PERSONAL INFORMATION

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AFFILIATION

2023-25	FACULTY LECTURER	MCGILL UNIVERSITY
2025	VISITING SCHOLAR	CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE
2016-24	GRADUATE STUDENT	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

EDUCATION

2024   PhD in Linguistics   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

thesis: *Probabilistic Evaluation of Comparative Reconstruction*

adviser: Peter Jurgec

committee: Barend Beekhuizen, Nathan Sanders

2017   MASTERS in Linguistics   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

thesis: *Labial Palatalization in Moldavian*

adviser: Peter Jurgec

2nd reader: Yoonjung Kang

2016   Honour's BACHELOR of Arts with High Distinction   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

major: Linguistics

minor: English and Latin

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

under review Chen, Xuanda; Zeng, Lei; Zhang, Wei & **Andrei Munteanu**. The generality and specificity of cue integration in language processing: A cross-language and cross-modal investigation. *Current Psychology*.

2025   Munteanu, Andrei & Angelika Kiss. Form meaning relations in Russian confirmative and surprise declarative questions. *Language and Speech*, 0(0). [doi:10.1177/00238309251314862](https://doi.org/10.1177/00238309251314862)

2021   Munteanu, Andrei. Homophony avoidance in the grammar: Russian nominal allomorphy. *Phonology*, 38(3), 401-435. [doi:10.1017/S0952675721000257](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675721000257)

PROCEEDINGS AND MANUSCRIPTS

2024   Munteanu, Andrei; Kim, Young Gun; LeBrun, Benjamin; Li, Kuilin; LiVolsi, Simon
           & Jackson Mundie. Partial Voicing Neutralization in Unstressed Stop-Nasal Sequences.
           *Bulletin of the Transilvania University of Brasov. Series IV: Philology and Cultural
           Studies*, 17(2). [doi:10.31926/but.pcs.2024.66.17.2.1](doi:10.31926/but.pcs.2024.66.17.2.1)

2024   Munteanu, Andrei. *Probabilistic Evaluation of Comparative Reconstructions*
           [doctoral dissertation]. University of Toronto, Canada.

2022   Munteanu, Andrei. Comparative reconstruction probabilistically: The role of
           inventory and phonotactics. Supplemental Proceedings of the *Annual Meeting on
           Phonology,* 2021, University of Toronto, Canada.

2019   Kochetov, Alexei; Blake, Kelly-Anne; **Munteanu, Andrei**; Wilson, Fiona; Yeung,
           Jessica & Luke Zhou. Inhibition of Korean palatalization in L2 English:
           Electropalatographic data. Proceedings of the 25th *Japanese/Korean linguistic
           conference*, 2017, University of Hawai'i, USA.

2017   Munteanu, Andrei. Labial Palatalization in Moldavian Romanian [master's thesis].
           University of Toronto, Canada.

CONFERENCES

2025   Munteanu, Andrei. *Why Proto-World is (likely) not Reconstructible*. Langues &
           Langage à la croisée des Disciplines; 2nd Annual LLcD Conference, September 2nd,
           2025. University of Lille, France.

2025   Munteanu, Andrei. *Automating comparative reconstructions: Case study in
           Austronesian and Ongan*. 27th International Conference on Historical Linguistics,
           August 22nd, 2025, Campus San Joaquín of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile,
           Chile.

2025   Munteanu, Andrei. *Searching for Feeding and Bleeding in Randomness*. Annual
           Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, June 3rd, 2025, McGill University,
           Canada.

2025   Munteanu, Andrei. *Detecting Feeding and Bleeding in Rule Notation*. 13th North
           American Phonology Conference, May 10th, 2025, Concordia University, Canada.

2024 Munteanu, Andrei; Kim, Andrea; LeBrun, Benjamin; LiVolsi, Simon & Jackson Mundie. *Partial voicing neutralization in unstressed stop-nasal sequences*. 8th International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics: Structure, Use, and Meaning. September 20th, 2024, Transilvania University of Brașov, Romania.

2022 Munteanu, Andrei. *Comparative reconstruction probabilistically: The role of Semantic Change.* 42nd TABU Linguistics Conference, June 8th, 2022, University of Groningen, Netherlands.

2021 Munteanu, Andrei. *Comparative reconstruction probabilistically: The role of inventory and phonotactics*. Annual Meeting on Phonology, October 2nd, 2021, University of Toronto, Canada.

2021 Kiss, Angelika & **Munteanu, Andrei**. *Form-meaning relations in Russian declarative questions*. 4th Semantics/Pragmatics Workshop, October 1st, 2021, Higher School of Economics, Russia.

2021 Munteanu, Andrei. *A union of quantitative and traditional approaches in historical linguistics*. 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting, May 26th, 2021. University of Manchester, UK.

2020 Munteanu, Andrei. *Using chess-metrics to measure the effect of emotion on formants*. LabPhon17 – Laboratory Phonology on the Margins, July 8th, 2020, University of British Columbia and Simon Frasier University, Canada.

2019 Munteanu, Andrei. *Homophony avoidance: An experimental approach.* 16th Old World Conference in Phonology, January 16th, 2019, University of Verona, Italy.

2019 Gadanidis, Timothy; Juneau, Jean-Francois; Mahoon, Kinza; **Munteanu, Andrei**; Schlegl, Lisa & Fiona Wilson. *Sounding like a Sounder.* American Dialect Society Meeting, January 4th, 2019, Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel, New York, USA.

2018 Munteanu Andrei. *Genetic proximity as independent of intelligibility: A look at Moldavian Romanian.* Romance Studies in the Age of Multilingualism Conference 2018, October 20th, 2018, Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia.

2017   Kochetov, Alexei; Blake, Kelly-Anne; **Munteanu, Andrei**; Wilson, Fiona; Yeung, Jessica; Luke Zhou. *Inhibition of Korean palatalization in L2 English: Electropalatographic data*. 25th Japanese/Korean linguistic conference, October 14th, 2017, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, USA.

INVITED TALKS

2025   Munteanu, Andrei. *How Probability Guides the Comparative Method*. Séminaires du LLACAN, April 23rd, 2025, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France.

2024   Munteanu, Andrei. *Probabilistic Evaluation of Comparative Reconstruction*. BANG Project, November 21st, 2024, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France.

2024   Munteanu, Andrei. *Probabilistic Evaluation of Comparative Reconstruction*. McGill Linguistics Colloquium Series, February 23rd, 2024, McGill University, Canada.

WORKSHOPS

2021   Munteanu, Andrei. *Quick onset dialect accommodation in Marmora Ontario.* Summer Phonology/Phonetics Forum, July 27th, 2021, University of Toronto, Canada.

2019   Moghaddam, Safieh; Melara, Emilia; **Munteanu, Andrei**. Talk at Transitioning to Remote Teaching for Large-enrollment Courses Workshop*. May 19th, 2020. University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada.

2019   Munteanu, Andrei. *Formants, emotions and chess*. PsyLinCS Workshop, September 7th, 2019, University of Toronto at Mississauga, Canada.

2019   Munteanu, Andrei. *Emotional phonetic cues in the speech of chess grandmasters.* Summer Phonology/Phonetics Forum, July 30th, 2019, University of Toronto, Canada.

2019   Mahoon, Kinza; **Munteanu, Andrei**. *Dialect accommodation in Canadian English.* Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, March 29th, 2019, University of York, Canada.

2018   Munteanu, Andrei. *Optimality theory and diachrony: Applications and implications.* Summer Phonology/Phonetics Forum, August 2nd, 2018, University of Toronto, Canada.

2018   Munteanu, Andrei. *Homophony avoidance in Russian Masculine nouns*. Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, March 24th, 2018, University of MacMaster, Canada.

2018   Kochetov, Alexei; Blake, Kelly-Anne; **Munteanu, Andrei**; Wilson, Fiona; Yeung, Jessica & Luke Zhou. *Articulatory evidence for inhibition of Korean palatalization in L2 English.* Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, March 24th, 2018, University of MacMaster, Canada.

2018   Munteanu, Andrei. *Cooccurrence effects in English: A corpus study.* B. Elan Dresher Phonology Prize talk at Canada Research-Chair sponsored phonology/phonetics workshop, August 15th, 2017, University of Toronto, Canada.

2017   Kochetov, Alexei; Blake, Kelly-Anne; **Munteanu, Andrei**; Wilson, Fiona; Yeung, Jessica & Luke Zhou. *Language-particular effects in English-French bilingual speech: An exploratory acoustic study.* Socio- and psycholinguistic issues in current research, September 22-23rd, 2017, Perm University, Russia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-25   FACULTY LECTURER   MCGILL UNIVERSITY
            List of Courses Taught:
                LING201: Introduction to Linguistics (2024 F, 2023 F)
                LING210: Speech Science (2025 S, 2024 S, 2023 F)
                LING330: Phonetics (2025 W, 2024 F, 2024 W, 2023 F)
                LING531: Phonology 2 (2025 W)
                LING630: Phonetics 3 (2024 W)
                LING631: Phonology 3 (2024 F)

2021-22   COURSE INSTRUCTOR   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
            List of Courses Taught:
                LIN101: Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (2022 S, 2021 F, 2021 S)

2016-23   TEACHING ASSISTANT   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

I have TA experience in 12 different linguistics courses in introductory linguistics, phonology, syntax, and semantics.

Course codes:

LIN101, LIN102, LIN200, LIN203, LIN233, LIN229, LIN241, LIN302, LIN322, LINA01, LINA02, LINB04.

See website for more details.

2016   ENGLISH TEACHER   GEN ACADEMY

Responsibilities:

preparing and delivering supplementary lessons for high-school students in English grammar, writing style, and SAT preparation.

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

EVALUATION PAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER   MCGILL UNIVERSITY

2025   Cheman Baira A'gitok: *Surface phonological pattern of the glottal stop in Garo*

2025   Simon LiVolsi: *Syllable structure in Kanien'kéha*

UNDERGRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY SUPERVISOR   MCGILL UNIVERSITY

2025   Oscar Kohler: *Analyzing Montreal bilinguals' phonetic productions through the lens of nuanced gender identity*

2025   Raimundo Cox Casals: *Voiced Obstruent Lenition in Chilean Spanish*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT   UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

2023   ITALIAN INTONATION

Supervisors: Michela Ippolito & Laura Colantoni

Responsibilities:

Assisting in the design and implementation of a perception experiment investigating the prosodic correlates of semantic sentence types in Northern Italian dialects.

2019-21   RUSSIAN NAME SOUND SYMBOLISM

Supervisor: Yoonjung Kang

Responsibilities:

Investigating sound symbolism of Russian personal names through a corpus study and nonce name experiment.

2017-18   SIGN LANGUAGE PHONETIC PARAMETERS

Supervisor: Nathan Sanders

Responsibilities:

Reviewing video footage of lexemes in 50+ sign languages and annotating them with phonetic features.

2016-17   FEATURIZE AND DERIVE under supervision of Peter Jurgec

Supervisor: Peter Jurgec

Responsibilities:

Writing and editing instructions for linguistics software *Featurize!* and *Derive!*

JUNIOR ANALYST   PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

2019   ZIKA ANNOTATION

Supervisor: Victoria Ng

Responsibilities:

Reviewing news articles relating to the zika virus and annotating them with semantic features, to be subsequently in the training of automated software for the detection and monitoring of epidemiological outbreaks.

RECOGNITION

2021	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	$20,000
2021	Canada Research Chair Award in Language Variation and Change	$500
2017	Elan Dresher Phonology Prize	$250
2017	University of Toronto Arts and Science Graduate Admission Award	$390
2016	Jack Chambers Undergraduate Scholarship	$1700
2013	Innis College Admission Scholarship	$3500

For a full list including non-monetary awards, see full list on my website.

SERVICE

2019-   REVIEWER

I have reviewed abstracts, articles and other scholarly texts in linguistics for *Phonology*, *Languages*, *LabPhon*, *Canadian Linguistics Association*, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, and *Cambridge University Press*.

2019-21   ORGANIZER of Phonology/Phonetics Research Group at University of Toronto
            Responsibilities:
            Scheduling and arranging meetings for student and faculty presentations in the areas
            of phonetics and phonology.

2015   FACILITATOR in Linguistics at University of Toronto
            Responsibilities:
            Developing and implementing activities for lower-year undergraduate students to
            increase their engagement in and understanding of linguistics material.