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Education

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| PhD | McGill University , Montreal, QC Linguistics | Sep. 2018–May 2023 (expected) |
| BA | Carleton College , Northfield, MN Linguistics <i>Magna cum laude</i> Distinction in Senior Thesis Off-Campus Study: Linguistics and Culture in Japan (hosted by Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan) | Sep. 2009–Jun. 2013 Mar. 2012–Jun. 2012 |

Non-degree coursework:

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| Southeast Asian Diaspora Project , Minneapolis MN Hmong Language Workshop (Beginner Language Literacy) | Sep. 2020–Nov. 2020 |
| University of Denver , Denver CO Denver Publishing Institute Certificate in Publishing Coursework in academic, magazine, and trade publishing; editing; proofreading | Jul. 2013–Aug. 2013 |

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 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium*, eds. Julian J. Schlöder, Dean McHugh, Floris Roelofsen. 201–210. Amsterdam: ILLC.

Presentations and Talks

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| TOM 13 (Toronto Ottawa Montreal Semantics Workshop) Refereed talk: “Pair-list answers to questions with plural definites” (Postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak.) | Mar. 21, 2020 Postponed |
| 22 nd Amsterdam Colloquium Refereed talk: “Pair-list questions from dependent plurals” | Dec. 19, 2019 |
| Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium | Apr. 13, 2013 |

Refereed poster presentation: “Focus, Too, and Conjunction, Too: The Syntax and Semantics of Japanese *mo*-Coordination.”

Carleton College

Apr. 12, 2013

Thesis defense: “Focus, Too, and Conjunction, Too: The Syntax and Semantics of Japanese *mo*-Coordination.”

Teaching

Meaning in Language (LING 260), McGill University Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant

Phonetics (LING 330), McGill University Fall 2019–Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant

Structure of a Specific Language - German (LING 410), McGill University Fall 2019
Grader

Introduction to Linguistics (LING 110), Carleton College Fall 2012
Teaching Assistant

Works in Progress

“The structure of intensional transfer of possession verbs.”
Evaluation paper; a requirement for the PhD in Linguistics, McGill University.

“The stress patterns of repetitive and restitutive *again*.”
Preliminary experiments conducted November–December 2019.

Service and Community

Student Editor, *McLing* Sep. 2019–Present
McGill Linguistics Department Newsletter/Blog

McGill Syntax Reading Group Sep. 2018–Present

McGill Semantics Reading Group Sep. 2018–Present

Open House Co-Organizer Feb.-Mar. 2020

Panel Discussion: “What Paths Will a Linguistics Major Take You On?” Feb. 20, 2015
Carleton College

Editor-in-Chief, *The Manuscript*
Carleton College

Jun. 2011–Jun. 2013

Other Professional Experience

Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management,
Minneapolis MN

Jan. 2014–Jul. 2018

Choral Librarian, Carleton College Choir, Northfield MN

Sep. 2010–Jun. 2013

Researcher, Carleton College Development Office, Northfield MN

Sep. 2012–Jun. 2013

Development Intern, Graywolf Press, Minneapolis MN

Jun. 2012–Aug. 2012

Languages and Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic), Japanese (basic), French (basic)

Software: LaTeX, Praat, R, RStudio

Programming: Python, Java, Clojure