

Jeffrey Lamontagne
- Curriculum Vitae -

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Research Interests

Experimental and laboratory phonology, phonology-morphology interface, production planning, speech perception, production-perception link, phonetic and phonological variation, acoustic and articulatory phonetics, sound change, corpus linguistics, Laurentian French, phonetics-phonology interface, individual differences, sociolinguistics, internet language and spoken language link.

Employment

- 2020-Pres. **Indiana University Bloomington, Department of French and Italian**
Assistant Professor, French Sociolinguistics
- 2018 **Appen**
Consulting Linguist: Voice coach for speaker whose voice is being used in speech interfaces.
- 2014-2019 **CELI Natural Language Technologies**
Consulting Linguist: Text-to-speech, automated speech recognition, speech synthesis, voice interfaces, sentence generation.

Education

- 2020 **Doctorate in Linguistics**
McGill University (Montreal, Canada)
Thesis: *Interaction in Phonological Variation: Grammatical Insights from a Corpus-Based Approach* (Supervised by Heather Goad and Francisco Torreira)
- 2014 **Master's in Linguistics**
University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada)
Memoir: *The realisation of mid vowels in Laurentian French: Processes affecting the final syllables* (Supervised by Marie-Hélène Côté)
- 2013 **Honours BA with Specialisation in Religious Studies, Minor in Linguistics**
University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada)
- 2012 **General Arts BA with Minor in French Literature**
University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada)

Refereed Publications

- Submitted **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Heather Goad. Weight and prominence in French: An examination of corpus data from a Laurentian variety. *Glossa*.
- Submitted **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Gretchen McCulloch. Phonological variation on Twitter: Evidence from letter repetition in three French dialects. Amanda Dalola, Kelly Ford, Chad Howe, (eds), Special issue of the *Journal of French Language Studies*.
- In press (2022) Friesner, Michael, Laura Kastronic and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. Dynamics of short a in Montreal and Quebec City English. *American Speech*. Manuscript available online: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00031283-8791781>
- 2020 McCulloch, Gretchen and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. La phonologie du français sur Twitter. Davy Bigot, Denis Liakin, Robert A. Papen, Adel Jebali and Mireille Tremblay, (eds), *Les français d'ici en perspective, Québec, PUL, 2020, 171-194*.
- 2016 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Motiver ses choix: Examining variability in schwa placement and acoustics. *McGill Working Papers in Linguistics: Kabyle Special Issue*.
- 2013 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Jeff Mielke. Perception of Canadian French rhotic vowels. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*.

Refereed Publications in Preparation

- In prep **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Production planning in sandhi: directional asymmetries in cross-word reduction phenomena.
- In prep **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Peter Milne. Testing (dis)agreement in Laurentian French high-vowel laxing.
- In prep Chen Qu, Heather Goad and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. On the interaction of tone and stress in contour tone languages: A prosodic account. To be submitted to *Phonology* (Theoretical approaches to grammatical tone) on May 21st, 2021.

Non-Refereed Proceedings and Papers

- 2015 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. A Little Forward in Laurentian French: A Variationist Analysis of Vowel Fronting in Laurentian French. *Proceedings of the Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada).
- 2014 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Examining opposing processes in Laurentian French vowels. *Proceedings of the Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Brock University (St. Catharines, Canada).

Invited Talks

- 2021 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** A little bird told me: The hidden phonology of Twitter. Invited colloquium to the Department of French and Italian on March 5th (University of Texas Austin / Online).
- 2021 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Hidden phonological variation on Twitter. Invited colloquium to CLingDing (Computational Linguistics discussion group) on Feb 16th (Indiana University Bloomington / Online).
- 2020 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Losing your edge: Prosodic effects of morphological structure. Invited presentation to the *Bilbao Morpho-Phonology Circle* on November 28th (University of Deusto / Online).
- 2020 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Finding grammar amidst optionality and opacity: High-vowel tenseness in Laurentian French. Invited talk to the *Phonatics Group* on May 13th (Northwestern University).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Wowwwww – There’s phonology on Twitter too! Invited keynote at the *Canadian Linguistics Annual Undergraduate Symposium* on March 23rd (McGill University).

Presentations

Talks

- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Heather Goad. Evidence of Gradient Weight and Phoneme Retention. 27th *Manchester Phonology Meeting*, May 23rd – 25th, Manchester (UK).
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Ghosts and Gradients: Phonetic evidence for abstract representations in Laurentian French. *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology*, March 29th – 30th, Toronto (Canada).
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey.** Acoustic evidence of phonemicization: Lax high vowels in Quebec French. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting* in New York City, January 3rd – 6th, New York City (USA).
- 2018 McCulloch, Gretchen and **Jeffrey Lamontagne.** Orthographic lengthening and phonological variation on Twitter. *Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association* in Winnipeg (Canada).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey,** Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Prominence Assignment and Word-Level Properties in Quebec French. *Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association* in Winnipeg (Canada).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey,** Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. La proéminence en français laurentien : l'effet de la quantité. *Les français d'ici 2018* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2018 McCulloch, Gretchen and **Jeffrey Lamontagne.** Tropppppp Looongueuuuhhhh: la phonologie du français sur Twitter. *Les français d'ici 2018* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey,** Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Morphological and Phonological Motivations for Prominence Shifts in French. *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop* in Hamilton (Canada).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey,** Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Morphological and phonological motivations for prominence shifts in French. *92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Salt Lake City, Utah (USA).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Production Planning Effects in Sandhi: A corpus study using automated classification. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46*, Madison, Wisconsin (USA).

- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Directionality in production planning: Cross-word hiatus resolution in Spanish. *Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association* in Toronto (Canada).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Evidence of weight sensitivity in Laurentian French prominence assignment. *Annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association* in Toronto (Canada).
- 2017 Morgan Sonderegger, Michael McAuliffe, Jurij Bozic, Chris Bruno, September Cowley, **Jeffrey Lamontagne**, Bing'er Jiang, Martha Schwarz, and Jiajia Su. Laryngeal timing across seven languages: phonetic data and their relationship to phonological features. *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2107 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Weighting around: Motivating variable prominence assignment in French. *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Les traces phonétiques de l'émergence des contrastes : Le cas du relâchement des voyelles hautes en français laurentien. *85th Congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Accentuer son avance : Une étude de corpus du devancement vocalique en français laurentien. *85th Congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir* in Montreal (Canada).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Penultimate prominence in Québec French: Internal motivations or English influence. *91st Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society* in Austin, Texas (USA).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Gretchen McCulloch. Wayyy longgg: Orthotactics and phonology in lengthening on Twitter. *91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Austin, Texas (USA).
- 2017 Sonderegger, Morgan, Michael McAuliffe, Jurij Bozic, Christopher Bruno, September Cowley, Bing'er Jiang, **Jeffrey Lamontagne**, Martha Schwarz and Jiajia Su. Laryngeal timing across seven languages: phonetic data and their relationship to phonological features. *91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Austin, Texas (USA).
- 2016 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Mid-Vowel Features and Allophony in Laurentian French. Presented at the *Montreal-Ottawa-London-Toronto 2016* conference in Ottawa (Canada).
- 2015 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. A Little Forward in Laurentian French: A Variationist Analysis of Vowel Fronting in Laurentian French. Poster presented at the *Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada).
- 2015 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Sociophonetic Patterns in Laurentian French Vowel Fronting. Presented at the *Montreal-Ottawa-London-Toronto 2015* conference, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada).
- 2014 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Investigating 'opposing' trends in the Quebec French mid vowels. *Change and Variation in Canada 8*, Queen's University (Kingston, Canada).
- 2014 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Examining opposing processes in Quebec French vowels. Poster presented at the *Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Brock University (St. Catharines, Canada).

- 2014 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Investigating the Loi de Position in Quebec French: A Corpus Study. *Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research*, Western University (London, Canada).

Posters

- 2021 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Putting your best foot forward: Prosodic and sociolinguistic motivations for vowel fronting in Laurentian French. Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco (Online).
- 2020 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Production Planning Mediates Phonological Variation. Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, New Orleans.
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Right on q : Using Q Theory to Capture Phonological Patterning. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2019*, Long Island (USA).
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Phonological Variation and Production Planning : Directional Asymmetries in Spanish Hiatus Resolution. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2019*, Long Island (USA).
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. The Emergence of Phonemes and Phonological Contrasts. 27th *Manchester Phonology Meeting*, May 23rd – 25th, Manchester (UK).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Saguenay French: Weight-sensitive pitch accent language. *Experimental and Theoretical Approaches in Prosody 4* in Amherst (USA).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Evidence of phonemicization: Lax high vowels in Canadian French. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2018* in San Diego (USA).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Morgan Sonderegger and Heather Goad. Evidence for a pitch accent in Saguenay French. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2018* in San Diego (USA).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Acoustic Evidence of Phonemicization: Laxing Coarticulation in Canadian French. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* in Los Angeles, California (USA).
- 2017 McCulloch, Gretchen and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. Troppppp loooongueuuhhhh: Orthographic lengthening across French dialects. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46*, Madison, Wisconsin (USA).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Production Planning and Directionality in External Sandhi. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017*, New York (USA).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. Variability in French Prominence: Evidence for Weight Sensitivity. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017*, New York (USA).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Francisco Torreira. Production Planning and Frequency Effects in Sandhi: hiatus resolution in Spanish. *Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2017*, Cologne (Germany).
- 2017 Grant, Margaret, Hadas Kotek, Jayun Bae and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. Stereotypical Gender Effects in 2016. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 30*, MIT.
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**, Heather Goad and Morgan Sonderegger. The continuation contour in French: Realisation and representation. 2nd *Intonation Workshop* in Toronto (Canada).

- 2016 Milne, Peter and **Jeffrey Lamontagne**. Canadian French high-vowel laxing: A corpus study using automated discrimination. *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2016* in Los Angeles, California (USA).
- 2016 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Variability in the French Mid Vowels: Vowel Harmony, Syllable Structure, and the Creation and Effects of Phonological Representations. The 15th *Conference on Laboratory Phonology* in Ithaca, New York (USA).
- 2015 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Jeff Mielke. Perceptual salience of vowel rhoticity in Canadian French. Poster presented at *New Ways of Analysing Variation 44*, Toronto (Canada).
- 2013 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey** and Jeff Mielke. Perception of Canadian French rhotic vowels. Poster presented at the *21st International Congress on Acoustics/165th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America/52nd meeting of the Canadian Acoustical Association*, Montreal.
- 2012 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Variation géographique et diachronique en français laurentien : le cas de la séquence /er/ en fin de mot. Poster presented at the symposium for the *Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program*, University of Ottawa.

Guest Lectures

- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Accounting for Mexican Spanish Phonotactics. Invited guest lecture in *Phonology II* (LING531) on April 10th (McGill University).
- 2019 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Répéter sur tous les tons : La phonologie de l'écrit. Invited guest lecture in *Phonologie du français* (LING2470) on April 4th (Université de Montréal).
- 2018 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. Stress et proéminence. Invited guest lecture in *Phonologie* (LIN1691) on November 13th (Université de Québec à Montréal).
- 2017 **Lamontagne, Jeffrey**. La proéminence: Aperçu typologique et un regard sur le français. Invited guest lecture in *Phonologie* (LIN1691) on November 14th (Université de Québec à Montréal).

Supervision and formal mentorship

Supervision

Erin Stigers (2020-pres.)

Advisory Committee

Arielle Roadman (2020-pres.)

Teaching

Indiana University Bloomington

FRIT-F315 Sounds and Rhythms of French (2020 F)
FRIT-F401 Structure and Development of French (2021 W)
FRIT-F402 Introduction to French Linguistics (2020 F)
FRIT-F579 Introduction to French Morphology (2021 W)

McGill University (Course Instructor)

LING210 Speech Sciences (2018 S)
LING330 Phonetics (2018 F)

McGill University (Teaching Assistant)

LING330 Phonetics (2016 W [Peter Milne]; 2017 W [Francisco Torreira])
LING331 Phonology 1 (2016 F [Peter Milne]; 2017 F [Heather Goad])

Other Work Experience

2019 Grader for Phonology II (McGill: LING531, taught by Heather Goad)
2018 Grader for Phonetics (McGill: LING330, taught by Morgan Sonderegger)
2017 Grader for Phonology 1 (McGill: LING331, taught by Heather Goad)
2015-2016 Laboratory assistant for the Montreal Language Modeling Laboratory
2013 Research assistant for Sonia Pritchard
A Corpus Study of Yod Dropping and Coalescence in Oshawa-Whitby
2013 Research assistant for James White
12-month-olds' learning of phonological alternations' biases by perceptual similarity
2012-2013 Research assistant for Jeff Mielke
Speech Perception and Change: Acoustic Study Rhoticity of French Rounded Vowels
2012-2013 Research assistant for Michael Friesner
Assessing ongoing change in Québec City English
2012 Research assistant for Jeff Mielke
An Ultrasound Study of the Rhoticity of French Rounded Vowels

Funding

Fellowships and Awards

- 2021-2023 Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$24 000: \$8 000 per annum) from Indiana University's College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Award from the Faculty of Arts at McGill University (\$500).
- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Stipend (\$20 000) from the McGill University Linguistics Department.
- 2014-2018 Graduate Admissions Scholarship (tuition) from McGill University.
- 2014-2018 Canadian Graduate Scholarship (\$100 000: \$20 000 per annum, refused in favour of the SSHRC Scholarship) from McGill University.
- 2014-2018 Canadian Graduate Scholarship (\$80 000: \$20 000 per annum) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2014 Dean's Scholarship (\$500) from the University of Ottawa.
- 2013-2014 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship (\$17,500) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).
- 2013-2014 Excellence Scholarship (tuition) from the University of Ottawa.
- 2013-2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000; declined in favour of the SSHRC Scholarship) from the Government of Ontario.
- 2013-2014 Graduate Admission Scholarship (\$15,000; declined in favour of the SSHRC Scholarship) from the University of Ottawa.
- 2012 Research bursary (\$1,000) from the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Ottawa.

Travel Funding

- 2019 Travel reimbursement for Congress 2019 (\$400.00) from the Canadian Linguistics Association.
- 2019 Travel funding from the Centre for Research on the Brain, Language and Music to attend the Manchester Phonology Meeting (\$700).
- 2018 Travel reimbursement for Experimental and Theoretical Approaches in Prosody 4 (\$251.59) from the conference organisers (funded through the National Science Foundation).
- 2018 Travel reimbursement for Congress 2018 (\$400.00) from the Canadian Linguistics Association.
- 2017 Travel funding from the Centre for Research on the Brain, Language and Music to attend the News Ways of Analysing Variation 46 (\$700).
- 2017 Travel funding for Congress 2017 (\$108.26) from the Canadian Linguistics Association.
- 2017 Travel funding from the American Dialect Society to attend the 2017 annual meeting of the American Dialect Society (500\$).
- 2016 Travel funding from the Centre for Research on the Brain, Language and Music to attend the 15th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (\$700).
- 2015 Travel reimbursement for Congress 2015 (\$102.34) from the Canadian Linguistics Association.
- 2014 Travel reimbursement for Congress 2014 (\$201) from the Canadian Linguistics Association

Professional Service

Committee Membership

- 2020-2021 Overseas Study Scholarship Awards committee (IU Bloomington: FRIT)
2020-2021 Guest Speakers Committee (IU Bloomington: FRIT)
2020-2021 Salary Committee (IU Bloomington: FRIT)
2018-2020 P* Group Organiser (McGill University, Phonetics-phonology reading group)
2015-2018 Invited Speakers Committee (McGill University)
2014-2020 McGill Working Papers in Linguistics Editor (McGill University)
Volumes edited: (2016) *Kabyle Special Issue*; (2018) *Heading in the right direction: Linguistic treats for Lisa Travis*.
2014-2016 McGill Working Papers in Linguistics Archivist (McGill University)
2013-2014 Invited Speakers Committee (University of Ottawa)

Review

- 2020 Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*.
2018 Reviewer: *Journal of Phonetics*.

Languages

Natural Languages: English and French (fluent); Old and Middle French (course work)
Other: Markdown, Praat, R and rmarkdown (advanced); Matlab and Python (novice).