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Employment and research activities

Assistant Professor, University of Tsukuba	2014–present
JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow (Fellowship for Research Abroad)	2013–2015
Visiting Researcher, Department of Linguistics at Ohio State University (3 years)	2013–2016
JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow (Research Fellowship for Young Scientists)	2010–2013
Visiting Researcher, Department of Linguistics at Ohio State University (6 months)	2012
Visiting Researcher, Department of Linguistics at University of Chicago (9 months)	2010–2011

Education

Ohio State University, Ph.D. Linguistics	2004–2010
The University of Tokyo, M.A. Linguistics	2002–2004
The University of Tokyo, B.A. Linguistics	1998–2002

Publications

Journal Articles

- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2017. Pseudogapping as pseudo-VP ellipsis. *Linguistic Inquiry* 48(2). 213–257.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2016. A unified analysis of ‘respective’, symmetrical and summative predicates. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34(3). 911–973.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2016. Gapping as hypothetical reasoning. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34(1). 107–156.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2016. Against ellipsis: Arguments for the direct licensing of ‘non-canonical’ coordinations. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38(6). 521–576.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Jungmee Lee. 2015. The Coordinate Structure Constraint as a discourse-oriented principle: Further evidence from Japanese and Korean. *Language* 91(3). 642–675.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2015. Nonconstituent coordination in Japanese as constituent coordination: An analysis in Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar. *Linguistic Inquiry* 46(1). 1–42.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2014. The logic of complex predicates: A deductive synthesis of ‘argument sharing’ and ‘verb raising’. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32(4). 1145–1204.

Kubota, Yusuke. 2012. The presuppositional nature of *izyoo(-ni)* and *gurai* comparatives: A note on Hayashishita (2007). *Gengo Kenkyuu* 141. 33–46.

Kubota, Yusuke. 2007. The scope interpretation of complex predicates in Japanese: A unified lexicalist analysis. *Journal of Linguistics* 43(3). 489–530.

Articles in Conference Proceedings (refereed)

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2017. Scope parallelism in coordination in Dependent Type Semantics. In *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence JSAI-isAI 2015 Workshops, Revised Selected Papers*. 79–92. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2014. Unifying local and nonlocal modelling of respective and symmetrical predicates. In Glyn Morrill, Reinhard Muskens, Rainer Osswald and Frank Richter (eds.), *Formal Grammar 2014*. 104–120. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2014. Pseudogapping as pseudo-VP ellipsis. In Nicholas Asher and Sergej Soloviev (eds.), *Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics 2014*. 122–137. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2013. Determiner gapping as higher-order discontinuous constituency. In Glyn Morrill and Mark-Jan Nederhof (eds.), *Proceedings of Formal Grammar 2012 and 2013*. 225–241. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2012. Gapping as like-category coordination. In D. Béchet and A. Dikovskiy (eds.), *Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics 2012*. 135–150. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke, Jungmee Lee, Anastasia Smirnova and Judith Tonhauser. 2012. Cross-linguistic variation in temporal adjunct clauses. In *Cahier Chronos* 25, 141–161. Amsterdam/Atlanta: Rodopi.

Kubota, Yusuke. 2011. Phrasal comparatives in Japanese: A measure function-based analysis. In O. Bonami and P. C. Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 8. 267–286.

Kubota, Yusuke and Carl Pollard. 2010. Phonological interpretation into preordered algebras. In Christian Ebert, Gerhard Jäger, and Jens Michaelis eds., *The Mathematics of Language: 10th and 11th Biennial Conference, MOL 10, Los Angeles, CA, USA, July 28–30, 2007 and MOL 11, Bielefeld, Germany, August 20–21, 2009, Revised Selected Papers*, 200–209. Springer.

Kubota, Yusuke. 2008. Solving the morpho-syntactic puzzle of the Japanese *-te* form complex predicate: A Multi-Modal Combinatory Categorical Grammar analysis. In O. Bonami and P. C. Hofherr (eds.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics* 7, 283–306.

Articles in Conference Proceedings (with abstract reviews)

Kubota, Yusuke. 2017. Tsuribanku-eno UNIX-teki apuroochi (Treebank research and the ‘UNIX’ philosophy). In *Proceedings of Language Resources Workshop 2017*.

Kubota, Yusuke. 2015. Gengo-riron-ni-okeru tsuuru-to-shite-no Hanchuu-bunpoo (Categorical Grammar as a tool in linguistic research). *Proceedings of The 151st Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan*.

Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2014. The scope anomaly of Gapping. *Proceedings of NELS* 44, 247–260.

- Kubota, Yusuke. 2012. More on scale structure and degree modification: The case of *kanari* in Japanese. In Ryan Bochnak, Nassira Nicola, Peet Klecha, Jasmin Urban, Alice Lemieux and Christina Weaver, eds., *Proceedings of CLS 45*. Chicago Linguistic Society, 347–358.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Ai Matsui. 2012. Comparatives and contrastiveness: Semantics and pragmatics of Japanese *hoo* comparatives. In Matthew A. Tucker, Anie Thompson, Oliver Northrup and Ryan Bennett, eds., *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5*, 126–140.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Wataru Uegaki. 2011. Nothing else for *something else*: A variable-free account. In *Proceedings of SALT 19*, 288–305.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Wataru Uegaki. 2011. Continuation-based semantics for conventional implicatures: The case of Japanese benefactives. In *Proceedings of SALT 19*, 306–323.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2010. Marking aspect along a scale: The semantics of *-te iku* and *-te kuru* in Japanese. In *Proceedings of SALT 20*, 128–146.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Ai Matsui. 2010. Modes of Comparison and Question under Discussion: Evidence from ‘contrastive comparison’ in Japanese. In *Proceedings of SALT 20*, 57–75.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2010. Hanchuu-bunpoo-ni-yoru hi-kooseiso-tooi-setsuzoku-no bunseki. (An analysis of nonconstituent coordination in categorial grammar). *Proceedings of The 140th Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan*, 80–85.
- Kubota, Yusuke, Jungmee Lee, Anastasia Smirnova and Judith Tonhauser. 2009. On the cross-linguistic interpretation of embedded tenses. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13*, 307–320.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Jungmee Lee. 2008. Reconsidering the Coordinate Structure Constraint in Japanese and Korean: Syntactic constraint or pragmatic principle? In S. Müller, ed., *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on HPSG*, 417–435. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Kubota, Yusuke and E. Allyn Smith. 2007. A Multi-Modal Combinatory Categorial Grammar analysis of Japanese nonconstituent clefting. In V. Nurmi and D. Sustrerov eds., *Proceedings of the Twelfth ESSLLI Student Session*, 161–172.
- Kubota, Yusuke and E. Allyn Smith. 2007. The Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause is *not* an E-type pronoun. In *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 4* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 55), 149–160. MITWPL.
- Kubota, Yusuke and E. Allyn Smith. 2006. Syntax and semantics of Japanese nonconstituent clefting in Combinatory Categorial Grammar. In C. Davis, A. R. Deal, and Y. Zabbal, eds., *Proceedings of NELS 36*, 413–426. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2005. Toward a unified analysis of the scope interpretation of complex predicates in Japanese: Evidence from the light verb construction. In S. Müller, ed., *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on HPSG*, 232–252. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2003. Yet another HPSG-analysis for free relative clauses in German. In J.-B. Kim and S. Wechsler, eds., *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on HPSG*, 147–167. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2003. A constraint-based analysis of association with focus in Japanese. In D. H. Ji and K. T. Lua, eds., *Proceedings of PACLIC 17*, 16–27. Singapore: COLIPS Publications.

Book Reviews

- Kubota, Yusuke. 2015. Review of Chris Barker and Chung-Chieh Shan, *Continuations and Natural Language*. *Language* 91(4). 954–957.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2013. Review of Mark Steedman, *Taking Scope*. *English Linguistics* 30(2). 740–751.
- Kubota, Yusuke. 2012. Review of Robert D. Borsley and Kersti Börjars, eds., *Non-transformational Syntax*. *Linguist List*. <http://linguistlist.org/issues/23/23-2548.html>

Papers in Working Papers Volumes

- Kubota, Yusuke. 2017. Toogo-Koozoo-Anoteeshon-Shien-Tsuuru-no Kaihatsu (Development of a Syntactic Annotation Tool for Parsed Corpora). In *NINJAL Research Papers* 13, 107–125.
- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2013. Coordination in Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar. In *Ohio State University Working Papers in Linguistics*, Volume 60, 21–50.

Edited Volume

- Kubota, Yusuke and Robert Levine. 2015. Proceedings for ESSLLI 2015 Workshop ‘Empirical Advances in Categorical Grammar’ (CG 2015). University of Tsukuba and Ohio State University.

Presentations

Conference and Workshop Presentations (with abstract reviews)

- 2016 (with Prashant Pardeshi, Kei Yoshimoto, Alastair Butler, Ai Kubota and Kazuhiko Fukushima) Toogo/imi-kaiseki-jooohoo-tsuki Nihongo-koopasu-no Koochiku-ni-mukete. The 153rd Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan. Fukuoka.
- 2016 (with Bob Levine) Ellipsis and syntactic information. LAGB 2016. York, UK.
- 2015 Gengo-riron-ni-okeru tsuuru-to-shite-no Hanchuu-bunpoo. The 151st Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan. Nagoya.
- 2015 (with Bob Levine) Scope parallelism in coordination in Dependent Type Semantics. LENLS 12. Tokyo/Yokohama.
- 2015 (with Bob Levine) A unified analysis of ‘respective’ and summative readings. WCCFL 33. Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2014 (with Bob Levine) Unifying local and nonlocal modelling of respective and symmetrical predicates. *Formal Grammar 2014*. Tübingen, Germany.
- 2014 (with Bob Levine) Pseudogapping as pseudo-VP ellipsis. *Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics 2014*. Toulouse, France.
- 2013 (with Bob Levine) The scope (non-)anomaly of determiner gapping. NELS 44. UConn.
- 2013 (with Bob Levine) Determiner gapping as higher-order discontinuous constituency. *Formal Grammar 2013*. Düsseldorf, Germany.

2012 (with Bob Levine) Gapping as like-category coordination. Logical Aspects of Computational Linguistics 2012.

2011 Scale compatibility and scale composition: An analysis of manner of motion verbs in Japanese. Sinn und Bedeutung 16. Utrecht, Netherlands.

2011 Revisiting the progressive/perfect ambiguity of *-te iru* in Japanese: A scale-based analysis. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2011. Paris, France.

2011 (with Bob Levine) Against ellipsis: Arguments for the direct licensing of 'non-canonical' coordinations. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2011. Paris, France.

2010 Hanchuu-bunpoo-ni-yoru hi-kooseiso-tooi-setsuzoku-no bunseki. (An analysis of nonconstituent coordination in categorial grammar). The 140th Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan.

2010 Marking aspect along a scale: The semantics of *-te iku* and *-te kuru* in Japanese. SALT 20, UBC & SFU.

2010 (with Ai Matsui) Modes of Comparison and Question under Discussion: Evidence from contrastive comparison in Japanese. SALT 20, UBC & SFU.

2010 (with Ai Matsui) Comparatives and contrastiveness: Semantics and pragmatics of Japanese "hoo" comparatives. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5. UCSC.

2009 Phrasal comparatives in Japanese: A measure function-based analysis. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2009. Paris, France.

2009 (with Carl Pollard) Phonological interpretation into preordered algebras. Mathematics of Language 11. University of Bielefeld. Bielefeld, Germany.

2009 (with Wataru Uegaki) Nothing else for *something else*: A variable-free account. SALT 19. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.

2009 (with Wataru Uegaki) Continuation-based semantics for conventional implicatures and the Japanese benefactive. SALT 19. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.

2009 (with Jungmee Lee) The Coordinate Structure Constraint: Syntactic constraint or pragmatic principle? LSA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

2008 (with Jungmee Lee, Anastasia Smirnova and Judith Tonhauser) Cross-linguistic variation in temporal adjunct clauses. Chronos 8: International Conference on Tense, Aspect, Mood and Modality. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas.

2008 (with Jungmee Lee, Anastasia Smirnova and Judith Tonhauser) The Cross-linguistic interpretation of embedded tenses. Sinn und Bedeutung 13. University of Stuttgart. Stuttgart, Germany.

2008 (with Jungmee Lee) The Coordinate Structure Constraint as a discourse-oriented principle: Further evidence from Japanese and Korean. Workshop on Grammar at the Interfaces (HPSG 2008). Keihanna, Japan.

2007 A Multi-Modal Combinatory Categorical Grammar analysis of *-te* form complementation. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris 2007. Paris, France.

2007 (with E. Allyn Smith) Linking semantic and pragmatic factors in the Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Relative Clauses (REL07). Cambridge,

UK.

2007 (with E. Allyn Smith) A Multi-Modal Combinatory Categorical Grammar analysis of Japanese Nonconstituent Clefting. The Twelfth ESSLLI Student Session. Trinity College. Dublin, Ireland.

2006 (with E. Allyn Smith) The Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause is *not* an E-type pronoun. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 4. Osaka University. Osaka, Japan.

2005 (with E. Allyn Smith) Syntax and semantics of Japanese nonconstituent clefting. NELS 36. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2005 Quasi-light verbs and the scope interpretation of complex predicates in Japanese. HPSG 2005. University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.

2003 A constraint-based analysis of association with focus in Japanese. PACLIC 17. Singapore.

2002 Yet another HPSG-analysis for free relative clauses in German. HPSG 2002. Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea.

Presentations at workshops and discussion groups (non-refereed)

2017 (with Koji Mineshima) From Keyaki to ABC: A treebank conversion project. Second Collaborative Project Meeting of the NPCMJ Project. Kobe University, Kobe.

2017 (with Misato Ido and Ayaka Suzuki) Using the NPCMJ corpus for linguistic research: Prospects and challenges. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin University. Nagoya.

2016 FraCaS meets transformational grammar. Unshared Task at LENLS 13. NINJAL, Tokyo.

2016 Recent trends in formal semantics and computational linguistics. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin University. Nagoya.

2015 (with Bob Levine) Scope parallelism in coordination in Dependent Type Semantics. Dynamic Semantics: Modern Type Theoretic and Category Theoretic Approaches. Ohio State University, Columbus.

2015 Grammar, logic, and computation. Williams College. Williamstown, Massachusetts.

2015 The proper treatment of coordination in ordinary English. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin University. Nagoya.

2014 Beyond LF movement: A new perspective on the syntax-semantics interface in Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar. Semantics Workshop in Tokai. Nagoya Gakuin University. Nagoya.

2014 Formal Properties of Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar. Bekki Lab. Ochanomizu University, Tokyo.

2012 Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar. Hanchuu-bunpoo-to Shoomei-ron (Workshop on Categorical Grammar and Proof Theory) II, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo.

2012 The logic of complex predicates: Unifying transformational and non-transformational approaches in categorial grammar. Workshop on Japanese Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics, University of Chicago, Chicago.

2011 Revisiting the progressive/perfect ambiguity of *-te iru* in Japanese: A scale-based analysis. Grammar and Meaning, Northwestern University.

2010 Gengo-riron-toshite-no Hanchuu-bunpoo-no Kanoosei (Possibilities of Categorical Grammar as a linguistics theory). Hanchuu-bunpoo-to Shoomei-ron (Workshop on Categorical Grammar and Proof Theory), Ochanomizu University, Tokyo.

2010 (with Wataru Uegaki) On-in, Imi-hyooshiki-tsuki Suiron-niyoru Nihongo-shubunaizai-kankeisetsu-to Giji-dokuritsu-bun-no Bunseki (An analysis of Internally Headed Relative Clauses and Pseudo Independent Clauses in Japanese in labelled deduction with phonological and semantic labelling). Hanchuu-bunpoo-to Shoomei-ron (Workshop on Categorical Grammar and Proof Theory), Ochanomizu University, Tokyo.

2009 Nonconstituent coordination in Japanese as constituent coordination: A categorial grammar analysis. SWAMP: Midwest Workshop on Semantics, University of Chicago, Chicago.

2009 Setting the standard, measuring degrees: The semantics of *-yori* 'than' phrases and measure phrases in Japanese. Semantics Research Group, Tokyo.

2006 (with E. Allyn Smith) The Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause: Toward a unified treatment with null pronouns. The First Midwest Workshop on Semantics, University of Chicago, Chicago.

2006 (with E. Allyn Smith) The Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause is *not* an E-type pronoun. Semantics Research Group, Tokyo.

2003 Association with Focus in Japanese. Semantics Research Group, Tokyo.

Fellowships

2008 Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University

2006 Targeted Investment Fellowship, The Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University

2004 Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University

Teaching

2012 Linguistics. University of Aizu. (Part time, Spring Semester)

2007–2010 Linguistics 280: Language and Formal Reasoning, OSU (Winter 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Winter 2007, Fall 2007)

2006–2007 Linguistics 201: Introduction to Language, OSU (Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Winter 2006)

Service

2017–2019 Organizing Committee. English Linguistics Society of Japan.

2016 Organizer for the Workshop 'Unshared Task at LENLS 13: Theory and System analysis with FraCaS, MultiFraCaS and JSeM Test Suites'. NINJAL (co-organized with Alastair Butler, Koji Mineshima, Ai Kubota and Daisuke Bekki).

2016 Organizer for the Workshop 'New Landscapes in Theoretical Computational Linguistics'. OSU (co-organized with Bob Levine).

2015 Organizer for ICR seminar 'On the interpretations of perspective-sensitive expressions'. 2015.11.14. University of Tsukuba.

2015 Organizer for the Workshop 'Dynamic Semantics: Modern Type Theoretic and Category Theoretic Approaches'. OSU (co-organized with Bob Levine and Carl Pollard).

2015 Organizer for the Workshop on Empirical Advances in Categorical Grammar. ESSLLI 2015 (co-organized with Bob Levine).

2015 Area expert in Language and Logic. ESSLLI 2015 student session.

2015 LSA summer insitute, Instructor for the course 'Empirical Applications of Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar' (co-taught with Bob Levine).

2015 Organizer for ICR seminar 'Recent Advances in Dynamic Semantics' 2015.3.13. University of Tsukuba.

2013 The 25th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Instructor for 'Empirical Foundations for Hybrid Type-Logical Categorical Grammar' (co-taught with Bob Levine).

2010-2012 (with Daisuke Bekki, Shunsuke Yatabe and Wataru Uegaki) Workshop organizer for 'Hanchuu-bunpoo-to Shoomei-ron (Workshop on Categorical Grammar and Proof Theory)'. Ochanomizu University.

2010 Workshop organizer for 'Sukeeru-koozoo-ni-motozuku Goi-imiron, Goyooron-ni taisuru Keishiki-teki Apuroochi-no Shinten (Workshop on Recent Advances in Lexical Semantics and Pragmatics from a Scale-based Approach to Formal Semantics)'. The 140th Meeting of Linguistic Society of Japan.

2008-2009 Member of SALT 19 Organizing Committee, OSU

2004-2005 Member of Speakers' Committee, OSU

2010-2017 Journal reviewing: *Journal of Linguistics*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Journal of Semantics*, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information*, *Journal of Lanuguage Modelling*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Cognitive Science*, *Lingua*, *Language Sciences*, *Fundamenta Informaticae*, *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*

2009-2016 Conference reviewing: CLS 52, WoLLIC 2009, JSLS 2009, LENLS 2012, 2014-17, LSA 2015, 2016, PACLIC 2014