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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*; John McCarthy, advisor  
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:  
2008-pres. Associate Professor, Linguistics  
2002-2007 Assistant Professor, Linguistics  
2001 Instructor with special provision, Linguistics  
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

(Submitted) "Category-specific effects." For Marc van Oostendorp, Colin Ewen, Beth Hume, and Keren Rice (eds.), *Companion to Phonology*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

(Submitted) "The formal definition of the ONSET constraint and implications for Korean syllable structure." For a book edited by Toni Borowsky, Shigeto Kawahara, Takahito Shinya, and Mariko Sugahara.

(In press) "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.

(2008) "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, 519-560.

(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 siryou* [Collected articles on the Japanese language] 31, vol. 5. Tokyo: Ronsetu Siryou Hozon Kai, 164-169.
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REFEREED PAPERS AND ARTICLES

**Peer-reviewed journals**

- (In press) "[+wh] complementizers drive phonological phrasing in Fukuoka Japanese." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- (2004) "Making constraints positional: Toward a compositional model of CON." *Lingua* 14(12): 1433-1464.

**Refereed conference papers**

- (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 Youri 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 doushi 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.

**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.

- (2003) "Onset sonority constraints and subsyllabic structure." Full version of talk presented at the Ninth International Phonology Meeting; University of Vienna, November 3. Rutgers Optimality Archive #608 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu>].
- (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 Wilkely (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]." *Kyudai 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." *Kyudai gengogaku kenkyuusitu houkoku* [Kyushu University Papers in Linguistics], vol. 15, 129-139.

#### **Invited talks**

- (2009) "On planning a linguistics research project: Fukuoka Japanese intonation." The College of William and Mary, October 20.
- (2008) "Fukuoka Japanese <sub>WH</sub> questions: Implications for the syntax-phonology interface." Stony Brook University, October 3.
- (2008) "The syntax-phonology interface and Fukuoka Japanese <sub>WH</sub> questions." The College of William and Mary, March 21.
- (2007) "Accent deletion and phrase formation in Fukuoka Japanese <sub>WH</sub> 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 dousi ni okeru ruisui-henka—yodan dousi 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

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

*Graduate courses:* Phonological Theory I, Phonological Theory II

*Graduate/advanced undergraduate courses:* Phonetics, Structure of Japanese, Morphology, Topics in Syllable Theory, Linguistic Field Methods

*Undergraduate courses:* Introduction to Language, Honors Introduction to Language, Phonology

*Theses supervised:*

- *PhD:* Melissa Frazier (2009), *The Production and Perception of Pitch and Glottalization in Yucatec Maya*.
- *MA:* Hang Zhang (2007), "A phonological study of second language acquisition of Mandarin Chinese tones."
  - Melissa Frazier (2006), "Accent in Proto-Indo-European athematic nouns: Antifaithfulness in inflectional paradigms."
  - Becky Butler Thompson (2005), "Cross-dialectal tendencies of emphasis spread in Arabic: An Optimality Theoretic account based in experimental phonetics."
  - Elaine Abousalh (2004), "The phonetic implementation of tonal downtrends in Coatzospan Mixtec."
  - Erin Eckhouse (2003), "Onset-rime awareness in children's reading." [*co-chair*]
- *BA Honors:* Mark Frank (2006), "Negative connotation among English verbs with marked onsets: A study in English sound symbolism."
  - Abby Shoun [Kaplan] (2005), "Interpreting and generating formal grammars: A study of HPSG phonology."
  - Kathleen Currie Hall (2003), "The perception of contrast and the Scottish vowel length rule."

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

*Graduate courses:* Phonology C

*Undergraduate courses:* Phonetics, Phonology 2, Language Change

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

*Undergraduate courses, as course instructor:* Introduction to Linguistic Theory

*Undergraduate courses, as teaching assistant:* People and Their Language, Introduction to Linguistic Theory, Speech Sounds and Structures

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**GRANTS**

- 2008 Carolina Asia Center Faculty Travel Grant  
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 (<http://www.unc.edu/~jlsmith/pht-url.html>)  
1999-pres. Member, Linguistic Society of America  
2008 Grant referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)  
2008 Reviewed textbook for Wiley-Blackwell Publishers  
2003 Reviewed textbook for Blackwell Publishers  
2001, 2005 Reviewed textbook proposals for Blackwell Publishers  
Ad-hoc referee: *Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Journal of Japanese Linguistics, Language, Language and Linguistics Compass, Linguistic Inquiry* (squibs), *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Phonology*  
Abstract referee: CLS, GLOW, NELS, WCCFL, WECOL, International Conference on East Asian Linguistics
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*DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE*

- 2008-pres. Member, Undergraduate Admissions Advisory Committee, UNC-CH  
2008-pres. Member, Linguistics Advisory Committee, UNC-CH  
2008-pres. Editor of departmental newsletter, 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  
2001-pres. Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Linguistics, UNC-CH  
2007-2008 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH  
2003-2004 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH  
2002-2009 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Linguistics, UNC-CH  
2002-2004,  
2009 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