

Curriculum Vitæ

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present **Doshisha University**, Kyoto, Japan
Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Culture and Information Science.

EDUCATION

2011-2017 **University of California Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.
Ph.D. in Linguistics.
Dissertation: *The sound pattern of Japanese surnames*.
Committee: Bruce Hayes (co-chair), Kie Zuraw (co-chair), Megha Sundara, Junko Ito

2009-2011 **Sophia University**, Tokyo, Japan.
M.A. in Linguistics.

2005-2006 **Glendon College, York University**, Toronto, ON, Canada.
An undergraduate exchange student.

2002-2007 **Meiji University**, Tokyo, Japan.
B.A. in French Literature. *Summa Cum Laude*.

PUBLICATIONS

Conference proceedings

2017 **Tanaka, Yu** (2017) Phonotactically-driven rendaku in surnames: A linguistic study using social media. In Aaron Kaplan, Abby Kaplan, Miranda K. McCarvel, and Edward J. Rubin eds. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 34*. 519–528.

2015 **Tanaka, Yu** (2015) The perceptual basis of the skewed distributions of Japanese palatalized consonants. In Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız eds. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45*. Vol 3: 131–144.

2014 **Tanaka, Yu** (2014) The role of contrast in the distributional restrictions on Japanese palatalized consonants. In Shigeto Kawahara and Mika Igarashi eds. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 7*: 239–250.

2013 **Tanaka, Yu** and Jun Yashima (2013) Deliberate Markedness in Japanese hypocoristics. In Nobu Goto, Koichi Otaki, Atsushi Sato, and Kensuke Takita eds. *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia IX*: 283–297.

In progress **Tanaka, Yu** and Ayaka Sugawara (in prep.) Revisiting accent in Japanese given names: Stem-like accent with foot faithfulness. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL) 13*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

2017 **Tanaka, Yu** and Ayaka Sugawara (2017) Revisiting accent in Japanese given names: Stem-like accent with foot faithfulness. *The 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13)*. International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. May 25-28 2017.

- Tanaka, Yu** (2017) Modeling productive rendaku application in real and nonce Japanese surnames. *The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2017)*. JW Marriott Austin, Austin, TX, USA. January 5th-8th, 2017.
- 2016 **Tanaka, Yu** (2016) Implosives in Jakarta Indonesian. *The 5th Joint meeting of the Acoustical Society of America and the Acoustical Society of Japan*. Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, Honolulu, HI, USA. November 28th - December 2nd, 2016
- Tanaka, Yu** (2016) The correlation between rendaku and accent in Japanese surnames: A foot-based account. *The 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2016)*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA. October 21st-23rd, 2016. (Poster presentation.)
- Tanaka, Yu** (2016) Monomorphemicity of proper names: Evidence from rendaku in Japanese surnames. *The 12th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFLL 12)*. Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT, USA. May 12th-15th, 2016.
- Tanaka, Yu** (2016) A linguistic study using social media: Phonotactically-driven rendaku in surnames. *The 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 34)*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA. April 29-May 1st, 2016.
- Tanaka, Yu** (2016) Rendaku in Japanese surnames revisited: Just pretending to be monomorphemic! *The 8th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 8)*. Mie University, Tsu, Japan. February 18th-20th, 2016. (Poster presentation.)
- 2014 **Tanaka, Yu** (2014) The perceptual basis of the skewed distributions of Japanese palatalized consonants. *Palatalization Conference*. University of Tromsø. December 4th-5th, 2014. (Poster presentation.)
- Tanaka, Yu** (2014) The perceptual basis of the skewed distributions of Japanese palatalized consonants. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 45*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA. October 31st-November 2nd, 2014.
- Tanaka, Yu** (2014) The role of contrast in the distributional restrictions on Japanese palatalized consonants. *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 7*. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics/International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. June 27th-29th, 2014. (Poster presentation.)
- 2013 Shinohara, Shigeo, **Yu Tanaka** and Shin-ichiro Sano (2013) Synchronic usage of phonetic saliency: Coda perception patterns by the codaless tone language White Hmong. *The 19th International Congress of Linguists/Le 19ème congrès international des linguistes*. The University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. July 22nd-27th, 2013.
- 2012 **Tanaka, Yu** and Jun Yashima (2012) Deliberate Markedness in Japanese hypocoristics. *GLOW in Asia IX*. Mie University, Tsu, Japan. September 4th-6th, 2012.
- 2011 Erickson, Donna, Atsuo Suemitsu, Yoshiho Shibuya, Sungbok Lee and **Yu Tanaka** (2011) Comparative electromagnetic articulographic study of English rhythm as produced by native and non-native speakers. *The 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. The Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, CA, USA. October 31st-November 4th, 2011.
- 2010 **Tanaka, Yu** (2010) Co-occurrence restrictions on glide-vowel sequences in Japanese: An articulatory and perceptual account. *The 141st Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan*. Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. November 27th-28th, 2010.
- Tanaka, Yu** (2010) A Dispersion-Theoretic analysis of asymmetric positional neutralizations of Japanese semivowels. *The 25th Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society*. Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. July 17th, 2010.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- July 2017 Doshisha University Harris Science Research Institute Research Grant. Amount: JPY 300,000
- July 2016 Dissertation Year Fellowship. University of California, Los Angeles.
- June 2014 Lemelson Fellowship on Indonesia. Project: ‘Implosivization in Jakarta Indonesian’. Amount: USD 3,700.
- September 2012 GLOW in Asia IX Conference Travel Grant.
- July 2012 UCLA Linguistics Summer Research Grant. Project: ‘Japanese hypocoristic formation and Deliberate Markedness’. Amount: USD 3,000.
- March 2011 Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship. Exemption from Repayment of Student Loan for Students with Outstanding Academic Performance. Amount: JPY 1,200,000 (Approx. USD 12,000).
- July 2010 Sophia University Research Grant 2010. Amount: JPY 50,000 (Approx. USD 500).
- July 2009 Sophia University Research Grant 2009. Amount: JPY 50,000 (Approx. USD 500).
- March 2007 Meiji University Alumni Association’s Award for Students with Excellent Academic Performance. Honored at the commencement exercises.
- July 2005 Meiji University Parents’ Association Union’s Grant for Exchange Students. Amount: JPY 500,000 (Approx. USD 5,000).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructorships

- August-
September 2013 **Instructor. ‘LING 120A: Phonology I’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Giving lectures. Holding discussion sections. Designing the course materials. Grading homework assignments, exams and term papers.
Course description: Introduction to the theory and analysis of phonology.
- July-
August 2013 **Substitute Instructor. ‘LING 103: Introduction to General Phonetics’** at UCLA. (For three weeks of a eight-week session.)
Responsibilities: Giving lectures. Holding discussion sections. Making quizzes. Teaching basic acoustic phonetics and production and transcription of the IPA symbols.

Teaching Assistantships

- January-
March 2016 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 165A: Phonology II’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Robert Daland.
- September
December 2015 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 170: Language and Society: Introduction to Sociolinguistics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Brian Smith.
- April-
June 2015 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 103: Introduction to General Phonetics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Brian Smith.
- January-
March 2015 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 110: Historical Linguistics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Craig Melchert.
- March-
June 2014 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 165A: Phonology II’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Kie Zuraw.

- January-March 2014 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 103: Introduction to General Phonetics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments.
Instructor: Professor Kie Zuraw.
- September-December 2013 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 104: Experimental Phonetics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading exams.
Instructor: Professor Patricia Keating.
- April-June 2013 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 20: Introduction to Linguistics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments and exams.
Instructor: Professor Carson Schütze.
- January-March 2013 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 120A: Phonology I’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding discussion sections. Grading homework assignments, quizzes and exams.
Instructor: Professor Russel Schuh.
- October-December 2012 **Teaching Assistant. ‘LING 103: Introduction to General Phonetics’** at UCLA.
Responsibilities: Holding sections. Teaching production and transcription of the IPA symbols. Grading homework assignments, quizzes and exams. Designing web-based IPA training materials.
Instructor: Professor Sun-Ah Jun.
LING 103 section website:
<http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/grads/yutanaka/teaching/ling103.html>
- April 2009-March 2011 **Teaching Assistant. ‘Elementary Japanese’** at Sophia University.
Responsibilities: Grading quizzes and homework assignments. Making copies of classroom handouts. Being a conversation partner in class.
Instructor: Professor Kaoru Koyanagi.
- October 2010-March 2011 **Teaching Assistant. ‘Information Literacy Seminar’** at Sophia University.
(Language of instruction: English.)
Responsibilities: Grading quizzes and homework assignments. Assisting students with in-class assignments.
Instructor: Professor Takayuki Arai.

Research Assistantship

- September-December 2014 **Research Assistant. Project: ‘Acoustic characterization of falsetto voice quality’.**
Principal Investigator: Patricia Keating.

Other Employment in University

- July 2010-June 2011 **Website Editor for the Sophia University Phonetics Laboratory.**
Responsibilities: Designing and maintaining the website of the lab.

CERTIFICATE

- 2008 **Japanese Language Teaching Competency.** Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Japanese (native), English (fluent), French (near-fluent), Spanish (early-intermediate), Indonesian (elementary)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Experience in Praat, L^AT_EX, (x)html, css, Experigen, R, JavaScript (basics).

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