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EMPLOYMENT **University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON
Banting Fellow, Department of Linguistics September 2013 – Present
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics September 2012 – August 2013

Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Full-time Lecturer, Linguistics Program September 2011 – May 2012

EDUCATION **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D in Linguistics September 2011
Dissertation title: “BE-ing Default: The Morphosyntax of Auxiliaries”
Committee: Sabine Iatridou (chair), David Pesetsky, Norvin Richards

McGill University, Montreal, QC
B.A., Joint Honours in Linguistics and Philosophy June 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS Syntax, morphology, semantics, verbal inflection, morphophonology.

PUBLICATIONS **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- to appear. Accounting for the absence of coreferential subjects in TP coordination. To appear in *The Linguistic Review*, special issue for GLOW 36. Accepted July 2014. Available online September 2014.
- accepted. Go get, come see: motion verbs, morphological restrictions, and syncretism. To appear in *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. Accepted July 2014.
- accepted. In an imperfect world: deriving the typology of counterfactual marking (with Claire Halpert). Accepted for inclusion in *Modality across Syntactic Categories*. Eds. María Luisa Rivero, Ana Arregui, and Andrés Salanova. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Auxiliaries. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. Ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 A syntactic answer to a pragmatic puzzle: The case of asymmetric *and*. In *Syntax and Its Limits*. Eds. Rafaella Folli, Christiana Sevdali, and Robert Truswell. New York: Oxford University Press. 391–408.

PUBLICATIONS
(CONT'D)

Publications Under Review

- resubmitted. Verbal inflection and “overflow” auxiliaries. Resubmitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*, November 2014. 53 pp.
- submitted. Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds (with Elizabeth Cowper). Submitted to *Lingua*, special issue collecting papers from the workshop on possession at GLOW 37, September 2014. 19 pp.
- submitted. Cyclic stress (with Ewan Dunbar). Squib submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*, December 2014. 12 pp.
- submitted. Upwards Agree is superior (with Hedde Zeijlstra). Submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*, December 2014. 51 pp.
- submitted. Ergative as perfective oblique. Submitted to *Syntax*, January 2015. 44 pp.

Publications in Conference Proceedings (reviewed by abstract)

2014. English modal *have* (with Elizabeth Cowper). *2014 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2014*.
2013. A syntactic correlate of a semantic asymmetry. *Proceedings of NELS 41*. GLSA: Amherst.
2013. Inflectional shells and the syntax of causative *have* (with Elizabeth Cowper). *2013 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2013*.
2013. In search of (im)perfection (with Claire Halpert). *Proceedings of NELS 42*. GLSA: Amherst.
2013. The syntax of syncretism. *Proceedings of NELS 40*. GLSA: Amherst.
2012. The crosslinguistic defaultness of *be*. Coyote Papers Working Papers in Linguistics 20: *Proceedings of the Poster Session of the 29th Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
2010. Morphology and stress in Nez Perce verbs. UBCWPL 29: *Proceedings of Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 15*.
2010. Go get, come see. UBCWPL 25: *Proceedings of North West Linguistics Conference 2009*.

Other Publications

2006. Shuswap double reduplication and input-reduplicant faithfulness. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics 20.2*. Eds. E. Dobler and Y. Furukawa.

PRESENTATIONS **Conference Presentations (reviewed by abstract)**

- May 2015 DiGS 17, Reykjavík, Iceland.
(upcoming) *with Elizabeth Cowper, Daniel Currie Hall, Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee*: Investigating the past of the futurate present.
- Mar 2015 WCCFL 33, Vancouver, BC.
(upcoming) *with Hedde Zeijlstra*: Upward Agree is superior (poster)

- PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)
- Jan 2015 2015 LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
with *Ewan Dunbar*: Eliminating cyclicity: A reanalysis of Chamorro stress (poster)
- May 2014 2014 CLA Annual Conference/Congrès de 2014 de l'ACL, St. Catharines, ON.
with *Elizabeth Cowper*: Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds.
- Apr 2014 GLOW 37 Semantics/Morphology Workshop, Brussels, Belgium.
with *Elizabeth Cowper*: Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds.
- Jan 2014 2014 LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
Multiple Agrees: Towards a non-unified theory of feature valuation. (poster)
- May 2013 2013 CLA Conference/Congrès de 2013 de l'ACL, Victoria, BC.
with *Elizabeth Cowper*: Inflectional shells and the syntax of causative *have*. (poster)
- Apr 2013 GLOW 36, Lund, Sweden.
The absence of coreferential subjects in TP coordination
- Jan 2013 2013 LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
Aspectual ergative splits and perfective-linked oblique case. (poster)
- Apr 2012 Ottawa Modality Workshop, University of Ottawa.
with *Claire Halpert*: In an imperfect world: deriving the typology of counterfactual marking.
- Mar 2012 GLOW 35, Potsdam, Germany.
with *Claire Halpert*: In search of (im)perfection: the illusion of counterfactual aspect.
- Jan 2012 2012 LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
Motivating verbal inflection via auxiliary verb constructions.
- Nov 2011 NELS 42, University of Toronto.
with *Claire Halpert*: In search of (im)perfection: the illusion of counterfactual aspect.
- May 2011 2011 CLA Conference/Congrès de 2011 de l'ACL, Fredericton, NB.
The syntax of auxiliaries from a cross-linguistic perspective.
- Apr 2011 WCCFL 29, University of Arizona.
The crosslinguistic defaultness of *be*. (poster)
- Jan 2011 2011 LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
The syntax of inverted conditional antecedents.
- Dec 2010 On Linguistic Interfaces II, University of Ulster.
Towards an asymmetric semantics for *and*.
- Oct 2010 NELS 41, University of Pennsylvania.
A syntactic correlate of semantic asymmetries in clausal coordination.
- Feb 2010 15th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas, University of Ottawa.
The morphological basis of default-to-opposite stress in Nez Perce.

- PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)
- Jan 2010 7th Old World Conference in Phonology, Nice, France.
Morphologically conditioned default-to-opposite stress in Nez Perce.
 - Nov 2009 NELS 40, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
2010 Georgetown Linguistics Society conference, Georgetown University.
The syntax of syncretism.
 - May 2009 17th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester.
Correspondence between reduplicants: Evidence from Kinande.
 - Apr 2009 2009 North West Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia.
Go get, come see.

Invited Talks

- Feb 2014 Colloquium Series, York University
(upcoming) Not All Fake Pasts are Real.
- Jul 2014 Syntax/Semantics Reading Group, University of Göttingen
Ergative as Perfective Oblique
- Apr 2014 Language Universals Reading Group / Polinsky Lab, Harvard University
Ergative as Perfective Oblique
- Mar 2013 Invited Speakers, Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop
Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds (*with Elizabeth Cowper*)
- Oct 2012 Colloquium Series, University of Toronto
Verbal Inflection, Markedness, and Auxiliaries.
- Nov 2011 Ling Lunch, University of Connecticut-Storrs.
Auxiliary verbs and the syntax of verbal inflection.

Other Non-Reviewed Talks: 12 (department internal, workshops, etc.)

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

University of Toronto

- Fall 2014 LIN1131: Introduction to Syntactic Theory
Introductory graduate course in syntactic theory, introducing students to current theoretical approaches (one semester).
- Fall 2013 LIN331: Syntactic Theory
Advanced undergraduate course in syntactic theory, introducing students to current theoretical models (one semester).
- Spring 2013 LIN432/1133: Morphosyntactic Issues
Seminar on advanced topics in morphological theory, with combined undergraduate/graduate enrolment (one semester).

Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer School (Debrecen, Hungary)

Summer 2014 Taught two one-week courses: one on the morphosyntactic representation of aspectual features (situation vs. viewpoint aspect), and one on current debates on the direction of Agree (co-taught with Hedde Zeijlstra).

Northeastern University

Spring 2012 Ling 3452: *Semantics*
Undergraduate introduction to semantics (one semester).

Ling 1150: *Introduction to Linguistics* (2 sections)
Introduction to theoretical and applied linguistics (one semester).

Fall 2011 Ling 1150: *Introduction to Linguistics* (3 sections)
Introduction to theoretical and applied linguistics (one semester).

Guest Lectures:

Nov 2014 Introduction to Syntax (graduate).
MIT. Primary instructor: Sabine Iatridou.

Oct 2012 Syntax/Semantics Seminar (undergraduate/graduate).
McMaster University. Primary instructor: Ivona Kučerová.

TA Positions:

Fall 2009 MIT, 24.902 Language and Its Structure II: Syntax
Fall 2008 MIT, 24.901 Language and Its Structure I: Phonology
Fall 2007 MIT, 24.900 Introduction to Linguistics

Teaching development:

Fall 2012 University of Toronto, THE 500: Teaching in Higher Education.
One semester professional course introducing participants to different theories and styles of teaching, with practicum component.

Graduate Supervision:

2014–2015 Radu Craioveanu, committee member for PhD generals paper.
2013–2014 Julie Doner, committee member for PhD generals paper.
Ruth Maddeaux, second reader for MA thesis.
Patrick Murphy, second reader for MA thesis.
2012–2013 Dan Milway, MA thesis supervisor.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (competitive awards only)	2013–2015	Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$140,000)
	2012–2013	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$43,000)
	2007–2010	SSHRC Doctoral Award (\$60,000)
	2006	Cremona Memorial Prize in Linguistics, McGill University
SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	2010–present	Association canadienne de linguistique / Canadian Linguistic Association
	2010–present	Linguistic Society of America
	2007–2008	<i>MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy</i> : student representative
	2006–2008	<i>MIT Working Papers in Linguistics</i> : subscriptions manager
	Reviewing:	<i>NELS</i> ; <i>WCCFL</i> ; <i>LSA Annual Meeting</i> ; <i>CLA Annual Meeting</i> ; <i>Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics</i> ; <i>The Linguistic Review</i> ; <i>Lingua</i>
RESEARCH PROJECTS & EVENT ORGANIZATION	2014–2015	<i>Contrast in Syntax</i> workshop: co-organizer
	2013–present	Copula agreement systems research group: participant
	2013–present	Corpus miners research group: participant
	2013–present	Syntax/Semantics Squib Section discussion group: organizer
	2013	<i>Practical BE-Keeping</i> mini-workshop: organizer
	2011–2012	Northeastern colloquium series on language acquisition: co-organizer
	2009–2010	MIT Ling-Lunch: co-organizer
	2009	40th North-East Linguistics Society conference: organizing committee

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