

Julien Carrier

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Research Interests

Syntax, Morphology, Quantitative Methods, Variationist Sociolinguistics, Socio-Syntax, Inuktitut, Corpus Linguistics

Professional Experience

- 2024-present **Assistant Professor**
University of Kentucky
- 2023-2024 **Assistant Professor**
Queen's University
- 2023 **Postdoctoral fellow of the Canada Research Chair in Knowledge and Transmission of the Inuit Language**
University of Quebec at Montreal
Project: Left periphery in Inuktitut
Advisor: Richard Compton
- 2022-2024 **Adjunct Professor**
University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2021-2022 **SSHRC Postdoctoral fellow**
University of Quebec at Montreal
Project: On nominal morphology in Inuktitut transitive constructions
Advisor: Richard Compton

Education

- 2021 **PhD in Linguistics**
University of Toronto
Thesis: Ergativity on the move
Advisor: Alana Johns
Thesis committee: Sali Tagliamonte, Naomi Nagy and Arsalan Kahnemuyipour
Examiners: David Adger, Derek Denis and Diane Massam

- 2012 **MA in Linguistics**
 University of Quebec at Montreal
 Thesis: L'expression de la transitivité en itivimiut
 Advisors: Renée Lambert-Brétière and Denis Bouchard
 Thesis committee: Louis-Jacques Dorais and Lynn Drapeau
- 2010 **BA with a Major in Linguistics & a Minor in Spanish**
 University of Quebec at Montreal
- 2006 **Certificate in Creative Writing**
 University of Quebec at Montreal

Publications

- in preparation Carrier, Julien. Modeling free word order in Inuktitut.
- in revision Carrier, Julien. Topicality and referentiality in Inuktitut. For *Glossa*.
- in revision Carrier, Julien. Morphosyntactic variation across Inuit and Yup'ik languages. In A. Arnhold, N. Trondhjem and A. Berge (eds), *The Unangan, Yupik and Inuit Languages*. Oxford University Press.
- accepted Carrier, Julien & Richard Compton. Absolutive case assignment as a root phenomenon in Inuktitut. For a special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, edited by Éric Mathieu.
- accepted Carrier, Julien. Variation in Inuktitut. In Y. Asahi, A. D'Arcy and P. Kerswill (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Variationist Sociolinguistics*.
- 2023 Carrier, Julien. Neutral and non-neutral word orders in Inuktitut. Selected Papers of NWAV 50. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2017 Carrier, Julien. The ergative-antipassive alternation in Inuktitut: Analyzed in a case of new dialect formation. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 62(4): 661-684.
- 2012 Carrier, Julien. La perte de la marque casuelle ergative en itivimiut. In L.-A. Francoeur and N. Woll (eds), *Proceedings of the 26th Journées de linguistique*, (pp. 49-68). Quebec: Presses de l'Université Laval.
- 2011 Carrier, Julien. La variation dans l'interprétation sémantique des verbes transitifs en inuktitut dans les constructions intransitives. In M. Lambert and M.-F. Sénéchal (eds), *Proceedings of the 25th Journées de linguistique*, (pp. 129-142). Quebec: Presses de l'Université Laval.

Academic Awards and Honors

- 2023 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canada Research Chair in Knowledge and Transmission of the Inuit Language, Richard Compton (\$45,000)
- 2021 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada (\$90,000)
- 2018 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (\$15,000)
- 2017 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (\$15,000)
- 2016 Doctoral Completion Award, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto (\$15,000)
- 2012 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada (\$105,000)
- 2012 FRQSC Doctoral Research Scholarship, Government of Quebec (\$80,000) (declined)
- 2012 Avie Bennett Award, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (\$10,000)
- 2012 FRQSC Master's Research Scholarship, Government of Quebec (\$15,000)
- 2011 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada (\$17,500)
- 2010 Graduate Excellence Scholarship (Bourse FARE), Faculté des sciences humaines, University of Quebec at Montreal (\$8,000)
- 2010 UQAM Recognition Scholarship, Faculté des sciences humaines, University of Quebec at Montreal (\$1,500)

Research Grants

- 2015 Northern Scientific Training Program, Polar Knowledge Canada, Government of Canada (\$6,000)
- 2015 Research travel grant, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (\$1,775)
- 2015 SSHRC Institutional Grant, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto (\$130)
- 2013 Northern Scientific Training Program, Polar Knowledge Canada, Government of Canada (\$4,500)
- 2013 SSHRC Institutional Grant, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto (\$600)
- 2011 Northern Scientific Training Program, Polar Knowledge Canada, Government of Canada (\$3,000)

Presentations

Invited talks

- 2023 Carrier, Julien. Analyzing morphosyntactic alignment variation in Inuktitut. *Change and Variation in Canada 12* (CVC12). June 4th. University of Toronto Mississauga.

- 2023 Carrier, Julien. Resolving an unexpected split ergative pattern in North Baffin Inuktitut. Workshop on Structure and Constituency of Languages of the Americas (WSCLA). April 30th. McGill University.
- 2021 Carrier, Julien. Discourse-configurationality in Inuktitut. December 1st. Concordia Center for Cognitive Science. Held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2021 Carrier, Julien. Ergativité en changement. April 14th. University of Quebec at Montreal. Held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2020 Carrier, Julien. Analyzing morphosyntactic alignment change. Change and Variation in Canada/Changement et Variation au Canada 12. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2019 Carrier, Julien. Word-internal nominalization in Inuktitut. RelaNomComp Workshop 2019. June 19th. University of Toronto.
- 2018 Carrier, Julien. Cultural renewal and language changes in Inuktitut. The Graduate Speaker Series. Event organized by the School of Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto. December 4th. University of Toronto.
- 2017 Carrier, Julien. Ergativity on the move. Inuktitut language and linguistics Workshop. May 30th. University of Toronto.

Peer-reviewed oral presentations

- 2023 Carrier, Julien. Split Ergativity and Loss of Rich Verbal Agreement. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 51 (NWAV). October 15th. Queen's College, NY.
- 2023 Carrier, Julien & Richard Compton. On the left periphery in Inuktitut. Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association. June 2nd. York University.
- 2022 Carrier, Julien. Neutral and non-neutral word orders in Inuktitut. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 50 (NWAV). October 15th. Stanford University.
- 2021 Carrier, Julien. Modeling free word order in Inuktitut. Discourse-Pragmatic Variation and Change 5 (DiPVaC). December 14th. Held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2020 Carrier, Julien. From ergative to accusative in North Baffin Inuktitut. Congrès annuel de l'association canadienne de linguistique (ACL) / Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA). June 1st. Held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2019 Carrier, Julien. Century of changes. The 21st Inuit Studies Conference. October 4th. University of Quebec at Montreal.
- 2019 Carrier, Julien. Gradual morphosyntactic change in Inuktitut. The 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL). July 1st. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

- 2019 Carrier, Julien. Double agreement and morphosyntactic alignment shift in Inuktitut. Comparative Approaches to the Diachronic Morpho-Syntax of the Indigenous Languages of North and Central America Workshop (Pre-DIGS). June 4th. Arizona State University, Tempe.
- 2018 Carrier, Julien. Mixed projections in Inuktitut. Morphology in Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop (MoMOT). November 16th. University of Toronto.
- 2016 Carrier, Julien. Sociolinguistic study on the loss of ergativity in Inuktitut across Eastern Canadian dialects. 20th Inuit Studies Conference. October 9th. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's.
- 2016 Carrier, Julien. The double object construction in Inuktitut. Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH). April 15th. University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2015 Carrier, Julien. The high arctic relocation: a case of new dialect-formation in Inuktitut. New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. October 23th. University of Toronto.
- 2014 Carrier, Julien. La perte d'ergativité en Inuktitut. 19th Inuit Studies Conference. November 1st. Laval University, Quebec city.
- 2014 Carrier, Julien. Les constructions applicatives en Inuktitut. 82th Acfas congress. May 14th. Concordia University, Montreal.
- 2012 Carrier, Julien. Récents changements dans le schéma transitif du dialecte inuktitut de la baie d'Hudson. 80th Acfas congress. May 11th. Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montreal.
- 2012 Carrier, Julien. La perte de la marque casuelle ergative en inuktitut. 26th Journées de linguistique. March 8th. Laval University, Quebec City.
- 2011 Carrier, Julien. La classification des verbes transitifs en nunavimmiutitut. 25th Journées de linguistique. March 11th. Laval University, Quebec City.
- 2011 Carrier, Julien. La sémantique des catégories verbales en inuktitut. 79th Acfas congress. May 9th. University of Sherbrooke.
- 2010 Carrier, Julien. L'analyse de la transitivité en inuktitut. Colloque des étudiantes et étudiants en Sciences du langage de l'UQAM. April 23th. University of Quebec at Montreal.

Peer-reviewed poster presentations

- 2019 Carrier, Julien. Inuktitut Complex Nominalization. The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). January 3rd. New York City.
- 2017 Carrier, Julien. Diachronic study of the ergative-antipassive alternation in North Baffin Inuktitut. Poster presented at The Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas. April 23th. University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2010 Carrier, Julien. The ergative-antipassive voice alternations in Inuktitut. The fourth annual McGill's Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates. March 13th. McGill University, Montreal.

Teaching experience

Course instructor

Winter 2025 LIN 317 Indigenous Languages of North America (University of Kentucky)
Winter 2025 LIN 221 Introduction to Linguistics (University of Kentucky)
Fall 2024 LIN 512 Syntax (University of Kentucky)
Fall 2024 LIN 221 Introduction to Linguistics (University of Kentucky)
Winter 2024 LING340 Syntax (Queen's University)
Winter 2024 LING320 Phonology (Queen's University)
Winter 2024 LING100B Introduction to Linguistics (Queen's University)
Fall 2023 LING415 Semantics (Queen's University)
Fall 2023 LING100A Introduction to Linguistics (Queen's University)
Winter 2023 LING3005 Morphology I (online) (Carleton University)
Fall 2022 LING3004 Syntax I (online) (Carleton University))
Winter 2022 LING3005 Morphology I (online) (Carleton University)
Summer 2018 LIN251 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (University of Toronto)
Summer 2017 LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (University of Toronto)
Summer 2016 LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (University of Toronto)

Lead teaching assistant at University of Toronto

Winter 2021 LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (online)

Administrative teaching assistant at University of Toronto

Winter 2020 LIN200 Introduction to Language
Fall 2019 LIN200 Introduction to Language
Fall 2019 LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure

Teaching assistant at University of Toronto

Fall 2020 LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning
Winter 2020 LINA02 Applications of Linguistics

Winter 2020	JAL355 Language and Gender
Winter 2019	LIN251 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Fall 2018	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Winter 2018	LIN251 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Fall 2017	LIN232 Syntax
Fall 2017	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Winter 2017	LIN200 Introduction to Language
Fall 2016	LIN251 Introduction to Sociolinguistics
Winter 2016	LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning
Fall 2015	LIN232 Syntax
Fall 2015	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Summer 2015	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Winter 2015	LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning
Fall 2014	LIN200 Introduction to Language
Summer 2014	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Winter 2014	LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning
Fall 2013	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Summer 2013	LIN101 Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure
Winter 2013	LIN200 Introduction to Language

Grader at University of Toronto

Winter 2018	JAL328 Writing Systems
Fall 2014	FRE376 French Phonology and Phonetics
Winter 2013	JLP328 Language Acquisition
Fall 2013	LIN201 Canadian English

Teaching assistant at University of Quebec at Montreal

Fall 2012	LIN1651 Syntaxe
Fall 2011	LIN1651 Syntaxe
2009-2012	LIN3019 Grammaire et réécriture
2009-2012	LIN2009 Apprentissage de la grammaire du français écrit II
2009-2012	LIN1009 Apprentissage de la grammaire du français écrit I

Teaching assistant at UQAM's Language School

Winter 2012	LAN3675 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé III
Fall 2011	LAN3650 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé II
Summer 2011	LAN3650 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé II
Winter 2011	LAN3675 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé III
Fall 2010	LAN3675 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé III
Summer 2010	LAN3675 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé III
Winter 2010	LAN3650 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé II
Fall 2009	LAN3650 Français langue seconde, niveau avancé II

Advising

As M.A. committee member

Ongoing	Yoann Léveillé, Université du Québec à Montréal (co-supervisors: Richard Compton and Thomas Leu)
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Professional and University Service

2023	Reviewer for <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> , published by Springer
2023	Reviewer for <i>Linguistic Minorities and Society</i> , published by the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities
2023	Abstract reviewer for the annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association
2022	Reviewer for the textbook manuscript <i>Introduction à l'analyse morphologique</i> (Tom Leu & Lena Baunaz)
2022	Assistant organizer for the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Morphology Meeting (Mo-MOT). November 18-19, University of Quebec at Montreal.
2022	Assistant organizer for the Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop (MOTH). April 22-23, University of Quebec at Montreal.
2022	Abstract reviewer for the annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association
2021	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> , published by Wiley
2021	Judge for the Canadian Linguistic Association's student paper competition
2021	Reviewer for <i>Glossa: A journal of general linguistics</i>
2021	Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Historical Linguistics</i> , published by John Benjamins
2020	Reviewer for the edited volume <i>The Unangan, Yupik, and Inuit languages</i> , published by Oxford University Press
2012-2020	Reviewer for <i>Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics</i>
2014-2018	Supervisor for study groups facilitators, Society of Linguistics of Undergraduate Students at the University of Toronto

- 2017 Assistant organizer for the Inuktitut Language and Linguistics Workshop. May 30-31, University of Toronto, Toronto.
- 2015 Reviewer for the manuscript *Phonological re-encoding as word recycling: Evidence from verlan* (Emmanuel Nikiema)
- 2010 Assistant organizer for the Colloque des étudiantes et étudiants en Sciences du langage de l'UQAM. April 23, University of Quebec at Montreal.
- 2011-2012 Coordinator of the teaching assistants at UQAM's Language School
- 2011-2012 President of the Linguistics Graduate Student Association at the University of Quebec at Montreal

Fieldwork Experience

- 2016 Ottawa, Ontario. Data collection from Inuit students of the Nunavut Sivuniksavut school for Laura Colantoni, professor at the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Toronto for the project *Learning L2 prosody: the meaning as a filter hypothesis*. (2 weeks)
- 2015 Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet), Nunavut. Data collection from Inuit residents of Pond Inlet for my doctoral research project *Ergativity on the move*. (6 weeks)
- 2014 Qausuittuq (Resolute Bay), Nunavut. Data collection from Inuit families who were relocated in this community in the fifties for my research project *The ergative-antipassive alternation in Inuktitut: Analyzed in a case of new-dialect formation*. (6 weeks)
- 2013 Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador. Data collection from Inuit residents of Nain for professor Alana Johns, as part of her research on the Inuktitut dialect spoken in Labrador. (2 weeks)
- 2011 Inukjuak, Nunavik. Data collection from Inuit residents of Inukjuak for my Masters research project *L'analyse de l'expression de la transitivité en itivimiut*. (6 weeks)

Language Competency

French	Native speaker
English	Fluent speaker
Japanese	Intermediate level
Spanish	Intermediate level
Inuktitut	Research knowledge