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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 also serves as coordinator of the Japanese Language Program. Matsumoto's research projects and publications investigate systems of language in use, spanning many aspects of linguistic pragmatics, from structural to sociocultural, with cross-linguistic perspectives. A recent edited book, \_Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Rethinking Theoretical and Geographical Boundaries\_ (2017) reports the findings of a collaborative project on noun-modifying clause constructions in languages of Eurasia, building on her earlier work on Japanese (\_Noun-Modifying Constructions in Japanese: A Frame Semantic Approach\_), which argued for a theoretical perspective that incorporates cognitive and pragmatic information in grammar. Another recent edited volume, \_Faces of Aging: The Lived Experiences of the Elderly in Japan\_ (2011) illuminates the human side of aging issues and is one of her publications on the intersection of language, age and gender. Focusing on narratives of difficult experiences by older women, her study illustrates the agency of the narrators, the interactions among narrative participants and the effects of reframing stories from the quotidian perspective. Awards she has received include the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, a Richard E. Guggenhime Faculty Scholar Award, Research Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Japan Foundation, the Clayman Institute for Gender Research and the Stanford Humanities Center.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 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 University (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

- Member, Consultation Board, International Pragmatics Association (2000 present)
- Advisory Board and Editor, Journal of Pragmatics (1992 present)
- Member, Editorial Board, East Asian Pragmatics, Journal (2014 present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Constructions and Frames (2008 present)
- Member, Advisory Board, The National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics. Project: Noun-modifying expressions (NME) in Cross-linguistic Studies of Japanese Prosody and Grammar (Theory and Typology Division) (2016 - present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Politeness Research (2004 present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Topics in Address Research (book series) (2015 present)
- 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

# 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**

# 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)

#### 2022-23

- Academic Readings in Japanese I: JAPAN 235 (Win)
- Analyzing Japanese Text and Talk: JAPAN 192, JAPAN 292 (Win)
- Joys and Pains of Growing Up and Older in Japan: JAPAN 82N (Spr)
- Language and Aging in Japan: JAPAN 383 (Spr)
- Points in Japanese Grammar: JAPAN 197, JAPAN 297 (Aut)

#### 2021-22

- Academic Readings in Japanese I: JAPAN 235 (Win)
- Joys and Pains of Growing Up and Older in Japan: JAPAN 82N (Spr)
- Points in Japanese Grammar: JAPAN 197, JAPAN 297 (Aut)
- Research Projects in Japanese Linguistics: JAPAN 382 (Win)

#### 2020-21

- Analyzing Japanese Text and Talk: JAPAN 192, JAPAN 292 (Win)
- Joys and Pains of Growing Up and Older in Japan: JAPAN 82N (Spr)
- Research in Japanese Linguistics: JAPAN 279 (Spr)
- Topics in Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis: JAPAN 381 (Win)

#### **Publications**

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

• On an even playing field of <i>haiku</i> 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

• INTERGENERATIONAL HAIKU-MAKING ACTIVITY: CREATING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS ACROSS GENERATIONS

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LINGUISTIC STRATEGIES FOR AGE-INCLUSIVITY: ANALYSIS OF HAIKU-BASED INTERGENERATIONAL INTERACTION

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OXFORD UNIV PRESS.2022: 350

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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

• Taking the stance of quotidian in talking about pains: resilience and defiance LINGUISTICS VANGUARD

Matsumoto, Y.

2019; 5

• When being quotidian meets being ordinary The construction of 'ordinariness across media genres

Matsumoto, Y.

John Benjamins.2019: 269-293

• When being quotidian meets being ordinary CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINARINESS ACROSS MEDIA GENRES

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• The case of Japanese otona "adult': Mediatized gender as a marketing device DISCOURSE & COMMUNICATION

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2018: 12 (4): 401–23

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Hudson, M. E., Matsumoto, Y., Mori, J.

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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

edited by Matsumoto, Y., Comrie, B., Sells, P.

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• Noun-Modifying Clause Construction in Japanese Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics

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 Introduction to Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Languages of Eurasia: Rethinking theoretical and geographical boundaries

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2015; 86: 100-105

Partnership between grammatical construction and interactional frame: Stand-alone noun-modifying construction in invocatory discourse Constructions
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• ############ (Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Japanese: With comparisons to other languages) ######## (Studies on Japanese Complex Sentence Constructions)

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Continuum International Publishing Group.2008: 188-210

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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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• Gender Identity and the Presentation of Self in Japanese Gendered Practices in Language

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• Tyotto: Speech act qualification in Japanese Japanese Language and Literature

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2001; 35 (1): 1-16

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• Japanese stylistic choices and ideologies across generations 6th International Pragmatics Conference

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INTERNATIONAL PRAGMATICS ASSOCIATION VZW.1999: 352-364

• Japanese stylistic choices and ideologies across generations Language and Ideology: Selected Papers from the 6th International Pragmatics Conference

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• Sedai to kotoba no sentaku Gengogaku to Nihongo Kyooiku - Jitsuyooteki Gengo Kenkyuu no Koochiku o Mezashite

Alam, Y. S., Matsumoto, Y.

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• Nihongo meisi-ku koozoo no goyooronteki koosatu Nihongogaku

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• Role of Pragmatics in Japanese Relative Clauses Lingua

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