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Expérience professionnelle

2017–	Chercheur postdoctoral, Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique, École Normale Supérieure.
2015–2017	Chercheur postdoctoral, Language, Logic and Cognition Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
2016 (juin 25 – juil. 27)	Chercheur invité, Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Supérieure. Sponsor: Benjamin Spector

Éducation

2010–2015	Ph.D., Linguistique, Université McGill. Thèse : *Maximality in the Semantics of Modified Numerals* Comité de thèse: Luis Alonso-Ovalle (co-directeur), Bernhard Schwarz (co-directeur), Michael Wagner (membre)
2014	Étudiant étranger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sponsor: Kai von Fintel
2009–2010	Qualifying Year Program, McGill University. (Permet aux bons candidats de combler des lacunes en lingquistique en suivant des cours au premier cycle.)
2004–2008	B.S., Mathématiques, Honors College, Loyola University Chicago. B.A., Lettres classiques, Honors College, Loyola University Chicago.
1999–2004	Jesuit High School New Orleans.

Universités d'été

2013	European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI 2013), Düsseldorf, Germany.

2012	North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI 2012), Austin, TX.

Recherche

Articles dans des revues et manuscrits

soumis	Emmanuel Chemla, Brian Buccola, and Isabelle Dautriche. Connecting Content and Logical Words. 2018. URL: http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/WVhYzUwM/Chemla-Buccola-Dautriche-ConnectWords.html.
en révision	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Obligatory Irrelevance and the Computation of Ignorance Inferences. 2017. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003600.
en révision	Brian Buccola. Bare Numerals, Collectivity, and Genericity: A New Puzzle. 2017. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003400.
en révision	Brian Buccola, Manuel Križ, and Emmanuel Chemla. Conceptual Alternatives. 2016. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003208.
2016	Brian Buccola and Benjamin Spector. Modified Numerals and Maximality. In: *Linguistics and Philosophy* 39.3 (2016), pp. 151–199. DOI: 10.1007/s10988-016-9187-2. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002528.
2012	Bernhard Schwarz, Brian Buccola, and Michael Hamilton. Two Types of Class B Numeral Modifiers: A Reply to Nouwen 2010. In: *Semantics and Pragmatics* 5.1 (2012), pp. 1–25. DOI: 10.3765/sp.5.1.

Articles dans des actes de conférence avec comité de lecture

2017	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Expressing Indifference in German. In: *Amsterdam Colloquium*. Vol. 21. 2017, pp. 165–174. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003763.
2017	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals. In: *Sinn und Bedeutung*. Vol. 21. 2017. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003173.
2016	Brian Buccola. Severing Maximality from *fewer than*: Evidence from Genericity. In: *Sinn und Bedeutung*. Ed. by Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya, and Anthea Schöller. Vol. 20. 2016, pp. 127–144. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002847.

2015	Brian Buccola. Variable Monotonicity and *less than*: When Van Benthem's Problem is Not a Problem. In: *North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. ed. by Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız. Vol. 45. 2015, pp. 125–134. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002512.
2013	Brian Buccola. On the Expressivity of Optimality Theory versus Ordered Rewrite Rules. In: *Formal Grammar*. Ed. by Glyn V. Morrill and Mark-Jan Nederhof. Vol. 8036. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Heidelberg, Germany: Springer, 2013, pp. 142–158. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-39998-5_9. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002513.

Présentations

Conférences avec comité de lecture

2017	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. Expressing Indifference in German. Talk presented at the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium. Amsterdam, Netherlands, Dec. 21, 2017.
2016	Brian Buccola. Bare Numerals and Scalar Implicatures in Generic Sentences. Talk presented at the Logic in Language and Conversation (LogiCon) workshop. Utrecht, Netherlands, Sept. 19, 2016.
2016	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals. Talk presented at the Logic in Language and Conversation (LogiCon) workshop. Utrecht, Netherlands, Sept. 20, 2016.
2016	Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida. A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals. Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 21. Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 5, 2016. URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003173.
2016	Brian Buccola. 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, May 28, 2016.
2015	Brian Buccola. Severing Maximality from *fewer than*: Evidence from Genericity. Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 20. Tübingen, Germany, Sept. 11, 2015.
2015	Brian Buccola. 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, Sept. 3, 2015.

2014   Brian Buccola. Global Economic Constraints: The Case of Van
              Benthem's Problem. Poster presented at the 45th Annual Meet-
              ing of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS). Cambridge,
              MA, Oct. 31, 2014.

2014   Brian Buccola and Morgan Sonderegger. On the Expressivity
              of Optimality Theory versus Rules: An Application to Opacity.
              Talk presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics
              Society of America. Minneapolis, MN, Jan. 3, 2014.

2013   Brian Buccola and Morgan Sonderegger. On the Expressivity
              of Optimality Theory versus Rules: An Application to Opaque
              Patterns. Poster presented at Phonology 2013. Amherst, MA,
              Nov. 9, 2013.

2013   Brian Buccola. On the Expressivity of Optimality Theory
              versus Ordered Rewrite Rules. Talk presented at the 18th con-
              ference on Formal Grammar. Düsseldorf, Germany, Aug. 11,
              2013.

Ateliers

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

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

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

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

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

Présentations invitées

2017	Brian Buccola. Obligatory Irrelevance and the Computation of Ignorance Inferences. Invited talk presented at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure. Paris, France, Sept. 27, 2017. Based on joint work with Andreas Haida.
2017	Brian Buccola. Conceptual Alternatives: Competition in Language and Beyond. Invited colloquium talk presented at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel, Apr. 25, 2017. Based on joint work with Emmanuel Chemla and Manuel Križ.
2016	Brian Buccola. A Surface-Scope Analysis of Authoritative Readings of Modified Numerals. Invited talk presented at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure. Paris, France, July 6, 2016. Based on joint work with Andreas Haida.
2016	Brian Buccola. Bare Numerals and Scalar Implicatures in Generic Sentences. Invited talk presented at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Israel, Mar. 23, 2016.
2015	Brian Buccola. Modified and Unmodified Numerals: Lessons from Genericity. Invited colloquium talk presented at Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 19, 2015.
2015	Brian Buccola. Maximal Informativity and Numeral Modifiers: The Case of *between*. Invited talk presented at the Leiden-Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH) research group. Utrecht, Netherlands, Sept. 7, 2015.

Volumes édités

2014	Brian Buccola, Michael Hamilton, Alanah McKillen, and James Tanner, eds. *Proceedings from the Sixth Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal (TOM) Workshop in Semantics*. Vol. 24. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics 1. McGill University. Feb. 2014. URL: https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgwpl/archives/volume-241-2014.
2013	Alanah McKillen and Brian Buccola, eds. *Proceedings from the First Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) Workshop in Syntax*. Vol. 23. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics 1. McGill University. June 2013. URL: https://www.mcgill.ca/mcgwpl/archives/volume-231-2013.

Thèse

2015   Brian Buccola. *Maximality in the Semantics of Modified Numerals*.
                PhD thesis. Montreal, Canada: McGill University, July 2015.
                URL: http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003039. Comité de
                thèse : Luis Alonso-Ovalle (co-directeur), Bernhard Schwarz
                (co-directeur), Michael Wagner (membre).

ENSEIGNEMENT

Comme chargé de cours

Summer 2014   Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201), McGill University.
                Description du cours: introduction to the techniques of linguistic analysis;
                topics covered included phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and
                semantics. Nombre d'élèves: 30.

Comme assistant

Winter 2014   Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University.
                Fonctions: weekly lecture (2 hours/week); office hours; grade assignments,
                midterm exam, and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Morgan Sonderegger.

Fall 2013   Semantics (LING 360), McGill University.
                Fonctions: three lectures; office hours; grade assignments, midterm exam,
                and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Brendan Gillon.

Winter 2013   Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University.
                Fonctions: weekly lecture (2 hours/week); office hours; grade assignments,
                midterm exam, and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Morgan Sonderegger.

Fall 2012   Semantics (LING 360), McGill University.
                Fonctions: two lectures; office hours; grade assignments, midterm exam,
                and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Brendan Gillon.

Winter 2012   Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University.
                Fonctions: weekly lecture (2 hours/week); office hours; grade assignments,
                midterm exam, and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Heather Goad.

Fall 2011   Phonology I (LING 331), McGill University.
                Fonctions: weekly lecture (1 hour/week); office hours; grade quizzes,
                assignments, midterm exam, and final exam.
                Chargé de cours: Tobin Skinner.

Winter 2011   Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University.

Fonctions: weekly lecture (2 hours/week); office hours; grade quizzes, assignments, midterm exams, and final exam.

Chargé de cours: Sara Mackenzie.

Fall 2010   Intro to Linguistics (LING 201), McGill University.

Fonctions: weekly lecture (2 hours/week); office hours; grade quizzes, assignments, midterm exam, and final exam.

Chargé de cours: Tanya Slavin.

Fall 2010   Neuroscience of Language (LING 370), McGill University.

Fonctions: grade assignments, midterm exam, and final exam.

Chargé de cours: Isabelle Deschamps, Andrea Santi.

SERVICE

Au département

2015–2017   Organizer (with Andreas Haida), LLCC Semantics-Pragmatics Research Group, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2015   Department publications manager, McGill University.

Compiled and managed a database of department publications for 2014, in BibTEX format, for the department's Annual Report.

2013–2015   Organizing committee, Syntax-Semantics Research Group, McGill University.

2012–2014   Co-editor, McGill Working Papers in Linguistics (McGWPL).

2013   Organizing committee, Exploring the Interfaces 2: Implicatures, Alternatives, and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface (ETI 2), McGill University.

2012   Graduate student representative for syntax job hire, McGill University.

2011–2012   Co-editor, McGill Linguistics Blog (McLing).

À la profession

2016–   Member of the Editorial Board of *Semantics and Pragmatics*.

Reviewer (books)   The MIT Press (1 book manuscript, 2016).

Reviewer (journals)   *Acta Linguistica Academica* (1 journal article manuscript, 2017), *Glossa* (1 journal article manuscript, 2017), *Journal of Semantics* (2 journal article manuscripts, 2015–2016), *Semantics and Pragmatics* (2 journal article manuscripts, 2016–2017).

Reviewer (conferences)	*GLOW in Asia* (2016), *Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics* (2016–2017), *North East Linguistic Society* (2015–2017), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (2018), *Sinn und Bedeutung* (2017).

Prix

2014	Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award ($500). Nomination-only award, which "recognizes outstanding teaching in the Faculty by graduate students."
2014	Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM) Graduate Travel Award ($700). Application-based award given to CRBLM student members to present their scientific results at an international conference.
2013	Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University ($1,500). 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."
2013	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 Linguistics, 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 (~$100,000). Full-tuition scholarship awarded to students who have been named National Merit finalists by the National Merit Corporation.

Mentions et 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), Montréal, Canada.
2012 (joined)	Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

2008 (inducted)	Phi Beta Kappa.
2004	National Merit Scholar.
1999 (accepted)	Mensa.

LANGUES

English	Native
Italian	Advanced
French, German	Conversational; proficient in reading, writing
Latin, Greek	Proficient in translation; research
Spanish	Working knowledge; research
Hebrew	Beginner

COMPÉTENCE TECHNIQUE

| Programming | Linux shell (Bash, Zsh); Haskell, Python, R; Git; LaTeX, BibTeX; HTML, CSS |
| Linguistics software | Ibex; Praat |

AUTRES PASSIONS

History and philosophy of math and science.

Early American blues (Delta) and jazz (New Orleans).

Linux, LaTeX, and other computery things.

Brewing beer, cooking.

Chess, puzzles.