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Narrow: Control, restructuring, syntax-semantics of embedded clauses, gradability and comparison, Mandarin Chinese syntax
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Ph.D. Candidate, Linguistics (expected graduation date: May 2012)
- Dissertation Topic: “Control and restructuring at the syntax-semantics interface”
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- Stanford University**, Stanford, CA USA
B.A. with distinction, Linguistics with Honors, June 2006
- Senior thesis: “‘Me and her’ meets ‘he and I’: Case, person, and linear ordering in English coordinated pronouns”
- NON-DEGREE STUDY **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA USA
Exchange Scholar Program, Linguistics Department, Spring 2010
- Peking University**, Beijing, China
Stanford Program in Beijing, Fall 2004
- JOURNAL ARTICLES
1. Grano, T. Mandarin *hen* and Universal Markedness in gradable adjectives. 2011. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-011-9161-1.
 2. Sawada, O and **T. Grano**. 2011. Scale structure, coercion, and the interpretation of measure phrases in Japanese. *Natural Language Semantics* 19:191–226.
 3. **Grano, T.** and C. Kennedy. Mandarin transitive comparatives and the grammar of measurement. To appear in *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*.
- CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
1. Grano, T. 2011. Mental action and event structure in the semantics of *try*. In Ashton, N., A. Chereches and D. Lutz (eds.) *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 21:426–443. eLanguage.
 2. Yu, A. C. L., C. Abrego-Collier, R. Baglini, **T. Grano**, M. Martinović, C. Otte III, J. Thomas, and J. Urban. 2011. Speaker Attitude and Sexual Orientation Affect Phonetic Imitation. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 17(1):235–242.
 3. Sawada, O and **T. Grano**. 2009. Investigating an asymmetry in the semantics of Japanese measure phrases. *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

BOOKS

1. Rickford, J. R., J. Sweetland, A. E. Rickford, and **T. Grano**. In preparation. *African American, Creole, and Other Vernacular Englishes in Education: A Bibliographic Resource*. National Council of Teachers of English and Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
2. Bane, M., J. Bueno, **T. Grano**, A. Grotberg, and Y. McNabb. 2010. *Proceedings from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Vol. 44, Nos. 1 and 2*. Chicago Linguistic Society: Chicago, IL.

CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP
PRESENTATIONS

1. (Upcoming) Wanting (to have) null verbs: A view from Mandarin and beyond. 88th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR. January 2012.
2. Severing the degree argument from the adjective: Evidence from Mandarin transitive comparatives. (With Chris Kennedy.) Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris, Paris, France. September 2011.
3. Exhaustive control is not control: Cinque's IP and the raising/control divide. Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris, Paris, France. September 2011.
4. Mental action and event structure in the semantics of *try*. Poster presented at 21st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT 21), Brunswick, NJ. May 2011.
5. Aspect under (and out of) control in Mandarin Chinese. 87th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA. January 2011.
6. Explicit comparison to an implicit standard in Mandarin Chinese. 12th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics. Taipei. June 2010.
7. Mediating Factors in Phonetic Imitation: Perceived Sexual Orientation. (With Alan Yu, Carissa Abrego, Rebekah Baglini, Martina Martinovic, Charles Otte III, Julia Thomas, and Jasmin Urban.) 34th Penn Linguistics Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania. March 2010.
8. POS in Mandarin and in Universal Grammar. Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (4th annual Midwest Semantics Workshop), University of Chicago. November 2009.
9. English emotive factive verbs and the semantics of nonfinite complementation. Chronos 9: International Conference on Tense, Aspect, and Modality, Université Paris-Diderot. September 2009.
10. Investigating an asymmetry in the semantics of Japanese measure phrases. (With Osamu Sawada.) 35th annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA. February 2009.
11. Predicating gradable adjectives in Mandarin Chinese: Should we posit POS? 85th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA. January 2009.
12. *Chang-chang, wang-wang*, and domain restriction in Mandarin quantificational adverbs. Poster presented at Second International Conference on East Asian Linguistics, Simon Fraser University Vancouver. November 2008.
13. Direct and differential measurement in Japanese. (With Osamu Sawada.) In Search of Meaning in the Midwest (3rd annual Midwest Semantics Workshop), The Ohio State University. October 2008.
14. Being Assertive in Mandarin Chinese. Chronos 8: International Conference on Tense, Aspect, Mood, and Modality, University of Texas at Austin. October 2008.
15. Her and I, *she and me: Case, Person and Coordination. New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY) 35, Ohio State University. November 2006.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS	Introduction to Syntax (Prof. Amy Dahlstrom)	Spring 2011
	Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (Prof. Anastasia Giannakidou)	Winter 2011
	Language and Communication (Prof. Salikoko Mufwene)	Fall 2009
	Introduction to Linguistics II (Phonology/Morphology) (Prof. John Goldsmith)	Winter 2009
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	Parameters of comparison (Prof. Chris Kennedy)	2006–2010
	Assessing the advice literature (Prof. Arnold Zwicky)	2005–2006
	Lexical semantics of ditransitives (Prof. Beth Levin)	2004–2005
	African American Vernacular English and education (Prof. John Rickford)	Summer 2004
FELLOWSHIPS	Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (ACLS = American Council of Learned Societies)	2011–2012
	University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago	2006–2011
	Stanford Humanities Center Undergraduate Research Fellowship	2005–2006
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	Chicago Linguistic Society (2006-present)	
	Linguistic Society of America (2006-present)	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Officer, Chicago Linguistic Society (2007-2008)	
JOURNAL REVIEWING	<i>Journal of Linguistics</i> (2011); <i>Journal of Semantics</i> (2010); <i>Journal of East Asian Linguistics</i> (2009); <i>Lingua</i> (2009)	
CONFERENCE REVIEWING	Chicago Linguistic Society (2007, 2009, 2011)	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Phi Beta Kappa (2006)	
	Prize for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Stanford (2006)	
	Robert M. Golden Medal for Excellence in the Humanities, Stanford (2006)	
	Kung-Yi Kao Prize for Outstanding Progress in the Study of Chinese, Stanford (2006)	
LANGUAGES	Native: English	
	Basic fluency: Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Esperanto	
	Course credit in: Arabic, Cantonese, Classical Chinese, French, Italian, Luganda (field methods course), Sanskrit	