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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-present	**Assistant Professor** (Tenure-stream), Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, St. George Campus
2011-2016	**Assistant Professor** (part-time 20% limited term appointment), Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, St. George Campus
2010-2011	**Assistant Professor** (part-time 75% limited term appointment), Humanities Department, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus
2007-2009	**Assistant Professor** (limited term appointment), Humanities Department University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus
2003-2005	**SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow and Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellow** McGill University, Supervisor: Jonathan Bobaljik (University of Connecticut/McGill)

DEGREES

2003	**PhD**	**Linguistics**, University of Toronto
		Thesis: *Phi-Syntax: A Theory of Agreement*
		Supervisor: Diane Massam
		External Examiner: Alec Marantz (MIT)
1998	**MA**	**Linguistics**, University of Toronto
1997	**BA**	**Linguistics Specialist**, University of Toronto, *Honours*

RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

Syntax
Agreement systems, with special focus on hierarchy effects
Licensing mechanisms
Feature theory
Copular clauses
Syntax-morphology interface

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Honours

2003   Governor General's Gold Medal (doctoral award) Nomination and Honourable Mention

Research grants awarded as principal investigator

2017   **Connaught New Researcher Award**, $10,000
        The Syntax of Georgian Pseudoclefts

2013   **SSHRC Insight Grant** #435-2013-1756, $167,411 (5 years + extensions)
        Copular Agreement Systems: Locality and Domains
        PI Susana Bejar, co-investigators Arsalan Kahnemuyipour and Ivona Kucerova
        Collaborators, David Adger, Daniel Harbour, Martina Wiltschko

2011   **SSHRC Standard Research Grant**, $27,886 (1 year + extension)
        Non-canonical agreement in copular clauses: a cross-linguistic investigation
        PI Susana Bejar, co-investigator Arsalan Kahnemuyipour
        Collaborators, David Adger, Daniel Harbour, Martina Wiltschko

2008   **SSHRC Institutional Grant**, University of Toronto, $850

2007   **SSHRC Institutional Grant**, University of Toronto $500

Research grants as collaborator

2022-pres   SSHRC Insight Grant #435-2015-0979; (5 years + extension) $242,418
             Sinâni: Inuttitut on the Edge
             Principal Investigator: Alana Johns
             Co-investigator: Ivona Kucerova (McMaster University)

2014- 2019   SSHRC Insight Grant #435-2014-2000, $158,848. Development of noun phrase
             complexity in children. PI A.T. Pérez-Leroux, co-PI Y. Roberge. Collaborators, S. Béjar,
             J. Brunner, A. Castilla-Earls, M. Hirayama, D. Massam, T. Roeper, P. Schultz.

Fellowships

2003   SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship #756-2003-0107, $75,000 (2 years)

2003   Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellowship (McGill University), $60,000 (2 years)

2002   Ontario Graduate Scholarship, $15,000 (1 year)

1999   SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship #752-99-2138 , $48,000 (3 years)

1999   Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined), $15,000 (1 year)

1998   University of Toronto Open Fellowship, $8000 (1 year)

1997   University of Toronto Open Fellowship, $8000 (1 year)

Project grants

2021   **Post-secondary Education Fund for Aboriginal Learners (PEFAL)**, $24,275
        A mentorship program supporting post-secondary education for Indigenous Language
        Revitalization**.** Applicant Susana Bejar; Co-applicants Jenny Blackbird, Suzi Lima, Pedro
        Mateo Pedro and Keren Rice)

2013   **Jackman Humanities Institute Grant** $10,000 for speaker series
        Beyond Babel: Meaning in the Minds of Speakers
        Applicant Cristina Cuervo, Co-applicants Susana Bejar and Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux

2004   **SSHRC Aid to Occasional Research Conferences and International Congresses in**

Canada Program #646-2003-1072, $10,000, in support of the workshop: *Phi-theory: Phi-features across modules and interfaces*, held at McGill University, August 2004.

2004   **McGill VP Research Conference Grant**, $1500, in support of the workshop: *Phi-theory: Phi-features across modules and interfaces*, held at McGill University, August 2004.

2004   **Post-Graduate Students' Society Project Grant**, $600, in support of the workshop: *Phi-theory: Phi-features across modules and interfaces*, held at McGill University, August 2004.

2001   Departmental Research Grant (Georgian elicitation)

2000   School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant (visiting term at MIT)

1999   Departmental Research Grant (Georgian elicitation)

1999   Departmental Travel Grant (Conference travel)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2019-present Editorial Board Member, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

2018-present Associate Editor, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*

2014-present Adjunct Professor (5-yr status-appointment). Dept of Linguistics and Languages McMaster University.

2008-present Member of the Canadian Linguistic Association

2019-2021   Executive Commitee member (Member-at-Large), Canadian Linguistic Association

2015-2016   Member. Jackman Humanities Institute Working Group on Multilingualism in Bilingual Canada

2008-2010   Cooperating Research Partner. Hierarchy Effects in Kiranti and Broader Algic (German Research Foundation); Principal Investigator Jochen Trommer (University of Leipzig, Germany)

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agreement in binominal copular clauses: Movement vs feature-relativized Agree. 28 ms pages.

Submitted Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, Yves Roberge, Diane Massam & **Susana Bejar.** Varieties of DP recursion: syntax, semantics and acquisition. 28 ms pages

to appear **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agree and the subject of specificational clauses. Syntax. [53 ms pages]

2020   **Susana Bejar**, Diane Massam, Ana-Teresa Pérez-Leroux and Yves Roberge. Rethinking complexity. In Bárány, A., Biberauer, T., Douglas, J., & Vikner, S. *Syntactic architecture and its consequences II*, pp 15-25. Language Sciences Press (http://langsci-press.org), Open

Generative Syntax 9. 7 .

2019   **Susana Bejar**, Jessica Denniss, Arsalan Kahnemuyipour and Tomohiro Yokoyama. Number Matching in Binominal Small Clauses. In Maria Arche, Antonio Fábregas, & Rafael Marín (Eds.). *The Grammar of Copulas Across Languages* (Vol. 73). pp 90-106. Oxford University Press.

2018   **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Not all phi-features are created equal: A reply to Hartmann & Heycock (2018). Journal of Linguistics 54(3), 629-635. [Reply to H&H's reply to Bejar & Kahnemuyipour 2017]

2018   Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, Tyler Peterson, Anny Castilla-Earls, **Susana Bejar,** Diane Massam and Yves Roberge. Recursion and the acquisition of complex NPs. *Language* 94(2), 332-359.

2018   Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, Anny Castilla-Earls, **Susana Bejar**, Diane Massam and Tyler Peterson. Strong continuity and children's development of DP recursion. In Luiz Amaral, Marcus Maia, Andrew Nevins, & Tom Roeper, (Eds.). *Recursion across domains*. pp 296-313. Cambridge University Press.

2017   **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Non-canonical agreement in copular clauses. University of Toronto. *Journal of Linguistics* (2017), 1–36. DOI:10.1017/S002222671700010X

2015   **Susana Bejar**, Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Jess Mathie and Tomohiro Yokoyama. Matching in Small Clauses: Can we Agree on Concord? *Proceedings of the 2015 meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, edited by Santa Vinerte. ISSN 0027-9633. http://cla-acl.ca/wp-content/uploads/Bejar_Kahnemuyipour_Mathie_Yokoyama-2015.pdf

2015   Tyler Peterson, Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, Anny Castilla-Earls, **Susana Bejar** and Diane Massam. Structural. Complexity and the Acquisition of Recursive Locative PPs, in *Proceedings of the 45th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, *Volume Two,* edited by Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız, pp 223-231. GLSA. Amherst: Mass.

2013   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agreement in copular clauses embedded in modal contexts. *Proceedings of the 2013 meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*. http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~cla-acl/actes2013/Bejar_and_Kahnemuyipour-2013.pdf

2012   with Pérez-Leroux, Ana Teresa, Anny P. Castilla-Earls & Diane Massam. Elmo's sister's ball: The problem of acquiring nominal recursion. *Language Acquisition* 19.4: 301-311. DOI**:**10.1080/10489223.2012.685019

2012   with Pérez-Leroux, Ana Teresa, Diane Massam & Anny P. Castilla-Earls. The Acquisition of NP Recursion in English-Speaking Children. In *BUCLD 36: Proceedings of the 36th annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, edited by Alia K. Biller, Esther Y. Chung, and Amelia E. Kimball, Volume 2, pp 449-460. Cascadilla Press.

2011   Remarks on Omnivory and Complementarity: A Commentary on the Paper by Andrew Nevins. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29.4: 973-997. [Solicited commentary].

2009   with Milan Rezac. Cyclic Agree. *Linguistic Inquiry* 40.1: 35-73.

2008   Conditions on Phi-Agree. In *Phi-Theory: Phi-Features across Interfaces and Modules*, edited by Daniel Harbour, David Adger and Susana Bejar, pp 130-154. Oxford University Press.

2003   with Milan Rezac. Person Licensing and the Derivation of PCC effects. *In Romance Linguistics: Theory and Acquisition,* Selected Papers from the 32nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Toronto, April 2002, edited by Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux and Yves Roberge, pp 49-62. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2003   with David Adger and Daniel Harbour. Directionality of Allomorphy: A reply to Carstairs McCarthy. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 101.1: 117-124.

2000   Structural Markedness in Formal Features: Deriving Interpretability. *Revue Québécoise de linguistique*. 28.1: 47-72.

2000   Structural Markedness and Minimalist Checking Theory. In *WCCFL 18: Proceedings of the 18th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, edited by Sonya F. Bird, Andrew Carnie, Jason D. Haugen, and Peter Norquest, pp 27-42. Cascadilla Press.

2000   Agreement Alternations and Functional Licensing in Selayarese. In *Proceedings of the 6th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association*. Toronto: Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics.

2000   with Daniel Currie Hall. Marking Markedness: the Underlying Order of Diagonal Syncretisms. In *Proceedings of the 1999 East Coast Conference on Linguistics*, edited by Rebecca Daly and Anastasia Riehl. Ithaca, New York: Cornell Linguistic Circle (CLC) Publicatons.

2000   with Carolyn Smallwood, eds. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 17: Special 30th Anniversary issue.

1999   with Diane Massam. Multiple Case Checking. *Syntax* 2.2: 65-79.

1997   Romani in Contact. *Language* 73: 426-427. Book notice.

BOOKS EDITED

2008   with Daniel Harbour and David Adger, eds. *Phi-Theory: Phi-Features across Interfaces and Modules.* Oxford University Press.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

2022 (upcoming). **Susana Bejar** and Alana Johns. Polysemy in Labrador Inuttitut Causatives. Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics. October 6-7, 2022. Centre for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (CRISSP), KULeuven.

2022   **Susana Bejar**, Susanna Jararuse, Alana Johns, Christine Nochasak. Ingigganitsavut – Our Path to Move Forward. Inuit Studies Conference. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

2022   **Susana Bejar**, Alana Johns, Christine Nochasak. **On Meaning Variance in Inuktut *-tit-* 'cause/let'.** Inuit Studies Conference. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

2021   **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuiypour. Agreement in binominal copular clauses: Movement vs feature-relativized Agree. Workshop on Move and Agree. McGill University

and UBC. June 2, 2021.

2018   **Susana Bejar.** The Syntax of Georgian Pseudoclefts. Poster presentation at The South Caucasian Chalk Circle – 2, September 14, 2018. Ilia University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2018   **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. **When intensional subjects control agreement.** Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Meeting. May 31, 2018. University of Regina.

2018   **Susana Bejar**, Diane Massam, Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux & Yves Roberge. Syntactic recursion: Theory and acquisition. Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting. May 31, 2018. University of Regina, Regina.

2017   **Susana Bejar**. Ineffable person in copular complements. Workshop on Resolving Conflict Across Borders. Dubrovnik, Croatia. Oct 21, 2017.

2017   **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. **Number matching under ellipsis: What counts?** Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Meeting. May 27, 2017. Ryerson University, Toronto.

2016   Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, Tyler Peterson, **Susana Bejar**, Anny Castilla-Earls, Diane Massam and Yves Roberge. Nominal Reference, Modification and Complex NPs. Complexity in Acquisition Workshop. May 24, 2016. University of Toronto.

2015   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Jessica Mathie & Tomohiro Yokoyama. Number Matching in Copular Clauses. Workshop on Copular Clauses across Languages. June 19, 2015. University of Greenwich, London, UK.

2015   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Jessica Mathie & Tomohiro Yokoyama. When we can't Agree: Number matching and nominal predicates. Agreement Across Borders Workshop. June 16, 2015. University of Zadar, Croatia.

2015   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Jessica Mathie & Tomohiro Yokoyama. Number Matching in Small Clauses: Can we Agree on Concord? Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association. June 1, 2015. University of Ottawa.

2014   with Perez-Leroux, A.T, A. Castilla-Earls, T. Peterson, D. Massam. Children's acquisition of complex modification. Boston University Conference on Language Development 39, Boston, November 7-9, 2014.

2014   with Tyler Peterson, Ana Pérez-Leroux, Anny Castilla-Earls & Diane Massam. Structural complexity and the acquisition of recursive locative PPs, NELS, Cambridge, Mass, October 31-November 2, 2014.

2014   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Non-canonical agreement in copular contexts: inversion vs. phi-sensitivity. Workshop on Copulas. Bologna, Italy, March 13-14, 2014.

2014   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agreement and the (in)visibility of intensional NPs. At the 1st GETEGRA International Thematic Workshop: Agreement (in honour of Maria Denilda Moura). Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, Recife-PE, Brazil, Feb 6-7, 2014.

2013   with Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, Anny Castilla, Diane Massam and Tyler Peterson. The bird on the alligator in the water: Strong continuity and children's development of NP recursion. Paper presented at Recursion in Brazilian Languages and Beyond. August 8, 2013, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2013   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agreement in copular clauses embedded in modal contexts. Paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. June, 3, 2013. University of Victoria. Victoria, B.C.

2012   Pronoun Restrictions in Copular Contexts. Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. May 28, 2012. Wilfrid Laurier University.Waterloo, Ontario.

2011   with Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, Diane Massam and Anny Castilla. The acquisition of NP recursion in English-speaking children. Paper presented at the Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 37). Boston University, November 4-6, 2011.

2011   with Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, Diane Massam and Anny Castilla. The Acquisition of NP Recursion in English-Speaking Children. Paper presented at New Perspectives on Language Creativity: Composition and Recursion. University of Québec at Montréal. September 25-27, 2011.

2011   with Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, Diane Massam and Anny Castilla. The developmental challenge of nominal recursion. Poster presented at the 2011 Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. University of New Brunswick, May 28-30, 2011.

2010   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Low agreement in Specificational and Predicational Copular Clauses. Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (BWTL 14). University of Toronto.

2010   with Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux, Anny Castilla and Diane Massam. Recursion as a learning problem: developing a paradigm for recursion in language development. (BWTL 14). University of Toronto.

2008   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Agreement in copular sentences: A cross-linguistic perspective. Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 2008.

2008   Possessor splits in South Baffin. Inuktitut Linguistics Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2008.

2007   with Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. This are us! Object agreement in Persian copular sentences. Second International Conference on Iranian Linguistics. Asien und Afrika Institut, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, August 2007.

2004   Syntactic Projections as Vocabulary Insertion Sites. Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society (NELS 35), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, October 2004.

2004   with Milan Rezac. Agree in a Cyclic Syntax. Presentation at the Workshop on Minimalist Theorizing, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 2004.

2004   with Milan Rezac. Cyclic Agree. Presentation at the 27th meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 27), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, April 2004.

2004   Special Forms and Cyclicity. Presentation at the 2004 Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop (MOT), University of Ottawa, ON, February 2004.

2003   Conditions on Match and Value. Presentation at the Lisbon Workshop on Agreement, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, July 2003.

2003   with Milan Rezac. Cyclic Agree. Presentation at the Lisbon Workshop on Agreement, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, July 2003.

2002   Some worries about Matching. Presentation at the Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics VI. University of Toronto, ON, December 2002.

2002   An asymmetry in Nishnaabemwin pronominal number agreement. Presentation at the 34th Algonquian Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, October 2002.

2002   with Milan Rezac. Cyclic Agree and the derivation of PCC effects. Presentation at the 32nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 32). Toronto, ON, April 2002.

2002   Reflexives as associate relations. Presentation at the Groundhog day binding workshop, University of Toronto, ON, February, 2002.

2001   Split agreement. Presentation at the 2001 Canadian Lingustics Association annual meeting, Université Laval, Québec, QC, June 2001.

2001   with David Adger and Daniel Harbour. Allomorphy: Adjacency and Agree. Presentation at the 24th meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 24), Braga, Portugal, April 2001.

2000   Movement, morphology and learnability. Presentation at the 6th Diachronic Generative Syntax conference (DIGS 6). University of Maryland, College Park, MD, May 2000.

2000   Locality, cyclity and markedness in Georgian verbal agreement. Presentation at the 23rd meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 23), Vitoria, Spain, April 2000.

1999   with Daniel Currie Hall. Marking markedness: the underlying order of diagonal syncretisms. Presentation at the 1999 Eastern States Conference in Linguistics (ESCOL 1999), University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 1999.

1999   A synchronic account of diachronic drift. Presentation at the 1999 International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, August 1999.

1999   Number features and specificity in Selayarese. Presentation at the 6th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA VI), University of Toronto, ON, April 1999.

1999   Structural markedness and minimalist checking theory. Presentation at the 18th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 18), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 1999.

1998   Structural markedness in morphosyntactic features. Presentation at the 2nd Features Workshop, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, December 1998.

1998   with Diane Massam The morphology and syntax of multiple case checking. Presentation at the 1998 Canadian Linguistic Association annual meeting, University of Ottawa, ON, June 1998.

1998   Segmental inventory and the representation of voicing contrasts. Presentation at the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop, University of Ottawa, ON, February 1998.

1997   Deriving inflection: Feature assignment in syntax. Presentation at the 1st Features Workshop,

University of Toronto, ON, December 1997.

1997 Parameter setting and intrinsic constraints on diachronic typology. Presentation at the 1st Multiple Frameworks Workshop, University of Toronto, ON, May 1997.

INVITED TALKS

2022 **Susana Bejar** and Arsalan Kahnemuiypour. Failing low, succeeding high: Agreement with specificational subjects. Workshop on copular sentences: Predication, specification and equation. June 14, 2022. Paris, France: CNRS.

2021 **Susana Bejar** and Ivona Kucerova. Timing in the nominal domain: evidence from dependent number. McMaster University Syntax Lab, invited talk. December 2, 2021.

2020 **Susana Bejar.** Feature theory. Syntax Lab, McMaster University, Dept of Linguistics and Languages. November 4, 2020.

2019 **Susana Bejar.** How to be a picky probe. Workshop on Thirty Million Theories of Syntactic Features. CASTL (The Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics). Tromso, Norway. May 27, 2019.

2018 **Susana Bejar**. Five lectures on copular agreement systems. LISSIM summer school (Linguistics Summer School in the Indian Mountains). Hosted by the FOSSSIL society (Formal Studies in the Syntax and Semantics of Indian Languages). May 26-28, 2018. Solang, Himachal Pradesh, India.

2018 **Susana Bejar.** Person restrictions in copular complements. Cornell Syntax Circle Workshop, Ithaca NY, Apr 13 2018.

2018 **Susana Bejar.** Copular Agreement Systems, Cornell University Linguistics Colloquium, Ithaca, NY, Apr 12, 2018.

2018 **Susana Bejar.** Phi-Syntax and PF-Legibility, Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory, Princeton, NJ, Apr 7, 2018.

2018 **Susana Bejar**. Person, agree and derived predicates. McGill University Linguistics Colloquium, Montreal, Feb 23, 2018.

2017 **Susana Bejar**. Ineffable Person in Copular Contexts: Agreement vs Identity. Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) Workshop on Syntax. Plenary talk. 8 April 2017. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

2016 **Susana Bejar**. Copular agreement is nominal inflection. University of Toronto, January 22, 2016.

2013 with Ivona Kucerova. On timing in the nominal domain: Evidence from dependent chains. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Dec 15, 2013.

2013 with Arsalan Kahnemuypour. Non-canonical agreement in copular contexts. York University, Toronto, ON, November 28, 2013.

2008 (cancelled) Merge F: Deriving aspects of underspecification. Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement (MUMSA). Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. March 2008.

2007   Decomposing complex agreement. University of Toronto at Scarborough, Toronto, ON, April 2007.

2005   The locus of AGR in complex agreement systems. Colloquium Talk. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2005.

2005   Features of agreement. McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, May 2005.

2005   Derived Heads. McGill University, Montreal, QC, April 2005.

2005   Features of Verbal Agreement. Carleton College, Northfield, MN, February 2005.

2005   How do we Agree? University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, February 2005.

2005   A Course in Morphological Theory. University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, February 2005.

2004   Conditions on φ-Agree. Guest Lecture. Seminar on Move and Agreement, MIT, Cambridge, MA, October 2004.

2004   Person-Hierarchy Effects and Cyclic Agree. Guest Lecture. Seminar on Agreement. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 2004.

2004   The Syntax of Special Morphological Forms. Guest Lecture. Queen's University, Kingston, ON, March 2004.

2004   Feature Distribution, Projection, and Lexical Insertion. Colloquium Talk. McGill University, Montreal, QC, February 2004.

2004   On the Objects of Agreement. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF, January 2004.

2003   Context-Sensitive Agreement. York University, Toronto, ON, December 2003.

2000   Locality, cyclity and markedness in Georgian verbal agreement. LingLunch presentation, MIT, Cambridge, MA, October 2000.

TEACHING

A. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

2021-2022   Morphological Patterns in Language (LIN333H1S)
              Syntactic Theory (LIN331H1 F)
              Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (LIN102H1 S)
2020-2021   Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (LIN102H1 S)
2019-2020   Syntactic Theory (LIN331H1 F)
              Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (LIN102H1 S)
2018-2019   Syntactic Theory (LIN331H1 F)
              Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (LIN102H1 S)
2017-2018   Analysis and Argumentation (LIN481H1 S)
2016-2018   Analysis and Argumentation (LIN481H1 S)
              Morphological Patterns in Language (LIN333H1S)
2014-2016   Analysis and Argumentation (481H1 S) (University of Toronto)

2013-2014	Morphology (LING3M03 F) (McMaster University)
	Topics in Linguistic Theory (LING4XX3 F) (McMaster University)
	Language Universals and Language Diversity (LIN406H1 S) (University of Toronto, Mississauga)
	English Grammar (LIN204H1 S) (University of Toronto)
2012-2013	Introduction to Linguistics (LIN0100H1Y-second half) (University of Toronto)
	Introduction to Language (LIN200H1S) (University of Toronto, Mississauga)
2011-2012	Introduction to Language (LIN200H1S) (University of Toronto)
2010-2011	Syntax I (LINB06H3F) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Morphology (LINC05H3S) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Phonology I (LINB04H3S) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
2008-2009	Syntax I (LINB06S) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Morphology (LINC05F) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	General Linguistics II (LINA02) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Independent Project (LIN499) (University of Toronto)
2007-2008	Syntax II (LINC11F) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Morphology I (LINB05F) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Syntax I (LINB06S) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	General Linguistics II (LINA02) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
	Independent Study in Linguistics (LIND01) (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
2006-2007	Language Diversity and Linguistic Universals (LIN306F) (University of Toronto)
	Advanced Morphology (LIN432S) (University of Toronto)
2005-2006	Language Diversity and Linguistic Universals (LIN306F) (University of Toronto)

B. GRADUATE COURSES

2021-2022	Advanced Syntax (Case Discrimination) (LIN1231F)
2019-2020	Advanced Syntax (Agreement and Linguistic Theory) (LIN1231F)
2018-2019	Advanced Morphology (Nominalizations) (LIN1133H1 F)
2017-2018	Introduction to Syntax (LIN1131H1 F)
	Analysis and Argumentation (LIN1181H1S)
2016-2017	Advanced Syntax (Ellipsis and Identity) (LIN1233H1F)
	Analysis and Argumentation (LIN1181H1S)
2015-2016	Analysis and Argumentation (LIN1181S) (University of Toronto)
2014-2015	Analysis and Argumentation (LIN1181S) (University of Toronto)
2008-2009	Advanced Syntax (LIN1231F) (University of Toronto)
2006-2007	Advanced Morphology (LIN432S) (University of Toronto)

SUPERVISION

MASTERS: Primary Supervisor:

2021-2022	**Ryan Macdonald** A study of Georgian case [in progress]
2018-2019	**Liam Donohue** Making Perfect Sense: The Morphosemantics of Georgian present perfects [Completed Aug 2019]
2017-2018	**Matt Riopelle** The emergence of the periphrastic perfect in Latin: A morphosyntactic analysis [Completed Dec 2018]
2016-2017	**Brea Lutton**. Negative Concord in Italian. [Completed Sep 2017]
2015-2016	**Hong-yan Liu**. The Mandarin *ba*-construction: An applicative analysis. [Completed Sept 2016]
2008-2009	**Jennifer Higgs**. Old English Kennings: Their Morphological Behaviour and Semantic Formation. [Completed Sept 2009]
2007-2008	**Ailis Cournane**. The grammaticalization of subject clitics. [Completed Sept

2008]

Second Reader:

2021-2022	**Kurtis Commanda (McMaster University).** Prefixal inflection in Iroquoian languages. [since Dec 2020]
2020-2021	**Paul Poirier.** Structuring nominalizations in Japanese: the case of *koto*, *no*, and the copular paradigm. [Sept 2020]
2019-2020	**Xiaochuan Qin.** Nouns? Classifiers? An analysis of Mandarin nominal classifiers. [Sept 2019]
2018-2019	**Ryan Pidhany.** Definitely Morphological or Just Semantically Definite: The Search for the Missing Definite Marker in Icelandic Possessed Relational Nouns. [Sept 2018]
2017-2018	**Sarah Newman.** A syntax of Poetry. [Sept 2017]
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