

Elizabeth A. Carolan

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Education

McGill University

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics
Minor in French

Montreal

2011–2014

Work Experience

McGill University

Research Assistant

Child Phonology Lab, Director: Susan Rvachew, PhD
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Montreal

September 2014–Present

- Project coordinator for the study *Emergent Literacy with Digital Technologies*, responsibilities included:
 - screened francophone children for reading and writing delays using PHOPHLO, a new app developed in our lab
 - collected data on shared reading with tablets between child-adult groups in French and English schools
 - charged with data management and analysis, maintenance and adherence to ethics and confidentiality procedures
- Recorded therapy sessions, created materials and treatment plans, assisted in maintenance and adherence to ethics and confidentiality procedures, and managed data for the research project *Treatment of Apraxia and Speech in Childhood* and sub-project *Down Syndrome Clinic*
- Phonetically transcribed infant babbling and disordered speech using Praat and PHON
- Assisted in writing grants and research articles
- Assisted in the organization the conference *Digital Literacy for Preschoolers: Maximizing the Benefits of eBooks for Emergent Literacy*, held June 26-27, 2015 at McGill University
- Charged with general administrative tasks: answering emails and phone calls, upkeep of AV equipment, filing, data management

McGill University

Chuj Lab Manager

Fieldwork Lab, Director: Jessica Coon, PhD
Department of Linguistics

Montreal

December 2013–August 2016

- Conducted fieldwork with speakers of Chuj Mayan in Montreal and Guatemala on tense-aspect system and split ergativity
- Transcribed collected texts in Chuj using ELAN
- Charged with data management and archiving as well as analysis and language data entry into an online language database, *Dative*
- Assisted in writing grants and research articles

Freelance

Freelance Musician

Minneapolis/Montreal

August 2009–Present

- Violinist in Minneapolis-based band *Total Babe*, whose music has been featured in *Grey's Anatomy* and in commercials for *Balisto* (Germany)
- Collaborated on original songwriting for *M@dAbout*, a nationally-syndicated children's television show
- Singer-songwriter for Minneapolis- and Montreal-based band *Sea Weeds*

Volunteer Experience

Peter Hall School

Teacher's Assistant

Ville St-Laurent, QC

September 2016–Present

Assisted Mr. Leach in his classroom by prepping teaching tasks, leading one-on-one literacy activities and by implementing PECS and TEACCH programs for children with language, learning, and behavior difficulties.

Centre de Readaptation Lucie-Bruneau

Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant

Montreal

October 2015–June 2016

Assisted Ms. Mignant, S-LP with literacy instruction and phonological awareness to improve communication ability for client using an AAC device.

Publications

- Rvachew, S., Carolan, E., & Nadig, A. (under review). "Improving emergent literacy with school-based shared reading: paper versus ebooks." *International Journal of Child-Computer Interactions*.
- Coon, J. & Carolan, E. (accepted). "Nominalizations and the structure of progressives in Chuj Mayan." *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*.
- Carolan, E. (2015). "An exploration of tense in Chuj" In *Acts VocUM 2014*. Montréal, Québec: Université de Montréal.

Refereed Conference Abstracts

- Rvachew, Susan, Kathrin Rees, Aparna Nadig, Elizabeth Carolan, & Elisabeth Christie. "School-based shared reading with iReadWith books improves emergent literacy skills". Paper presented at Digital Literacy for Preschoolers: Maximizing the Benefits of eBooks for Emergent Literacy at McGill University. Montréal, Québec. June 2015.
- Carolan, Elizabeth. "An exploration of tense in Chuj". paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Portland, Oregon. January 2015.
- Carolan, Elizabeth & Jessica Coon. "Negation in Chuj progressives" Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Portland, Oregon. January 2015.
- Carolan, Elizabeth. "An exploration of tense in Chuj". Paper presented at VocUM 2014 at Université de Montréal. Montréal, Québec. November 2014.

Languages

English (native), French (near-native spoken, intermediate-advanced written), Spanish (beginner), Chuj Mayan (beginner).

Computer skills

Microsoft Office Suite, Praat, PHON, Noldus, ELAN, \LaTeX , CSS (beginner), HTML (beginner), Logic Pro X

References

Available upon request