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Professional positions

Assistant Professor (Tenure System), Department of Linguistics, Lan-

guages, & Cultures, Michigan State University.

2017-2019 Postdoctoral researcher, Laboratoire de sciences cognitives et psy-

cholinguistique (LSCP), Centre national de la recherche scientifique

(CNRS), École normale supérieure, Paris, France.

PI: Emmanuel Chemla

2015–2017 Postdoctoral fellow, Language, Logic and Cognition Center, The

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

PIs: Luka Crnič and Yosef Grodzinsky

VISITING POSITIONS

Invited scholar, Institut Jean Nicod (IJN), Centre national de la (Jun. 25-Jul. 27) recherche scientifique (CNRS), École normale supérieure, Paris,

France.

Sponsor: Benjamin Spector

EDUCATION

2010–2015 Ph.D., Linguistics, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Dissertation: "Maximality in the Semantics of Modified Numerals"

Supervisory committee: Luis Alonso-Ovalle (co-chair), Bernhard Schwarz (co-

chair), Michael Wagner

Visiting student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sponsor: Kai von Fintel

2009–2010 Qualifying Year Program, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.

(Permits strong candidates to make up gaps in their linguistics background by taking appropriate undergraduate courses.)

2004–2008 B.A., Classics, Honors College, Loyola University Chicago.

B.S., Mathematics, Honors College, Loyola University Chicago.

Jesuit High School New Orleans.

RESEARCH

Journal articles

2023	Ye Ma, Brian Buccola, Zinan Wang, Aline Godfroid, Shannon Cousins, and Alan Beretta. 2023. "Expressions with Aspectual Verbs Elicit Slower Reading Times than those with Psychological Verbs: An Eye-Tracking Study in Mandarin Chinese". <i>Journal of Psycholinguistic Research</i> 52, 179–215. DOI: 10.1007/s10936-022-09846-y.
2022	Isabelle Dautriche, Brian Buccola, Mélissa Berthet, Joël Fagot, and Emmanuel Chemla. 2022. "Evidence for Compositionality in Baboons (<i>Papio papio</i>) Through the Test Case of Negation". <i>Scientific Reports</i> 12(19181), 1–12. DOI: 10.1038/541598-022-21143-1.
2022	Jeremy Kuhn, David Nicolas, and Brian Buccola. 2022. "Deriving dimensions of comparison". <i>Snippets</i> 43, 1–3. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2022-043-knbu.
2022	Brian Buccola, Manuel Križ, and Emmanuel Chemla. 2022. "Conceptual Alternatives: Competition in Language and Beyond". <i>Linguistics and Philosophy</i> 45, 265–291. DOI: 10.1007/s10988-021-09327-w.
2021	Brian Buccola, Jeremy Kuhn, and David Nicolas. 2021. "Groups vs. Covers Revisited: Structured Pluralities and Symmetric Readings". <i>Natural Language Semantics</i> 29, 509–525. DOI: 10.1007/S11050-021-09179-x.
2021	Brian Buccola and Luka Crnič. 2021. "NPIs, Intervention, and Collectivity". Semantics and Pragmatics 14, 1–24. DOI: 10.3765/sp.14.2.

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2019	Brian Buccola and Emmanuel Chemla. 2019. "Alternatives of Disjunctions: When a Disjunct Contains the Antecedent of a Pronoun". <i>Snippets</i> 37, 16–18. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2019-037-buch.
2019	Luka Crnič and Brian Buccola. 2019. "Scoping NPIs out of DPs". Snippets 37, 19-21. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2019-037-crbu.
2019	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. 2019. "Obligatory Irrelevance and the Computation of Ignorance Inferences". <i>Journal of Semantics</i> 36(4), 583–616. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffz013.
2019	Emmanuel Chemla, Isabelle Dautriche, Brian Buccola, and Joël Fagot. 2019. "Constraints on the Lexicons of Human Languages have Cognitive Roots Present in Baboons (<i>Papio papio</i>)". <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 116 (30), 14926–14930. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1907023116.
2019	Emmanuel Chemla, Brian Buccola, and Isabelle Dautriche. 2019. "Connecting Content and Logical Words". <i>Journal of Semantics</i> 36(3), 531–547. DOI: 10.1093/jos/ffz001.
2018	Brian Buccola, Isabelle Dautriche, and Emmanuel Chemla. 2018. "Competition and Symmetry in an Artificial Word Learning Task". Frontiers in Psychology 9(2176). DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02176.
2018	Brian Buccola. 2018. "A Restriction on the Distribution of Exclusive Only". Snippets 33, 3-4. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2018-033-bucc. URL: http://www.ledonline.it/snippets/allegati/snippets33002.pdf.
2016	Brian Buccola and Benjamin Spector. 2016. "Modified Numerals and Maximality". <i>Linguistics and Philosophy</i> 39(3), 151–199. DOI: 10.1007/S10988-016-9187-2.
2012	Bernhard Schwarz, Brian Buccola, and Michael Hamilton. 2012. "Two Types of Class B Numeral Modifiers: A Reply to Nouwen 2010". Semantics and Pragmatics 5(1), 1–25. DOI: 10.3765/sp.5.1.

Manuscripts

in prep. Brian Buccola and Daniel Goodhue. 2023. "The Effect of Intonation on Scalar and Ignorance Inferences". Manuscript in preparation for

the proceedings of CLS 59.

in prep. Yan Cong and Brian Buccola. 2023. "Understanding Cost: Alterna-

tives and Symmetry in Non-Scalar Implicature". Manuscript.

in prep. Yaxuan Wang and Brian Buccola. 2023. "Presupposition Projec-

tion Out of Quantifiers: An Experimental Study in Mandarin".

Manuscript in preparation for the proceedings of WCCFL 41.

Ye Ma, Brian Buccola, Shannon Cousins, and Alan Beretta. 2023.

"A Self-Paced Reading Study of Context Effects in the Processing of Aspectual Verbs in Mandarin". Manuscript under review at *Language*

and Cognition.

Ye Ma and Brian Buccola. 2020. "Mandarin Chinese Collocations

Support a Structural Theory of Alternatives". Manuscript in revision

for Snippets.

Brian Buccola. 2017. "Bare Numerals, Collectivity, and Genericity:

A New Puzzle". URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003400.

on pause Amir Anvari, Brian Buccola, and Andreas Haida. 2018. "Alterna-

tive Questions in Farsi". Manuscript on pause. Slides available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1di75XXJ0FL2i0jQEU_

afrsbtGGnsHY8V/view.

Proceedings papers

2022 Brian Buccola. 2022. "A Higher-Order Plurality Solution to Xiang's

(2021) Puzzle". Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 32, 413–419.

DOI: 10.3765/salt.v1i0.5386.

2020 Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. 2020. "How Obligatory Irrel-

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evance, Symmetric Alternatives, and Dense Scales Conspire: The Case of Modified Numerals and Ignorance". Semantics and Linguistic

Theory (SALT) 30, 464-484. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v30i0.4853.

Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. 2017. "Expressing Indifference in German". <i>Amsterdam Colloquium</i> 21, 165–174. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003763.
Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. 2017. "A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals". <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 21, 233–248. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003173.
Brian Buccola. 2016. "Severing Maximality from <i>fewer than</i> : Evidence from Genericity". <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 20, 127–144. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002847.
Brian Buccola. 2015. "Variable Monotonicity and <i>less than</i> : When Van Benthem's Problem is Not a Problem". <i>North East Linguistic Society (NELS)</i> 45, 125–134. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002512.
Brian Buccola. 2013. "On the Expressivity of Optimality Theory versus Ordered Rewrite Rules". <i>Formal Grammar</i> 18, 142–158. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-39998-5_9. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002513.

Invited talks

2021	Brian Buccola. Nov. 19, 2021. "Higher-Order Plurality Without Conjunction". Invited colloquium talk presented at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA.
2021	Brian Buccola. Nov. 19, 2021. "Informativity and Numeral Semantics". Invited workshop presented at University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA.
2021	Brian Buccola. May 26, 2021. "Conceptual Alternatives: Motivations, Prospects, and Caveats". Invited talk presented at the workshop "Scales, degrees and implicature: Novel synergies between Semantics and Pragmatics", University of Potsdam. Potsdam, Germany.
2021	Brian Buccola. Feb. 2, 2021. "Conceptual Alternatives". Invited talk presented at the Centre for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.

2019	Brian Buccola. Mar. 11, 2019. "Two's Company but What About Three?: Informativity in the Interpretation of Numerals". Job talk presented at Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.
2019	Brian Buccola. Mar. 7, 2019. "Two's Company but What About Three?: Informativity in the Interpretation of Numerals". Invited talk presented at the Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Université Paris Diderot (Paris 7). Paris, France.
2018	Brian Buccola. Dec. 4, 2018. "Some Robust Properties of Natural Language Have Roots in Animal Cognition". Invited talk presented at the LSCP Plenary Meeting. Paris, France. Based on joint work with Emmanuel Chemla, Isabelle Dautriche, and Joël Fagot.
2017	Brian Buccola. Sept. 27, 2017. "Obligatory Irrelevance and the Computation of Ignorance Inferences". Invited talk presented at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure. Paris, France. Based on joint work with Andreas Haida.
2017	Brian Buccola. Apr. 25, 2017. "Conceptual Alternatives: Competition in Language and Beyond". Invited colloquium talk presented at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel. Based on joint work with Emmanuel Chemla and Manuel Križ.
2016	Brian Buccola. July 6, 2016. "A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals". Invited talk presented at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure. Paris, France. Based on joint work with Andreas Haida.
2016	Brian Buccola. Mar. 23, 2016. "Bare Numerals and Scalar Implicatures in Generic Sentences". Invited talk presented at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel.
2015	Brian Buccola. Nov. 19, 2015. "Modified and Unmodified Numerals: Lessons from Genericity". Invited colloquium talk presented at Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel.
2015	Brian Buccola. Sept. 7, 2015. "Maximal Informativity and Numeral Modifiers: The Case of <i>between</i> ". Invited talk presented at the Leiden-Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH) research group. Utrecht, Netherlands.

Invited commentaries

2019

Commentator on "True clauses and false connectives", talk presented by Karolina Krzyżanowska (University of Amsterdam), Paris-Amsterdam-London Logic Meetings of Young Researchers (PALLMYR) 12, École normale supérieure.

Presentations

Peer-reviewed conferences

2023	Yaxuan Wang and Brian Buccola. May 6, 2023. "Presupposition Projection Out of Quantifiers: An Experimental Study in Mandarin". Poster presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 41). Santa Cruz, CA.
2023	Brian Buccola and Daniel Goodhue. Apr. 29, 2023. "The Effect of Intonation on Scalar and Ignorance Inferences". Poster presented at the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 59). Chicago, IL.
2022	Brian Buccola. June 10, 2022. "A Higher-Order Plurality Solution to Xiang's (2021) Puzzle". Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 32. Mexico City, Mexico.
canceled	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. 2021. "Numeral Modifiers Revisited: Ignorance as a Consequence of Obligatory (Ir)relevance". Talk that was to be presented at the workshop Modal Inferences, canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Siracusa, Sicily, Italy.
2021	Yan Cong and Brian Buccola. Mar. 20, 2021. "Alternatives in Non-Scalar Implicature: The Case of Mandarin Adjective Constructions". Poster presented at the 45th annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC). Philadelphia, PA.
2020	Ye Ma, Brian Buccola, Zinan Wang, Aline Godfroid, Shannon Cousins, and Alan Beretta. Oct. 18, 2020. "An Eye-Tracking Study on Complement Coercion in Mandarin Chinese". Talk presented at the Words in the World (WoW) 2020 International Conference.

2020	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Aug. 19, 2020. "Numeral Modifiers Revisited: Ignorance as a Consequence of Obligatory (Ir)relevance". Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 30. Ithaca, NY.
2019	Brian Buccola, Jeremy Kuhn, and David Nicolas. Oct. 8, 2019. "The Unexplained Symmetric Reading of Reciprocal Sentences". Poster presented at the Workshop on Cross-Linguistic Semantics of Reciprocal Sentences. Utrecht, Netherlands.
2019	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Mar. 27, 2019. "At most vs. More than: Explaining Ignorance in Terms of Relevance of Speaker Belief". Talk presented at the workshop The meaning of numerals: cognitive, experimental, and semantic perspectives, Leibniz-Centre for General Linguistics (ZAS). Berlin, Germany.
2018	Amir Anvari, Brian Buccola, and Andreas Haida. Sept. 7, 2018. "Alternative Questions in Farsi". Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 23. Barcelona, Spain.
2018	Amir Anvari, Brian Buccola, and Andreas Haida. June 8, 2018. "Alternative Questions in Farsi". Talk presented at the workshop Meaning in non-canonical Questions. Konstanz, Germany.
2017	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Dec. 21, 2017. "Expressing Indifference in German". Talk presented at the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
2016	Brian Buccola. Sept. 19, 2016. "Bare Numerals and Scalar Implicatures in Generic Sentences". Talk presented at the Logic in Language and Conversation (LogiCon) workshop. Utrecht, Netherlands.
2016	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Sept. 20, 2016. "A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals". Talk presented at the Logic in Language and Conversation (LogiCon) workshop. Utrecht, Netherlands.
2016	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Sept. 5, 2016. "A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals". Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 21. Edinburgh, Scotland. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003173.

2016 Brian Buccola. May 28, 2016. "Modified and Unmodified Numerals: Lessons from Genericity". Talk presented at the workshop on the semantic contribution of Det and Num. (In)definiteness, genericity, and referentiality. Barcelona, Spain. Brian Buccola. Sept. 11, 2015. "Severing Maximality from fewer than: 2015 Evidence from Genericity". Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 20. Tübingen, Germany. 2015 Brian Buccola. Sept. 3, 2015. "Modified Numerals, Plurality, and Boundedness". Talk presented at the Syntax and Semantics of Numerals workshop, at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Leiden, Netherlands. Brian Buccola. Oct. 31, 2014. "Global Economic Constraints: The 2014 Case of Van Benthem's Problem". Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS). Cambridge, MA. Brian Buccola and Morgan Sonderegger. Jan. 3, 2014. "On the Ex-2014 pressivity of Optimality Theory versus Rules: An Application to Opacity". Talk presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. Brian Buccola and Morgan Sonderegger. Nov. 9, 2013. "On the Ex-2013 pressivity of Optimality Theory versus Rules: An Application to Opaque Patterns". Poster presented at Phonology 2013. Amherst, MA. Brian Buccola. Aug. 11, 2013. "On the Expressivity of Optimality 2013 Theory versus Ordered Rewrite Rules". Talk presented at the 18th conference on Formal Grammar. Düsseldorf, Germany.

Local workshops

Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Jan. 24, 2016. "Authoritative Readings of Superlative Modified Numerals". Poster presented at the annual Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC) retreat. Ein Gedi, Israel.

Brian Buccola. Apr. 12, 2014. "Less than, Lower Bounds, and Distributivity/Collectivity". Talk presented at the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal semantics workshop (TOM 7). Toronto, Canada.

Brian Buccola. Mar. 16, 2013. "A Mathematical Demonstration that Classic Optimality Theory is Expressively Weaker than Ordered Rewrite Rules". Talk presented at the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto phonology workshop (MOT). Ottawa, Canada.

Brian Buccola. Mar. 10, 2012. "The Nature of Ignorance Implications Arising from Superlative Quantifiers". Talk presented at the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal semantics workshop (TOM 5). Ottawa, Canada.

Brian Buccola. Apr. 9, 2011. "Phrasal and Clausal Comparatives: The di vs. che Puzzle in Italian". Talk presented at the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal semantics workshop (TOM 4). Toronto, Canada.

Edited volumes

Brian Buccola, Michael Hamilton, Alanah McKillen, and James Tanner, eds. Feb. 2014. Proceedings from the Sixth Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal (TOM) Workshop in Semantics. Vol. 24. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics 1. McGill University. URL: https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgwpl/archives/volume-241-2014.

Alanah McKillen and Brian Buccola, eds. June 2013. Proceedings from the First Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) Workshop in Syntax. Vol. 23. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics 1. McGill University. URL: https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgwpl/archives/volume-231-2013.

Dissertation

Brian Buccola. July 2015. "Maximality in the Semantics of Modified Numerals". PhD thesis. Montreal, Canada: McGill University. URL: https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003039.

Teaching and advising

Teaching

Undergrad LIN 401: Introduction to Linguistics, MSU (2019–).

LIN 437: Semantics and Pragmatics, MSU (2019-).

LIN 499: Senior Thesis Research, MSU (2020-).

LIN 499E: Senior Thesis Experiential Learning, MSU (2022).

LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University (2014).

Graduate LIN 837: Adv. Studies in Semantics & Pragmatics, MSU (2020, 2021).

LIN 837: Semantics and Pragmatics I, MSU (2022–).

LIN 838: Semantics and Pragmatics II, MSU (2022-).

LIN 891: Special Topics, MSU (2023, 2024).

LIN 899: Independent Study, MSU (2022-).

Advising

Ph.D. committee chair or co-chair

in progress Shannon Cousins.

in progress Jiasheng Guo.

in progress Philip Pellino.

in progress Yaxuan Wang.

Ye Ma. "The Processing of Aspectual Verbs in Mandarin Chinese".

(co-chair with Alan Beretta)

Yan Cong. "Competition in Natural Language Meaning: The Case

of Chinese Adjective Constructions and Beyond".

Ph.D. committee member

in progress Komeil Kolahi Ahari, Adam Barnhardt, John Ryan, Jason Smith,

Jingying Xu.

Ni-La Lê. "Vietnamese Pluralizers' Properties and their Effects on

the Structure and the Acquisition of Vietnamese Noun Phrases".

Ph.D. comprehensive paper advisor

2023 Philip Pellino. "The Semantics of Contrarian HARDLY".

Yaxuan Wang. "Presupposition Projection Out of Quantifiers: An

Experimental Study in Mandarin".

Shannon Cousins. "Aspectual Verb Alternations: Implications of an

Integrated Theory".

Ye Ma. "A Self-Paced Reading Study of Context Effects in the Pro-

cessing of Aspectual Verbs".

2020 Yan Cong. "Degree Interpretations and their Competitions".

M.A. committee member

in progress Rachel Stacey.

Daniel Greeson. "Revisiting Variation Between Null Subject Lan-

guages: The View from Overt Subject Pronouns".

2020 Isaac Sarver. "A Systematic Evaluation of Computational Models of

Phonotactics".

B.A. thesis advisor

2023 CJ Sivak. "Yes? No? Rising Response Particles in English".

2022 Kyle Haling. "Applying and Extending Formal Pragmatics to the

Courtroom".

Zachary Sneed. "Investigating Learnability in Semantic Universals

Through Artificial Means".

Undergraduate Honors Option advisor

Kira Vander Molen 2023

CJ Sivak 2022

Claudia Chen, Sean Connelly, Yash Sharma, David Sherwood 2020

External committee member

Émile Enguehard. Member, Comité de suivre (progress report com-2020

mittee), École normale supérieure, Paris, France.

SERVICE

To the profession

Editorial boards

Member of the Editorial Board of *Natural Language Semantics*. 2021-

2016-Member of the Editorial Board of Semantics and Pragmatics.

Reviewing

(regular)

Grants Israel Science Foundation (ISF).

Books MIT Press, University of Toronto Press.

Acta Linguistica Academica; Glossa; Glossa Psycholinguistics; Journal **Tournals**

> of Logic, Language and Information; Journal of Semantics; Language and Linguistics Compass; Linguistics and Philosophy; Mind & Language; Natural Language Semantics; Semantics and Pragmatics; Snippets.

Conferences Amsterdam Colloquium, Canadian Linguistics Association, North

East Linguistic Society (NELS), Semantics and Linguistic Theory

(SALT), Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), West Coast Conference on For-

mal Linguistics (WCCFL).

Conferences

Experimental approaches to language universals in structure and meaning (ExUni), GLOW in Asia, Israel Association for Theoretical (ad hoc)

Linguistics (IATL), Seoul International Conference on Generative

Grammar (SICOGG).

To Michigan State University

College of Arts and Letters

Member, CAL Awards Committee. 2020-2021

Member, College Undergraduate Committee (CUC). 2020-2021

Department of Linguistics, Languages, & Cultures

Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee (2-year term) 2022-2023

Linguistics program

2022-	Convenor for Linguistics program.
2022-	Member, Melchert Endowment Fund Committee.
2019-	Director, MSU Semantics and Pragmatics Lab.
2021	Member, Graduate admissions subcommittee (for Fall 2021).
2020	Member, Curriculum review subcommittee.
2020	Member, Summer fellowship review subcommittee.
2020	Member, Graduate admissions subcommittee (for Spring 2021).
2019-2020	Member, Handbook review sub-committee.
2019	Member, Search committee for fixed-term position in Linguistics (general linguistics, cognitive science).
2019	Member, Graduate admissions subcommittee (for Spring 2020).

To previous institutions

Amazon Mechanical Turk (MTurk) administrator, École normale 2018-2019 supérieure (LSCP and IJN). Organizer (with Andreas Haida), LLCC Semantics-Pragmatics Re-2015-2017 search Group, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Department publications manager, McGill University. 2015 2013-2015 Organizing committee, Syntax-Semantics Research Group, McGill University. Co-editor, McGill Working Papers in Linguistics (McGWPL). 2012-2014 Organizing committee, Exploring the Interfaces 2: Implicatures, Al-2013 ternatives, and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface (ETI 2), McGill University. Graduate student representative for syntax job hire, McGill Univer-2012 sity. Co-editor, McGill Linguistics Blog (McLing). 2011-2012

Awards

Arts & Letters College Fund for International Travel, MSU (\$1000). 2022 Travel award from MSU College of Arts & Letters for international travel. 2022 Special Foreign Travel Fund, MSU (\$400). Travel award from MSU International Studies and Programs for international travel. Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award, McGill University 2014 (\$500). Nomination-only award, which "recognizes outstanding teaching in the Faculty by graduate students." Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM) Gradu-2014 ate Travel Award, McGill University (\$700). Application-based award given to CRBLM student members to present their scientific results at an international conference. Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University (\$1,500). 2013 A "competitive award designed to support graduate student travel by both MA and PhD students for the purposes of research and the dissemination of research."

Lara Riente Memorial Prize in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics,

McGill University (\$500).

"Awarded by the Faculty of Arts Scholarships committee on the recommendation of the Department of Linguistics on the basis of high academic standing to a graduate or an undergraduate student enrolled in a full-time degree program in Linguistics."

2012–2013 Cremona Memorial Fellowship in Linguistics, Department of Lin-

guistics, McGill University (\$8,479).

"Awarded by the Department of Linguistics to an outstanding graduate student

registered in the Ph.D. or M.A. program in Linguistics."

2012 NASSLLI full scholarship (\$410).

Application-based stipend covering tuition, fees, accommodation, and travel.

2004–2008 National Merit Finalist Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago

(about \$100,000).

Full-tuition scholarship awarded to students who have been named National Merit

finalists by the National Merit Corporation.

Honors and Associations

2016 (joined) Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL).

2015 (joined) Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE).

2012 (joined) Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM), Mon-

tréal, Canada.

2012 (joined) Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

2008 (inducted) Phi Beta Kappa.

National Merit Scholar.