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Position

- PhD student in Course of Linguistic Science,
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies,
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- Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

Education

- Kyoto University, Japan. M.A. March, 2016
(Thesis: 'Interpretation Process and Misunderstanding')
- Tokyo Gakugei University, Japan. B.A. March, 2014
(Thesis: 'Speaker's Intention in Conversation')

Research Interests

- Disambiguation
- Context effect
- Interpretation process

Membership

- International Pragmatics Association
- Pragmatics Society of Japan
- Kansai Linguistic Society

Grant Awarded

- April 2018 – March 2020
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
(Award title: “On the relationship between sentence-level ambiguity and gesture”)
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Publication in English

Peer-reviewed paper

- Okahisa, Taro, and Ayako Shirose. 2018. Influence of hand gestures on prosodic disambiguation of syntactically ambiguous phrases. *Acoustical Science and Technology* 39(2). 171–174. (<https://doi.org/10.1250/ast.39.171>)

Non peer-reviewed paper

- Okahisa, Taro. 2016. Context-Containing Constructions: Why can we interpret an expression infinitely? *Papers in Linguistic Science* 22. 129–149. Kyoto University. (<http://hdl.handle.net/2433/219421>)

Papers presented in English

- Yamasaki, Kaori. and Okahisa, Taro. “How do L2 Learners Interpret the Unconventional Expressions?: An experimental study of the construction-based processing.” (ICPEAL17-CLDC9. National Taiwan University. Oral presentation. Scheduled for October 2018.)
- Okahisa, Taro. “Are gestures burdens or guideposts?: The discrepancy between speakers’ and hearers’ processing.” (The 15th International Pragmatics Conference. Belfast, Northern Ireland. Oral presentation. July 2017.)
- Okahisa, Taro. “Multimodal constructions that are easy to use, difficult to understand.” (The 14th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Tartu, Estonia. Oral presentation. July 2017.)
- Okahisa, Taro, Motoki Saito, Kaori Yamasaki, and Isabel Lacruz. “Experimental approaches to linguistic interpretation.” (The 41st Meeting of the Kansai Linguistic Society. Kyoto University. Workshop. June 2017)
- Okahisa, Taro. “Misunderstandings as Negative Evidence: Considerations on Multimodal Aspects in Discourse.” (The 8th Conference on Language, Discourse and Cognition. National Taiwan University. Oral presentation. May 2016.)