

# SHINICHIRO FUKUDA

## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego (UCSD).  
2004 M.A. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, UCSD.  
2002 B.A. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics and Oriental Languages, San Diego State University (SDSU). Outstanding Graduate of 2002

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - present Assistant professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM).  
2010 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, UCSD. (Winter)  
2009 - 2010 Lecturer, Department of Liberal Studies, California State University San Marcos (CSUSM).

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Syntax and lexical semantics
- Syntax-lexical semantics interface phenomena and their acquisition
- Japanese Linguistics
- Syntax of Asian languages (Japanese, Vietnamese and Burmese)
- Experimental syntax

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Semantic and syntactic characteristics of subjects of direct passive sentences in Japanese
- Variable Behavior Verbs (unaccusative-unergative/transitive alternations) in Japanese
- Experimental investigation of unaccusativity diagnostic tests in Japanese (two independent research projects: one with Professor Maria Polinsky at Harvard University and the other with Professor Jon Sprouse at University of California, Irvine.)
- Graduate-level textbook on Japanese syntax

**DISSERTATION**

*From words to structure: How syntax can affect the distribution and interpretation of verbs and their arguments. Three case studies from Japanese.*

Dissertation committee chairs: Ivano Caponigro, John Moore  
 Internal committee members: Grant Goodall, Maria Polinsky  
 External committee members: Jean Mark Gawron, Yasu-Hiko Tohsaku

**PUBLICATIONS**

## JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- In press **Aspectual verbs as functional heads: Evidence from Japanese aspectual verbs.** *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2011 **Reverse island effects and the backward search for a licensor in multiple *wh*-questions.** With Jon Sprouse (first author), Hajime Ono, and Robert Kluender. *Syntax* 14: 179-203.
- 2007 **Backward control.** *Language and Linguistics Compass* 2/1: 168-195.  
 (DOI: 10.1111/j.1749-818X.2007.00048.x)

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- To appear **Is Magnitude Estimation worth the trouble?** In *Proceedings of the 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Accusative-oblique alternations in Japanese and the Unaccusativity Hypothesis.** In *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics: Proceedings of FAJL5*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- Object case and event type: accusative-dative case alternation in Japanese.** In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society*. (BLS 33) Berkeley, CA. The Berkeley Linguistic Society.
- 2011 **Two types of *by*-phrase in Japanese passive.** In William McClure and Marcel den Dikken (eds.), *Japanese and Korean Linguistics 18*. Stanford, CA: CSLI. 253-265.
- 2009 **The acquisition of transitivity in Japanese and Korean children.** With Soonja Choi. In Shoichi Iwasaki, Hajime Hoji, Patricia Clancy, and Sung-Och Sohn (eds.), *Japanese and Korean Linguistics 17*. Stanford, CA: CSLI. 613-624.
- An experimental look at interactions between passive and Japanese aspectual verbs.** In *Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on East Asian*

*Languages*. Simon Fraser University Working Papers in Linguistics 2 ([http://www.sfu.ca/gradlings/wp\\_2.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gradlings/wp_2.html)).

**The syntax of Japanese aspectual verbs.** In Sergei Tatevosov (ed.), *Investigation into Formal Altaic Linguistics: Proceedings of WAFL3*. Moscow: MAKs Press. 165-180.

2008 **Two syntactic positions for English aspectual verbs.** In Charles B. Chang and Hannah J. Haynie (eds.), *Proceedings of the 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. (WCCFL 26) Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 172-180.

**The projection of telicity in Vietnamese.** In Emily Elfner and Martin Walkow (eds.), *Proceedings of the 37th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. (NELS 37) Volume 1. GSLA Amherst, MA: 219-231.

2007 **Projections of aspect in Japanese.** In Miyamoto, Yoichi and Masao Ochi (eds.), *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics: Proceedings of FAJLA*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 55. 37-48. Cambridge, MA: 37-48.

**The syntax of telicity in Vietnamese.** In Bainbridge, Erin and Brian Agbayani (eds.), *Proceedings of the thirty-fourth Western Conference on Linguistics*. (WECOL 2006) 109-120.

#### WORKING PAPERS:

2008 **Aspectual verbs and the Aspect Phrase Hypothesis.** In Henry Beecher, Shin Fukuda and Dan Michel (eds.), *San Diego Linguistics Papers 3*. 11-31. (<http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucsdling/sdlp3/3/>)

2007 **On the control/raising ambiguity with aspectual verbs: a structural account.** In Stiebels, Barbara (ed.), *ZAS Papers in Linguistics 47: Studies in Complement Control*. 159-195. ([http://www.zas.gwz-berlin.de/index.html?publications\\_zaspil](http://www.zas.gwz-berlin.de/index.html?publications_zaspil))

2006 **Japanese passives, external arguments, and structural case.** In Beecher Henry, Shin Fukuda, and Hanna Rhode (eds.), *San Diego Linguistic Papers 2*. 85-133. (<http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucsdling/sdlp2/5/>)

#### EDITED VOLUMES:

2008 *Proceedings of the Thirty-seventh Western Conference On Linguistics* (WECOL 2007). With Rebecca Colavin, Kathryn Cooke, Kathryn Davidson and Alex del Giudice.

*San Diego Linguistic Papers 3*. With Henry Beecher and Daniel Michel. (<http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucsdling/sdlp3>)

- 2006 *San Diego Linguistic Papers 2*. With Henry Beecher and Hannah Rhode.  
(<http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucsdling/sdlp2>)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 **Floating indeterminates and the Unaccusativity Hypothesis in Japanese: A judgment study.** With Maria Polinsky. The 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR. January 5-8. 37.95% acceptance rate.
- 2011 **Linking anti-reconstruction effects and affectedness: a case of Japanese direct passive subjects.** Western Conference on Linguistics 2011 (WECOL 2011). Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. November 18-20, 2011. 33% acceptance rate. (withdrawn).
- On syntactic and semantic constraints on Japanese direct passive subjects.** The 21st Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference (JK21). Seoul National University. Seoul, Korea. October 20-22. 20% acceptance rate.
- Is Magnitude Estimation worth the trouble?** With Grant Goodall, Dan Michel, and Henry Beecher. The 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL29). University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. April 22-24. 20% acceptance rate.
- 2010 **Accusative-Oblique alternations and stranded numeral classifiers in Japanese.** Poster presentation. The 5th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL5). University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA. May 7-9.
- Hidden unaccusative verbs and licensing of stranded numeral quantifiers in Japanese: A sentence acceptability judgment study.** Poster presentation. The 23rd Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 2010). New York, NY. March 18-20.
- 2010 **Comparing three methods for sentence judgment experiments.** With Grant Goodall, Dan Michel, and Henry Beecher. The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Baltimore, MD. January 7-10.
- 2008 **Two types of *by*-phrase in Japanese passive.** The 18<sup>th</sup> Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference (JK18). The Graduate Center of The City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY. November 13-15.
- An experimental look at interactions between passive and Japanese aspectual verbs.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on East Asian Linguistics (ICEAL2). Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. November 7-9.

**The only true external theta role is AGENT: evidence from Japanese transitivity alternations.** Poster presentation. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Chicago, IL. January 3-7.

2007 **Early verbs in Korean and Japanese children: Transitive or intransitive bias?** With Sooja Choi. The 17<sup>th</sup> Japanese Korean Linguistics Conference (JK17). University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. November 9-11.

**Two syntactic positions for English aspectual verbs.** The 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 26). University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. April 27-29.

**Object case and event type: accusative-dative object case alternation in Japanese.** The 33<sup>rd</sup> Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS33). University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. February 9-11.

**Interdependency between object case and event type: accusative-dative alternation in Japanese.** Poster presentation. Forces in Grammatical Structures (FiGS). Université Paris 8, Paris, France. January 18-20.

**The control/raising ambiguity with aspectual verbs is a structural ambiguity.** The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society in America. Anaheim, CA. January 4-7.

2006 **The projection of telicity in Vietnamese.** Western Conference on Linguistics 2006 (WECOL 2006), California State University Fresno. Fresno, CA. October 26-28.

**The projection of telicity in Vietnamese.** The 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 37), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, IL. October 13-15.

**The syntax of Japanese aspectual verbs.** The 4<sup>th</sup> Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL4), Osaka University, Osaka, Japan. August 17-19.

**The syntax of Japanese aspectual verbs.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Altaic in Formal Linguistics (WAFL3), Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. May 22-24.

2005 **Japanese passives as raising, control and ECM.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop in Theoretical East Asian Linguistics, Harvard University, Boston, MA. July 22-24.

2004 **Japanese passives as control and raising.** The 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop on East Asian Linguistics, University of California Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. April 23.

**INVITED TALKS**

2010 **Verb meaning and Syntactic structure: Evidence from Japanese.** The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures. UHM, May 11.

**OTHER TALKS**

2011 **Floating indeterminates and the Unaccusativity Hypothesis in Japanese.** Tuesday seminar series. The Department of Linguistics. UHM, December 96.

2010 **Accusative-oblique alternations in Japanese and the Unaccusative Hypothesis.** Tuesday seminar series. The Department of Linguistics. UHM, November 9.

2009 **From words to structure: How syntax can affect the distribution and interpretation of verbs and their arguments. Three case studies from Japanese.** Dissertation Defense, UCSD, June 19.

2008 **Challenging the restriction against transitivity alternations with Agent: Evidence from Japanese.** SDSU LSA Spring Colloquium, SDSU, April 19.

2006 **Early verbs in Japanese and Korean children: Toward a Transitive or Intransitive Bias'** With Soonja Choi. San Diego Linguistics Circle, SDSU, December 9.

2005 **Subjects and reflexives in Vietnamese.** UCSD Linguistics Department Colloquium, UCSD, October 10.

**Transitivity bias and the acquisition of verbs with transitivity alternation in English and Japanese.** SDSU LSA Spring Colloquium, SDSU, April 16.

2004 **Variation in control structures.** With Maria Polinsky and Laura Kertz. UCSD Linguistics Department Colloquium, UCSD, November 22.

**Passives under control: a complementation analysis of Japanese passives.** UCSD Linguistics Department Colloquium, UCSD, October 18.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UHM:**

GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES:

**Japanese 634:** Advanced Japanese Syntax and Semantics. Fall 2011.

**Japanese 602:** Japanese Syntax and Semantics. Spring 2011.

## UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES:

**Japanese 451:** Structure of Japanese. Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

**Japanese 407B:** Newspapers and Magazines. Fall 2010.

**Japanese 350:** Introduction to Japanese Linguistics. Summer 2011, Spring 2012.

**CSUSM:**

## UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES:

**Linguistics 300:** Introduction to linguistics. Fall 2009.

**Linguistics 100:** English Syntax. Spring 2010.

**UCSD:**

## UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES:

**Linguistics 121:** Syntax. Winter 2009.

**GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING****UHM:**

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER:

2011- Mari Miyao, PhD student, Second Language Studies.

Yukie Hara, PhD student, Linguistics.

Jin Sun Choe, PhD student, Linguistics.

## GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING:

2011- Maximilian Shakely, MA student, EALL.

Yunchuan Chen, MA student, EALL.

**SERVICES**

## FIELD OF LINGUISTICS:

2012 Ad Hoc reviewer, *Natural Languages and Linguistic Theory*.

- 2011 Abstract reviewer, the 86<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Natural Languages and Linguistic Theory*.  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Lingua*
- 2010 Ad Hoc reviewer, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Linguistic Inquiry*  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *Natural Languages and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2009 Ad Hoc reviewer, *Natural Languages and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2008 Ad Hoc reviewer, *Studies in Language*.  
Ad Hoc reviewer, *SKY Journal of Linguistics*.
- 2007 Organizer for the 37<sup>th</sup> Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL 2007).
- 2006 Ad Hoc reviewer, *Natural Languages and Linguistic Theory*.

## UNIVERSITY-LEVEL:

## UHM:

- 2011 Executive member, Center for Japanese Studies.  
Committee member, Scholarships/awards Selection Committee, Center for Japanese Studies.

## DEPARTMENT-LEVEL:

## DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES:

- 2012 Member, the EALL Japanese Section Lecturer/Instructor Subcommittee.
- 2011 Co-organizer, the EALL talk series.
- 2010-2011 Member, the EALL Ad-Hoc Committee on Facilities.

**AWARDS/HONORS**

- 2011 Travel Grant Award, URC, UHM  
Travel Grant Award, College of Languages, Linguistics and Literatures, UHM.

- 2007 Joseph Naiman Graduate Fellowship, Japanese Studies Program, UCSD.
- 2006 TA excellence award (LIGN 11/19, Directed Language Study), Department of Linguistics, UCSD.
- 2005 - 2009 Travel and Research Grant, Department of Linguistics, UCSD (multiple awards).
- 2002 Outstanding graduate of Department of Linguistics and Oriental Languages, SDSU.

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Japanese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (semi-fluent), Vietnamese (structural knowledge), and Burmese (structural knowledge)

### **REFERENCES**

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