

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

August 2012 – October 2016 PhD degree in Baltic Languages at Stockholm University, defending a thesis entitled *Monosyllabic Circumflexion in Lithuanian* on 23rd September 2016.
April 2007 – 03/2012 doctoral student at Linguistics Department, Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University, with particular reference to historical phonology and morphology of Lithuanian language.
April 2005 – 03/2007 Master's Degree in Linguistics at Kyoto University, with a thesis entitled "Ritoania-go ni okeru Saussure effect. [The Saussure effect in Lithuanian.]"
April 2001 – 03/2005 Bachelor's Degree in Linguistics at Kyoto University, discussing a thesis entitled "Ko-eigo *hēo* kara gendai-eigo *she* eno tujiteki-henka ni tuite. [On the diachronic change of Old English *hēo* to Modern English *she*.]"

Employment

August 2018 – present Postdoctoral researcher at Stockholm University and Universität Zürich
August 2012 – October 2016 PhD student at the Department for Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German, Stockholm University.
April 2012 – August 2012 Part-time lecturer in the Departmental Seminar at the Division of Behavioral Studies, Kyoto University.
April 2008 – March 2010 JSPS Research Fellow, DC2.
April 2007 – March 2008 Research Assistant.

Publications

1 PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

- Yoko Yamazaki “Lith. *miṛti* / Latv. *mirt* ‘to die’ and Lith. *miṛšti* / Latv. *mirst* ‘to forget’ in East Baltic” *Acta Linguistica Lithuanica* 83, 2021, 11–26.
- Yoko Yamazaki “Sievers-Edgerton’s Variants, Stang-Larsson’s Rule, and Narten Imperfects in Baltic Long-Vowel Preterits” *Baltistica* 54(1), 2019, 35–46.
- Yoko Yamazaki “The Root Vocalism of Lith. *dāvė* / dial. *dėvė* ‘gave’ revisited” In: Catt, Adam Alvah, Ronald I. Kim, and Brent Vine (eds.) *QAZZU warrai*, 2019, pp. 410–419, Beech Stave Press.
- Yoko Yamazaki “Monosyllabic circumflexion or shortening? — The treatment of the long vowels in the 3rd person future forms in Lithuanian —” *Indogermanische Forschungen*, Vol. 119, 2014, 339–354.
- Yoko Yamazaki “The Saussure effect in Lithuanian.” *The Journal of Indo-European Studies*, Vol. 37 No. 3 & 4, 2009, 430–461.

2 MONOGRAPHS:

- Yoko Yamazaki *Monosyllabic Circumflexion in Lithuanian*, PhD thesis, Stockholm University 2016.

3 RESEARCH REVIEW ARTICLES:

- Yoko Yamazaki “A review of Jay Jasanoff (2017) *The prehistory of the Balto-Slavic accent*” *Acta Slavica Iaponica* 40, 2020, 283–299.
- Jenny Larsson, Kristina Bukelskytė-Cepelė, and Yoko Yamazaki “Report from the Second Joint Conference on Baltic and Scandinavian Studies held at Yale University, 13–15 March 2014.” *Baltu filologija* 23 (1), 2014, 129–132.

4 BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Yoko Yamazaki “Balto-Slavic accentology, schools”, in *Encyclopedia of Slavic Languages and Linguistics*, Editor-in-Chief Marc L. Greenberg.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1163/2589-6229_ESLO_COM_031910>
First published online: 2017.

Teaching

Course assistant at “Japanisch Grundstufe / Mittelstufe” Fall term 2017 – Spring term 2018, University of Bern.

“Introduction to Baltic Linguistics,” Spring term 2016 Baltiska språk, Stockholm University.

“Tutorial on Historical Linguistics,” Spring term 2012 – Departmental Seminar at Division of Behavioral Studies, Kyoto University.

Academic service

reviewer: *Kyoto University Linguistic Research, Scando-Slavica*

examiner: MA thesis submitted to Stockholm University in May, 2020 (Kristina Telyčėnaitė *Kalbų kontaktai Mažajoje Lietuvoje XVIII a. — Slavizmai Kristijono Donelaičio poemos „Metai” leksikoje*. [Language contacts in Lithuania Minor in the 18th c. — Slavic loanwords in Kristijonas Donelaitis’ poem “Seasons”.])

A member of the editorial committee of *Kyoto University Linguistic Research*, April, 2007 – March, 2010. (A subeditor in chief, April, 2008 – March, 2009)

Awards

March 2017, Award for outstanding PhD theses, Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien (Swedish Royal Academy of Letters)

Grants & Scholarships

August 2018 – December 2021, International Postdoc funding from Vetenskapsrådet for the project “The prehistory of the Baltic preterit system — diachronic changes and morpho-semantics” (reg. Nr. 2018-00473).

February 2018 – July 2018, Åke Wibergs Stiftelse for the project “Heterogeneity of the Baltic long-vowel preterit”.

July 2017 – October 2017, Helge Ax:son Johnsons Stiftelse for a project “The restructuring process of the preterit system from Proto-Balto-Slavic to Proto-Baltic.”

May 2017, Sven och Dagmar Saléns Stiftelse (funding for a conference trip to University of Bern)

April 2017, Kungliga Vitterhetsakademien (funding for a conference trip to Vienna University)

March 2015, K & A Wallenbergs Stiftelse (funding for a conference trip to Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

March 2014, Sven och Dagmar Saléns Stiftelse (funding for a conference trip to Yale University)

September 2010 – June 2011 Fulbright award (Fulbright Japan Doctoral Dissertation Research Program)

April 2008 – March 2010 KAKENHI (20 · 4987) of JSPS Research Fellowship DC2.

April 2002 – March 2005 Maruwa Ikueikai Scholarship at Kyoto University.

Research Stays & Course Works at Other Institutions

October 2018 — December 2021 International Postdoc at the department of comparative linguistics, University of Zurich.

September 2010 – June 2011 Visiting Fellow at the Linguistics Department, Harvard University

2007 – 2009 Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics

Selected Conference Presentations

28th November, 2019 “Investigation on the prehistory of the Baltic preterit system” Språkhistoriska seminariet, Stockholm University. Available at: https://youtu.be/N9LX6qFib_A

27th September, 2019 “A preliminary investigation on the “medial-intransitive” *ē*-preterits in Baltic” International Conference on the occasion of the 140th Anniversary of Kazimieras Būga, Birštonas.

28th March, 2019 “Diathetic Problem in the Baltic Preterit System”, Kyoto Indo-European Roundtable in Honor of Kazuhiko Yoshida, Kyoto.

25th July, 2018 Luzius Thöny & Yoko Yamazaki “Shared retentions and the periphery: From dialect maps to computer simulations” IXth Congress of the International Society for Dialectology and Geolinguistics, Vilnius University.

5th April, 2018 “Sievers-Edgerton’s Variants, Stang-Larsson’s rule, and Narten Imperfects in Baltic” 4th Indo-European Research Colloquium, University of Zurich.

20th October, 2017 “A revisit to the origin of the root vocalism of Lith. *dāvė* / *dėvė* ‘gave’” Kalbų ir Tarmių Transformacijos, Lietuvių Kalbos Institutas.

7th May, 2017 “The root vocalism of Lithuanian *ė*-preterit” Revitalizing Baltic Linguistics in Bern, University of Bern.

- 20th April, 2017 “The root vocalism of Lithuanian *ė*-preterit” 3rd Indo-European Research Colloquium, University of Vienna.
- 15th December, 2016 “What are they fighting about? The different schools of Balto-Slavic accentology” Språkhistoriska seminariet, Stockholm University.
- 20th August, 2016 “Monosyllabic Circumflexion of the Lithuanian 3rd person future forms: its distribution and origin” Nordiska Slavistmötet, Stockholm.
- 30th October, 2015 “The Tones of Lithuanian Demonstrative Pronoun ‘tas/ta’” 12th International Congress of Balticists, Vilnius University.
- 27th March, 2015 “The accentuation of the East Baltic particles and Monosyllabic Circumflexion” First Indo-European Colloquium, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.
- 16th October 2014 “The Accentuation of East Baltic Reflexes of PIE Root Nouns” IWoBA X, October 2014, University of Ljubljana.
- 14th March, 2014 “The East Baltic accentuation of the former root nouns in PIE” Yale conference on Baltic and Scandinavian studies, Yale University
- 30th July, 2013 “Some Notes on the 3rd Person Future Forms in Lithuanian” The Lengthened Grade in Indo-European, Leiden University.
- 6th March, 2012 “Monosyllabic Circumflexion in Lithuanian – with an investigation of some dialectal forms –” Conference on Indo-European Linguistics, Kyoto University.
- 8th April, 2011 “The Chronology of Monosyllabic Circumflexion in Lithuanian” Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics, Harvard University.

Languages

English - fluent

Lithuanian, German - intermediate

Swedish - basic

Old Lithuanian, Classic Greek, Vedic Sanskrit, Old Church Slavic, Hittite, Old

Irish, French - text analysis

Japanese - native

Memberships

Association of the Advancement of Baltic Studies (AABS)

Areas of Interest

- Indo-European comparative linguistics
- Historical linguistics
- Lithuanian historical phonology and morphology from an Indo-European perspective
- Balto-Slavic accentology