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Education

- 2021 – on **PhD in Linguistics**. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
2019 – 2021 **MA in Linguistics**. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
2012 – 2016 **BA in Kinesiology, minor in Japanese**. Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Publications

- accepted **Ohara-Saft, Sebastian**, Katie Drager, & James Grama. Hawai'i English. In Kingsley Bolton (ed.) *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of World Englishes*. (accepted 29 January 2022).

Conference Activity

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Ohara-Saft, Sebastian** & Scott Saft. New Speakers of Hawaiian in an English Dominant Society. Presented virtually at *18th International Pragmatics Conference (IPRA)*, Brussels, Belgium, July 9-14.
2022 Gabber, Shirley & **Sebastian Ohara-Saft**. Tense and Aspect Markers in Fijian Variety of Kubulau. Presented virtually at *12th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics (COOL)*, Tahiti, French Polynesia, September 5-9.
2021 **Ohara-Saft, Sebastian**. Jejueo Education and Policy. Presented virtually at *17th International Pragmatics Conference (IPRA)*, Winterthur, Switzerland, June 27-July 2.

PANELS

- 2023 Saft, Scott (organizer), Erin Griffin, Haunani Keamo, Jacob Hakim, Koutaro Yuuji, and **Sebastian Ohara-Saft**. Talk Story #7: Probing the Relationship between Academic Programs and Justice for Indigenous Languages. Participated in *8th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC 8)*, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 2-5.

ORGANIZATION

- 2023 **Organizing Committee**, *8th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC 8)*, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 2-5.
2021 **Organizing Committee**, *7th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC 7)*, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 4-7.

Teaching

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- 2024 – on **LING150B** (online) – Language in Hawai'i & the Pacific
2022 – 2023 **LING105** (online) – Language Endangerment
2022 **LING150C** – Language in Hawai'i & the Pacific
2020 – 2021 **LING102** – Introduction to the Study of Language

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2022 – on **LING102** (online) – Introduction to Linguistics

2023 **LING442** (online) – Languages in Hawaii

Invited Talks

2023 **Ohara-Saft, Sebastian.** An Investigation of Osaka Jeju Islanders' Knowledge of Jejueo. Invited by *National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL)*, Tokyo, Japan, July 21.

2023 **Ohara-Saft, Sebastian.** An Investigation of Osaka Jejueo Speakers' Vocabulary Knowledge. Presented at NINJAL-UHM Workshop, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 16.
<https://ninjaluhmlinguisticsworkshop2023.wordpress.com/>

Awards and Fellowships

2023 **Bilinski Summer Research Award**, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii at Mānoa. Project Title: *Further investigation of Osaka Jejueo speakers; gathering data from elderly baseline participants in Jeju*, \$4740.

2022 **Bilinski Summer Research Award**, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii at Mānoa. Project Title: *Investigation of Jejueo In Osaka, Japan*, \$3226.

2020 – 2023 **Achievement Scholarship**, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii at Mānoa.

2016 **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA)**. Host country: South Korea.