

Gavin Antonio Bembridge

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Expected May 2022 Ph.D. (ABD), Linguistics
York University, Canada
Dissertation Title: Spanish Verbal Inflection: A Distributed Morphology Approach
Supervisor: Gabriela Alboiu
- Expected May 2022 Graduate Diploma, Latin American & Caribbean Studies
Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean
York University, Canada
- 2014 M.A., Linguistics
York University, Canada
Major Research Paper Title: Clefts in Scottish Gaelic
Supervisor: Gabriela Alboiu
- 2013 B.A. (Hons.), Linguistics
York University, Canada

Non-degree studies

Course Design Intensive, Teaching commons course, York University (2020)
CreteLing: Crete Summer School of Linguistics, University of Crete (2019, 2018)
Visiting Student, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Centre de Lingüística Teòrica (2018F)
Visiting Student, University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics (2014 – 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Under review ASL Negative Incorporation as Polarity Conditioned Stem Allomorphy. *Sign Language & Linguistics*.

Book Chapters

To appear Formality by Distance in Spanish and Catalan. *Points of Convergence: Selected Papers from LSRL48. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Co., with Andrew Peters.

Conference Proceedings

- 2021 Root Alternations for Discourse Effects in Japanese: A Challenge for Locality? *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, with Jean-François Juneau.
- 2016 Structural Problems and the Cartography of Multi-modal Constructions: Views from Mandarin, Rural Chesapeake English, and Jamaican Creole. In Lindsay Hracs (Ed.). *Proceedings of the 2016 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, with Andrew Peters.
- 2016 Negation in American Sign Language: The view from the Interface. In Ruth Maddeaux (Ed.). *Proceedings of the Forth Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Workshop in Syntax. Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- In prep. Finding Perspective on Discourse Driven Root Suppletion in Japanese, with Jean-François Juneau.

GRANTS AND COMPETITIVE AWARDS

- 2018 Mitacs Globalink Research Award #IT2253 (\$6 000)
Principal Investigator, with Gabriela Alboiu (YorkU) and Ángel Gallego (UAB)
The Morphology of Non-Canonical Imperfect Subjunctives in Spanish
- 2018 Fieldwork and Research Cost Fund (\$2 500)
- 2015 The St. George's Society of Toronto Endowment Award (\$12 500)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2021 TBD. The University of Arizona
- 2019 Los usos no canónicos del imperfecto de subjuntivo en español [Non-canonical uses of the Spanish Imperfect Subjunctive]. Universitat de Girona, January 8.

Refereed by abstract

- 2020 *Root Alternations for Discourse Effects in Japanese: A Challenge for Locality?*. Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA). Western University, [Online due to Covid-19], May 30–June 1, with Jean-François Juneau.
- 2018 *Negative Incorporation as Polarity Conditioned Stem Allomorphy*. Sign Language Grammars through the Formal and Experimental Glass. University of Crete, July 25. [poster]
- 2018 *The Morphology of Non-Canonical Imperfect Subjunctives in Spanish*. Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA). University of Regina, May 30 – June 1.
- 2018 *Who, or where are you to me: Formality by Distance in Romance and Beyond*. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 48). York University, April 25 – 28, with Andrew Peters.
- 2018 *The Ghost of the Future Subjunctive's Past*. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 48). York University, April 25 – 28. [poster]
- 2017 *El Voseo: a Look at the Argentine Second-person Verb Form*. Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA). Ryerson University, May 27 – 29.
- 2017 *When Synchrony meets Diachrony: The Future of Conditionals*. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 47). The University of Delaware, April 20 – 23. [poster]
- 2016 *Structural Problems and the Cartography of Multi-modal Constructions: Views from Mandarin, Rural Chesapeake English and Jamaican Creole*. Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), University of Calgary, May 28 – 30, with Andrew Peters.

Local Workshops and Student Conferences

- 2019 *Root Alternations for Discourse Effects in Japanese: A Challenge for Locality?* Morphology in the Montreal-Ottawa–Toronto area Workshop (Mo-MOT 4). Queens University, November 8 – 9, with Jean-François Juneau.
- 2019 *The Spanish past subjunctive/conditional connection: A Diachronic and Synchronic Perspective*. XXXV Levy-Wasteneys Symposium, Beyond borders: unification and division in language and literature, University of Toronto, September 20.
- 2019 *The Polite Use of the Imperfect Subjunctive of Modal Verbs in Spanish: An Allocutive Pattern*. Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH 6), Carleton University, April 27 – 28.

- 2018 *Accounting for Unexpected Past Stems*. Crete Summer School in Linguistics (CreteLing). University of Crete, Rethymnon, July 19 – 20. [poster]
- 2017 *How do you Solve a Problem like the Future Subjunctive*. Morphology in the Montreal-Ottawa–Toronto area Workshop (mo-MOT 2). Université du Québec à Montréal, November 18 – 19.
- 2017 *Verbal Class and Lexical Diacritics*. 6th annual Toronto Dog Days Syntax/Morphology/Semantics Workshop, University of Toronto, August 9.
- 2016 *Theme Vowels in the Spanish*. Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistic (ABTL-BWTL 19). Concordia University, December 12 – 13.
- 2016 *The Spanish imperfect subjunctive/conditional connection*. Morphology in the Montreal-Ottawa–Toronto area Workshop (mo-MOT 1). Carlton University, November 18 – 20.
- 2016 *On Free Variation: Spanish perfect tenses and Distributed Morphology*. 5th annual Toronto Dog Days Syntax/Morphology/Semantics Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, August 17.
- 2016 *Negation in American Sign Language: The view from the interface*. Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH 4) University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, April 15 – 16.
- 2014 *Predication, Equation and Information: Clefts in Scottish Gaelic*. Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research (WISSLR 6). Western University, London, March 14 – 15.

Campus and Department Talks

- 2019 *ASL Negative Incorporation as Polarity Conditioned Stem Allomorphy*. Morphology Research Group, University of Toronto, November 13.
- 2017 *Accounting for different inventories of second-person pronouns in Spanish*. Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean. York University, November 14.
- 2015 *A Case for Strong Pronouns: An Analysis of the ‘Emphatic’ Pronoun in Gaelic*. 12th Annual LAL Graduate Student Forum. York University, May 22.
- 2014 *Clefts in Scottish Gaelic*. 11th Annual LAL Graduate Student Forum. York University, April 23.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (PAID)

Linguist and Knowledge Engineer

2020 – Ron Di Carlantonio (iNAGO corporation)
Research and development of an IOB tagging system to handle interpretation issues relating to multiple-word expressions in question & answer systems
Formalizing the structured procedural knowledge of a search within a defined discourse genre to find a suitable answer to a question using an unannotated corpus

Research Assistant

2020 – Derek Denis (UTM/UofT)
Multicultural Toronto English: Identity and Ideologies

2020 Gabriela Alboiu (YorkU) and Ron Di Carlantonio (iNAGO corporation)
Natural language processing in automotive question & answer systems

2018 Ángel Gallego (UAB) and Gabriela Alboiu (YorkU)
The Morphology of Non-Canonical Imperfect Subjunctives in Spanish

2017 James Walker and Michol Hoffman (YorkU)
Used ELAN to code multiple sociolinguistics interviews

2013 – 2014 Phillip Angermeyer (YorkU)
Transcribed recordings of small claims court sessions conducted in Spanish

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Linguistics (2014 – 2018, 2019 – 2020)
Language and Mind (2019, 2020)
Language in its Social Context (2019)

SERVICE

Departmental and University Service

Teaching evaluation letter for tenure/promotion file: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (2020)
Graduate diploma program review: Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (2019)

Event Organization

Session Chair: The annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association (2020, 2017)

Organizing Committee: Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages 48 at York University (2017 – 2018)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2016 – Canadian Linguistic Association

2017 – Research Associate, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (York U)

LANGUAGES

Spoken:

Jamaican Patwa (Creole) - Native

English - Native

Spanish - CEFR C1/ Proficient

Computing:

Basic Python

Research:

Spanish

Jamaican Patwa (Creole)

Scottish Gaelic

American Sign Language

Japanese