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EDUCATION

2021–present **Doctor of Philosophy**

Linguistics, University of Toronto

2020–2021 **Master of Arts**

Linguistics, University of Toronto

Forum Paper: Directional motion event expression in Toronto Heritage Cantonese

Supervisor: Dr. Naomi Nagy

2019–2020 **Non-degree Undergraduate Studies**

University of Toronto Mississauga

2015–2019 **Honours Bachelor of Science (High Distinction)**

Specialist in Bioinformatics, Minor in Linguistic Studies

University of Toronto Mississauga

SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS

2023 **SSHRC Institutional Grant** (funding for travel to NWAV 51, New York City) [\$500]

University of Toronto

2023 **Elizabeth Cowper Prize** (“Like ‘complementizers’: are they like elements?”) [\$800]

University of Toronto

2023 **SSHRC Institutional Grant** (funding for GP research) [\$400]

University of Toronto

2022 **SSHRC Institutional Grant** (funding for travel to MOTH 2022, Montréal) [\$350]

University of Toronto

2022 **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship** [\$80 000]

University of Toronto

2020 **Canada Graduate Scholarship—Master’s (SSHRC)** [\$17 500]

University of Toronto

2020 **Scarborough Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, 3rd place** [\$100]

University of Toronto Scarborough

2017–2019 **Dean’s List**

University of Toronto Mississauga

2018 **Trenwith Computer Science Award** [\$1107.36]

University of Toronto Mississauga

2016 **Lawrence V. Redman Prize in Chemistry (Erindale)** [\$100]

University of Toronto Mississauga

2015 **University of Toronto Mississauga Entrance Scholarship** [\$3000]

University of Toronto Mississauga

2015 **University of Toronto Scholar** [\$6000]

University of Toronto

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed publications

Kiss, Angelika, Roger Yu-Hsiang Lo & **Leung, Justin R.** Revised and resubmitted. What do Cantonese sentence-final particles tell us about rhetorical questions? To appear in Anton Benz, Daniel Goodhue, Manfred Krifka, Tue Trinh & Kazuko Yatsushiro (eds.), *Biased questions: Experimental results & theoretical modelling*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Troberg, Michelle & **Justin Leung**. 2021. On the unified change of directional/aspectual verb particles in French. *Journal of Historical Syntax* 5(40): 1–76.

Non-refereed publications

Leung, Justin R. 2022. Given the sack, yet promoted: Passivizable V-IO-DO constructions in Cantonese. In Parisa Tarahomi (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2022 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, 11.

Leung, Justin. 2022. Variation in path encoding in motion events in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 28(2): 10.

Refereed presentations

Leung, Justin R. 2024. Agentive directional verbs in Cantonese are manner verbs. Paper submitted to the Seventh Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL7), Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong/hybrid, June 22.

Leung, Justin R. 2024. I'm like, "Like is not a complementizer, it seems like". Paper to be presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) Annual Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 17–19.

Kiss, Angelika, Jianing Zhou & **Justin Leung**. 2024. Declarative questions in Shanghainese and Cantonese. Paper to be presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) Annual Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 17–19.

Leung, Justin R. 2023. Variation in Cantonese acceptability judgements due to language contact: An investigation of word order preferences in the resultative construction. Paper presented at the 27th International Conference on Yue Dialects (Yue 27), The Ohio State University, virtual, November 30–December 2.

Leung, Justin. 2023. Setting {straight} the record {straight}: Acceptability of alternative word orders in resultatives by heritage Cantonese speakers. Paper presented at the 51st meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 51), Queens College, New York City, October 13–15.

Leung, Justin R. 2023. Deictic path elements in Cantonese directional motion constructions. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) Annual Conference, York University, Toronto, May 31–June 2.

Diep, Brian, **Justin Leung** & Naomi Nagy. 2022. 邊啲人[na:n²³]啲? (n-/l-) in Cantonese in Hong Kong and Toronto. Paper presented at the Fifth Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL5), City University of Hong Kong, virtual, June 4.

Leung, Justin. 2022. Given the sack, yet promoted: Passivizable V-IO-DO constructions in Cantonese. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) Annual Conference, virtual, June 1–4.

Leung, Justin. 2021. Variation in path encoding in motion events in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Paper presented at the 49th meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 49), University of Texas at Austin, virtual, October 19–24.

- Leung, Justin.** 2021. Variation in directional motion event expression in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Paper presented at the 33rd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL 33), University of Chicago, virtual, June 24–25.
- Leung, Justin.** 2021. Variation in directional motion event expression in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Paper presented at the Fourth Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL4), Hong Kong Baptist University, virtual, May 29.
- Lo, Roger Yu-Hsiang, **Justin Leung** & Angelika Kiss. 2021. Perceiving rhetorical questions in Cantonese. Paper presented at the Fourth Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL4), Hong Kong Baptist University, virtual, May 29.
- Lo, Roger, Angelika Kiss & **Justin Leung.** 2021. Two types of rhetorical questions: Evidence from Cantonese prosody. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), virtual, January 7–10.
- Troberg, Michelle & **Justin Leung.** 2020. On the uniform loss of Medieval French verb particles. Paper presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association (CLA) Annual Conference, virtual, May 30–June 1.

Non-refereed presentations

- Kiss, Angelika, Jianing Zhou & **Justin Leung.** 2024. Declarative questions in Shanghaiese and Cantonese. Paper presented at the 16th Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop (TOM 16), University of Toronto, Toronto, May 11.
- Diep, Brian, Douglas Quan, **Justin Leung** & Naomi Nagy. 2023. Variation in transcribing Heritage Cantonese. Paper presented at the 23rd Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-23), Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, June 24.
- Leung, Justin R.** 2022. Determining the syntactic categories of directional elements in Cantonese. Paper presented at the 22nd Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-22), Chinese University of Hong Kong, virtual, June 25.
- Leung, Justin,** Brian Diep & Naomi Nagy. 2022. ‘Lazy pronunciation’ in Toronto Heritage Cantonese: The case of (n-/l-). Paper presented at the 6th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-6), The Ohio State University, virtual, May 27–28.
- Leung, Justin.** 2022. Ordering multiple adnominal adjectives in Lingala. Paper presented at the Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Conference (MOTH), Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, April 22–23.
- Leung, Justin.** 2021. Ordering multiple adnominal adjectives in Lingala. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) Welcome Workshop, University of Toronto, virtual, November 5.
- Leung, Justin.** 2021. The structure of directional motion events in Cantonese. Paper presented at the 8th Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Conference (MOTH 8), McMaster University, virtual, April 19–20.
- Kiss, Angelika, Roger Yu-Hsiang Lo, **Justin Richard Leung** & Maxime Alexandra Tulling. 2021. What do Cantonese sentence-final particles tell us about rhetorical questions? Paper presented at the workshop on Biased Questions: Experimental Results & Theoretical Modelling, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, virtual, February 4–5.
- Leung, Justin.** 2020. A quantitative approach to the loss of Medieval French verb particles. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) Welcome Workshop, University of Toronto, virtual, October 16.
- Leung, Justin.** 2020. The unified loss of verb particles in Medieval French: a quantitative analysis. Paper presented at the 13th Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (TULCON13), University of Toronto, Toronto, March 7–8.

Leung, Justin. 2020. The unified loss of verb particles in Medieval French: a quantitative analysis. Paper presented at the 7th Scarborough Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SULC), University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, February 28.

Guest lecture

Leung, Justin R. 2023. My path to research on Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Lecture presented in LIN199 Exploring Heritage Languages, University of Toronto, Toronto, March 7.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020–present **Research assistant**

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
Heritage Language Variation and Change in Toronto
Supervisor: Dr. Naomi Nagy*

2021–2022, **Research assistant**

2023–2024 *Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
Tritransitive Constructions
Supervisor: Dr. M. Cristina Cuervo*

2023 **Expert consultant**

*University of Toronto Mississauga
L'IMAGE (Language, Identity, Multiculturalism, and Global Empowerment) Project
PI: Dr. Ai Taniguchi*

2019–2021, **Research assistant**

2023 *Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga
Supervisor: Dr. Michelle Troberg*

TEACHING & TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistantships

Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga

Winter 2024 **LIN102** Introduction to General Linguistics: Words, Sentences, Their Structure and Meaning (Head TA)
Instructor: Dr. Emily Atkinson

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

Fall 2023– **English Language Learning reading support**

Winter 2024 *Supervisors: Daveeda Goldberg, Dr. Nathan Sanders
Courses: **LIN251** Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Fall 2023, Dr. Pocholo Umbal), **JLP315** Language Acquisition (Winter 2024, Dr. Myrto Grigoroglou), **LIN402** Linguistic Typology and Constructed Languages (Winter 2024, Dr. Nathan Sanders)*

Fall 2023 **LIN251** Introduction to Sociolinguistics

Instructor: Dr. Pocholo Umbal

Winter 2023 **LIN102** Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning

Instructors: Dr. Neda Todorović, Liam Donohue

Fall 2022 **LIN232** Syntactic Patterns in Language

Instructor: Dr. Ivan Bondoc

Winter 2022 **LIN102** Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning

Instructors: Dr. Keir Moulton, Dr. Susana Béjar

Fall 2021 **LIN101** Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure

Instructor: Dr. Nathan Sanders

Winter 2021 **LIN204** English Grammar
Instructors: Heather Yawney, Emilia Melara
 Fall 2020 **LIN203** English Words
Instructor: Dr. Marisa Brook

Graderships

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

Winter 2023 **LIN201** Canadian English
Instructor: Dr. Marisa Brook
 Fall 2022 **LIN251** Introduction to Sociolinguistics (grading support)
Instructor: Dr. Naomi Nagy

Study group facilitation

University of Toronto Mississauga

Winter 2019 **LIN101** Introduction to General Linguistics: The Sounds of Language
Instructor: Dr. Jessamyn Schertz
 Fall 2018 **LIN102** Introduction to General Linguistics: Words, Sentences, Their Structure and Meaning
Instructor: Dr. Arsalan Kahnemuyipour
 Winter 2018 **BIO207** Introductory Genetics
Instructor: Dr. Jade Atallah

SERVICE

Journal review

2022–present Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research (CJUR)
 2021–present Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics (TWPL)

Conference review

2023 New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV)
 2023 Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL)

Proofreading and editing

2024–present **Proofreader**
Language Science Press
Volumes: Formal approaches to complexity in heritage language grammars (edited by Maria Polinsky & Michael T. Putnam)
 2023 **Editor**
Heritage Languages: Extending Variationist Approaches (Naomi Nagy)

Academic activities

2023–present **Committee member**
Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) Department Space Committee, University of Toronto
 2022–present **Co-coordinator**
Language Variation and Change (LVC) Research Group, University of Toronto
 2022–present **Committee member**
Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) Grant Repository Committee, University of Toronto

2020–present **Committee member**
Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) Website Committee, University of Toronto

2023 **Committee member**
MoMOT 7 Organizing Committee

Other service

2017–present **Administrator**
English Wiktionary

2014–present **Contributor (autopatrolled)**
English Wiktionary

LANGUAGES English (native), Yue (native/heritage in Cantonese, beginner in Hoisanese), Mandarin (advanced), French (intermediate), Southern Min (intermediate in Taiwanese/Hokkien, beginner in Teochew), Hakka (intermediate in Siyen), Spanish (beginner), Vietnamese (beginner), Haitian Creole (beginner), Lingala (fieldwork)

SKILLS Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), programming (Python, R, Lua, Java, Racket), ELAN, Praat, markup (LaTeX, Wikitext, Markdown), website construction/maintenance (Squarespace, basic HTML, CSS), image editing (Photoshop, GIMP, Inkscape), video editing (iMovie)