

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A) in Linguistics

*The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, Canada*

2022–present

- Thesis (in prog.): Automatic Glossing for Northern Interior Languages Featuring Cross-Lingual Enhancements
- Committee: Miikka Silfverberg (supervisor), Henry Davis, and Garrett Nicolai

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Distinction Computer Science & Linguistics Double Major (Co-op)

*The University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Canada*

2017–2022

- GPA: 4.39/4.50
- President's Scholar; UManitoba Emerging Leader Award Winner

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

UBC Linguistics Department

Experimental Linguistics and Fieldwork Lab (Dr. Chris Hammerly)

Sep 2023–present

- Conducted programming tasks for the development of an FST for Ojibwe inflectional forms (e.g., created YAML test files for the FST, scraped forms from the online Ojibwe People's Dictionary).

Experimental Linguistics and Fieldwork Lab (Dr. Chris Hammerly)

Sep 2022–Aug 2023

- Developed Python code for using eye-trackers for Ojibwe psycholinguistics experiments, using PsychoPy, Tobii eye-trackers, and Tobii Pro Lab via the Titta package.

Dr. Miikka Silfverberg

Sep 2022–Aug 2023

- Independently developed an automatic segmentation and glossing model, using a transformer and CRFs.
- Extensively annotated linguistic datasets for e with this and other models.

Teaching Assistant

UBC, LING 242: Computational Tools for Linguistic Analysis (Part-time)

Jan 2024–Apr 2024

- Graded student assignments and exams as they learnt shell commands for NLP tasks
- Answered student questions during their weekly lab sessions
- Supervised small groups of students in the development of a final research project

Application Developer, Co-op Work Term II & III

Niche Technology (Full-time)

May–Dec 2021

- Performed full-stack development work in a massive codebase (in C#, C++, XAML and several custom languages):
 - Fulfilled countless customer requests for changes to the company's incident-reporting software, ranging from database changes to UI modifications.

- Completed a large independent project involving piecing together a new view, where I was responsible for breaking down this multi-month project into manageable pieces and performing extensive testing and quality assurance.
- Worked extensively on code refactoring: increasing readability, reducing duplication, and suggesting organizational improvements.

Grader

UManitoba, COMP 4620: Professional Practice (Part-time)

May–Jun 2021

UManitoba, COMP 3040: Technical Communication (Part-time)

Sep–Dec 2020

- The only student from my class asked to return as a marker, tasked with evaluating students' assignments & tests and providing detailed feedback to every student giving specific advice on writing effectively in the computer science context.

Junior Tools Developer, Co-op Work Term I

Ubisoft (Full-time)

Jun–Aug 2020

- Working in a collaborative team of interns and regular employees, put my computer science studies into practice by:
 - Adding new functionality to an internal website, including modifying the site's appearance/interactions in consultation with the UX team and modifying the corresponding API to pre-calculate data for the site.
 - Creating the very first prototype for a new project by learning a JavaScript library and framework that were new to the entire team, and deciding how to fulfill functionality requirements by creatively combining the available tools.

Undergraduate Research Award Recipient

UManitoba Linguistics Department

May–Aug 2019

- Received funding to spend the summer conducting original sociolinguistic research with Dr. Loureiro-Rodríguez, studying the vocative *bro* and its connections to speaker identity:
 - Analyzed corpus data and collected original data, including coding an online survey.
 - Shared my research with the public in an interview on CBC Radio's 'Up to Speed'.
 - Gave an award-winning presentation at UManitoba's Undergraduate Research Poster Competition.

Barista & Barista Trainer

Starbucks (Part-time)

Jul 2016–Apr 2019

- Interacted professionally with the public and worked efficiently with a team under pressure.
- Selected for further training to be designated as my location's only Barista Trainer, due to my friendly nature and commitment to high standards.

PAPERS

- Garcia (Kwəłtəzétkwu), Hannon, and **Stacey**. 2024. Three Glossed Nl̓eʔkepmxcín Narratives by Kwəłtəzétkwu (Bernice Garcia). In *Proceedings of the 59th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages*, 68-94. University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics.
- Hannon, **Stacey**, and Steiner. 2023. Glossed Conversational Data in Nl̓eʔkepmxcín. In *Proceedings of the 58th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages*, 117-158. University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics.
- Ginn, Moeller, Palmer, **Stacey**, Nicolai, Hulden, and Silfverberg. 2023. Findings of the SIGMORPHON 2023 Shared Task on Interlinear Glossing. In *The 20th SIGMORPHON workshop on Computational Morphology, Phonology, and Phonetics*, 186-201. Association for Computational Linguistics.

FUNDING & AWARDS

As part of the nłeʔkepmxcín Lab (nlab):

- **UBC Indigenous Strategic Initiatives Fund** Jul 2024
Nłeʔkepmxcín stories, conversations, and curriculum development
Value: \$83,164 CAD
- **Jacobs Research Funds** May 2024
Studies of the speech and structure of Nłeʔkepmxcín
Value: \$7,442 CAD
- **Jacobs Research Funds** May 2023
Topics in the study of Nłeʔkepmxcín
Value: \$8,480 CAD

Personal:

- **Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s Program (CGS-M)** Sep 2023
Automatic Glossing for Northern Interior Languages Featuring Cross-Lingual Enhancements
Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Value: \$17,500 CAD
- **Edna Dharmaratne Award** Apr 2023
Source: UBC Department of Linguistics
Value: \$1,000 CAD
- **McCall MacBain Regional Award** Sep 2022
Source: McCall MacBain Foundation
Value: \$5,000 CAD
- **Ralph G. Stanton Scholarship** 2021
Source: UManitoba
Value: \$3,400 CAD
- **President’s Scholarship** 2018-2020
Source: UManitoba
Value: \$1,000 CAD annually
- **Women in Computer Science Scholarship** 2020
Source: UManitoba
Value: \$2,300 CAD
- **Ubisoft Winnipeg Scholarship for Women in Computer Science** 2019
Source: Ubisoft Winnipeg
Value: \$1,000 CAD
- **UM Queen Elizabeth II Entrance Scholarship – Tier 1** 2017
Source: UManitoba
Value: \$3,000 CAD

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

An Investigation into the Votive Bro: Connections Between Speaker, Purpose & Position

- Sociolinguistics Symposium 23
The University of Hong Kong (online) Jun 2021
- The Annual Conference of the International Network on Address Research (INAR)
The University of Bergamo, Italy (online) Jun 2021
- The Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA)
The University of Western Ontario, Canada (online) Jun 2020

VOLUNTEERING

Senior Volunteer **General Volunteer**

Sep 2023–Apr 2024
Sep 2022–Apr 2023

UBC Sprouts

- Co-led a small team of fellow student volunteers in a weekly shift at Sprouts Café, providing low-cost, vegan food to UBC students to fight food insecurity.

Mentor

UBC WICS (Women in Computer Science)

Sep 2022–Apr 2023

- Met regularly with an undergraduate mentee, providing advice on navigating the field as a woman.

Vice-President

UManitoba WICS (Women in Computer Science)

Apr 2021–Apr 2022

- Ensured successful club functioning by handling administrative tasks alongside the President, regularly checking in on and assisting other executives with their duties, and attending regular team meetings.
- Helped facilitate club events with the team, such as the industry-networking 'Mentor Mingles'.
- Revived an idea for female peer mentorship in the department. Organized many planning meetings, recruited and matched mentors/mentees and managed this program to ensure newcomer women have an approachable role model to support their establishment in the field.
- Alongside our Outreach Coordinator, planned and presented at high school outreach events directed primarily at girls, and initiated an event to welcome women new to the department and provide guidance.
- Created a speaker series highlighting women faculty in the department.
- Attended all meetings of the Computer Science Students' Association's executive team, as the designated female vote on this typically all-male group of student representatives.
- Selected to participate in Ubisoft Winnipeg's Nova Leadership Training for Women.

President

Sep 2020–May 2021

Vice-President of Events

Sep 2019–May 2020

Linguistic-ISH (Undergraduate Linguistics Club)

- Oversaw a small team of Linguistics students, working to make our department a community.
- Alongside the VP of Events, planned a year's worth of events ranging from casual, community-building hangouts to career-focused sessions featuring speakers and presentations.
- Liaised between students and faculty, including spearheading student support for a new Honours program.
- Managed our social media platforms and created all advertising and communications.
- Opened and managed an online Discord server, now the go-to place to meet and discuss classes.
- Created such student engagement that we had more interest than ever for joining the team the next year!

Activity Coordinator

Go Code Girl

Feb 2020

- Helped small groups of middle-school girls participate in fun, coding-inspired activities.

Organizer

Manitoba Youth for Climate Action

Summer 2019

- Attended regular meetings with fellow passionate youth to organize local environmental activism, and spoke in front of my peers in the classroom and at our climate action rally with 10,000 estimated attendees.

Volunteer English Tutor

English Language Centre

Jan–Apr 2019

- Met weekly with an international student to help with English and feeling at home in Canada.