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Nationality: Singaporean

Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese

EDUCATION

- 2021– **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Ph.D in Linguistics
- 2019–2020 **National University of Singapore**
MA by Research in English Language and Linguistics (part-time)
Thesis: *The semantics of plurality in Burmese*
Advisor: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine
- 2014–2018 BA with Honours in English Language and Linguistics
Thesis: *Predicate-fronting in Burmese*
Advisor: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2019 The 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing)
University of Crete
- 2018 Form-meaning mismatches Summer School
University of Göttingen
- 2017 Chulalongkorn Summer School of Southeast Asian Linguistics
Chulalongkorn University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine & **Keely New**. “A variably exhaustive and scalar focus particle and pragmatic focus concord in Burmese.” *Semantics & Pragmatics* 14, article 7 (Early Access).
- in press* Wenkai Tay, **Keely New**, Mary Dalrymple & Dag Haug. “Reciprocal scope in Mandarin.” *Proceedings of the 51th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51)*.
- in press* Kenyon Branán & **Keely New**. “Pronominal paradigms in two varieties of English.” *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38)*.
- 2018 **Keely New** & Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. “The expression of exhaustivity and scalarity in Burmese” In Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake, and Forest Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28*. Pages 271–288.

VOLUMES EDITED

2021 Hsieh Henrison & **Keely New** (eds.). *AFLA 27: The proceedings of the 27th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. University of Western Ontario.

MANUSCRIPTS

submitted Wenkai Tay, **Keely New**, Mary Dalrymple, Dag Haug. “Reciprocal scope in Mandarin.”

in revision **Keely New**. “Predicate-fronting and animacy in Burmese.”

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED

2021 **Keely New**. “A post-suppositional account for associative plurals in Burmese.”

- Talk at TripleA 8: Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian languages, National University of Singapore, June 23–25, 2021.
- Talk at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31, Brown University, May 7–9, 2021.

2020 Wenkai Tay, **Keely New**, Mary Dalrymple, & Dag Haug. “Reciprocal scope in Mandarin.” Main session talk at the 51th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) (moved online), November 6–8, 2020.

2020 Kenyon Branan & **Keely New**. “Pronominal paradigms in two varieties of English.”

- Talk at West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 38, University of British Columbia, March 6–8, 2020.
- Talk at Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)-56 cancelled due to COVID-19.

2019 **Keely New**. “Predicate-fronting and animacy in Burmese.”

- Poster presentation at GLOW in Asia XII, Dongguk University, Seoul, August 6–9, 2019.
- Poster presentation at Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 55, May 16–18, 2019.
- Talk at Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS) 29, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, May 27–29, 2019.

2018 **Keely New** & Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine. “The expression of exhaustivity and scalarity in Burmese.” Poster presentation at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28, MIT, May 18–20, 2018.

NON-REFEREED

- 2019 **Keely New.** “Predicate-fronting and animacy in Burmese.” The 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing), University of Crete, July 2019.
- 2018 **Keely New & Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine.** “The expression of exhaustivity and scalarity in Burmese.” Form-meaning mismatches Summer School. University of Göttingen, July 2018.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2019–2021 Research Assistant. NUS Syntax/Semantics Lab. Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore. PI: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine.
- 2017–2018 Student Research Assistant, “Comparative Syntax through Asian Perspectives.” Department of English Language and Literature, National University of Singapore. PI: Yosuke Sato.
- Spring 2018 Student Research Assistant, Psycholinguistics Lab. “Bilingualism & Semantic Priming.” Department of Psychology, National University of Singapore. PIs: Adeetee Bhide & Melvin J. Yap.

GRANTS

- 2020 Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 grant (as collaborator), \$17,062 SGD
“Hosting the 27th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association”

SERVICE

- 2020 Co-organiser for the 27th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association at NUS, ~~June~~ 4–6 (moved online, August 20–22, 2020 due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Co-organiser for the 1st Singapore Summer Meeting 2019 at NUS, July 13, 2019
- 2019 Co-organiser for the Workshop on Approaches to Wh-Intervention at NUS, June 5–7, 2019
- 2018 Student volunteer for the workshop on Current Issues in Comparative Syntax at NUS, March 1–2, 2018

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