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## Education

- 2018 **Ph.D. Linguistics**, University of Victoria. Advisors: Sonya Bird & Alexandra D'Arcy. *An acoustic study of diphthong-raising in three dialects of North American English.*
- 2010 **M.A. Linguistics**, University of Manitoba. Advisor: Robert Hagiwara. *Canadian Raising in Manitoba: Acoustic effects of articulatory phasing and lexical frequency.*
- 1994 **B.A. Linguistics and Asian Studies**, University of Manitoba.

## Research Interests

Phonetics, diphthongs, vowel dynamics, sociolinguistics, sociophonetics, dialectology, ethnolinguistics, phonology, phonetics-phonology interface, computational linguistics, statistical methods, research methods, field methods, Canadian English, Brazilian Portuguese, Indigenous languages of the Americas, Caribbean Englishes.

## Publications

- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (in press). **A multi-method approach to correlate identification in acoustic data: The case of Media Lengua.** *Laboratory Phonology.*
- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (2021). **The effects of language contact on non-native vowel sequences in lexical borrowings: The case of Media Lengua.** *Language and Speech.* <https://doi.org/10.1177/00238309211014911>
- Onosson, S. & Bird, S. (2019). **Differences in Diphthong Production Between L1 and L2 Speakers of Hul'q'umi'num'.** *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019.* [https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS\\_1033.pdf](https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS_1033.pdf)
- Onosson, S., Rosen, N. & Li, L. (2019). **Ethnolinguistic Differentiation and the Canadian Shift.** *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019.* [https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS\\_417.pdf](https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS_417.pdf)
- Roeder, R., Onosson, S. & D'Arcy, A. (2018). **Joining the western region: Sociophonetic shift in Victoria.** *Journal of English Linguistics*, 46(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0075424217753987>

## Publications (non-peer-reviewed)

- Onosson, S. (2019). **Diversity and the snowball effect in cognate-oriented bilingual studies.** *Lingo*, 6(1). <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/interdisciplinary-linguistics/docs/lingo06.pdf>
- Onosson, S. (2018). **An acoustic study of diphthong-raising in three dialects of North American English.** University of Victoria doctoral dissertation. <https://dspace.library.uvic.ca/handle/1828/9274>
- Bird, S., Wang, Q., Onosson, S. & Benner, A. (2015). **Acoustic Phonetics Lab Manual.** <https://dspace.library.uvic.ca/handle/1828/11288>
- Onosson, S. (2014). **The prosodic structure of Canadian Raising.** *Proceedings of the 2014 conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association.* <https://cla-acl.artsci.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/Onosson-2014.pdf>
- Nogita, A. & Onosson, S. (2014). **Episodes about the IPA vowel chart and a suggestion for a new diacritic.** *Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle of the University of Victoria*, 24(1). <http://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/WPLC/article/view/13244/4099>
- Onosson, S. (2010). **Canadian raising in Manitoba: Acoustic effects of articulatory phasing and lexical frequency.** University of Manitoba master's thesis. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/4260>

## Articles in Progress

- Bird, S. & Onosson, S. **A phonetic investigation of Tšilhqot'in /z/ and /z̥/.** (under-review).
- Onosson, S. **Prevelar vowel raising and merger in Manitoba English.** (under-review).
- Onosson, S. **The interaction of yod retention with /u/-fronting in Victoria.** (under-review).
- Onosson, S., Rosen, N. & Li, L. **Canadian Shift amidst demographic shift: Ethnolinguistic effects in Western Canadian English vowels.**
- Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. **Phonetic change in the grammaticalization of Brazilian Portuguese *tipo*.**
- Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. **Topicalization in Brazilian Portuguese: Subject-doubling constructions.**

## Conference Presentations

- Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. (2021). **Phonetic change in the grammaticalization of Brazilian Portuguese *tipo*.** *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association.*
- Onosson, S. (2020). **TRAP-raising and the Canadian/Low-Back-Merger Shift in Prairie English.** *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Western University, London ON. Declined: COVID-19.
- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (2020). **The effects of language contact on non-native diphthongs in lexical borrowings: The case of Media Lengua and Quichua.** *Annual Meeting of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, New Orleans LA.
- Onosson, S. & Rosen, N. (2020). **Ethnolinguistic Vowel Differentiation In Winnipeg, Canada.** *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, New Orleans LA.

- Onosson, S. & Bird, S. (2019). **Differences in Diphthong Production Between L1 and L2 Speakers of Hul'q'umi'num'.** *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*, Melbourne, Australia.
- Onosson, S., Rosen, N. & Li, L. (2019). **Ethnolinguistic Differentiation and the Canadian Shift.** *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*, Melbourne, Australia.
- Onosson, S. & Bird, S. (2019). **Acoustic Phonetics and Language Revitalization in the Hul'q'umi'num' Community.** *Prairie Workshop on Languages and Linguistics V*, University of Winnipeg.
- Roeder, R. & Onosson, S. (2018). **Best practices in automatic vowel production analysis.** *Sociolinguistics Symposium 22*, University of Auckland.
- Onosson, S. (2017). **Canadian Raising or Canadian Shortening? Comparing and contrasting dynamic models of vowel duration.** *Workshop on Dynamic Modeling in Phonetics & Phonology*, University of Chicago.
- Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. (2016). **Urban youth in Rio de Janeiro: Contemporary linguistic variation in Brazilian Portuguese.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45*, Simon Fraser University.
- Onosson, S. (2016). **Yod variation in Victoria, B.C.: An acoustic-centred approach.** *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, Washington D.C.
- Onosson, S., Roeder, R. & D'Arcy, A. (2015). **Simultaneous innovation and conservation: Unpacking Victoria's vowels.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44*, University of Toronto.
- Rosen, N., Onosson, S. & Li, L. (2015). **There's a new ethnolect in town: Vowel patterning of Filipino English in Winnipeg.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44*, University of Toronto.
- Onosson, S., Roeder, R. & D'Arcy, A. (2015). **City, province or region: What do the vowels of Victoria tell us?** *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, Portland OR.
- Onosson, S. (2014). **The prosodic structure of Canadian Raising.** *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Brock University.
- Onosson, S. (2014). **Analyzing complex vowel articulations from acoustic data.** *Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics*, University of Victoria.

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## Invited Talks & Workshops

2019	<b>Workshop on Statistics for Linguistics</b> (workshop series)	U. Manitoba
2019	<b>Exploring ethnolinguistic variation in Manitoba English through the Languages in the Prairies Project</b>	U. Manitoba
2019	<b>Acoustic Phonetics &amp; Language Revitalization in the Hul'q'umi'num' Community</b>	Simon Fraser
2014	<b>Phonation and Complex Vowel Analysis</b>	U. Victoria
2014	<b>Seminal Papers in Historical Linguistics</b> (lecture series)	U. Victoria
2011	<b>The Acoustics of Canadian Raising</b>	U. Winnipeg

## Teaching

2021	<b>Topics in Language Acquisition</b> LING 480	Simon Fraser
2021	<b>Phonetics and Phonology</b> LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2020	<b>Language Acquisition</b> LING/PSYC 3860	U. Manitoba
2019	<b>Language and the Media</b> LING-1620	U. Manitoba
2019	<b>Phonetics and Phonology</b> LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2015	<b>Language Acquisition</b> LING/PSYC 3860	U. Manitoba
2014	<b>Acoustic Phonetics</b> LING 380 (Lab Instructor)	U. Victoria
2014	<b>Cognitive Neuroscience of Linguistics</b> LING 370C (Teaching Assistant)	U. Victoria
2013	<b>Phonetics and Phonology</b> LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2012	<b>Phonetics and Phonology</b> LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2011	<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b> LING-1001	U. Winnipeg
2007	<b>General Phonetics</b> LING 138 (Teaching Assistant)	U. Manitoba
2006	<b>Language and Gender</b> LING 142 (Teaching Assistant)	U. Manitoba

*Instructor/lecturer, unless otherwise noted*

## Service & Research Support

2020	<b>Coordinator</b> , Coding for Linguistics Discussion Group	U. Manitoba
2020	<b>Peer reviewer</b> , Language Variation and Change	LVC
2020	<b>Peer reviewer</b> , Glossa: A journal for linguistics	Glossa
2018–2019	<b>Research assistant</b> , Languages in the Prairies Project (Dr. Nicole Rosen)	U. Manitoba
2013–2017	<b>Research assistant</b> , Victoria English Project (Dr. Alexandra D'Arcy)	U. Victoria
2016	<b>Program booklet editor and designer</b> , New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45	Simon Fraser
2015	<b>Organizing committee</b> , 31st Annual NorthWest Linguistics Conference	U. Victoria
2014–2015	<b>Editor</b> , Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle of the University of Victoria	U. Victoria
2003–2004	<b>Research Assistant</b> , X's X Project (Dr. Jila Ghomeshi)	U. Manitoba

## Grants & Awards

2019–2021	<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> #756-2019-0627, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$90,000
2020	<b>Arts Endowment Fund</b> , University of Manitoba	\$1,754
2020	<b>Dean's Office Research Fund</b> , University of Manitoba	\$500

2019	<b>Travel Bursary</b> , International Phonetic Association	GBP £600
2019	<b>Arts Endowment Fund</b> , University of Manitoba	\$1,800
2015–2018	<b>Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship</b> #767-2015-1048, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$105,000
2017	<b>President's Research Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria	\$4,000
2016	<b>President's Research Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria	\$4,000
2016	<b>Robert W. Ford Graduate Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria	\$1,700
2016	<b>Alexander &amp; Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Graduate Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria	\$550
2016	<b>Student Travel Grant</b> , American Dialect Society	USD \$500
2016	<b>Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant</b> , University of Victoria	\$600
2015	<b>Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant</b> , University of Victoria	\$600
2014	<b>Graduate Award</b> , University of Victoria	\$6,000
2014	<b>Henry &amp; Michiko Warkentyne Graduate Scholarship in Linguistics</b> , University of Victoria	\$775
2014	<b>Graduate Award</b> , University of Victoria	\$5,000
2013	<b>Fellowship</b> , University of Victoria	\$16,500
2013	<b>Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award</b> , University of Victoria	\$5,000

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## Work Experience

2014–2016	<b>Linguistic Consultant</b> , GSD/Google
2008–2009	<b>Freelance Writer</b> , Technologies for Learning Group, Winnipeg MB
2001–2002	<b>English (EFL) Teacher</b> , Oh Sungsik English Club, Yeongwol, South Korea

## Press & Media

Sanderson, D. (2014). "Finding our voice: A primer on the Manitoba dialect." *The Winnipeg Free Press*. August 30, 2014. Last accessed: November 9, 2017. <https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/finding-our-voice-273288101.html>

## Professional Memberships

- The Canadian Linguistic Association
- The International Phonetic Association
- The Society for Caribbean Linguistics

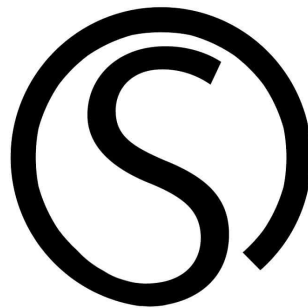
## Languages Studied

- *French*: basic (spoken) to intermediate (reading)
- *Brazilian Portuguese* and *Spanish*: basic to intermediate
- *Japanese* and *Mandarin*: intermediate but unused
- *Korean* and *Hindi*: vestigial

## Software Proficiency

Proficient in the use of:

- R and RStudio
- Praat
- $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Microsoft Office
- Logic Pro X



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