

## Curriculum Vitae

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- (2009) The Proper Binding Condition Effect as a Consequence of Cyclic Linearization. *NELS 38: Proceedings of the 38th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Amherst, MA.: GLSA, 427-440.
- (2011) Argument Ellipsis in Japanese Right Dislocation. *Japanese/Korean Linguistics* 18, Stanford, CA.: CSLI Publications, 380-391.
- (2012) Pseudo-right Dislocation and the Bare-topic Construction in Japanese, *Nanzan Linguistics* 8, 147-171.
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- (to appear) 'Genuine' Sluicing in Japanese. *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 45)*, Chicago, IL.: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- (to appear) VP-scrambling, Linearization Preservation, and the Theories of Control. *NELS 40: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Amherst, MA.: GLSA.
- (to appear) Feature Valuation and Antisuperiority. *Online Proceedings of GLOW in Asia VI* (with Barry C.-Y. Yang).

- (to appear) On Multiple Wh-questions with ‘Why’ in Japanese and Chinese. Submitted to a volume edited by Mamoru Saito (with Barry C.-Y. Yang).
- (to appear) Comparative Remarks on Wh-Adverbials In-situ in Japanese and Chinese. Submitted to a volume edited by Mamoru Saito (with Tomohiro Fujii, Barry C.-Y. Yang and Dylan W.-T. Tsai).
- (to appear) V-stranding Sluicing in Japanese and Its Implications. *NELS 41: Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Amherst, MA.: GLSA.
- (submitted) “Antecedent-Contained” Sluicing, Voice Mismatches, and Late Merger, submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- (submitted) Pseudo-Right Dislocation, the Bare-Topic Construction, and Hanging Topic Constructions, submitted to *Lingua*.

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- (2006) Focus and Wh-feature in Interrogative C. Tsing Hua-Nanzan Joint Workshop on Movement and Interpretation, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, September 2006.
- (2006) NP-nai deno Keigoka to NP-sakuzyo [NP-internal Honorification and NP-Deletion]. The 133rd Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan, Sapporo Gakuin University, Japan, November 2006.
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- (2007) Order in Narrow Syntax and PF. Connecticut-Nanzan Joint Workshop on Minimalist Syntax, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, June 2007.

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- (2007) Three Ways to Get to the vP Edge. International Symposium of the Cambridge-Connecticut-Hyderabad-Nanzan-Siena-Tsing Hua Consortium for Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, December 2007 (with Mamoru Saito).
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- (2008) A Linearization Approach to the PBC-effect and Its Consequences. The Nanzan-EFL-Cambridge Joint Seminar on Parametric Syntax and Acquisition, EFL University, Hyderabad, India, January 2008.
- (2008) Cyclic Linearization, the PBC-effects, and Related Issues. Siena-Tsinghua-Nanzan Joint Workshop on Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, February 2008.
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- (2010) On Scrambling of VP in Japanese. Ling-Talk@NTHU, National Tsing-Hua University, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, February 2010.
- (2010) Feature Valuation and Antisuperiority. The 8th Workshop of the International Research Project on Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, March 2010 (with Barry C.-Y. Yang).
- (2010) Sluicing in Japanese Revisited. Sendai Area Circle of Linguistics (SACL), Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan, July 2010.
- (2010) V-stranding Sluicing in Japanese and Its Implications. The 41st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 41), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, October 2010.
- (2011) LF-copying in Ellipsis and the Nature of Chains. Chains in Minimalism, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan, February 2011.
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- (2011) Pseudo-right Dislocation and the Bare-topic Constructions in Japanese. The 38th Linguistics Colloquium, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, October 2011.
- (2011) Voice Mismatches under Sluicing in English and Japanese. The 66th Meeting of The English Literary Society of Japan, Tohoku Branch, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, November 2011.
- (2012) Extractions from Ellipsis Sites: A Preliminary Study. Sendai Area Circle of Linguistics (SACL), Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan, February 2012.

**Academic Services:**

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