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Present Position

Course instructor (chargé de cours), École de langues, Université du Québec à Montréal.

Education

- 2004-2009 PhD in Linguistics, McGill University.
Dissertation committee members: Lisa deMena Travis, Jon Nissenbaum,
Glyne Piggott.
Thesis title: Investigations of downward movement.
URL: <http://ling.auf.net/lingBuzz/000955>
- 2002-2004 M.A. in Applied Linguistics, Boston University.
Thesis supervisor: Paul Hagstrom.
Thesis title: Partial *wh*-movement and derivation by phase.
- 1996-2000 B.A. in Spanish with Highest Distinction, University of Virginia.
Thesis supervisor: Ricardo Padrón.
Thesis title: El aprendizaje de la desviación: La subjetividad y el deseo queer
en *Lazarillo de Tormes*.

Teaching

- Summer 2011 Course instructor for ANG 1027, Beginner's English Skills for Business,
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 2016, Elementary English Text, Université
du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).

- Course instructor for ANG 4312, Advanced English Pronunciation, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Winter 2011 Course instructor for ANG 1117, Beginner's English Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for LIN 1133, Advanced English Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Fall 2010 Course instructor for ANG 1117, Beginner's English Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 1016, Beginner's English Text, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 2016, Elementary English Text, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for LING 331, Phonology 1, McGill University.
- Summer 2010 Course instructor for ANG 1117, Beginner's English, Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 2114, Elementary English Syntax, Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 3114, Intermediate English Syntax, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Winter 2010 Course instructor for ANG 1016, Beginner's English, Text, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 1117, Beginner's English, Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Course instructor for ANG 2112, Elementary English Pronunciation, Grammar, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Fall 2009 Course instructor for LING 331, Phonology 1, McGill University.
- Course instructor for ANG 1016, Beginner's English Text, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).
- Summer 2009 Course instructor for ANG 2114, Elementary English Syntax, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQÀM).

- Winter 2009 Course instructor for LING 419, Linguistic Theory and its Foundations, McGill University.
- Fall 2008 Course co-instructor (with Jon Nissenbaum) for LING 201, Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University.
- Summer 2008 Course instructor for LING 201, Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University.
- Winter 2008 Course co-instructor (with Bernhard Schwarz) for LING 201, Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University.
- Summer 2007 Course instructor for LING 201, Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University.
- Winter 2007 Teaching assistant for LING 371, Syntax 1, McGill University.
Instructor: Jon Nissenbaum.
- Fall 2006 Teaching assistant for LING 440, Morphology, McGill University.
Instructors: Junko Shimoyama and Glyne Piggott.
- Winter 2006 Teaching assistant for LING 371, Syntax 1, McGill University.
Instructor: Jon Nissenbaum.
- Fall 2005 Teaching assistant for LING 331, Phonology 1, McGill University.
Instructor: Glyne Piggott.
- Winter 2005 Teaching assistant for LING 201, Introduction to Linguistics, McGill University.
Instructors: Lisa Travis and Heather Newell.
- Spring 2004 Teaching assistant for SED LS 565, Introduction to Language and Linguistics, Boston University.
Instructor: Shanley Allen.
- Spring 2001 Instructor, SPAN 102, Beginning Spanish II, University of Virginia.
- Fall 2000 Instructor, SPAN 101, Beginning Spanish I, University of Virginia.

Publications

Dobler, Eva, Heather Newell, Glyne Piggott, Tobin Skinner, Mina Sugimura, and Lisa Travis. *to appear*. Narrow syntactic movement after Spell-Out. *Proceedings of the Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality (MASL) Conference*.

- Skinner, Tobin R. *to appear*. Variations in tense-hopping cross-linguistically. In *Proceedings of the 24th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 24)*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2008. The consequences of cyclic Spell-out for verbal stem-allomorphy. In Susie Jones, ed., *Proceedings of the 2008 Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference*. URL: http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~cla-acl/actes2008/CLA2008_Skinner.pdf
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2008. Morphological optionality in reduplication: a Lowering account. In Charles B. Chang and Hannah J. Haynie, eds., *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 26*, 420-428. URL: <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/26/paper1698.pdf>.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2007. A post-Spell-out explanation of variation in reduplication. In Eva Dobler and Moti Lieberman, eds., *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 21.2.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2006. A problem for parallelism in antecedent-contained deaccenting. In Eva Dobler and Yukio Furukawa, eds., *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 21.1: 93-127.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2005. Cyclic derivation in partial *wh*-movement. In Raphael Mercado and Yukio Furukawa, eds., *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 19: 103-135.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2005. Copula omission in L1 English *wh*-questions. In Claire Gurski, ed., *Proceedings of the 2005 Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference*, 12pp. URL: <http://ling.uwo.ca/publications/CLA-ACL/CLA-ACL2005.htm>

Conference Presentations

- Dobler, Eva, Heather Newell, Glyne Piggott, Tobin Skinner, Mina Sugimura, and Lisa Travis. 2009. Narrow syntactic movement after Spell-Out. Workshop on Head Movement and Locality, Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality (MASL), Budapest, August 2009.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2009. Variations in tense-hopping cross-linguistically. 24th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 24), Brussels, May 2009.
- Newell, Heather, Glyne Piggott, Tobin Skinner, and Lisa Travis. 2008. Features, phrase structure, and movement after Spellout. Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (BWTL) 12, Ottawa, Ontario, December 2008.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2008. The consequences of cyclic Spell-out for verbal stem-allomorphy. Poster presented at the Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2008.
- Skinner, Tobin R. 2007. Category-sensitivity in post-syntactic transformations. Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (BWTL) 11, Montreal, Quebec, December 2007.

Skinner, Tobin R. 2007. Morphological optionality in reduplication: a Lowering account. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 26, Berkeley, California, April 2007.

Skinner, Tobin R. 2007. Reduplicative optionality and the syntax-phonology interface. Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop (MOT), Ottawa, Ontario, March 2007.

Skinner, Tobin R. 2005. Copula omission in L1 English *wh*-questions. Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference, London, Ontario, May 2005.

Skinner, Tobin R. 2004. Omission of the copula in child English *wh*-questions. Poster presented at the Center for Research on Language, Mind, and Brain Research Day, Montreal, Quebec, November 2004.

Invited Talks

Skinner, Tobin R. 2010. The aux-raising and tense-hopping asymmetry in English: A phase-based approach. Keynote address, McGill's Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates (McCCLU), Montreal, Quebec, March 2010.

Skinner, Tobin R. 2008. Why don't main verbs raise? A unified approach to affix-hopping and auxiliary-raising in English. Linguistics Student Association speaker series, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, November 2008.

Academic Activities/Positions

09/2008-10/2008 Copy editor, *Proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*.

08/2006-05/2007 Organizing committee, 14th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 14).

08/2006-08/2007 Webmaster, McGill Department of Linguistics.

03/2006-present Treasurer, *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics*.

01/2006-05/2007 Graduate student representative to the faculty, McGill University.

05/2005-05/2007 Evaluation committee, *Quebec Student Journal of Linguistics*.

Funding

2006-2008 McGill Majors – Friends of McGill Fellowship
Amount: CAD 10,000/year (2 years)

- 2005 McGill Graduate Studies Fellowship
Amount: CAD 5,000
- 2004 McGill International Recruitment Fellowship
Amount: CAD 5,000
- 2004 McGill Top-up Recruitment Award
Amount: CAD 5,000
- 2004 Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship, McGill University
Amount: CAD 10,000

Awards

- 2007 Lara Riente Memorial Prize in Linguistics (Department of Linguistics, McGill University).
- 2006 McGill Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Award.
- 2000 T. Braxton Woody Award in Spanish, University of Virginia.