

# William Johnston

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2023  
(*expected*)      Linguistics, McGill University

B.A., 2013      Linguistics, Carleton College (Northfield, MN)  
                         *Magna cum laude*, Thesis with Distinction  
                         Off-Campus Study Program: Linguistics and Culture in Japan  
                         (hosted by Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan)

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#### *Non-degree coursework:*

Sep.-Nov. 2020      Southeast Asian Diaspora Project, Minneapolis MN  
                         Hmong Language Workshop

Jul.-Aug. 2013      Denver Publishing Institute, University of Denver  
                         Certificate in Publishing

### TEACHING

Winter 2021      Course Lecturer  
                         Meaning in Language (LING 260), McGill University

Fall 2020      Teaching Assistant  
                         Meaning in Language (LING 260), McGill University  
                         Instructor: Bernhard Schwarz

Winter 2020      Teaching Assistant  
                         Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University  
                         Instructor: Francisco Torreira

Fall 2020      Teaching Assistant  
                         Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University  
                         Instructor: Meghan Clayards

Fall 2020	Grader Structure of a Specific Language – German (LING 410), McGill University Instructor: Bernhard Schwarz
Fall 2012	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Linguistics (LING 110), Carleton College Instructor: Cherlon Ussery

## PUBLICATIONS

**Johnston, W.** "Pair-list answers from distribution." Manuscript submitted for publication.

**Johnston, W.** (2019). "Pair-list questions from dependent plurals." In *Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium*, eds. Julian J. Schlöder, Dean McHugh, Floris Roelofsen. 201–210. Amsterdam: ILLC.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, &amp; FELLOWSHIPS

2020–2021	Cremona Memorial Fellowship, McGill University, \$10,000.
2019–2020	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, \$1,000.
2018–2019	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, \$10,000.
2018–2019	Graduate Excellence Award, McGill University, \$5,000.

## PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

<del>Mar. 2020</del> <i>Postponed</i>	"Pair-list answers to questions with plural definites" TOM 13 (Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop), refereed talk.
Dec. 2019	"Pair-list questions from dependent plurals" 22 <sup>nd</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium, refereed talk.
Apr. 2013	"Focus, Too, and Conjunction, Too: The Syntax and Semantics of Japanese <i>mo</i> -Coordination." Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, refereed poster presentation.
Apr. 2013	"Focus, Too, and Conjunction, Too: The Syntax and Semantics of Japanese <i>mo</i> -Coordination." Carleton College, thesis defense.

## SERVICE AND COMMUNITY

Sep. 2019–Present	Student Editor, McLing (Department Newsletter) McGill University Linguistics Department
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Spring 2020, 2021	Co-Organizer, Accepted Students Open House McGill University Linguistics Department
Sep. 2018–Present	McGill Syntax Reading Group
Sep. 2018–Present	McGill Semantics Reading Group
Feb. 2015	Panel Discussion: “What Paths Will a Linguistics Major Take You On?” Carleton College

#### PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2014–Jul. 2018	Financial Advisor Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, Minneapolis MN
Sep. 2012–Jun. 2013	Researcher Carleton College Development Office, Northfield MN
Jun.-Aug. 2012	Development Intern Graywolf Press, Minneapolis MN