

SKY ONOSSON

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Skills

Abilities & traits

- Independent research including synthesis, analysis, and presentation
- Leading and supervising team projects
- Collaboration and partnership across disciplines and skillsets
- Statistical testing and data analysis
- Flexible, adaptable, and efficient

Software proficiencies

- R: statistical data analysis
- Microsoft Office
- L^AT_EX: typesetting

Employment

Course Instructor/Lecturer— Various Universities (2011–present)

- Independent development and delivery of all course content including lectures, assignments, and exams
- For courses taught online during Covid-19, responsible for adapting all content for online/ remote delivery
- The following courses have been developed and taught:
 - **Phonetics & Phonology**, University of Winnipeg (2022, 2021, 2019, 2013, 2012); foundational introduction to the study of the role and function of speech sounds in language
 - **Academic Writing: Humanities and Multidisciplinary**, University of Winnipeg (2022, 2021); undergraduate courses focused on developing basic academic writing skills
 - **Practical Statistics for Linguistics**, University of Manitoba (2021); graduate course focused on common statistical methodology, analysis, and reporting of results; related workshop series conducted in 2019
 - **Child Language Development / Language Acquisition**, University of Manitoba (2021, 2020, 2015); an examination of how language is acquired by children from birth until pre-adulthood from a variety of viewpoints including biology, psychology, cognition, socialization, education, etc.
 - **Topics in Language Acquisition**, Simon Fraser University (2021); condensed course with a focus on the language revitalization efforts taking place in the Hul'q'umi'num' community on Vancouver Island
 - **Language and the Media**, University of Manitoba (2019); an examination of the role of language in media content such as movies, news, etc. with a strong focus on developing critical evaluation skills
 - **Introduction to Linguistics**, University of Winnipeg (2011); foundational introduction to the major sub-fields of Linguistics

Research Fellow— University of Manitoba (2019–2021)

- Funded through Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council following national competition
- Responsible for compilation of corpus of sociolinguistic interviews in Winnipeg, data analysis, presentation and publication of research outcomes at academic conferences and journals

Research Assistant— *Languages in the Prairies Project*, University of Manitoba (2018–2019)

- Carried out acoustic and quantitative research on a speech database covering a number of linguistic communities across the Canadian Prairie provinces
- Promoted research findings through academic presentations and scholarly articles

Research Assistant— *Victoria's Vowels Project*, University of Victoria (2013–2017)

- Carried out quantitative research on a speech database covering most of the 20th century in Victoria, B.C., Canada
- Co-author of research article published in the *Journal of English Linguistics*

Linguistic Consultant— *GSD Project*, Google (2014–2016)

- Carried out linguistic analysis as a remote worker, as part of two distinct projects:
 1. Localized pronunciations of Canadian place-names for use in mapping software
 2. Classification of voice-search data according to linguistic function

Laboratory Instructor— *Acoustic Phonetics*, University of Victoria (2014)

- Supervised students carrying out computer-based recording & analysis of human speech, and marked assignments as part of a course on the acoustic properties of speech sounds

Teaching Assistant— *Cognitive Neuroscience of Linguistics*, University of Victoria (2014)

- Marked/graded assignments & exams as part of a course examining the physical, neuroscience-based analysis of all aspects of human language

Freelance Writer— Technologies for Learning Group, Winnipeg (2008–2009)

- Carried out independent research on international trade and governance as part of an online course for Canadian businesses seeking to develop new trade opportunities

Education

Ph.D., Linguistics— University of Victoria, 2018

M.A., Linguistics— University of Manitoba, 2010