

Claire Henderson

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University 2024 – present
Ph.D., Linguistics
Sociolinguistics concentration

McGill University 2021 – 2023
M.A., Linguistics

McGill University 2016 – 2020
B.A., Linguistics & Psychology
Distinction

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

in review Boberg, Charles, Claire Henderson & Jackson Mundie. **A New Survey of Canadian English: Fifty years of language change.**

in review Boberg, Charles, Claire Henderson & Jackson Mundie. **Regional variation in the New Survey of Canadian English.**

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

2023 Henderson, Claire. **Maintenance of Canadian English near the American border.** In *Proceedings of the 2023 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*.

2023 Henderson, Claire. **Antipassives in Kirundi: What is going -an?.** In *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings of the 2022 Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquium (Ba-TOM 1)*.

PRESENTATIONS

2025 Henderson, Claire. **Canadian English: Fifty years of language change.** Paper to be presented at American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Jan. 9-12.

2024 Henderson, Claire. **Phonetic diffusion in the Niagara border region.** Paper presented at American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, New York City, Jan. 4-7.

- 2023 Henderson, Claire. **How do you say *pasta*?: Foreign (a) in Canada**. Paper presented at NWAV 51, Queens College CUNY, Oct. 13-15.
- 2023 Henderson, Claire. **Maintenance of Canadian English near the American border**. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistic Association annual conference, York University, May 31-June 2.
- 2023 Henderson, Claire. **Geolinguistic diffusion near the Niagara border**. Paper presented at the American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Jan. 5-8.
- 2022 Henderson, Claire. **Antipassives in Kirundi: What is going *-an*?**. Paper presented at the Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquium (Ba-TOM 1), University of Toronto Scarborough, May 27-28.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant September 2024 – December 2024
 Georgetown University
 Supervisor: Jennifer Nycz

- Sociophonetic data coding and analysis of foreign (a) in mobile Canadian and American speakers.

Research Assistant September 2023 – August 2024
 McGill University
 Supervisor: Charles Boberg

- Data collection, management, and processing for the New Survey of Canadian English.
- Preparing and writing research reports for website, conferences, journal articles.
- Assisting with budgeting and expense reports.

Research Assistant May 2020 – August 2024
 Trent University Language & Cognition Lab
 Supervisor: Nancie Im-Bolter

- Managing and organizing databases, writing literature reviews, and transcribing speech for various projects on children's narrative skills and executive function, children's figurative language use, and young adult social cognition.
- Researched and developed manual for C-unit segmentation and annotation.
- Segmenting and annotating C-units for figurative language analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Linguistics Winter 2023
 McGill University

Teaching Assistant: Phonetics 1 Fall 2022
 McGill University

Writing Feedback Specialist

February 2021 – August 2021

Studiosity

- Provided writing feedback for secondary and post-secondary students on various types of assignments (research papers, essays, short stories, business reports, cover letters, etc.).

Course Assistant

October 2020 – January 2021

Trent University Durham GTA

- Prepared materials for Atypical Development course, such as developmental disorder case studies and questions for student assignments.

Tutor

February 2020 – August 2020

McGill University Tutorial Service

- One-on-one tutoring of undergraduate students for psychology and linguistics courses.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s

2022 – 2023

FRQSC Master’s Scholarship

2022 – 2023

Dean’s Honour List

2017 – 2018

J.W. McConnell Scholarship

2016 – 2017