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EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor, Tenure Track (2011–present)
Linguistics & Languages, McMaster University

EDUCATION MIT (2002–2007)
Ph.D. program in linguistics (5-year program in Syntax)
PhD Thesis Title: *The Syntax of Givenness*
Thesis advisors: Danny Fox, Sabine Iatridou, Alec Marantz and David Pesetsky

Charles University, Prague (2000–2002)
Ph.D. program in computational linguistics
(completed two years, including qualifying exams)

Charles University, Prague (1994–2000) M.A. in Czech language and literature
M.A. Thesis Title: *Subject-Predicate Agreement in Czech*
Departmental nominee for Bolzano Award (Charles University) for best ungraduate thesis

RESEARCH INTERESTS *Syntax-semantics interface:*
presuppositions and their grammatical realization; information structure: givenness, focus, alternatives; left periphery (second position phenomena, freezing effects); structure of DP (split constructions, NP versus DP, quantification); agreement and its semantic effects; feature representations
Syntax:
well-formedness conditions on syntactic structure; extension requirements of certain functional heads; null subjects, verbal morphology, head movement
Morphology:
inflectional versus derivational morphology; number, gender; aspect
Computational linguistics:
statistical machine translation; parsing of free word order languages
Language families:
Slavic, Germanic, Romance, Semitic, Inuttitut

PUBLICATIONS [unless indicated otherwise, co-authored papers are equal contribution]

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

(to appear) Long distance agreement in Icelandic: Locality restored. *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*. 60p.
(2014) The Syntax of Null Subjects. *Syntax* 17:2, 132–167.

- (2014) (*with Rachael Hardy; IK first author*) Two scrambling strategies in German: Evidence from PPs. *Linguistics Society of America Extended Abstracts*. 4p. [<http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/ExtendedAbs/article/view/23>]
- (2012) Grammatical Marking of Givenness. *Natural Language Semantics* 20:1, 1-30.
- (2012) The T-Extension Condition. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 57:3, 387-426.
- (2009) Syntactic restrictions on ininitival imperatives in Czech. *Slovo a slovesnost* [The journal of linguistics of the Czech Academy of Sciences; special issue on formal approaches to Czech] 70: 305-313.
- (2003) (*with Veronika Řezníčková*) Korpus jako výzva k syntaktické analýze. Poznámky k syntaktické derivaci deverbativních substantiv v češtině. [Corpus as a Challenge for Syntactic Analysis: Remarks on Syntactic Derivation of Deverbal Nouns in Czech]. *Slavia. Journal of Slavic Philology*, 72: 267–274.
- (2003) (*with Owen Rambow, Bonie Dorr, Karin Kipper and Martha Palmer*) Automatically Deriving Tectogrammatical Labels from Other Resources: A Comparison of Semantic Labels Accros Frameworks. *Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics* 79–80: 23–35.
- (2002) (*with Zdeněk Žabokrtský*) Transforming PennTreebank Phrase Trees into (Praguan) Tectogrammatical Dependency Trees. *Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics* 78: 77–94.
- (2001) Teoretická lingvistika and statistické zpracování jazyka [Theoretical Linguistics and Statistical Approaches to Natural Language]. *Linguae bohemicae studentinum* IV, Prague: Charles University.

Books:

- (2014) (*with with Cassandra Chapman and Olena Kit, eds.*). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics. The McMaster Meeting*. Michigan: Michigan University Press. [only individual papers peer-reviewed]
- (2012) (*with Ad Neeleman, eds.*). *Contrasts and positions in Information Structure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 354pp.
- (1998) (*with Lucie Medová*) *Země dobrá, to jest země česká* [The Good Kingdom—the Bohemian Kingdom]. Brno: Atlantis. [critical edition of a baroque novel; with a language commentary]

Peer-reviewed book chapters and proceedings papers:

- (to appear) (*with Alana Johns*) On the morphosyntactic reflexes of information structure in the ergative patterning of the Inuit language. In J. Coon, D. Masmam, and L. Trevis: *Oxford University Press Linguistics Handbook of Ergativity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 31pp. [<http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002430>]
- (2014) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) Against a unified NP-deletion analysis of pronouns: Evidence from demonstratives in Czech. In: L. Veselovská and M. Janebová (Eds.), *Visibles Out There. Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2014: Language Use and Linguistic Structure*. Olomouc: Palacký University, 297–314.
- (2013) Perfect dependent case. In A. Podobryaev (ed). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics. The Second MIT Meeting*. Michigan: Michigan Slavic Publications. 117–136.

- (2013) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Semantic competition over morphological representations. A case study from Slavic. In E. Fuss, P. Brandt: *Repairs. Interface explorations*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 31–54.
- (2012) (*with Anna Moro*) On the structural and typal differences between mass and count nouns: Evidence from Romance. In A. Aguilar Guevara, A. Chernilovskaya, and R. Nouwen (eds), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 16*, v. 2. 377–388.
- (2012) Grammatical Marking of Givenness. In I. Kučerová and A. Neeleman (eds.), *Information structure. Contrasts and positions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 72–86.
- (2009) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Bound Ability Readings of Imperfective Verbs: A Case for Presupposition. In M. Dočekal and M. Ziková (eds.), *Czech in Formal Grammar*, München: Lincom GmbH, 39–51.
- (2008) Givenness and Maximize Presupposition. In Grønn, Atle (ed.), *Proceedings of SuB12*, Oslo: ILOS 2008 (ISBN 978-82-92800-00-3), 353–366, <http://www.hf.uio.no/ilos/forskning/konferanser/SuB12/proceedings/>.
- (2008) Null subjects and the extension requirement. In H. Cao, T. N. Galery, and K. Scott (eds.), *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics 20*. 45–62.
- (2008) Givenness and Maximize Presupposition. In Grønn, Atle (ed.), *Proceedings of SuB12*, Oslo: ILOS 2008 (ISBN 978-82-92800-00-3), pp. 353–366, <http://www.hf.uio.no/ilos/forskning/konferanser/SuB12/proceedings/>.
- (2007) An Anti-Intervention Effect in Czech Splits: An Argument for Late Merge. In *Proceedings of Formal approaches to Slavic languages 15*, ed.M. Goledzinowska R. Compton and U. Savchenko, 161–179. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- (2007) Agreement in Icelandic: An Argument for Derivational Theory of Intervention Effects. In Erin Bainbridge and Brian Agbayani (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th WECOL 2006*, 272–284.
- (2006) (*with Michael Collins and Brooke Cowan*) A Discriminative Model for Tree-to-Tree Translation. *Proceedings of EMNLP 2006*, Association of Computational linguistics, 232–241.
- (2006) (*with Michael Collins and Philipp Koehn*) Clause Restructuring for Statistical Machine Translation. In *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the ACL*, 531–540.
- (2005) The T-Extension Condition. In *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. John Alderete et. al., 227–235. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- (2002) (*with Eva Hajičová*) Argument/Valency Structure in ProbBank, LCS Database and Prague Dependency Treebank: A Comparative Pilot Study. In *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, eds. M. González Rodríguez and C. Paz Suárez Araujo, 846–851.
- (2002) Subjekt-predikátová shoda v češtině: univerzální nebo specifická jazyková forma? [Subject-Predicate Agreement in Czech: Specific or Universal Language Form?] In *Čeština – Univerzália a specifika 4* [Czech: Language Universals and Specifics], eds. Zdeňka Hladká and Petr Karlík, Prague: Lidové noviny, 213–222.

Invited journal articles and reviews

- (2013) Linguistic Universalia and Theoretical considerations of contemporary linguistics theories. In Lehečková, E. & J. Chromý (eds.), *Teoreticko-metodologické*

výhledy současné lingvistiky [Theoretical and methodological approaches to current linguistics theories]. *Edice Varia*, sv. 14. Prague: FF UK, 204–209. [invited contribution]

(2010) The Left Periphery. The interaction of syntax, pragmatics and prosody in Czech. By Anne Sturgeon. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 18(1): 143–152. [invited review]

(2008) Czech Generative Grammar. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 16(2): 317–330. [invited review]

Under review:

(revised and submitted) On two sources of phi-feature valuation and the consequences for syntactic computation: A case study from the Italian nominal inflection. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 88pp. [<http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002518>]

(submitted) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) Instrumental Situations: On Case Marking in Copular Clauses in Czech. In S. Harves et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Languages 24*. MI: University of Michigan Press.

Conference proceedings (only abstracts peer-reviewed)

(2012) (*Mojmír Dočekal*) Focus on weak islands. In P. Caxaj: *Proceedings of the 2012 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association*. ISSN 0027-9633.

[http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/cla-acl/actes2012/Docekal_Kucerova_2012.pdf]

(2012) (*Mojmír Dočekal*) On the semantics of negative manner and degree questions: A case study from Czech. *Proceedings of the 21st annual meeting of the Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*. The Bloomington, Indiana, meeting. 49–62.

(2012) (*Anna Moro*) On mass nouns in Romance: Semantic markedness and structural underspecification. *Proceedings of the 2011 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistics Association*.

http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/cla-acl/actes2011/Kucerova_and_Moro_2011.pdf

(2012) Toward a Phase Account of Dependent Case. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* Vol. 18: 1, Article 17. Available at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol18/iss1/17>

(2011) T-extension and Null subject licensing. In S. Lima, K. Mullin and B. Smith, *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, 474–488.

(2011) (*Mojmír Dočekal*) Total v. Partial Adjectives: Evidence from Reduplication. I. Reich, E. Horch, D. Pauly (Eds.), *Sinn und Bedeutung 15. Proceedings of the 2010 Annual Conference of the Gesellschaft für Semantik*. Saarbrücken University: Saarbrücken, 181–192.

(2011) (*Mojmír Dočekal*) Aspectual Presuppositions and Slavic and Romance. In W. Browne et al., *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*. Michigan Slavic Publications: Michigan, MI, 125–139.

(2008) Null subjects and the extension requirement. In H. Cao, T. N. Galery, and K. Scott (eds.), *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics* 20. 45–62.

- INVITED TALKS (2016) tbd. The syntax graduate workshop @ University of Toronto (March 2016)
- (2014) Information-structure triggered split ergativity: Inuit at the syntax-semantics interface. York University Linguistic Colloquium. (November 2014)
- (2014) Scrambling in German and what it can teach us about definiteness. Bar-Ilan Semantics workshop. Bar-Ilan University, Israel (March-April 2014)
- (2013) (*with Susana Béjar*) On timing in the nominal domain: Evidence from dependent chains. Brno Workshop on Nominal Structures. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. (December 16, 2013)
- (2013) (*with Anna Moro; IK first author*) On natural, grammatical, and defective gender: A case study from Romance. Brno Workshop on Nominal Structures. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. (December 16, 2013)
- (2012) Ergative Case Systems in Slavic Languages. The Linguistic Society of the Czech Republic. Masaryk University, Czech Republic (December 2012)
- (2011) Perfect dependent case. Formal Approaches to Slavic Languages, MIT (May 2011) [**keynote address**]
- (2010) The syntax of null subjects. University of South Bohemia, Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic (June 2010)
- (2010) Definiteness systems and scrambling. The language society of the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic (May 2010)
- (2009) The syntax of null subjects. Presented at Institut für Kognitive Linguistik, Goethe Universität, Germany (April 2009)
- (2009) Habitual readings of imperfective verbs and Maximize Presupposition (with Mojmír Dočekal). Presented at Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris, France (March 2009)
- (2009) Focus alternatives and givenness effects (with Roni Katzir). Presented at Potsdam University, Germany (December 2008)
- (2008) A-Scrambling as grammatical marking of presuppositions. Presented at NYU, New York, USA (October 2008)
- (2008) Syntactic restrictions on distribution of null subjects. Presented at CUNY, New York, USA (October 2008).
- (2008) Word Order in Czech and Recursive Givenness. Presented at ZAS Berlin, Germany (March 2008)
- (2007) Givenness as Grammatical Marking of Existential Presupposition. Presented at ZAS Berlin, Germany (December 2007)
- (2007) The syntax of givenness. Presented at Institut für Linguistik, University of Potsdam, Germany (December 2007)
- (2007) Syntax of Givenness. Presented at UCL, London, UK (April 2007)
- (2006) Morpheme /ow/: A Case Study of Phonology-Morphology Interactions in Czech. Presented at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (March 2006)
- (2004) Nominal Declensions in Czech. Presented at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (December 2004)
- (2001) Argument Structure Annotation of the Prague Dependency Treebank. Presented at Department of Computer and Information Science, UPenn, Philadelphia, USA (September 2001)

OTHER
REFEREED
PRESENTATIONS

- (2016) (*with Cassandra Chapman*) Structural and semantic ambiguity of why-questions: An overlooked case of weak islands in English. A poster to be presented at the Annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Washington, DC (January 2016)
- (2015) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) Multiple-Agree conspiracy: On PERSON, animacy and copular agreement. North-Eastern Linguistics Society. Concordia University, Canada (October 2015)
- (2015) What you pluralize is not how you pluralize: On the individuation properties of Italian -a nouns, and their morpho-syntactic consequences. “Gender, class, and determination” workshop at the University of Ottawa, Canada (September 18-20, 2015)
- (2015) What happened when a puppy slept. An attempt to derive the syntactic structure of a two-word sentence in Czech. Dog Days Syntax Workshop at University of Toronto, Canada (August 2015)
- (2015) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) On Person, animacy, and copular agreement in Czech. Workshop on copulas across languages. University of Greenwich, London, UK (June 2015)
- (2015) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) Instrumental Situations: On Case Marking of Copular Clauses in Czech. Formal Approaches to Slavic Languages 24, NYU, New York, NY (May 2015)
- (2014) Gendernumber interactions in defective ?-feature chains. OLINCO, Olomouc, Czech Republic (June 2014)
- (2014) (*with Jitka Bartošová*) Against a unified NP-deletion analysis of pronouns: Evidence from demonstratives in Czech. OLINCO, Olomouc, Czech Republic (June 2014)
- (2014) Defective Agree Chains in Italian Nominal Inflection. The 44th Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages. Western University, London, ON, Canada (May 2014)
- (2014) (*with Danielle Moed and Victor Kuperman; DM first author*) What eye-movement tells us about NP movement: Investigating the English Middle construction. WCCFL, USC, Los Angeles, CA, USA (March 2014)
- (2014) (*with Cassandra Chapman and Victor Kuperman; CC first author*) Online Processing of Parasitic Gaps: Evidence from eye-tracking. CUNY, Columbus, OH, US (March 2014) [poster]
- (2014) (*with Rachael Hardy; IK first author*) Two scrambling strategies in German: Evidence from PPs. Linguistics Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. (January 5, 2014)
- (2013) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Two flavors of exhaustivity. The Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium, Olomouc, Czech Republic (June 6, 2013)
- (2013) On the role of local movement in Long-Distance Agreement in Icelandic. The 25th Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics, Reykjavik, Iceland (May 14, 2013)
- (2013) Long-distance agreement in Icelandic revisited. The 36th Generative Linguistics in the Old World meeting, Lund, Sweden (April 4, 2013)
- (2012) Focus on weak islands (*with Mojmír Dočekal; equal contribution*). The 5th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis, Vienna, Austria (September 27, 2012)
- (2012) On degree questions, scope of negation, and the lack of weak islands in

Czech (with Mojmír Dočekal; equal contribution). Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 21, Bloomington, IN (May 12, 2012)

(2012) On negative manner and degree questions (with Mojmír Dočekal; equal contribution). The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Waterloo, ON (May 27, 2012)

(2012) Why should there be any weak islands at all? (with Mojmír Dočekal; equal contribution) The TOM Annual Meeting. Ottawa, ON (March 12, 2012)

(2012) Case independence and split ergativity: towards a unified account of Case assignment. The Annual Meeting of the Generative Linguistics of the Old World, Potsdam, Germany (March 29, 2012)

(2011) On mass nouns in Romance: Semantic markedness and structural underspecification (with Anna Moro; equal contribution). The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. Fredericton, NB (May 2011)

(2011) What is dependent Case dependent on? A case study from Slavic. The Annual Meeting of the Generative Linguistics of the Old World Society, Vienna, Austria (April 2011)

(2011) Toward a Phase Account of Dependent Case. The 35th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium. Philadelphia, PA (March 2011)

(2010) Is a unifying theory of the mass noun in Romance possible? (with Anna Moro; equal contribution) The Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics 14, Toronto (December 2010)

(2010) (*with Grazyna Drzazga; IK first author*) How many phases are in passives: -no/-to constructions revisited. The Annual Slavic Linguistics Society meeting, Chicago (October 2010)

(2010) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) On the scalar representation of total and partial adjectives: Evidence from Reduplication. The Sinn und Bedeutung 15, Saarbrücken University, Germany (September 2010)

(2010) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Total v. Partial Adjectives: Evidence from Reduplication. The 11th Szklarska Poreba Workshop. Poreba, Poland (March 2010)

(2009) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Bound Ability Readings of Imperfective Verbs: The case for Presupposition. Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 18, Cornell, Ithaca, NY, USA (May 2009)

(2009) (*with Roni Katzir*) Deriving Relative Givenness Effects from Focus Alternatives and Presupposition Domains. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft 2009, Osnabrück, Germany (March 2009)

(2009) (*with Mojmír Dočekal*) Ability reading of imperfective verbs in Czech. Czech in Formal Grammar 2009, Brno, Czech Republic (February 2009)

(2008) T-extension and null subject licensing. Presented at NELS 39, Cornell, NY, USA (November 2008)

(2007) Givenness and Maximize Presupposition. Presented at the 12th Sinn und Bedeutung conference, Oslo, Norway (September 2007)

(2006) Agreement and Dative Intervention in Icelandic. Presented at West Eastern Conference on Linguistics, Fresno, CA (October 2006)

(2006) (*with Brooke Cowan and Michael Collins*) A Discriminative Model for Tree-to-Tree Translation. Presented at the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, Sydney, Australia (July 2006)

(2006) An Anti-Intervention Effect in Czech Splits. Presented at the Summer Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, East Lansing, MI (June 2006)

- (2006) An Anti-Intervention Effect in Czech Splits. Presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Languages 15, Toronto, Canada (May 2006)
- (2005) (*with Michael Collins and Philipp Koehn*) Clause Restructuring for Statistical Machine Translation. Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Computational Linguistics, Ann Arbor, MI (June 2005)
- (2005) The T-Extension Condition. Presented at the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Vancouver, BC, Canada (March 2005)
- (2005) The T-Extension Condition. Presented at EC05. Student workshop on syntax, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (March 2005)
- (2002) (*with Eva Hajičová*) Argument/Valency Structure in ProbBank, LCS Database and Prague Dependency Treebank: A Comparative Pilot Study. Presented at the Third International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (May 2002)
- (2001) (*with Veronika Řežníčková*) Korpus jako výzva k syntaktické analýze. Poznámky k syntaktické derivaci deverbativních substantiv v češtině [Corpus as a Challenge for Syntactic Analysis: Remarks on Syntactic Derivation of Deverbal Nouns in Czech]. Presented at Polyslav V. Beiträge der Europäischen Slavistischen Linguistik, Prague, Czech Republic (September 2001)
- (2000) Subjekt-predikátová shoda v češtině [Subject-Predicate Agreement In Czech]. Presented at Čeština – Univerzália a specifika 4 [Czech: Language Universals and Specifics 4], Brno, Czech Republic (November 2000)

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

McMaster University

- 2015-2016 LING 3I13 (Semantics)
- 2014-2015 LING 3I13 (Semantics)
LING 4AS3 (Advanced Semantics)
- 2013-2014 Ling 3I13 (Semantics)
Ling 4LC3 (Advanced Morphology and Syntax)
- 2012-2013 Ling 3I13 (Semantics)
Ling 4AS3 (Advanced Semantics)
- 2011-2012 Ling 2SY3 (Syntax)
Ling 3I13 (Semantics)
Ling 4LC3 (Advanced Morphology and Syntax)
- 2010-2011 Ling 3I03 (Syntax)
Ling 3M03 (Morphology)
Ling 4AS3 (Advanced Semantics)
Ling 4XX3 (Topics in Linguistic Theory)
- 2009-2010 Ling 1AA3 (Introduction to Linguistics II)
Ling 3I03 (Syntax)
Ling 3M03 (Morphology)
Ling 4LC3 (Advanced Morphology and Syntax)

University College London

- 2007-2008 PLIN2203 (Intermediate Generative Grammar)

Graduate:*McMaster University*

- 2015-2016 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)
 COGSCIL 725/726 (Cognitive Science of Language Lecture Series)
- 2014-2015 COGSCIL 732 (Contemporary Issues in Semantics and Pragmatics)
 COGSCIL 725/726 (Cognitive Science of Language Lecture Series)
- 2013-2014 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)
 COGSCIL 725/726 (Cognitive Science of Language Lecture Series)
- 2012-2013 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)
 COGSCIL 725/726 (Cognitive Science of Language Lecture Series)
- 2011-2012 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)
- 2010-2011 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)
 COGSCIL 735 (Contemporary Issues in Linguistic Theory)
- 2009-2010 COGSCIL 731 (Syntax and Semantics)

Other:

- 2015-2016 Ling 3PR3 (Individual Research Practicum)
- 2014-2015 COGSCIL 712 (Reading course in Linguistics)
 COGSCIL 742 (Research Proposal Development; PhD thesis)
- 2013-2014 COGSCIL 741 (Research Proposal Development; Master's thesis)
- 2012-2013 Ling 3PR3 (Individual Research Practicum)
 Ling 4Y06 (Honours Thesis)
 COGSCIL 741 (Research Proposal Development; Master's thesis)
- 2011-2012 ART&SCI 4C06 (Thesis)
 Ling 3PR3 (Individual Research Practicum)
 Ling 4II3 (Independent Study)
 Ling 4Y06 (Honours Thesis)
 COGSCIL 713 (Reading Course in Cognitive Science)
 COGSCIL 741 (Research Proposal Development; Master's thesis)
- 2010-2011 Ling 4II3 (Independent Study)
 Ling 4Y06 (Honours Thesis)
 COGSCIL 712 (Reading Course in Linguistics)
- 2009-2010 Ling 4II3 (Independent Study)

ADVISING

Masters:*McMaster University, MSc:*

- 2015–present Syntax, Sara Sturino
- 2014–present Syntax, Heather Stephenson
- 2013–2015 Semantics, Diane Doron
The semantics of copy raising
- 2012–2015 Syntax, Rachael Hardy [withdrew]
- 2012–2014 Semantics, Malaree Baraniuk
Cognitively complex semantic processing in the domain of Aspect
- 2012–2014 Syntax, Olena Kit, *On the Complex Eventive Structure of Dispositional Middle Constructions*
- 2010–2012 Psycholinguistics (50%; co-supervised with Dr. Victor Kuperman),
 Tiffany Deschamps, *Processing of VP ellipsis*

University College London, MA:

2008–2009 Phonology, Charalambos Christodoulou
Morpho-phonology of Cypriot Greek

PhD:

2015–present Syntax, Chelsea Whitwell
2013–present Syntax-Semantics, Jitka Bartošová
2012–present Syntax, Cassandra Chapman

Supervisory Committees:

McMaster University:

2014–2015 Psycholinguistics (working memory), PhD Comprehensive exam,
Jitka Bartošová
2014–2015 Child acquisition (null-subject parameter transfer),
PhD Comprehensive exam, Ana Nunes
2014–2015 Psycholinguistics (sentence processing), PhD Comprehensive exam,
Edalat Shekari
2013–2014 Psycholinguistics (sentence processing), PhD Comprehensive exam,
Cassandra Chapman
2013–2014 Corpus Linguistics, PhD Comprehensive exam, Daniel Schmidtke
2012–2015 Syntax, American Sign Language, PhD Comprehensive exam,
Angela Harrison
2012–2014 Morphology, PhD Supervisory Committee, Ala Al-Kajela

Other:

McMaster University:

2013–2014 American Sign Language, Research Assistantship, Rachel Patel,
Conveying Meaning in the Deaf: Non-Manual Gestures in
American Sign Language
2012–2013 Syntax, BA Honours Thesis Supervisor, Stephanie Assmann,
Auxiliary Alternation in the German Perfect Construction
2012–2013 Psycholinguistics, BA Honours Thesis Co-Supervisor (50%;
with Dr. Victor Kuperman), Danielle Moed, A Psycholinguistic
Analysis of Syntactic NP-Movement in English
Summer 2012 Psycholinguistics, Undergraduate Summer Research Award
Co-Supervisor (50%; with Victor Kuperman), Danielle Moed
Summer 2012 Neurolinguistics, Undergraduate Summer Research Award
Co-Supervisor (30%; with Dr. John Connolly as the main
advisor), Janice Lam
2011–2012 Syntax, BA Honours Thesis in Arts and Sciences, Olena Kit,
The Influences of Impersonal Passive
2010–2011 Syntax, BA Honours Supervisor, Kyle Weishaar, The Syntax of
Null Subjects in Brazilian Portuguese and Feature Geometry
2010–2012 Syntax, Undergraduate Research Project Supervisor (McMaster
Arts Research Board grant), Rachael Hardy and Ross Shepard
Summer 2010 Syntax, Undergraduate Summer Research Award Supervisor,
Kyle Weishaar, The Syntax of null subjects in Brazilian
Portuguese
Summer 2010 Syntax, Student Research Assistant Supervisor, Christina
Asztalos
2009–2010 Emily Wittmer, independent study

RESEARCH FUNDING	2015–2019	<i>Sinâni: Inuttitut on the Edge</i> , SSHRC Insight Grant; co-applicant (PI: A. Johns, University of Toronto); total: \$242,418.00, share: \$40,000
	2013–2018	<i>Copular agreement systems: Locality and domains</i> , SSHRC Insight Grant; co-applicant (PI: S. Béjar, co-applicant: A. Kahnemuyipour; University of Toronto); total: \$167,411, share: \$20,000
	2012–2016	<i>The relation between definite and indefinite articles and free word order: a typological study</i> , SSHRC Insight Grant; PI (co-applicant: M. Dočekal, Masaryk University); \$126,602
	2012–2015	<i>Modularity in language cognition</i> , McMaster Arts Research Board Major Seed Grant; PI (co-applicants: D. Harris Smith, McMaster University, B. Copley, CNRS Paris 8); \$11,245
	2012–2014	<i>Conveying meaning in the Deaf: Non-manual gestures in American Sign Language</i> , McMaster Arts Research Board Standard Research and Creative & Performing Arts; PI; \$6,763
	2012	McMaster Arts Research Board Conference Grant competition; \$1,100
	2011–2012	<i>What is new and what is given: The relation between word order and definite articles</i> , McMaster Arts Research Board Standard Research and Creative & Performing; PI; \$6,609
	2011	McMaster Arts Research Board Conference Award; \$1,318
	2009–2012	Startup Research Grant, McMaster University; \$5,000

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES **Department:**

	2009–present	Member, Linguistics Committee
	2009–present	Chair, Library Committee
	2009–present	Regular participant in University Fairs and Open Houses, McMaster University
	2010–present	Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
	2010–present	Member, OGS Ranking Committee
	2010–present	Member, PR Committee
	2010–2014	Departmental website administration
	2012–2015	Counselor for Linguistics
	2015–2016	Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Faculty:

	2013–present	Humanities Student Research Ethics Committee
	2013–2014	Humanities Working Group on Undergraduate Education Beyond First Year
	2013–2014	Ad Hoc Selection Committee for Associate Dean of Humanities
	2015–2016	Undergraduate Essay Prize Committee

University:

	2014–present	Representative of the Faculty of Humanities at the University Senate
	2014–present	Departmental representative at the Faculty Association Council of MUFA
	2015–2016	Member, Senate committee on honorary degrees
	2015–2016	Member, SSRHC Doctoral Awards ranking committee

Other:

- May 2013 Organizer, 22nd Meeting of the Formal Approaches to Slavic Languages, McMaster University
- January 2011 Co-organizer (with Anna Moro), online workshop on polysynthetic properties of Aboriginal languages for Anshinaabek Mushkegowuk Onkwehonwe Language Commission of Ontario
- August 2010 Co-organizer, Anshinaabek Mushkegowuk Onkwehonwe Language Commission of Ontario's Summer Institute, McMaster University
- Sept. 2008 Organizer, Workshop on Interface-based Approaches to Information Structure, UCL, London
- Fall 2007 Organizer, London interdisciplinary reading group on issues of prosody and meaning (Topics in Meaning and Intonation)
- January 2005 Organizer, Computational Linguistics Fest, MIT [Two weeks of classes, tutorials, presentations, and guest lectures on topics in computational linguistics, with special focus on learnability]

ACADEMIC
SERVICE**Executive positions:**

- 2008–present Member of the Accreditation Board for the Graduate Program in Theoretical Linguistics at Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 2014–present Member at Large, Canadian Linguistics Society

Journal and book referee:

- 2008–present Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (~2/annum)
- 2010–present Journal of Slavic Linguistics (~1/annum)
- 2010, 2015 Lingua (2 reviews)
- 2010–present Linguistic Inquiry (~1/annum)
- 2013 MIT Press Linguistic Inquiry Monograph Series (1 review)
- 2014–present Language (1 review)
- 2014–present Cambridge University Press (~1/annum)

External Grant Reviews:

- 2010–present The Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (1-2/annum)

OTHER
ACADEMIC
EMPLOYMENT

- 2009–2011 Assistant Professor, Contractually Limited Appointment, Department of Linguistics and Languages, McMaster University
- 2007–2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London
- 2005 & 2006 Research assistant, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, MIT (advisor: Michael Collins) (June–August)
- 1999–2002 Research assistant, Center for Computational Linguistics, Charles University, Prague
- 1996–1998 Editor, *Země dobrá, to jest země česká*, a critical edition of a Czech baroque novel with a commentary, with Lucie Medová; Atlantis Publishers

PROFESSIONAL	2004–2012	Association of Computational Linguistics
MEMBERSHIPS	2005–present	Linguistic Society of America
	2009–present	Slavic Linguistic Society
	2011–present	Canadian Linguistics Society