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## Employment

2024-present	<b>Université de Montréal</b> Assistant Professor of Linguistics
2022-2024	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Banting Postdoctoral Research Fellow Supervisor: Peter Jenks

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## Education

2017-2022	<b>McGill University</b> PhD in Linguistics Dissertation: <i>Elements of (in)definiteness and binding: A Mayan perspective</i> Co-advisors: Jessica Coon, Luis Alonso-Ovalle and Aron Hirsch
2014-2017	<b>Concordia University</b> BA in Linguistics, Honours

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## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Accepted	<b>Royer, Justin</b> & Jessica Coon. Correlates of object raising in Mayan. <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i>
Accepted	Brodkin, Dan & <b>Justin Royer</b> . Explaining the Ban on Ergative Anaphors. Accepted with revisions at <i>Glossa</i> .
Accepted	<b>Royer, Justin</b> & Cristina Buenrostro. Demostrativos nominales en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán. <i>Anales de antropología</i> .
To appear	<b>Royer, Justin</b> , Cristina Buenrostro & Peter Jenks. The syntax of quantifiers in Chuj. <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i> .

- 2025 **Royer, Justin.** Binding and anticataphora in Mayan. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 56(2), 247-310. doi:10.1162/ling\_a\_00498
- 2025 Deal, Amy Rose & **Justin Royer.** Mayan animacy hierarchy effects and the dynamics of Agree. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. doi:10.1007/s11049-024-09648-y
- 2025 **Royer, Justin** & Cristina Buenrostro. Tres tipos de cuantificadores en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán. *Lingüística Mexicana* 7(1), 7-40. doi:10.62190/amla.lmne.2025.7.1.579
- 2024 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & **Justin Royer.** Modal indefinites and semantic variation: Lessons from Chuj. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 17, 1-54. doi:10.3765/sp.17.12
- 2022 Little, Carol Rose, Mary Moroney and **Justin Royer.** Classifiers can be for numerals or nouns: Two strategies for numeral modification. *Glossa* 7(1). 1-35. doi:10.16995/glossa.8437
- 2022 **Royer, Justin.** Decomposing definiteness: Evidence from Chuj. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 67, 383-418. doi:10.1017/cnj.2022.23
- 2022 **Royer, Justin,** Pedro Mateo Pedro, Elizabeth Carolan, Jessica Coon and Matal Torres. *Atz'am k'ik' atz'am:* The story of Xuwan and a grammatical sketch of Chuj. *Tlalocan* 27, 215-286. doi:10.19130/iifl.tlalocan.2022.1.8725X15
- 2022 Gonzalez, Aurore and **Justin Royer.** An 'expletive negation' unlike any other in Québec French: Exploring a 'complex NPI' analysis. *Isogloss* 8.2, 1-19. doi:10.5565/rev/isogloss.119
- 2022 **Royer, Justin.** Prosody as syntactic evidence: The view from Mayan. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 40, 239-284. doi:10.1007/s11049-021-09506-1
- 2021 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & **Justin Royer.** Random choice from Likelihood: The case of Chuj. *Journal of Semantics*. 38.4, 483-529. doi:10.1093/jos/ffab009

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 **Royer, Justin.** Configuraciones referenciales en chuj. In Cristina Buenrostro (ed.), *Estudios de Lengua y Cultura Chuj*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2023 Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, **Justin Royer** and Jessica Coon. La composición de la estatividad en chuj. In Cristina Buenrostro (ed.), *Estudios de Lengua y Cultura Chuj*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2021 **Royer, Justin.** Headless relative clauses in Chuj. In Ivano Caponigro, Harold Torrence, and Roberto Zavala, *Headless relative clauses in Mesoamerican languages*. 327-361. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Coon, Jessica and **Justin Royer.** Nominalization and Selection in two Mayan languages. In Artemis Alexiadou and Hagit Borer, *50 Years from Chomsky's Remarks*. 139-169. Oxford University Press.

- 2020 Isac, Daniela and **Justin Royer**. Clause-typing and Québec French TU. In Irene Vogel (ed.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 16*, 156-169. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

## PROCEEDINGS AND SPECIAL VOLUMES

- To appear Elkins, Noah, **Justin Royer** and Tessa Scott. Super-extended ergativity in Mam. *Proceedings of WCCFL 42*.
- 2024 Ranero, Rodrigo, and **Justin Royer**. Deep and surface anaphora: A Mayan reappraisal. In Shaunak Phadnis, Carla Spellerberg, and Brynne Wilkinson (eds.), *Proceedings of the 54th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, 127-136.
- 2024 Brodtkin, Dan, and **Justin Royer**. Ergative anaphors and high-absolutive syntax. In Robert Autry, Gabriela de la Cruz, Luis A. Irizarry Figueroa, Kristina Mihajlovic, Tianyi Ni, Ryan Smith, and Heidi Harley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 477-485.
- 2022 Little, Carol Rose, Mary Moroney and **Justin Royer**. Classifying classifiers: Evidence from Ch'ol, Shan, and Chuj for two types of numeral classifiers. In Seung Suk Lee and Yixiao Song (eds.), *Proceedings of the Eleventh Biennial Meeting of the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*.
- 2022 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis, and **Justin Royer**. Modality in the nominal domain: The Chuj *Yalnhej* DPs. In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory*. 3, 61-81.
- 2021 **Royer, Justin**. Object raising, binding, and coreference in Chuj. In Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill (eds.), *NELS 51: Proceedings of the fifty-first annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. 191-204.
- 2020 **Royer, Justin**. An apparent syntax-prosody mismatch as right extraposition: Evidence from Mayan. In Ayana Whitmal, Yixiao Song, Mariam Asatryan (eds.), *NELS 50: Proceedings of the fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. 3, 113-126.
- 2020 **Royer, Justin**. Weak and strong definites in Kabyle. In Nico Baier, Jessica Coon and Morgan Sonderegger (eds.), *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics*, 26(1).
- 2020 Alonso-Ovalle, Luis and **Justin Royer**. Random choice modality: The view from Chuj. In Michael Franke, Nikola Kompa, Mingya Liu, Jutta L. Mueller, and Juliane Schwab (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 24*. 1, 48-65. Osnabrück University.
- 2019 **Royer, Justin**. Domain restriction and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan). In Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.), *NELS 49: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, 3, 87-97.
- 2019 **Royer, Justin** and Luis Alonso-Ovalle. Random-choice modality in Chuj: the case of *komon*. In *Proceedings of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi)* 5.

- 2018 Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, **Justin Royer** and Jessica Coon. The composition of stativity in Chuj. In Laura Kalin, Ileana Paul, Jozina Vander Klok, *Heading in the right direction: Linguistic treats for Lisa Travis*. 100-109.
- 2017 **Royer, Justin**. Noun and numeral classifiers in Chuj (Mayan). In Julia Nee, Margaret Cychosz, Dmetri Hayes, Taylor Lau, and Emily Ramirez (eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Berkeley Linguistics Society, 2(1), 29-38.

### SUBMITTED/IN PREPARATION

- Submitted Ranero, Rodrigo & **Justin Royer**. Null Complement Anaphora (NCA) cannot involve transitivity alternations: A novel argument from Mayan. Ms. UCLA & UC Berkeley. Ms. Université de Montréal & UCLA
- Under. rev. Noah Elkins, **Justin Royer** & Tessa Scott. Severing verbs from their arguments: Directionals and argument structure in Mam. Ms. Haverford College, Université de Montréal, University of California, Berkeley
- In prep **Justin Royer**, Petul Federico Felipe Gómez, Diego Neper López García & Rodrigo Ranero. *Yik'ti'al Kokolom/Yab'xilal Chi'jolom*: El cuento de la mujer con cabeza andante: Versiones en los dos dialectos del idioma Chuj. Ms. Université de Montréal & UCLA

## Presentations

### COLLOQUIA AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- [2025] TBD. Colloquium talk at the *University of Washington*. Seattle, Washington, May 2025.
- 2025 *Documenting dialectal variation in Chuj: A "one tale, two versions" approach*. Colloquium talk at *Concordia University*. Montreal, Canada, March 2025.
- 2025 *Approaching dialectal variation in Chuj, a Mayan language*. Plenary speaker at the *9th Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia*. Athens, Georgia, March 2025.
- 2025 *Approaching dialectal variation in the context of Chuj, a Mayan language*. Colloquium talk at the *UCLA, Spanish and Portuguese*. Los Angeles, California, March 2025.
- 2024 *Mayan animacy hierarchy effects and the dynamics of Agree* (with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at *Understanding Obviation: A cross-linguistic perspective*. McGill University, October 2024.
- 2024 *Introduction to Mayan Obviation* (with Pedro Mateo Pedro). Invited talk at *Understanding Obviation: A cross-linguistic perspective*. McGill University, October 2024.

- 2024 *Mayan animacy restrictions and the dynamics of Agree*. Invited talk at *Syntax-morphology circle*, Stanford University. April 2024.
- 2023 *Constructing (in)definites: Lessons from Chuj*. Invited talk at *Construction of Meaning*, Stanford University, December 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy restrictions and the dynamics of Agree*. Invited talk at *S-Babble*, University of California, San Diego, November 2023.
- 2023 *Building (in)definites: A Chuj perspective*. Colloquium talk, University of California, Berkeley, November 2023.
- 2023 *Restricciones de animacidad y correferencia en las lenguas mayas: variación y análisis* (presenting joint work with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, March 2023.
- 2023 *L'inversion sujet-objet et la coréférence nominale dans les langues mayas*. Invited talk at l'Université du Québec à Montréal, February 2023.
- 2023 *Binding and anti-cataphora in Mayan*. Invited talk at Rutgers University, February 2023.
- 2023 *Syntaxe et documentation linguistique: regards sur les langues mayas*. Invited talk at Université de Montréal, January 2023
- 2022 *Mayan hierarchy restrictions and dynamic intervention* (with Amy Rose Deal). Invited talk at *UC Berkeley Syntax-Semantics Circle*. University of California, Berkeley, October 2022.
- 2022 *Binding and anti-cataphora in Mayan*. Plenary talk at the *10th Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop*.
- 2021 *Los demostrativos nominales en Chuj de San Mateo Ixtatán* (with Cristina Buenrostro). Invited talk at the *Seminario de Semántica Descriptiva: Análisis y métodos de campo*. Colegio de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, September 2021.
- 2021 *Two types of numeral classifiers: Evidence from Shan, Ch'ol and Chuj* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Invited talk at *Semantics Babble* at University of California, San Diego, April 2021.
- 2021 *Ergative Anaphors and High Absolutive Syntax* (with Dan Brodtkin). Invited talk at *Workshop on the Languages of Mesoamerica*. University of California, Santa Cruz, March 2021.
- 2020 *Binding and coreference in Mayan: Evidence for object raising*. Invited talk at *UC Berkeley Syntax-Semantics Circle*. University of California, Berkeley, November 2020.
- 2020 *Modal effects in the nominal domain: Lessons from Chuj*, Plenary talk at *Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas 11 (SULA 11)*, Colegio de México and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, August 2020.
- 2019 *Pronominal classifiers and definiteness in Chuj*. Invited talk at the *Calgary Workshop on Pronouns*. University of Calgary, November 2019.
- 2017 *Artículos en kaqchikel y en chuj: Lo que nos pueden decir las lenguas mayas*. Invited talk at the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, June 2017.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- 2024 *Quantifier interpretation in Chuj: Consequences for theories of the weak/strong contrast* (with Cristina Buenrostro). Paper presented at *Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas 13*, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, October 2024.
- 2024 *Severing the internal argument from its verb: The case of Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 11th edition of *TripleA*. Université de Nantes, France. June 2024.
- 2024 *Directionals and argument structure in Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 27th *Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*. University of Toronto, April 2024.
- 2024 *Super-extended ergativity in Mam* (with Noah Elkins and Tessa Scott). Paper presented at the 42nd edition for *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. UC Berkeley, CA. April 2024.
- 2024 *Sobre la obviación en ch'ol* (with Morelia Vázquez Martínez and Carol Rose Little). Poster presented at 7th edition of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics*. UNAM, Mexico City. February 2024.
- 2024 *Deep and surface anaphora: Insights from Mayan* (with Rodrigo Ranero). Poster presented at 54th annual meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society*. MIT, Boston. January 2024.
- 2023 *Lo que ves no es lo que hay: una perspectiva maya sobre la anáfora de complemento nulo* (with Rodrigo Ranero). Paper presented at 10th *Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas, Austin. November 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy hierarchy effects: A dynamic interaction approach* (with Amy Rose Deal). Paper presented at the 41st edition of the *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. UC Santa Cruz, CA, May 2023.
- 2023 *Mayan animacy restrictions and dynamic interaction* (with Amy Rose Deal). Paper presented at *Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 26*. Montreal, April 2023.
- 2021 *Object raising bleeds binding: A new correlate of high-absolutive syntax in Mayan* (with Jessica Coon). Paper presented at *Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal workshop on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Ottawa, December 2021.
- 2021 *Extracción del objeto y el parámetro absoluto bajo/alto* (with Jessica Coon). Paper presented at *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics VI (FAMLi 6)*. San Cristóbal de las Casas, México, November 2021.
- 2021 *Two constraints on ergative anaphors* (with Dan Brodtkin). Presented at *The 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 28)*. McGill University and National University of Singapore, May 2021.
- 2021 *Modality in the nominal domain: The Chuj “yalnhej + wh” series* (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31*. Brown University, May 2021.

- 2021 *Ergative anaphors and high absolutive syntax* (with Dan Brodtkin). Presented at the *39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39)*. University of Arizona, April 2021.
- 2021 *Aligner prosodie et syntaxe pour mieux comprendre la syntaxe: Phénomène prosodique en maya*. Presented at *50 ans de linguistique à l'UQAM: Regards croisés sur les enjeux de la linguistique*. Université du Québec à Montréal, April 2021.
- 2021 *Expletive negation and negative polarity: The view from Québec French* (with Aurore Gonzalez). Presented at the *43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS 43)*. Freiburg, Germany, February 2021.
- 2020 *"Expletive negation" as a decomposed NPI in Québec French* (with Aurore Gonzalez). Presented at *Going Romance 34*. Paris, November 2020.
- 2020 *Binding and the "low/high-abs" parameter in Mayan*. Paper presented at *The 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. Université du Québec à Montréal. Montréal, Québec, November 2020.
- 2020 *Two types of numeral classifiers: Evidence from Ch'ol, Shan, and Chuj* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Paper presented at *Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas 11*, Colegio de México and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, August 2020.
- 2020 *Against syntax-prosody mismatches in Chuj and K'iche': An alternative to Henderson 2012*. Paper presented at the *94<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2020 *Classifying classifiers: Two kinds of numeral classifiers across languages* (with Carol Rose Little and Mary Moroney). Paper presented at the *94<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America*. New Orleans, January 2020.
- 2019 *An apparent syntax-prosody mismatch as right extraposition*. Paper presented at *The 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. MIT. Boston, Massachusetts, October 2019.
- 2019 *Los sufijos de categoría en chuj y la interfaz entre sintaxis y prosodia*. Presented at the *9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas, Austin, October 2019.
- 2019 *Random choice modality: The view from Chuj* (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 24*. University of Osnabrück. Osnabrück, Germany, September 2019.
- 2019 *Noun classifiers and the composition of DP in Chuj*. Presented at the *12<sup>th</sup> annual Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal semantics workshop*. McGill-Concordia. Montréal, Québec, March 2019.
- 2018 *Domain restriction and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan)*. Presented at the *49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 49)*, Cornell University, October 2018.
- 2018 *Las configuraciones referenciales en chuj*. Presented at the fifth edition of *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics*, Antigua, Guatemala, August 2018.

2018	<i>La modalidad de decisión arbitraria en chuj: komon</i> (with Luis Alonso-Ovalle). Presented at the fifth edition of <i>Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics</i> . Antigua, Guatemala, August 2018.
2018	<i>(In)definitud en chuj y su relación con los clasificadores nominales</i> . Presented at the <i>Primer encuentro de estudios sobre el Chuj</i> , Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2018.
2018	<i>La composición de la estatividad en Chuj</i> (with Robert Henderson, Paulina Elias, and Jessica Coon). Presented at the <i>Primer encuentro de estudios sobre el chuj</i> , Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2018.
2018	<i>Specificity, (in)definiteness, and noun classifiers in Chuj (Mayan)</i> . Presented at the <i>40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS 2018)</i> , March 2018.
2017	<i>Noun classifiers, (in)definiteness, and pronouns in Chuj</i> . Presented at the <i>Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Indigenous Languages of Latin America Workshop</i> . University of Toronto, November 2017.
2017	<i>Sistemas de clasificación nominal en Chuj: hacia un análisis unificado</i> . Presented at the <i>8<sup>th</sup> conference on Indigenous languages of Latin America</i> . University of Texas at Austin, October 2017.
2017	<i>Scalarity across clause-types: the Québec French TU</i> (with Daniela Isac). Presented at the <i>27<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Generative Grammar</i> , Universidad de Alcalá, May 2017.
2017	<i>Expletive negation and scalar implicatures in Québec French</i> . Presented at the <i>47<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Romance Languages</i> , University of Delaware, April 2017.
2017	<i>Clause-typing in Québec French TU</i> (with Daniela Isac). Presented at the <i>47<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Romance Languages</i> , University of Delaware, April 2017.
2017	<i>Noun and numeral classifiers in Chuj</i> . Presented at the <i>42<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society</i> . UC Berkeley, February 2017.

## Scholarships, awards, and distinctions

### EXTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022-2024	<i>Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	(\$140,000)
2023	<i>The Exploration Fund Grant</i> The Explorers Club Co-PI: Rodrigo Ranero	(\$5,000 USD)
2017-2020	<i>Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship</i> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	(\$105,000)
2018	<i>Globalink Research Award</i> Mitacs and the Mexico Secretariat of Public Education	(\$6,000)



## INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023	<i>Arts Insights Dissertation Award in Humanities and Social Sciences</i> Faculty of Arts, McGill University Awarded to two recent doctoral graduates in the Faculty of Arts in recognition of excellence in doctoral research	
2023	<i>Oswalt Endangered Language Grant</i> California Language Archive, UC Berkeley	(\$5,270 USD)
2023	<i>BPA Professional Development Award</i> Berkeley Postdoctoral Association, UC Berkeley	(\$1,000 USD)
2021	<i>Lara Riente Memorial Prize in Linguistics</i> McGill University Awarded to one graduate or undergraduate student annually on the basis of high academic standing in a full-time degree program in Linguistics.	(\$500)
2019	<i>Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award</i> McGill University	(\$526)
2019	<i>CRBLM Travel Grant</i> Centre for Research on Brain, Language, and Music	(\$700)
2019	<i>Graduate Mobility Award (for fieldwork)</i> McGill University	(\$2,500)
2018	<i>Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award</i> McGill University	(\$400)
2018	<i>Graduate Mobility Award (for fieldwork)</i> McGill University	(\$1,400)
2018	<i>Graduate Mobility Award (for fieldwork; declined)</i> McGill University	(\$2,000)
2018	<i>Indigenous Studies Award</i> McGill University	(\$1,300)
2017	<i>Modern Languages &amp; Linguistics Plaque</i> Concordia University	
2016-2017	<i>Crevier-Bronstetter Scholarship</i> Concordia University	(\$4,820)
2016	<i>Scholar of Faculty of Arts and Science</i> Concordia University	
2016	<i>Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award</i> Concordia University Awarded to study polar questions in Québec French	(\$5,625)
2016	<i>Birks Family Foundation Bursary</i> Concordia University	(\$1,000)

## Advising

### PHD

2024-now	Wendy L. A. López Márquez, PhD dissertation committee member University of California, Berkeley
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### MASTERS

2024-now	Manuel Archambault, advisor Université de Montréal
2024-now	Fiona Dunand, advisor Université de Montréal
2024-now	Maude Robitaille, co-advisor (with Maxime Tulling) Université de Montréal
2024	Yunfeng Qiao, MA thesis jury member Université de Montréal

## Teaching experience

### AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

S 2025	<i>Travail dirigé – LNG 3960</i> Student: Julien Labonté Université de Montréal
W 2025	<i>Séminaire de syntaxe (LNG-6765)</i> Université de Montréal
W 2025	<i>Travail dirigé – LNG 3960</i> Student: Maïka Couture-Anctil Université de Montréal
2024	<i>Syntaxe avancée (LNG-3040)</i> Université de Montréal

### AS LECTURER

2023	<i>Syntax and semantics, PhD program, (36-hour intensive course)</i> Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico course offered in March 2023.
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### GUEST LECTURES AND SMALL COURSES

2024	<i>ELAN functions</i> ELAN workshop in Akwesasne, July 2024
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2023	<i>Mayan hierarchy effects</i> The University of Oklahoma, undergraduate seminar on Mayan languages, November 2023
2023	<i>Binding beyond English</i> The University of Oklahoma, Syntax undergraduate course, November 2023
2023	<i>Methodology for the study of quantification in natural languages</i> Summer School on Quantification in Natural Languages, Oaxaca City, Mexico, course offered in June 2023
2021	<i>Guest lecture on Binding Theory</i> McGill University, Syntax Graduate Seminar, November 2021
2020	<i>Introduction à ELAN</i> Université du Québec à Montréal, Summer 2020
2020	<i>Guest lecture on Definiteness</i> CIESAS Sureste, MA seminar, Summer 2020
2019	<i>Introduction to ELAN</i> McGill University, Fieldwork Lab, Winter 2019
2018	<i>Introducción a ELAN</i> CIESAS Sureste, Summer 2018
2017	<i>Guest lecturer in Syntax</i> Concordia University, Winter 2017
2016	<i>Guest lecturer in Introduction to Linguistics</i> Concordia University, Winter 2016

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

F 2020	<i>Syntax (LING 371)</i> McGill University. Professor: Carol Rose Little
W 2020	<i>Syntax (LING 371)</i> McGill University. Professor: Junko Shimoyama
F 2019	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Junko Shimoyama & Francisco Torreira
W 2019	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Jessica Coon & Heather Goad
F 2018	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)</i> McGill University. Professors: Jessica Coon & Francisco Torreira
W 2017	<i>Syntax (LING 315)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Daniela Isac
W 2017	<i>Phonetics (LING 372)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Grace Kwo
F 2016	<i>Phonetics (LING 372)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Grace Kwo

W 2016	<i>Syntax (LING 315)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Madelyne Kissock
W 2016	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 200)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Laura Grestenberger
F 2015	<i>Introduction to Linguistics (LING 200)</i> Concordia University. Professor: Laura Grestenberger

### RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2016-2017	<i>Research assistant of Jessica Coon</i> McGill University Research on Chuj, including transcription and translation of Chuj narratives
2016-2017	<i>Research assistant of Daniela Isac</i> Concordia University Research on Québec French polar questions

### SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING

2013-2014	<i>French teacher</i> Hans Carossa Gymnasium, Berlin, Germany
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### Fieldwork and other academic training

2024	Fieldwork in Mexico and Guatemala	(5 weeks)
2023	Fieldwork in Mexico	(3 weeks)
2020-22	Remote fieldwork sessions due to Covid-19 pandemic.	
2019	Fieldwork in Guatemala	(1 month)
2018	Fieldwork in Guatemala and Mexico	(3 months)
2018	Visiting student <i>Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social Sureste.</i> Supervisor: Roberto Zavala	
2017	AILLA Archivathon License obtained to deposit material on the <i>Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America</i>	
2017	Fieldwork in Guatemala University of Maryland's Field Station	(1 month)
2016	North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI) Rutgers University	(2 weeks)

## **Service**

### **EDITORSHIPS**

Editorial board member of *Tlalocan: Revista de Fuentes para el Conocimiento de las Culturas indígenas de México* (2024-now)

### **JOURNAL REVIEW**

Reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2021, 2024), *Journal of Historical Syntax* (2023), *Journal of the Linguistics Society of Germany* (2020), *International Journal of American Linguistics* (2024, 2025), *Language* (2024), *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2024), *Linguistic Vanguard* (2022), *Linguistic Variation* (2022), *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (2023, 2024)

### **REVIEWER FOR VOLUME CHAPTERS**

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