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EDUCATION

2021-Present PhD Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
2018-21 MA Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria
Thesis: *The argument structure of Icelandic figure reflexives*
Supervisor: Dr. Martha McGinnis
2012-17 BA Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria

AWARDS

2023-26 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$155,000)
2022 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
2021 Department of Linguistics Admission Award (University of Toronto) (\$5000)
2019-20 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's (\$17,500)
2020 Margaret and Richard Beck Student Research Travel Award (\$6,000)
2019 President's Research Scholarship – September (\$4000)
2019 President's Research Scholarship – May (\$4,000)
2019 Margaret and Richard Beck Student Research Travel Award (\$6,000)
2018 University of Victoria Graduate Entrance Award (\$8,000)
2018 University of Victoria Fellowship (\$10,000)
2017 Jubilee Medal in Humanities for highest graduating GPA

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Proceedings

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). Multimodal description of instrument events in Turkish and English. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 341-348.

Working Papers & Local Proceedings

Moser, C. (2024). The morphosyntax of causatives and applicatives in Tshiluba. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, 46.

McGinnis, M. & Moser, C. (2020). Cross-linguistic evidence for underspecification in reflexive morphosyntax. *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Talks

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). *Multimodal description of instrument events in Turkish and English*. Cognitive Science Society Conference. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). *Multimodal recipient mentions in possession-transfer event descriptions: language specificity outweighs conceptual peripherality*. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. Carleton University, Ontario.

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). *Conceptual and syntactic influences on the description of instrument events in Turkish and English*. Linguistic Society of America 100th Annual Conference, New York.

Moser, C. (2023). *Heterogenous structure and prepositional phrase omission in Icelandic figure reflexives*. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. York University, Ontario.

McGinnis, M. & **Moser, C.** (2020, June). *Cross-linguistic evidence for underspecification in reflexive morphosyntax*. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. Western University, London, Ontario.

Local & Workshop Talks

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). *Conceptual and language-specific effects on multimodal event descriptions by children and adults*. University of Toronto Child Language Acquisition Workshop. April 24.

Moser, C. (2022). *Causatives and applicatives in Tshiluba*. Bantu Languages Workshop (Toronto-Montreal) (Ba-TOM 1). University of Toronto Scarborough. May 28.

Moser, C. (2022). *The morphosyntax of causatives and applicatives in Tshiluba*. 10th Annual Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH 10). Université du Québec à Montréal (Montreal, Canada). April 22.

Moser, C. (2022). *Icelandic figure reflexives*. Prospective Student Day, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada). March 11.

Moser, C. (2022). *Heterogeneity in the structure of Icelandic figure reflexives*. Syntax Research Group, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada). February 18.

Moser, C. (2021). *Heterogeneity in the structure of Icelandic -st figure reflexives*. 13th Annual LGCU Welcome Workshop. University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada). November 5.

Refereed Posters

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2024). *Conceptual and language-specific effects on multimodal recipient event descriptions*. Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 3, University of Pennsylvania.

Moser, C. (2024). *Heterogeneous syntactic structure in Icelandic -st figure reflexives*. Linguistic Society of America 100th Annual Conference, New York.

Moser, C., Tarakci, B., Ünal, E. & Grigoroglou, M. (2023). *A cross-linguistic investigation of possession-transfer and instrument events in language production*. Cognitive Science Society Conference. Sydney, Australia.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships

University of Toronto (Mississauga)

2024 LIN204F English Grammar (Summer)

2023 LIN204F English Grammar
LIN102S Intro to Gen. Ling: Words, Sentences, Structure

University of Toronto (St. George)

2022 LIN200F Intro. to Language
LIN333S Morphological Patterns
JLP315S Language Acquisition

2021 LIN101F Intro. Linguistics: Sound Structure
LIN102S Intro. Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning

University of Victoria

- 2020 LIN311F Syntax
LIN370AF Psycholinguistics
LIN100AS Foundations in Linguistics
LIN309S Morphology
LIN345S Sign Language as Language
- 2019 LIN311F Syntax
LIN373S Second Language Acq.
LIN203S Intro to Morphology and Syntax

Research Assistantships

- 2021- Present *Toronto Language and Cognition Lab: Event Descriptions in Speech and Gesture.*
PI: Myrto Grigoroglou
- 2022 *From Sounds to Structures.* PI: Juvénal Ndayiragije
- 2018-20 *Dëlñe Gonáoweré Gogodí: Conversing with Community, Land, and Creator,* SSHRC
Partnership Development Grant. PI: Leslie Saxon, CIs Fbbie Tatti, Keren Rice
- 2015 *Argument structure and word-building in Albanian and Cibemba.* PI: Martha McGinnis

Undergraduate Research Assistant Mentorship

- 2022-Present: Tony (Juntao) Hu (specialist in Linguistics, major in Computer Science)
- 2023-24: Mishaal Kandapath (specialist in Computer Science, major in Cognitive Science)
- 2022-23: Bianca Yuen (HSc. Psychology and Linguistics)

Guest Lectures

University of Toronto (St. George)

- 2023: COG404 *Seminar in Cognitive Science*, Lecture Topic: Location and Motion

University of Victoria

- 2020: LIN231 *Constructed Languages*, Lecture Topic: Phonology
- 2019: LIN311F *Syntax*, Lecture Topic: Head movement

Other

- 2021 Q&A Moderator for Lansdowne Lecture in Linguistics: Noam Chomsky on *Genuine Explanation*, March 26, 2021
- 2019-20 Private tutor for a student registered through UVic Centre for Accessible Learning Topics: Syntax, Morphology, Second Language Phonology

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2022-Present Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics: Reviewer
- 2021-Present Linguistics Graduate Course Union Executive: UTGSU Board of Directors, LGCU rep.
- 2022 2022-23 Welcome Workshop: Committee Member
- 2020-21 Working Papers of the Linguistics Circle (WPLC): Member of Editorial Board
- 2019-20 Departmental Graduate Student Representative
- 2018-19 Linguistics Colloquium Committee: Member
- 2019 35th Northwest Linguistics Conference: Co-Organizer/Logistics
- 2015-17 UVic Undergraduate Linguistics Course Union: Co-Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

2023-Present Linguistic Society of America
2022-Present Cognitive Science Society
2018-Present Canadian Linguistics Association

SKILLS

Technical

ELAN (textual annotation of video and audio files)
Excel
R (basic statistics, GLM)

Natural Languages

English (native)
German (heritage, intermediate)
Russian (beginner)
French (beginner)
Icelandic (beginner, research)
Turkish (beginner, research)