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## Research interests

**Broad:** Semantics, pragmatics, syntax, philosophy of language, cognitive science, Japanese linguistics (syntax/semantics/pragmatics)

**Narrow:** Scalar semantics/pragmatics, comparatives, topic and focus, measure phrases, classifiers, minimizers, vagueness, imprecision, polarity sensitivity, modality, implicatures (conventional/conversational), speech acts, presupposition, discourse structure, honorifics, diminutives, demonstratives

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## Current position

2019/10-                      Associate Professor (Junkyouju), Department of Linguistics, Graduate School of Humanities and Faculty of Letters, Kobe University.

## Professional experience

2022/4-                      Collaborative researcher. NINJAL collaborative project: Cross-linguistic Studies of Japanese Prosody and Grammar. Evidence-based Theoretical and Typological Linguistics.

2019/4-2022/3              Collaborative researcher. NINJAL collaborative project: Cross-linguistic Studies of Japanese Prosody and Grammar.

2017/11-2022/3              Collaborative researcher. NINJAL collaborative project: Development of and Research with a Parsed Corpus of Japanese.

2015/4-2019/9              Adjunct Associate Professor (Junkyouju), Graduate School of Education, Mie University (graduate course).

2012/5-2019/9              Associate Professor (Junkyouju), Department of Humanities, Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics/Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mie University.

- 2010/10-2012/3 Assistant Professor (Koushi ‘lecturer’), Department of Humanities, Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics/Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mie University
- 2010/4-2010/9 Postdoctoral fellow at Kyoto University, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2005/4-2005/9 Research Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (category: DC2), Waseda University.

## Education

- 2005/10-2010/3 University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics, Humanities Division, Ph.D. Program.(Ph.D. in linguistics, March 2010)  
Dissertation title: *Pragmatic Aspects of Scalar Modifiers*  
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- 2003/3 M.A. in Education (Linguistics major), Waseda University, Graduate School of Education, Advanced to the Ph. D. program in April 2003.
- 2001/3 B.A. in Literature (English Linguistics), Waseda University, School of Education, Department of English Language and Literature.
- Non-degree study
- 2001-2004 Tokyo Institute for Advanced Studies of Language, Theoretical Linguistics Courses.
- 2002/8 Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of Japan.

## Publications

### BOOKS

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## EDITED VOLUMES

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2. Sawada, Osamu. 2023. The role of comparison in discourse: The meaning and use of the Japanese utterance comparative expressions *sore-yori-(mo)* ‘than that’ and *nani-yori-(mo)* ‘than anything’. *Language and Linguistics* 24(1): 36-73.
3. Sawada, Osamu. 2021. The Japanese reactive attitudinal *nani-mo*: A new class of negative polarity items. *Gengo Kenkyu* 160: 43-68.
4. Sawada, Jun and Osamu Sawada. 2020. 「「NPのことだ(から)」の因果的推論の方向性」 (The directionality of causal inference in NP-*no koto-da(-kara)*) . *Nihongo Bunpou* (Journal of Japanese Grammar) 20(1): 37-52.
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6. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The comparative morpheme in Modern Japanese: looking at the core from ‘outside.’ *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 22(3): 217-260.
7. Sawada, Osamu and Thomas, Grano. 2011. Scale structure, coercion, and the interpretation of measure phrases in Japanese. *Natural Language Semantics* 19(2): 191-226.
8. Sawada, Osamu. 2009. Pragmatic aspects of implicit comparison: an economy-based approach. *Journal of Pragmatics* 41(6): 1079-1103
9. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. Correlative scale in the Japanese and English concessive conditional constructions. *Ars linguistica* (Linguistic studies of Shizuoka) 12: 59-68. (Written in Japanese)
10. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. On *if not*: the concessive type and the suspension type. *Ars linguistica* (Linguistic studies of Shizuoka) 11: 176-193. (Written in Japanese)
11. Sawada, Osamu. 2003. Rethinking the *let alone* construction: what are its construction-specific characteristics? *Journal of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics* 7: 135-151.

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4. Sawada, Osamu. 2022. On the properties of expressivity and counter-expectation in the Japanese minimizer NPI *kakera* ‘piece’. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 7(1). 5259.
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43. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The meaning and use of utterance situation-based comparison in Japanese. *Proceedings of the 15th Conference of the Pragmatics Society of Japan*, 221-228.
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45. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The meaning and use of noteworthy comparison. *Proceedings of the International Modality Workshop via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research*, Vol.4, 103-139.
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#### DICTIONARIES/GLOSSARIES, ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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10. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. 推論用法の「NPのことだ(から)」の因果的特性について—形式、意味、談話のインターフェース—. (On the causal characteristic of the inferential use of the Japanese NP-*no koto-da(-kara)*: The interface between form, meaning, and discourse) Kansai Linguistic Society 44 (Workshop: 日本語における意味と語用のインターフェース: 談話表現を中心に (The semantics-pragmatics interface in Japanese: With special reference to discourse expressions) Kansai University. July 13, 2019.
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30. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The conventionality of pragmatic inference in noteworthy comparison. *The 16th Annual Conference of the Pragmatics Society of Japan*. December 7-8, 2013.
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35. Sawada, Osamu. 2012. The utterance situation-based comparison in the Japanese degree adverb motto. *The 22nd Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference*. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo. October 12, 2012. Poster.
36. Sawada, Osamu. 2012. Precision and manners of measurement: the case of Japanese minimizers. *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 6 (FAJL)*. Humboldt Universität/Japanese Embassy, Berlin. September 27, 2012. Poster.
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42. Sawada Osamu and Jun Sawada. 2010. On the expressive use of *ano* ‘that’ in Japanese: a probability scale approach. The 13th Annual Conference of the Pragmatics Society of Japan. Kansai University, Osaka. December 5, 2010.
43. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. 2010. Saliency and scalarity in the meaning of the Japanese modal affective demonstratives. The 7th International Workshop of Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS). Campus Innovation Center, Tokyo. November 19, 2010.
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49. Sawada, Osamu. 2009. The meaning of numerical additive particles: the case of Japanese *ato* and *moo*. The 9th International Conference on Tense, Aspect and Modality (Workshop of Event Structure and Scale Structure). Paris. September 3, 2009.
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51. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Pragmatic aspects of the negative use of the Japanese adverb *motto*. The 11th Annual Meeting of the Pragmatics Society of Japan. Matsuyama University, Japan. December 21, 2008.
52. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Comparison, indeterminateness, and the semantics-pragmatics interface. The 18th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY). November 13-15, 2008.
53. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Comparison with indeterminateness: a multidimensional approach. The 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. Cornell University. November 7-9, 2008.

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55. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Varying implicature of contrastiveness. The 18th International Congress of Linguistics. Korea University, Seoul. July 22, 2008.
56. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Vagueness and adverbial polarity items. *Vagueness and Language Use*. École Normale Supérieure, Paris. April 8, 2008.
57. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. The comparative morpheme in Modern Japanese. The 34th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 9, 2008.
58. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Scalar/polar properties of at all items in Japanese. The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Chicago, IL. January 4, 2008.
59. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. Two types of ‘at all’ in Japanese: absolute and relative. The 10th Anniversary International Meeting of the Pragmatics Society of Japan. Kansai Gaidai University. December 8, 2007.
60. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. Modes of scalar reversal in Japanese. The 17th Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference. University of California at Los Angeles, CA. November 9-11, 2007.
61. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. Pragmatic properties of scalar reversal adverbs in Japanese. The Second Annual Midwest Workshop on Semantics. Michigan State University. October 6, 2007.
62. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. The Japanese contrastive *wa*: a mirror image of EVEN. The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. UC Berkeley. February 9, 2007.
63. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. Pragmatic aspects of implicit comparison. The 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Anaheim, CA. January 6, 2007.
64. Sawada, Osamu. 2006. Nihongo hikakubun no nijuu kijunsei ni tuite. (On the dual standard in the Japanese comparatives) The 9th conference of the Pragmatic Society of Japan. Momoyama Gakuin University, Osaka. December 9, 2006.
65. Sawada, Osamu. 2006. Scalar sensitivity of the Japanese scalar additive particles. Western Conference on Linguistics 2006 (WECOL 2006). California State University, Fresno. October 28. Poster.
66. Sawada, Osamu. 2006. Pragmatic aspects of *compared to*. The First Midwest Workshop on Semantics. University of Chicago. October 7, 2006.
67. Sawada, Osamu. 2006. Scalarity and the rhetorical negative constructions. The Fourth International Conference on Construction Grammar. University of Tokyo, Komaba, September 3, 2006.
68. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. The psychological priority in the *before* construction: from time to comparison. The Twenty-third Conference of The English Linguistic Society of Japan, Kyusyu University, November 12, 2005.



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70. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. The cognitive patterns of construals in comparatives. The 10th Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics. University of Edinburgh. August 2, 2005.
71. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. The possible semantic diversity of the comparative constructions in English and Japanese: a construction-based approach. The 9th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Yonsei University, Korea. July 19, 2005.
72. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. N *hitotu* V *nai* koobun no imiron teki, goyooron teki tokusei ni tuite: kanren koobun tonon hikaku o tyuusin to site (The semantics and pragmatics of the “N *hitotu* V *nai*” construction: comparison with the related constructions) Kansai Linguistic Society 30. Kansai University. June 4, 2005.
73. Sawada, Osamu. 2005. Joretu no gyakuten o arawasu teido fukusi no imiron to goyoron: *kaette*, *musiro* and *yoppodo* o tyusin to site. (The Semantics and pragmatics of Japanese ‘ranking-reversal’ adverbs: mainly concerning *kaette*, *musiro*, and *yoppodo*.) The 130th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Conference Handbook: 104-109, International Christian University (ICU), June 12, 2005.
74. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. The essence of comparatives viewed from idiomatic comparative constructions: a Construction Grammar approach. The 129th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Conference Handbook pp. 183-188. Toyama University. November 21, 2004.
75. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. The cognitive characteristics of the idiomatic comparative constructions: a case of the ‘no more...than’ and ‘no less...than’ constructions. The 9th conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics. Namseoul University, Korea. August 19-21, 2004.
76. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. Scalar construal in comparative constructions: high/low and near/far construals and their fusion. The 128th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Tokyo Gakugei university. Conference Handbook pp. 233-238. June 26, 2004.
77. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. On the *may/might just as well* construction: its multifunctionality and speaker’s construal. The Twenty-Second Conference of The English Linguistic Society of Japan. Conference Handbook pp. 45-48. Dokkyo University. November 13-14, 2004.
78. Sawada, Osamu. 2004. The multifunctionality of English and Japanese scalar distance constructions: a semantic map approach. The 40th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. University of Chicago. April 14, 2004.
79. Sawada, Osamu. 2003. The cancellation of scalar implicature: from one dimensional scalar model to three dimensional model. The 6th conference of the Pragmatic Society of Japan. Programs and Abstracts pp. 42-45. Kanagawa University. December 6, 2003.

80. Sawada, Osamu. 2003. The multifunctionality of Japanese and English Scalar Constructions. The 127th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Conference Handbook pp. 176-181. Osaka City University. November 23, 2003.
81. Sawada, Osamu. 2003. The multi-dimensional scale of the Japanese and English concessive conditional constructions: a comparative study. The 126th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Conference Handbook pp. 76-81. Aoyama Gakuin University. June 2003.
82. Sawada, Osamu. 2003. The two-dimensional scale of the concessive conditional construction: the case of English even if construction. The 8th Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics. Kibi-International University, Japan. August 4-5, 2003.
83. Sawada, Osamu. 2002. Two types of if not construction: viewed from contextual givenness. The 5th conference of the Pragmatic Society of Japan. Program and abstracts pp. 80-87. Kansai foreign language university. December 7, 2002.
84. Sawada, Osamu. 2002. The Japanese *wa-oroka* and *dokoro-ka* constructions: the mechanism of semantic and pragmatic scale. The 124th meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan. Tokyo Foreign Language University. Conference Handbook pp. 36-41. June 16, 2002.
85. Sawada, Osamu. 2002. The semantics and pragmatics of the scalar if not constructions. The 7th Conference of Pan-Pacific Association of Applied Linguistics. Singapore. December 2002.
86. Sawada, Osamu. 2002. Construction Grammar as a Theory for Second Language Learning. The 13 th World Congress of Applied Linguistics (AILA). Conference Handbook pp. 407-408. Singapore. December 2002. Poster.
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**Other talks (invited talks, colloquiums, workshops)**

1. On the interpretation of the Japanese mirative demonstrative *ano*. With Jun Sawada. Comparative Syntax, Semantics, and Language Acquisition #1. Nanzan University. May 28, 2023.
2. Typology of *wh*-exclamatives: A view from the Negative *wh*-expressive in Japanese. Workshop on Semantics: Gradability, Scales and more. Osaka University. March 22, 2023.

3. The expressive and expectational properties of the Japanese minimizer NPI *kakera* ‘piece’ and the relationship with focus. Meaning and Grammar Seminar. University of Edinburgh. March 10, 2023.
4. Sense-based low-degree modifiers in Japanese and English. Oxford Kobe Linguistics Symposium. March 8, 2023.
5. The expressivity, expectation, and relationship with focus of the Japanese minimizer NPI *kakera* ‘piece’. Semantics Roundtable. University of Washington. November 18, 2022.
6. On the interpretation of negative wh-expressives in Japanese. Kobe-Oxford Linguistics Colloquium (日本語研究の最前線 3). Kobe University, August 5, 2022.
7. On the properties of expressivity and counter-expectation in the Japanese negative polarity item *kakera* ‘piece’. Kobe-NINJAL Linguistics Colloquium (日本語研究の最前線 2). Kobe University, March 10, 2022.
8. 「感情表出性を持つ不定表現の意味・機能」 (The meaning and function of expressives with a wh-phrase), 日本英文学会北海道支部第 66 回大会 (シンポジウム「不定語研究の展開と展望」), 2021 年 11 月 7 日.
9. Sense-based minimizers in Japanese and English: Speaker’s experience, evaluation, and the relation with emotions. ICU Linguistics Colloquium. April 10, 2021.
10. Sense-based minimizers in Japanese and English: Speaker’s experience, evaluation, and the relation with emotions. April 10, 2021. ICU Linguistics Colloquium.
11. Sense-based minimizers in English and Japanese: Speaker’s experience and classification of scales. International Conference on English Linguistics. Kyung Hee University, Online. October 16, 2020.
12. 日本語のモーラに基づく最小詞の (非) 字義的用法について : 形式意味論・対照言語学的アプローチ, Prosody and Grammar Festa 4, February 16, 2020. Kobe University.
13. The meaning and use of the Japanese mirative expressions *nante/towa*. With Jun Sawada. 神戸大学言語学年末研究会. December 21, 2019. Kobe University.
14. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. The meaning and use of the Japanese mirative expressions *nante/towa*. The 16th Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2019.
15. Sawada, Jun and Sawada, Osamu. 「のことだ (から)」の推論用法について—モダリティとの関係性を中心に— (On the inferential use of *no koto-da-(kara)*: The relationship with modality). The 16th Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2019.
16. Sawada, Osamu. On the meaning and use of the Japanese mora-based minimizers. The 15th Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. March 5-6, 2019.
17. Sawada, Osamu. 「感情表出表現として振る舞う否定極性表現について」 (The meanings and functions of expressive negative polarity items), ワークショップ: 極性表現の構造・意味・機能 (Polarity-Sensitive Expressions: Their Forms, Meanings and Functions). March 30, 2019. Nagoya Gakuin University.

18. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. On the inferential use of the Japanese NP-*no koto-da(-kara)*: The dependent relationship with a modal statement. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. March 31, 2018.
19. Sawada, Osamu. The mirative demonstrative in Japanese. The 13th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. March 14-15, 2018.
20. Sawada, Osamu. Scale structures in discourse: Discourse-pragmatic properties of the Japanese comparative expressions *sore-yori* and *nani-yori*. Semantics Research Group. Keio University, March 9, 2018.
21. Sawada, Osamu. The Japanese negative *totemo* ‘very’: Toward a new typology of negative polarity items. The 12th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. August 22, 2017.
22. Sawada, Osamu. The context-dependency of the Japanese discourse marker *sore-yori* ‘than it’: The interaction between a CI and a general pragmatic principle. 第100回待兼山ことばの会 (Machikaneyama kotoba no kai). Joint workshop with Semantics Workshop in Tokai. August 5, 2017. Osaka University.
23. Sawada, Osamu. 2017. Goal-shifting and the structure of discourse: The case of the Japanese discourse-oriented comparative expression *sore-yori*. The 85th annual congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas). Workshop: Actes de discours et conversations. Primary organizer: Daniel Vanderveken. May 11, 2017. McGill University. (scheduled)
24. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. 2017. Information structure of the Japanese modal demonstrative *ano*. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. March 18, 2017.
25. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. 2017. Modal demonstratives in Japanese. The 11th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. March 15, 2017.
26. Interpretations of embedded pragmatic scalar modifiers. Ling Supper. Mie University. February 10, 2017.
27. Sawada, Osamu. 2016. Expressives and polarity sensitivity. Symposium “Polarity-Sensitive Items: Their Forms, Meanings, and Functions.” English Linguistic Society of Japan. Kanazawa University. November 13, 2016. (Organizer: Osamu Sawada; Speakers: Hideki Kishimoto, Ikumi Imani, Kimiko Nakanishi, Osamu Sawada).
28. Sawada, Osamu. 2016. The Japanese negative *totemo* ‘very’: Toward a new typology of negative polarity items. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. September 24, 2016.
29. Sawada, Osamu. 2016. Interpretations of embedded pragmatic scalar modifiers. The 10th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. August 22, 2016.
30. Sawada, Osamu. 2016. Modal demonstratives in Japanese. (with Jun Sawada) Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin. March 26, 2016.
31. Sawada, Osamu. 2016. Varieties of not-at-issue meanings: with special reference to the Japanese positive polarity minimizers. The 9th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. March 16, 2016.

32. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. 語用論的スケール表現の投射的振る舞いについて: モダリティ表現の関与の可能性を考える (Projective behaviors of the Japanese pragmatic scalar modifiers: sensitivity of projection to modal and other related expressions). The 20th ICR seminar. 「視点」が関わる言語表現をめぐって (On perspective-sensitive expressions). University of Tsukuba, Tokyo campus. November 14, 2015.
33. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. Pragmatic aspects of scalar modifiers. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. October 4, 2015.
34. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. Interpretations of embedded pragmatic scalar modifiers in Japanese: projection via modal support. The 8th International Modality Workshop. Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2015.
35. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. Varieties of positive polarity minimizers in Japanese. Mie University Workshop on Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition. July 31, 2015.
36. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. Projective properties of the Japanese counter-expectational scalar adverbs *yoppodo* and *kaette*: a new class of projective content. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. March 10, 2015.
37. Sawada, Osamu. 2015. Varieties of positive polarity minimizers in Japanese. Invited. Workshop: Varieties of Positive Polarity Items. DGfS 2015. University of Leipzig. March 4-6, 2014. (Organizers: Mingya Liu and Gianina Iordchioaia)
38. Sawada, Osamu. 2014. Comparison and goal-shifting. Symposium: “Discourse Expressions and Information Structure.” English Linguistic Society of Japan. Gakushuin University. November 8, 2014. (Organizer: Osamu Sawada; Speakers: Chris Davis, Eric McCready, David Oshima, Osamu Sawada)
39. Sawada, Osamu. 2014. Modality, polarity, and intensification: the meaning and distributions of the Japanese negative use of *totemo* ‘very’ The 6th International Modality Workshop via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2014.
40. Sawada, Osamu and Jun Sawada. 2014. Modal affective demonstratives in Japanese. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin University. March 21, 2014.
41. Sawada, Osamu. 2014. Comparison and goal-orientedness. The Fifth International Modality Workshop via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Kansai Gaidai University. March 15, 2014.
42. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The meaning and use of noteworthy comparison. The Fourth International Modality Workshop via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2013.
43. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. The context-dependency of Japanese diminutive shift. The Third International Modality Workshop via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research. Kansai Gaidai University. March 15, 2013.
44. Sawada, Osamu. 2012. An utterance situation-based comparison: the case of the Japanese comparative adverb *motto*. Nanzan University Linguistics Colloquium. Center for Linguistics. December 22, 2012.

45. Sawada, Osamu. 2013. Imprecision and speaker-orientedness in the interpretation of Japanese minimizers. The International Modality Workshop (via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research). Kansai Gaidai University. August 28, 2012.
46. Sawada, Osamu. 2012. Expressivity and measurement: the case of the Japanese degree adverb *motto*. The Modality Workshop (via Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research). Kansai Gaidai University. March 17, 2012.
47. Sawada, Osamu. 2010. The role of scalarity in language use: the semantics/pragmatics interface (presented in Japanese). *Philologia* (Mie daigaku eigo kenkyuukai). Mie University. December 22, 2010.
48. Sawada, Osamu. 2010. On the dual-use phenomenon of scalar modifiers. The 8th Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation. Kyoto University, July 12, 2010.
49. Sawada, Osamu. 2010. Speaker-oriented use of Japanese numeral quantifiers. The 9th Workshop on Inferential Mechanisms and their Linguistic Manifestation, and Kyunghee Korea-Japan Workshop on Linguistics and Language Processing. Kyoto University. December 11, 2010.
50. Sawada, Osamu. 2010. Scale structures of numerical additive particles in Japanese. Speaking of possibility and time. The 7th workshop on inferential mechanisms and their linguistic manifestation. June 4-5. 2010. Lichtenberg-Kolleg Göttingen.
51. Sawada, Osamu and Thomas Grano. 2009. Understanding Variation in the distribution of measure phrase: a view from Japanese. The workshop on comparatives. University of Chicago, March 13, 2009.
52. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Japanese scale-reversal adverbs and the logic of conventional implicature. The workshop on Semantics and Philosophy of Language. April 18, 2008, University of Chicago.
53. Sawada, Osamu. 2008. Adverbial polarity items in Japanese: relative and absolute. The Student Mini-Conference. University of Chicago, March 11, 2008.
54. Sawada, Osamu. 2007. The Japanese contrastive *wa*: the ‘scalar type’ and the ‘polarity type’. The Student Mini-Conference 2007. University of Chicago, March 6, 2007.

### **Symposium (organized)**

1. ワークショップ: 極性表現の構造・意味・機能 (POLARITY-SENSITIVE EXPRESSIONS: THEIR FORMS, MEANINGS AND FUNCTIONS). (Organized with Hideki Kishimoto and Ikumi Imani). March 29-30, 2019. Nagoya Gakuin University.
2. Symposium: Polarity-Sensitive Items: Their Forms, Meanings, and Functions. English Linguistic Society of Japan. Kanazawa University. November 13, 2016. (Organizer: Osamu Sawada; Speakers: Hideki Kishimoto, Ikumi Imani, Kimiko Nakanishi, Osamu Sawada) Presentation title: Expressives and polarity sensitivity.
3. Symposium: Discourse Expressions and Information Structure. English Linguistic Society of Japan. Gakushuin University. November 8, 2014. (Organizer: Osamu Sawada;

Speakers: Chris Davis, Eric McCready, David Oshima, Osamu Sawada). Presentation title: Comparison and goal-shifting.

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### **Public talks**

1. Logic and inference in language communication. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 2, 2018.
  2. Context-sensitivity of meaning: Considering the relationship between linguistics and society. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 3, 2018.
  3. Meaning and use of language. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 3, 2016.
  4. Meaning and use of language. Department of Humanities, Mie University. Open campus. August 10, 2015.
  5. Meaning and context-sensitivity. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 2014.
  6. Meaning and communication. With Prof. Etsuko Yoshida. Public seminars. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 2013.
  7. On graduate study abroad. Nakajima Foundation. Tokyo, February 3, 2013.
  8. Inference and communication. Akatuki high school, Mie. October 22, 2012.
  9. Introduction to Linguistics. With Prof. Miki Obata and Prof. Etsuko Yoshida. Public seminars. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 2012.
  10. Meaning and communication. Shinkawa high school, Aichi. July 22, 2011.
  11. Introduction to Linguistics. With Prof. Miki Obata and Prof. Etsuko Yoshida. Public seminars. Department of Humanities, Mie University. October 2011.
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### **Research assistant**

2007 (summer) Research Assistant, 'Parameters of Comparison', Prof. Chris Kennedy,  
2008 (summer) University of Chicago. Supported by the National Science Foundation.

2003/9-2005/2 Research Assistant (part-time), The National Institute for Japanese  
Language, Division of Japanese Language Education, Prof. Hideaki  
Sugai.

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## Awards

- 2019 The English Linguistic Society of Japan (ELSJ) Prize  
[*Pragmatic Aspects of Scalar Modifiers: The Semantics-Pragmatics Interface*, Oxford University Press, 2018.]

## Scholarship/Grant

- 2022/4-(2026/3) Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), ‘Semantic and pragmatic studies on the variety of minimizers in terms of polarity and scale.’ Grant Number: 22K00554.
- 2021/4-2025/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), ‘The ubiquity of scale and comparison in understanding the meaning of language: Extension to pragmatics and discourse structure.’ Grant Number: 21K00525. Principal investigator: Eri Tanaka.
- 2021/4-2025/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), ‘An integrative and empirical study of the prosody of interrogative sentences in phonetics and linguistics.’ Grant Number: 21H00523. Principal investigator: Shin’ichi Tanaka.
- 2018/4-2021/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C), ‘Empirical and theoretical investigations of the variations of conventional implicatures: With special reference to viewpoint and dependency.’ Grant Number: 18K00531.
- 2014/4-2018/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), ‘The discourse structure and context-shifting properties of non-truth conditional scalar expressions.’ Grant Number: 26770140.
- 2011/4-2014/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B), ‘The role of scalarity in the meaning and use of natural language.’ Grant Number: 23720204.
- 2011/12-2015/3 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), ‘Semantics and pragmatics of modality’. Grant Number: 23320100. Principal investigator: Harumi Sawada.
- 2010/4-2010/9 Postdoctoral fellowship of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, ‘Semantics and pragmatics of scalar expressions: their dimensionality and context-dependency.’ Grant Number: 22-2632.
- 2009 Provost’s Summer Fellowship, University of Chicago, Division of Humanities.



- 2007/9-2010/3 Graduate Achievement Fellowship, University of Chicago (Adjusted to the Nakajima Foundation Scholarship).
- 2005/9-2010/3 Nakajima Foundation Scholarship, Japan, Division of Information Science (Stipend, partial tuition support for the 1st year of the Ph.D. program).
- 2005-2006 Fulbright Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research, Japan-U.S. Educational Commission, declined.
- 2005/4-2007/3 Research Grant of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (DC2), ‘The semantics and pragmatics of the Japanese and English scalar constructions.’ Grant No: 17-370. Declined in September 2005.
- 2002/4-2005/3 Japan Scholarship Foundation.

**University Grant (Kobe University)**

- 2022/4-(2013/3) Kobe University Strategic International Collaborative Research Grant (Type C Creating Joint Research) (PI: Shin’ich TANAKA)

**University Grant (Mie University)**

- 2018/4-2019/3 The semantics and pragmatics of minimizers. Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2018/4-2019/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. ‘Toward the development of methodology in language science’ (2018-2019) Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2017/4-2018/3 The semantics and pragmatics of the perspective-shifting. Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2017/4-2018/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. ‘Toward the development of methodology in language science’ (2017-2018) Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2016/4-2017/3 The semantic and pragmatic analyses of the perspective-shifting phenomenon. Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2016/4-2017/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. ‘Toward the development of methodology in language science’ (2016-2017) Department of Humanities, Mie University.

- 2015/4-2016/3 Interpretations of embedded discourse particles. Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2015/4-2016/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'Toward the development of methodology in language science' (2015-2016). Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2014/4-2015/3 Individual research grant, 'Goal-shifting and scalarity.' Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2014/4-2015/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University 'Toward the development of methodology in language science' (2014-2015). Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2013/4-2014/3 Individual research grant, 'The role of comparison in discourse structure.' Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2013/4-2014/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'Toward the development of methodology in language science' (2013-2014). Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2012/4-2013/3 Individual research grant, 'Semantic and pragmatic studies of imprecise meaning'. Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2012/4-2013/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'Toward the development of methodology in language science' (2012-2013). Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2011/4-2012/3 Individual research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'The meaning and use of diminutives'.
- 2011/4-2012/3 Collaborative research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'Toward the development of methodology in language science' (2011-2012). Department of Humanities, Mie University.
- 2010/10-2011/3 Individual research grant, Department of Humanities, Mie University. 'Context-dependency and speaker-orientedness in scalar expressions.'

### **Travel Grant**

- 2013/10 Travel Grant for Young Scholars. Mie University.
- 2011/10 Travel Grant for Young Scholars. Mie University.
- 2007/2 Travel Grant of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2006/11	Travel Grant of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.
2006/12	Travel Grant of the Division of Humanities, University of Chicago.
2005/11	Travel Grant of the Division of Humanities, University of Chicago.

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## Reviewing

### *Journal reviewing*

- English Linguistics: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Gengo Kenkyu: 2019
- Glossa: 2017, 2021
- Journal of East Asian Linguistics: 2011
- Journal of Linguistics: 2017
- Journal of Pragmatics: 2010, 2014, 2015
- Journal of Semantics: 2023
- Lingua: 2013
- Natural Language Semantics: 2012
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2014, 2015

### *Conference abstract/proceedings reviewing*

- Chicago Linguistic Society: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- English Linguistics Society of Japan, International Spring Forum: 2014, 2015, 2016
- English Linguistic Society of Japan, Annual Meeting: 2014, 2015, 2016
- Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics: 2016
- GLOW in Asia: 2012, 2017, 2019, 2020
- GLOW in Asia Workshop for Young Scholars: 2011
- Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference: 2021, 2022, 2023
- Kansai Linguistic Society: 2019, 2020
- LENLS: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Linguistic Society of America, Annual Meeting: 2011, 2012
- Semantics and Linguistic Theory 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- The Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar: 2020, 2022, 2023
- Sinn und Bedeutung: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Workshop on varieties of positive polarity items, DGfS 2015
- ESSLLI student session: 2015, 2016, 2017
- Workshop on conditional: 2020

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## Professional activities

- 2021/4- Organizing committee, Kansai Linguistic Society
- 2020/4- Editorial committee, Kansai Linguistic Society.
- 2020- Pragmatics Society of Japan, Editorial committee member.
- 2020/4-2022/3 Pragmatics Society of Japan, Councilor.
- 2017-2021 Editorial board, *English Linguistics* (English Linguistic Society of Japan).
- 2016- Organizing/program committee member, Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS).
- 2015-2016 Conference organizing committee member, Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 8 (FAJL8), Mie University.
- 2014- Co-organizer, Semantics Workshop in Tokai and Kansai. (Semantics Workshop in Tokai (2014-2020))
- 2014/11 Organizer, Discourse expressions and information structure, a symposium of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, November 8, 2014. (Organizer: Osamu Sawada, Speakers: Chris Davis, Eric McCready, David Oshima, and Osamu Sawada)
- 2013-2016 Conference organizing committee member, English Linguistic Society of Japan.
- 2012 Local committee member of GLOW in Asia 2012, Mie University.
- 2011 Local committee member of GLOW in Asia Workshop for Young Scholars, Mie University.
- 2008 Volunteer of the LSA 2008, Chicago, IL.
- 2006-2007 Officer of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 43).
- 2006 Co-organizer of the 1st Midwest Workshop on Semantics.
- 2006-2009 Student coordinator of the Chicago SynSem Circle.

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## University service

- 2021- Member of curriculum committee. Faculty of Letters/Graduate school of Humanities, Kobe University.
- 2021- Member of evaluation committee. Faculty of Letters/Graduate school of Humanities, Kobe University.
- 2020- Member of safety management committee. Faculty of Letters/Graduate school of Humanities, Kobe University.
- 2020-2022 Member of library committee. Faculty of Letters/Graduate school of Humanities, Kobe University.
- 2018-2019 Member of future vision committee. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2017-2018 Member of the committee on public relations and regional cooperation. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2017-2018 Member of qualifications committee. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2015-2017 Member of curriculum committee. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2014-2017 Member of future vision committee. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2014-2015 Committee member of faculty development. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2012-2014 Committee member of graduate entrance examination. Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Mie University.
- 2011-2014 Committee member of international exchange. Faculty of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.
- 2011-2014 Committee member of Tri-University International Joint Seminar and Symposium. Mie University.
- 2010-2011 Committee member of annual bulletin. Department of Humanities, Law and Economics, Mie University.

2010- Sectional committee member of English language courses, Mie University.

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## Teaching

### •Teaching (Kobe University)

*2022/2023 (3rd and 4th quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics I, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on speech act (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on modality and discourse (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science II), graduate
- Pragmatics (Special lecture in linguistics/Special lecture in cognitive linguistics/science), undergraduate/graduate
- Advanced liberal arts course (linguistics)

*2022 (1st and 2nd quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics I, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on evidentiality (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on discourse structure (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science I), graduate
- Semantics (Special lecture in linguistics/Special lecture in cognitive linguistics/science), undergraduate/graduate
- Introduction to cognitive system

*2021/2022 (3rd and 4th quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics I, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on polarity sensitive items (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on modality (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science I), graduate
- Introduction to linguistics (Introductory seminar in Humanities), undergraduate

*2021 (1st and 2nd quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics I, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on evidentiality (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on discourse structure (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science I), graduate
- Semantics (tense, aspect, event) (Special lecture in linguistics/Special lecture in cognitive linguistics/science), undergraduate/graduate
- Introduction to cognitive system

*2020 (3rd and 4th quarters)*

- Language Science A, undergraduate
- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics II, undergraduate/graduate- Seminar on scalar

- meaning (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on discourse particles (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science) I, graduate
- Semantics (Special lecture in linguistics a, b), undergraduate/graduate

*2020 (1st and 2nd quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics I, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on modality (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on projective content (Seminar in cognitive linguistics/science) I, graduate
- Semantics (Special lecture in linguistics/ Special lecture in cognitive linguistics/science), undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar in Humanities B (Linguistics)
- Introduction to cognitive system

*2019 (3rd, 4th quarters)*

- Linguistics seminar/theoretical linguistics II, undergraduate/graduate
- Seminar on information structure and discourse particles (Linguistics seminar a,b), undergraduate
- Seminar on scalar meaning (Theoretical Linguistics II a,b), graduate
- Pragmatics (Special lecture in linguistics a, b), undergraduate/graduate

### ●Teaching (Mie University)

*2019 (first semester)*

- Seminar on scalar meaning (Seminar on English Linguistics C), undergraduate.
- Semantics (English language A)
- English I
- English I communication
- PBL Seminar A in American Regional Studies
- Culture and Society: Consideration from a local viewpoint

*2018 (second semester)*

- Seminar on discourse particles and information update (Seminar on English Linguistics III), graduate (education).
- Seminar on modality (Language Science Seminar N), undergraduate.
- Pragmatics (English language B)
- Introduction to Language Science B
- English I communication
- PBL Seminar B in Linguistic Science, 'semantics and pragmatics'

*2017, First semester*

- Seminar on expressives and projective content (Language Science Seminar C), undergraduate.

- Semantics (English language A)
- English I
- Studies in American culture (lecture series), 'language and linguistics'

*2016, Second semester*

- Seminar on information structure and discourse update (Special Lecture on the Structure of English Sentences II), graduate (Humanities, Education)
- Seminar on conventional implicature and presupposition (Language Science Seminar B), undergraduate.
- Pragmatics (English language B)
- Introduction to Language Science B (first half)
- English I
- Seminar in Cultural Study (Linguistic Science) 'semantics and pragmatics'

*2016, First semester*

- Seminar on modality (Special Lecture on the Structure of English Sentences IV/Special Lecture on English Linguistics III), graduate (Humanities/Education)
- Seminar on polarity sensitive items (Language science seminar A), undergraduate.
- Semantics (English Language A)
- English I
- English II
- Studies in American culture (lecture series), 'language and linguistics'

*2015, Second semester*

- Seminar on information update (Seminar on theoretical linguistics/English Linguistics III), graduate (Humanities/Education)
- Seminar on modality (Language science seminar J), undergraduate
- Pragmatics (English Language A)
- English II
- English I
- Seminar in Cultural Study (Linguistic Science), 'semantics and pragmatics'

*2015, First semester*

- Seminar on scalar semantics/pragmatics (*English language and culture II/English linguistics III, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences/Graduate School of Education*)
- Seminar on non-at-issue meaning and discourse structure (*Language science seminar I*)
- Semantics (English Language A)
- English I
- English II
- Studies in American culture (lecture series), 'language and linguistics'

*2014, Second semester*

- Seminar on information update (English Linguistics J)
- Pragmatics (English Language B)
- English II



- English I
- Seminar in Cultural Study (Linguistic Science), ‘semantics and pragmatics’

*2014, First semester*

- Seminar on modality (English Linguistics I)
- Semantics (English Language A)
- English II
- English I
- Reconsidering the meaning of culture (lecture series), ‘meaning and context-dependency’
- Studies in American culture (lecture series), ‘language and linguistics’

*2013, Second semester*

- Seminar on multidimensionality and non-at-issue content (Language Science Seminar F)
- Pragmatics (English Language B)
- English II
- English I
- Seminar in Cultural Study (Linguistic Science), ‘semantics and pragmatics’

*2013, First semester*

- Seminar on natural language quantifiers (Language Science Seminar E)
- Introduction to semantics (English Language A)
- English II
- English I
- Reconsidering the meaning of culture (lecture series), ‘meaning and context-dependency’
- Studies in American culture (lecture series), ‘language and linguistics’

*2012, Second semester*

- Seminar on information structure and discourse context (Language Science Seminar)
- Pragmatics (English Language B)
- Introduction to American Studies (lecture series), ‘meaning and communication’
- Introduction to the Studies of Regional Culture (lecture series), ‘language and linguistics’
- English I

*2012, First semester*

- Language Science Seminar (Seminar on imprecision and speaker-orientedness)
- English Language A (Introduction to semantics)
- Startup seminar for collegiate learning (Linguistics: meaning and use of language)
- English I

*2011/2012, Second semester*

- Language Science Seminar G (Seminar on diminutive)
- English Language B (Pragmatics)
- Introduction to American Studies (lecture series), meaning and communication
- English I

*2011, First semester*

- Seminar on scalar semantics/pragmatics (Language Science Seminar F)
- Introduction to semantics (English Language B)
- English I

*2010/2011 (second semester)*

- Pragmatics (Lecture on Linguistic Science I)
- Introduction to American Studies (lecture series), 'meaning and communication'

**•Teaching (University of Chicago)**

*2009, Fall*

- Topics in Japanese Grammar (Ling 27960, undergraduate), Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.

**•Teaching Assistant (University of Chicago)**

*2008 Fall*

- Pragmatics, TA. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. Instructor: Prof. Salikoko Mufwene.

*2008, Spring*

- Syntax 3, TA. Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago. Instructor: Prof. Jerry M. Sadock.

**•Intensive seminar**

*2021, September*

Intensive linguistics seminar (graduate course), Kwansei Gakuin University, Graduate School of Humanities.

*2020, September*

Intensive linguistics seminar (graduate course), Kwansei Gakuin University, Graduate School of Humanities.

*2019, August-September*

Seminar on modal adverbs and discourse particles (Seminar on English Linguistics D), undergraduate. (course info), Mie University, Department of Humanities.

*2017, December*

Intensive linguistics seminar (graduate course), Kobe University, Graduate School of Humanities.

## Thesis advising

### -Dissertation committee

- Moriyama, Kazushige. 2022. 節の右方周縁部における線形順序と階層構造 [Linear order and hierarchical structure at the right periphery of a clause]. Kobe University.
- Mizutani, Kenta. 2020. Arguments for the situation-based approach of adverbial quantifiers. Osaka University.
- Shimamura, Koji. 2018. The theory of quotative complementation in Japanese semanticsyntax. University of Connecticut, Linguistics.

### - MA thesis (primary)

- Xu, Zicheng. 2023. Free choice disjunction and ignorance inference: Non-emptiness or cell identification. Written in Japanese. Kobe University.

### - MA thesis (committee)

- Hizawa, Naoya. 2022. An empirical study on the polysemy of the locative alternation phenomenon in Japanese. Written in Japanese. Kobe University.
- Kwon, Gyongbae. 2021. Phonological phrase formation and phonological structure in Korean. Written in Japanese. Kobe University.
- Morimoto, Koharu. 2020. The syntactic analysis of the noun phrases containing attributive adjectives. Kobe University. Written in Japanese. Kobe University.
- Kurokami, Hisao. 2017. Children's interpretation of the additive focus particle *-mo* 'also' in Japanese. Graduate School of Humanities, Mie University.

### - Undergraduate theses (Primary advisor), Kobe University

- Kanamori, Shunsuke. 2023. On irony. Written in Japanese.
- Tanaka, Yuki. 2023. The meaning of the “X-wa X-da” construction. Written in Japanese.
- Takano, Kaho. 2023. On the relationship between the Japanese evidential modal and negation. Written in Japanese.
- Shinohara, Miku. 2023. On the acceptability of interrogative sentences with modals. Written in Japanese.
- Nishimura, Kazuki. 2023. Constraints on negative polarity items. Written in Japanese.
- Tada, Chiaki. 2022. Semantic and pragmatic studies on rhetorical interpretation in interrogative sentences. Written in Japanese.

- Nakata, Kenyu. 2022. The relationship between *shika* and negation in embedded clauses. Written in Japanese.
- Umemoto, Kensuke. 2022. A pragmatic study of bipolar items in Japanese. Written in Japanese.
- Uegaki, Hiroki. 2021. Pragmatics of the elliptical use of the Japanese *kedo*-clause. Written in Japanese.
- Mizuta, Chioka. 2021. Primary content /secondary content revisited: Naturalness of responses to Japanese supplements. Written in Japanese.
- Shibasaki, Yuki. 2021. The relationship between irony and negativity in the Japanese discourse expressions. Written in Japanese.

- Undergraduate theses (Primary advisor), Mie University

- Kobayashi, Ena. 2019. On the semantics of (*ra*)*saru* in Hokkaido and Tohoku dialects. Written in Japanese.
- Sato, Fuki. 2019. The semantic and pragmatic investigations of presupposition cancellation. Written in Japanese.
- Miyazaki, Keita. 2019. The effect of emoticon on the semantic interpretations. Written in Japanese.
- Otawara, Nana. 2018. Onomatopoeia in Manga: Comparison between Japanese and English. Written in Japanese.
- Ishino, Kana. 2018. A semantic and pragmatic approach to *daijoubu* ‘I am fine.’ Written Japanese.
- Matsushita, Nami. 2018. The semantic comparison between *ke* in Toyama dialect and the sentence final particle *kke*. Written in Japanese.
- Hosoe, Tomomi. 2017. The pragmatic function of the Japanese adverb *zenzen* in a positive environment. Written in Japanese.
- Yoneda Yuri. 2017. The similarities and differences between predicates of personal taste and gradable adjectives: With special reference to faultless disagreement. Written in Japanese.
- Hiraga, Masaya. 2016. The constraint of perspective in the Japanese reciprocal *otagai* ‘each other’. Written in Japanese.
- Matsushita, Kazuhiro. 2016. The semantic analysis of the adverbs that have both a truth-conditional meaning and a conventional implicature. Written in Japanese.
- Nomura, Saki. 2016. Notes on the meaning and use of kaomoji (emoji). Written in Japanese.
- Ota Narumi. 2016. The semantics and pragmatics of the negative form *yan* in Mie dialect. Written in Japanese.

- Sagawa, Yuki. 2016. On Japanese negative questions: Comparison with English. Written in Japanese.
- Takashiba, Nariaki. 2016. The semantic analysis of the expressive use of the Japanese past tense morpheme *ta*. Written in Japanese.
- Kondo Norihiro. 2015. On the semantic interpretation of the Japanese adjective *yabai* ‘lit. dangerous, great’. Written in Japanese.
- Miyazaki, Yui. 2015. The switching of politeness in Japanese dialogue. Written in Japanese.
- Suzuki Shunsuke. 2015. The semantic differences among English future expressions: *will*, *be going to*, and *V-ing*. Written in Japanese.
- Moriki, Yu. 2014. The structure of the Japanese ditransitive construction: the examination based on the scopal behavior of negative polarity items. Written in Japanese.
- Motoyama, Jun. 2014. A contrastive study of Japanese and English tense phenomena: with special reference to tense switching phenomena. Written in Japanese.
- Muto, Shunpei. 2013. The relation between the projection problem and the ‘that’ clause. Mie University, Department of Humanities. Written in Japanese.
- Ota, Minami. 2013. The exclusivity in the Japanese disjunctive connectives. Mie University, Department of Humanities. Written in Japanese.

-Undergraduate theses (committee)

- Kojima, Satoshi. 2013. A semantic approach to the distribution of the complementizer *that*. Mie University, Department of Humanities. Written in Japanese.
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