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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

- re-submitted* 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

- 2023 **Keely New, Rachel Stacey & Athulya Aravind.** “Acquisition of multiple *wh*-questions in 2- and 3-year olds.” Talk at the Language Acquisition Workshop in New England (LAWNE), University of Connecticut, April 15, 2023.

- 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: Adeetee 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, 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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