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## Areas of specialisation

Semantics, Pragmatics, Syntax-semantics Interface, Experimental Syntax

## Education

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| 2020-now | PH.D in Linguistics, University of Toronto |
| | Generals Paper I: On Factive Islands |
| | Supervisor: Prof. Keir Moulton |
| 2020 | M.A. in Linguistics, University of Ottawa |
| 2019 | B.A. in Honours Linguistics, Concordia University |

## Talks

2022   Williams, W., Dave Kush, and Keir Moulton. 2022. *How weak are factive islands?* AMLaP 2022. University of York. York, UK [poster].

2022   Kush, D., Maya Blumenthal, Will Williams, and Ryan MacDonald. 2022. *Cataphor antecedent search is insensitive to cues to discourse status.* AMLaP 2022. University of York. York, UK [poster].

2021   Ippolito, M., Angelika Kiss and Will Williams. 2021. *The discourse function of adversative conjuction.* Sensus 2 Workshop. University of Massachusetts Amherst, United States.

2021   Ippolito, M., Angelika Kiss and Will Williams. 2021. *The discourse function of adversative conjuction.* The 26th Sinn und Bedeutung Conference (SuB 26), University of Cologne, Germany [poster].

2020   Williams, W. 2020. *Licensing Wh-in-situ in Montreal French.* 2020 Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop. University of Toronto, Canada.

## Publications

Forthcoming   Ippolito, M., Angelika Kiss and Will Williams. 2022. *The discourse function of adversative conjuction.* In *Sinn und Bedeutung 26.* University of Cologne.

## Grants, honours & awards

2020-2021 Faculty of Arts and Science Recognition of Excellence Award, University of Toronto, $5000

2020-2021 Graduate Entrance Award, University of Toronto, $2500

2019-2020 Admission Scholarship, University of Ottawa, $7500

2018-2019 Derek C. Hannaford Bursary, Concordia University, $600

2017-2018 BMO Scholarship, Concordia University, $3300

## Teaching Assistantships

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2022 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (lin102). Summer. Instructor: Kazuya Bamba
Introduction to Semantics (lin241). Winter. Instructor: Michela Ippolito

2021 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (lin101). Fall. Instructor: Nathan Sanders
Introduction to Language (lin200). Fall. Instructor: Suzi Lima
Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (lin102). Winter. Instructor: Susana Bejar

2020 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (lin101). Fall. Instructor: Peter Jurgec

### UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

2020 Introduction to Syntax (lin2230). Winter. Instructor: Dennis Ott

2019 Phonological Theory (lin3320). Fall. Instructor: Kevin McMullin

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2019 Descriptive and Instrumental Phonetics (ling372). Winter. Instructor: Veno Volenec

2018 Language and Mind: The Chomskyan Program (ling222). Fall. Instructor: Charles Reiss
Introduction to Linguistic Science (ling200). Winter. Instructor: Madelyn Kissock

2017 Language and Mind: The Chomskyan Program (ling222). Fall. Instructor: Charles Reiss

## Graderships

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2022 Syntactic Theory (lin331). Summer. Instructor: Virgilio Partida-Peñalva and Sahar Taghipour

## Research Assistantships

2022-now University of Toronto. Research Assistant.
Supervisor: Prof. Keir Moulton

2020-2021 *Adversative particles across languages*. University of Toronto. Research Assistant.

Supervisor: Prof. Michela Ippolito

## Service

2021-now  LGCU WHITL Blog Committee, University of Toronto
2020-2021  LGCU Website Committee, University of Toronto

## Languages

English (native)
French (fluent)
Lhasa Tibetan (beginner)