

# Kenji Oda

## CURRICULUM VITÆ

### Education

- 2002–Present    Ph.D. Student in Linguistics  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Areas of interest: Syntax, Semantics, Typology, Japanese, Irish, Salish
- Title of doctoral dissertation:  
*Issues in the Left Periphery of Modern Irish*  
Dissertation committee members: Prof. E. Cowper (co-supervisor), Prof. D. Massam (co-supervisor), Prof. M. Ippolito, Prof. D. Heller
- Spring 2006    Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics,  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
(February–May)
- 2002            MA in Linguistics, University of Toronto
- Thesis: *Wh-questions in V-initial languages*  
Supervisor:     Prof. E. Cowper  
Reader:         Prof. D. Massam
- 2000            BA (with Distinction) in General Linguistics  
University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

### Awards

- 2008            Faculty of Arts and Science Fund for Study Elsewhere of Less Commonly  
Taught Languages for Research Purposes  
University of Toronto
- 2002–2007    Connaught Scholarship  
University of Toronto (tenable for the Ph.D. programme in the Department of  
Linguistics)

- 2001 Ontario Graduate Scholarship  
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Province of Ontario, Canada
- September 2001 International Recruitment Award  
University of Toronto
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University of Toronto
- June 2000 The University of Victoria Jubilee Medal for Humanities  
(awarded to the student with the highest standing in the graduating class of the  
Faculty of Humanities)  
University of Victoria
- August 1999 The President's Scholarship for Part-Time Undergraduate Students  
University of Victoria

## **Publications**

### ***Refereed***

- To appear "Preverbal Particles and Irregular Verbs in Irish." In *Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics*, edited by Andrew Carnie. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press.
- 2005 "V1 and Wh-questions: A Typology." In *Verb First: On the Syntax of Verb Initial Languages*, edited by Andrew Carnie, Sheila Dooley-Collberg, and Heidi Harley. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2002 "Number and Events: Verbal Reduplication in Niuean" (with Mohammad Haji-Abdolhosseini and Diane Massam). *Oceanic Linguistics* 41:2 (December, 2002).

### ***Non-refereed***

- 2006 "The Accentuation Patterns of Nominal Compounds in Japanese." *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 26:23–64.
- 2005 "The Accentuation Patterns of Nominal Compounds in Japanese: A Preliminary Study." *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 24:203–231.
- 2005 Review of *Japanese Morphophonemics: Markedness and Word Structure* by Junko Ito and Armin Mester (MIT Press 2003) (with Michael Barrie, Manami Hirayama, and Sara Mackenzie). *The LinguistList*, March 15. [<http://linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-795.html>]

- 2001 “Number and Events: Reduplication in Niuean” (with Mohammad Haji-Abdolhosseini and Diane Massam). Proceedings of the Canadian Linguistic Association. Université Laval, Québec City, Québec Canada.
- 2001 Review of *The Light Verb Construction in Japanese: The Role of the Verbal Noun* by Tadao Miyamoto (John Benjamins 1999). In “Letters in Canada 2000.” *The University of Toronto Quarterly* 71:1.

### ***Editorship***

- 2006 *Special Issue on Japanese Phonology and Morphology* (with Manami Hirayama). *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 26.

### ***Other manuscripts***

- 2007 “Towards an Account of Japanese Nominal Compound Accent: Head-Dependent Asymmetries.” Phonology generals paper

### **Presentations**

#### ***Conferences and Workshops***

- 2010 “Dependent Verbal Morphology in Modern Irish: A Distributed Morphology Approach.” Canadian Linguistic Association, May 29–31. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2008 “On (Not So) Headless Relative Clauses in Irish.” Canadian Linguistic Association, May 31–June 2. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2007 “Irish (Headed) Headless Relatives: Some Descriptions and Their Theoretical Implications.” Fifth Celtic Linguistics Conference, September 7–8. University of Wales, Plas Gregynog, UK.
- 2007 “Measuring in Irish.” Workshop on Determiners and Classifiers, June 5. University of Toronto/University of Western Ontario.
- 2006 “Accounting for the Short/Long Asymmetry in Accent in Japanese Compounds.” Canadian Linguistic Association, May 27–30. York University, Toronto, Canada.
- 2006 “Headless Relative, Left Particle, and Extraction.” Celastronuit Workshop, August 29. Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.
- 2005 “Accounting for the Short-versus-Long Asymmetry.” Workshop on Japanese Phonology and Morphology, August 16. University of Toronto.

- 2004 “The Accentuation Patterns of Nominal Compounds in Japanese: A Preliminary Study.” Workshop on Loanwords and Similarity, July 23, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2003 “V1 and Wh-questions: A Typology.” Workshop on the Syntax of Verb Initial Languages, February 21–23, University of Arizona.
- 2002 “Irish as a VP-Fronting Language.” Canadian Linguistic Association, May 25–28. University of Toronto.
- 2001 “Number and Events: Reduplication in Niuean.” (with Mohammad Haji-Abdolhosseini and Diane Massam). Canadian Linguistic Association, May 25–27. Université Laval, Québec City, Québec, Canada.
- 2001 “Pluractional Reduplication in Niuean” (with Mohammad Haji-Abdolhosseini and Diane Massam). Workshop on Reduplication, April 6. University of Toronto.

### *Invited Talks*

- 2006 “Deriving an Asymmetry in Japanese Nominal Compounds.” Syracuse University, October 27.
- 2006 “Irish Headless Relatives: Some Preliminary Observations”. SynSalon, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, April 21.

### **Teaching**

#### *Instructor*

- 2011 Summer LIN331: Syntactic Theory (University of Toronto)  
Mentor: Prof. Elizabeth Cowper
- 2010 Spring LINC11: Syntax II (University of Toronto Scarborough [UTSC])  
Mentor: Prof. Susana Béjar

#### *Teaching Assistantships*

- 2010 LINA01: General Linguistics I (UTSC)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Chandan Narayan
- 2009 LINA02: General Linguistics II (UTSC)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Susana Béjar
- 2008 LINA01: General Linguistics I (UTSC)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Chandan Narayan
- 2008 LIN200: Introduction to Language  
Supervisor/Instructor: Catherine Macdonald (PhD candidate, University of

- Toronto)
- 2007 LIN241: Introduction to Semantics  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Michela Ippolito
- 2007 LIN203: English Words (Grader)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Tanya Slavin (PhD candidate, University of Toronto)
- 2006 LIN232: Syntactic Patterns  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. María Cristina Cuervo
- 2005 LIN231: Morphological Patterns  
Supervisor/Instructor: Dr. Elaine Gold
- 2005 LIN100: Introduction to Linguistics  
Supervisor/Instructor: Mike Barrie (PhD candidate, University of Toronto)
- 2005 LIN204: English Words (Grader)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Jack Panster (PhD candidate, University of Toronto)
- 2004 LIN232: Syntactic Patterns  
Supervisor/Instructor: Mike Barrie (PhD candidate, University of Toronto)
- 2003 LIN232: Syntactic Patterns  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Dave McKercher
- 2001 LIN200: Introduction to Language  
Supervisor/Instructor: Nila Friedberg (PhD candidate, University of Toronto)
- 2001 JAL328: Writing System (Grader)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Henry Rogers
- 2001 LINA01: General Linguistics: The Theory of Language (UTSC: Grader)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Nicole Rosen (PhD Student, University of Toronto)
- 2001 LIN 229: Phonological Patterns (Grader)  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Caro Struijke
- 2000 LIN 100: Introduction to Linguistics  
Supervisor/Instructor: Prof. Ed Burstynsky

## **Service and Affiliations**

### ***Conferences/Workshops***

- 2011 Member of the organizing committee of the 42nd Meeting of North-East Linguistic Society (NELS)
- 2008 Member of the organizing committee of the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal (TOM) Semantics Workshop 1
- 2007 Member of the organizing committee of the Workshop on East Asian Linguistics 2
- 2006 Member of the organizing committee of the International Conference on East Asian Linguistics
- 2006 Member of the organizing committee of the Workshop on East Asian Linguistics 1
- 2005 Member of the organizing committee of the Workshop on Japanese Phonology and Morphology
- 2005 Member of the organizing committee of the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA) 10

### ***Reading and Research Groups***

2000–Present    Member of Syntax/Semantics Project Group  
2002–2006      Web maintenance of Syntax Project Group  
Summer 2004    Organizer of early generative grammar reading group  
Spring 2004     Organizer of Japanese phonology reading group  
Summer 2002    Organizer of semantics reading group

### ***Departmental Affairs***

2003–Present    Member of Caffeine/Library Acquisition Committee  
2003–2005      Member of Welcoming Committee  
2001–2002      Member of Guest Speaker Committee

### ***Affiliations***

Member of Canadian Linguistic Association

### **Languages**

Japanese (native), English (fluent), Irish (intermediate), Spanish (basic), French (basic)

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