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- EDUCATION
- PhD in Linguistics**, McGill University 2021 - present
 - MA in Linguistics**, University of Toronto 2020 - 2021
 - HBSc in Mathematics and Philosophy**, University of Toronto 2016 - 2020
- SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS
- Jacobs Research Fund Group Grant (with Zlata Odríbets), 2025.
 - McGill University Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award, 2024.
 - McGill University Graduate Mobility Award, 2024.
 - Jacobs Research Fund Group Grant (with Zlata Odríbets), 2024.
 - Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music Student Travel Award, 2023.
 - Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture - Bourse à la recherche, 2023.
 - Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music Student Stipend, 2021.
 - Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, 2020.
 - St. Michael's College Gold Medal for Academic Achievement in the Sciences, 2020.
 - John J. Sebisty Scholarship, 2019.
 - Norman Stuart Robinson Scholarship in Mathematics, 2018 & 2019.
 - Richard Yee Memorial Scholarship, 2019.
 - Jackman Scholars-in-Residence Award, 2019.
 - John MacDonald Scholarship in Philosophy, 2018.
 - University of Toronto Dean's Excellence Admission Scholarship, 2016.
- PUBLICATIONS
- L. Bradford, H. Kohut, and Y. Moorooogen (2023). **Large Subsets of Euclidean Space Avoiding Infinite Arithmetic Progressions**. *Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society* 151 (8), 3535–3545, <https://doi.org/10.1090/proc/16404>
 - G. Thomas, G. Antono, A. Kiss, L. Bradford, and D. Winkelman (2021). **Switch reference and its role in referential choice in Mbyá Guaraní narratives**. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*, <https://doi.org/10.1515/c11t-2020-0028>
 - L. Bradford and Y. Moorooogen (2021). **CUMC: Conference for Students by the Students**. *CMS Notes* 53(3), 7-9.
 - L. Bradford and Y. Moorooogen (2020). **Teaching during COVID-19: A time capsule from July 2020**. *CMS Notes* 52(6), 12-14.
- PRESENTATIONS
- SCiL 2025, University of Oregon July 2025
Aspectual classes as lexically-conditioned predictors of aspectual choice (poster)
 - CLA 2025, McGill University June 2025
Maximality versus telicity in Tlingit (20-minute talk)
 - TOM17 Semantics Workshop, University of Ottawa May 2025
Cumulative closure vs. iterativity in Tlingit (20-minute talk)
 - 13 Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina - Brazil October 2024
A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs (20-minute talk)
 - CLA 2024, Carleton University June 2024
A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs (20-minute talk)

- TOM16 Semantics Workshop, University of Toronto May 2024
A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs (20-minute talk)
- WSCLA 2024, University of Toronto May 2024
A source of conativity in Tlingit pluractional verbs (poster)
- SCiL 2023, University of Massachusetts Amherst June 2023
Does a Neural Model Understand the De Re / De Dicto Distinction?
(10-minute talk with Gaurav Kamath)
- CogSci 2022, Toronto July 2022
Communicative Need Modulates Lexical Precision Across Semantic Domains: A Domain-Level Account of Efficient Communication. (5-minute flash talk)
- TOM14 Semantics Workshop, Online Meeting May 2022
Does a Neural Network Language Model Understand De Re / De Dicto Ambiguities? (poster with Gaurav Kamath)
- AMAZONICAS VIII, Online Meeting May 2021
Switch Reference and Referential Choice in Mbyá Guaraní (30-minute talk with Guillaume Thomas, Gregory Antono, Angelika Kiss, and Darragh Winkelman)
- Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Online Meeting August 2020
What information theory can tell us about language. (15-minute expository talk)
- CMS COVID-19 Research and Education Meeting, Online Meeting July 2020
The shifting balance of power between me, my students, and chaos.
(5-minute online talk presented during the session “When a Door Closes... The Creative Fallout of the Pandemic”. Invited by Professor Peter Taylor.)
- Summer Phonology Forum, University of Toronto July 2019
Sound Symbolism of Gender in Personal Names: Western Armenian and Kutchi. (15-minute presentation with Gajathree Ananthathurai, Khadija Jagani, and Yoonjung Kang)

TEACHING	Mathematics and English Tutor , The Study Studio	Fall 2017 - present
	Independent Study Supervisor , McGill University	Winter 2025
	Guest Lecturer , McGill University	
	LING201 - Introduction to Linguistics	Fall 2024
	Head Teaching Assistant , McGill University	
	LING201 - Introduction to Linguistics	Fall 2024
	Supervisor , Program for Undergraduate Research in Linguistics	Winter 2024
	Teaching Assistant , McGill University	
	LING330 - Phonetics	Winter 2023 - Winter 2024
	Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto	
	LIN200 - Introduction to Language	Winter 2021
	LIN203 - English Words	Fall 2020
MAT137 - Calculus with Proofs	Fall 2019 - Winter 2020	
SERVICE AND OUTREACH	Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Conference	
	Organizer	2025
	Panel Organizer - AI for Underrepresented Languages	2025
	Na-Dene Research and Reading Group	
Organizer	2024 - 2025	

McGill LINGUA Future Week
Panel Participant - Graduate Life Panel 2022, 2024, 2025

Toronto Oasis
Speaker - Grammar and a Linguist's Approach to Language 2025

Dawson College
Guest Speaker - What is linguistics? (with Massimo Lipari) 2025

North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad
McGill University Site Volunteer 2022, 2025
McGill University Site Coordinator 2022 - 2024
University of Toronto Site Coordinator 2018 - 2020

Only Human Dance Collective
Finance Assistant 2025 - present
Choreographer 2023 - present
Performing Member 2017 - present
Creative Director 2024 - 2025
Treasurer 2023 - 2024

University of Toronto MathPlus
Math Outreach Instructor and Workshop Designer Fall 2016 - Summer 2020

Summer Institute for Mathematics at the University of Washington
Teaching Assistant / Counselor Summer 2018

LANGUAGES English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (beginner), Japanese (beginner), Tlingit (beginner)

COMPUTER LANGUAGES Python, R, Java, Bash