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Curriculum Vitae

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PUBLICATIONS

TEACHING

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

SERVICE & RESEARCH SUPPORT

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

GRANTS & AWARDS

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, East Asian Languages.

PUBLICATIONS

- 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
- 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>

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.** 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>

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- Bird, S. & Onosson, S. (under-review). **A phonetic investigation of Tâilhqot'in /z/ and /z̥/.** *Journal of the International Phonetic Association.*
- Onosson, S. (under-review). **Front-vowel merger in Winnipeg English.** *Journal of English Linguistics.*
- Onosson, S. **The interaction of yod retention with /u/-fronting in Victoria.**
- 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.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

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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

TEACHING

2021	Topics in Language Acquisition LING 480	Simon Fraser
—	Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2020	Language Acquisition LING/PSYC 3860	U. Manitoba
2019	Language and the Media LING-1620	U. Manitoba
—	Phonetics and Phonology LING-2001/ANTH-2401/ENGL-2803	U. Winnipeg
2015	Language Acquisition LING/PSYC 3860	U. Manitoba
2014	Acoustic Phonetics LING 380 (Lab Instructor)	U. Victoria
—	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

2020	Group leader , Coding for Linguistics Discussion Group	U. Manitoba
—	Peer reviewer , <i>Language Variation and Change</i>	LVC
—	Peer reviewer , <i>Glossa: A journal for linguistics</i>	Glossa
2018–2019	Research assistant , Languages in the Prairies Project (Dr. Nicole Rosen)	U. Manitoba
2013–2017	Research assistant , Victoria English Project (Dr. Alexandra D'Arcy)	U. Victoria
2016	Program booklet editor and designer , <i>NWAV 45</i> .	Simon Fraser
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>	U. Victoria
2003–2004	Research Assistant , X's X Project (Dr. Jila Ghomeshi)	U. Manitoba

GRANTS & AWARDS

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
—	Dean's Office Research Fund , University of Manitoba	\$500
2019	Travel Bursary , International Phonetic Association	GBP £600
—	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
—	Robert W. Ford Graduate Scholarship , University of Victoria	\$1,700
—	Alexander & Helen Stafford MacCarthy Muir Grad. Scholarship , U. Victoria	\$550
—	Student Travel Grant , American Dialect Society	USD \$500
—	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
—	Henry & Michiko Warkentyne Grad. Scholarship in Linguistics , U. Victoria	\$775
—	Graduate Award , University of Victoria	\$5,000
2013	Fellowship , University of Victoria	\$16,500
—	Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award , 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

Proficient in the use of:

- R and RStudio
- Praat
- \LaTeX
- Microsoft Office
- Logic Pro X



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