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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

In Progress	Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
2019 – 2020	Master of Arts in Theoretical Linguistics University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
2015 – 2019	Specialised BA in Linguistics and Language Studies Certificate of Bilingual Excellence: English and French York University, Glendon College, Toronto, Canada

AWARDS & GRANTS

2023 – 2024	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship <i>The Emergence of Spanish Prepositions in Nahuatl</i> 20 000 CAD x2
2022	SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) <i>The Emergence of Spanish Prepositions in Nahuatl</i> 120 CAD
2020 – 2022	Study Elsewhere of Less Commonly Taught Languages Language Fund Nahuatl 12000 CAD
2019 – 2020	Ontario Graduate Scholarship 15 000 CAD
2015 – 2019	York University Dean's Honour Roll
2018	William Greaves Linguistics Award, Glendon College 2018 Centre for Research on Language Culture and Contact: Best Undergraduate Student Paper 2017, Glendon College
2016	Friends of Glendon Scholarship in Hispanic Studies and Linguistics 2016 York University Renewable Entrance Scholarship 4000 CAD x4

2015 33rd Annual Japanese Speech Competition: Beginners, Second Place 2014
Friends of Glendon Student Bursary
250 CAD

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language Contact	Romance languages, Mesoamerican Languages, Languages of the Americas
Morphosyntax	Minimalism, Adpositions, Case Marking, Nominal Morphology
Lexical Semantics	Adpositions, Nominal Compounds, Typology of lexicalization
Diachronic Linguistics	Latin to Romance, Mesoamerican Sprachbund

REFEREED WORK

Takhtaganova, N. and B. Beekhuizen (2024). Variation in the Morphosemantics of Postnominal Prepositions: The Case of Romance A. Talk Given at the 2024 Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association at Carleton University on June 17-19, 2024.

Takhtaganova, N. (2024). Language Contact and the Extended PP Projection: Huasteca Nahuatl Spatial Expressions. Poster Given at the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA) 27 at the University of Toronto on April 28, 2024.

Takhtaganova, N. (2024). Huasteca Nahuatl Relational Nouns and Prepositions: A Cartography of Language Contact. Talk Given at the Symposium of American Indian Languages at the University of Arizona, April 4, 2024.

Takhtaganova, N. and B. Beekhuizen (2023). Resisting Grammaticalization: The Semantics of Romance A in Complex Noun Phrases. Talk Given at Going Romance on November 30, 2023.

Takhtaganova, N. (2023). Resisting Grammaticalization: The Semantics of Romance *a* and *de* in the Nominal Domain. Poster Given at Psycholinguistics in Flanders (PiF) at Ghent University on May 29, 2023.

Takhtaganova, N. (2023). Language Loss and Prepositions: A Case Study in Nahuatl. Poster Given at Young Linguists' Meeting in Poznań (YLMP) 2023: Language in Times of Crisis and Less Researched Languages and Literatures on May 20, 2023.

Takhtaganova, N. (2022). Language Contact and Information Structure: A Case Study of Huasteca Nahuatl. Talk given at TOMILLA 4 at the University of Toronto on December 9, 2022.

- Takhtaganova, N. (2022). Le contact linguistique et la structure des informations: Une étude du nahuatl de la Huasteca. Talk given at VoCUM 9 at the University of Montréal on November 18, 2022.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2022). *Todas las lenguas son iguales*. Invited Talk at Escuatitla City Hall given on June 18, 2022.
- Moyimap, J.N. García Eudocia, M. Ramírez, and N. Takhtaganova. (2022). *Charla en Náhuatl*. Invited Talk: Live Transmission on Facebook and Instagram given on June 15, 2022.
- Cuervo, M.C., L. Donahue, N. Takhtaganova, and M. Troberg. (2022). A Typology of Tritransitive Constructions: English, French, and Spanish. Talk given at Virtual Conference of Canadian Linguistic Association on June 2, 2022.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2022). Post-Verbal PP Complements in Huasteca Nahuatl. Talk given at Virtual Conference of Canadian Linguistic Association on June 1, 2022.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2022). The Emergence of Case Prepositions in Huasteca Nahuatl. Presentation given at MOTH 8 at the Université du Québec à Montréal on April 23, 2022.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2021). La diachronie des adpositions nahuatls en contact avec l'espagnol. Presentation given at TOMILLA 3 at the University of Ottawa on December 04, 2021.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2021). Adpositions in Bilingual Speech: The Case of Spanish *de* in Nahuatl. Presentation given at MoMOT 5 at the University of Ottawa on November 13, 2021.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2021). Desynthesizing a polysynthetic language: The case of Romance *de* in Nahuatl. Presentation given at Sprachwissenschaftliche Tagung für Promotionsstudierende (STaPs17) on April 24, 2021.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2021). Code-switching or linguistic mestizaje? The case of Spanish *de* in Nahuatl. Presentation given at Quebec Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition and Spanish (QODAS) 2021: In celebration of Professor Emerita Joyce Bruhn de Garavito on April 15, 2021.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2020). *Les titres de civilité* : A DP Analysis of French Honorifics. In A. Hernández and M. Butterworth. (Eds). *Proceedings of the 2020 Conference of Canadian Linguistic Association*. <https://cla-acl.artsci.utoronto.ca/actes-2020-proceedings/>
- Takhtaganova, N. (2020). *Les titres de civilité* : Western Romance Honorifics. Presentation given at University of Toronto: 12th Annual LGCU Welcome Workshop on October 19, 2020.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2020). *Les titres de civilité* – vers une analyse du syntagme de déterminant. Presentation given at Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop on July 18, 2020.
- Takhtaganova, N. (2020). *Les titres de civilité* – De l'ancien français jusqu'au français moderne. Presentation given at the Virtual Conference of Canadian Linguistic Association on May

30, 2020.

Takhtaganova, N. (2019). Devoir devrait devoir – Epistemic Modality in French. Presentation given at University of Toronto: 11th Annual LGCU Welcome Workshop on October 25, 2019.

Takhtaganova, N. (2019). Me/My Variation in Tyneside English. Presentation given at Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (TULCON12) on March 9-10, 2019

EDITED VOLUMES

Antono, G., S. Lima, A. Rato, N. Takhtaganova, and P. Umbal (Eds.). (2022). *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics 44: Proceedings of the Third Experimental Portuguese Linguistics Workshop*. University of Toronto.

Umbal, P., and N. Takhtaganova (Eds.). (2021). *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics 43: Special issue on language and gender diversity*. University of Toronto.
<https://twpl.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/twpl/issue/view/2501>

NON-REFERREED PRESENTATIONS

Mateo Pedro, M., L. Griffin, D. López Loncar, J. Mahlmann, N. Ortiz Rios, W. Ramsay, and N. Takhtaganova. (2024). Linguistic Research and Revitalization of Itzaj'. Talk given at the University of Toronto Linguistic Department's Research Group on Language Description, Documentation, and Revitalization.

Takhtaganova, N. and P. Mateo Pedro (2023). Linguistic Research and Revitalization in Indigenous Languages of Guatemala and Mexico. Talk given at the University of Toronto Linguistic Department's Research Group on Language Description, Documentation, and Revitalization.

Takhtaganova, N. (2022). Resisting Lexicalization: The Semantics of *a* and *de* in Romance N+P+N Sequences. Talk given at the University of Toronto French Department's Linguistics Lab on December 2, 2022.

Takhtaganova, N. (2022). A spectrum of adpositions: Grammaticalizing Relational Nouns in Kaqchikel. Talk given at the University of Toronto Linguistics Department's Syntax Lab on October 28, 2022.

Takhtaganova, N. (2022). Resisting Lexicalization: The Semantics of Romance *a* and *de* in N+P+N Compounds. Talk given at the CSOL Research Group at the University of Toronto on September 30, 2022.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 Prof. Pedro Mateo Pedro, University of Toronto
Topic: Language Revitalization of Mayan Languages
Duties: Support with training undergraduate and junior PhD researchers in research methodologies and software, project management and task delegation, community outreach
- 2023 - 2024 Prof. Michelle Troberg, University of Toronto
Topic: Verb Valency and External Possession
Duties: Data management using Quebec French-language corpora and other Romance language sources
- 2022-2024 Prof. María Cristina Cuervo, University of Toronto
Topic: Tritransitive Verb Valency
Duties: Investigation of historiography of European and Latin American Theories of Verb Valency changes in Syntax and Morphology
- Summer 2021 Prof. María Cristina Cuervo, University of Toronto
Topic: Tritransitive Constructions
Duties: Typology of tritransitive constructions, Spanish tritransitive database
- 2020 – 2021 Prof. María Cristina Cuervo, University of Toronto
Topic: Locatives and Datives as internal arguments
Duties: Data management, corpus research
- 2020 – 2021 Prof. Suzi Lima & Prof. Keren Rice, University of Toronto
Topic: *LinDoc* online database for linguistic fieldwork methodology
Duties: Creating, proofreading, editing, and uploading content
- 2018 – 2019 Prof. Emily Elfner, York University
Topic: Pragmatics and intonation in Kwak’wala,
Duties: Annotating fieldwork, managing virtual database

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Revitalization and Teaching Manual of Tenek/Wastek
San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Topic: Teaching manual and accompanying formal grammar of Tenek for community and heritage speaker use in communities
Collaborative Project with Professor Pedro Mateo Pedro (University of Toronto) and Rubisel Santiago Rosa (Community Contact)
- 2022 Interviews in San Martín Chalchicautla and Axtla de Terrazas Nahua Communities
San Luis Potosí, Mexico
Topic: First Contact with Nahuatl-Speaking Communities for On-Site Fieldwork in 2023

PhD Dissertation

- 2021 Interviews with Nahuatl-Spanish Bilinguals in San Luis Potosí
Topic: Post-Verbal Prepositional Complements in Huasteca Nahuatl
Course: LIN 1231 – Advanced Syntax, University of Toronto
Conference Papers
- 2021 Interviews with Nahuatl-Spanish Bilinguals in San Luis Potosí
Topic: The Romance Preposition *de* in Nahuatl
PhD Generals Paper 1
- 2020 Questionnaire with Metropolitan and Laurentian French speakers
Topic: Modality
MA Thesis
- 2019 Interviews with Metropolitan French speakers
Topic: Honorifics and Titles
- 2017 Interviews with Chaldean Neo-Aramaic Speaker
Topic: Verbal Deixis
Course: LIN 4215 – Field Methods, York University
- 2016 Interviews with Okinawan speakers
Topic: Verbal Deixis
Course: LIN 3619 – Language Endangerment, York University

TEACHING

Syntax

- Winter 2023 LIN 204: English Grammar – Lead Teaching Assistant
Instructors: Samuel Jambrović, William Williams
University of Toronto, St. George
- Fall 2022 LIN232: Syntactic Structures in Language – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Ivan Bondoc
University of Toronto, St. George
- Summer 2022 LIN 204: English Grammar – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Dr. Gabrielle Klassen
University of Toronto, St. George
- Winter 2022 LIN 331: Syntactic Theory – Grader
Instructor: Prof. Susana Béjar
University of Toronto, St. George
- Fall 2021 LIN 102: Introduction to General Linguistics: Words, Sentences, their
Structure and Meaning – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Michelle Troberg

University of Toronto, Mississauga

Summer 2021 LIN 204: English Grammar 1 – Lead Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Emilia Melara
University of Toronto, Mississauga

Fall 2020 LIN 102: Introduction to General Linguistics: Words, Sentences, their
Structure and Meaning – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Michelle Troberg
University of Toronto, Mississauga

Morphology

Fall 2022 LIN 203: English Words – Lead Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Marisa Brook
University of Toronto, St. George

Fall 2019 LIN 203: English Words – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Marisa Brook
University of Toronto, St. George

Historical Linguistics

Winter 2024
Winter 2022 LIN 362: Historical Linguistics – Grader
Instructor: Prof. Alexei Kochetov
University of Toronto, St. George

Anthropological Linguistics / Sociolinguistics

Summer 2024 LIN 201: Canadian English – Course Instructor
University of Toronto, St. George

Fall 2023 JAL 355: Language and Gender – Course Instructor
University of Toronto, St. George

General Linguistics

Winter 2020 LIN 200: Introduction to Language – Teaching Assistant
Instructor: Prof. Nathan Sanders
University of Toronto, St. George

SERVICE

2023-present **Lead Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant (LWTA)**
Duties: Conducted workshops for Teaching Assistants in writing-intensive courses, supported course instructors with writing instruction and evaluations, animated benchmarking sessions

2022-2024	Syntax Research Group Coordinator, University of Toronto Duties: Coordinated meetings for Linguistics Department Research group, managed mailing list and communication with internal and guest speakers
2023-2024	Reviewer of Graduate Application Assistance Program for Black and Indigenous Students Duties: Reviewing first academic curricula vitae for incoming students of a racialized minority background and providing culturally appropriate feedback to bridge unique professional experiences with scholarly practices of professional self-presentation
Fall 2023	MoMOT Conference Organization Duties: room booking, English to French translation for conference communication, abstract evaluation
2022-2023	Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics Proofreader Duties: Editing and providing feedback for submissions to the journal
2021 – 2022	Teaching Assistant Student Evaluation (TASEA) Committee Member Duties: Distributing and Evaluating Student Reviews of Course Instructors
2020 – 2022	Managing Editor of Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics Duties: Copyediting, proofreading, organizing linguistics papers
2020 – 2021	Teaching Assistant Evaluation Coordinator, Linguistics Graduate Course Union, University of Toronto Duties: Distributed online teaching evaluations to graduate students working as course instructors and teaching assistants during the 2020-2021
Winter 2021	Semantics/Pragmatics Research Group Coordinator, University of Toronto Duties: Coordinated meetings for Linguistics Department Research group, managed mailing list and communication with internal and guest speakers
2016 – 2018	Bilingual Projects Assistant: Student Affairs, Glendon College Duties: Bilingual student support, translation, co-curricular planning

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND DIPLOMAS

February 2022 – June 2022	Language Trainers Online: Intermediate Ukrainian Certificate
April 2022	Red Cross Psychological First Aid Training Certificate
October 2016	Golden Key International Honours Society
August 2016	Safetalk: Suicide Alertness Training

INTENSIVE COURSES IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Winter 2023	Nahuatl: Intermediate II CECUT: Centro Cultural de Tijuana Maestro Valeriano Santos Castro
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Fall 2021	Nahuatl: Intermediate CECUT: Centro Cultural de Tijuana Maestro Valeriano Santos Castro
Summer 2021	Nahuatl: Beginner CECUT: Centro Cultural de Tijuana Maestro Valeriano Santos Castro
Summer 2021	Kaqchikel: Beginner University of Toronto, University of Maryland Prof. Pedro Mateo Pedro, Prof. Maria Polinsky

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Native	Russian
Fluent	English French Spanish
Research Languages	Nahuatl Teenek/Wastek Kaqchikel
Working Proficiency	Italian Portuguese Dutch German Ukrainian