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EDUCATION	<b>McGill University</b> , Montréal, Canada M.A., Linguistics Thesis: <i>v-al-ency: Two sources of causation in the Wolof Causative-Benefactive syncretism</i> Committee: <a href="#">Martina Martinović</a> and <a href="#">Luis Alonso-Ovalle</a>	2023 – 2025
	B.A., Computer Science & Linguistics Thesis: <i>A Negative Alternation: Negation Head Movement Allomorphy in Igala</i> Supervisor: Martina Martinović	2019 – 2022
	<b>Vanier College</b> , Montréal, Canada D.C.S., Computer Science Technology	2016 – 2019
NON DEGREE	<b>ESSLLI</b> , Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany <a href="#">36th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information</a>	Jul – Aug 2025
PAPERS	In Press. A Negative Alternation: Negation Head Movement Allomorphy in Igala. <i>Selected papers from the 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics</i> . Contemporary African Linguistics: Language Science Press, 12. <a href="#">[pre-pub]</a>  2023. Unravelling the ‘not’: left peripheral blocking of negation in Kirundi. <i>Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , 46(1). <a href="#">[paper]</a>	

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PRESENTATIONS	<b>Conferences &amp; Workshops</b>  2026. Generic argument-structure head in the Wolof causative-benefactive syncretism. <i>13th edition of the TripleA workshop series (Semantics of Languages of Africa, Asia, Australia and Oceania; SULA-TripleA 2026)</i> . University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. May 12-15.  2024. Irrealis mood enclosed negation in Igala. <i>Sentential Negation Across the Globe Workshop (SNAG 2024)</i> . Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France. September 5-6. <a href="#">[handout]</a>  2023. A negative alternation: Negation head movement allomorphy in Igala. <i>54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 54)</i> . University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA. June 12-14. <a href="#">[handout]</a>  2022. Focusing on Negation in Kirundi. <i>1st Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquium (Ba-ToM 1)</i> . University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. May 27-28. <a href="#">[handout]</a>
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## Other

AWARDS & PRIZES	2022. Igala Sentence-Final Particles at the edge of vP. <i>Arts Undergraduate Research Event</i> . McGill University, Montreal, Canada. October 18. <a href="#">[poster]</a>  2022. Genealogic Approach to Low-Resource Language Modelling. <i>Natural Language Understanding with Deep Learning (COMP 599) Poster Presentation</i> . MILA (Quebec AI Institute), Montreal, Canada. April 26.
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AWARDS & PRIZES	<b>Best Submission - Challenge 1: Unified Data Model.</b> <i>Designing a universal IGT (Interlinear Glossed Text) data model</i> at <a href="#">Software for Endangered Language Science Hackathon</a> . October 25, 2025.
	<b>Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel (GREAT) Award.</b> <i>Travel funding for SNAG Workshop in Paris</i> . Funded by the Faculty of Arts at McGill University via the Department of Linguistics. September 5-6 2024. \$750 (CAD).

**Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (CGS-M).** *Left-peripheral properties of Negation in Niger-Congo.* Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). 2024–2025 (12 months). \$27,000 (CAD).

**Graduate Mobility Award (GMA).** *Travel funding for 5 weeks of Thesis-related fieldwork in Senegal.* Funded by the Government of Quebec via McGill University. Summer 2024. \$1,800 (CAD).

**Undergraduate Arts Research Internship Award (ARIA).** *Igala Sentence-Final Particles at the edge of vP.* Funded by the Faculty of Arts at McGill University. Summer 2022. \$5,000 (CAD).

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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , McGill University LING 371 - Syntax 1 LING 360 - Introduction to Semantics	Winter 2025 Fall 2024
	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Martina Martinović, <a href="#">MULL Lab</a> Igala (Volta-Niger) and Wolof (Atlantic) elicitation and annotation Build and maintain <a href="#">Igala Wiki</a> and <a href="#">MULL Lab Website</a>	2021 – 2023
FIELDWORK	<b>Igala (Yoruboid; Volta-Niger)</b> , remotely (Nigeria & UK) Supervision by Martina Martinović	May 2021 – Aug 2024
	<b>Wolof (Senegambian; Atlantic)</b> , Saint-Louis & Dakar, Senegal Fieldwork for collaborative project M.A. thesis fieldwork Research assistant for Martina Martinović	June 2025 Jun – Jul 2024 Apr – May 2023
	<b>Kirundi (JD.62; Great Lakes Bantu)</b> , Montréal As part of <a href="#">Jessica Coon's</a> Field Methods class (LING 415)	Jan – Jun, 2022
SERVICES	<b>Mentorship &amp; Outreach</b> <a href="#">GitHub Website Workshop</a> for Linguistics Graduate Students, McGill Co-organizer <a href="#">NACLO</a> (NA Computational Linguistics Open Competition), Montreal Training session leader <a href="#">PURL</a> (Program for Undergraduate Research in Linguistics), McGill <a href="#">Emma Custer</a> (mentee): Syntax of Igala perfectives	Winter 2025 2024, 2025 Winter 2024
	<b>Reading Groups &amp; Labs</b> <a href="#">Syn-Sem Reading Group</a> , McGill Co-organizer <a href="#">MULL Lab</a> (Montreal Underdocumented Languages Linguistics Lab) (Co-)organizer	2023, 2024 2023, 2024
	<b>Conferences &amp; Colloquia</b> <a href="#">McGill Linguistics Colloquium Series</a> Co-organizer <a href="#">ACAL 55</a> (55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics), McGill Organizing committee	2024, 2025 2023 – 2024
	<b>Reviewing</b> <a href="#">ACAL 55</a> (55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics), McGill Abstract reviewer	2023

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TECHNICAL  
SKILLS

**Systems/Software:** ELAN, Praat, Git, Docker, Linux

**Languages:** Python, R, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, PHP, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Kotlin, Java, C# (.NET)

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NATURAL  
LANGUAGES

**Native:** Français (Québécois), English

**Intermediate:**

**Elementary:** Deutsch, Wolof, , español

**Passive:** Kreyòl ayisyen

**Fieldwork/Structure:** Igala (Volta-Niger), Wolof (Atlantic-Congo), Kirundi (Bantu), Tseltal and Tsotsil (Mayan), Tlingit, Eyak, and Navajo (Na-Dene)