

## Chase Boles

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### EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA  
Ph.D. in Linguistics  
Advisor: Amy Rose Deal

August 2025–ongoing

**McGill University**, Montréal, QC  
B.A., Honours Linguistics, Concentration in Mathematics  
Thesis, *Sneaking in themes: Incorporation, possession, and nPs in Kanien'kéha*  
*Supervisor: Jessica Coon*

September 2020–May 2024

**Other academic experience**  
**LSA Institute**

Amherst, MA, Summer 2023

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Papers in proceedings of peer-reviewed conferences

- Boles, Chase. To appear. “Bleeding” Condition C in Kanien'kéha. In *Proceedings of WCCFL 43*.
- Boles, Chase. 2025. Stowaway nominals: Incorporation and nPs in Kanien'kéha. In *Proceedings of WSCLA 27*, eds. Ella Hannon and Bruce Oliver, 17–31. Vancouver: UBCWPL.
- Boles, Chase. 2023. Getting the -ik: An anticausative structure in Kirundi. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 46(1). DOI: 10.33137/twpl.v46i1.39250.

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### PRESENTATIONS

#### Refereed Conference and Workshop Presentations

- Boles, Chase. 2025. “Bleeding” Condition C in Kanien'kéha. Poster presented at the 43rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 43), University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Boles, Chase and Michaela Socolof. 2024. Igala conditionals. Presented at the 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 55), McGill University, Montréal, QC.
- Boles, Chase. 2024. Stowaway nominals: Incorporation and nPs in Kanien'kéha. Presented at the 27th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 27), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- Boles, Chase. 2022. Getting the -ik: An anticausative structure in Kirundi. Presented at the First Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquium (BA-TOM), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

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### AWARDS

**Cremona Memorial Prize in Linguistics** Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Montréal, QC, May 2024  
Awarded by the Faculty of Arts Scholarships Committee based on the recommendation of the Department of Linguistics to a student with high academic standing pursuing an Honours, Joint Honours, or Major Concentration program in the Department of Linguistics.

**Award for Excellence in Research** Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Montréal, QC, June 2023  
Awarded by the Department of Linguistics to a student with an outstanding research project and demonstrated proficiency in research skills.

**Friends of McGill Scholarship** McGill University, Montréal, QC, July 2020, June 2021, June 2022, June 2023

**Faculty of Science Scholarship** McGill University, Montréal, QC, July 2021

**One-Year Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship** McGill University, Montréal, QC, September 2020  
Rescinded for Friends of McGill Scholarship.

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### ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### Conference and workshop organization

- Understanding Obviation workshop organization committee, 2024.

- 26th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26) organization committee, 2023.

## EMPLOYMENT

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**Research Assistant** for Jessica Coon

Montréal, QC, August 2022–May 2025

- Technical help (formatting, spell-checking, prosification), creation of practice exercises, and targeted elicitation with elder in preparation for a textbook of Kanien'kéha.
- Creation and supervision of consent forms and contracts for a Kanien'kéha community-driven transcription project.
- Note-taking on literature involving fieldwork methodology, ethics, and best practices, as well as literature on community-focused language work and Indigenous involvement in linguistics.
- Organization of meetings and elicitation schedules.
- Creation and management of data archives.

## FIELDWORK

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**Kanien'kéha** (Mohawk; Iroquoian)

Montréal, QC and Ahkwesáhsne, ON | September 2023–present

**Amharic** (Semitic)

Berkeley, CA | August 2025–present

Conducted as part of a Field Methods Class taught by Amy Rose Deal.

**Igala** (Volta-Niger)

Remote, Montréal, QC to London, UK and Port Harcourt, Nigeria | June 2021–April 2024

**Kirundi** (Bantu)

Montréal, QC, January 2022–May 2022

Conducted as part of a Field Methods Class taught by Jessica Coon.

## LANGUAGES

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**Native:** English

**Intermediate:** Spanish, French

**Research:** Kanien'kéha (Iroquoian); Amharic (Semitic); Igala (Volta-Niger); Kirundi (Bantu); Mam (Mayan)