

# Colin Brown

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## Education

2014-16 MA in Linguistics, McGill University  
2010-13 BA in Linguistics, University of British Columbia  
2008-10 AA Creative Writing, Capilano University

## Academic work experience

2016 Lecturer: First Nations Studies 220-3: Introduction to Linguistics  
*Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a Institute, 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

2011-14 English teacher: Able English Studies  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*  
2012 Archives Assistant/Technical Writer: Japanese Canadian Citizen's Association  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*  
2007-13 Baker: Breka Bakery  
*Vancouver, BC, Canada*  
2004-07 Baker: Country Bakery  
*Armstrong, BC, Canada*

## Volunteer experience

2013-2016 Gitksan Research Lab (University of British Columbia)  
*Vancouver, BC*  
2014 Portland Hotel Society  
*Vancouver, BC*

## Grants, honors & awards

2015	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC): \$17,500
2014	Grad Excellence Award in Linguistics: \$7,000
2010	Leon Fus Memorial Prize: \$700

## Papers and publications

2016	Brown, Colin — “Extraction restrictions in Gitksan” (Master’s thesis, McGill University)
2017	Brown, Colin — “Syntactic ergativity in Gitksan” <i>proceedings from the 21st annual Workshop on the Constituency of Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 21)</i> . UQÁM Montreal, QC

## Talks & poster presentations

2016	Brown, Colin — “Revisiting ergativity in Gitksan”, <i>The Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas WSCLA 2016 UQÁM Montréal, QC</i> .
2016	Brown, Colin — “A structural account of split ergativity in Gitksan”, <i>Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous Languages to New Uses PFILNU Campinas, Brazil</i> . (poster presentation)
2016	Brown, Colin — “Absolutive in Tsimshianic”, <i>The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas SSILA 2016 Washington, DC</i>
2014	Davis, Henry & Brown, Colin — “Focus and Negative Ellipsis in Gitksan”, <i>International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages ICSNL 48 Coeur d’Alene, Idaho</i>
2014	Brown, Colin — “Towards a unified semantics of clefts and determiners in Tlingit”, <i>Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas SULA 8 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC</i> (poster presentation)
2014	Brown, Colin — “Clefts without Presuppositions? Some evidence from Gitksan”, <i>Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas SULA 8 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC</i>
2014	Brown, Colin — “The semantics of Gitksan Clefts”, <i>UBC Research Seminar Series 2014 UBC Vancouver, BC</i>
2013	Brown, Colin & Keupdjio, Hermann — “Discourse-sensitivity in Nata”, <i>Northwest Linguistics Conference NWLC 2013 UBC Vancouver, BC</i> . (poster presentation)
2013	Brown, Colin — “Focus in Nata: Denotation vs. discourse-new”, <i>Canadian Linguistics Association CLA/ACL 2013 UVIC Victoria, BC</i> (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”, <i>Canadian Linguistics Association CLA/ACL 2013 UVIC Victoria, BC</i> (poster presentation)

## Skills

LaTeX, Praat, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork

## Languages

English (native)  
Polish (intermediate/heritage language)  
French (intermediate)  
Gitksan (intermediate/research)  
Tlingit (research)