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Bio

BIO

Yoshiko Matsumoto is Yamato Ichihashi Professor in Japanese History and Civilization, Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures and, by courtesy, of Linguistics. She serves as the interim director of the Stanford Language Center (2024-2026). She is also the Incoming President of the International Pragmatics Society. Matsumoto investigates the structure, meaning and use of the Japanese language as part of human experience with cross-linguistic perspectives. Her research interests include multiple aspects of linguistic pragmatics, underscoring the integration of structural, sociocultural, and cognitive factors. Her work has spanned from the pragmatics of linguistic constructions (e.g. noun-modifying clause constructions, frame semantics, silent reference, honorifics, discourse markers) to sociocultural aspects of interaction (e.g. politeness theories, speech acts, ideology, identity, gender and age, intergenerational communication, language and cognitive conditions). She has argued for a theoretical perspective that incorporates cognitive and pragmatic information in grammar, emphasized the importance of structures and nonlinguistic conditions that are often considered to be atypical and peripheral, and illustrated implications of aging at the intersection of language, age and gender. Focusing on narratives of difficult experiences by older women, her analysis reveals the agency and the resilience of the narrators through their stories reframed from the quotidian perspective. Another recent project examines intergenerational interaction between older adults living with compromised cognitive conditions and younger adults and reflects on the motivations and purposes of human communication, exploring the essence of understanding and being understood in verbal interaction. Publications include _Identity Perspectives from Peripheries_ (2025, with Jan-Ola Östman), Frame semantics (2025, in The Cambridge Handbook of Construction Grammar), Pragmatics of understanding: Centrality of the local — Cases from Japanese Discourse and Alzheimer's Interaction. (2020, Journal of Contrastive Pragmatics), _Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Rethinking Theoretical and Geographical Boundaries_ (2017, with B. Comrie and P. Sells) and _Faces of Aging: The Lived Experiences of the Elderly in Japan_(2011).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Professor (By courtesy), Linguistics

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Interim Director of Stanford Language Center, Stanford University, (2024-2026)
- Yamato Ichihashi Professor in Japanese History and Civilization, Stanford University, (2016- present)
- Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and by courtesy, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, (2011- present)
- Interim Chair, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University, (2016-2016)
- Chair, Department of Asian Languages, Stanford University, (2003-2005)

- Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (formerly Asian Languages), Stanford University, (2000-2011)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Languages, Stanford University, (1992-2000)
- Coordinator of the Japanese Language Program, Stanford Language Center, (1992- present)
- Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, (1988-1992)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Violet Andrews Whittier Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center (2019 - 2020)
- Faculty Research Fellow, Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research (2014 - 2015)
- Presidential Fund for Innovation in the Humanities, Stanford Universtiy (2009 - 2011)
- Internal Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center (2005-2006)
- Research Fellow, Japan Foundation (Language, Old Age and Gender in Japan) (2002)
- Richard E. Guggenhime Faculty Scholar, Stanford University (2000 - 2003)
- Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University (2000)
- Special Research Assignment, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University (1991)
- George C. and Helen N. Pardee Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley (1987 - 1988)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Incoming President, International Pragmatics Association (2026 - present)
- Member, Executive Committee, International Pragmatics Association (2018 - present)
- Member, Consultation Board, International Pragmatics Association (2000 - 2025)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Pragmatics (1992 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Constructions and Frames (2008 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Language and Aging Research (2022 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Japanese Linguistics (1997 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, East Asian Pragmatics, Journal (2014 - 2019)
- Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Politeness Research (2004 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Topics in Address Research (book series) (2015 - present)
- Member, Project Advisory Board, The National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics. (2016 - 2022)
- Member, Editorial Board, Association of Teachers of Japanese (1997 - 2000)
- Member, Advisory Board (language), Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (2011 - present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Association of Teachers of Japanese (1997 - 2000)
- Executive Director, Inter-University Center in Yokohama (2003 - 2003)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies
- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley , Linguistics (1989)
- M.A., University of California, Berkeley , Linguistics
- M.A., School of Literatures and Languages, The University of Tsukuba , General and Applied Linguistics
- M.I.A., School of Area Studies, The University of Tsukuba , American Studies

- B.A., Japan Women's University , English Language & Literature

LINKS

- Sharing Conversations Project: https://sharingconversations.stanford.edu/
- Stanford Report, June 30 2014: https://news.stanford.edu/news/2014/june/aging-matsumoto-linguist-063014.html?view=print
- Stanford Report 12/15/2023 Connecting generations through haiku: https://news.stanford.edu/stories/2023/12/soft-power-tiny-poetic-form?utm_source=feedotter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=httpsnewsstanfordedureport20231215softpowertinypoeticform&utm_campaign=int-12-14-2023
- Stanford Momentum September 9 2025: https://momentum.stanford.edu/stories/seventeen-syllables-two-generations?utm_campaign=TheMoment&utm_source=toolkit10

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Based on in-depth analyses of Japanese with a cross-linguistic perspective, my research emphasizes the importance of linguistic and extralinguistic context in understanding the structure, meaning and use of language. I have worked on the pragmatics of linguistic constructions (e.g. frame semantics of noun-modifying construction, reference, honorifics, discourse markers) and sociocultural aspects of discourse (e.g. politeness theories, speech acts, bilingualism, intersection of language, gender and age, ideology, and identity reflected in Japanese as a second language). Topics of my current research center around conversational narratives especially of older adults and disaster survivors – (re)framing of narratives, ordinariness, stances taken by participants, integration of pragmatic factors in Construction Grammar, and typology and functions of noun-modifying constructions.

PROJECTS

- Sharing Conversations: A core human experience across life (Cultivating Humanities Grant – Changing Human Experience)
- Communicative abilities of people with dementia
- Centrality of the Peripheries: The language and the users - Stanford University, Humanities Center (September 2019)
- Noun-Modifying Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Reshaping theoretical and geographical boundaries - Stanford University
- Understanding and Misunderstanding Discourse of Elderly Japanese Women - Stanford University
- Difficult Conversations Continue: Memories of the 3.11 Disaster and Bereavement Narratives
- Quotidian reframing in Japanese discourse and emotion regulation - Stanford
- Language, Old Age and Gender in Japan - Stanford University/Japan Foundation

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Points in Japanese Grammar: JAPAN 197, JAPAN 297 (Aut)
- Research in Japanese Linguistics: JAPAN 279 (Win)

2024-25

- Benefits of Being Atypical: From the Perspective of Japanese Language: JAPAN 194, JAPAN 294 (Aut)
- Sharing Conversations Across Generations: The Magic of Haiku: ASNAMST 191, JAPAN 191, JAPAN 291 (Win)

2023-24

- Points in Japanese Grammar: JAPAN 197, JAPAN 297 (Win)
- Research in Japanese Linguistics: JAPAN 279 (Win)
- Sharing Conversations Across Generations: The Magic of Haiku: ASNAMST 191, JAPAN 191, JAPAN 291 (Aut)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Robin T. Lakoff and Her (Socio)linguistics** *JOURNAL OF SOCIOLINGUISTICS*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  2026
- **Identity Perspectives from Peripheries Foreword** *IDENTITY PERSPECTIVES FROM PERIPHERIES*
  Matsumoto, Y., Ostman, J.
  edited by Matsumoto, Y., Ostman, J. O.
  2025; 352: VII
- **From the peripheries of adulthood – deconstructing culturally-expected identities of age categories** *Identity perspectives from peripheries*
  Matsumoto, Y., Kroo, J.
  John Benjamins.2025: 125-144
- **Identities and peripheries** *Identity Perspectives from Peripheries*
  Matsumoto, Y., Östman, J.
  John Bejamins.2025: 2-17
- **Frame Semantics** *The Cambridge Handbook of Construction Grammar*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  Cambridge University Press.2025: 23-43
- **Identity perspectives from peripheries** *Pragmatics & Beyond New Series*
  edited by Matsumoto, Y., Östman, J.
  John Benjamins.2025; 352
- **THE POWER OF ARTS-BASED ACTIVITIES: APPLICATIONS OF AN INTERGENERATIONAL HAIKU-MAKING ACTIVITY**
  Matsumoto, Y., Maeda, H.
  OXFORD UNIV PRESS.2024: 145
- **An Experimental Exploration of Quotidian Framing** *CONTRASTIVE PRAGMATICS*
  Fischer, K., Matsumoto, Y.
  2024; 5 (3): 456-476
- **On an even playing field of haiku making** *PRAGMATICS AND SOCIETY*
  Matsumoto, Y., Maeda, H., Wan, E., Liao, H.
  2024; 15 (1): 104-121
- **Taking actions to enhance inclusivity of persons living with dementia** *PRAGMATICS AND SOCIETY*
  Matsumoto, Y., Hamilton, H. E.
  2024; 15 (1): 1-16
- **(Non)referentiality of silent reference in Japanese conversation How and what are inferred** *(NON)REFERENTIALITY IN CONVERSATION*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  edited by Ewing, M. C., Laury, R.
  2024; 344: 103-122
- **INTERGENERATIONAL HAIKU-MAKING ACTIVITY: CREATING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS ACROSS GENERATIONS**
  Matsumoto, Y., Maeda, H., Wan, E., Bansal, D., Tayag, P.
  OXFORD UNIV PRESS.2023: 594
- **LINGUISTIC STRATEGIES FOR AGE-INCLUSIVITY: ANALYSIS OF HAIKU-BASED INTERGENERATIONAL INTERACTION**
  Maeda, H., Wan, E., Matsumoto, Y.
  OXFORD UNIV PRESS.2022: 350
- **Multiplicity in grammar: Modes, genres and Speaker's knowledge** *JOURNAL OF PRAGMATICS*

Matsumoto, Y., Iwasaki, S.
2022; 198: 1-7

- **Shifting to interaction in dementia language research: drawing on usage in Japanese** *Dementia Caregiving East and West*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  Cambridge Scholars Publishing.2022: 86 - 101
- **Flexibility and fluidity of grammar: Grammatical constructions in discourse and sociocultural context** *JOURNAL OF PRAGMATICS*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  2021; 172: 105–18
- **Pragmatics of Understanding: Centrality of the Local -- Cases from Japanese discourse and Alzheimer's interaction** *Contrastive Pragmatics*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  2020: 1 - 28
- **############################** *###############:###############*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  #####.2020
- **Taking the stance of quotidian in talking about pains: resilience and defiance** *LINGUISTICS VANGUARD*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  2019; 5
- **When being quotidian meets being ordinary** *CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINARINESS ACROSS MEDIA GENRES*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  edited by Fetzer, A., Weizman, E.
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- **The case of Japanese otona "adult': Mediatized gender as a marketing device** *DISCOURSE & COMMUNICATION*
  Kroo, J., Matsumoto, Y.
  2018; 12 (4): 401–23
- **Advances in Pragmatic Research on Japanese**
  edited by Hudson, M. E., Matsumoto, Y., Mori, J.
  John Benjamins.2018
- **Clausal noun-modifying constructions** *HANDBOOK OF JAPANESE CONTRASTIVE LINGUISTICS*
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- **Introduction** *Advances in Pragmatic Research on Japanese*
  Hudson, M. E., Matsumoto, Y., Mori, J.
  2018
- **Commenting with constructed speech: The dangling mitaina construction in Japanese** *Advances in Pragmatic Research on Japanese*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  John Benjamins.2018
- **Clausal noun-modifying constructions** *Handbook of Japanese Contrastive Linguistics*
  Matsumoto, Y., Comrie, B.
  De Gruyter Mouton.2018
- **Clausal Noun Modification** *Cambridge Handbook of Japanese Linguistics*
  Matsumoto, Y.
  Cambridge University Press.2018
- **Noun-modifying constructions in Japanese** *Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Rethinking theoretical and geographical boundaries*
  Matsumoto, Y.

John Benjamins.2017: 23–43

- **Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Rethinking theoretical and geographical boundaries** *Typologica Studies in Language 116*

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- **Noun-Modifying Clause Construction in Japanese** *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*
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- **Variations in Japanese honorification -- deviations or a change in the making?** *Constructional Re-organization*
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- **Tuning Styles and Personae** *Japanese Speech Style Shift*
  Matsumoto, Y.

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- **Interaction of multiple factors in relative clause construal and acquisition** *STUDIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION*
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- **Diversity and universality in languages:The consequences of variation** *Diversity in Language: Perspectives & Implications*
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  Book Review Authored by: Matsumoto, Y.
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- **Alternative Femininity: Personae of Middle-Aged Mothers** *Japanese Language, Gender, and Ideology: Cultural models and real people*
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- **The Construction of the Japanese Language and Culture in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language** *Japanese Language and Literature*
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- **Gender Identity and the Presentation of Self in Japanese** *Gendered Practices in Language*
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- **Japanese stylistic choices and ideologies across generations** *Language and Ideology: Selected Papers from the 6th International Pragmatics Conference*
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- **Interaction of Factors in Construal: Japanese Relative Clauses** *Grammatical Constructions: their form and meaning*
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