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Education

- 2018– Ph.D. (Linguistics) — University of Toronto
2017–2018 M.A. (Linguistics) — University of Toronto
Major research paper: “Um, about that, uh, variable” (*uh* and *um* in instant messaging)
Supervisor: Derek Denis
2013–2017 Hon. B.A. (Linguistics), high distinction — University of Toronto

Publications

- (submitted) Bigelow, Lauren, Timothy Gadanidis, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal, & Derek Denis. Why are wasteyutes a ting? Proceedings of NAWAV48.
(under revision) Gadanidis, Timothy, Angelika Kiss, Lex Konnelly, Katharina Pabst, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal & Sali Tagliamonte. A theoretically-motivated framework for coding stance: Operationalizing insights from semantics and pragmatics.
(under revision) Gadanidis, Timothy and Derek Denis. Before the rise of *um*. In *Discourse Pragmatic Variation and Change: Theory, Innovations, Contact*. To be published by Cambridge University Press.
(under review) Nagy, Naomi, Joyce Woo, and Timothy Gadanidis. Co-variation in Heritage Cantonese in Toronto.
(in prep.) Gadanidis, Timothy. Function, distribution and meaning of *uh* and *um* in instant messaging.

Presentations

Refereed conferences

- 2020 Gadanidis, Timothy. Perceiving *um* and *uh* across registers. Discourse-Pragmatic Variation & Change 5. University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia). (indefinitely postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)
2019 Bigelow, Lauren, Timothy Gadanidis, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal, and Derek Denis. Why are wasteyutes a ting? New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NAWAV) 48. University of Oregon, October 10–12, 2019.
2019 Nagy, Naomi, Timothy Gadanidis, and Joyce Woo. Covariation in Heritage Cantonese in Toronto. UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 12. Queen Mary University of London. September 3–5, 2019.
2019 Tagliamonte, Sali, Timothy Gadanidis, Jean-François Juneau, Kinza Mahoon, Andrei Munteanu, Lisa Schlegl and Fiona Wilson. Sounding like a ‘Sounder’: Dialect accommodation in Ontario, Canada. American Dialect Society (ADS) Annual Meeting. New York City. January 3–6, 2019.

- 2018 Gadanidis, Timothy. ‘What’s the *uh* for?’: Pragmatic specialization of *uh* and *um* in instant messaging. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY)* 47. New York University (New York City). October 18–21, 2018.
- 2018 Gadanidis, Timothy, Nicole Hildebrand-Edgar, Angelika Kiss, Lex Konnelly, Katharina Pabst, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal & Sali Tagliamonte. Stance, style, and semantics: Operationalizing insights from semantic-pragmatics to account for linguistic variation. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY)* 47. New York University (New York City). October 18–21, 2018.
- 2018 Gadanidis, Timothy. Um, about that, uh, variable: *Uh* and *um* in teen instant messaging. *Discourse-Pragmatic Variation & Change* 4. University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland). May 28–30th, 2018.
- 2018 Denis, Derek & Timothy Gadanidis. Before the rise of *um*. *Discourse-Pragmatic Variation & Change* 4. University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland). May 28–30th, 2018.

Refereed workshops

- 2020 Gadanidis, Timothy and Yoonjung Kang. Speech rate and the perception of consonant and vowel length in Japanese. Cues Out of the Box (LabPhon17 satellite session). University of British Columbia (Vancouver, British Columbia). July 5, 2020.
- 2019 Gadanidis, Timothy. The social meanings of *um* and *uh*. *Change & Variation in Canada (CVC)* 11. Memorial University (St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador). June 14–15th, 2019.
- 2019 Bigelow, Lauren, Timothy Gadanidis, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal, and Derek Denis. [d]at’s loud, bro: A report on TH-stopping in Multicultural Toronto English. 2nd Annual Buffalo-Toronto Workshop on Linguistic Perspectives on Variation Within and Across Languages (Toronto). March 16, 2019.
- 2019 Gadanidis, Timothy, Naomi Nagy, and Joyce Woo. Co-variation in Heritage Cantonese in Toronto. 2nd Annual Buffalo-Toronto Workshop on Linguistic Perspectives on Variation Within and Across Languages (Toronto). March 16, 2019.
- 2018 Gadanidis, Timothy. ‘I’ll have to steal that... *um* borrow it’: Investigating *uh* and *um* in the instant messages of teens and twentysomethings. *Change & Variation in Canada (CVC)* 10. University of Manitoba and Université de Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg, Manitoba). May 4–5th, 2018.
- 2018 Gadanidis, Timothy, Nicole Hildebrand-Edgar, Angelika Kiss, Lex Konnelly, Katharina Pabst, Lisa Schlegl, Pocholo Umbal & Sali Tagliamonte. Operationalizing style in variationist analysis: stance-taking and English complementizers. *Change & Variation in Canada (CVC)* 10. University of Manitoba and Université de Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg, Manitoba). May 4–5th, 2018.
- 2018 Umbal, Pocholo, Lisa Schlegl, Katharina Pabst, Lex Konnelly, Angelika Kiss, Nicole Hildebrand-Edgar, Timothy Gadanidis & Sali Tagliamonte. ‘I think \emptyset it depends on the context’: Stylistic variation in the use of the zero complementizer. *Change & Variation in Canada (CVC)* 10. University of Manitoba and Université de Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg, Manitoba). May 4–5th, 2018.
- 2017 Gadanidis, Timothy. Null subjects in Internet English. 9th annual LGCU Welcome Workshop. University of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario). October 20th, 2017.

Teaching

Teaching assistantships

- Spring 2020 LIN351: *Sociolinguistic Patterns*. Instructor: Dr. Marisa Brook. University of Toronto.
- Spring 2020 LIN200: *Introduction to Language*. Instructor: Dr. Nathan Sanders. University of Toronto.
- Fall 2019 LIN251: *Introduction to Sociolinguistics*. Instructor: Dr. Marisa Brook. University of Toronto.
- Spring 2019 LIN102: *Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning*. Instructor: Dr. Susana Béjar. University of Toronto.

- Fall 2018 LIN101: *Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure*. Instructor: Dr. Marisa Brook. University of Toronto.
- Spring 2018 LIN204: *English Grammar*. Instructor: Phil Howson. University of Toronto.
- Fall 2017 LIN200: *Introduction to Language*. Instructor: Dr. Nathan Sanders. University of Toronto.

Graderships

- Spring 2020 LIN353: *Discourse Analysis*. Instructor: Dr. Barend Beekhuizen. University of Toronto Mississauga.

Academic work experience

- June 2019– *Research Assistant* for Yoonjung Kang. Develop, implement and run an experiment on the effect of speech rate on perception of the Japanese quantity distinction for consonants and vowels, including recording and manipulating stimuli using Praat and writing the experiment script in jsPsych.
- May 2019– *Statistical consulting with R*. Paid consultation with colleagues on statistics in R, helping to interpret results, create visualizations, and solve programming problems. Also done *pro bono*.
- Sept. 2018– *Lab Manager and Research Assistant* for Naomi Nagy’s Heritage Language Variation and Change (HLVC) project. Analyse and interpret sociolinguistic data, manage payroll for research assistants, and various other administrative and research tasks.
- May 2019 *Project Manager* for Derek Denis’s 2019 Jackman Scholars in Residence project. Assist undergraduate scholars-in-residence working on Multicultural Toronto English by implementing a sociolinguistic survey.
- Sept. 2017 – May 2018 *Research Assistant* for Derek Denis. Extract, code and visualize sociolinguistic data.
- March 2017 – March 2018 *Research Assistant* for Sali Tagliamonte. Visualize sociolinguistic variables based on various social predictors; code extracted data based on various predictors for later analysis.
- May 2014 – April 2015 *Lab Assistant (work-study)* for Sali Tagliamonte. Transcribe sociolinguistic interviews while highlighting interesting syntactic features.

Research grants

- 2019–2022 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$105,000.
- 2019–2022 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies. \$15,000. (declined)

Awards and honours

- 2019 SSHRC Institutional Grant. Funding for recruiting participants for an experiment on *ub* and *um* in speech. \$200.
- 2018 SSHRC Institutional Grant. Funding for recruiting participants for an experiment on *ub* and *um* in IM. \$200.
- 2018 Travel Grant from CRC in Language Variation & Change. Funding for travel to CVC 10, Winnipeg. \$100.
- 2018 School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant. Funding for travel to DiPVaC 4, Helsinki. \$640.
- 2018 SSHRC Institutional Grant. Funding for travel to DiPVaC 4, Helsinki. \$250.

2013–2017 Dean’s List, University of Toronto.
 2015 St. Michael’s College In-course Scholarship. \$1,500.
 2013 University of Toronto Scholarship. \$5,000.

Service

2019 Volunteer, Science Rendezvous (outreach day for elementary school students).
 2018– Co-coordinator, Language Variation & Change Research Group.
 2018– Reviewer, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*.
 2018– Coordinator, weekly LGCU (Linguistics Graduate Course Union) pub night.
 2018– Organizing committee member, annual LGCU Welcome Workshop.
 2018– Informal consulting on statistics with LGCU members.
 2017– Editor, LGCU Writing Support Committee.
 2017– Linguistics Department Steward, CUPE 3902, Unit 1 (TA/CI labour union).

Skills

Software GNU/Linux, ELAN, R, PsychoPy, L^AT_EX, Pandoc, jsPsych, Vim
 Languages English (first language), French (intermediate), Japanese (intermediate), Mandarin (beginner)
 Programming Rscript, Praat scripting, Python, Haskell, VimL