

# Dr. SKY ONOSSON

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

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- 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

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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, East Asian Languages.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (forthcoming). **The effects of language contact on non-native vowel sequences in lexical borrowings: The case of Media Lengua**. *Language and Speech*. <https://onosson.github.io/pdf/Onosson,%20Stewart%20-%202021%20-%20Language%20and%20Speech%20proof.pdf> (preprint)
- Onosson, S. & Stewart, J. (accepted). **A multi-method approach to correlate identification in acoustic data: The case of Media Lengua**. *Laboratory Phonology*.
- 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 (UNDER REVIEW)

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Bird, S. & Onosson, S. **A phonetic investigation of Tâilhqot'in /z/ and /z̥/**. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.

Onosson, S. **Front-vowel merger in Winnipeg English**. *Journal of English Linguistics*.

## PUBLICATIONS (IN PREPARATION)

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

Thompson, C. & Onosson, S. **Topicalization in Brazilian Portuguese: Subject-doubling constructions**.

## PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

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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**. Doctoral Dissertation, U. 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, U. Manitoba. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/handle/1993/4260>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Thompson, C.P. & 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.

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*, 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*, U. 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*, 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 downloads available at [Onosson.com](http://Onosson.com)

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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

## TEACHING

2021	<b>Topics in Language Acquisition</b> LING 480	Simon Fraser
—	<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
—	<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
—	<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 &amp; RESEARCH SUPPORT

2020	<b>Group leader</b> , Coding for Linguistics Discussion Group	U. Manitoba
—	<b>Peer reviewer</b> , <i>Language Variation and Change</i>	LVC
—	<b>Peer reviewer</b> , <i>Glossa: A journal for linguistics</i>	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> , <i>NWAV 45</i> .	Simon Fraser
2015	<b>Organizing committee</b> , <i>31st Annual NorthWest Linguistics Conference</i>	U. Victoria
2014–2015	<b>Editor</b> , <i>Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle of the University of Victoria</i>	U. Victoria
2003–2004	<b>Research Assistant</b> , X's X Project (Dr. Jila Ghomeshi)	U. Manitoba

## GRANTS &amp; 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
—	<b>Dean's Office Research Fund</b> , University of Manitoba	\$500
2019	<b>Travel Bursary</b> , International Phonetic Association	GBP £600

—	<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
—	<b>Robert W. Ford Graduate Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria	\$1,700
—	<b>Alexander &amp; Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Grad. Scholarship</b> , U. Vic- toria	\$550
—	<b>Student Travel Grant</b> , American Dialect Society	USD \$500
—	<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
—	<b>Henry &amp; Michiko Warkentyne Grad. Scholarship in Linguistics</b> , U. Vic- toria	\$775
—	<b>Graduate Award</b> , University of Victoria	\$5,000
2013	<b>Fellowship</b> , University of Victoria	\$16,500
—	<b>Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award</b> , University of Victoria	\$5,000

*Canadian funds unless otherwise noted*

## WORK 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

## 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/breaking-news/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

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Proficient in the use of:

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

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