and co-taught a seven-week Introduction to Linguistics course to advanced high school students.

Fall 2011 — Teaching Assistant, 24.902 Undergraduate Syntax (Sabine Iatridou, instructor)
Led recitations, held office hours, lectured, and graded assignments, papers, and exams.

Spring 2011 — Teaching Assistant, 24.900 Intro to Linguistics (David Pesetsky, instructor)
Led recitations, held office hours, and graded assignments, papers, and exams.

University of Chicago: mathematics

2004–2005 — Teaching Assistant, Calculus I, II (151, 152) (Sameer D'Costa, instructor)
Led problem sessions, held office hours, and graded assignments.

University of Minnesota: mathematics

2002–2003 Teaching Assistant, Honors Calculus II (Thomas Schwartzbauer, instructor)
Led problem sessions, held office hours, and graded exams.

Language teaching

Fulbright Taiwan: elementary EFL

2007–2008 Fulbright Fellow. Yilan County Department of Education, Taiwan
Taught English to students in rural Taiwanese elementary schools.

Concordia Language Villages: Japanese language immersion education

Summer 2007 Credit Program Teacher, Intermediate Japanese
Taught an accredited one-year-equivalent curriculum of high school Japanese in an immersion setting.

Summers 2005–6 Assistant Dean
Managed both academic and business operations of a Japanese language immersion summer camp serving over 200 children per summer. Led training and management of bilingual staff.

Summers 2003–4 Two Week Program Curriculum Facilitator
Lead and supported program staff in the counseling and teaching of 100 students in an immersive language camp setting.

Membership

- Linguistic Society of America, 2006– (life member)
- GLOW (European generative linguistics association), 2017– (life member)

Professional service

See also "Editorships and other board service" above.

Service to the discipline

- LSA Nominating Committee, 2022–2024 (co-chair, 2024)
- LSA Ombuds Committee, 2021–2023
- Semantics and Linguistic Theory equity and diversity committee (SALTED), 2020–2021
  - Co-organizer, Workshop on inclusive teaching in semantics at SALT 31, May 6, 2021
  - Co-author, Resources for Equity and Inclusion in Linguistics (REIL), an initiative of the LSA Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics and SALTED, 2020

Service at the National University of Singapore

- Department research benchmarking committee, 2023–2025

- Pre-tenure review (Mid-Term Advisory Report; MTAR) committee service:
  2024 (as chair), 2025 (as chair)
- Grant mentor, Faculty Grant Mentorship Network (FGMN), 2025
- Co-organizer, Syntax/Semantics Reading Group, 2017–2025
- Co-organizer, Language and Linguistics interdisciplinary research cluster, 2020–2024
- Department Ethics Review Committee (department-internal IRB review body), 2020–2021
- Linguistics hiring committee, 2018–2019
- Peer reviewer of teaching: 2019, 2021

Organizing

- Sinn und Bedeutung 31 at Nantes Université (2026)
  Organizing committee member
- Workshop on Mismatches in Information Structure at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 57), Helsinki (2024)
  Co-organized with Silvio Cruschina
- 27th International Symposium on Malay and Indonesian Linguistics and the first International Symposium on Bornean Linguistics (ISMIL 27 + ISBL 1) at NUS (2024)
  Co-organized with Alexander D. Smith and Carly J. Sommerlot
- The third Singapore Summer Meeting at NUS (2023)
  Co-organized with Zheng Shen
- The second Singapore Summer Meeting at NUS (2022)
  Co-organized with Zheng Shen
- TripleA 8 workshop on the semantics of understudied African, Asian, and Austronesian languages at NUS (2021)
  Co-organized with Henrison Hsieh, Meghan Lim, Zheng Shen
- GLOW 44 (2021)
  Co-organized with the GLOW Board
- Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 28
  Co-organized by McGill & NUS (2021)
- Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 27 at NUS (2020)
  Co-organized with Kenyon Branan, Henrison Hsieh, Keely New, Zheng Shen
- The first Singapore Summer Meeting at NUS (2019)
- Approaches to *Wh*-Intervention at NUS (2019)
  Co-organized with Kenyon Branan
- Current Issues in Comparative Syntax at NUS (2018)
  Co-organized with Yosuke Sato
- Quirks of Subject Extraction at NUS (2017)
- GLOW in Asia XI at NUS (2017)
  Co-organized with Yosuke Sato
- Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 22 at McGill (2015)
  Co-organized with Lauren Eby Clemens and Lisa Travis
- Japanese/Korean Linguistics (J/K) 23 at MIT (2013)
  Organizing committee member

- MIT Workshop on Comparatives (2010)
  Co-organized with Yasutada Sudo

Grant proposal reviewing

- European Research Council (ERC): 2023
- National Science Foundation (NSF): 2021, 2023
- Endangered Languages Documentation Program (ELDP): 2019
- Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Portugal: 2025

External evaluation of candidates for hiring and/or promotion

- Oxford University: 2022
- Academia Sinica: 2018

Journal paper reviewing

- *Linguistic Inquiry*: 2015×2, 2016×5, 2017×4, 2018×4, 2019×3, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025×2
- *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018×2, 2019, 2020×3, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2026
- *Glossa*: 2016×2, 2017×4, 2021×3, 2023, 2024, 2025
- *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020×2, 2022, 2023
- *Lingua*: 2012, 2013, 2014×3, 2015×2
- *Natural Language Semantics*: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2026
- *Linguistics and Philosophy*: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
- *Semantics and Pragmatics*: 2020, 2021×2, 2025
- *Journal of Semantics*: 2014, 2023
- *Diachronica*: 2023
- *Language & Linguistics Compass*: 2024
- *Frontiers in Psychology*: 2020
- *Glossa Psycholinguistics*: 2022
- *Linguistic Variation*: 2017
- *Syntax*: 2015, 2023
- *Snippets*: 2017×2, 2018×4, 2019×4, 2020×2, 2021, 2022, 2024×2, 2025
- *Linguistics*: 2016, 2026
- *Oceanic Linguistics*: 2015
- *Semantic Fieldwork Methods*: 2020
- *Studia Linguistica*: 2017, 2019, 2025
- *Language & Linguistics*: 2016, 2019
- *Studies in Chinese Linguistics*: 2015, 2017×2, 2020, 2025
- *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*: 2015, 2017×2
- *Studies in Language*: 2019
- *Linguistica Brunensia*: 2024, 2025
- *Languages*: 2025×2

Book chapter reviewing

- Language Science Press: 2023×2, 2024
- Cambridge UP: 2021
- Oxford UP: 2015, 2016
- John Benjamins: 2019, 2020, 2025
- Wiley-Blackwell: 2018
- De Gruyter: 2016, 2024
- MIT Working Papers in Linguistics: 2010, 2012, 2016×2

Book proposal/manuscript reviewing

- Routledge: 2016, 2017, 2026

Reviewing of book series / journal acquisition

- Cambridge: 2024, 2025

Abstract reviewing for conferences

- Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT): 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
- North East Linguistic Society (NELS): 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2026
- West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL): 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW): 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2026
- Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB): 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
- TripleA workshop on the semantics of understudied African, Asian, and Austronesian languages: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 (with AFLA), 2023, 2024, 2025
- Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA): 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (with TripleA), 2023, 2024, 2026
- Theoretical East Asian Linguistics (TEAL): 2017, 2026
- International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING): 2018
- Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi): 2012
- Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL): 2012, 2017, 2021
- Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL): 2016
- Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL): 2026
- Linguistic Society of America (LSA): 2027
- Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE): 2024, 2026
- Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
- Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS): 2023, 2025, 2026
- Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC): 2025
- Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA): 2023
- Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics (CMCL): 2021

- European Association for Chinese Linguistics (EACL): 2018, 2020
- New Ways of Analyzing Variation / Asia-Pacific (NWAV-AP): 2021
- Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL): 2018, 2022
- Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG): 2018, 2020, 2021
- Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG): 2017, 2019
- Journées de linguistique d'Asie orientale (JLAO): 2023
- ESSLLI Student Session: 2013
- Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE): 2015

Abstract reviewing for thematic workshops

- Information structure under the microscope, DGfS 2027
- Salzburg Comparative Syntax, 2026
- Workshop on After/Before Clauses, Nantes, 2024
- MECORE workshop on the semantics of clause-embedding predicates, Konstanz, 2024
- Exhaustivity in Questions and Answers, Tübingen, 2019
- The Parameters Workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill, 2019
- Not-at-issue Meaning and Information Structure, University of Oslo, 2017
- Evaluative meanings: Theoretical and computational perspectives, DGfS 2017
- Workshop on Building Linguistically Generalizable NLP Systems, EMNLP 2017
- Exploring the Interfaces (ETI) 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure, McGill, 2014

Problem writing

- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO), 2015

Community leadership

Trustee	Awesome Foundation • Singapore chapter, 2016–2021 (Dean, 2017–2021) • Boston chapter, 2011–2014 "Micro-philanthrophy" organization distributing $1,000 grants with no strings attached, to artists, educators, inventors, and communities.
Representative	MIT Graduate Student Council, 2011–2013 Elected representative for the Department of Linguistics & Philosophy.
Co-founder	Boston WordCamp 2010 & 2011 Technical community conference.
Board member	Saint Paul-Nagasaki Sister City Committee, 2000–2003

Languages

- English (native), Japanese (native), Mandarin Chinese
- Coursework in French, Hebrew, Finnish, Tibetan, Classical Chinese
- Elicitation and analysis experience in others (see languages of study at top)

Technology experience

Major software projects

2009–2013	Yet Another Related Posts Plugin (YARPP) The most popular content recommendation plugin for WordPress, with over half a million active installations. Independently operated for five years and then sold in 2013.
2009–2010	Firefox Tab Groups, Mozilla A new user interface feature shipped in Firefox 4.
2009	Ubiquity, Mozilla Labs An experimental multilingual natural language interface for the browser. Architected and implemented a language-agnostic, localizable parser for simple imperative sentence fragments.

Software for experimental linguistics

2013	turktools with Hadas Kotek Tools for preparing linguistic surveys for Amazon Mechanical Turk (AMT).
2013	turkserver PHP application to serve AMT-style surveys on your own server.

Advising

2014–2017	Technical advisor, Avrio AI Talent acquisition startup. NLP advising.
2013–2018	Technical advisor, Slang Computer-assisted language learning startup.
2011–2012	Technical advisor, BlogGlue Content recommendation and relevance startup.
2011	Consultant, Vlingo (since acquired by Nuance Communications, now Microsoft) Mobile speech recognition and natural language interface startup. Consulted on Japanese NLP issues.

Other employers and clients (web application, server, and TEX programming):

Automattic (WordPress.com), Gameloft, MIT, the University of Chicago, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Eleven Learning, The Academic Approach