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Nationality: Singaporean

Languages: (Singapore) English, Mandarin

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, 2022 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

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, 1–54.

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

- in revision* Wenkai Tay, **Keely New**, Mary Dalrymple & Dag Haug. “Reciprocal scope in Mandarin.”
- in revision* **Keely New**. “Predicate-fronting and animacy in Burmese.”
- 2020 **Keely New**. “The semantics of plurality in Burmese.” MA thesis.
- 2018 **Keely New**. “Predicate-fronting in Burmese.” BA honours thesis.

PRESENTATIONS

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 pandemic.~~

- 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

- 2022 **Keely New.** “Associative plurals and the plural pronoun construction.”
- Talk at the Southern New England Workshop in Semantics (SNEWS) 2022. Yale University, November 12, 2022.
 - Talk at the LF reading group, MIT, October 12, 2022.
- 2022 **Keely New.** “Island-sensitivity of *wh-the-hell* in *wh*-in-situ languages.”
- Talk at ECO-5 at UConn, February 25, 2023
 - Poster presentation at The 4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing), University of Crete, July 21, 2022.
 - Talk at the Singapore Summer Meeting 2022. National University of Singapore. July 5, 2022.
- 2022 **Keely New.** “On the variable modal force of the modal particle *yá* in Burmese.” Talk at the Syntax/semantics reading group, National University of Singapore, July 12, 2022.
- 2019 **Keely New.** “Predicate-fronting and animacy in Burmese.” Poster presentation at 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.” Talk at the 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.

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

GRANTS

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

TEACHING

2023 Teaching Assistant, Language and its structure III: Semantics and Pragmatics (Instructor: Martin Hackl)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2022 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (Instructor: Adam Albright)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2022 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Syntax I: Verbal Morphosyntax & Binding Theory (Instructor: Sabine Iatridou)
CreteLing Summer School

2019 Teaching Assistant, EL4202 Field Methods in Linguistics (Instructor: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine)
National University of Singapore

SERVICE

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, August 20–22, 2020.

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, 2023 Abstract reviewing for TripleA

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

2022, 2023 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

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