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Employment

2024-present	Université de Montréal Assistant Professor of Linguistics
2022-2024	University of California, Berkeley Banting Postdoctoral Research Fellow Supervisor: Peter Jenks

Education

2017-2022	McGill University PhD in Linguistics Dissertation: <i>Elements of (in)definiteness and binding: A Mayan perspective</i> Co-advisors: Jessica Coon, Luis Alonso-Ovalle and Aron Hirsch
2014-2017	Concordia University BA in Linguistics, Honours

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Accepted	Brodkin, Dan & Justin Royer . Explaining the Ban on Ergative Anaphors. Accepted with revisions at <i>Glossa</i> .
Accepted	Justin Royer , Rodrigo Ranero, Pedro Federico Felipe Gómez & Diego Neper Josué López García. El cuento de <i>Kokolom/Chi'jolom</i> : Bosquejo gramatical y comparación dialectal del idioma Chuj. Accepted for <i>Tlalocan</i>
To appear	Royer, Justin & Jessica Coon. Correlates of object raising in Mayan. <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i>
To appear	Royer, Justin , Cristina Buenrostro & Peter Jenks. The syntax of quantifiers in Chuj. <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i> .

- 2025 **Royer, Justin** & Cristina Buenrostro. Demostrativos nominales en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán. *Anales de antropología* 59(1), 115-138. doi:10.22201/iaa.24486221e.2025.59.1.89216
- 2025 **Royer, Justin**. Binding and anticataphora in Mayan. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 56(2), 247-310. doi:10.1162/ling_a_00498
- 2025 Deal, Amy Rose & **Justin Royer**. Mayan animacy hierarchy effects and the dynamics of Agree. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. doi:10.1007/s11049-024-09648-y
- 2025 **Royer, Justin** & Cristina Buenrostro. Tres tipos de cuantificadores en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán. *Lingüística Mexicana* 7(1), 7-40. doi:10.62190/amla.lmne.2025.7.1.579
- 2024 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & **Justin Royer**. Modal indefinites and semantic variation: Lessons from Chuj. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 17, 1-54. doi:10.3765/sp.17.12
- 2022 Little, Carol Rose, Mary Moroney and **Justin Royer**. Classifiers can be for numerals or nouns: Two strategies for numeral modification. *Glossa* 7(1). 1-35. doi:10.16995/glossa.8437
- 2022 **Royer, Justin**. Decomposing definiteness: Evidence from Chuj. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 67, 383-418. doi:10.1017/cnj.2022.23
- 2022 **Royer, Justin**, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Elizabeth Carolan, Jessica Coon and Matal Torres. *Atz'am k'ik' atz'am*: The story of Xuwan and a grammatical sketch of Chuj. *Tlalocan* 27, 215-286. doi:10.19130/iifl.tlalocan.2022.1.8725X15
- 2022 Gonzalez, Aurore and **Justin Royer**. An 'expletive negation' unlike any other in Québec French: Exploring a 'complex NPI' analysis. *Isogloss* 8.2, 1-19. doi:10.5565/rev/isogloss.119
- 2022 **Royer, Justin**. Prosody as syntactic evidence: The view from Mayan. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 40, 239-284. doi:10.1007/s11049-021-09506-1
- 2021 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & **Justin Royer**. Random choice from Likelihood: The case of Chuj. *Journal of Semantics*. 38.4, 483-529. doi:10.1093/jos/ffab009

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 **Royer, Justin**. Configuraciones referenciales en chuj. In Cristina Buenrostro (ed.), *Estudios de Lengua y Cultura Chuj*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2023 Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, **Justin Royer** and Jessica Coon. La composición de la estatividad en chuj. In Cristina Buenrostro (ed.), *Estudios de Lengua y Cultura Chuj*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2021 **Royer, Justin**. Headless relative clauses in Chuj. In Ivano Caponigro, Harold Torrence, and Roberto Zavala, *Headless relative clauses in Mesoamerican languages*. 327-361. Oxford University Press.

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| 2020 | Coon, Jessica and Justin Royer . Nominalization and Selection in two Mayan languages. In Artemis Alexiadou and Hagit Borer, <i>50 Years from Chomsky's Remarks</i> . 139-169. Oxford University Press. |
| 2020 | Isac, Daniela and Justin Royer . Clause-typing and Québec French TU. In Irene Vogel (ed.), <i>Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 16</i> , 156-169. John Benjamins Publishing Company. |

PROCEEDINGS AND SPECIAL VOLUMES

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| To appear | Elkins, Noah, Justin Royer and Tessa Scott. Super-extended ergativity in Mam. <i>Proceedings of WCCFL 42</i> . |
| 2024 | Ranero, Rodrigo, and Justin Royer . Deep and surface anaphora: A Mayan reappraisal. In Shaunak Phadnis, Carla Spellerberg, and Brynne Wilkinson (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 54th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society</i> , 127-136. |
| 2024 | Brodkin, Dan, and Justin Royer . Ergative anaphors and high-absolutive syntax. In Robert Autry, Gabriela de la Cruz, Luis A. Irizarry Figueroa, Kristina Mihajlovic, Tianyi Ni, Ryan Smith, and Heidi Harley (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , 477-485. |
| 2022 | Little, Carol Rose, Mary Moroney and Justin Royer . Classifying classifiers: Evidence from Ch'ol, Shan, and Chuj for two types of numeral classifiers. In Seung Suk Lee and Yixiao Song (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas</i> . |
| 2022 | Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and Justin Royer . Modality in the nominal domain: The Chuj <i>Yalnhej</i> DPs. In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.), <i>Semantics and Linguistic Theory</i> . 3, 61-81. |
| 2021 | Royer, Justin . Object raising, binding, and coreference in Chuj. In Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill (eds.), <i>NELS 51: Proceedings of the fifty-first annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society</i> . 191-204. |
| 2020 | Royer, Justin . An apparent syntax-prosody mismatch as right extraposition: Evidence from Mayan. In Ayana Whitmal, Yixiao Song, Mariam Asatryan (eds.), <i>NELS 50: Proceedings of the fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society</i> . 3, 113-126. |
| 2020 | Royer, Justin . Weak and strong definites in Kabyle. In Nico Baier, Jessica Coon and Morgan Sonderegger (eds.), <i>McGill Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , 26(1). |
| 2020 | Alonso-Ovalle, Luis and Justin Royer . Random choice modality: The view from Chuj. In Michael Franke, Nikola Kompa, Mingya Liu, Jutta L. Mueller, and Juliane Schwab (eds.), <i>Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 24</i> . 1, 48-65. Osnabrück University. |
| 2019 | Royer, Justin . Domain restriction and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan). In Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.), <i>NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society</i> , 3, 87-97. |

2019	Royer, Justin and Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Random-choice modality in Chuj: the case of <i>komon</i> . In <i>Proceedings of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi)</i> 5.
2018	Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, Justin Royer and Jessica Coon. The composition of stativity in Chuj. In Laura Kalin, Ileana Paul, Jozina Vander Klok, <i>Heading in the right direction: Linguistic treats for Lisa Travis</i> . 100-109.
2017	Royer, Justin . Noun and numeral classifiers in Chuj (Mayan). In Julia Nee, Margaret Cychosz, Dmetri Hayes, Taylor Lau, and Emily Ramirez (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society</i> , Berkeley Linguistics Society, 2(1), 29-38.

SUBMITTED/IN PREPARATION

Submitted	Ranero, Rodrigo & Justin Royer . Null Complement Anaphora (NCA) cannot involve transitivity alternations: A novel argument from Mayan. Ms. UCLA & UC Berkeley. Ms. Université de Montréal & UCLA
Under. rev.	Noah Elkins, Justin Royer & Tessa Scott. Severing verbs from their arguments: Directionals and argument structure in Mam. Ms. Haverford College, Université de Montréal, University of California, Berkeley

Presentations

COLLOQUIA AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

[2026]	TBD. Colloquium talk at <i>McGill University</i> . Montréal, Québec, January 2026.
[2025]	TBD. Colloquium talk at <i>Nazarbayev University</i> . Astana, Kazakhstan, October 2025.
2025	<i>Chuj (wh)-quantifiers as syntactic predicates</i> . Colloquium talk at the <i>University of Washington</i> . Seattle, Washington, May 2025.
2025	<i>Predicación no verbal, cuantificadores y palabras interrogativas: Una perspectiva maya</i> . Invited talk at the <i>Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México</i> . Mexico City. May 2025.
2025	<i>Documenting dialectal variation in Chuj: A “one tale, two dialects” approach</i> . Colloquium talk at <i>Concordia University</i> . Montreal, Canada, March 2025.
2025	<i>Approaching dialectal variation in Chuj, a Mayan language</i> . Plenary speaker at the <i>9th Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia</i> . Athens, Georgia, March 2025.
2025	<i>Approaching dialectal variation in the context of Chuj, a Mayan language</i> . Colloquium talk at the <i>UCLA, Spanish and Portuguese</i> . Los Angeles, California, March 2025.

- 2024 *Mayan animacy hierarchy effects and the dynamics of Agree* (with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at *Understanding Obviation: A cross-linguistic perspective*. McGill University, October 2024.
- 2024 *Introduction to Mayan Obviation* (with Pedro Mateo Pedro). Invited talk at *Understanding Obviation: A cross-linguistic perspective*. McGill University, October 2024.
- 2024 *Mayan animacy restrictions and the dynamics of Agree*. Invited talk at *Syntax-morphology circle*, Stanford University. April 2024.
- 2023 *Constructing (in)definites: Lessons from Chuj*. Invited talk at *Construction of Meaning*, Stanford University, December 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy restrictions and the dynamics of Agree*. Invited talk at *S-Babble*, University of California, San Diego, November 2023.
- 2023 *Building (in)definites: A Chuj perspective*. Colloquium talk, University of California, Berkeley, November 2023.
- 2023 *Restricciones de animacidad y correferencia en las lenguas mayas: variación y análisis* (presenting joint work with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, March 2023.
- 2023 *L'inversion sujet-objet et la coréférence nominale dans les langues mayas*. Invited talk at l'Université du Québec à Montréal, February 2023.
- 2023 *Binding and anti-cataphora in Mayan*. Invited talk at Rutgers University, February 2023.
- 2023 *Syntaxe et documentation linguistique: regards sur les langues mayas*. Invited talk at Université de Montréal, January 2023
- 2022 *Mayan hierarchy restrictions and dynamic intervention* (with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at *UC Berkeley Syntax-Semantics Circle*. University of California, Berkeley, October 2022.
- 2022 *Binding and anti-cataphora in Mayan*. Plenary talk at the *10th Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop*.
- 2021 *Los demostrativos nominales en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán* (with Cristina Buenrostro). Invited talk at the *Seminario de Semántica Descriptiva: Análisis y métodos de campo*. Colegio de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, September 2021.
- 2021 *Two types of numeral classifiers: Evidence from Shan, Ch'ol and Chuj* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Invited talk at *Semantics Babble* at University of California, San Diego, April 2021.
- 2021 *Ergative Anaphors and High Absolutive Syntax* (with Dan Brodtkin). Invited talk at *Workshop on the Languages of Mesoamerica*. University of California, Santa Cruz, March 2021.
- 2020 *Binding and coreference in Mayan: Evidence for object raising*. Invited talk at *UC Berkeley Syntax-Semantics Circle*. University of California, Berkeley, November 2020.

- 2020 *Modal effects in the nominal domain: Lessons from Chuj*, Plenary talk at *Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas 11 (SULA 11)*, Colegio de México and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, August 2020.
- 2019 *Pronominal classifiers and definiteness in Chuj*. Invited talk at the *Calgary Workshop on Pronouns*. University of Calgary, November 2019.
- 2017 *Artículos en kaqchikel y en chuj: Lo que nos pueden decir las lenguas mayas*. Invited talk at the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, June 2017.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- [2025] *Palabras interrogativas como predicados en Chuj*, XVIII Congreso Nacional de Lingüística, Guanajuato, Mexico, September 2025.
- 2024 *Quantifier interpretation in Chuj: Consequences for theories of the weak/strong contrast* (with Cristina Buenrostro). Paper presented at *Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas 13*, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, October 2024.
- 2024 *Severing the internal argument from its verb: The case of Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 11th edition of *TripleA*. Université de Nantes, France. June 2024.
- 2024 *Directionals and argument structure in Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 27th *Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*. University of Toronto, April 2024.
- 2024 *Super-extended ergativity in Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 42nd edition for *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. UC Berkeley, CA. April 2024.
- 2024 *Sobre la obviación en ch'ol* (with Morelia Vázquez Martínez and Carol Rose Little). Poster presented at 7th edition of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics*. UNAM, Mexico City. February 2024.
- 2024 *Deep and surface anaphora: Insights from Mayan* (with Rodrigo Ranero). Poster presented at 54th annual meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society*. MIT, Boston. January 2024.
- 2023 *Lo que ves no es lo que hay: una perspectiva maya sobre la anáfora de complemento nulo* (with Rodrigo Ranero). Paper presented at 10th *Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas, Austin. November 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy hierarchy effects: A dynamic interaction approach* (with Amy Rose Deal). Paper presented at the 41st edition of the *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. UC Santa Cruz, CA, May 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy restrictions and dynamic interaction* (with Amy Rose Deal). Paper presented at *Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 26*. Montreal, April 2023.

- 2021 *Object raising bleeds binding: A new correlate of high-absolutive syntax in Mayan* (with Jessica Coon). Paper presented at *Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal workshop on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Ottawa, December 2021.
- 2021 *Extracción del objeto y el parámetro absolutivo bajo/alto* (with Jessica Coon). Paper presented at *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics VI (FAMLi 6)*. San Cristóbal de las Casas, México, November 2021.
- 2021 *Two constraints on ergative anaphors* (with Dan Brodtkin). Presented at *The 28th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 28)*. McGill University and National University of Singapore, May 2021.
- 2021 *Modality in the nominal domain: The Chuj “yalnhej + wh” series* (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31*. Brown University, May 2021.
- 2021 *Ergative anaphors and high absolutive syntax* (with Dan Brodtkin). Presented at the *39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39)*. University of Arizona, April 2021.
- 2021 *Aligner prosodie et syntaxe pour mieux comprendre la syntaxe: Phénomène prosodique en maya*. Presented at *50 ans de linguistique à l’UQAM: Regards croisés sur les enjeux de la linguistique*. Université du Québec à Montréal, April 2021.
- 2021 *Expletive negation and negative polarity: The view from Québec French* (with Aurore Gonzalez). Presented at the *43rd Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 43)*. Freiburg, Germany, February 2021.
- 2020 *“Expletive negation” as a decomposed NPI in Québec French* (with Aurore Gonzalez). Presented at *Going Romance 34*. Paris, November 2020.
- 2020 *Binding and the “low/high-abs” parameter in Mayan*. Paper presented at *The 51st annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. Université du Québec à Montréal. Montréal, Québec, November 2020.
- 2020 *Two types of numeral classifiers: Evidence from Ch’ol, Shan, and Chuj* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Paper presented at *Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas 11*, Colegio de México and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, August 2020.
- 2020 *Against syntax-prosody mismatches in Chuj and K’iche’*: An alternative to Henderson 2012. Paper presented at the *94th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2020 *Classifying classifiers: Two kinds of numeral classifiers across languages* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Paper presented at the *94th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2019 *An apparent syntax-prosody mismatch as right extraposition*. Paper presented at *The 50th annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. MIT. Boston, Massachusetts, October 2019.
- 2019 *Los sufijos de categoría en chuj y la interfaz entre sintaxis y prosodia*. Presented at the *9th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas, Austin, October 2019.

- 2019 *Random choice modality: The view from Chuj* (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 24*. University of Osnabrück. Osnabrück, Germany, September 2019.
- 2019 *Noun classifiers and the composition of DP in Chuj*. Presented at the 12th annual Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal semantics workshop. McGill-Concordia. Montréal, Québec, March 2019.
- 2018 *Domain restriction and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan)*. Presented at the 49th annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 49), Cornell University, October 2018.
- 2018 *Las configuraciones referenciales en chuj*. Presented at the fifth edition of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics*, Antigua, Guatemala, August 2018.
- 2018 *La modalidad de decisión arbitraria en chuj: komon* (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at the fifth edition of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics*. Antigua, Guatemala, August 2018.
- 2018 *(In)definitud en chuj y su relación con los clasificadores nominales*. Presented at the *Primer encuentro de estudios sobre el Chuj*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2018.
- 2018 *La composición de la estatividad en Chuj* (with Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, and Jessica Coon). Presented at the *Primer encuentro de estudios sobre el chuj*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2018.
- 2018 *Specificity, (in)definiteness, and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan)*. Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS 2018), March 2018.
- 2017 *Noun classifiers, (in)definiteness, and pronouns in Chuj*. Presented at the *Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Indigenous Languages of Latin America Workshop*. University of Toronto, November 2017.
- 2017 *Sistemas de clasificación nominal en Chuj: hacia un análisis unificado*. Presented at the 8th conference on Indigenous languages of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin, October 2017.
- 2017 *Scalarity across clause-types: the Québec French TU* (with Daniela Isac). Presented at the 27th Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Universidad de Alcalá, May 2017.
- 2017 *Expletive negation and scalar implicatures in Québec French*. Presented at the 47th Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Delaware, April 2017.
- 2017 *Clause-typing in Québec French TU* (with Daniela Isac). Presented at the 47th Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Delaware, April 2017.
- 2017 *Noun and numeral classifiers in Chuj*. Presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. UC Berkeley, February 2017.

Scholarships, awards, and distinctions

GRANTS

2026-2028	<i>SSRHC Insight development grant</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Government of Canada Project: <i>La structure argumentale dans deux langues mayas : documentation linguistique et analyse théorique</i>	(74 642 \$)
2026-2029	<i>Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale</i> Fonds de recherche du Québec Gouvernement du Québec Project: <i>Documentation du chuj et du mam, deux langues mayas : nouvelles perspectives sur la structure argumentale</i>	(56 992 \$)

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022-2024	<i>Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	(\$140,000)
2023	<i>The Exploration Fund Grant</i> The Explorers Club Co-PI: Rodrigo Ranero	(\$5,000 USD)
2017-2020	<i>Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	(\$105,000)
2018	<i>Globalink Research Award</i> Mitacs and the Mexico Secretariat of Public Education	(\$6,000)

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023	<i>Arts Insights Dissertation Award in Humanities and Social Sciences</i> Faculty of Arts, McGill University Awarded to two recent doctoral graduates in the Faculty of Arts in recognition of excellence in doctoral research	
2023	<i>Oswalt Endangered Language Grant</i> California Language Archive, UC Berkeley	(\$5,270 USD)
2023	<i>BPA Professional Development Award</i> Berkeley Postdoctoral Association, UC Berkeley	(\$1,000 USD)
2021	<i>Lara Riente Memorial Prize in Linguistics</i> McGill University Awarded to one graduate or undergraduate student annually on the basis of high academic standing in a full-time degree program in Linguistics.	(\$500)
2019	<i>Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award</i> McGill University	(\$526)
2019	<i>CRBLM Travel Grant</i> Centre for Research on Brain, Language, and Music	(\$700)
2019	<i>Graduate Mobility Award (for fieldwork)</i> McGill University	(\$2,500)

2018	<i>Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award</i> McGill University	(\$400)
2018	<i>Graduate Mobility Award</i> (for fieldwork) McGill University	(\$1,400)
2018	<i>Graduate Mobility Award</i> (for fieldwork; declined) McGill University	(\$2,000)
2018	<i>Indigenous Studies Award</i> McGill University	(\$1,300)
2017	<i>Modern Languages & Linguistics Plaque</i> Concordia University	
2016-2017	<i>Crevier-Bronstetter Scholarship</i> Concordia University	(\$4,820)
2016	<i>Scholar of Faculty of Arts and Science</i> Concordia University	
2016	<i>Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award</i> Concordia University Awarded to study polar questions in Québec French	(\$5,625)
2016	<i>Birks Family Foundation Bursary</i> Concordia University	(\$1,000)

Advising

PHD

2024-now	Wendy L. A. López Márquez, PhD dissertation committee member University of California, Berkeley
2025-now	Aarón Hernán Flores Suárez, PhD dissertation committee member El Colegio de México

MASTERS

2025-now	Émilie L'hôte, advisor Université de Montréal
2024-now	Manuel Archambault, advisor Université de Montréal
2024-now	Fiona Dunand, advisor Université de Montréal
2024-now	Maude Robitaille, co-advisor (with Maxime Tulling) Université de Montréal
2024	Yunfeng Qiao, MA thesis jury member Université de Montréal

Teaching experience

AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

S 2025	<i>Travail dirigé – LNG 3960</i> Student: Julien Labonté Université de Montréal
W 2025	<i>Séminaire de syntaxe (LNG-6765)</i> Université de Montréal
W 2025	<i>Travail dirigé – LNG 3960</i> Student: Maïka Couture-Anctil Université de Montréal
F 2024	<i>Syntaxe avancée (LNG-3040)</i> Université de Montréal

AS LECTURER

2023	<i>Syntax and semantics, PhD program, (36-hour intensive course)</i> Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico course offered in March 2023.
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GUEST LECTURES AND SMALL COURSES

2025	<i>Efectos de jerarquía</i> Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, October 2025
2024	<i>ELAN functions</i> ELAN workshop in Akwesasne, July 2024
2023	<i>Mayan hierarchy effects</i> The University of Oklahoma, undergraduate seminar on Mayan languages, November 2023
2023	<i>Binding beyond English</i> The University of Oklahoma, Syntax undergraduate course, November 2023
2023	<i>Methodology for the study of quantification in natural languages</i> Summer School on Quantification in Natural Languages, Oaxaca City, Mexico, course offered in June 2023
2021	<i>Guest lecture on Binding Theory</i> McGill University, Syntax Graduate Seminar, November 2021
2020	<i>Introduction à ELAN</i> Université du Québec à Montréal, Summer 2020
2020	<i>Guest lecture on Definiteness</i> CIESAS Sureste, MA seminar, Summer 2020
2019	<i>Introduction to ELAN</i>

	McGill University, Fieldwork Lab, Winter 2019
2018	<i>Introducción a ELAN</i> CIESAS Sureste, Summer 2018
2017	<i>Guest lecturer in Syntax</i> Concordia University, Winter 2017
2016	<i>Guest lecturer in Introduction to Linguistics</i> Concordia University, Winter 2016

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

F 2020	<i>Syntax (LING 371)</i> McGill University. Professor: Carol Rose Little
W 2020	<i>Syntax (LING 371)</i> McGill University. Professor: Junko Shimoyama
F 2019	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Junko Shimoyama & Francisco Torreira
W 2019	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Jessica Coon & Heather Goad
F 2018	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Jessica Coon & Francisco Torreira
W 2017	<i>Syntax (LING 315)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Daniela Isac
W 2017	<i>Phonetics (LING 372)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Grace Kwo
F 2016	<i>Phonetics (LING 372)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Grace Kwo
W 2016	<i>Syntax (LING 315)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Madelyne Kissock
W 2016	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 200)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Laura Grestenberger
F 2015	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 200)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Laura Grestenberger

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2016-2017	<i>Research assistant of Jessica Coon</i> McGill University Research on Chuj, including transcription and translation of Chuj narratives
2016-2017	<i>Research assistant of Daniela Isac</i> Concordia University Research on Québec French polar questions

SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING

2013-2014	<i>French teacher</i> Hans Carossa Gymnasium, Berlin, Germany
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Fieldwork and other academic training

2024	Fieldwork in Mexico and Guatemala	(5 weeks)
2023	Fieldwork in Mexico	(3 weeks)
2020-22	Remote fieldwork sessions due to Covid-19 pandemic.	
2019	Fieldwork in Guatemala	(1 month)
2018	Fieldwork in Guatemala and Mexico	(3 months)
2018	Visiting student <i>Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social Sureste.</i> Supervisor: Roberto Zavala	
2017	AILLA Archivathon License obtained to deposit material on the <i>Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America</i>	
2017	Fieldwork in Guatemala University of Maryland's Field Station	(1 month)
2016	North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) Rutgers University	(2 weeks)

Service

EDITORSHIPS

Editorial board member of *Tlalocan: Revista de Fuentes para el Conocimiento de las Culturas indígenas de México* (2024-now)

JOURNAL REVIEW

Reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2021, 2024), *Journal of Historical Syntax* (2023), *Journal of the Linguistics Society of Germany* (2020), *International Journal of American Linguistics* (2024, 2025), *Language* (2024), *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2024), *Linguistic Vanguard* (2022), *Linguistic Variation* (2022), *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (2023, 2024)

REVIEWER FOR VOLUME CHAPTERS

Reviewer for *Handbook of grammatical gender and classifier*; Oxford University Press (2023), *Nominalization: 50 years on from Chomsky's Remarks*; Oxford University Press (2019), *Sistemas de demostrativos en lenguas subrepresentadas de México*; Language Science Press (2022), *The Cambridge*

Handbook of Comparative Syntax (2022), Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics (2022), University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics (2022)

ABSTRACT REVIEW

Reviewer for *AFLA* 29, *CLA* 2024, *FAMli* 6, *NELS* 54, *SULA* 11, *TripleA* 9, *WSCLA* 26, 27, *WCCFL* 42.

SERVICE WHILE AT UC BERKELEY

- Co-organizer of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics* 7, 2024, at the Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM.

SERVICE WHILE AT MCGILL

- McGill syntax-semantics reading group organizer, 2019-2021.
- Organizing committee of *Workshop on Parameters in Honour of Lisa Travis*, McGill, May 2019.
- Co-organizer, *Obviation Reading Group*, Summer 2021.
- McGill semantics reading group organizer, 2018-2019.
- McGill syntax job search student representative, 2019.

SERVICE WHILE AT CONCORDIA

- Colloquium series organizer
- VP Academic Affairs, Concordia Linguistics Student Association

OTHER SERVICE

- Chuj translation aid services for Skadden law firm

Languages

- Native: French (Québec)
- Fluent: English, Spanish
- Intermediate: Chuj
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