

# DANIEL KAHNG

INCOMING MA (LINGUISTICS) STUDENT  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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## ACADEMIC GOALS

I plan on combining my background in theoretical linguistics with a culturally-relevant, community-led approach to indigenous language revitalization. It is my hope that this course of study conducted over the next year will leave a lasting positive impact in the community for generations to come.

## SKILLS

- **Relevant Technology**
  - Praat, R, ELAN, Excel, Powerpoint, Dative, Google Analytics (Certified)
- **Phonological Analysis**
  - Features/Natural Class Analysis, Optimality Theory
- **Budget Analysis for Research Funding**
- **Language Learning**
- **Experiment Design**
  - Academic and UX Experiments
  - A/B Testing
  - Scientific Method and Data Analysis

## LANGUAGES

**Native:** English

**Semi-Fluent:** French

**Basic/Conversational:** German, Dutch, Swedish, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Kiswahili

**Research:** Oji-Cree, Tlingit, Garifuna, Tagalog, Anaang

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### UNDERGRAD RESEARCHER

University of Toronto | Jan. 2024-Present

- semester long independent project: *Acoustic Analysis of Phonemic Stress in Tagalog*
- developed independent research skills
- integrated methods and analysis from phonetics, psycholinguistics, and statistical analysis
- culminated in the writing of a paper summarizing results and findings
- presentation and publication prospects in the near future

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO | TORONTO

Linguistics Specialist (Honours)

September 2020 - April 2024, *Dean's List Scholar*

*Expected Graduation: June 2024*

- **Intensive courses** in the Department of Linguistics
- **Theoretical linguistics** background in morphology, phonetics, phonology, semantics, syntax
- **Other relevant courses** in language acquisition, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, speech language pathology
- **Fieldwork** studies in Indigenous languages, linguistic typology, language revitalization

### SPRINGBOARD | REMOTE

User Experience (UX) Career Track Certificate

January 2017 - August 2017 *Completed*

- **Professional course** covering the entire UX cycle, including user testing interviews, interface design, and prototyping
- **UX Design Portfolio** (68 pages, available upon request)

### PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN | NEW YORK CITY

Associate of Applied Science, Graphic Design

August 2014 - May 2016 *Graduated*

- **Courses** covered Graphic Design fundamentals for print and web, with daily design exposition and critique
- **Advertisements** featured on the MTA New York City Subway (3.2 million riders/day)
- **Design Showcase** on display at Industry City Design Festival (Brooklyn, May 2015)

### OCAD UNIVERSITY | TORONTO

Continuing Studies Certificate in Digital Media Skills

March 2014 *Awarded*

### UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO | LONDON, ON

Bachelor of Management, Specialization in Finance

September 2009 - April 2013 *Graduated*

- **Business courses** with a focus on Corporate Finance
- **Elective courses** in Economics, Classical Studies, Musicology, and Urban Development