

James R. Tanner

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Psycholinguistic approaches to morphosyntactic and morphophonological parsing mechanisms
- Phonological and prosodic effects in morphological processing
- Syntactic processing disorders in clinical populations
- Neuroimaging methodology in language processing experiments

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Linguistics 2013-(2015)
McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
GPA: 3.82/4.0
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Heather Goad

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), English Language (Linguistics) 2008-2011
University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, UK
First Class

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Phonotactic and Suprasegmental Cues to Inflectional Rhyme Processing (Thesis)
Computational Modelling of Coronal Stop Deletion
Candidate Productivity in Processing Irregular Inflectional Morphology

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant Fall 2014
LING 200: Introduction to the Study of Language

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Department of Linguistics Graduate Stipend September 2014-April 2015
Value: CAD \$2,400
McCall McBain Fellowship in Arts
Value: CAD \$5,500
McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowship
Value: CAD \$8,000
McGill Teaching Assistantship
Value: CAD \$6,400
McGill Graduate Excellence Fellowship September 2013-August 2014
Value: CAD \$7,000
Department of Linguistics Graduate Stipend
Value: CAD \$24,000

ACADEMIC DUTIES

Co-Founder September 2014-Present
Phonetics and Phonology Reading Group,
Department of Linguistics, McGill University

Senior Editor September 2013-Present
McGill Working Papers in Linguistics,
Department of Linguistics, McGill University

- Reviewed submissions for content and style.
- Edited articles in L^AT_EX in accordance with house style guidelines.
- Uploaded new issues to department server, as well as updating new issue information on central university website.

Proctor

Jan 2014

North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad,
Department of Linguistics, McGill University.

Chair, Conference Organisation Committee

September 2010-May 2011

University of Kent's 2nd Undergraduate Conference
in English Language and Linguistics.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Student Member

Centre for Research on Brain, Language, and Music (CRBLM), McGill University

Member

Graduate Linguists at McGill (GLAM), McGill University

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS

CRBLM Workshop on Tone Language Processing, Montreal Neurological Institute,
4th March 2014

ETI3: Exploring The Interfaces, McGill University, 8th-10th May 2014

REFEREED PRESENTA- TIONS

*Tanner, J. (2011) 'Gender and Politeness: Strategy Preferences and Linguistic Re-
alisation'. University of Kent's 2nd Undergraduate Conference in English Language
and Linguistics. University of Kent, UK. 5th May.*

EDITED VOLUMES

*B. Buccola, M. Hamilton, A. McKillen, and J. Tanner (eds.) (2014). Proceedings
from the Sixth Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal (TOM) Workshop in Semantics. McGill
Working Papers in Linguistics. Volume 24, Issue 1.*

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & ABILITIES

- *Programming Languages:*
 - Python (research), R (research), L^AT_EX (strong proficiency), JavaScript (basic proficiency), C (basic proficiency)
- *Software:*
 - Praat (research), MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), iWork, Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator CS6, Apple Logic Pro
- *Natural Languages:*
 - English (native), German (basic), Latin (basic)
- *Operating Systems:*
 - OS X, Windows

REFEREES

Heather Goad,

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