

# Chihiro Taguchi

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## Education

**College of Engineering,**

**The University of Notre Dame**

PhD in Computer Science and Engineering.

IN, United States

Aug 2022 – Jul 2027

**School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences,**

**The University of Edinburgh**

MSc by Research in Linguistics with Distinction.

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Sep 2021 – Aug 2022

**Division of Information Science,**

**Nara Institute of Science and Technology**

MA in Engineering.

Nara, Japan

Oct 2020 – Sep 2022

**School of Oriental and African Studies,**

**The University of London**

Exchange Student in Linguistics.

London, United Kingdom

Sep 2018 – Jun 2019

**Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law,**

**Keio University**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.).

Tokyo, Japan

Apr 2015 – Sep 2019

## Experience

**Research Intern.**

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Apr 2021

**Research Assistant**

National Institute of Informatics, Japan.

Apr 2021 – Sep 2021

**Cookpad Online Spring Internship 2021**

Cookpad Inc.

Mar 2021

## Publications

**Chihiro Taguchi**, Yusuke Sakai, Parisa Haghani, David Chiang. Universal Automatic Phonetic Transcription into the International Phonetic Alphabet. *INTER-SPEECH 2023*, forthcoming.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Grammaticalization of modal nominal predicates in Tatar. *International Conference on Turkic Linguistics*, forthcoming.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** Japanese gapless relativization: The syntax–prosody interface to semantics. *LFG23: the 28th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference*, forthcoming.

**Chihiro Taguchi,** So Miyagawa. 形態論情報付き日本語 Universal Dependencies [Japanese Universal Dependencies with morphological information]. 第 29 回言語処理学会年次大会 [*The 29th Annual Meeting of the Association of Natural Language Processing (NLP2023)*], 2023.

So Miyagawa, Hiroshi Kanayama, **Chihiro Taguchi,** Nana Tohyama. 沖縄語の Universal Dependencies ツリーバンクコーパスの構築 [Building a treebank corpus for Okinawan Universal Dependencies]. 第 29 回言語処理学会年次大会 [*The 29th Annual Meeting of the Association of Natural Language Processing (NLP2023)*], 2023.

**Chihiro Taguchi,** David Chiang. Introducing Morphology in Universal Dependencies Japanese. *The Sixth Workshop on Universal Dependencies (UDW)*, 2023.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** Mermaid Construction in Lexical Functional Grammar. *Proceedings of the LFG'22 Conference*, 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** Consistent Grammatical Annotation of Turkic Languages for more universal Universal Dependencies. *Workshop on Computational Linguistics on East Asian languages*, 29th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** Mermaid Construction in Lexical Functional Grammar. *LFG22: the 27th International Lexical Functional Grammar Conference*, 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** 名詞述語を伴う繰り上げ構文としての人魚構文 [Mermaid Construction as raising with a nominal predicate]. (in Japanese) *Proceedings of the 164th Conference of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi,** Sei Iwata, Taro Watanabe. Universal Dependencies Treebank for Tatar: Incorporating Intra-Word Code-Switching Information. *Workshop on Resources and Technologies for Indigenous, Endangered and Lesser-resourced Languages in Eurasia (EURALI)*, Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi.** Mermaid Construction in Tatar. *Proceedings of the 162nd Conference of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 2021.

**Chihiro Taguchi**, Yusuke Sakai, Taro Watanabe. Transliteration for Low-Resource Code-Switching Texts: Building an Automatic Cyrillic-to-Latin Converter for Tatar. *Proceedings of the Fifth Workshop on Computational Approaches to Linguistic Code-Switching*, North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 2021.

**Chihiro Taguchi**, Taro Watanabe. So-Called “Prepositions” in Somali are Not Prepositions: A Linguistic Approach for Somali POS Tagging. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association of Natural Language Processing*, 2021.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Raising to Quirky Subject in Tatar. *Proceedings of the 161st Conference of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 2020.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Vowel Harmonies in Kazan Tatar: Element Theoretical Approach. *Proceedings of the 159th Conference of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, 2019.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. 近現代における言語衰退過程の観察と考察 –琉球語宮古池間方言を事例に– [Observations of the Process of Language Extinction in the Modern Society: A Case Study of the Ikema Dialect of Miyako Ryukyuan] (in Japanese). 政治学研究 [*Studies in Political Science*], 2018. Keio University Press.

## Projects

### **Building a multilingual speech-to-IPA system.**

SLT-Code Hackathon, IEEE, 2023.

### **Universal Dependencies: Tatar NMCTT treebank.**

Repository: [https://github.com/UniversalDependencies/UD\\_Tatar-NMCTT](https://github.com/UniversalDependencies/UD_Tatar-NMCTT)

## Talks

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Cross-linguistic analysis of the Mermaid Constructions in LFG. 33rd South of England LFG Meetings, 29 Oct 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Mermaid Construction as raising with a nominal predicate. The 74th Language Lunch At Edinburgh, 8 Mar 2022.

**Chihiro Taguchi**. Text Processing of Open-Access Jinghpaw Data on Google Collaboratory. Follow-up meeting on Intensive Language Course 2019 (Jinghpaw) / The 3rd meeting on Kachin studies. ILCAA, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 16 Oct 2021.

## Awards

### **Summer Language Abroad Grant.**

May 2023

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, the University of Notre Dame.

### **Committee’s Honorable Mention (委員特別賞).**

Mar 2023

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Natural Language Processing.

**Conference Presentation Grant.** Mar 2023  
Graduate Student Government, the University of Notre Dame.

**JASSO Scholarship for Graduate-level Study Abroad.** Sep 2021 – Aug 2022  
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan.

**CICP NAIST Multilingual Corpus.** Jun 2021 – Mar 2022  
Nara Institute of Science and Technology.

**Grand Prix Winner,** Apr 2019  
7th International Olympiad of the Tatar Language and Literature.  
Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.

**Exchange Program Scholarship.** Sep 2018 – Jun 2019  
Gyomu Super Japan Dream Foundation.

**Honorable Mention,** Keio University Academic Writing Contest. Nov 2014  
Keio University.

## Skills

### Programming and Softwares

Familiar: Python, R,  $\LaTeX$ , HTML/CSS, Git.

### Languages

Native: Japanese

Fluent: English

Advanced: Russian, Tatar

Intermediate: French, German, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

## Affiliations

Kellogg Institute Doctoral Student Affiliate

Linguistic Society of America

言語処理学会 [Association for Natural Language Processing]

日本言語学会 [Linguistic Society of Japan]