

# Revisiting the typology of Philippine determiners



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# Genetic Classification & Typology

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- The Philippine subgroup
- The Philippine-type languages

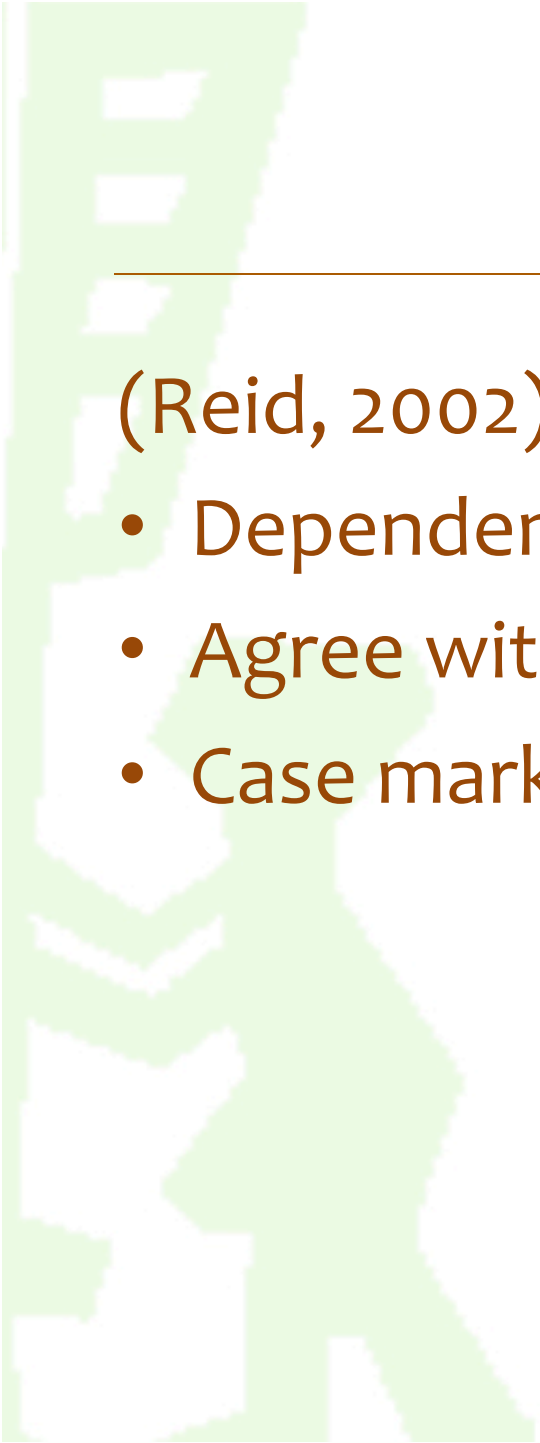


# Determiners

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(Reid, 2002)

- Dependents of nouns
- Agree with the features of their nouns
- Case markers



# The typology of determiners

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## Tag

t<um>awa

<ACTFOC.PERF>laugh

‘The girl laughed.’

**ang** dalaga

DET girl

# The typology of determiners

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**Png (Benton, 1971 in Reid & Liao, 2004: 443)**

i-batik

**nen** Pedro

CONT-run away with

DET Pedro

**may** manok

DET chicken

‘Pedro will run away with the chickens.’

# Case-marking function

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# Case-marking function

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- Nominative

## Tag

s<um>ayaw

**ang**

lalaki

<ACTFOC.PERF>dance

NOM

man

‘The man danced.’



# Case-marking function

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- Topic



# Case-marking function

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- Genitive

Tag

g<in>awa-n **ni** Ely

<PATFOC.PERF>make-PATFOC GEN Ely

**ng** kanta si Tina

GEN song NOM Tina

‘Ely made Tina a song.’

# Case-marking function

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- Locative

## Tag

k<um>ain                      si      Tina **sa**      canteen

<ACTFOC.PERF>eat    NOM Tina LOC canteen

‘Tina ate at the canteen.’

# Case-marking function

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- Oblique

lvt

mang-amomo

o

tao

<ACTFOC.IPFV>frighten

NOM

man

**so** motdeh no boday do vahay

OBL child GEN snake LOC house

‘The man is frightening a child with a snake in the house’

# Semantic features

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# Re-examining the typology

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## Guinaang Bontok (Reid & Liao, 2004: 468)

as	ilaek si	Degyem
CONT	see NOM	Chegyem

<b>as</b>	wakas	<b>as</b>	ili
LOC	tomorrow	LOC	village

‘I’ll see Chegyem in the village tomorrow.’

# Re-examining the typology

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Tag

b<in>igya-n

**ng** bata

<PATFOC.PERF>give-PATFOC    GEN child

**ng** pagkain    ang    pulubi

GEN food    NOM    beggar

‘The child gave the beggar food.’



# Re-examining the typology

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## Cebuano

na-ngaun

ACTFOC.PERF-eat

**ug** mangga

GEN mango

ang bata

NOM child

‘The child ate a mango.’

# Re-examining the typology

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## Cebuano

gi-kaun                      **sa**      bata  
PATFOC.PERF-eat      GEN child

ang                      mangga  
NOM                      mango

‘The child ate the mango.’

# Re-examining the typology

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# Redefining the paradigm

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# Nominative

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# Topic

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**lvt**

naj-teknek

**u**

mutdeh

ACTFOC.PERF-stand NOM

child

‘The child stood.’

**nu** mutdeh naj-teknek

TOP child ACTFOC.PERF-stand

‘The child stood.’

# Case notions/theta roles

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- Agent
- Patient
- Theme
- Possessor
- Source
- Goal
- Location
- Cause
- Time
- Beneficiary





# Semantic features

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- Common vs Personal
- Definite vs Indefinite
- Proximate vs Remote
- Specific vs Non-Specific
- Plural vs Singular

# Conclusion

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