KAZUMA KIMURA

EDUCATION

University of Tsukuba *2023-2025*
M.A. in Humanities, minor in Linguistics

Overall GPA: 4.1

Ibaraki University *2019-2023*
B.A. in Humanities, minor in English Linguistics

Overall GPA: ???

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntactic theory; Experimental syntax; Sentence processing, Quantifiers in natural languages

PUBLICATIONS

2025   Suzuki Hyoma and **Kimura Kazuma**. A Scoping Study of the Syntactic Structures of Lexical and Auxiliary-like *Get*, Proceedings of *Data Science in Collaboration* 8.

2024   **Kimura, Kazuma**, Okada Yuki and Kimura Takuto. The Constraint-based Externalization of Perfect(ive) Auxiliaries BE and HAVE, *Tsukuba English Studies* 43.

2024   Kimura, Kazuma. Optimal Auxiliary Selection in English: A View from Gradient Harmonic Grammar. Proceedings of *Data Science in Collaboration* 7,

PRESENTATIONS

2025   Suzuki Hyoma and **Kimura Kazuma**. A Scoping Study of the Syntactic Structures of Lexical and Auxiliary-like *Get*, poster presented at *Data Science in Collaboration* 8.

2024   **Kimura, Kazuma** and Hashimoto Tatsuya. Quantifer Raising from Copular-type Small Clause, oral presented at the 167th conference of the Linguistic Society of Japan, Sapporo, Japan.

2024   Kimura, Kazuma. A Self-paced Reading Study of BE and Have verbs, oral presented at Evidence-based Linguistics Workshop 2024, NINJAL, Tokyo, Japan.

2023   A Theoretical Explanation of BE-perfect(ive) with a Transitive Verb, poster presented at the 164th conference of The Linguistic Society of Japan, Kyoto, Japan. (presented in Japanese)

2023   Kimura, Kazuma. A Minimalist Approach to English *Have*, poster presented at ISPPC (International Student Poter Presentation Conference), Budapest, Hungary.

INVITED TALKS

2025   Kimura, Kazuma. Reprojecting Japanese Quantifiers, presented at the meeting of Syntax, Semantics, Sentence Processing Laboratory (PI: Masaya Yoshida), 10th March.

2024   Kimura, Kazuma. Clause-boundedness of Universal/Existential Quantifiers in Japanese: A Scoping Study, presented at SWELL (Seoul Workshop on Experimental and Laboratory Linguistics) 2024, Seoul, Korea. (invited talk)

2024   Kimura, Kazuma. Investigating the Morphosyntactic Structure of Japanese Quantifiers, presented at the metting of Syntax, Semantics, Sentence Processing Laboratory (PI: Masaya Yoshida), 11th November.

EXPERIENCE

Research Part-timer at RIKEN (Institute of Physical and Chemical Research)

Language Information Access Technology Team: PI - Satoshi Sekine   August 2024-

Teaching Assistant at University of Tsukuba

English Reading Skills 1   Spring 2024
English Reading Skills 2   Fall 2024

Reviewer of Tsukuba English Studies

Tsukuba English Studies 41   April-August 2023
Tsukuba English Studies 42   April-August 2024

SKILLS

Languages   Japanese (native), English (C1), Spanish (beginner)
Technical   Python, R, SPSS, LaTeX
Experimental PCIbex Farm, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Prolific, Reading tasks (SPR, Maze)