

# Keely New

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Languages: (Singapore) English, Mandarin

## EDUCATION

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- 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

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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).

### PROCEEDING PAPERS

- 2021        **Keely New**. “A post-suppositional account of associative plurals in Burmese.” In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31*. Pages 166–183.
- 2021        Wenkai Tay, **Keely New**, Mary Dalrymple & Dag Haug. “Reciprocal scope in Mandarin.” In Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill (eds.), *Proceedings of the 51th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51)*. Pages 215–228.

- 2021 Kenyon Branan & **Keely New**. “Pronominal paradigms in two varieties of English.” In Rachel Soo, Una Y. Chow, and Sandar Nederveen (eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. Pages 85–93.
- 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

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#### REFEREED

- 2021 **Keely New**. “A post-suppositional account of 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), 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

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- 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.
- 2018      Student Research Assistant, Psycholinguistics Lab. “Bilingualism & Semantic Priming.” Department of Psychology, National University of Singapore. PIs: Adeetee Bhide & Melvin J. Yap.

### GRANTS

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- 2022      MIT Ken Hale Fund support for fieldwork on Burmese syntax and semantics
- 2020      Singapore Ministry of Education Tier 1 grant (as collaborator), \$17,062 SGD “Hosting the 27th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association”

### SERVICE

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#### CONFERENCE ORGANISING

- 2022      Co-organiser for ECO-5 at MIT, April 16, 2022.
- 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.

#### REVIEWING

- 2022 Abstract reviewing for TripleAFLA

#### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

- 2022 Co-organiser for prospective student open house, MIT Linguistics
- 2022 Co-organiser for Semantics Triangle (reading group), MIT Linguistics
- 2022 Co-organiser for Syntax Square (reading group), MIT Linguistics

*Updated: April, 2022*