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## CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Linguistics; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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## EDUCATION

PhD, Linguistics: University of Massachusetts, Amherst; 2002

- DISSERTATION: *Phonological Augmentation in Prominent Positions*
- ADVISOR: John McCarthy

Non-degree graduate student, Linguistics: Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan; 1993-1995

BA: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; 1993

- MAJORS: Linguistics (*summa cum laude*), Asian Studies (with distinction)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-pres. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:  
Associate Professor, Linguistics (2008-pres.)  
Assistant Professor, Linguistics (2002-2007)  
Instructor with special provision, Linguistics (2001)
- 2000-2001 University of California, Santa Cruz: Visiting faculty, Linguistics
- 1996-1999 University of Massachusetts, Amherst: Graduate-student instructor, Linguistics

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### BOOKS AND ARTICLES IN BOOKS

#### Books

2005 *Phonological Augmentation in Prominent Positions*. New York: Routledge.

#### Articles in edited volumes and anthologies

- To appear "Markedness, faithfulness, positions, and contexts: Lenition and fortition in Optimality Theory." In Joaquim Brandão de Carvalho, Tobias Scheer, and Philippe Ségéral, eds., *Lenition and Fortition*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- To appear "Source similarity in loanword adaptation: Correspondence Theory and the posited source-language representation." In Steve Parker, ed., *Phonological Argumentation: Essays on Evidence and Motivation*. London: Equinox.
- 2007 "Representational complexity in syllable structure and its consequences for Gen and Con." In Sylvia Blaho, Patrik Bye, and Martin Krämer, eds., *Freedom of Analysis?*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 257-280. Rutgers Optimality Archive #800 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].
- 1994 "Geminate inalterability and the status of [h] and [p] in Sino-Japanese morphemes." Reprinted in *Nihongogaku ronsetu siryō* [Collected articles on the Japanese language] 31, vol. 5. Tokyo: Ronsetu Siryō Hozon Kai, 164-169.

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### REFEREED PAPERS AND ARTICLES

#### Peer-reviewed journals

2004 "Making constraints positional: Toward a compositional model of CON." *Lingua* 14(12): 1433-1464.

#### Refereed conference papers

- To appear "Onset sonority constraints and subsyllabic structure." In John R. Rennison, Friedrich Neubarth, and Markus A. Pöchtrager, eds., *Phonologica 2002*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Rutgers Optimality Archive #608 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].

- 2008 "Phonological constraints are not directly phonetic." In Rodney L. Edwards, Patrick J. Midtlyng, Colin L. Sprague, and Kjersti G. Stensrud, eds., *Chicago Linguistic Society 41*, vol. 1. Chicago: CLS, 457-471. Rutgers Optimality Archive #779 [http://roa.rutgers.edu].
- 2008 (E. Moreton, G. Feng, and J. Smith.) "Syllabification, sonority, and perception: New evidence from a language game." In Rodney L. Edwards, Patrick J. Midtlyng, Colin L. Sprague, and Kjersti G. Stensrud, eds., *Chicago Linguistic Society 41*, vol. 1. Chicago: CLS, 341-355. Rutgers Optimality Archive #829 [http://roa.rutgers.edu].
- 2006 "Correspondence Theory vs. cyclic OT: Beyond morphological derivation." In Chris Davis, Amy Rose Deal, and Yuri Zabbal, eds., *Proceedings of NELS 36*, vol. 2. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 531-545.
- 2006 "Loan phonology is not all perception: Evidence from Japanese loan doublets." In Timothy J. Vance and Kimberly A. Jones, eds., *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 14*. Stanford, CA: CSLI, 63-74. Rutgers Optimality Archive #729 [http://roa.rutgers.edu].
- 2000 "Positional faithfulness and learnability in Optimality Theory." In Rebecca Daly and Anastasia Riehl, eds., *Proceedings of ESCOL '99*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications, 203-214.
- 2000 "Prominence, augmentation, and neutralization in phonology." In Lisa Conathan, Jeff Good, Darya Kavitskaya, Alyssa Wulf, and Alan Yu, eds., *Proceedings of BLS 26*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society, 247-257. Rutgers Optimality Archive #727 [http://roa.rutgers.edu].
- 1999 "Noun faithfulness and accent in Fukuoka Japanese." In Sonya Bird, Andrew Carnie, Jason D. Haugen, and Peter Norquest, eds., *Proceedings of WCCFL XVIII*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 519-531.
- 1998 "Noun faithfulness and word stress in Tuyuca." In Jennifer Austin and Aaron Lawson, eds., *Proceedings of ESCOL '97*. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications, 180-191.
- 1998 "Noun faithfulness: Evidence from accent in Japanese dialects." In Noriko Akatsuka, Hajime Hoji, Shoichi Iwasaki, Sung-Ock Sohn, and Susan Strauss, eds., *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 7*. Stanford, CA: CSLI, 611-627.
- 1995 "Nihongo no yodan dousi no te-kei henka [The gerund change in the Japanese quadrigrade verbs]." *Proceedings of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Kansai Linguistic Society*, 47-57.

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REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "Positional and contextual constraints: Evidence from lenition" (poster presentation). 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Chicago, January 5.
- 2005 "Output-Output correspondence vs. cyclic OT: Beyond morphological derivation." North East Linguistic Society 36; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 28-30.
- 2005 "Phonological constraints are not directly phonetic." Chicago Linguistic Society 41; University of Chicago, April 7.
- 2005 (E. Moreton, G. Feng, and J. Smith.) "Syllabification, sonority, and perception: New evidence from a language game." Chicago Linguistic Society 41; University of Chicago, April 8.
- 2004 "Loanword adaptation is not just perception: Evidence from Japanese loan doublets." Japanese/Korean Linguistics 14; University of Arizona, November 5.
- 2004 "Functional grounding in the phonology: Evidence from positional augmentation." Generative Linguistics in the Old World 2004—Workshop on Markedness in Phonology; Aristotle University (Thessaloniki), April 18.
- 2004 "On loanword adaptation as evidence for preferred repair strategies" (poster presentation). International Conference on Linguistic Evidence: Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational Perspectives; Tübingen, January 30.
- 2003 "The formal and the functional in onset sonority constraints." 2003 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America; Atlanta, January 5.
- 2002 "Onset sonority constraints and subsyllabic structure." Ninth International Phonology Meeting; University of Vienna, November 3.
- 2000 "Prominence, augmentation, and neutralization in phonology." 26th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society; UC Berkeley, February 19.
- 1999 "Positional faithfulness and learnability in Optimality Theory." Eastern States Conference on Linguistics '99; University of Connecticut, November 19.

- 1999 "Noun faithfulness and accent in Fukuoka Japanese." West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XVIII; University of Arizona, April 10.
- 1997 "Markedness and liquid alternations in Korean: Implications for the representation of ambisyllabicity" (poster presentation). Hopkins Optimality Workshop/Maryland Mayfest; Baltimore, May 11.
- 1996 "Noun faithfulness: Evidence from accent in Japanese dialects." Japanese/Korean Linguistics 7; UCLA, November 10.
- 1994 "Nihongo no yodan dousi no te-kei henka [The gerund change in the Japanese quadrigrade verbs]." 19th Annual Meeting of the Kansai Linguistic Society; Ritsumeikan University; Kyoto, November 26.

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UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Book reviews**

- 2007 Review of Bruce Hayes, Robert Kirchner, and Donca Steriade, eds., 2004. *Phonetically Based Phonology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). *Language* 83(4), 886-889.

**Unrefereed publications**

- 2005 "Comments on 'Syntax-phonology interfaces in Busan Korean and Fukuoka Japanese' by Tomoyuki Kubo." In Shigeki Kaji, ed., *Cross-Linguistic Studies of Tonal Phenomena 4: Historical Development, Tone-Syntax Interface, and Descriptive Studies*. Tokyo: Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), 211-219.
- 2005 "On the WH-question intonational domain in Fukuoka Japanese: Some implications for the syntax-prosody interface." In Shigeto Kawahara, ed., *Papers on Prosody*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 30. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 219-237.
- 2002 "Toward a compositional treatment of positional constraints: The case of positional augmentation." In Angela Carpenter, Andries Coetzee, and Paul de Lacy, eds., *Papers in Optimality Theory II*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 26. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 337-370. Rutgers Optimality Archive #550 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].
- 2001 "Lexical category and phonological contrast." In Robert Kirchner, Joe Pater, and Wolf Wikely, eds., *Papers in Experimental and Theoretical Linguistics 6: Workshop on the Lexicon in Phonetics and Phonology*. Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta, 61-72. Rutgers Optimality Archive #728 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].
- 2000 "Accent insertion in Fukuoka Japanese." In Paul de Lacy and Anita Nowak, eds., *Papers from the 25th Anniversary*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 24. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 245-258.
- 1997 "Noun faithfulness: On the privileged behavior of nouns in phonology." Rutgers Optimality Archive #242 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].
- 1995 "OCP-genri to nihongo no [s.t] renzoku [The OCP and [s.t] sequences in Japanese]." *Kyuudai gengogaku kenkyuusitu houkoku* [Kyushu University Papers in Linguistics], vol. 16, 117-127.
- 1994 "Geminate inalterability and the status of [h] and [p] in Sino-Japanese morphemes." *Kyuudai gengogaku kenkyuusitu houkoku* [Kyushu University Papers in Linguistics], vol. 15, 129-139.

**Invited talks**

- 2008 "Fukuoka Japanese wh questions: Implications for the syntax-phonology interface." Stony Brook University, October 3.
- 2008 "The syntax-phonology interface and Fukuoka Japanese WH questions." The College of William and Mary, March 21.
- 2007 "Accent deletion and phrase formation in Fukuoka Japanese WH constructions." Workshop on Prosody, Syntax and Information Structure III; Indiana University, September 15.
- 2006 "Formal, functional, synchronic, diachronic? How to constrain the constraints." Cornell Linguistics Circle, December 1.
- 2006 "Japanese loanword phonology: From adaptation to a stratified lexicon." Cornell Linguistics Circle and East Asia Program, November 30.
- 2006 "Modeling loanword adaptation: Evidence from Japanese." Keynote address, International Conference on East Asian Linguistics; University of Toronto, November 10.

- 2005 "Can representational complexity give us simpler constraints?" Workshop on Freedom of Analysis; University of Tromsø, September 1.
- 2004 "Implications of loanword adaptation for speech perception and phonology." Kyushu University Linguistics Department Colloquium; December 21.
- 2004 Commentary on "Phonology-syntax interfaces in Busan Korean and Fukuoka Japanese" (paper by Tomoyuki Kubo). 4th International Symposium on Cross-Linguistic Studies of Tonal Phenomena; Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, December 15.
- 2004 "Perception and phonology in loanword adaptation." University of Arizona; November 4.
- 2001 "Positional augmentation constraints and substantive grounding in phonology." UNC Chapel Hill; January 31. Stanford Phonology Circle; March 15.
- 2000 "Positional augmentation constraints and substantive grounding in phonology." UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Department Colloquium; November 17.
- 2000 "Prominence, augmentation, and neutralization." MIT Phonology Circle; March 14. UC Santa Cruz; May 5.
- 1999 "Lexical category and phonological contrast." Workshop on the Lexicon in Phonetics and Phonology; University of Alberta, June 13.
- 1998 "Gengogaku nyuumon [Introduction to linguistics]." Fukuma Civic Center; Fukuoka, Japan, July 14.
- 1998 "Noun faithfulness." Kyushu University Linguistics Department Colloquium; June 18.
- 1994 "Nihongo no doushi ni okeru ruisui-henka—yodan doushi no te-kei ni tuite [Analogical change in Japanese verbs: On the quadrigrade verb gerund]." Kyushu University Linguistics Department Colloquium; September 15.

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## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

#### Graduate courses

- Phonological Theory I (Linguistics 523/123)
- Phonological Theory II (Linguistics 524/124)

#### Undergraduate courses

- Introduction to Language (Linguistics 101/30)
- Honors Introduction to Language (Ling. 101H/30A)
- Sound Patterns in Language (Linguistics 200/60)

#### Theses supervised

##### • PhD

In progress Elaine Abousalh  
 In progress Melissa Frazier  
 In progress Maki Takahashi

##### • MA

2007 Hang Zhang  
 2006 Melissa Frazier  
 2005 Becky Butler Thompson  
 2004 Elaine Abousalh  
 2003 Erin Eckhouse (co-chair)

##### • BA HONORS

2008 Mary Bell  
 2006 Mark Frank  
 2005 Abby Shoun [Kaplan]  
 2003 Kathleen Currie Hall

#### Graduate/advanced undergraduate courses

- Topics in Syllable Theory (Ling. 415/115)
- Linguistic Phonetics (Linguistics 520/120)
- Structure of Japanese (Linguistics 563/115)
- Morphology (Linguistics 527/127)
- Linguistic Field Methods (Linguistics 593/115)

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

#### Graduate courses

- Phonology C (Linguistics 213)

#### Undergraduate courses

- Phonetics (Linguistics 51)
- Phonology 2 (Linguistics 102)
- Language Change (Linguistics 140)

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Undergraduate courses: As course instructor  
 As teaching assistant

- Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Linguistics 201)
- People and Their Language (Linguistics 101)
- Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Linguistics 201)
- Speech Sounds and Structures (Linguistics 402)

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**GRANTS**

2003	UNC-Chapel Hill East and Southeast Asia Course Development Grant
2001-2004	UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Partners Grant for research support
1999, 2000	University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Travel Grant

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

1997	LSA Summer Linguistic Institute Fellowship
1995	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
1995	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (declined in favor of the NSF fellowship)
1993-1995	Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship for Graduate Research in Japan
1993	Fulbright Fellowship (declined in favor of the Ministry of Education fellowship)
1993	Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University
1993	Cornell University Merrill Presidential Scholar

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**
*PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS*

2000-pres.	Compiled and continue to maintain web site listing multimedia phonetics teaching resources ( <a href="http://www.unc.edu/~jlsmith/pht-url.html">http://www.unc.edu/~jlsmith/pht-url.html</a> )
1999-pres.	Member, Linguistic Society of America
2008	Grant referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
2003	Reviewed textbook for Blackwell Publishers
2001, 2005	Reviewed textbook proposals for Blackwell Publishers
Ad-hoc referee:	<i>Journal of Japanese Linguistics, Language, Language and Linguistics Compass, Linguistic Inquiry (squibs), Phonology</i>
Abstract referee:	CLS, GLOW, NELS, WCCFL, WECOL, International Conference on East Asian Linguistics

*DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE*

2002-pres.	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Linguistics, UNC-CH
2002-pres.	Faculty advisor, undergraduate linguistics club, UNC-CH
2001-pres.	Member, Japan Area Working Group, Department of Asian Studies, UNC-CH
2007-2008	Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
2003-2004	Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
2002-2004	Summer School Coordinator, Linguistics, UNC-CH
2002-2004	Book chair (University Library liaison), Linguistics, UNC-CH
2002-2003	Departmental Honors Advisor, Linguistics, UNC-CH
2002-2003	Member, Japanese Language & Humanities Search Committee, UNC-CH
2001-2002	Department faculty representative to the Division of Humanities, UNC-CH
2001-2002	Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
2001	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz
1997	Departmental graduate-student representative, UMass Amherst

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**LANGUAGES**

<i>Speaking, reading, writing knowledge</i>	Japanese
<i>Reading knowledge</i>	French, Spanish
<i>Linguistic knowledge</i>	Classical Japanese, German, Korean, Mandarin