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## Education

- 2016 - present Ph.D., Linguistics. University of Toronto.
- 2016 M.Sc., Cognitive Science of Language. McMaster University.  
Thesis: *Interpretation of pronouns in proxy counterfactuals.*
- 2014 B.A., Sciences du langage. Université Laval.
- 2007 B.F.A., Film. Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University.

## Research Interests

Polarity particles; anaphora; counterfactuals; pronouns; definites; copular clauses.

## Presentations

- 2020 Targeting non-assertoric material with propositional anaphors.  
Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop. (*workshop postponed*)
- 2019 English polarity particles: *yep* and *nope*. Canadian Linguistic Association.  
Annual Meeting. University of British Columbia. June 1, 2019.
- 2019 English polarity particles: *yep* and *nope*. Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop.  
Concordia University. March 30, 2019.
- 2016 Interpretation of pronouns in proxy counterfactuals. LGPU Welcome Workshop.  
University of Toronto. October 7, 2016.
- 2016 Interpretation of pronouns in proxy counterfactuals. Canadian Linguistic Association.  
Annual Meeting. University of Calgary. May 28, 2016.

## Work Experience

### *Instructor*

- 2012 ANL-U022. Formation linguistique anglaise, Intermédiaire niveau I. Université Laval.
- 2011 ANL-A3495. Perfectionnement en conversation anglaise II. Université Laval.
- 2007 Introduction to digital movie-making. NSCAD University.

*Research Assistant*

**Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto**

2016-18 Semantics of pronouns & anaphora. Supervised by Michela Ippolito.

*Teaching Assistant*

**Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto**

- 2020 LIN241. Introduction to Semantics. Taught by Guillaume Thomas.
- 2019 LIN203. English Words. Taught by Marisa Brook.
- 2019 LIN241. Introduction to Semantics. Taught by Guillaume Thomas.
- 2018 LIN102. Introduction to General Linguistics. Taught by Arsalan Kahnemuyipour.
- 2018 LIN102. Intro to Linguistics: Sentence Structure & Meaning. Taught by Nick LaCara.
- 2017 LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Taught by Eri Takahashi.
- 2017 LIN102. Intro to Linguistics: Sentence Structure & Meaning. Taught by Nick Welch.
- 2016 LIN101. Intro to Linguistics: Sound Structure. Taught by Peter Jurgec.

**Department of Linguistics & Languages, McMaster University**

- 2016 LING1A03. Intro to Linguistics I. Taught by Catherine Anderson.
- 2015 LING1AA3. Intro to Linguistics II. Taught by Magda Stroinska.
- 2015 AHIS1AA3. World Art & Cultural Heritage II. Taught by Alison McQueen.
- 2014 LING1A03. Introduction to Linguistics I. Taught by Catherine Anderson.

*Grader*

**Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto**

- 2020 LINC12H3. Introduction to Semantics. Taught by Angelika Kiss.
- 2020 JLP374. Psychology of Language. Taught by Nayoun Kim.

*Other*

- 2013/14 English tutor. Quebec City Reading Council.
- 2010 English language teaching assistant. Cégep de Lévis-Lauzon.
- 2009 English language teaching assistant. Cégep de Sainte-Foy.
- 2008 English instructor. *Reading Town*. Busan, South Korea.

## Bursaries & Awards

- 2016-20 Faculty of Arts & Science Top Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto.
- 2016 Research Scholarship, McMaster University.
- 2015 Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University.
- 2014 Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University.
- 2011 Quebec City Women's Club Bursary.

## Other Training

- 2019 Front-End Development Intensive Course, Bridge School.
- 2018 North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information.
- 2017 Crete Summer School of Linguistics, University of Crete.

## Service

- 2019-20 Treasurer, Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGPU).
- 2018-19 Volunteer, LGCU Reception Committee.
- 2018-20 Reviewer, Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics (TWPL).
- 2017 Workshop organizing team member, Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop.
- 2016-20 Proof-reader, LGCU Peer Writing Support Committee.
- 2015-16 Prospective students tour guide, Dept. of Linguistics & Languages, McMaster University.
- 2013 Assistant, l'Association francophone pour le savoir, 81<sup>st</sup> Congress, Université Laval.

## Skills

*Programming:* JavaScript (React), HTML, CSS, Python, Java, R

*Video editors:* Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Avid Media Composer

*Audio editors:* Pro Tools, Audacity

*Design software:* Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator

## Languages

English (*native*); French (*proficient*); German (*intermediate*); Korean (*elementary*); Thai (*research*)