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: Linguistics and Culture in Japan (Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan)

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

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

2020–2021	Linguistics Department Nominee, Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award, McGill University.
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

~~Mar. 2020~~ *Postponed - COVID-19*	"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" 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium, refereed talk.
Apr. 2013	"Focus, too, and conjunction, too: The syntax and semantics of Japanese *mo*-coordination." Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, refereed poster presentation.
Apr. 2013	"Focus, too, and conjunction, too: The syntax and semantics of Japanese *mo*-coordination." Carleton College, thesis defense.

Service and Community

Sep. 2019–Present	Student Editor, McLing (Linguistics Department newsletter) McGill University Linguistics Department
Sep. 2020–Present	McGill Fieldwork Lab Member
Sep. 2018–Present	McGill Syntax/Semantics Reading Group Member
Spring 2020, 2021	Co-Organizer, Accepted Students Open House McGill University Linguistics Department
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