

# 関西学院大学 研究成果報告

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以下のとおり、報告いたします。

研究制度	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 関西学院留学 長期（滞在国：カナダ） <input type="checkbox"/> 関西学院留学 短期（滞在国： ） <input type="checkbox"/> 宣教師研究期間 <input type="checkbox"/> 関西学院外留学（滞在国： ）
研究課題	Writing a Guide to Sociolinguistic Analysis in Japanese
研究実施場所	Brampton, Canada
研究期間	2021年4月1日 ～ 2022年3月31日（12ヶ月）

## ◆ 研究成果概要 （2,500字程度）

上記研究課題に即して実施したことを具体的に記述してください。

During my study abroad period, I made several academic presentations, I published an academic journal article, and I started writing two book manuscripts. Following is a list of my presentations, my publications, and my book manuscripts.

### Academic presentations

1. Heffernan, K. Expert performances: Gender-based differences in academic talks in Japan. Presentation only（査読なし） at University of Toronto, Toronto, February, 2022.
2. Sato, Yo, and Heffernan, Kevin. Impact of regionality on foreign language learners: What dialect features do they pick up? Presentation only（査読あり） at the Corpus Linguistics 2021 conference, Limerick, Ireland, July, 2021.
3. Heffernan, Kevin, and Sato, Yo. The individual and the group in corpus

linguistics: Variation in chunk usage across the course of a conversational interview. Presentation only (査読あり) at the Corpus Linguistics 2021 conference, Limerick, Ireland, July, 2021.

4. Heffernan, Kevin, and Imanishi, Yusuke. Is written Japanese losing its agglutination characteristic? An apparent-time study of genitive case usage. Presentation only (査読あり) at the 2021 LACUS Conference, Toledo, Ohio, USA, July, 2021.
5. Heffernan, Kevin, and Imanishi, Yusuke. A Variationist Study of Tense-Aspect Omission in Vernacular Japanese. Presentation only (査読あり) at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 49 Conference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, USA, October 21st, 2021.
6. Heffernan, Kevin and, Sato, Yo. Predictors of script choice in Japanese: A data-driven study. Presentation only (査読あり) at the 13th International Workshop on Writing Systems and Literacy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA, Saturday, October 23rd, 2021.

#### Academic Publications

1. Heffernan, K. (2021). Correlating cognitive effort and noun role in spoken Japanese. *Journal of Japanese Linguistics* 37(2): 181–201. doi.org/10.1515/jjl-2021-2040

#### Book manuscripts

2. The first book manuscript that I started writing is a textbook for university undergraduate students about English linguistics. The book is almost completed, and I intend to publish the book in 2023. I wrote the book with Dr. Dax Thomas of Meiji Gakuin University.
3. The second book is still in the design stage. The book will be about how to conduct statistical analysis of sociolinguistic data. I intend to write the book in Japanese. I will write the book with Dr. Yo Sato of Satoama Language Services. Unfortunately, due to difficulties due to the COVID pandemic, our progress on this project has been slowed.

以上

提出期限：研究期間終了後2ヶ月以内

提出先：研究推進社会連携機構（NUC）

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