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Education

- 2018 Ph.D., Anthropology, UCLA
Dissertation: *Speaking With an Accent in Northern Japan: Discrimination and Dialect Ideologies*.
Committee: Paul V. Kroskrity (Chair), Mariko Tamanoi, Katsuya Hirano, Norma Mendoza-Denton.
- 2013 M.A., Anthropology, UCLA
Thesis: *Dialect Valorization and Language Shift in Northern Japan*.
Committee: Paul V. Kroskrity (Chair), Mariko Tamanoi, Jennifer L. Jackson.
- 2009 B.A., Linguistics, Yale University
Thesis: *Phonological Change in Japanese-Ainu Loanwords*.

Previous Work Experience

- 2019-2020 Center for Asian Studies, University of Pittsburgh. Center Associate.
- 2018-2019 Department of Anthropology, UCLA. Lecturer.

Teaching

<u>University of Pittsburgh, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute</u>		Instructor of record:	Original syllabus:
2020 Spring	Pittsburghese and Accent Appreciation	■	■
<u>UCLA</u>			
2019 Spring	Ethnography of Communication (Anthro. 151)	■	■
2019 Spring	Language in Culture (Anthro. M150)	■	■
2019 Winter	Gender and Language in Society (Anthro. 154Q)	■	■
2018 Fall	Language and Identity (Anthro. 153)	■	■
2017 Summer	Global Gender Systems (Anthro. M154Q)	■	■
2015 Summer	Culture and Communication (Anthro. 33)	■	■
2015 Summer	Language in Culture (Anthro. M140)	■	■
2016 Fall	Fieldwork in Los Angeles (Sociology 195CE)	■	
2017 Winter	Fieldwork in Los Angeles (Sociology 195CE)	■	
2017 Spring	Fieldwork in Los Angeles (Sociology 195CE)	■	
2013 Spring	Culture and Communication (Anthropology 33), TA for instructor Alethea Marti		
2013 Winter	Language in Culture (Anthropology M140), TA for instructor Marjorie Goodwin		
2012 Fall	Culture and Communication (Anthropology 33), TA for instructor Alethea Marti		

Fellowships, Grants, Awards

- 2017 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$36,325.37)
- 2015 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (\$21,000)
- 2014 UCLA Terasaki Center Faculty Grant (with M. Tamanoi) for Critical Touhoku Studies Workshop (\$5,000)
- 2014 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, 2014-2015 (\$35,208.38)
- 2013 UCLA Terasaki Center Sasakawa Language Fellowship (\$8,000)
- 2012 UCLA Terasaki Center Sasakawa Fellowship for Pre-Dissertation Research (\$4,700)
- 2011 Karpf Peace Prize (\$20,000)
- 2008 Lewis P. Curtis Fellowship for Summer Research in History (\$7,500)
- 2007 Richard U. Light Fellowship for Study in East Asia (\$24,354)

Publications (under review and in preparation)

Crafting (Non)Accented Linguistic Identity in Northeastern Japan. Article manuscript under review at the Journal of Anthropological Research for special issue on Language and Life History. Publication anticipated 2021.

Local Language Activism and Discourses of Legitimation in Provincial Japan. Article manuscript to be submitted to Language in Society, February 2020.

Book note (review/summary) for Language in Society on Reaser, Jeffrey, Eric Wilbanks, Karissa Wojcik, & Walt Wolfram (eds.) (2018). *Language variety in the new South: Contemporary perspectives on change and variation*. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. Book note to be submitted March 2020.

Encountering Accented Others - and Selves - in Provincial Japan. Chapter abstract accepted for edited volume, *Pragmatics of Accents*, for John Benjamins series *Pragmatics & Beyond*. Gaëlle Planchenault, ed. Manuscript to be submitted April 2020; publication anticipated 2021.

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

- 2020b [accepted] Roundtable presenter: *Linguistic Anthropology beyond the Ivory Tower: Community Engaged Teaching and Social Justice*. Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Meeting, Boulder CO, Apr. 2-4.
- 2020a [accepted] Kita touhoku no gengo hyouka katudou ni okoru gengo seitouka no gensetu 北東北の言語再評価活動に起こる言語正当化の言説 [Discourses of Legitimation in Northern Touhoku Local Language Revalorization]. Conference presentation at the Meeting of the Japanese Association of Sociolinguistic Sciences 社会言語科学会研究大会, Kyoto, Mar. 5-7.
- 2019c Discussant for panel: *Redefining the Language Professional: Shifting Duties and Changing Institutional Climates*. Meeting of the American Anthropological Association & Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver, BC, Nov. 21.
- 2019b *Linguistic Precarity and Acceptance: Students with an Accent in Japan and the United States*. Invited lecture at the Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Sep. 10.

- 2019a *Kutabare Hyouzyungo: The Dialect Boom in Japan, 1985-2005*. Conference presentation at Georgetown University Round Table, Washington, DC. March 29.
- 2018c *Crafting (Non)Accented Linguistic Identity in Northeastern Japan*. Conference presentation at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, Nov. 15.
- 2018b *Recognizing the local in everyday language: Negotiating linguistic identity in northeastern Japan*. Conference presentation at Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington DC, Mar. 22-25.
- 2018a *Dialect as Language-Ideological Process*. Conference presentation at Society for Linguistic Anthropology Spring Meeting, Philadelphia PA, Mar. 8-10.
- 2017 *'Dialect' as Language-Ideological Process*. Poster presentation at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 30.
- 2016c *Fractal Standardization in Revitalization Activism: Accidents of Dialect Ideology in Northern Japan*. Conference presentation at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Nov. 19.
- 2016b Proposition 58-LEARN in California (bilingual education) (with Magaly Lavadenz). Presentation at Society for Linguistic Anthropology Presidential Conversation on Multilingual Education & Social Justice at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Nov. 17.
- 2016a *Linguistic Trauma in Touhoku*. Sophia University Fieldwork Workshop, Tokyo, Feb. 23.
- 2015b *Yamaura's Kesen: Nation, Class, and Touhoku Language in/as Media*. Media & Transmission: UC Berkeley Japan Studies Graduate Student Conference, Berkeley, Apr. 18.
- 2015a *The Non-Revitalization of Not-Languages*. Sandrizona 2015: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Language, Tucson AZ, Feb. 14.
- 2014 *Constructing a Global Locality: Yamáura Harutígu and the Country of Kesen*. Conference presentation at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Dec. 5.
- 2013 *Dialect in Northern Japan: the Limits of Re-Valorization*. Conference presentation at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 21.
- 2012 *Untitled presentation*. Symposium: Rethinking the Black American Speaking Subject, UC Santa Barbara, Jun. 4.

Guest lectures:

- 2019 Political Economy. *for* Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Suggs), Kenyon College, Apr. 22.
- 2017 Dialect Policy and Activism. *for* Language and Nationalism (George), Whitman College, Mar. 8.
- 2013 Language in Japan. *for* Research About Japan (Narum), Yokohama City University, Jul. 9.

Selected presentations at UCLA (8 of 18 total):

- 2019 *Dialect Threat: Three Stories*. Conference Presentation at UCLA Trans-Pacific Workshop. Jun. 7.
- 2017 *The Standard-Language Landscape as Wreckage of Linguistic Colonialism*. UCLA Discourse Lab, Mar. 1.
- 2016 *Speaking Ugly, Speaking Pretty: From "Dialect Eradication" in Meiji to Commodification in Heisei*. 21st Annual UCLA Graduate Symposium on Japanese Studies, October 21.

- 2015 *The Observer's Paradox and the Ethics of Observation*. UCLA Discourse Lab, Jun. 3.
- 2014 *Dialect and Accent*. Guest lecture for Critical Approaches to Multilingualism (Martí), UCLA, Mar. 4.
- 2013 Panelist: '*Linguistic Revitalization: the Global Impacts of Language Preservation*.' UCLA Undergraduate Anthro. Association, May 28.
- 2013 *Ideologies, Death, and Revitalization*. Guest lecture for Language in Culture (Goodwin), UCLA, Mar. 12.
- 2012 '*That's the standard language, to me, 'or, an ecology of regional dialects in Morioka*. 17th Annual UCLA Graduate Symposium on Japanese Studies, Oct. 26.

Field Research Experience

- 2019 **California.**
June-July.
Individual and focus group interviews, critical discourse analysis, participant-observation. Initial research on English proficiency testing for international graduate students.
- 2017 **Iwate and Yamagata, Japan.**
July-August.
Archival research, oral history interviews, focus group interviews, debriefing interviews, written surveys, participant-observation (multiple sites). Initial research on "national dialect conference" in Mikawa, Yamagata; continued research on local language ideologies in Iwate.
- 2016 **California.**
August-November.
Participant-observation, focus group interviews, critical discourse analysis. Pilot research on politics of bilingual education in California (CA Proposition 58, Yes and No campaigns).
- 2015 **Iwate, Japan.**
September 2015-September 2016.
Archival research, oral history and life history interviews, focus group interviews, debriefing interviews, participant-observation (multiple sites), written surveys, experimental methods. Research on local language ideologies in Iwate; visiting researcher at Iwate University Faculty of Education (Oono Lab).
- 2013 **Iwate, Japan.**
July-September.
Oral history interviews, life history interviews, focus group interviews, participant-observation (language activist groups), debriefing interviews. Continued research on local language ideologies in Iwate.
- 2012 **Iwate, Japan.**
June-August.
Oral history interviews, focus group interviews, participant-observation (civic groups), written surveys. Initial research on local language ideologies in Iwate.
- 2008 **Tokyo to Sapporo, Japan (trans-regional survey).**
May-July.
Oral history interviews, photography, archival research, GPS coordinate mapping. Pilot research on present-day condition and meanings of "sacred site" stone monuments associated with the Meiji Emperor.

Academic Service

- 2020-2022 Core member, Society for Linguistic Anthropology Committee on Language and Social Justice

2016 – 2017	Graduate Student Member, UCLA Anthropology Department Diversity Committee
2015	Organizer, UCLA Critical Touhoku Studies Workshop
2014 – 2015	Graduate Student Member, UCLA Anthropology Department Admissions Committee
2013 – 2014	Vice-President, Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture 20 th Annual Conference
2014	Organizer, 19 th annual UCLA Japan studies grad. conf. “Power, Ideology, and the Everyday”
2013 – 2014	President, UCLA Graduate Social Sciences Council (SSC)
2012 – 2013	Treasurer, UCLA Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA)
2012 – 2013	Vice President of Internal Affairs, UCLA Graduate Social Sciences Council (SSC)
2012	President, UCLA Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA)

Administration

Training and supervising research assistant during dissertation research. 2015-2016.

Coordinator, UCLA Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC). 2013-2014.

Arranged 7 colloquia with visiting speakers. Organized major workshop (“About Face,” Feb. 7-8).
Conducted orientations plus ongoing guidance for 10 visiting scholars.

Coordinator, Amnesty International (AI) USA Local Group 39 (Pittsburgh PA). 2010-2011.

Organized major public forum on labor rights in Vietnam with panelists Fred Redmond, William Peduto, and others. Expanded letter-writing and petition campaigns. Initiated 4 lobbying campaigns at offices of US Senators and Representative. Recruited 20 new group members. Started 2 new AI groups at high schools.

Postgraduate Language Training

2013 Summer intensive program, Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (Yokohama).

Interpreting

“Colloquium: Reporting on ‘Comfort Women.’” UCLA. Sequential interpreting for presenter and audience. UCLA. May 2015.

“Rebuilding in a Post-Disaster Japan: Lessons from New Orleans.” UCLA. Sequential interpreting for panelists and audience. Oct. 2011.

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

- Society for Linguistic Anthropology
- Society for East Asian Anthropology

Japanese Association of Sociolinguistic Sciences

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