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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 Studies (Undergraduate)

University of Toronto Mississauga

2015–2019

Honours Bachelor of Science (High Distinction)

Specialist in Bioinformatics, Minor in Linguistic Studies

University of Toronto Mississauga

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023

Research assistant

Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga

Supervisor: Dr. Michelle Troberg

2023

Expert consultant

University of Toronto Mississauga

L'IMAGE (Language, Identity, Multiculturalism, and Global Empowerment) Project

PI: Dr. Ai Taniguchi

2020–2022

Research assistant

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

Heritage Language Variation and Change in Toronto

Supervisor: Dr. Naomi Nagy

2021–2022

Research assistant

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

Tritransitive Constructions

Supervisor: Dr. M. Cristina Cuervo

2019–2021

Research assistant

Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga

Supervisor: Dr. Michelle Troberg

SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS

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 <i>University of Toronto Mississauga</i>
2018	Trenwith Computer Science Award [\$1107.36] <i>University of Toronto Mississauga</i>
2016	Lawrence V. Redman Prize in Chemistry (Erindale) [\$100] <i>University of Toronto Mississauga</i>
2015	University of Toronto Mississauga Entrance Scholarship [\$3000] <i>University of Toronto Mississauga</i>
2015	University of Toronto Scholar [\$6000] <i>University of Toronto</i>

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, Manfred Krifka, Tue Trinh & Kazuko Yatsushiro (eds.), volume of biased questions (title not determined). 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. 2023. Deictic path elements in Cantonese directional motion constructions. Paper to be 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

Leung, Justin R. 2022. Determining the syntactic categories of directional elements in Cantonese. Paper presented at the 22nd Workshop on Cantonese (WOC-22), 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), 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.

TEACHING & TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistantships

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

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

Reviewer

2023 Forum on Cantonese Linguistics (FoCaL)

2022–present Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research (CJUR)

2021–present Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics (TWPL)

Academic service

2022–present **Co-coordinator**

Language Variation and Change Research Group, University of Toronto

2020–present **Committee member**

Linguistics Graduate Course Union (LGCU) website committee, University of Toronto

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)