

SKY ONOSSON

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 | **Ph.D. Linguistics**, University of Victoria. Advisors: Dr. Sonya Bird & Dr. Alexandra D'Arcy.
2010 | **M.A. Linguistics**, University of Manitoba. Advisor: Dr. Robert Hagiwara.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

- 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
- 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
- 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>
- 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>
<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/9XHQEmICD9arUdyMaxwK/full>
- Onosson, S. (2018). **An acoustic study of diphthong-raising in three dialects of North American English**. Ph.D. Dissertation, U. of Victoria. <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*. <http://cla-acl.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**. Master's thesis, University of Manitoba. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/4260>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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.
- Onosson, S. & Rosen, N. (2020). **Ethnolinguistic Vowel Differentiation In Winnipeg, Canada**. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, New Orleans.

- 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.
- Onosson, S., Rosen, N. & Li, L. (2019). **Ethnolinguistic Differentiation and the Canadian Shift**. *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*, Melbourne.
- Onosson, S. & Bird, S. (2019). **Acoustic Phonetics and Language Revitalization in the Hul'q'umi'num' Community**. *Prairie Workshop on Languages and Linguistics V*, U. 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.P. & Onosson, S. (2016). **Urban youth in Rio de Janeiro: Contemporary linguistic variation in Brazilian Portuguese**. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45*, Vancouver.
- 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.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2019 | Workshop on Statistics for Linguistics , University of Manitoba. |
| 2019 | Exploring ethnolinguistic variation in Manitoba English through the Languages in the Prairies Project , University of Manitoba. |
| 2019 | Acoustic Phonetics & Language Revitalization in the Hul'q'umi'num' Community , Simon Fraser University. |
| 2014 | Phonation and Complex Vowel Analysis , University of Victoria. |
| 2014 | Seminal Papers in Historical Linguistics , University of Victoria. |
| 2011 | The Acoustics of Canadian Raising , University of Winnipeg. |

COURSES TAUGHT

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| 2019 | Phonetics and Phonology , University of Winnipeg; previously in: 2012, 2013 |
| 2019 | Language and the Media , University of Manitoba |
| 2015 | Language Acquisition , University of Manitoba |
| 2014 | Acoustic Phonetics , <i>Lab Instructor</i> , University of Victoria |
| 2014 | Cognitive Neuroscience of Linguistics , <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , U. Victoria |
| 2011 | Introduction to Linguistics , University of Winnipeg |
| 2007 | General Phonetics , <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Manitoba |
| 2006 | Language and Gender , <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Manitoba |

Instructor/lecturer, unless otherwise noted

GRANTS & AWARDS

2019–2021	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Postdoctoral Fellowship #756-2019-0627</i>	\$90,000
2019	<i>International Phonetic Association: Travel Bursary</i>	GBP £600
—	<i>University of Manitoba: Arts Endowment Fund</i>	\$1,800
2017–2018	<i>University of Victoria: President’s Research Scholarship</i>	\$4,000
2015–2018	<i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship #767-2015-1048</i>	\$105,000
2016–2017	<i>University of Victoria: President’s Research Scholarship</i>	\$4,000
2016	<i>University of Victoria: Robert W. Ford Graduate Scholarship</i>	\$1,700
—	<i>University of Victoria: Alexander & Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Graduate Scholarship</i>	\$550
—	<i>American Dialect Society: Student Travel Grant</i>	USD \$500
—	<i>University of Victoria: Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant</i>	\$600
2015	<i>University of Victoria: Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant</i>	\$600
2014–2015	<i>University of Victoria: Graduate Award</i>	\$6,000
—	<i>University of Victoria: Henry & Michiko Warkentyne Graduate Scholarship in Linguistics</i>	\$775
2014	<i>University of Victoria: Graduate Award</i>	\$5,000
2013–2014	<i>University of Victoria: Fellowship</i>	\$16,500
—	<i>University of Victoria: Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award</i>	\$5,000

Canadian funds unless otherwise noted

SERVICE & RESEARCH SUPPORT

2018–2019	Research Assistant , <i>Language in the Prairies Project</i> . PI: Dr. N. Rosen, U. Manitoba
2013–2017	Research Assistant , <i>Victoria’s Vowels</i> . PI: Dr. A. D’Arcy, University of Victoria
2016	Organizing Committee , <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45</i> , University of Victoria / Simon Fraser University. <i>Program booklet editor and designer</i> .
2015	Organizing Committee <i>31st Annual NorthWest Linguistics Conference</i> , U. Victoria
2014–2015	Editor , <i>Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle of the University of Victoria</i> .
2003–2004	Research Assistant , <i>X’s X Project</i> . PI: Dr. J. Ghomeshi, University of Manitoba

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The International Phonetic Association
- The American Dialect Society
- The Linguistic Society of America
- The Canadian Linguistic Association
- The Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- The Society for Caribbean Linguistics
- The Canadian Association of Postdoctoral Scholars

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2014–2016	Linguistic Consultant, <i>GSD/Google</i>
2008–2009	Freelance Writer, <i>Technologies for Learning Group</i> , Winnipeg MB
2001–2001	English (EFL) Teacher, <i>Oh Sungsik English Club</i> , Yeongwol, South Korea
1990—	Freelance Musician & bassist/keyboardist in Juno-nominated Virgin (Canada) recording artists, <i>The New Meanies</i>

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>

TECHNOLOGY

Proficient in the use of:

- R and RStudio
- Praat
- L^AT_EX
- Microsoft Office
- various professional audio-recording hardware and software, including Logic Pro X and ProTools

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

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