Colin Brown

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Education

2016	MA Linguistics, McGill University
2013	BA Linguistics, University of British Columbia

Academic work experience

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, 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	Mental Health Worker: Portland Hotel Society
	Victoria, BC, Canada
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

2013-2017   Gitksan Research Lab (University of British Columbia)
Vancouver, BC
2014   Portland Hotel Society
Vancouver, BC

Papers and publications

2016   Brown, Colin — "Extraction restrictions in Gitksan" (Master's thesis, McGill University)
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

Talks & poster presentations

2018   Brown, Colin & Forbes, Clarissa — "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 & Brown, Colin — "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 & Keupdjio, Hermann — "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

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

Skills

LaTeX, Praat, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork, R, HTML, CSS

Languages

Native: English
Intermediate: Polish, French
Research: Gitksan