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EMPLOYMENT **Queen's University**, Kingston, ON
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures July 2015 – Present

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Banting Fellow, Department of Linguistics September 2013 – June 2015
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics September 2012 – August 2013

Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Full-time Lecturer, Linguistics Program September 2011 – May 2012

EDUCATION **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D in Linguistics September 2011
Dissertation title: "BE-ing Default: The Morphosyntax of Auxiliaries"
Committee: Sabine Iatridou (chair), David Pesetsky, Norvin Richards

McGill University, Montreal, QC
B.A., Joint Honours in Linguistics and Philosophy June 2006

PUBLICATIONS **Journal Articles**

- accepted.* **Bjorkman, Bronwyn.** Ergative as perfective oblique. *Syntax*. 44 pp.
- accepted.* **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Hedde Zeijlstra. Upwards Agree is superior. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 50 pp.
- 2017 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Singular *they* and the syntactic representation of gender in English (squib). *Glossa*. 2(1): 80. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.374>.
- 2016 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds. *Lingua Special Issue: Understanding Possession*. Eds. E. Schoorlemmer and B. Le Bruyn. 182: 30–48. DOI: 10.1016/j.lingua.2016.02.002.
- 2016 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Ewan Dunbar. Finite-state phonology predicts a typological gap in cyclic stress assignment. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47(2): 351–363. DOI: 10.1162/ling-a-00215.
- 2016 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Go get, come see: motion verbs, morphological restrictions, and syncretism. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 34(1): 53–91. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-015-9301-0.
- 2014 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Accounting for unexpected subject gaps in TP coordination. *The Linguistic Review* 31(3–4): 487–513. DOI: 10.1515/tlr-2014-0011.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- accepted.* Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman**, Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. Investigating the past of the futurate present. In *Syntactic Features and the Limits of Syntactic Change*. Eds. J. G. Jónsson and T. Eythórsón. New York: OUP. 27pp.
- in press* Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Syntactic Structures and Morphology. In *Syntactic Structures 60 Years On*. Eds. N. Hornstein, H. Lasnik, P. Patel-Grosz, and C. Yang. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton. 14pp.
- 2017 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. How to do things with verbs. In *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. Eds. C. Halpert, H. Kotek, and C. van Urk. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics volume 80. Cambridge MA: MITWPL. 10pp.
- 2017 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Claire Halpert. In an imperfect world: deriving the typology of counterfactual marking. In *Modality across Syntactic Categories*. Eds. M. L. Rivero, A. Arregui, and A. Salanova. New York: OUP. 157–178.
- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. A syntactic answer to a pragmatic puzzle: The case of asymmetric *and*. In *Syntax and Its Limits*. Eds. R. Folli, C. Sevdali, and R. Truswell. New York: OUP. 391–408.

Publications in Conference Proceedings (reviewed by abstract)

- 2015 Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman**, Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. There's no future in Old English. *2015 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2015*.
- 2015 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. Where *there* is, and why. *2015 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2015*.
- 2014 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. English modal *have*. *2014 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2014*.
- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. A syntactic correlate of a semantic asymmetry. *Proceedings of NELS 41*. GLSA: Amherst.
- 2013 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. Inflectional shells and the syntax of causative *have*. *2013 CLA Conference Proceedings/Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2013*.
- 2013 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Claire Halpert. In search of (im)perfection. *Proceedings of NELS 42*. GLSA: Amherst.
- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. The syntax of syncretism. *Proceedings of NELS 40*. GLSA: Amherst.
- 2012 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. The crosslinguistic defaultness of *be*. Coyote Papers Working Papers in Linguistics 20: *Proceedings of the Poster Session of WCCFL 29*.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Morphology and stress in Nez Perce verbs. UBCWPL 29: *Proceedings of WSCLA 15*.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Go get, come see. UBCWPL 25: *Proceedings of North West Linguistics Conference 2009*.

Other Publications

- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Auxiliaries. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. Ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press.
URL: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/linguistics>
- 2006 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. Shuswap double reduplication and input-reduplicant faithfulness. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics* 20.2. Eds. E. Dobler and Y. Furukawa.

Manuscripts Under Review

- resubm.* Jurgec, Peter and **Bronwyn Bjorkman**. Indexation to Stems and Words. Re-submitted to *Phonology* in June 2017. 37pp.
- in revis.* Cowper, Elizabeth, **Bronwyn Bjorkman**, Daniel Currie Hall, Neil Banerjee. Illusions of transitive expletives in Middle English. Being revised for resubmission to the *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*. 40pp.

PRESENTATIONS **Invited Presentations**

- [2017] **Bjorkman, Bronwyn**, Elizabeth Cowper and Dan Siddiqui. *From homophony to unity*. Keynote talk, Mo-MOT Morphology Workshop. UQAM, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn**, Elizabeth Cowper, Daniel Currie Hall, and Andrew Peters. *Person in two places at once: Heiltsuk pronouns*. Invited talk, Manitoba Workshop on Person. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB.
- 2017 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Singular they: history and changes*. Keynote Talk, Dog Days Syntax/Semantics Workshop. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 2016 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Towards an independent analysis of sequence of tense*. Keynote talk, Workshop on the Meaning of Past Tense, University of Göttingen. Göttingen, Germany.
- 2016 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Dependent Past: sorting out modality, adjuncts, and embedded clauses*. Colloquium talk, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The case of aspect*. Invited talk, Workshop on Aspect, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- 2015 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Not all fake pasts are real*. Colloquium talk, York University, Toronto, ON.
- 2014 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Ergative as perfective oblique*. Invited talk, University of Göttingen Syntax/Semantics Reading Group.
- 2013 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. *Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds*. Keynote talk, Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON.
- 2012 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Verbal Inflection, Markedness, and Auxiliaries*. Colloquium talk, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

PRESENTATIONS **Conference Presentations (reviewed by abstract)**
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- [2017] **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Sali Tagliamonte. *What can can do?* (poster). NELS 48, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2017 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Sali Tagliamonte. *What can explain it? The changing modals of York English*. Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 4, York, UK.
- 2017 Jurgec, Peter and **Bronwyn Bjorkman**. *Indexation to stems and words predicts long-distance morphophonological effects*. 2017 CLA Annual Conference/Congrès de 2017 de l'ACL, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Peter Jurgec. *Indexation to stems and words: accounting for non-local morphophonological effects*. MOT Phonology Workshop 2017, Montreal, QC.
- 2016 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The inherent puzzle of modal subjects*. Mo-MOT Morphology Workshop 1, Ottawa, ON.
- 2016 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Peter Jurgec. *Regularizing effects of indexation to complex constituents* (poster). GLOW 39, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2016 Jurgec, Peter and **Bronwyn Bjorkman**. *Regularizing effects of indexation to complex constituents*. 13th Old World Conference in Phonology, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2015 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn**, Claire Halpert, and Hadil Karawani. *From times to worlds: the relational unity of perfects and evidentials*. The Perfect: variation workshop, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2015 Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman**, Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. *There then and now*. Societas Linguistica Europaea 2015, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 2015 Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman** Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. *Illusions of transitive expletives in Middle English*. 22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Naples, Italy.
- 2015 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. *Where there is, and why*. 2015 CLA Annual Conference/Congrès de 2015 de l'ACL, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman** Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. *There's no future in Old English*. 2015 CLA Annual Conference/Congrès de 2015 de l'ACL, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 Cowper, Elizabeth, Daniel Currie Hall, **Bronwyn Bjorkman** Rebecca Tollan, and Neil Banerjee. *Investigating the past of the futurate present*. Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) 17, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2015 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Hedde Zelijstra. *Upward Agree is superior* (poster). WCCFL 33, Vancouver, BC.
- 2015 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Ewan Dunbar. *Eliminating cyclicity: A reanalysis of Chamorro stress* (poster). 2015 LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2014 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. *Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds*. 2014 CLA Annual Conference/Congrès de 2014 de l'ACL, St. Catharines, ON.
- 2014 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. *Possession and necessity: from individuals to worlds*. GLOW 37 Semantics/Morphology Workshop, Brussels, Belgium.

- PRESENTATIONS 2014 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Multiple Agrees: Towards a non-unified theory of feature valuation*. (poster). 2014 LSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
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- 2013 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Elizabeth Cowper. *Inflectional shells and the syntax of causative have* (poster). 2013 CLA Conference/Congrès de 2013 de l'ACL, Victoria, BC.
- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The absence of coreferential subjects in TP coordination*. GLOW 36, Lund, Sweden.
- 2013 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Aspectual ergative splits and perfective-linked oblique case* (poster). 2013 LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2012 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Claire Halpert. *In an imperfect world: deriving the typology of counterfactual marking*. Ottawa Modality Workshop, University of Ottawa.
- 2012 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Claire Halpert. *In search of (im)perfection: the illusion of counterfactual aspect*. GLOW 35, Potsdam, Germany.
- 2012 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Motivating verbal inflection via auxiliary verb constructions*. 2012 LSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2011 **Bjorkman, Bronwyn** and Claire Halpert. *In search of (im)perfection: the illusion of counterfactual aspect*. NELS 42, University of Toronto.
- 2011 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The syntax of auxiliaries from a cross-linguistic perspective*. 2011 CLA Conference/Congrès de 2011 de l'ACL, Fredericton, NB.
- 2011 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The crosslinguistic defaultness of be* (poster). WCCFL 29, University of Arizona.
- 2011 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The syntax of inverted conditional antecedents*. 2011 LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Towards an asymmetric semantics for and*. On Linguistic Interfaces II, University of Ulster.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *A syntactic correlate of semantic asymmetries in clausal coordination*. NELS 41, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The morphological basis of default-to-opposite stress in Nez Perce*. WSCLA 15, University of Ottawa.
- 2010 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Morphologically conditioned default-to-opposite stress in Nez Perce*. 7th Old World Conference in Phonology, Nice, France.
- 2009 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *The syntax of syncretism*. NELS 40, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and 2010 Georgetown Linguistics Society conference, Georgetown University.
- 2009 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Correspondence between reduplicants: Evidence from Kinande*. 17th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester.
- 2009 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Go get, come see*. 2009 Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia.

Outreach Presentations

- 2016 Bjorkman, Bronwyn. *Linguistics and Identity*. Queen's Student-Faculty Relations Committee: Talk and Panel Discussion

Other Non-Reviewed Talks: 23 (department internal, reading groups, etc.)

TEACHING &
SUPERVISION

Queen's University

(2015-present)

- Winter 2018 (planned) Linguistic Diversity and Identity (LLCU 110)
Syntax (LING 340)
- Fall 2017 Intro to Linguistics A (Morphology/Syntax) (LING 100)
Morphology (LING 330)
- Winter 2017 Intro to Linguistics B (Phonetics/Phonology/LVC/Acquisition) (LING 100)
Linguistic Diversity and Identity (LLCU 110) **new course development*
- Fall 2016 Historical Linguistics (LING 350)
Linguistic Analysis and Argumentation (LING 400) **new course development*
- Winter 2016 Syntax (LING 340)
Comparative Morphosyntax (LING 360)
- Fall 2015 Morphology (LING 330)

University of Toronto

(2013-2014)

- Fall 2014 Introduction to Syntactic Theory (LIN1131, graduate)
- Fall 2013 Syntactic Theory (LIN331, undergraduate)
- Winter 2013 Morphosyntactic Issues (LIN432/1133, combined undergraduate/graduate)

2014 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) Summer School (Debrecen, Hungary)

- Summer 2014 Taught two one-week courses: one on the morphosyntactic representation of situation and viewpoint aspectual features (solo taught), and one on current debates on the direction of Agree (co-taught with Hedde Zeijlstra).

Northeastern University

(2011-2012)

- Spring 2012 Semantics (LING 3452, undergraduate)
Introduction to Linguistics (LING 1150, undergraduate) (2 sections)
- Fall 2011 Introduction to Linguistics (LING 1150, undergraduate) (3 sections)

Guest Lectures:

- Mar 2015 Case and Agreement Seminar (graduate)
McGill. Primary instructor: Jessica Coon.
- Nov 2014 Introduction to Syntax (graduate)
MIT. Primary instructor: Sabine Iatridou.
- Oct 2012 Syntax/Semantics Seminar (undergraduate/graduate)
McMaster University. Primary instructor: Ivona Kučerová.

Teaching development:

- Fall 2012 University of Toronto, THE 500: Teaching in Higher Education.
One semester professional course introducing participants to different theories and styles of teaching, with practicum component.

SERVICE
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Event Organization

- 2016 Brought CLM exhibits to Queen's, and organized parallel talks
(*Cree: The People's Language* and *Speaking the Inuit Way*)
- 2014–2015 *Contrast in Syntax* workshop: co-organizer
- 2013 *Practical BE-Keeping* mini-workshop: organizer
- 2011–2012 Northeastern colloquium series on language acquisition: co-organizer
- 2009 40th North-East Linguistics Society conference: organizing committee

Reviewing

- Conferences: *NELS*; *WCCFL*; *GLOW*; *SALT*; *Sinn und Bedeutung*; *LSA Annual Meeting*; *CLA Annual Meeting*; *American International Morphology Meeting*; *Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics*.
- Articles: *Modality Across Categories* (OUP Volume); *The Linguistic Review*; *Lingua*; *Linguistics in the Netherlands*; *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*; *Syntax*; *Cognitive Science*; *Linguistic Inquiry*; *Glossa*.
- Books: MIT Press.

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