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EDUCATION

1999: Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Literatures with specialization in Japanese linguistics and theoretical linguistics. Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Doctoral dissertation: *On the So-Called Small Clause Constructions of Japanese*.

1993: M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

1977: B.A., Department of English Language and Studies, Faculty of Foreign Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.

APPOINTMENTS

2008- present: Associate Professor of Japanese, Linguistics, and *TRIP. Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies (DAAAS), Binghamton University. (*2017-)

2006-2008: Associate Professor of Japanese and Linguistics, Dept. of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages, Binghamton University.

2000-2006: Assistant Professor of Japanese and Linguistics, Dept. of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages, Binghamton University.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Japanese language and culture, Japanese linguistics, Japanese syntax, general linguistics, multilingualism, Classical Japanese syntax, Japanese language pedagogy, translation.

REGULARLY TAUGHT CLASSES

Japanese language at all levels, teaching practicum, and independent studies in Japanese studies.

Structure of Japanese

Aspects of Multilingualism

Introduction to Japanese Culture

Translation Seminar English-Japanese

Morphology and Syntax

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Syntax, Japanese linguistics, Japanese syntax, linguistics for Japanese language pedagogy, bilingualism, translation.

CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS

Japanese linguistics: apposition; predication vs. modification; copular constructions; the syntax and pragmatics of adnominal non-restrictive modification; parentheticals; plurals; DP structure.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Papers in progress:

“Associative plurals in Japanese: a text-based study”

“The ‘us linguists’ structure in Japanese”

“Non-restrictive modification in Japanese and DP structure”

Projects in progress:

“Structure of Japanese: a grammar of Japanese for students of Japanese and linguistics” (tentative title).

“Japanese-English Translation: an Introduction” (tentative title)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journals:

- 2004: “Nominal Apposition in Japanese,” *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*
- Vol. 23, No. 2: 187-214.
- 2002: “Japanese Adjectives in Small Clause Complements,” *Journal of Japanese Linguistics*
- 18: 51-82.
- 1995: “Intentionality and VN-*suru* constructions in Japanese,” *Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese* 29-2: 22-54.

Proceedings and working papers:

- 2003: “Non-Restrictive Modification in Japanese,” *The Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics*, Vol.15, WECOL 2003: 246-258. Published by the Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno, CA.
- 2001: With Noriko Chino. “Acquisition of *-no*,” in *Gengogaku to Nihongo Kyooiku II: New Directions in Applied Linguistics of Japanese*. Tokyo: Kuroshio Publishers. 309-311.
- 1993: “Control-like structures of Japanese,” *The University of Pittsburgh Working Papers in Linguistics* 2: 26-75.

Book reviews:

- 1996: “Caroline B. Heycock 1994. *Layers of Predication: The Non-Lexical Syntax of clauses*,” book review, *Language* 72-1: 193-194.

Translations:

- Strippoli, Roberta 2013. 無伴奏の歌、拍子無しの舞い：近代の巻物と絵本に表現された白拍子 (‘Songs without Music, Dance without Rhythm: Illustrating *Shirabyoshi* in Early Modern Scrolls and Albums’). Rumiko Sode, transl. In 『アメリカに渡った物語絵：絵巻、屏風、絵本』 (‘Story illustrations that traveled to America: scrolls, screens, and picture books’). Perikansha: Tokyo, Japan. 2013. pp.217-232
- Strippoli, Roberta 2014. 形見としての子供：『小敦盛』 (‘Ko-Atsumori - - Children as Keepsakes’). Rumiko Sode, transl. In 『絵が物語る日本：ニューヨーク スペンサー・コレクションを訪ねて』 (‘Japan’s story-telling through illustrations: a visit to New York’s Spencer Collection’). Miyai Shoten: Tokyo, Japan. 2014. pp. 260-272

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Non-restrictive Modification in Japanese: a Relevance-Theoretic Perspective (Part II),” paper presented at the 2006 International Conference on Japanese Language Education (ICJLE), August 5-6, 2006, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- “Associative plurals and the ‘us linguists’ construction in Japanese,” paper presented at the 8th Annual International Conference of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS2006) August 2006, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- “Non-restrictive Modification in Japanese: a Relevance-Theoretic Perspective (Part I),” paper presented at The Fifth International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese (ICPLJ5). March 4-5, 2006, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- “Non-Restrictive Modification in Japanese,” Western Conference On Linguistics (WECOL), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. September 26-28, 2003
- “Syntactic and semantic characteristics of non-restrictive modification in Japanese,” the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX. October 17-19, 2003
- “NP Apposition in Japanese,” the 31st Annual Meeting of LASSO, California State University at Los Angeles, Los Angeles and Pasadena, CA. October 4-6, 2002.
- “Appositive Constructions in Japanese,” the 2002 ATJ Seminar, Washington, DC, April 4, 2002.
- “Implicit Cultural Signs: Analyzing the Target Culture in Language and Culture Classes,” the New York Conference On Asian Studies, Cornell University, October 27, 2001.
- “Contemporary Linguistics: Formalism vs. Functionalism,” SSIPS/SAGP 2000, 19th Annual Conference, sponsored by the Institute of Global Cultural Studies (IGCS) and hosted by the Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Binghamton. October 28, 2000.
- With Noriko Chino, “Acquisition of *-no*,” the Second International Conference on Practical Linguistics of Japanese, San Francisco State University. April 2000.

INVITED LECTURES

- "*Wareware gengogakusya* 'Us Linguists': The Pronoun-Noun Construction in Japanese Re-examined" Invited speaker, The Ohio State University, DEALL Alumni Series & Institute of Japanese Studies Japanese Narrative and Linguistics Series. Columbus, OH. April 29, 2011.

SERVICE (selected activities)

- IPC member for personnel cases.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, DAAAS. Fall 2009-Spring 2016.
- Director, Japanese Language Program. 2005-2010.
- Library Committee, DAAAS.
- Discretionary salary increase committees.
- Search committees for recruitment of East Asian Studies Librarian, 2002 and 2007.
- Search committees for tenure-track faculty of GREAL and DAAAS.
- Steering Committee member, Institute for Asia and Asian Diasporas, 2006-2009.
- Member of university-wide committees including ASSET (technology on campus), FLITT (foreign language requirements task force), and IACE (advisory committee for international programs and education).
- Invited Lecture at the Binghamton High School, “A comparative overview of the three East Asian languages – Chinese, Japanese, and Korean” March 19, 2010; for an audience of foreign

language teachers from the local and other NY state high schools; as part of workshop organized by IAAAD.

AWARDS

- Individual Development Awards Program, NYS/UUP for attending *Syntaxfest* seminar in Minimalist syntax, June 18-July 1, 2004, and the Minimalist Theorizing Workshop, June 26-27, 2004. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Harpur College Dean's Research Semester Award. Spring semester 2004.
- Individual Development Awards Program, State of NYS/UUP for conference participation, Second International conference on Practical Japanese Linguistics at San Francisco University, San Francisco, CA, in which I presented a paper in Japanese syntax and acquisition. April 1-2, 2000.

LANGUAGES

Japanese (native), English (near-native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (research).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Association of Teachers of Japanese
Linguistic Society of America

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