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Education

Current	Ph.D Linguistics, UCLA
2021	C.Phil Linguistics, UCLA
2016	MA Linguistics, McGill University
2013	BA Linguistics, University of British Columbia

Academic work experience

2022	Teaching Assistant for LING120C: Semantics I *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Yael Sharvit)
2021	Instructor for LING120C: Semantics I *University of California, Los Angeles*
2021	Teaching Assistant for LING120B: Syntax I *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni)
2020	Instructor for LING160: Field Methods (co-taught with Blake Lehman) *University of California, Los Angeles* (language of investigation: Nuntajɨɨyi/Sierra Popoluca)
2020	Teaching Assistant for LING127: Linguistic Typology and Universals *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Anoop Mahajan)
2020	Teaching Assistant for LING127: Linguistic Typology and Universals *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Hilda Koopman)
2019	Teaching Assistant for LING20: Introduction to Linguistic Theory *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Giuseppina Silvestri)
2019	Teaching Assistant for LING20: Introduction to Linguistic Theory *University of California, Los Angeles* (Instructor: Thomas Motter)
2018	Lecturer: First Nations Studies 320-3: The Structure of a First Nations Language *Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisg̱a'a Institute/UNBC, Gitwinksihlkw, BC*
2018	Lecturer: First Nations Studies 220-3: Introduction to Linguistics *Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisg̱a'a Institute/UNBC, Gitwinksihlkw, BC*
2018	Workshop Facilitator: Grammar, writing, and academic success *Listuguj/McGill B.Ed Program, Listuguj, QC*
2018	Lecturer: Elementary Education 223: Language Arts *Listuguj/McGill B.Ed Program, Listuguj, QC*
2016	Lecturer: First Nations Studies 220-3: Introduction to Linguistics *Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisg̱a'a Institute/UNBC, Gitwinksihlkw, BC*
2016-17	Research Assistant for McGill Ergativity Lab *McGill University*

| 2016 | Teaching Assistant for LING200: Introduction to Linguistics
McGill University (Instructor: Hadas Kotek) |
| 2015 | Teaching Assistant for LING200: Introduction to Linguistics
McGill University (Instructor: Meaghan Fowlie) |
| 2013 | Research Assistant for Gitksan Research Lab
University of British Columbia |

Non-academic work experience

| 2017-18 | Mental Health Worker: Portland Hotel Society
Victoria, BC, Canada |
| 2012 | Archives Assistant/Technical Writer: Japanese Canadian Citizen's Association
Vancouver, BC, Canada |

Papers and publications

2020	Brown, Colin — "Illocutionary mood marking in Sm'algyax" (Master's thesis, UCLA)
2020	Brown, Colin, Clarissa Forbes & Michael Schwan — "Clause-type, Transitivity, and the Transitive Vowel in Tsimshianic" *In Papers for the 55th International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages (ICSNL 55). (2020) UBC Vancouver, BC.*
2017	Brown, Colin — "Syntactic ergativity in Gitksan" *proceedings from the 21st annual Workshop on the Constituency of Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 21). UQÁM Montreal, QC*
2016	Brown, Colin — "Extraction restrictions in Gitksan" (Master's thesis, McGill University)

Talks & poster presentations

2021	Brown, Colin — "Variable interrogative flip in evidential questions in Sm'algyax" *Workshop on The Pragmatics of Evidentiality, Venice, Italy.*
2021	Brown, Colin & Harold Torrence — "Analyzing predicate focus doubling in Dschang" *World Congress of African Linguistics WOCAL 10 University of Leiden.*
2021	Brown, Colin & Harold Torrence — "The syntax of predicate focus doubling in Dschang" *Annual Conference of African Linguistics ACAL 51-52 University of Florida.*
2021	Brown, Colin & Harold Torrence — "Predicate Focus Doubling in Dschang: Implications for Clausal Syntax" *Linguistics Society of America LSA 2021* (held virtually).
2020	Brown, Colin — "Interrogative mood marking in Sm'algyax", *Linguistics Society of America LSA 2020 New Orleans, LA.*
2019	Brown, Colin — "Interrogatives at the interface: Sentential mood marking in Sm'algyax", *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics CUSP 2019 USC, Los Angeles, CA.*
2018	Brown, Colin & Clarissa Forbes — "Three (hidden) obliques in Gitksan", *The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas SSILA 2018 Salt Lake City, UT.*
2016	Brown, Colin — "Revisiting ergativity in Gitksan", *The Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas WSCLA 2016 UQÁM Montréal, QC.*
2016	Brown, Colin — "A structural account of split ergativity in Gitksan", *Putting Fieldwork on*

Indigenous Languages to New Uses PFILNU Campinas, Brazil. (poster presentation)

2016   Brown, Colin — "Absolutive in Tsimshianic", *The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas SSILA 2016 Washington, DC*

2014   Davis, Henry & Colin Brown — "Focus and Negative Ellipsis in Gitksan", *International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages ICSNL 48 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho*

2014   Brown, Colin — "Towards a unified semantics of clefts and determiners in Tlingit", *Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas SULA 8 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC* (poster presentation)

2014   Brown, Colin — "Clefts without Presuppositions? Some evidence from Gitksan", *Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas SULA 8 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC*

2014   Brown, Colin — "The semantics of Gitksan Clefts", *UBC Research Seminar Series 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC*

2013   Brown, Colin & Hermann Keupdjio — "Discourse-sensitivity in Nata", *Northwest Linguistics Conference NWLC 2013 UBC Vancouver, BC.* (poster presentation)

2013   Brown, Colin — "Focus in Nata: Denotation vs. discourse-new", *Canadian Linguistics Association CLA/ACL 2013 UVIC Victoria, BC* (poster presentation)

2013   Strang Burton, Rose-Marie Déchaine & Joash Gambarage, with C. Brown, A. Entwistle, E. Guntly, R. Fuhrman, N. Francis, H. Keupdjio, W.M. Lam, J. Ma, A. Osa Gomez del Campo, E. Sadlier-Brown, I. Schniske, D. Si, S. Walters & Y. Yoshino — "Using Storyboards to Elicit Information Structure Contrasts in Nata", *Canadian Linguistics Association CLA/ACL 2013 UVIC Victoria, BC* (poster presentation)

Grants, honors & awards

2019   UCLA Canadian Studies Award: 1,000USD
2018-22   Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship: 34,000USD
2018-19   Graduate Dean Scholar's Award (UCLA): 14,500USD
2018-22   Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship: 80,000CAD
2018-21   Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (Declined): 105,000CAD
2015   Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's: 17,500CAD
2014   Grad Excellence Award in Linguistics: 7,000CAD
2010   Leon Fus Memorial Prize: 700CAD

Skills

LaTeX, FLEx, ELAN, Praat, R, HTML, CSS

Languages

English (native)
Spanish (intermediate)
Polish (intermediate)
French (intermediate)

Coast Tsimshian/Sm'algy<u>a</u>x (research)
Gitksan (research)