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## Current Title/Affiliation

- 2024 – ⋯⋯ **Ph.D. Student** The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan), Graduate School of Humanities, Division of Language and Culture
- 2025 – ⋯⋯ **Research Assistant** The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan), Graduate School of Humanities, Division of Language and Culture  
[Project title](#): Theoretical approaches to natural language

## Education

### Degrees

- 2022 – 2024 **M.A. in Language and Culture.** The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.  
[Thesis title](#): *Locality Constraints on Allomorphy: Japanese Verbal Morphology in the Causative-Inchoative Alternation.*
- 2018 – 2022 **B.A. in Foreign Studies.** Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Kobe, Japan.  
[Thesis title](#): *Syntactic Asymmetry in the Dative Alternation: A Case of the English Verb-Particle Construction.*

## Employment History

### Work Experience (Universities)

- May 2025 – ⋯⋯ **Research Assistant.** The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan), Graduate School of Humanities, Division of Language and Culture
- Apr 2025 – ⋯⋯ **Part-time Lecturer.** Setsunan University (Osaka, Japan), Faculty of International Studies
- Jan 2023 – Feb 2023 **Research Assistant.** The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan), Center for International Education and Exchange
- Oct 2022 – Feb 2024 **Teaching Assistant.** The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan), Center for International Education and Exchange

### Work Experience (Others)

- Apr 2024 – ⋯⋯ **Part-time Lecturer.** Josho Gakuen High School / Junior High School (Osaka, Japan), Division of English
- Apr 2024 – Mar 2025 **Part-time Lecturer.** Naniwa Gakuin High School (Osaka, Japan), Division of English
- Apr 2023 – Mar 2024 **Part-time Lecturer.** Sakai Liberal Junior High School (Osaka, Japan), Division of English
- Part-time Lecturer.** Kyoto Nishiyama High School (Kyoto, Japan), Division of English

## Research Publications

### Conference Proceedings



- 1 **T. Nagano** and K. Tateno, "Morpho-semantic notes on *Ytextitunhappier*," in *Proceedings of The 33rd Edition of the Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE)*, To Appear.
- 2 **T. Nagano**, "Decomposing causative/passive morphemes in Japanese," in *Proceedings of the 27th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 27)*, A. Kang, Ed., The Korean Generative Grammar Circle, 2025, pp. 182–191.
- 3 A. Yamada and **T. Nagano**, "Not always introducing arguments: The syntax of high-applicative constructions in Japanese," in *Proceedings of Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 17*, E.-O. Tumen-Ochir, J. Sinitsyna, and S. Miyagawa, Eds., MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 2024, pp. 299–306.
- 4 A. Yamada and **T. Nagano**, "The 'passivized' high applicative construction in Japanese," in *Proceedings of the 166th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 2023.

## Unpublished Papers





- 1 **T. Nagano**, "Phonological allomorphs of *sase*," Ms., The University of Osaka, 2025.

## Conference Presentations

### Oral Presentations





- Jan 29, 2025  **Nagano, T.** and K. Tateno. Morpho-Semantic Notes on *unhappier*. *The 33rd Edition of the Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 33)*, The University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany.
- Sep 4, 2021  **Nagano, T.** Phonological Rules and Syntactic Structure of Deverbal Complex Nouns in Japanese. *Morphology and Lexicon Forum (MLF) 2021*, via Zoom.

### Poster Presentations




- TBP  **Nagano, T.** Deriving Causative/Passive Morphemes in Japanese. *Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG) 27*, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Nov 9, 2024  **Nagano, T.** Deriving Japanese Causative Morphemes from a Single Phonological Form. *The 169th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan.
- Sep 27, 2023  Yamada, A. and **T. Nagano**. Not always introducing arguments: the syntax of high-applicative constructions in Japanese. *The 17th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFLL 17)*, National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Jun 17, 2023  Yamada, A. and **T. Nagano**. The 'passivized' high applicative construction in Japanese. *The 166th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, Senshu University, Tokyo, Japan.

## Miscellaneous Works



### Talks (Non Peer-Reviewed)

- Jul 5, 2025  Decomposing Causative/Passive Morphemes in Japanese. *Meeting of Kansai Lexicon Program (KLP)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.
- Apr 26, 2025  Decomposing *sase* and *rare*. *Member internal seminar of JSPS Core-Core Program "International Research Network for the Human Language Faculty"*, via Zoom.
- Feb 6, 2025  Get Passive/Causative in Japanese. *The 453th Meeting of Language, Computer, Communication Circle (LCCC)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.
- Sep 5, 2024  (with Kanta Tateno) On the Morpho-Semantic Issues of *more unhappy*. *The 448th Meeting of Language, Computer, Communication Circle (LCCC)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.

## Miscellaneous Works (continued)


- Aug 1, 2024     On the Transitivity Marker *e* in Japanese – A Morphosyntactic Account. *The 447th Meeting of Language, Computer, Communication Circle (LCCC)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.
- Jul 27, 2023     Voice Morphology in Japanese. *The 438th Meeting of Language, Computer, Communication Circle (LCCC)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.
- Jun 9, 2022     Syntactic Asymmetry in the Dative Alternation: A Case of the English Verb-Particle Construction. *The 426th Meeting of Language, Computer, Communication Circle (LCCC)*, The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.

## Thesis


- Jan 2024     *Locality Constraints on Allomorphy: Japanese Verbal Morphology in the Causative-Inchoative Alternation*. M.A. Thesis, The University of Osaka  
Committee: Masao Ochi, Akitaka Yamada, Hirotaka Nakajima
- Jan 2022     *Syntactic Asymmetry in the Dative Alternation: A Case of the English Verb-Particle Construction*. Graduate Thesis, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies.  
Committee: Norio Nasu, Franklin Chang

## Teaching Experience

### Instructor

- Apr 2025 – . . . . .     **Basic English.** Setsunan University, Osaka, Japan  
Introductory English course for freshmen.

### Teaching Assistant

- Oct 2022 – Feb 2024     **JA 100.** The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan  
Introductory Japanese course for international exchange students  
(Instructor: Associate Professor Kozi Namba)

## Miscellaneous Experience

### Grants

- Apr 2024 – . . . . .     **JST Spring,** The University of Osaka, Grant No. JPMJSP2138

### Academic Services

- Apr 2025 – . . . . .     **Tutor of an international student.** **The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan),** Graduate School of Humanities, Division of Language and Culture, Supervised by Prof. Masao Ochi
- Dec 2024 – Dec 2024     **Local student staff** at International Workshop 2024 of JSPS Core-Core Program "International Research Network for the Human Language Faculty", The University of Osaka, Osaka, Japan.
- Oct 2024 – Feb 2025     **Tutor of an international student.** **The University of Osaka (Osaka, Japan),** Graduate School of Humanities, Division of Language and Culture, Supervised by Prof. Kozi Ueda
- Jan 2023 – Feb 2025     **Editor for KLS (Kansai Linguistic Society) Selected Papers**

### Certification

- Mar 2022     **High School Teaching Licence in Japan (English).**  
Certified by Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education.

## Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

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- 📖 **Junior High School Teaching Licence in Japan (English).**  
Certified by Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education.

## Skills

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### Languages

- Native 📖 Japanese
- Fluent 📖 English
- Beginner 📖 Spanish
- Coursework 📖 Ainu

### Others

- Coding 📖  $\LaTeX$
- Web Dev 📖 HTML, CSS

## References

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