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■ Education

Degree Programs:

May, 1990	(Ph.D.)	Cornell University	Developmental Psychology
December, 1984	(M.Sc.)	University of Edinburgh	General Linguistics
March, 1983	(M.Litt.)	Nagoya University	Psychology
March, 1981	(B.A.)	Nagoya University	Psychology

Non-Degree Programs:

October, 1987	The Research Institute of	Graduate Research Student
- August, 1988	Logopedics and Phoniatrics, Faculty of Medicine University of Tokyo	
Summer, 1986	Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute in Compu-tational Linguistics	
September, 1978	Oberlin College	Exchange Student
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■ Academic Experience

2004-Present	Laboratory Head	Laboratory for Language Development RIKEN Brain Science Institute
2013-Present	Research Professor	Department of Psychology & Neuroscience Duke University
1997- 2013	Associate Professor	Department of Psychology & Neuroscience Duke University
1990-1997	Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology, Duke University
1989-1990	Lecturer	Department of Psychology, Duke University
April, 2011	Invited Researcher	Institute of Applied Brain Sciences
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May, 2010 -March, 2011	Visiting Researcher	Institute of Applied Brain Sciences Waseda University
October, 2015 -Present	Management Committee Member	The National Institute of Japanese Language, Japan.
October, 2009 -Present	Collaborative Researcher	The National Institute of Japanese Language, Japan.
2002 -July, 2006 January -July, 2000	Adjunct Professor Invited Researcher	UNC Department of Psychology NTT Communication Science Research Laboratories Atsugi, Japan
January-July, November, 1998	Invited Researcher	ATR Human Information Processing Laboratories Kyoto, Japan
April,1998- March,2014	Special Researcher	Media Network Center Waseda University
1996-Present 1994-Present 1993-1994	Core Faculty Graduate Faculty Invited Researcher	Linguistics Program, Duke University Department of Linguistics, UNC-Chapel Hill NTT Basic Research Laboratories, Tokyo, Japan
Summer, 1992	Visiting Scholar	The Research Institute of Logopedics and Phoniatics, Faculty of Medicine University of Tokyo
Summers, 1979, 1981, 1983	Instructor	FALCON Intensive Japanese Program Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics Cornell University

■ Honors and Awards

1994-1999	NIMH FIRST Award
1993-1998	NSF Young Investigator Award
August, 1991	American Psychological Association, Division 7 (Developmental Psychology) Distinguished Dissertation Award
1990-1991	Lilly Teaching Fellowship
1988-1989	Social Science Research Council Japan Program Fellowship
1987-1988	NSF Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research
1986	Nominated for a membership in Honor's Society Phi-Kappa-Phi
1983-1984	Rotary International Fellowship
1978-1979	Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship for an International Exchange Program

■ Academic Affiliations

International Society for Infant Studies (Members-at-large, 2016-2020)
 American Psychological Society
 International Association for the Study of Child Language
 Linguistic Society of America
 Society for Research in Child Development
 Cognitive Development Society
 Language Development Society
 Korean Cognitive Science Society (Advisory Board)
 Nihon Shinri Gakkai (Japanese Psychological Society)
 Nihon Akachan Gakkai (Japanese Society of Infant Studies)
 Nihon Ninchi Kagakukai (Cognitive Science Society of Japan)
 Nihon Gengo Gakkai (Linguistics Society of Japan)
 Nihon Onkyo Gakkai (Acoustic Society of Japan) (Review editor)
 Nihon Gengo Kagakukai (Japanese Science of Language Studies, Board member)
 Hattatsu shogai shien kenkyukai (Originator, Association for Assistance for Developmental

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■ Editorial Board

2013-Present Associate Editor, Language Learning and Development
2010-Present Frontiers in Cultural Psychology
2010-Present Frontiers in Language Sciences
2007-Present Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research
2004-Present Language Learning and Development
2002-Present Korean Journal of Cognitive Science
2000-2005 Japanese Journal of Cognitive Science
1998-2002 Syntax: Journal of Theoretical, Experimental and Interdisciplinary Research

■ Ad hoc reviewer

Journal of Developmental Psychobiology
Journal of Developmental Psychopathology
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates (review of book manuscripts)
Journal of Memory and Language
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Cognition
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Language and Speech
Journal of Acoustical Society of America
Journal of East Asian Linguistics
Japanese Journal of Cognitive Science
Journal of Language and Cognitive Processes
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
Infancy
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Bilingualism
Neuroscience Research
Developmental Science
Language Learning and Development
Journal of The Acoustical Society of Japan
Neuropsychologia

■ Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer

Research Grant Council of Hong Kong
NIMH Review Panel (Minority Institutions Infrastructure Grants)
NSF (grant proposals in linguistics program)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

■ Funding

2016-2020FY	Representative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(S).
2016-2020FY	Representative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(A).
2015-2016FY	Representative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas.
2015-2019FY	Collaborative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(A).
2011-2015FY	Collaborative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(A).
2009-2011FY	Representative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C).
2005-2008FY	Collaborative Researcher.	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(A).
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2009-2011FY Representative Researcher. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(C).
2005-2008FY Collaborative Researcher. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(A).

■ Publications

Journal Articles:(Since 2004)

- Miyazawa, K., Shinya, T., Martin, A., Kikuchi, H., & Mazuka, R. (in press). Vowels in Infant-directed speech: More breathy and more variable, but not clearer. *Cognition*.
- Hirose, Y. & Mazuka, R. (2017). Exploiting pitch accent information in compound processing: A comparison between adults and 6- to 7-year-old children. *Language Learning and Development*. doi: 10.1080/15475441.2017.1292141
- Sugiura, L., Toyota, T., Matsuba-Kurita, H., Iwayama, Y., Mazuka, R., Yoshikawa, T., & Hagiwara, H. (2017). Age-dependent effects of Catechol-O-Methyltransferase(COMT) Gene Val¹⁵⁸Met Polymorphism on language function in developing children. *Cerebral Cortex*, 27(1), 104-116. doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhw371
- Hayashi, A., & Mazuka, R. (2017). Emergence of Japanese Infants' Prosodic Preferences in Infant-Directed Vocabulary. *Developmental Psychology*, 53(1), 28-37. doi:10.1037/dev0000259
- Martin, A., Igarashi, Y., Jincho, N., & Mazuka, R. (2016). Utterances in infant-directed speech are shorter, not slower. *Cognition*, 156, 52-59. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2016.07.015
- Ludusan, B., Cristia, A., Martin, A., Mazuka, R., & Dupoux, E. (2016). Learnability of prosodic boundaries: Is infant-directed speech easier? *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140(2), 1239. doi: 10.1121/1.4960576
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- Hawthorne, K., Mazuka, R., & Gerken, L. (2015). The acoustic salience of prosody trumps infants' acquired knowledge of language-specific prosodic patterns. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 82, 105-117.
- Arai, M., Nakamura, C., & Mazuka, R. (2015). Predicting the unbeaten path through syntactic context. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, 41(2), 482-500.
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- Mazuka, R. (2007). The rhythm-based prosodic bootstrapping hypothesis of early language acquisition: Does it work for learning for all languages? *Journal of the Linguistic Society of Japan*, (132), 1-13.
- Imai, M., & Mazuka, R. (2007). Language-relative construal of individuation constrained by universal ontology: revisiting language universals and linguistic relativity. *Journal of Cognitive Science*, 31, 385-413
- Mazuka, R. (2006). Comments on the paper by Hayashi : "Nyuji no onsei chikaku gakusyu ni okeru kobetsu gengo no eikyo" (In Japanese). (Language specific phonology on phonological development by infants : Comments on the Paper by Hayashi). *Shinrigaku-Hyoron* (In Japanese, *Japanese Psychological Review*), 49(1), 75-77.
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- Nakayama, M., Shirai, Y., & Mazuka, R. (2006). *Handbook of East-Asian Psycholinguistics: Volume II, Japanese*. Cambridge University Press.
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■ Presentations:

Invited Presentation at Major Symposia & Colloquia:(Since 2004)

- Mazuka, R. (February, 2017). A new direction on infant speech perception: A cross-Asian perspective. The University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong.
- Mazuka, R. (December,2016). Getting the input right: Refining our understanding of what children hear. The 26th international conference on computational linguistics. Osaka, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (August, 2016). Building a fully annotated corpus of Infant-directed speech in Japanese. Workshop on corpus collection, (semi)automated analysis, and modeling of large-scale naturalistic language acquisition data. Cognitive Science meeting 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- Mazuka, R. (July, 2016). Emerging issues in global psychological research. Invited organizer of Emerging Psychologists' Symposium, 31st International Congress of Psychology. Kanagawa, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2016). Learning to be a native listener of Japanese. University of Maryland Cognitive Sciences Colloquium. College Park, MD.
- Mazuka, R. (February, 2016). Learning to become a native listener of Japanese. The University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong.
- Mazuka, R. (February, 2016). Learning to become a native listener of Japanese. Thammasat University, Thailand.
- Mazuka, R. (November, 2015). Learning to be a native listener of Japanese. University of Rochester Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences Colloquium. Rochester, NY.
- Martin, A., Tajima, K., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2015). Function word reduction in infant-directed Japanese International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology 2015. Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R., & Hayashi, A. (September, 2015). Prosodic forms of infant-directed vocabulary can facilitate word learning. Workshop on infant speech perception. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R. (December, 2014). Learning that duration can be phonemic: Acquisition of duration-based vowel and consonant phonemic contrasts in Japanese. MARCS Wednesday Afternoon Research Colloquium, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R. (December, 2014). Optical imaging studies of Japanese lexical pitch accent acquisition. Workshop on the Role of Prosody in Language Learning: Stress, Tone and Intonation. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R., Martin, A., Igarashi, Y., & Utsugi, A. (July, 2014). Infant-directed speech as a window into the dynamic nature of phonology. The 14th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Tokyo, Japan.
- Miyazaki, M. Takahashi, H., Ishihara, H., Miyazawa, K., & Mazuka, R. (March, 2014). "Robotto o

- mochiita boshi intarakushon kenkyu no shintenkai (in Japanese)". (.) the 25th Annual Meeting for the Japan Society of Developmental Psychology Roundtable, Invited debater, Kyoto, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (December, 2013). Learning to become a native listener of Japanese. Invited talk at Chung-Ang University International Symposium on BK21 PLUS. Seoul, Korea.
- Mazuka, R., Sato, Y., Bion, R., Miyazawa, K., & Asai, T. (December, 2013). Learning that duration can be phonemic: Acquisition of duration-based vowel and consonant phonemic contrasts in Japanese. Invited talk at the 3rd International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology (3rd ICPP). Tokyo, Japan.
- Tajima, K., Tanaka, K., Martin, A., & Mazuka, R. (December, 2013). Are phonemic length contrasts in Japanese exaggerated in infant-directed speech? Invited talk at the 3rd International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology (3rd ICPP). Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (September, 2013). Learning that duration can be phonemic: Acquisition of duration-based vowel and consonant phonemic contrasts in Japanese. In the Lorentz Center workshop entitled: Modelling Meets Infant Studies in Language Acquisition, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- Mazuka, R. (June, 2013). Learning that vowel duration is phonemic in Japanese: Insight from spontaneous infant-directed speech. Invited talk at the 15th Annual International Conference of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JLS2013), Nagasaki, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2013). Investigating human language acquisition using phonological features of Japanese. Invited talk at Microsoft Research, Seattle, WA.
- Mazuka, R. (November, 2012). Investigating human language acquisition using phonological features of Japanese. Invited lecture for UNC Linguistics and the Triangle Center for Japanese Studies, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Mazuka, R. (October, 2012). "Akachan wa "puraton no mondai" o do norikoerunoka-Nyuji onsei hattatsu kenkyu kara no shiten-" (In Japanese).(Overcoming Plato's problem-A perspective from infant speech perception-) . Invited address at The 13th Meeting of The Society of Japanese Grammar, Nagoya, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (September, 2012). Investigating human language acquisition using phonological features of Japanese. The 52nd Brush-up School for Global COE Program, Osaka University, ATR (Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International)& NiCT(National Institute of Information and Communications Technology), Osaka, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (September, 2012). "Hito no gengokakutoku no fushigi : Aite no noryoku to kimochi o hakaru "a un" no kokyu o keisanki de do hyougen suruka" (In Japanese). (Mysteries of language acquisition: Is it possible for a supercomputer to simulate intricate interaction of human communication?) . Invited address at The 4th technical symposium on the IEICE Electronics Society Technical Committee on Integrated Circuits and Devices, Fukui University, Fukui, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2012). "Nihongo no inritsu o kagakusuru: Nihongo tokuyu no inritsu ha gengo no kakutoku ni do yakudatsuka" (In Japanese). (Investigation of Japanese Intonation: Can Japanese intonation facilitate infants' language acquisition?). Special lecture for the program in Biological System Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Scientific Research, Prefectural University of Hiroshima , Hiroshima, Japan.

- Mazuka, R. (November, 2011). “Gengo no kakutoku to gakushu” (In Japanese). (Language acquisition and language learning). Invited address at International Symposium of Stress Science at Waseda University. Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (October, 2011). “Nyuji onsei hattatsu kenkyu nyumon” (In Japanese). (Introduction to infant speech development). The 19th Phonetics Seminar of the Phonetic Society of Japan, RIKEN, Saitama, Japan.
- Sato, Y., & Mazuka, R. (July, 2011). “Onsei gengo syori ni okeru nou hanno no hattatsuteki henka” (In Japanese). (Developmental changes in brain responses during speech processing). Invited presentation at the Auditory Research Meeting, sponsored by the Technical Committee of Psychological and Physiological Acoustics, the Acoustical Society of Japan, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2011). Investigating language acquisition through the prosodic development of Japanese. A talk given at Max Plank Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherland.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2011). Investigating language acquisition through the prosodic development of Japanese. A talk given at Laboratoire Cognition et Développement - CNRS, Paris, France.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2011). “Mazariizu kara manabu nihongo no inritsu tokusei” (In Japanese). Invited talk at the 2011 Spring Meeting of the Acoustical Society of Japan, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (February, 2011). Investigating language acquisition through the prosodic development of Japanese. A talk given at Infant Studies Center, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Mazuka, R. (February, 2011). Investigating language acquisition through the prosodic development of Japanese. A talk given at Center for Infant Studies, Department of Psychology, Stanford University. Stanford, CA.
- Mazuka, R. (August, 2010). Learning the sound system of Japanese: what does it tell us about language acquisition? Distinguished Speaker, The 20th International Congress on Acoustics (ICA2010), Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R. (August, 2010). Universal and language specific ways of infant directed speech: Linguistic, psycholinguistic, and brain imaging study of Japanese infant directed speech. Colloquium at Center for Language Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R. (August, 2010). Infant-directed speech in Japanese: Universal and language specific characteristics. MARCS Auditory Laboratory Colloquium, University of Western Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- Mazuka, R. (June, 2010). “Mazariizu no onsei, inritsu tokusei kara mietekuru gengo kakutoku no mekanizumu” (In Japanese). (Input for learning Japanese: Phonological and prosodic characteristics of Japanese infant-directed speech). Invited lecture, 35th meeting of Kansai Linguistic Society (Western Japanese Linguistics Society), Kyoto, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2010). “Nihongo no kakutoku o kagaku suru: Nihongo tokuyu no inritsu wa gengo no kakutoku ni do yakudatsu ka” (In Japanese). (Science of Japanese acquisition: Contribution of prosody in Japanese), Invited lecture at Waseda University, Saitama, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2010). “Gengo no merodei o manabu: nihongo no inritsu kakutoku kenkyu kara mietekuru gengo hattatsu no mekanizumu ” (In Japanese). (Learning the melody of a language:

- Investigation into language acquisition through the prosody of Japanese). Invited tutorial, Annual Conference of the Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communication Engineers (IEICE), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (June, 2009). Developmental changes in first language acquisition: Insight from Japanese. McDonnell-Riken workshop on Adult Plasticity, Riken-Brain Science Institute. Saitama, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (June, 2009). “Gengo wa ‘oto to imi,’ yomi wa ‘oto to imi to moji’: Nihongo no yomi ni okeru moji to oto no kankei” (In Japanese). (Meaning-sound link in oral language and meaning-sound-character link in written language: One-to-many relationship between a character and sounds in Japanese orthography present unique challenges for Japanese readers). Invited lecture at the 9th Annual Conference of Japan Dyslexia Association (Hattatsusei disurekisia kenkyukai), Yokohama, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2009). “Akachan no gengo kakutoku o kagaku suru—gengogaku, shinrigaku, noukagaku, kogaku no syuho o kumiawaseta nyuyoji onsei kakutoku kenkyu no saizensen.” (In Japanese). (Science of infant language acquisition: Combining linguistic, psychological, brain science and engineering methodologies in cutting-edge research), Invited lecture at Waseda University, Saitama, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2009). Language specific ways of infant-directed speech in Japanese. Department of Linguistics/ Psychology/ East-Asian Studies Joint colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Horie, R., Ito, K., Hasegawa, M., & Mazuka, R. (January, 2009). Immediate and incremental processing of lexical accent in Japanese. Presentation at the 4th Workshop on Prosody and Information Structure, Shiga, Japan.
- Igarashi, Y., Nishikawa, K., Tanaka, K., & Mazuka, R. (January, 2009). Pitch range expansion in Japanese infant-directed speech. Presentation at the 4th Workshop on Prosody and Information Structure, Shiga, Japan.
- Kitahara, M., Nishikawa, K., Igarashi, Y., Shinya, T., & Mazuka, R. (January, 2009). Characteristics of pitch accents in infant-directed speech. Presentation at the 4th Workshop on Prosody and Information Structure, Shiga, Japan.
- Shinya, T., Nishikawa, K., Igarashi, Y., Kitahara, M., Tanaka, K., & Mazuka, R. (January, 2009). Vowel quality and voice quality of vowels in Infant-directed speech: Hyperarticulated but soft voices of IDS vowels. Presentation at the 4th Workshop on Prosody and Information Structure, Shiga, Japan.
- Tajima, K., Tanaka, K., & Mazuka, R. (January, 2009). A distributional analysis of moraic phonemes in Japanese infant-directed speech. Presentation at the 4th Workshop on Prosody and Information Structure, Shiga, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (January, 2008). Universal and language specific ways of infant directed speech: linguistic psycholinguistic, and brain imaging study of Japanese infant directed speech. Winter 2008 Michigan Linguistics Colloquium, MI.
- Igarashi, Y., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2007). Exaggerated prosody in infant-directed speech? Intonational phonological analysis of Japanese infant-directed speech. University of North Carolina, Department of Linguistics & Asian Studies Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Mazuka, R. (June, 2007). “Mazariizu wa dare no tame?” (In Japanese). (For whom do mothers speak in matherese?). Invited presentation at the 7th Meeting of the Japanese Society of Baby Science,

Saitama, Japan.

- Mazuka, R. (April, 2007). Learning NOT to associate a sound with a character: unique challenges of learning a mixed orthography in Japanese. The 2nd RIKEN BSI and Oxford-Kobe International Symposium: Reading and Dyslexia in Different Languages, Kobe, Japan.
- Igarashi, Y., & Mazuka, R. (December, 2006). “Hahaoya tokuyu no hanashikata (mazariizu) wa otona no nihongo to do chigauka: RIKEN Nihongo boshi kaiwa koopasu” (In Japanese). (How does Japanese motherese differ from adults' speech? -RIKEN Japanese Mother-Infant Conversation Corpus-. The 64th Conference of SIG-SLP, Nagoya, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (October, 2006). Can Japanese speakers really not tell “ebzo” from “ebuzo”? Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Maryland at College Park, MD.
- Mazuka, R. (August, 2006). “Nyuyoji onsei chikaku no hattatsu” (In Japanese). (Development of speech perception by infants and children). Summer School for Young Physiologists by Physiological Society of Japan, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (April, 2006). Is it difficult to perceive vowels we insert in our production? Relation between epenthesis and vowel perception by Japanese and Spanish speakers, Workshop on Language and Information Science, Media Network Center, Language and Speech Science Research Laboratories, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (March, 2006). Children can be better than adults at using prosody to resolve syntactic ambiguity. Symposium for International Joint Interdisciplinary Research Project on Communication Skills of Intention, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (November, 2005). Investigating human cognitive system through Japanese language. Department of Psychology, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (May, 2005). Investigation into the nature and role of infant-directed speech: What is universal? International Workshop: Tools to study language acquisition in early infancy, Trieste, Italy.
- Mazuka, R. (February, 2005). Do children comprehend sentences the same as adults?: Relations among language development, cognitive development and language comprehension. Department of Computer Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (January, 2005). Behavioral studies in children’s language development: Role of prosody in language acquisition. Paper presented at the 5th Winter Workshop on Brain and Mind: Statistical Modeling of the Brain, Rusutsu, Hokkaido, Japan.
- Mazuka, R. (October, 2004). Investigating human mind using Japanese language as a tool: Japanese experimental psycholinguistics. Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Refereed Presentations at Professional Meetings:(Since 2004)

- Antetomaso, S., Miyazawa, K., Feldman, N., Elsner, M., Hitczenko, K., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2016). Modeling phonetic category learning from natural acoustic data. The 40th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Hirose, Y., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2016). Predicting compound head in preschoolers, first graders and adults. 2nd International Workshop on Children's Acquisition and Processing of Head-Final

Languages (CAPHL). Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

- Takahasi, M., Yamane, N., Fukuda, S., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2016). Assessment of separation-induced stress and stress-coping in infants via salivary biomarkers 2016 International Congress of Infant Studies. Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, LA.
- Tsuji, S., Mazuka, R., Jincho, N., & Cristia, A. (May, 2016). Social cues on screen enhance 12-month-old infants' word learning. 2016 International Congress of Infant Studies, Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, LA.
- Yamane, N., Takahasi, M., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2016). Individual differences in infant stress reactivity and stress regulation: quantitative analysis of behavioral responses and HR. 2016 International Congress of Infant Studies. New Orleans Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, LA.
- Nam, M., Choi, Y., Yamane, N., Minha, S., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2016). Prolonged development of language-specific voicing boundaries: comparison of Korean and Japanese infants. 2016 International Congress of Infant Studies. New Orleans Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, LA.
- Takahashi, H., Kondo, A., Konishi, T., Nishikawa, K., Nakahachi, T., Komatsu, S., Mazuka, R., & Kamio, Y. (May, 2016). Relationship of Atypical Prosodic Features to Acoustic Startle Measures in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Those with Typical Development. IMFAR 2016. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD.
- Tsuji, S., Mazuka, R., Jincho, N., & Cristia, A. (January, 2016). On- screen social cues enhance word learning in 12-month-old infants. Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, Hungary.
- Chen, H., Yamane, N., Rattasone, N. X., Demuth, K., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2015). Japanese infants are aware of phonemic vowel length in novel words at 18 months. The 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Nakamura, R., Miyazawa, K., Ishihara, H., Nishikawa, K., Kikuchi, H., Asada, M., & Mazuka, R. (October, 2015). Constructing the corpus of Infant-Directed Speech and Infant-Like Robot-Directed Speech. the International Conference on Human-Agent Interaction(iHAI) 2015. Daegu, Korea.
- Chen, H., Yamane, N., Rattasone, N. X., Demuth, K., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2015). The sensitivity to vowel length distinction in novel words at 18 months: Evidence from Japanese infants Workshop on infant speech perception. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Cristia, A., Guevara Rukoz, A., Ludusan, B., Martin, A., Mazuka, R., Schatz, T., Thiolliere, R., Versteegh, M., & Dupoux, E. (June, 2015). What is child-directed speech good for? A quantitative multi-level analysis. Workshop on Infant Language Development 2015, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Nam, M., Choi, Y., Yamane, N., & Mazuka, R. (June, 2015). Discrimination of Lenis and Aspirated Stop Contrasts among Korean infants. Workshop on Infant Language Development 2015, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Kondo, A., Nishikawa, K., Konishi, T., Takahashi, H., Kamio, Y., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2015). Linguistic Aspects of Prosody Is Intact in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. 2015 International Meeting for Autism Research. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Kondo, A., Nishikawa, K., Konishi, T., Takahashi, H., Kamio, Y., & Mazuka, R. (May, 2015).

Variability as a key feature of Autism spectrum disorders prosody. *Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody* 3. the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL.

- Martin, A., Schatz, T., Versteegh, M., Dupoux, E., Mazuka, R., Miyazawa, K., & Cristia, A. (January, 2015). Infant-directed speech is not hyperarticulated: A comprehensive study. The 89th Annual Meeting of Linguistics Society of America, Portland, OR.
- Ludusan, B., Martin, A., Mazuka, R., Cristia, A., & Dupoux., E. (November, 2014). Pause Trumps All: A Corpus-Based Study on Prosodic Boundary Cues in Japanese Child-Directed Speech. The 39th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Martin, A., Tajima, K., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2014). Japanese mothers undo function word reduction when talking to infants. The 39th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Gonzalez-Gomez, N., Tsuji, S., Hayashi, A., Mazuka, R., & Nazzi, T. (July, 2014). Japanese-learning infants prefer “tabs” while French-learning infants prefer “bats”: Exploring crosslinguistic phonological development. International Congress for the Study of Child Language, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Hayashi, A., Tsuji, S., & Mazuka, R. (July, 2014). Emergence of Japanese infants’ preference to a highly frequent, but universally disfavored phonotactic pattern. International Congress for the Study of Child Language, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Yamane, N., Johnson, K., Ruba, A., Hatano, Y., & Mazuka, R. (July, 2014). Sensitivity to emotional vocalization in infants: A cross-linguistic study with Japanese and English learning infants. International Congress for the Study of Child Language, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Tsuji, S., Mazuka, R., Cristia, A., & Fikkert, P. (November, 2013). A cross-linguistic study of the labial-coronal perceptual asymmetry: evidence from Dutch and Japanese infants. The 38th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Asai, T., Miyazawa, K., Kikuchi, H., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2013). On the possibility of language acquisition of Japanese special mora considered the frequency distribution of acoustic cues in the input. 2013 Autumn Meeting of the Acoustical Society of Japan, Toyohashi, Japan.
- Miyazawa, K., Shinya, T., Kanato, A., Kikuchi, H., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2013). Breathiness and Hearing Impression of Vowels in Infant Directed Speech - RIKEN Japanese Mother-Infant Conversation Corpus -. 2013 Autumn Meeting of the Acoustical Society of Japan, Toyohashi, Japan.
- Miyazawa, K., Miura, H., Kikuchi, H., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2013). Phoneme acquisition from infant-directed speech: A computational modeling approach. In the Lorentz Center workshop entitled: Modelling Meets Infant Studies in Language Acquisition, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- Jincho, N., & Mazuka, R. (September, 2013). Developmental change in effects of spaces on reading Japanese text. The 75th Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association, Sapporo, Japan.
- Jincho, N., & Mazuka, R. (August, 2013). Inserting spaces in Japanese text affects reading speed both positively and negatively in children but only positively in adults. The 17th European Conference on Eye Movements, Lund, Sweden.

- Tajima, K., Tanaka, K., Martin, A., & Mazuka, R. (August, 2013). Is the Vowel Length Contrast in Japanese Exaggerated in Infant-Directed Speech? Interspeech 2013, Lyon, France.
- Tsuji, S., Mazuka, R., Cristia, A., & Fikkert, P. (June, 2013). Language-general prelexical basis of the labial-coronal perceptual asymmetry: evidence from Dutch and Japanese. The International Child Phonology Conference 2013, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Tajima, K., Tanaka, K., Martin, A., & Mazuka, R. (June, 2013). Is the mora rhythm of Japanese more strongly observed in infant-directed speech than in adult-directed speech? The 21st International Congress on Acoustics (ICA 2013), Quebec, Canada.
- Martin, A., Igarashi, Y., Jincho, N., & Mazuka, R. (April, 2013). Do mothers speak more slowly to infants? Evidence from Japanese. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Oishi, H., Jincho, N., & Mazuka, R. (March, 2013). Towards the understanding of the correspondence relationship between language-related ERP components and oscillatory activities. The 26th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbia, SC.
- Jincho, N., Oishi, H. & Mazuka, R. (December, 2012). Development of referential ambiguity resolution during sentence comprehension: A study with eye movements and pupil dilations. The 29th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Cognitive Science Society, Sendai, Japan.
- Hawthorne, K., Gerken, L., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2012). Prosodic bootstrapping across ages and languages. The 37th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Tajima, K., Tanaka, K., Martin, A., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2012). Does motherese help children acquire native-language rhythm?-A corpus analysis of "mora-timed" rhythm in Japanese infant-directed speech. The 37th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Martin, A., Utsugi, A., & Mazuka, R. (November, 2012). Vowel devoicing in infant-directed Japanese. The 37th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
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