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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.

Publications

- Onosson, S. (accepted). **Prevelar vowel raising and merger in Manitoba English**. *Journal of English Linguistics*.
- Bird, S. & Onosson, S. (accepted). **A phonetic case study of T̥silhqot'in /z/ and /z̥/**. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.
- Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. (under-review). **Form, function, and reduction: Phonetic change in the grammaticalization of Brazilian Portuguese *tipo***. *The Journal of Pragmatics*.
- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (2021). **A multi-method approach to correlate identification in acoustic data: The case of Media Lengua**. *Laboratory Phonology*, 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.5334/labphon.291>
- 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
- 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
- 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>

Works in Progress

- Onosson, S., Rosen, N. & Li, L. **Canadian Shift amidst demographic shift: Ethnolinguistic effects in Western Canadian English vowels**.

Publications (non-peer-reviewed)

- 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>

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. & 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.

Presentation slides can be retrieved from Onosson.com

Invited Talks and Workshops

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

Teaching

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| 2022 | Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2022 | Academic Writing: Multidisciplinary RHET-1105 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2022 | Academic Writing: Humanities RHET-1101 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2021 | Academic Writing: Multidisciplinary RHET-1105 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2021 | Topics in Linguistics: Practical Statistics for Linguistics LING 4920 | U. Manitoba |
| 2021 | Child Language Development LING/PSYC 3860 | U. Manitoba |
| 2021 | Topics in Linguistics: Hul'q'umi'num' Language Acquisition LING 480 | Simon Fraser |
| 2021 | Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2020 | Language Acquisition / Child Language Development LING/PSYC 3860 | U. Manitoba |
| 2019 | Language and the Media LING 1620 | U. Manitoba |
| 2019 | Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2015 | Language Acquisition / Child Language Development LING/PSYC 3860 | U. Manitoba |
| 2014 | Acoustic Phonetics LING 380 (Lab Instructor) | U. Victoria |
| 2014 | Cognitive Neuroscience of Linguistics LING 370C (Teaching Assistant) | U. Victoria |
| 2013 | Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2012 | Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2011 | Introduction to Linguistics LING-1001 | U. Winnipeg |
| 2007 | General Phonetics LING 138 (Teaching Assistant) | U. Manitoba |
| 2006 | Language and Gender LING 142 (Teaching Assistant) | U. Manitoba |

Instructor/lecturer, unless otherwise noted

Service & Research Support

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| 2022 | Peer reviewer , <i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association</i> | |
| 2021 | Peer reviewer , <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i> | |
| 2021 | Peer reviewer , <i>Laboratory Phonology</i> | |
| 2021 | Peer reviewer , <i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association</i> | |
| 2020–2021 | Coordinator , <i>Coding for Linguistics Discussion Group</i> | U. Manitoba |
| 2020 | Peer reviewer , <i>Language Variation and Change</i> | |
| 2020 | Peer reviewer , <i>Glossa: A journal for linguistics</i> | |
| 2018–2019 | Research assistant , <i>Languages in the Prairies Project</i> , Dr. Nicole Rosen | U. Manitoba |
| 2013–2017 | Research assistant , <i>Victoria English Project</i> , Dr. Alexandra D'Arcy | U. Victoria |
| 2016 | Program booklet editor and designer , <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45</i> | |
| 2015 | Organizing committee , <i>31st Annual North West Linguistics Conference</i> | |
| 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> , Dr. Jila Ghomeshi | U. Manitoba |

Grants & Awards

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| 2019–2021 | Postdoctoral Fellowship #756-2019-0627, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | \$90,000 |
| 2020 | Arts Endowment Fund , University of Manitoba | \$1,754 |
| 2020 | Dean's Office Research Fund , University of Manitoba | \$500 |
| 2019 | Travel Bursary , International Phonetic Association | GBP £600 |
| 2019 | Arts Endowment Fund , University of Manitoba | \$1,800 |
| 2015–2018 | Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship #767-2015-1048, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | \$105,000 |
| 2017 | President's Research Scholarship , University of Victoria | \$4,000 |
| 2016 | President's Research Scholarship , University of Victoria | \$4,000 |
| 2016 | Robert W. Ford Graduate Scholarship , University of Victoria | \$1,700 |
| 2016 | Alexander & Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Graduate Scholarship , University of Victoria | \$550 |
| 2016 | Student Travel Grant , American Dialect Society | USD \$500 |
| 2016 | Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant , University of Victoria | \$600 |
| 2015 | Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant , University of Victoria | \$600 |
| 2014 | Graduate Award , University of Victoria | \$6,000 |
| 2014 | Henry & Michiko Warkentyne Graduate Scholarship in Linguistics , University of Victoria | \$775 |
| 2014 | Graduate Award , University of Victoria | \$5,000 |
| 2013 | Fellowship , University of Victoria | \$16,500 |
| 2013 | Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award , University of Victoria | \$5,000 |

Canadian funds unless otherwise noted

Work Experience

- 2014–2016 **Linguistic Consultant**, GSD/Google
2008–2009 **Freelance Writer**, Technologies for Learning Group, Winnipeg MB
2001–2002 **English (EFL) Teacher**, 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>

Software Proficiency

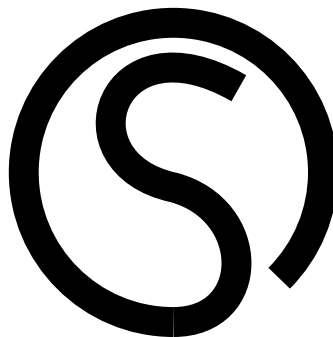
- R and RStudio
- Praat
- L^AT_EX
- Microsoft Office
- Logic Pro X

Professional Memberships

- The Canadian Linguistic Association
- The Society for Caribbean Linguistics

Languages Studied

- *French*: low intermediate (spoken) to high intermediate (reading)
- *Portuguese* and *Spanish*: low intermediate
- *Japanese*: intermediate but lapsed
- *Korean*, *Mandarin*, and *German*: basic
- *Hindi*: vestigial



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