Zlata Odribets
Curriculum Vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

broad: syntax, semantics, morphology, field methodology, and language documentation
specific: grammatical voice, ergativity, and indefiniteness
language families: Na-Dene (Tlingit), Slavic (Ukrainian), Algonquian (Oji-Cree), Philippine (Ilocano)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Linguistics   **expected May 2028**
McGill University, Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), Linguistics and English   **May 2023**
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
- **4.43/4.5** cumulative GPA, First Class Honours
- ranked #1 in the Honours Program

NON-DEGREE PROGRAM

CreteLing (Crete Summer School of Linguistics)   **summer 2023**
University of Crete, Rhethymno, Greece
courses taken: Dissimilation: Destroyer of Clauses (Pesetsky), Agreement Systems (Anagnostopoulou & Atlamaz), Syntax-Semantics of (S)OV languages (Demirok & Lechner), Intermediate Syntax (Heycock)

PUBLICATION

2023   Odribets, Zlata, and Will Oxford. 2023. Algonquian languages are not ergative. In *Papers of the 52nd Algonquian Conference*, ed. by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin, 201-221. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023   Odribets, Zlata. 2023. Towards a syntactic view of voice: evidence from Ilocano. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research, University of Western Ontario, March 4.

2022   Odribets, Zlata, and Will Oxford. 2022. Some new evidence for the syntax of Algonquian inverse forms. Paper presented at the 6th Prairies Workshop on Languages and Linguistics, University of Saskatchewan, June 8.

2020   Odribets, Zlata, and Will Oxford. 2020. Algonquian languages are not ergative. Paper presented at the 52nd Algonquian Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 25.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONOURS

International Graduate Mobility Award   May 31, 2024

Jacobs Research Funds (JRF) Grant (co-held with Laurestine Bradford)   May 25, 2024
Faculty of Arts Medal in the Honours Degree   May 24, 2023
ASBC Academic Excellence in the Arts Award   May 14, 2023
STRR Outstanding Student Award   May 2, 2023
Caroline Berbrayer Memorial Award   August 22, 2022
English Speaking Union of Canada Prize   August 22, 2022
Elaine Barrick Bess Scholarship   June 20, 2021
Konrad Gordon Sigurdson Undergraduate Award   April 6, 2021
Undergraduate Research Award   March 1, 2021
Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation General Scholarship   June 18, 2020
Undergraduate Research Award   March 2, 2020
CanU Lead Scholarship Award   December 15, 2020
Aikins Scholarship in English Language & Literature   July 12, 2019

TEACHING

Fall 2024   Teaching Assistant for LING 201 (Introduction to Linguistics), *McGill University*

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-23   Writing Tutor Level 1, *Academic Learning Centre*, *University of Manitoba*

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT INVOLVEMENT

2024-   Co-organizer, *Argument Structure Reading Group, McGill University*
2024-   Vice President of Internal Affairs, *GLAM (Graduate Linguistics Association of McGill)*
2023-   Member, *Syntax-Semantics Reading Group, McGill University*
2023-   Member, *MULL-lab (Montreal Underdocumented Languages Linguistics Lab)*
2023-2024   Vice President of Academic Affairs, *GLAM (Graduate Linguistics Association of McGill)*
2023-2024   Graduate Student Representative, *GLAM (Graduate Linguistics Association of McGill)*
2022-23   Vice President of Academic Events, *Linguistic-ISH (Linguistics Integrated Student Hub), University of Manitoba*
2021-22   President, *Linguistic-ISH (Linguistics Integrated Student Hub), University of Manitoba*
2020-22   Member, *Algonquian Morphosyntax Reading Group, University of Manitoba*
2020-21   Vice President of Events, *Linguistic-ISH (Linguistics Integrated Student Hub), University of Manitoba*

OUTREACH

2024-   Coordinator, NACLO (North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad), *McGill University Site*

2023-2024   Volunteer, NACLO (North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad), *McGill University Site*

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Tlingit   worked with a speaker of Tlingit as part of a fieldwork trip to Wrangell, Alaska in the summer of 2024, supported by the *JRF (Jacobs Research Funds) Grant*

Oji-Cree   worked with a speaker of Oji-Cree as part of the *Undergraduate Research Awards* held in the summers of 2020 & 2021

Sereer   worked with a speaker of Sereer as part of a graduate field methods course taken at McGill University in Fall 2024

Ilocano   worked with a speaker of Ilocano as part of an undergraduate field methods course taken at the University of Manitoba in Winter 2022

Yoruba   worked with a speaker of Yoruba as part of an undergraduate field methods course taken at the University of Manitoba in Winter 2023

LANGUAGES

native: Ukrainian
near-native: English
intermediate: French
beginner: Japanese