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EDUCATION	PhD in Linguistics , McGill University	2021 - present
	MA in Linguistics , University of Toronto	2020 - 2021
	HBSc in Mathematics and Philosophy , University of Toronto	2016 - 2020
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture - Bourse à la recherche, 2023.• Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music Student Stipend, 2021.• Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, 2020.• St. Michael's College Gold Medal for Academic Achievement in the Sciences, 2020.• John J. Sebisty Scholarship, 2019.• Norman Stuart Robinson Scholarship in Mathematics, 2018 & 2019.• Richard Yee Memorial Scholarship, 2019.• Jackman Scholars-in-Residence Award, 2019.• John MacDonald Scholarship in Philosophy, 2018.• University of Toronto Dean's Excellence Admission Scholarship, 2016.	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• L. Bradford, H. Kohut, and Y. Mooroogen (2023). Large Subsets of Euclidean Space Avoiding Infinite Arithmetic Progressions. <i>Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society</i> 151 (8), 3535–3545, https://doi.org/10.1090/proc/16404• G. Thomas, G. Antono, A. Kiss, L. Bradford, and D. Winkelman (2021). Switch reference and its role in referential choice in Mbyá Guaraní narratives. <i>Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory</i>, https://doi.org/10.1515/c11t-2020-0028• L. Bradford and Y. Mooroogen (2021). CUMC: Conference for Students by the Students. <i>CMS Notes</i> 53(3), 7-9.• L. Bradford and Y. Mooroogen (2020). Teaching during COVID-19: A time capsule from July 2020. <i>CMS Notes</i> 52(6), 12-14.	
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CLA 2024, Carleton University• A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs• WSCLA 2024, University of Toronto• A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs• SCiL 2023, University of Massachusetts Amherst• Does a Neural Model Understand the De Re / De Dicto Distinction? (10-minute presentation with Gaurav Kamath)• CogSci 2022, Toronto• Communicative Need Modulates Lexical Precision Across Semantic Domains: A Domain-Level Account of Efficient Communication. (5-minute flash talk)• TOM14 Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop, Online Meeting• Does a Neural Network Language Model Understand De Re / De Dicto Ambiguities? (poster with Gaurav Kamath)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 2024May 2024June 2023July 2022May 2022

- [AMAZONICAS VIII](#), Online Meeting May 2021
Switch Reference and Referential Choice in Mbyá Guaraní (30-minute presentation with Guillaume Thomas, Gregory Antono, Angelika Kiss, and Darragh Winkelman)
- [Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference](#), Online Meeting August 2020
What information theory can tell us about language. (15-minute expository talk)
- [CMS COVID-19 Research and Education Meeting](#), Online Meeting July 2020
The shifting balance of power between me, my students, and chaos. (5-minute online talk presented during the session “When a Door Closes... The Creative Fallout of the Pandemic”. Invited by Professor [Peter Taylor](#).)
- Diet Graduate Seminar in Mathematics, University of Toronto March 2020
The Dimension of the Vowel Space. (45-minute expository talk)
- Summer Phonology Forum, University of Toronto July 2019
Sound Symbolism of Gender in Personal Names: Western Armenian and Kutchi. (15-minute presentation with Gajathree Ananthathurai, Khadija Jagani, and Yoonjung Kang)

TEACHING	Mathematics and English Tutor , The Study Studio	Fall 2017 - present
	Teaching Assistant , McGill University	
	LING330 - Phonetics	Winter 2023 - present
	Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto	
	LIN200 - Introduction to Language	Winter 2021
	LIN203 - English Words	Fall 2020
	MAT137 - Calculus with Proofs	Fall 2019 - Winter 2020
OUTREACH	North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad	
	McGill University Site Coordinator	2022 - present
	McGill University Site Volunteer	2022
	University of Toronto Site Coordinator	2018 - 2020
	Only Human Dance Collective	
	Treasurer	2023 - present
	Choreographer	2023 - present
	Performing Member	2017 - present
	University of Toronto MathPlus	
	Math Outreach Instructor and Workshop Designer	Fall 2016 - Summer 2020
	Summer Institute for Mathematics at the University of Washington	
	Teaching Assistant / Counselor	Summer 2018
LANGUAGES	English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (beginner), Japanese (beginner)	
COMPUTER LANGUAGES	Python, R, Java, Bash	