

# William Johnston

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2023 ( <i>expected</i> )	Linguistics, McGill University
B.A., 2013	Linguistics, Carleton College (Northfield, MN) <i>Magna cum laude</i> , Thesis with Distinction  Off-Campus Study: Linguistics and Culture in Japan (Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan)  <i>Non-degree coursework:</i>
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	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

Apr. 2021	“Verb serialization as event-building: Evidence from Hmong” MOTH 2021 (Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Conference), refereed talk.
<del>Mar. 2020</del> 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” 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, 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 (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